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## **EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SEASON 2008 - 2009**

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Presented to members and visitors at Balwyn Park on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2009.**

The Board of Management of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated presents for adoption the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Report & Associated Statements of accounts for season 2008-09.

In season 2008-09, Balwyn Cricket Club fielded four senior teams in the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association (VSDCA) and six junior teams in the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA).

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's played in the north west group with the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI qualifying for finals by finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Disappointingly the 1<sup>st</sup> XI could finish only 11<sup>th</sup> despite winning their final three games. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI's played in the newly formed dedicated North group, with the 4<sup>th</sup> XI finishing 5<sup>th</sup> for the sixth successive season. The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI were more successful and qualified for finals after finishing the regular season in 4<sup>th</sup> position. Unfortunately neither of the senior sides that qualified for finals were able to progress beyond the semi final.

The arrival of Brendan Joyce as Captain-Coach in 2005-06 undoubtedly changed the way Balwyn played its cricket and how it is perceived throughout the competition. Unfortunately though this did not translate to meaningful on field success during the 2008-09 season. After narrowly missing finals in the preceding two seasons the 1<sup>st</sup> XI fell away dramatically in the period either side of the mid year break. On the up side it was pleasing that the side was able to win its final three games (two against finals aspirants) which indicates we continue to compete at all times in a manner that suggests that with a good run of injuries and continued player development promising times do indeed lie ahead.

Under Brendan's stewardship we continued to remain competitive throughout the other three senior sides. With a structured training base employing a heavy emphasis on preparing to play winning cricket and a more testing regime to help take players to the next level, the spread of results across the senior sides saw that Balwyn was to finish thirteenth (of 28) in the VSDCA club championship after two years of top eight finishes.

The club currently finds itself in a state of transition with Brendan Joyce electing not to seek re-appointment for a fifth season as captain-coach. He has made an enormous contribution both as a player and as a coach to the Balwyn Cricket Club. History notates that he is its inaugural 1<sup>st</sup> XI premiership captain-coach as well as its record run scorer in a single season. He was instrumental in the development of a number of current senior players and established a culture that saw the club play with a much harder edge across all of the grades.

In what was a difficult final season for him during which he handed over the captaincy to Peter Harper, a number of issues became apparent. Various sections of unrest between some of the playing group in the higher XI's, and the direction that Brendan and his coaching panel was attempting to take the group surfaced. In fairness to the Coaching panel they had at the outset of the season outlined a plan to the Board whereby players were to be challenged in different areas in the hope that the 1<sup>st</sup> XI could improve on recent 'near enough' type results. Unfortunately the practicalities of such a move, and the way in which it was communicated or perceived, did not take some of the players to the levels that the Coaching panel aspired to, and in some way this contributed to the decision Brendan came to in not seeking re-appointment. It is to be hoped that those that found the direction of the Coaching panel challenging have it in them to focus on their cricket fully in 2009-10.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI unfortunately finished a disappointing 11<sup>th</sup> after commencing the year with some optimism on the back of some new recruits to complement a side that had finished no lower than 6<sup>th</sup> in the previous three seasons. As mentioned previously the season was a difficult one for a whole variety of reasons. Importantly however a direction was undertaken that saw a number of younger players blooded throughout the season. In particular it is a credit to our RM Hatch program and the development opportunities given, that both Mitchell Carey and Alex Tsesmelis (2007-08 graduates) were able to play approximately half the games at the level. It was also pleasing to see the side play the year out and win their final three games. Interestingly two of these victories were against sides in finals contention and suggests what might have been. Key performers with the bat were Harper, Hanson and Bell whilst M Tuohey and McLeod stood out with the ball.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI under the leadership of Geoff Kiker was unsurprisingly the best performed of the four Balwyn senior sides given the talent available. For the first time in a number of years there was degree of continuity of senior players who performed well, and this coupled with youngsters of obvious ability, results naturally followed. The experience on display assisted in a couple of close wins, and victories over both grand final sides suggests that the side was unfortunate to be on the wrong side of the result in the rain effected semi final. Key performers during the year with the bat were Kiker, Lowrie and P Tuohey whilst Silvers, Wilks and P Tuohey were prominent with the ball.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI were again extremely competitive under the leadership of Bill Leropoulos. After an indifferent beginning to the season the side was able to win four of its last five games to win a finals berth. Unfortunately this was to culminate in a disappointing semi final loss to the eventual premier. Although the side was not as strong as in previous years a number of players were given opportunities and showed encouraging signs that suggests that this well led side will continue to compete strongly in years to come. As the figures indicate performances were spread evenly across a number of players. Key performers with the bat were Boland, Strachan and Leropoulos whilst Pascoe and Leropoulos stood out with the ball.

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI under the leadership of Matthew Wilson again narrowly missed finals. An indifferent start to the year and the inability to win consecutive games until after the break meant that even allowing for a sustained run of finishing form a finals berth was always just out of reach. As with previous years there was a large turn over of players (43) and understandably quality varied. Despite the number of players, this side still played a number of its games short of the eleven players required and on one occasion late in the season was forced to forfeit which was a cause of great embarrassment. 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. Key performers with the bat were Wilson, T Jacob and Oliver whilst D Meagher and J Jacob were prominent with the ball.

The club fielded an additional junior side this season taking it to six sides. The organisation of this vital component of the club was undertaken by Brendan Moore. He gave this very important part of the club much needed structure and with the advent of a junior committee we are well placed to meet the challenges that lay ahead in managing 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. It was certainly very encouraging to see the level of parental participation on Friday evenings which had a real social aspect to it.

The aspect of managing the coaching of junior players is always a vexing one, particularly as it often requires a degree of flexibility to assist with early afternoons training sessions and the like. To that end we were fortunate enough to enlist the assistance of the Cricket Victoria development program which saw a number of junior coaches assigned to the club. As always the assistance of senior players would be further welcomed. Another very important aspect of our junior structure is the In2Cricket (formerly Milo) program. This year we had over 85 registrations and Elizabeth Orr is again a source of great inspiration for the manner in which she continues to serve the club.

The RM Hatch Under 15 representative squad was managed by John Farmer and Elizabeth Orr who have been a perennial presence in the running of this side for a number of years. With preparation and training commencing in September and a commitment to thoroughly assess the merits of aspirational local juniors their respective contributions are invaluable. As a club we have adopted the approach of selecting local players with a view to having them become potential senior players in years to come. The results this season were excellent and perhaps exceeded the expectations of John and Elizabeth (unless they were being unnecessarily coy!). As it transpired the Round 1 loss to a strong Preston outfit was to be the only loss over a six game campaign. As always it is to be hoped the exposure given to those selected over the fortnight in early January should be of benefit to all in years to come. Already five of the squad over the past two seasons have played 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and three of those have gone on to play in the 1sts. This year Fraser Lane made his 1<sup>st</sup> XI debut in the final game of the season which was a wonderful achievement from a fifteen year old in his first season of senior cricket.

The clubs financial outcome for 2008-09 was covered off in some depth by our Honorary Treasurer Damian Boland in his very insightful report. We are indebted not only to his financial acumen, but also his hard work in ensuring all challenges related to our financial well being are covered off. This is particularly so in light of a number of "one offs" experienced this season. Financially however challenges continue to remain and we as a board are committed in ensuring that we are well placed to meet them. With Damian at the helm we are confident that the interests of the club and its financial well being are being addressed in a very professional and forthright manner.

Our relationship with the VSDCA this season was again administered in a highly effective manner and all matters were dealt with promptly and professionally. In particular we offer our thanks to the new Secretary Ken Hilton and his assistant Peter Flack. As I write changes in the VSDCA administration are underway and our President James Sheehan has been invited on to the VSDCA Executive. This is not only a fine reflection of James' abilities, but also is an acknowledgement of the manner in which we have been administered over recent times. With respect to the VSDCA, we are very well represented by our Club Delegates which was also of immeasurable assistance.

On the playing front a number of changes were apparent at VSDCA level. The introduction of coloured clothing and white balls to complement the existing one day rules was adopted in the higher grades. A

number of strategic forums were held across the regional groups and were aimed at addressing a range of issues pertaining to the competition. These forums and associated working parties have given 'air time' to all clubs when previously some of the matters may have only received a cursory hearing.

It had been a continual source of frustration that our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI's found themselves drawn in the North West group. This season however saw meaningful change after much lobbying by our administration which included the formal proposal largely adopted. This saw each team playing in their dedicated geographic grouping. This minimised the travel burden and the restructure also offered up a potential finals berth given four of seven sides qualified for finals. Another VSDCA initiative at the 4<sup>th</sup> XI level enabled a 12<sup>th</sup> player to play (only 11 to bat) to assist those who had school cricket commitments in a jumbled calendar or older club members who could assist at the eleventh hour. We however were not always the beneficiaries of this initiative fluctuating between seven and eleven players a little too frequently!

Of matters closer to home we again thank the City of Boroondara for their support in facilitating our ability to play cricket throughout both our senior and junior grades. In particular we are thankful for the undertaking of capital works and ground and pavilion improvements which have been happening over the past 12 months. Already we have seen the benefits of the improved downstairs change rooms and hopefully stage 2 of the development will see the upstairs social rooms have a similar makeover in the very near future. In the interim we were fortunate enough to follow the lead of the football club and avail ourselves of the Bowling Club for social and post match functions.

The maintenance and standards of the turf wickets by which our facility is often judged was well regarded given the difficulties another dry summer created. The City of Boroondara in conjunction with Yarra Valley water recognise the role sport plays in the community and as such we have been the beneficiaries of the warm season grass program which added immeasurably to both grounds we utilise. Furthermore additional requests around a flexible fixture or training requirement regarding the facilities were nearly always promptly dealt with and we thank both Clare Graham and Kirsty Reidy for that.

At Balwyn Cricket Club we recognise that we have community obligations beyond our sport and to that end we have adopted the 'Good Sports' program. This is a national program that promotes a cultural change in sporting clubs away from the negative effects of alcohol use and towards a community and family focus with an emphasis on respecting the safe licensed venue we have. We hope that this initiative coupled with the practical application of the fundamentals within the program, will encourage all parents to continue to view the Balwyn Cricket Club as the club of choice for their children and their friends.

The contribution of Clint Kennon in managing our sponsors and 'B & J Gordon Inc' in co-ordinating club functions is also greatly appreciated. Both of these roles go quiet some way to ensuring our financial well being. It was no coincidence that the work of Jake Gordon in particular, was such that he was again recognised with the Gladstone Small Award for the Best Clubman. The Presentation Night was a large logistical undertaking that was reasonably well supported but the highlight from a fund raising point of view was undoubtedly the \$1000 draw. Unfortunately the Balwyn family day coincided with a rescheduled fixture which impacted on participation but this was somewhat offset by the trivia night which is nearly always well supported. We also thank all our Sponsors and in particular the contributions of the Bendigo Bank and the Kew Hotel. The Kew Hotel 'board room' proved to be a fine venue for our monthly committee meetings.

This season saw us continue to maintain contact with former players and it was particularly pleasing that one of our long serving former players and life member in Ron Mau was inducted in to the VSDCA 200 club. Thankfully this anomaly was taken up by the VSDCA historian Peter Vesty and was in part explained by the various ways in which Ron's surname was recorded on scorecards and in Annual Reports during his playing days! Peter was also rigorous enough to find Damian Boland, Andrew Sheehan and Benn Gordon an additional 1<sup>st</sup> XI game from the late 1990's!

We were also able to assist in providing another former player in Bruce Kleinert an Ian Redpath signed Stuart Surridge cricket bat to commemorate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. This was co-ordinated via a friend of his who contacted the club in the off season. Tragically Bruce was struck in the temple when batting for the Balwyn 1<sup>st</sup> XI in early 1972. Several hours later Bruce had a seizure and lapsed in to a coma which lasted a number of months. When he awakened he was a quadriplegic with severely diminished motor skills including mobility and speech. At the time he was just 22 and had just completed his law degree from Melbourne University. He had previously won a 1<sup>st</sup> XI batting average (1968-69) and had forsaken an invitation to South Melbourne to concentrate on his studies. We also thank our many past players who contributed to the club through taking up Golden Tiger coterie memberships. It is to be hoped that in years to come that this newly created initiative will be the bridge that keeps our past players actively engaged in the well being of our club.

*Brett Oliver*  
**Honorary Secretary**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2008/09 was a challenging year for Balwyn. Whilst there was mixed on field success with 2 sides making the finals and a mid table Club Championship finish, there was some turmoil off the field and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI struggled for consistency.

It is with sadness that we farewell Brendan Joyce as Captain/Coach. Brendan was a great coach, player and leader. I would like to wish him, Jodie and the kids well in future endeavours and hope they will not be strangers at Balwyn in the years to come.

I would like to thank the captains of all four XI's – Peter, Geoff, Bill and Willo. They do a power of work during the week planning, selecting sides and running training. Their efforts are much appreciated.

We are proud to announce the appointment of Ben Hanley as the new Captain/Coach. Ben has been appointed for two years, and it is hoped he stays with us for many more. He is young, enthusiastic and well qualified. I am extremely excited about this new phase for the club.

Without our sponsors the club would simply not function. Their financial support ensures we continue to provide outstanding facilities to the playing group each week and I look forward to their continued involvement in the BCC for years to come.

When talking about the facilities it is important to recognise The City of Boroondara. Clare, Kirsty, John our curator and all the staff at the council do a terrific job continually providing us with terrific training and playing facilities. The warm season grass conversion has been a great success as has the renovation to the rooms, we are most grateful for their continued support.

I would like to also note the departure of Ken Fewster as Chairman of the VSDCA with sadness. Ken has been a terrific president and ambassador of the subbies, I would like to wish him well in retirement and hope to see him at Balwyn Park during the coming years. I would like to also thank Jack Sheehan and his executive at the VSDCA. The subbies do a terrific job running a premier turf competition for 28 clubs across all of Melbourne - we are most grateful for their support.

The committee at the club does a power of work, most of it un-noticed. I would like to recognise all of them for their contribution. All members of the committee work tirelessly and without their efforts we simply would not function.

I would like to make special mention of Damian Boland as Treasurer and Brett Oliver as Secretary. The amount of work done behind the scenes during the week would surprise and probably shock many. The club is financially and administratively regarded as one of the best in the competition by the VSDCA and this is by no accident. The work of these two gentlemen and the support provided by the rest of the committee is to be commended.

Brendan Moore has headed up the junior committee for the last two years with great success. He has created an impressive culture of parent involvement and a fun atmosphere for the kids. Ably supported by John Farmer with the RM Hatch competition and Elizabeth Orr with the Hatch and In2Cricket program they have done a terrific job with the junior section of the club. I am ever grateful to have three life members like Brendan, John and Elizabeth constantly involved in the club and hope they continue to assist over the coming years.

I would finally like to show appreciation for arguably our most important supporters, those who do not play on a Saturday. The wives and girlfriends (who keep letting us play cricket), The Golden Tiger Members, The Social Members and past players who come down to watch of a Saturday. The time you put in and the tolerance for the game we love is greatly appreciated.

Our culture of acceptance and support of each other is more important now than ever. The Balwyn Cricket Club has and will continue to be a great place to be around and I take full ownership for maintenance of this great culture. I look forward to 2009/10 with great anticipation and encourage all BCC people to get involved in the club.

*James Sheehan*  
**President**



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Well, what a year it has been....In sitting down and looking back over season 2008/09, the word 'uncanny' springs to mind when one considers the rather challenging environment which presented itself to the Club over the course of the past 12 months. The advent of the Global Financial Crisis (GFC), Global Recession, frozen liquidity markets and a 40% downturn in the Australian share market were just some of the phenomena which transpired across the economic landscape. The Balwyn CC last saw an economic downturn of this magnitude in its infant years during the Great Depression and managed to navigate a path through and once again, in this the 89<sup>th</sup> year of its incorporation, the Club has once again shown a stoic resilience to these extraneous factors.

Whilst we recorded our first accounting loss (\$2,355) in more than 10 years, the Club still managed a cash profit of \$4,378 when adding back the effect of the unrealized mark to market losses on managed investments of \$6,069 and other non-cash items. This result certainly deserves enormous credence, considering the fact that Club lost another \$900 from the till being stolen from Balwyn Park and that bar receipts, our 'bread and butter' revenue generator, were down a rather disappointing \$5,984 (52%) on the prior year result. In my tenure as Treasurer I have always construed the bar receipts bucket as the ultimate 'pulse check' of how the Club is performing at a social level and the poor result this year can certainly be aligned with the low attendances for dinner after training / selection on Thursday nights and post game on Saturday evenings in the second half of the season. This result is something we as Members, Supporters and Club leaders all need to take responsibility for rectifying at both a structural and individual participatory level in season 2009/10, as we once again work towards re-establishing that positive social aura around our great Club.

Despite the negative financial impact of the items mentioned above, Club Revenues were actually up \$979 (1%) at an overall level this season. A key driver for this was the income from Member Subscriptions which increased by a substantial \$5,055 (30%) on the back of the Golden Tiger memberships, additional Junior XI and increased social memberships this season.. Social and Fundraising revenues were down \$4,361 (22%) on last year to \$15,246, due to aforementioned bar result and the lower attendance at Family Day, offset by the huge success of the Major Raffle which generated an incremental \$4,053 in revenues this year.

Total expenditure for the Club increased by \$4,330 (7%) this season. Inventory, Merchandise and Consumables was the key driver here, increasing by \$4,001 (56%) due to the roll out of the new polo & training shirts and acquisition of new playing shirt and cap stock respectively this season. Other Social and Fundraising Expenses were \$2,045 higher than the 07/08 figure, due to expansion of the prizes for the Major Raffle and significantly higher costs incurred for the Family Day. These increases were offset by more effective cost management within our Administration, Utilities, Coaching & Utilities cost buckets this season, which reduced by a cumulative \$2,121.

Last year the call went out for the need to generate additional revenue sources external to the Club and this call was answered through generating a broader sponsorship base this year. Well done to Clint Kennon & Benn Gordon for their efforts in fostering current and establishing new sponsor relationships respectively and special thanks to all of our sponsors for their generous support of Balwyn Cricket Club in season 2008/09. We look forward to continuing strong and long standing relationships with you all throughout future seasons.

I would like to pass on my thanks to Jake Gordon for his tireless efforts in managing the Social and Fundraising duties at the club this year. His efforts in organising the successful Major Raffle and completing the lion's share of the work for the Trivia Night and Family Day functions respectively were commended through receipt of his second Best Clubman Award in as many years.

I would also like to thank Brendan Joyce for his outstanding efforts in the role of Captain/Coach of the Club for the past 4 years. In his tenure at the Club, Brendan was instrumental in taking the 1<sup>st</sup> XI to its first VSDCA Premiership in 2005/06 and in developing a Premier Cricket/District style mindset within our training, preparation and game style on match day. We wish you and the family all the best for the future and hope to see you back at the Club for a visit going forward.

To President James Sheehan, thank you for your support, advice and strong leadership of the Club through a challenging past season. These leadership and administrative abilities have not been missed at the higher levels, with James having recently being approached to join the VSDCA Executive with immediate effect in season 2009/2010. Well done Jimmy, this is a fantastic achievement and one of which you should be very proud. Special mention to Secretary Brett Oliver, who took on the added myCricket registration and scorecard responsibilities outright this season, in addition to the heavy workload of managing numerous pieces of correspondence with the VSDCA, Council and other key stakeholders of the Club. Lastly, thank you to the Committee for your great support and to the members of the Balwyn Cricket Club for your generous contributions towards subscriptions, social and fundraising events throughout the year.

Let's now approach season 2009/10 with renewed excitement and energy and make it a year in which we all contribute towards taking our great club forward.

### Membership Figures 2008/09

- 69 Senior Members
- 176\* Junior Members (includes 92 Have a Go Game participants)
- 40 Social Members
- 18 Life Members

*Damian Boland*  
**Treasurer**

### Committee Meetings Attended 2008/09\*

J Sheehan (10), B Oliver (10), B Moore (9), D Boland (8), B Gordon (8), J Gordon (8), C Kennon (6), M Wilson (5), A Sheehan (4).

- Note – There were a number of additional meetings held by sub-committees regarding Coaching structures.

## APPRECIATIONS

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

- 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 (Brett Oliver 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.
- The Committees of the VSDCA, ECA and the City of Boroondara Parks and Gardens Department on a smooth year of administration.
- Carlton and United Breweries for its generous support of Victorian cricket.
- The Club's sponsors: The Kew Hotel, Bendigo Community Bank (Surrey Hills – Canterbury), Surrey Hills Cellars, Pro Finish Accident Repair Centre, CLAS Shower Screens, and AIM Hire.

## 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.

## TROPHY WINNERS 2008-2009 AND CONGRATULATIONS

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

James Lowrie on taking out **the B. A. Provan Perpetual Trophy** for Club Champion.

The Club's other trophy winners were:

	Batting	Bowling	Captain's Award
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Peter Harper	Michael Tuohey	Alex Young
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Patrick Tuohey	Patrick Tuohey	Trent Silvers
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	Damian Boland	Bill Leropoulos	Darren Strachan
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Matthew Wilson	Jacob Jacob	Joshua King

<b>Gladstone Small Trophy (Coach's Award)</b>	Alex Tsesmelis
<b>Keith Hill's Rising Star Award</b>	Mitchell Carey
<b>Bud Walder Medal</b>	Peter Harper, Bill Leropoulos, James Lowrie (tie)
<b>Best Clubman</b>	Jake Gordon

<b>Centuries</b>	G Kiker (2nd XI) 115* v Ivanhoe, D Boland (3rd XI) 108* v Ivanhoe, M Wilson (4 <sup>th</sup> XI) 159 v Ivanhoe
<b>5 Wkts in an Inns</b>	C Kennon (1 <sup>st</sup> XI) 5/20 v Yarraville, D Kiely (2nd XI) 5/41 v Yarraville, P Janes (3rd XI) 6/27 v Kew, N Meadows (3 <sup>rd</sup> XI) 5/35 v Coburg (incl hat trick), D Moloney (4th XI) 5/10 v Bundoora

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

- Melton (Championship & 1<sup>st</sup> XI North-West Group)
- Broadmeadows (2nd XI North-West Group)
- Kew (3rd XI North Group)
- Coburg (4th XI North Group)
- Broadmeadows (Under 15 RM Hatch Trophy)
- North Balwyn (T.R.Bellis Shield Under 16B)
- Clifton Hill (E.C.Orr Shield Under 14B)
- North Balwyn (D.N.Southwood Shield Under 12B)
- Ashwood (E.R.Frampton Shield Under 12B)
- Kew & Camberwell (A Gabre Shield Under 10)
- Bulleen (W Matthews Shield Under 10)
- Caulfield (Spirit of Cricket Award)
- Melton (Club Championship Award)

Andrew Goldsmith (Box Hill) on winning the **RM Hatch Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 1st XI competition** with 37 votes. Peter Harper (23) and Ben McLeod / Michael Tuohey (12 each) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

David Lawson (Broadmeadows) on winning the **WJ Price Medal** for the best player in the **VSDCA 2nd XI competition** with 32 votes. Geoff Kiker and Patrick Tuohey (20 each) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Daniel Castellano (Melton) on winning the best player in the **VSDCA 3rd XI competition** with 28 votes. Bill Leropoulos (15) and Nick Meadows (12) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Ejaaz Alavi (Kew) on winning the best player in the **VSDCA 4th XI competition** with 37 votes. Matthew Wilson (14) and Dominic Moloney (10) were the highest vote winners for Balwyn.

Damian Boland (108\*), Steve Clark (6), Geoff Kiker (115\*). Joshua King (11), Fraser Lane (44\*), Ben McLeod (63), Roshen Martinstylen (37), Tom Mead (29), David Meagher (26\*), Dominic Moloney (51), Wei-Hsin Shiek (17), Trent Silvers (42), Steve Vincent (50), Andrew Walpole (35), Matthew Wilson (159) on recording their **highest score for the club** during the season.

Damian Boland (3/40), Rob Dillon (2/15), Brett Hunter (2/36), Paul Janes (6/27), Daniel Kiely (5/41), Joshua King (2/22), Fraser Lane (2/29), Michael Letcher (2/25), James Lowrie (3/19), Roshen Martinstylen (2/40), Tom Mead (1/25), Dominic Moloney (5/10), Suraj Prakash (3/21) on recording their **best bowling figures for the club** during the season.

Chris Wilks on playing his **200<sup>th</sup> game for Balwyn CC** during the 2008/09 season.

Brett Oliver on playing his **150<sup>th</sup> game for Balwyn CC** during the 2008/09 season.

Jake Gordon, James Lowrie, Trent Silvers and Michael Tuohey on playing their **100th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2008/ 09 season.

Jacob Jacob, Brendan Joyce, Dominic Moloney and Alex Tsesmelis on playing their **50th game for Balwyn CC** during the 2008/09 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: - Kory Batt, Callum Downie, Ashley Harding, Chris Harding, Tristan Harding, Grant Hanson, Troy Keyser, Nick Meadows, Travis Miles, Ryan Pascoe, Matthew Powell, Blake Sahlstrom, Prithviraj Shiva, Lloyd Thomas, Jack Tregear, Harry Van Summeren and Luke Zagami.

### Off the field

Our congratulations go to

- Clinton Kennon (committee member & current player) & Bronya on the birth of their daughter Zoe
- Kane Gordon (former player) & Chrissie on the birth of their son Joe
- James Lowrie (current player) & Kellie on the birth of their daughter Grace
- Chris Wilks (current player) & Tracey on the birth of their son Charlie
- Damian Boland (committee member & current player) & Lucy on the birth of their daughter Patricia
- Michael Letcher (current player) & Tarsha on their engagement
- Curran Mahoney (current player) & Kate on their marriage
- Graham Dobson (part time player) & Debbie on their marriage
- Hamish Purdey (part time player) & Georgiette on the birth of their son William

## THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

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

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

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

**Winner of the JL Seelenmeyer Trophy for 2008/09 – Peter Harper.**

**Winner of the BA Provan Trophy for 2008/09 – James Lowrie.**

JL SEELENMEYER TROPHY – 2008/09					
1	P Harper	705	6	M Tuohey	246
2	B McLeod	438	7	M Carey	183
3	G Hanson	406	8	D Bennett	166.5
4	D Bell	339	9	C Kennon	157
5	B Joyce	271	10	B Gordon	154.5

BA PROVAN TROPHY – 2008/09								
1	P Harper	705	8	G Hanson	406	15	JJacob	307.5
2	<b>J Lowrie</b>	<b>613.5</b>	9	D Bell	384	16	R Pascoe	302.5
3	B Leropoulos	507	10	M Tuohey	367	17	A Walpole	291
4	D Boland	500	11	M Wilson	343.5	18	D Strachan	290
5	P Tuohey	471.5	12	C Wilks	326	19	T Miles	282.5
6	B McLeod	438	13	T Silvers	319	20	B Joyce	271
7	G Kiker	436	14	B Oliver	309	21	N Meadows	263

## 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 very keenly fought vote count, good final round performances by **Peter Harper** and **Bill Leropoulos** enabled them to catch **James Lowrie** on 15 votes after he held a commanding lead at the midway point of the vote count.

### RESULTS 2008/09

**15** – Harper, Leropoulos, Lowrie, **14** – Boland, **12** – J Jacob, Silvers, M Tuohey, **10** – McLeod, **9** – Bell, Carey, Kennon, Kiker, Lane, **8** – T Jacob, Meadows, P Tuohey, **7** – Hanson, King, **6** – Jones, Keyser, Oliver, Strachan, Versteegen, Walpole, Wilson, **5** – A Harding, D Meagher, Miles, **4** – Chapman, Janes, Joyce, Moloney, Pascoe, **3** – Courtney, Kiely, Powell, Singh, Shiek, Tregear, Vincent, Young, **2** – Batt, Bennett, B Gordon, C Harding, Mahoney, A Tsesmelis, **1** – Braine, Dillon, Hunter, Letcher, Mead, Martinstyen, Prakash, Sheehan, Soeny, Weeramantry, Wilks

## FIRST XI – COACH’S REPORT

After a couple of near misses in seeking to play finals cricket the side took a step backwards during the 2008-09 season. With the arrival of a number of promising recruits, all involved had high hopes for an improved result. As the results would indicate this didn't quite materialise. After a reasonably promising beginning when we posted two wins out of our first three games (the loss being the inability to defend what was a club record score) our season spiralled downwards quite markedly. During the next seven games we failed to record a victory and some of the losses were disappointing. As the figures would indicate a number of players did not post the amount of runs and wickets that help underpin the success we were looking for.

In looking for positives it was hard not to go past the final three games of the year. In these games we were able to beat two sides who were in contention for finals and suggests what might have been. A feature of these victories was the fact that these sides fielded a number of young Balwyn cricketers who have been identified and promoted on the basis of the promise that they offer the club going forward. It was particularly pleasing that in Mitchell Carey we have a bowling all rounder who at the age of 15 was comfortably the quickest bowler we have had at the club in my time. Others to please were young wicket keeper Alex Tsesmelis (Coaches Award Winner) who showed real spirit that belies his quiet nature, and young leg spinner Daniel Kiely who despite limited opportunities fitted in to the group dynamics very well.

Peter Harper (515 Runs and 11 Wickets) again had an excellent season and his all round efforts were very much appreciated particularly as he also took on the Captaincy duties in the second half of the year. Others to impress were David Bell (284 Runs) who again showed some promise in his opening position with a number of starts. The challenge for him now is to take his game to a higher level and to be a real leader with the bat. Grant Hanson (306 Runs) also added to the batting side with a number of hard hitting middle order contributions. Our wickets were harder to come by than we had catered for and were shared around.

Congratulations should also go to Alex Young on being awarded the captains award. He didn't quite have the year he would have liked in terms of wickets taken but he worked very hard at training in his first year back from a serious knee injury and the results will surely come his way. A number of players made their 1<sup>st</sup> XI debuts and I wish Travis Miles, Fraser Lane, Troy Keyser, Alex Tsesmelis, Daniel Kiely and Grant Hanson every success at the level.

After four seasons at the club there I would like to thank the people who supported me throughout. Thank you also to John Farmer, on the occasions he was available for his match day assistance as scorer and team manager.

*Brendan Joyce*  
**First XI Captain**

### Did you know?

Despite winning a 1<sup>st</sup> XI West Group premiership in 2005-06 Balwyn have traditionally struggled in this group and in particular against both Werribee and Altona. In a combined tally of 26 matches Balwyn have just won the one match against each opponent. 2008-09 was to be no different with the side unable to defend a club record score of 8/329 against Altona. Later in the season rain prevented Balwyn chasing a meagre 149 against Werribee.

### Did you know?

When Fraser Lane made his 1<sup>st</sup> XI debut in the final round of the season against Yarraville he had completed the rare feat of representing all four senior grades during 2008-09 (in addition to the RM Hatch squad). This feat was most recently managed by Curran Mahoney in 2001-02.

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

Played 13, Won 5, Lost 7, Draw 1 (11th)

For : 121/2409 @ 19.91 ave. HS 8/329 (**Club Record**) v Altona (R2), Low 79 v Preston (R9)

Agst : 92/2480 @ 26.96 ave. HS 6/386 by Altona (R2), Low 83 by Yarraville (R13)

<b>R1</b>	Ivanhoe 7/203	Balwyn 9/216	Won	<b>R8</b>	Balwyn 8/203	Brunswick 3/232	Lost
<b>R2</b>	Balwyn 8/329	Altona 6/386	Lost	<b>R9</b>	Balwyn 79 & 145	Preston 6/241	Lost
<b>R3</b>	Balwyn 9/182	Broadmeadows 7/172	Won	<b>R10</b>	Balwyn 205	Melton 5/206	Lost
<b>R4</b>	Balwyn 177 & 3/146	Coburg 187	Lost	<b>R11</b>	Balwyn 9/180	Williamstown 149	Won
<b>R5</b>	Balwyn 142	Kew 4/172	Lost	<b>R12</b>	Balwyn 163 & 2/40	Bundoora 137	Won
<b>R6</b>	Werribee 149	Balwyn 0/4	Draw	<b>R13</b>	Yarraville 83	Balwyn 3/85	Won
<b>R7</b>	Sunshine 4/163	Balwyn 113	Lost				

1 <sup>ST</sup> XI (2008/09)	BATTING							BOWLING					
NAME (18 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
<b>BELL D (38)</b>	11	14	2	284	56	<b>23.67</b>	9	14.3	2	73	0	-	-
<b>BENNETT D (98)</b>	10	10	2	94	51	<b>11.75</b>	12\1	-					
<b>CAREY M (11)</b>	10	9	0	78	38	<b>8.67</b>	1	62	9	229	9	<b>25.44</b>	3\29
<b>GORDON B (103)</b>	10	10	0	142	36	<b>14.20</b>	2	2	0	10	0	-	-
<b>HANSON G (10)</b>	10	10	1	306	86*	<b>34.00</b>	3	50.5	6	237	7	<b>33.86</b>	3\31
<b>HARPER P (38)</b>	13	16	1	515	81	<b>34.33</b>	10	73	10	310	11	<b>28.18</b>	2\18
<b>JANES P (48)</b>	1	1	1	8	8*	-	0	4	0	16	1	<b>16.00</b>	1\16
<b>JOYCE B (54)</b>	11	12	2	251	54*	<b>25.10</b>	4	1	0	2	0	-	-
<b>KENNON C (61)</b>	10	8	3	32	9	<b>6.40</b>	4	93	19	313	9	<b>34.78</b>	5\20
<b>KEYSER T (1)</b>	1	1	0	2	2	<b>2.00</b>	0	-					
<b>KIELY D (4)</b>	4	5	4	5	1*	<b>5.00</b>	0	7.3	0	45	2	<b>22.50</b>	1\15
<b>LANE F (1)</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	3	6	1	<b>6.00</b>	1\6
<b>McLEOD B (24)</b>	13	14	2	203	63	<b>16.92</b>	7	131.1	25	435	18	<b>24.17</b>	4\40
<b>MILES T (7)</b>	7	8	0	85	36	<b>10.83</b>	2	18	1	92	1	<b>92.00</b>	1\21
<b>TSESMELIS A (5)</b>	5	6	0	49	23	<b>8.17</b>	7\1	-					
<b>TUOHEY M (56)</b>	11	9	4	56	15*	<b>11.20</b>	0	96.3	28	297	18	<b>16.50</b>	4\26
<b>TUOHEY P (96)</b>	6	5	1	53	25*	<b>13.25</b>	1	33	2	154	3	<b>51.33</b>	1\28
<b>YOUNG A (16)</b>	9	7	1	37	18	<b>6.17</b>	2	46	8	179	6	<b>29.83</b>	2\20

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

**P Harper** – 81 v Altona (125 mins, 85 balls, 12x4, 1x6), 61 v Williamstown (114 mins, 85 balls, 7x4), 59 v Brunswick (120 mins, 81 balls, 7x4), 51 v Coburg (50 mins, 44 balls, 11x4), 50 v Broadmeadows (66 mins, 51 balls, 3x4)

**G Hanson** – 86\* v Altona (88 mins, 67 balls, 13x4), 68 v Kew (115 mins, 95 balls, 4x4, 1x6)

**B McLeod** – 63 v Melton (149 mins, 141 balls, 7x4), 58 v Brunswick (91 mins, 71 balls, 5x4, 1x6)

**B Joyce** – 54\* v Sunshine (119 mins, 77 balls, 2x4)

**D Bell** – 56 v Altona (131 mins, 127 balls, 7x4)

**D Bennett** – 51 v Williamstown (74 mins, 72 balls, 6x4, 1x6)

**BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS**

**C Kennon** – 9/3/20/5 v Yarraville

**M Tuohey** – 9/1/26/4 v Williamstown

**B McLeod** – 17/6/40/4 v Coburg

**A Tsesmelis** – 5 catches & 1 stumping v Williamstown

PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
<b>143</b>	1st	Bell \ Harper	Altona
<b>85</b>	3rd	Bell \ McLeod	Melton
<b>82</b>	1st	Bell \ Harper	Coburg

## SECOND XI REPORT

What a finish to a fantastic year of second XI cricket. Unfortunately mother nature was not kind to us in the semi final and didn't give us the opportunity to have a full crack at Melton. We were so looking forward to knocking off Melton as we did at their home ground a month earlier.

Winning 9 out of 13 games and finishing 3rd was a pretty good result all considering. I did feel for all the boys when we were denied the chance to make the grand final.

From the first XI cricketers trying to find some form to first gamers such as Dan Kiely, Fraser Lane, Troy Keyser (who went on to play first XI cricket) the side changed many times throughout the year. Although myself and Chris Wilks were the only ones to play all 14 matches the changes didn't seem to distract the team. Also debuting in the second XI was Nick Meadows, Matthew Powell, Ryan Pascoe and Andrew Walpole – the future looks good!

I would like to make a special mention to Patrick Tuohey. Pat showed great leadership and maturity in playing his game this year as well as encouraging younger guys in their first game and helping them to find their feet.

Also thank-you to my old team mates Chris Wilks and James Lowrie for your support. I thank all 29 players who played throughout the year and it was a true example of what a team game is all about and why we play for the Balwyn Cricket Club. The team played with great mateship and a "never say die" attitude.

One of the season highlights was travelling to Melton on the bus and having one of the great wins of the year. Real team effort it was fantastic! If you have ever wondered why we play this game there it is! (Thanks Pat for the flat battery it made the trip even more memorable.)

I would like to acknowledge the committee for their work all year round. The club would not function without the dedication of the committee members.

To the President James Sheehan and his Committee thanks! There is so much work you do behind the scenes that not a lot of the playing group would be aware of. Keep up the great work!

Thank-you to everyone that chipped in to help us with the afternoon teas throughout the year as it is very hard on match day to organise teas while we are on the field – your help was much appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to thank Brendan Joyce for the past four seasons, three of which I have captained. I have learnt a lot from a guy who puts everything into his cricket and the club and although at times we would agree to disagree, it was a great learning experience and I will actually miss the weekly discussions at an unnamed café (unnamed for legal reasons!). I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Thanks again for a terrific year in the second XI and hopefully we can go a step further next year and see more sides in the finals!

*Geoff Kiker*  
**Second XI Captain**

### 40 years ago (1968-69)

- 1<sup>st</sup> XI bowlers Davis, Hobill and Crockett took 134 wickets between them and even then the side failed to qualify for finals.
- The new Committee ensured club finances remained extremely stable with a strict budget being enforced. A net deficit of \$14.07 on the back of no fundraisers reflected the success of such measures.
- The club entered an Under 14 side in the newly formed Eastern Suburbs competition for the first time.
- Jack Seelenmeyer and Colin Rowlinson were awarded Life Membership.



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

Played 14, Won 9, Lost 3, Draw 2 (3rd)

For : 114/2605 @ 22.85 ave. HS 263 v Altona (R3), Low 118 v Melton (SF)

Agst : 121/2357 @ 19.47 ave. HS 8/260 by Coburg (R4), Low 85 by Yarraville (R13)

<b>R1</b>	Ivanhoe 7\219	Balwyn 5\237	Won	<b>R8</b>	Balwyn 144	Brunswick 118	Won
<b>R2</b>	Balwyn 263 & 0\28	Altona 168	Won	<b>R9</b>	Preston 201 & 3\25	Balwyn 170	Lost
<b>R3</b>	Balwyn 7\221	Broadmeadows 8\175	Won	<b>R10</b>	Balwyn 198	Melton 179	Won
<b>R4</b>	Coburg 8\260	Balwyn 245	Lost	<b>R11</b>	Balwyn 8\210	Williamstown 2\239	Lost
<b>R5</b>	Kew 98	Balwyn 9\101	Won	<b>R12</b>	Bundoora 187 & 1\13	Balwyn 215	Won
<b>R6</b>	Werribee 8\202	Balwyn	Draw	<b>R13</b>	Balwyn 9\196	Yarraville 85	Won
<b>R7</b>	Balwyn 6\259	Sunshine 121	Won	<b>SF</b>	Balwyn 118	Melton 4\67	Draw

2ND XI (2008-09)	BATTING							BOWLING					
NAME (29 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
BELL D (38)	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	0	8	1	40	3	13.33	3\40
BENNETT D (98)	3	3	0	37	24	12.33	2\1	-					
BOLAND D (25)	5	5	2	125	54*	41.67	3	24.5	5	70	3	23.33	3\40
BRAINE C	5	4	0	33	26	8.25	1	-					
CAREY M (11)	2	1	0	15	15	15.00	1	20	3	69	5	13.80	4\25
GORDON B (103)	2	2	0	30	23	15.00	0	2	0	13	0	-	-
JANES P (48)	7	5	2	24	14	8.00	1	76	13	199	8	24.88	3\35
JONES M	1	1	1	37	37*	-	0	5	3	5	0	-	-
KENNON C (61)	2	2	0	33	25	16.50	1	19	3	50	0	-	-
KEYSER T (1)	9	8	0	132	50	16.50	1	-					
KIELY D (4)	4	3	2	28	12	28.00	2	16.4	0	79	10	7.90	5\41
KIKER G (24)	14	13	1	415	115*	34.58	7	-					
LANE F (1)	2	2	1	27	25*	27.00	2	19	9	26	1	26.00	1\8
LOWRIE J (59)	13	12	0	368	82	30.67	13	89.2	21	294	14	21.00	3\19
MEADOWS N	5	4	0	11	11	2.75	0	39.4	14	93	6	15.50	3\18
MILES T (7)	2	2	0	65	53	32.50	0	30	10	69	4	17.25	3\44
O'HERN M (2)	6	3	0	17	8	5.67	0	40	8	153	4	38.25	1\11
PASCOE R	2	2	0	14	10	7.00	0	12	2	68	0	-	-
POWELL M	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0	-					
PRAKASH S	6	5	1	67	28	16.75	1	33	6	124	7	17.71	3\21
SHEEHAN J (1)	7	8	2	85	37	14.17	4	-					
SILVERS T (5)	11	8	2	100	42	16.67	4	93	23	256	15	17.07	3\13
TSESMELIS A (5)	9	9	1	102	38	12.75	10\1	-					
TUOHEY M (56)	2	2	0	21	11	10.50	0	34	15	69	7	9.86	3\39
TUOHEY P (96)	7	7	1	219	80*	36.50	0	91	26	218	14	15.57	4\46
WALPOLE A	4	4	0	71	33	17.75	4\0	-					
WEERAMANTRY A	5	5	1	90	49	22.50	1	-					
WILKS C (8)	14	10	3	101	29	14.43	6	72.5	9	264	15	17.60	4\22
YOUNG A (16)	3	3	1	46	23*	23.00	0	26	1	95	1	95.00	1\23

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

**G Kiker** – 115\* v Ivanhoe (152 mins, 14x4, 2 x6), **65** v Altona (94 mins, 7x4, 1x6), **52** v Broadmeadows (66 mins, 8x4, 1x6)

**J Lowrie** – 82 v Sunshine (80 mins, 9x4, 1x6), **65** v Broadmeadows (77 mins, 5x4, 5x6), **56** v Ivanhoe (67 mins, 7x4, 1x6)

**P Tuohey** – 80\* v Coburg (196 mins, 3x4), **51** v Bundoora (115 mins, 6x4)

**D Boland** – 54\* v Williamstown (76 mins, 5x4)

**T Miles** – 53 v Preston (87 mins, 8x4)

**T Keyser** – 50 v Yarraville (49 mins, 9x4, 1x6)

**BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS**

**D Kiely** – 7.2/0/41/5 v Yarraville

**C Wilks** – 7.5/2/22/4 v Melton

**M Carey** – 12/3/25/4 v Altona

**P Tuohey** – 22/9/46/4 v Bundoora

PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
<b>129</b>	4th	Kiker \ Lowrie	Ivanhoe
<b>121</b>	5th	Lowrie \ Boland	Sunshine
<b>80</b>	5th	Miles \ Kiker	Preston
<b>78</b>	2nd	Sheehan \ Kiker	Altona

## BALWYN 2<sup>nd</sup> XI FINALS REPORTS

MELTON V BALWYN (SF) AT CHERRY RD (BALWYN)			
Name	Batting	Bowling	CT
Walpole A	CT 8 (1\13)		
Braine C	CT 3 (2\18)		
Kiker G	CT 14 (3\46)		
Tuohey P	LBW 28 (7\84)	5-2-11-0	
Lowrie J	RVO 0 (4\46)	4-0-17-1	
Meadows N	BLD 0 (5\52)	6-1-14-0	
Keyser T	CT 0 (6\52)		
Tsesmelis A	CT 38 (10\119)		
Wilks C	BLD 0 (8\91)	1-0-3-0	
Silvers T	CT 8 (9\105)	8-2-13-3	
Kiely D	N/O 10		
<b>MELTON 4\67 drew BALWYN 119</b>			

Although finishing lower than Melton, Balwyn hosted their opponents over this rain affected weekend. Despite much debate the umpires deemed the facility unfit for play on Day 1.

In similar murky conditions Day 2 arrived and Balwyn batted first against a Melton side they had previously defeated during the season. After the loss of two early wickets Tuohey (28) and Kiker (14) consolidated so that at 2/46 Balwyn were reasonably well placed. The loss of 4/6 completely changed the dimension of the innings and from here it was a battle to post a competitive total. That Balwyn scored 119 was a credit to young wicket keeper Alex Tsesmelis who played with real purpose to post a well made 38 around other useful lower end scores.

In reply Melton started nervously and were on the back foot against some excellent bowling by Trent Silvers (3/13). Rain again was to have a major impact with numerous interruptions affecting the flow of the game and projected totals. The final delay came with the Melton's reply delicately poised at 4/67. Unfortunately, and after much consulting of rule books and finals provisions, it became apparent the game was a handful overs short of being a result game. As such a draw was declared and Melton were to advance by virtue of their higher ladder position.

### THIRD XI REPORT

A fourth consecutive finals appearance was a significant achievement for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Eleven team this season. A loss to the eventual Premiers (Kew) in a rain interrupted semi-final, where as the lower ranked team Balwyn needed to make the play, was disappointing. Congratulations to Kew, who proved to be the better side throughout the year.

Throughout the season the majority of the team was comprised of young players with a few experienced heads in the mix. A positive approach was generally adopted in most of our matches. Once again we built on the solid game plan that has been established at Balwyn in recent years (based on the Brendan Joyce blueprint) and on most occasions executed well. A notable highlight was our Round 11 win over the previously undefeated Kew, which helped to secure our finals berth. Matthew Jones & Ryan Pascoe's match winning last wicket partnership was memorable. Both showed great endeavour and improvement throughout the season.

Thanks to all the players (35 in total) who played in the Thirds this season. Special mention to Darren Strachan and Damien Boland for their on-field and off-field support throughout the season. Notable individual performances included Damien Boland [240 runs @ 40 (including 108no vs Ivanhoe)], Paul Janes [6 for 27 vs Kew] and Bill Leropoulos [22 wickets @ 11.6]

There is much to look forward to in the development potential of a new batch of rising stars within our ranks. These include Fraser Lane, Dan Kiely, Nick Meadows, Chris Braine, Ryan Pascoe, Matthew Powell, Jack Tregear, Ash Harding and Corey Jackson.

My sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to Brendan Joyce (Club Captain/Coach). It is sad that Brendan's time at Balwyn has come to end, in circumstances less than ideal. Nonetheless his contribution has been significant, not only in guiding the Club to its only 1<sup>st</sup> Eleven premiership, but in constantly challenging the status quo. Over the journey his values, leadership, energy and professionalism have been infectious. Personally, I have been grateful for his support and friendship and have certainly learnt much from him. Also thanks to our Club President James Sheehan and his hard-working Committee for their efforts. Congratulations to Geoff Kiker (2<sup>nd</sup> Eleven Captain) and his team on playing finals this season.

Without a Chairman of Selectors and Net Captain this season, significant additional workload was borne by Brendan, Peter Harper (1<sup>st</sup> Eleven Captain in the second part of the season), Geoff and Matt Wilson (4<sup>th</sup> Eleven Captain). My sincere thanks for their highly valued and committed support throughout the season.

*Bill Leropoulos*  
**Third XI Captain**

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

Played 14, Won 6, Lost 7, Draw 1, Abandoned 1 (4th)

For: 118/2165 @ 18.35 ave. HS 7/339 v Ivanhoe (R3), Low 60 v Preston (R13)

Agst: 103/2191 @ 21.27 ave. HS 8/308 by Ivanhoe (R3), Low 73 by Coburg (R12)

<b>R1</b>	Balwyn	Preston	Aban	<b>R9</b>	Brunswick 4\178	Balwyn 143	Lost
<b>R2</b>	Balwyn 8\174	Kew 5\295	Lost	<b>R10</b>	Ivanhoe 119	Balwyn 4\165	Won
<b>R3</b>	Balwyn 7\339	Ivanhoe 8\308	Won	<b>R11</b>	Kew 178	Balwyn 9\181	Won
<b>R4</b>	Balwyn 8\111	Coburg 99	Won	<b>R12</b>	Coburg 73	Balwyn 3\137	Won
<b>R5</b>	Balwyn 8\120	Bundoora 9\121	Lost	<b>R13</b>	Balwyn 60 & 172	Preston 132 & 4\48	Lost
<b>R6</b>	Balwyn 107	Brunswick 6\212	Lost	<b>R14</b>	Bundoora 113	Balwyn 6\121	Won
<b>R7</b>	Balwyn 110	Altona 1\59	Draw	<b>SF</b>	Balwyn 78	Kew 3\80	Lost
<b>R8</b>	Balwyn 5\147	Altona 3\176	Lost	-	-	-	-

3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (2008/09)	BATTING							BOWLING						
	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB	
<b>BOLAND D (25)</b>	8	7	1	240	108*	<b>40.00</b>	4	28	4	96	4	<b>24.00</b>	3\29	
<b>BRAINE C</b>	3	3	0	46	23	<b>15.33</b>	3	-						
<b>COURTNEY N</b>	2	3	0	1	1	<b>0.33</b>	0	9	0	42	1	<b>42.00</b>	1\42	
<b>GORDON J (1)</b>	7	1	0	0	0	<b>0.00</b>	3	67	12	189	6	<b>31.50</b>	1\9	
<b>HARDING A</b>	3	3	3	1	1*	-	0	31	9	82	4	<b>20.50</b>	20.5	
<b>JACKSON C</b>	2	2	0	14	14	<b>7.00</b>	0	-						
<b>JACOB J</b>	9	7	2	88	24	<b>17.60</b>	1	22.4	4	55	5	<b>11.00</b>	3\22	
<b>JACOB T</b>	3	3	0	36	23	<b>12.00</b>	1	-						
<b>JANES P (48)</b>	2	2	0	6	6	<b>3.00</b>	0	21	5	27	6	<b>4.50</b>	6\27	
<b>JONES M</b>	7	5	2	54	20*	<b>18.00</b>	0	56.4	12	157	7	<b>22.43</b>	2\43	
<b>KEYSER T (1)</b>	1	1	1	53	53*	-	0	-						
<b>KIELY D (4)</b>	4	4	0	37	21	<b>9.25</b>	0	23	0	142	2	<b>71.00</b>	1\38	
<b>KING J</b>	2	1	0	1	1	<b>1.00</b>	0	7	0	50	0	-	-	
<b>LANE F (1)</b>	7	5	3	72	44*	<b>36.00</b>	0	52	13	160	3	<b>53.33</b>	1\7	
<b>LEROPOULOS B (11)</b>	13	14	2	222	58*	<b>18.50</b>	2	104.4	25	255	22	<b>11.59</b>	5\20	
<b>MARTINSTYEN R</b>	8	9	1	109	37	<b>13.63</b>	3	15	1	109	3	<b>36.33</b>	2\40	
<b>MEADOWS N</b>	3	3	0	77	41	<b>25.66</b>	1	23.3	3	100	8	<b>12.50</b>	5\35	
<b>MEAGHER A</b>	6	6	1	5	3	<b>1.00</b>	1	-						
<b>MILES T (7)</b>	1	1	0	25	25	<b>25.00</b>	1	9	2	33	2	<b>16.50</b>	2\33	
<b>MOLONEY D</b>	2	3	0	26	10	<b>8.66</b>	0	-						
<b>O'HERN M (2)</b>	1	1	0	20	20	<b>20.00</b>	0	-						
<b>OLIVER B (39)</b>	2	2	0	43	42	<b>21.50</b>	2	1.1	0	7	1	<b>7.00</b>	1\7	
<b>PASCOE R</b>	10	11	2	142	31	<b>15.78</b>	5	88.5	15	283	12	<b>23.58</b>	2\13	
<b>POWELL M</b>	1	1	1	40	40*	-	0	-						
<b>SHEEHAN J (1)</b>	4	4	0	41	24	<b>10.25</b>	1	0.1	0	13	0	-	-	
<b>SHIEK W</b>	1	1	0	4	4	<b>4.00</b>	0	-						
<b>SILVERS T (5)</b>	1	1	1	17	17*	-	0	9	2	15	2	<b>7.50</b>	2\15	
<b>SOENY A</b>	2	2	0	22	19	<b>21.00</b>	0	4	1	10	0	-	-	
<b>STRACHAN D</b>	14	15	3	251	53	<b>20.92</b>	6\1	-						
<b>TREGEAR J</b>	3	1	1	0	0*	-	0	23	5	58	2	<b>29.00</b>	2\18	
<b>VAN SUMMEREN H</b>	1	1	0	9	9	<b>9.00</b>	0	-						
<b>VERSTEEGEN D</b>	4	2	0	11	10	<b>5.50</b>	0	-						
<b>VINCENT S (1)</b>	6	6	0	79	50	<b>13.17</b>	0	40	6	175	3	<b>58.33</b>	1\20	
<b>WALPOLE A</b>	8	8	0	128	35	<b>16.00</b>	13\1	-						
<b>WEERAMANTRY A</b>	3	3	0	47	33	<b>15.66</b>	0	-						

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS****D Boland – 108\*** v Ivanhoe (90 mins, 15x4, 2x6)**B Leropoulos – 58\*** v Ivanhoe (157 mins, 8x4)**T Keyser – 53\*** v Coburg (63 mins, 3x4, 3x6)**D Strachan – 53** v Ivanhoe (107 mins, 8x4)**S Vincent – 50** v Kew (88 mins, 8x4)**BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS****P Janes – 21/6/27/6** v Kew**N Meadows – 7/0/35/5** v Coburg (including hat trick)**B Leropoulos – 8/1/20/5** v Bundoora & 8.2/4/8/4 v Coburg**A Walpole – 3 catches & 1 stumping** v Ivanhoe

PARTNERSHIPS 75+			
133	6th	Leropoulos \ Boland	Ivanhoe
93	1st	Martinstylen \ Leropoulos	Ivanhoe

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

KEW V BALWYN (SF) AT KEW			
Name	Batting	Bowling	CT
Leropoulos B	LBW 10 (1\20)	1-0-4-0	
Sheehan J	BLD 8 (2\22)		
Weeramantry A	CT WK 9 (5\40)		
Jacob T	CT WK 0 (3\25)		
Strachan D	CT 1 (4\32)		1\0
Lane F	ST 7 (7\67)	8-3-19-0	
Jones M	CT 6 (6\46)	6.4-1-16-1	
Pascoe R	BLD 21 (9\73)	6-2-19-0	
Martinstylen R	BLD 0 (8\68)		
Jacob J	CT 4 (10\78)	3-0-5-0	
Harding A	N/O 1	9-3-11-1	
<b>BALWYN 78 lost to KEW 3\80</b>			

A disappointing batting performance against a well credentialed and experienced Kew side saw the year end on the semi final weekend.

After losing all of Day 1 to inclement weather a start on Day 2 was imperative if the lower placed Balwyn were to have any hope of advancing to a third successive Grand Final. Winning the toss on a well prepared wicket but damp and slow outfield, Balwyn started cautiously against a testing attack. After nearly batting themselves to a position whereby a score of substance could be posted, Balwyn subsided from 0/20 to be 6/46 with more than half the overs completed. A mini rally in the latter order principally lead by Pascoe (22) gave some hope before a late collapse saw Balwyn dismissed for 78 with some six overs still remaining.

With dark skies hovering Kew commenced their reply cautiously and were to lose two early wickets. A steady recovery in the face of some excellent bowling by Harding (1/11) and a timely rain interruption saw the game delicately poised with Kew actually behind the required run rate should any further delays occur. As it happened, upon resumption Kew recognised their plight and with wickets in hand batted with rather more intent to reel the target in for the loss of only the one further wicket.

A young Balwyn side competed with great endeavour in the field but the gulf between the two sides was a difficult one to bridge with so few runs to play with.

**FOURTH XI REPORT**

The 2008/9 season for the 4th XI will again be remembered as unfortunately one of ultimate frustration and disappointment, intermingled with some (but not enough!) memorable team and individual performances. The team once again failed to play finals, largely due to a lack of player depth and often physical numbers, which saw us well-beaten on numerous occasions during the season. The lack of numbers was never starker than when the side had to forfeit against Preston due to lack of players, which ultimately resulted in the side giving up any chance of playing finals. To my immense frustration, the game, if played and won, would have placed the side in the top four with one round to play. What made matters worse, and hurt me deeply on a personal level, was that with a full side the next week, we proceeded to beat Preston in a friendly game for no points. Such is the nature of the 4th XI competition – a very fickle mistress.

While it would be easy to dwell on the challenges we faced as a side this year, I think it behoves me to focus on the positives and the future, which is the only choice we have as a club. It must be said that, having led this team for the best part of a decade, I have not placed winning at the top of the priority list, given on most weeks we have neither the experience nor depth of most of our competitors. What has, and will continue to be, more important, is giving younger emerging players the opportunities to play senior cricket, be given ample opportunities to perform and enjoy the game, while at the same time maturing in their level of play

and understanding of the game. The sole goal is that by fostering the Club's emerging talent, they will learn the basics of the game and apply themselves in higher teams in the future.

Regardless of on-field performance, the club should be pleased that the 4th XI once again was able to be used as a nursery for a number of young players who could become successful senior players in the years to come. It was extremely exciting during the season to debut a number of junior players, such as James Tregear, Harry Van Summeren, Luke Zagami and Lloyd Thomas, with a number of those young guys playing higher later in the year. It is imperative that the Club continues to focus on fostering these young players, given they represent the future, and I will remain committed to leading that charge, so long as I remain in the position as Captain of the 4th XI.

I would also like to thank some of the stalwarts of the 4th XI for their continued support and friendship. Both Jacob and Tom Jacob once again were consistent and valued contributors every week, while I was also lucky to count Brett Oliver as a team-mate on several occasions, which certainly added a great sense of enjoyment for an older head such as myself. I would like to thank David Versteegan, who was an incredibly valuable team-mate and support for me during the season, as well as leading the side in my absence on several occasions. The side was also blessed by cameos from a number of Club stalwarts including Curran Mahoney and Romeo Baseggio during the year, who among a number of guys, answered SOS calls I made during the season when numbers were thin. Whilst you probably don't receive the credit you deserve, your support of me and the side in times of extreme duress will always be remembered and appreciated.

Outside of the team, I would also like to thank the President, James Sheehan, for his tremendous support and dedication to the Club. Jimmy is a fantastic leader, who should be immensely proud of the impact he has had on the Club during his tenure - long may it continue. I would also like to thank the Honorary Secretary, Brett Oliver, for his guidance and administrative support during the year, and I hope we might be able to sneak 'Bomber' in for a few games next season. I would also like to congratulate and thank Brendan Joyce for his leadership of the Club over the past few years. Brendan has had an incredibly profound influence on the Club, and his role in securing Balwyn's first ever 1st XI will obviously remain a momentous moment in the Club's history. I would like to wish him all the best for his future, and thank him for his support of me in my role during his tenure.

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 4<sup>th</sup> XI - STATISTICS

Played 12, Won 4, Lost 7, Drawn 1, Abandoned 1 Forfeit Loss 1, (5th)

For : 94/1412 @ 15.02 ave. HS 322 v Ivanhoe (R3), Low 23 v Kew (R2)

Agst : 100/1656 @ 16.56 ave. HS 8 /214 by Coburg (R4), Low 64 by Bundoora (R14)

<b>R1</b>	Preston	Balwyn	Aban	<b>R8</b>	Balwyn 41	Altona 5\42	Lost
<b>R2</b>	Balwyn 23	Kew 9\129	Lost	<b>R9</b>	Brunswick 9\119	Balwyn 125	Won
<b>R3</b>	Ivanhoe 129 & 0\32	Balwyn 322	Won	<b>R10</b>	Balwyn 9\138	Ivanhoe 8\137	Won
<b>R4</b>	Coburg 8\214	Balwyn 5/171	Lost	<b>R11</b>	Kew 194	Balwyn 128	Lost
<b>R5</b>	Bundoora 9\149	Balwyn 74	Lost	<b>R12</b>	Coburg 6\199	Balwyn 5\188	Lost
<b>R6</b>	Balwyn 6\68	Brunswick 6\90	Lost	<b>R13</b>	Balwyn - Forfeit	Preston	Lost
<b>R7</b>	Altona 158	Balwyn 3\23	Draw	<b>R14</b>	Bundoora 64	Balwyn 3\111	Won

4 <sup>th</sup> XI (2008/09)	BATTING							BOWLING						
NAME (43 Played)	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB	
ALDER S	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	0	27	0	-	-	
BARLOW T	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-						
BASEGGIO R	4	3	0	48	24	16.00	1	12	0	76	1	76.00	1\36	
BATT K	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	8	1	33	3	11.00	3\33	
CHAPMAN R	3	2	0	17	13	8.50	1	16	4	45	1	45.00	1\31	
CLARKE S	2	2	1	8	6	8.00	0	-						
COURTNEY N	4	4	0	89	50	22.25	2	11.3	2	18	2	9.00	1\1	
DILLON R	3	2	0	3	2	1.50	1	12	1	51	3	17.00	2\15	
DOBSON G	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	0	-						
DOWNIE C	3	3	1	1	1*	0.50	1	7	0	26	1	26.00	1\12	
ETTY-LEAL J	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-						
HARDING A	2	2	1	13	7*	13.00	0	19	5	23	6	3.83	4\16	
HARDING C	5	3	0	1	1	0.33	0	17	2	71	4	17.75	3\12	
HARDING T	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	3	0	4	0	-	-	
HUNTER B (8)	1	1	1	52	52*	-	0	7	1	36	2	18.00	2\36	
JACOB J	5	4	1	31	15	10.33	2	63.4	19	124	9	13.78	4\34	
JACOB T	10	9	0	129	53	14.33	8\1	8	1	23	2	11.50	2\23	
JONES M	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	4	32	1	32.00	1\32	
KING J	10	5	1	23	11	5.75	2	84	12	289	7	41.29	2\22	
LANE F (1)	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	8	1	29	2	14.50	2\29	
LETCHER M	2	2	0	3	3	1.50	0	16	3	52	4	13.00	2\25	
MAHONEY C (9)	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	8	4	4	3	1.33	3\4	
MARTINSTYEN R	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	1	-						
MEAD T	11	10	2	60	29	7.50	2	5	0	27	1	27.00	1\25	
MEAGHER A	7	7	0	34	14	4.86	3	8	0	49	0	-	-	
MEAGHER D	6	4	3	45	26*	45.00	1	38	10	115	10	11.50	3\15	
MOLONEY D	7	4	1	62	51	20.66	3	8	3	10	5	2.00	5\10	
OLIVER B (39)	7	6	2	141	50*	35.25	5	28	9	64	5	12.80	3\18	
POWELL M	1	1	1	2	2*	-	1	8	2	29	2	14.50	2\29	
PRAKASH S	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	5	9	1	9.00	1\9	
PURDEY H (1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-						
SAHLSTROM B	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	-						
SHIEK W	4	3	0	29	17	9.66	0	24	4	69	4	17.25	2\12	
SHIVA P	2	1	1	2	2*	-	0	2	0	5	0	-	-	
SOENY A	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	8	1	24	2	12.00	2\24	
THOMAS L	5	3	1	4	3	2.00	3\0	-						
TREGEAR J	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	17	5	25	3	8.33	3\11	
TSESMELIS C	3	3	0	49	23	16.33	0	14	5	22	0	-	-	
VAN SUMMEREN H	1	1	0	25	25	25.00	0	1	0	1	1	1.00	1\1	
VERSTEEGEN D	7	6	0	128	74	21.33	3	38	9	118	2	59.00	1\15	
WILSON M	11	9	1	286	159	35.75	5	7	1	25	2	12.50	1\12	
WOODHOUSE B	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	0	10	1	10.00	1\10	
ZAGAMI L	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	0	6	4	5	1	5.00	1\5	

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

M Wilson - 159 v Ivanhoe (206 mins, 19x4, 5x6)  
D Versteegen - 74 v Coburg (109 mins, 8x4, 2x6)  
T Jacob - 53 v Ivanhoe (115 mins, 7x4)  
B Hunter - 52\* v Coburg (80 mins, 2x4)  
D Moloney - 51 v Coburg (119 mins, 2x4)  
B Oliver - 50\* v Brunswick (73 mins, 6x4)  
N Courtney - 50 v Coburg (77 mins, 9x4)

**BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS**

D Moloney - 8/3/10/5 v Bundoora  
A Harding - 13/3/16/4 v Kew  
J Jacob - 16.4/6/34/4 v Altona

**PARTNERSHIPS 75+**

130	8th	Wilson \ T Jacob	Ivanhoe
86	1st	Moloney \ Courtney	Coburg
84	4th	Versteegen \ Hunter	Coburg

# JUNIOR REPORTS

## JUNIOR REPORTS (General)

The junior section of Balwyn cricket club continued its proud history of providing local children with an opportunity to develop their skills and play competitive cricket. This year we fielded six teams; one Under 16, one Under 14, two Under 12s, and two Under 10s. We also had an enormously popular Milo program. Thanks go to the following team coaches and managers: Ricky Jackson and Joe Tregear (U 16), Tony Johnson and Bill Lang (U 14), Brendan Moore and Peter Lane (U 12 Blue), Rod Appleby and Tristan Barlow (U 12 Gold), Adrian Chew Lee (U 10 Blue), and Rowan Barling (U 10 Gold). Elizabeth Orr ran the Milo program brilliantly once again and we thank her sincerely.

The expanding nature of our junior club meant that we had to look for another ground this season. We thank Kingswood College for their generous support. We also thank the city of Boroondara for their continued support and congratulate the ECA for successfully running such an enormous competition. The RM Hatch team again competed in the VSDCA competition and acquitted themselves very well, ultimately making the finals. We thank and congratulate John Farmer and Elizabeth Orr for all their efforts.

Our U 16 team had a great season and made the semi finals. Special congratulations go to Mitch Carey for winning the Tom Bellis Medal as the most outstanding cricketer in his division and for also taking out the association batting average. The U 14s toiled hard through the season and whilst they finished mid-to-low table, their cricket developed well under the guidance of Tony and Bill.

The U 12 Blue team had a very successful season winning five of their nine completed matches and finished in the top four. Special congratulations go to Dan Houston for winning the DN Southwood Medal for the most outstanding cricketer in this division as well as the bowling average for the division. Congratulations also to Campbell Lane who won the batting average for the division. Well done guys! The U 12 Gold team tried very hard all season but was largely undermanned. Importantly all the cricketers developed their skills through out the season. Both of the U 10 teams finished mid table and very importantly had fun and improved their cricket.

Congratulations go to the premiers in each of the divisions that we played. Thank you to all the mums and dads who continue to help to make cricket at Balwyn a success. We hope you enjoyed your time at Balwyn and will continue to play cricket with us. To the U 16 boys who are finishing their junior cricket this season thank you for all your efforts and we trust that you will be playing senior cricket with us next season.

Plans are already underway for an even more successful 2009-10 season.

*Brendan Moore*  
**Junior Coordinator**

## UNDER 16

The Balwyn Under 16 team had an excellent season and qualified to play finals winning five and drawing three of their nine games. Unfortunately they were to lose their semi final to North Balwyn fairly convincingly to end their season short of what was hoped for.

Pleasingly a number of the boys acquitted themselves well and also went on to represent the club in the senior XI's throughout the season. In Mitchell Carey the side had by far the most dominant batsman in the competition (469 runs @ 117.25) and he scored five fifties in his nine innings. Others to shine with the bat were Corey Jackson (245 @ 40.83) and Nick de Preu (172 @ 34.40). Tristan Barlow, Patrick Kennedy and Harry Van Summeren all exceeded 100 runs for the year to further assist us in our winning ways. A team score of 4 for 336 against Box Hill certainly showed our batting strength.

With the ball wickets were generally spread around and the few washouts we had all seemed to coincide with our days in the field. Tristan Barlow (8 wickets @ 11.25) was the highest wicket taker and Corey Jackson (7 @ 15.86) and Nick de Preu (6 @ 12.67) also were handy contributors.

Thank you to the boys and all of the parents and organisers who assisted throughout the season.

*On behalf of Ricky Jackson*  
**Coach**

## UNDER 14

The Balwyn Under 14 team fought hard throughout the 2008/09 season drawing three games, winning once and finishing second on five occasions. The first part of the season was significantly impacted by poor weather – which led to the drawn results.

The majority of our squad were at the younger end of the age level and further developed their skills and understanding of the game, and worked well as a team - sharing the batting and bowling responsibilities. Everyone contributed throughout the year and there were some good individual achievements with bat, ball and in the field.

Andrew Maxwell displayed real strength when he scored a swashbuckling 63 retired against Camberwell off less than 40 balls, well supported by Laurence De Martinis with 30. Against Glen Iris Harrison Lang got a courageous 27 not out and combined well with Ben Smith 20 not out in a match that ended in a wash out. Josh Murphy (16 not out), Daniel Speake (17 not out) and Harrison Lang (19 not out) led us to victory against Hawthorn. Jasper Van Daatselaar fought very hard for 30 in our last game against Boroondara.

James Papageorgiou was solid behind the stumps, well supported by Oliver Marett who also took the gloves at different times. We generally struggled to hold our catches which limited our chances to put pressure and maintain pressure on the opposition sides.

There were good bowling performances throughout the season. Notably a three wicket haul for James Papageorgiou and two wicket hauls for Lachie Johnson (twice), Simon Kiburg, Liam Doherty, Tom Harley and Daniel Speake.

Many thanks to co-coach Bill Lang for all his efforts at training during the week and to Brendan Moore for all his organisation. Also to the every member of the Marett family who were very diligent in ensuring that scoring table was appropriately resourced by one of them. Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the year and helped out –including George Papageorgiou for help at training

Trophy Winners were:

Bowling Award:	Liam Doherty
Batting Award:	Andrew Maxwell
All rounder Award:	Laurence DeMartinis
Coach's Award /Best Clubman:	Will Houston

*Tony Johnson*  
**Coach**

## UNDER 12

### UNDER 12 BLUE

Season 2008-09 was a great year for the Under 12 Blue team. The boys and girls all performed very well and developed their cricket skills along the way. At U 12 level the club policy is to give everyone the same opportunities, and so despite varying levels of experience and ability, each player batted and bowled in all positions in the order and had a go at wicket keeping.

We welcomed some new players to the club: Jack Cullinan, Cian McGowan, Alex Powell, Tansi Price, Daniel Toohey and Mitchell White. We hope these players have a long and illustrious career at Balwyn.

The guys that played U12s last year led the team very well. Dan Houston had a magnificent season; he bowled 27 overs and took 14 wickets at the phenomenal average of 1.79. He also made 138 runs and represented ECA in their summer carnival. Dan won the medal for the most out standing cricketer in our division. Well done Dan. Campbell Lane also had a sensational season. Campbell won the association's batting average with the formidable average of 207. He also managed to take 8 wickets, and also represented ECA in the summer carnival.

Our other "senior" U 12 cricketers acquitted themselves very well. Congratulations go to Oskar van Daatselaar and Tom Moore for their individual efforts and also for helping to guide the younger members of the team making the move up from U 10 cricket, and in some cases playing their first season of competitive cricket.



We had several players come up from the U 10s which is a big jump. Two day games, bigger opponents and generally a higher standard of cricket is what confronted them, and congratulations go to Charlie Johnson, Mitchell Lang, Rebekah Command and Jimmy Baring.

Well done guys on a great season. A big thank you to Kingswood College for making us welcome as a tenants on their ground, and a special thank you to Peter Lane for managing the team, along with all the mums and dads who all helped out and made it a really fun season.

Trophy Winners were:

Batting Award:	Campbell Lane
Bowling Award:	Dan Houston
All rounder Award:	Charlie Johnson
Coach's Award	Tom Moore

*Brendan Moore*  
**Coach**

## **UNDER 12 GOLD**

The 2008-09 season for the under 12's saw a mix of kids of varying ability ranging from first timers to experienced and capable junior cricketers. Most pleasing of all was the way the team gelled together and supported one another despite not having a huge amount of success when it came to winning matches.

Each player was given equal opportunity and batted and bowled in all positions as well as taking on the role of captain at various stages throughout the season.

Our more experienced U12s showed leadership qualities and provided a backbone for the team. Max Hendry was the standout of the season with excellent batting, bowling and fielding skills as well as being adept behind the stumps. He was the clear winner of the all rounder award. The bowling award was hotly contested with Harry Vanderkley narrowly beating Fin Strijker for the award who also batted well and showed plenty of promise as a keeper throughout the season. Our batting award was narrowly won by Matt Appleby who finished the season consistently and well.

Our other less experienced U12 players all featured in either runs or wickets at various stages of the season. Dan Murphy, Sam Charles, James Kamp, Chris Vanderkley, Tim Allen and Liam McKinney all made excellent contributions to the team and enjoyed their seasons.

After a tentative start to his first season of cricket Cian McGowan showed that he has the potential to be a good cricketer with a good bowling action and batting technique. Rory Buchanan who struggled early found his feet as the season went on with one of the highlights being a solid partnership with Max Hendry.

It was most pleasing to note the vast improvement of the whole group throughout the season in all aspects of the game. The teams fielding and outfield catching was outstanding in the latter half of the season.

Thanks specially to Chris Vanderkley & Peter Charles for being able assistants filling in on scoring or umpiring duty when asked and to all the parents for their support and elaborate morning teas. Thanks to all the kids who through their enthusiasm for the game and keenness to learn made managing them a most rewarding experience.

Trophy Winners were:

Batting Award:	Matthew Appleby
Bowling Award:	Harrison Vanderkley
All rounder Award:	Max Hendry
Coach's Award	Fin Strijker

*Rod Appleby*  
**Coach**

## UNDER 10

### UNDER 10 BLUE

This was a challenging season for all concerned. We had many first time players and a first time manager.

At the start of the season we were only able to field 9 players, but started with a fantastic win. Unfortunately a lack of consistency did not allow us to follow through on the early promise. Several games into the season we had managed to recruit another 4 players which allowed us to field a full side for the rest of the season.

This was the first season of cricket for a majority of the side and we had a very young team which augers well for next season. The younger players improved in leaps and bounds, especially in the bowling department.

We had a number of outstanding performances:

- Max Chew Lee took 13 wickets, 118 runs, very active fielding and effected a number of run outs through the season.
- Matthew Cheah was a great bowler with 7 wickets and in one game made an amazing run out throwing the ball from 25m to hit the wickets.
- Chris De Martinis bowled well and was good behind the stumps.
- Ryan Lumpreiks batted well and ran well between the wickets.
- The Fitzgerald boys, Jack and Ryan, both batted enthusiastically, always trying to out do the other.
- Eddie Keith took 3 wickets in one game. His 127 runs, 6 wickets and several good catches showed all round ability.
- Stuart McNiece took a brilliant catch very nonchalantly.
- William Tinney was the outstanding batsman for the team with 151 runs. He was not out 9 times and attained a 37.75 average.
- Lachlan Weinlich, smallest kid in the squad, did a fantastic job as wicket keeper when it came to his turn, despite the pessimistic expectations of his father.
- Ben Wells chimed in with some good performances.
- Dominic Annetta showed his experience when it came to running between the wickets.
- Sebastian Woolley showed us that under 10's can spin the ball and slow accurate bowling will keep runs to a minimum.

Unfortunately the parents were unable to provide suitable mentoring as the boys appeared to have more experience and ability than the dads !!!

Thanks to Michael Tinney for doing most of the scoring through the season. Andrew Wells, Bruce Fitzgerald, and Michael De Martinis for shouldering the umpiring duties.

As team manager, I appreciated the opportunity to manage a great bunch of boys who showed enthusiasm and great promise through the season.

Trophy Winners were:

MVP:	Max Chew Lee
Batting Award:	William Tinney
Bowling Award:	Matthew Cheah
All Rounder Award	Eddie Keith

*Adrian Chew Lee*  
**Coach**

### UNDER 10 GOLD

For the U10 Gold team, the 2008-09 cricket season was a lot of fun with the boys playing very competitive cricket and improving in all areas of the game. Key members of the team were: Rylie Allen, Xander Barling, Timothy Falloon, Thomas Finney, Nicholas Galbraith, Samuel Ginsberg, Matthew James, Kaushick Maheshwaran, Shaun D'Souza, Will Steventon and James Sunderland.

The majority of the team were new players having either graduated from Milo cricket or come to the club to start their cricket career. The boys that played U10s last year were a great example for the newer members

of the team. In particular, Kaushick Maheshwaran lead from the front with 173 runs and 9 wickets and Shaun D'Souza was great support with 135 runs and 10 wickets.

Highlights from the 2008-09 season were:

- Round 1 Lost 7/89 to 6/90 on the last ball of the day. Kaushick Maheshwaran (15 no, 2 wickets) and Shaun D'Souza (13 runs, 2 wickets).
- Round 2 Won 5/122 to 7/87. Xander Barling (15 no, 2 wickets), Kaushick Maheshwaran (15 no, 1 wicket) and Matthew James (14 no).
- Round 3 Won 3/155 to 3/86. Shaun D'Souza (15 no, 1 wicket), Thomas Finney (15 no), Will Steventon (15 no), Xander Barling (15 no) and Matthew James (15 no, 1 wicket).
- Round 4 Lost 4/73 to 4/81.
- Round 5 A tie 10/99 to 6/99 on the last ball of the day with Matt James and Rylie Allen nearly getting us over the line. Kaushick Maheshwaran (17 no), Xander Barling (16 no), Nick Galbraith (2 wickets).
- Round 6 No result.
- Round 7 Won 8/113 to 6/97. Nick Galbraith (10 no), Shaun D'Souza (16 no, 2 wickets), Xander Barling (17 no, 1 wicket).
- Round 8 Won 130 to 107 James Sunderland (13 runs, 1 wicket), Tim Falloon (2 wickets), Will Steventon (2 wickets), Nick Galbraith (2 wickets).
- Round 9 No result
- Round 10 Won 5/95 to 10/53. Kaushick Maheshwaran (17 no), Shaun D'Souza (16 no, 2 wickets), James Sunderland (4 wickets), Nick Galbraith (2 wickets).
- Round 11 Lost 10/61 to 2/99. Kaushick Maheshwaran (15 no).
- Round 12 No result
- Round 13 Lost 8/125 to 8/130. James Sunderland (16 no), Samuel Ginsberg (18 no, 1 wicket), Kaushick Maheshwaran (17 no, 1 wicket)
- Round 14 Lost 81 to 115. Matt James (13 no), Will Steventon (12 runs), Thomas Finney (10 no).
- Round 15 Lost 9/97 to 7/118. Matt James (15 no), Shaun D'Souza (15 no), Kaushick Maheshwaran (15 no, 3 wickets), Xander Barling (2 wickets)

Congratulations to all of the team on a great season. A big thank you to all the mums and dads that shared the load and provided morning tea and assisted with the scoring and umpiring.

The 2008-09 Trophy Winners for the U10 Gold team were:

Batting Award:	Matthew James (102 runs at 52.00)
Bowling Award:	Shaun D'Souza (10 wickets @ 9.80)
All rounder Award:	Kaushick Maheshwaran (173 runs at 43.25, 9 wickets @ 11.78)
Coach's Award	Samuel Ginsberg

*Rowan Barling*  
**Coach**

## MILO CRICKET

We had a bumper year with over 90 participants gathering for the Have-A-Game and Have-A-Go programs each Saturday morning from the start of November and through the cricket season. Each season the Milo Cricket Program at Balwyn Cricket Club grows bigger and better. This is of course thanks to the good coaching and organisation of Michael De Martinis and John Fitzgerald and all the helpful parents.

The Have-A-Game program continues to be a successful link feeding into the Balwyn Under 10 teams. These junior cricketers in the making were coached by Michael, along with two regular assistants, Arthur Apos and Padan Chirmuley. Many parents also helped with warm up activities designed to hone the boys' cricket skills along with the games that followed. The Have-A-Game program at Balwyn Cricket Club features two games where the boys use smaller pads, gloves and other equipment! One game is run for the younger boys, and the other features the older and usually more skilled players. This allows the boys to have the best introduction to the game of cricket and is a wonderful training ground for their step up into an Under 10 team.

Often the first time many boys learn anything about cricket is with the Milo Have-A-Go program. It is exciting to see this program which allows the younger boys to have fun with activities and enjoyable mini games. For several seasons John Fitzgerald has co-ordinated this Have-A-Go program and it is a special talent to provide skills to the boys while emphasising enjoyment. Cricket is fun!

On the final Saturday of this season's Milo Program, there were cricket games played between the children and their parents, which were just completed before the heavens opened (much needed rain in Melbourne this year). It was very wet for the sausage sizzle, after which everyone crowded into the club change room for the presentation of Certificates.

A special thank you to Michael De Martinis and John Fitzgerald, the two co-ordinators, who delivered another super Milo Program for the children, their parents and the Club.

*Elizabeth Orr*  
**Milo Co-ordinator**

### 20 years ago (1988-89)

- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI were on top of the ladder after Round 9 but were to lose the final four games before being eliminated in a rain effected semi final draw.
- Former Victorian state wicketkeeper Peter Roach was voted the most outstanding RM Hatch player of the season.
- Bruce Butler who later played district cricket at North Melbourne, was identified as a player to watch for the future in his first year at the club.
- Greg Champion of Coodabeens fame performed at the final players function. Unfortunately only 32 guests were in attendance. He played on and said he had played to smaller crowds before. He later admitted this was a lie!

## VSDCA R.M. HATCH Under 15 Competition

We had a tardy start to the campaign due in the main to local cricket clubs holding practice matches on a Sunday morning which was once the sole domain of the Balwyn Cricket Club RM Hatch training. This was compounded by the perennial late selection of the Dowling Squad, for reasons I fail to understand.

Consequently our preparation was disjointed and at times frustrating. I made no secret of the fact I was concerned the time restraints placed on us by other activities involving squad members could become a hindrance to our success. Only when we played our one and only practice match against Box Hill Cricket Club did the realization that the squad was more than capable of holding its own become a reality.

Four matches on consecutive days is always a difficult task and the match up against a sure to be strong Preston at Cramer Reserve on the first day of the round robin competition added to our burden. After our defeat at Preston it was apparent the squad was more than capable of holding its own in the competition and this was to come to fruition with the next five (5) matches resulting in wins to Balwyn.

Whilst most games were won easily the performance against Coburg proved the capabilities of the boys was beyond question. Being 2/6 would have broken the back of most sides but not the Balwyn Hatch team. We accumulated a total of 189 runs which was always going to be a target beyond Coburg.

It would be fair to say ourselves and Preston were without doubt the best two sides in the North section in all spheres of the game. Whilst winning is always pleasant, to win so easily is no way as exciting as to win a close game.

Having stressed throughout the campaign that cricket was a team game it was rewarding to see all our matches were won by team efforts. Each and everyone of the boys has some success during the carnival either with bat and ball, a sign of a well balanced side.

Having been involved with many R.M. Hatch Squads I can say without hesitation the squad of 2009 has been one of the best. Their attitude and willingness to support each other was of the highest standard and a tribute to each and every member of the squad.

May I in closing take the opportunity of thanking :

- Elizabeth Orr for her assistance and continual support.
- Michael Wilton for his organization of the lunches and other matters which needed doing as well as the ladies who assisted Michael.
- Jo and Andy Tregear for agreeing to have 15 boys take over their pool for an evening,
- Shane Heffernan and Graeme Fitton for assisting with the scoring
- All the other parents for your understanding and cooperation
- And finally our three leaders, Tim Wilton, Fraser Lane and Jack Tregear who were outstanding in their leadership roles.

Whilst once again stressing it is a team game we must recognize some outstanding performances:

### Trophy Winners

Coaches Award	Tim Wilton
Fielding Award	Fraser Lane
Batting Award	Steve Cunningham
Bowling Award	Andrew Heffernan

*John (Polly) Farmer*

**Coach and Team Manager**

**R.M. HATCH BALWYN - STATISTICS**

Played 6, Won 5, Lost 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> in Nth Group)

For: 32/957 @ 29.91 ave. HS 3/220 v Bundoora , Low 9/129 v Preston

Agst: 56/739 @ 13.20 ave. HS 8/173 by Coburg, Low 67 by Brunswick

<b>R1</b>	Preston 152	Balwyn 9/129	Lost	<b>R4</b>	Balwyn 7/189	Coburg 8/173	Won
<b>R2</b>	Balwyn 7/188	Kew 120	Won	<b>R5</b>	Bundoora 9/109	Balwyn 4/112	Won
<b>R3</b>	Ivanhoe 9/118	Balwyn 2/119	Won	<b>R6</b>	Balwyn 3/220	Brunswick 67	Won

RM HATCH 08\09	BATTING							BOWLING					
	MT	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	OV	MD	RUNS	WK	AVE	BB
<b>CROTHERS H</b>	5	5	1	173	41	<b>43.25</b>	0	44	5	153	8	<b>19.12</b>	3\15
<b>CUNNINGHAM S</b>	4	3	1	105	57*	<b>52.50</b>	0	-					
<b>FITTON M</b>	5	3	3	24	22*	-	0	27	5	77	6	<b>12.83</b>	3\20
<b>FITZPATRICK L</b>	3	1	0	5	5	<b>5.00</b>	0	1.4	0	2	1	<b>2.00</b>	1\2
<b>GASPARINI A</b>	3	1	1	2	2*	-	2\-	-					
<b>HEFFERNAN A</b>	6	6	0	86	24	<b>14.33</b>	4	28	12	47	7	<b>6.71</b>	2\2
<b>KING J</b>	5	5	2	145	66	<b>48.33</b>	1	1	0	11	0	-	-
<b>LANE F</b>	6	3	1	49	34*	<b>24.50</b>	5	38.3	5	117	12	<b>9.75</b>	3\11
<b>MARTINICH P</b>	4	4	0	76	53	<b>19.00</b>	0	-					
<b>REED B</b>	5	1	0	2	2	<b>2.00</b>	1	25	5	67	2	<b>33.50</b>	1\16
<b>ROSEWARNE J</b>	5	4	1	95	42*	<b>31.66</b>	0	11	0	60	1	<b>60.00</b>	1\22
<b>TREGEAR J</b>	6	1	0	2	2	<b>2.00</b>	1	30	4	102	4	<b>25.50</b>	1\7
<b>VAN SUMMEREN H</b>	4	4	2	84	53	<b>42.00</b>	3\1	-					
<b>WHITCHURCH J</b>	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	5	91	8	<b>11.38</b>	2\14
<b>WILTON T</b>	6	3	0	38	22	<b>12.66</b>	3	33	4	90	9	<b>10</b>	3\11

**BATTING HIGHLIGHTS**

**J King - 66** v Coburg

**S Cunningham - 57\*** v Brunswick

**H Van Summeren - 53** v Ivanhoe

**P Martinich - 53** v Brunswick

**BOWLING & FIELDING HIGHLIGHTS**

**F Lane - 8.5/2/33/3** v Preston & 4/0/11/3 v Coburg

**T Wilton - 8/2/17/3** v Kew & 5/0/11/3 v Brunswick

**M Fitton - 7/1/20/3** v Ivanhoe

**10 years ago (1998-99)**

- In view of current drought circumstances it was rather ironic that 1998-99 was noted as the most rain interrupted in recent memory.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI batting average winner Ben Walsh scored 101 against Kew as the side successfully chased a target of 263.
- Interestingly current players in Thomas Jacob and Matthew Jones were trophy winners in the Under 12 gold side.
- Current Victorian state squad member Peter Dickson made his senior debut for the club in 1998-99.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI report made mention of the wonderful fruit platters Chris Wilks provided each home game. Quality afternoon teas are still part of his regime to this day even if the more unkind would suggest he has taken to bowling fruit in his older age!

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****Balwyn Cricket Club Inc.****BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2009**

	2008/2009	2007/2008
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at bank	14,462	30,492
Debtors	4,521	2,367
Managed Investments	15,840	19,729
Bond – Boroondara Council	500	500
Bond - Balwyn Park	350	350
Stock on Hand	<u>8,229</u>	<u>5,854</u>
	<u>43,902</u>	<u>59,292</u>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Ground Equipment (at valuation)	18,321	17,900
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(17,030)	(16,639)
Clubhouse Equipment (at cost)	5,691	4,741
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(4,836)	(4,565)
Clubhouse Improvements (at valuation)	2,680	2,680
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,680)</u>	<u>(2,680)</u>
	<u>2,146</u>	<u>1,437</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>46,048</u>	<u>60,729</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry Creditors	939	12,265
Prepaid Revenue	-	1,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>939</u>	<u>13,265</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>45,109</u>	<u>47,464</u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		
Retained Profits/(Losses)	<u>45,109</u>	<u>47,464</u>

**STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSES**

	2008/2009	2007/2008
Net Income Recognised Directly in Equity (Members' Funds)	(2,355)	995
Total recognised income and expense for the period		
Total Income	67,339	66,359
Total Expense	69,694	65,365

**Balwyn Cricket Club Inc.****INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2009**

	2008/2009	2007/2008
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>Cricket Victoria</b>		
Cricket Victoria Administration Grant	15,156	14,434
Country Week	455	850
Other Cricket Victoria & VSDCA Income	800	1,404
<b>Membership</b>		
Subscriptions	21,858	16,803
<b>Social and Fundraising Activities</b>		
Presentation Night	2,735	3,318
Other Social & Fundraising Income	15,246	19,607
<b>Sponsorships and Donations</b>	10,563	6,690
<b>Other Income</b>		
Sale of Inventory	3,548	2,725
Bank Interest	835	1,005
Income from Managed Investments	(3,890)	(1,127)
Other	<u>33</u>	<u>650</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>67,339</u></b>	<b><u>66,359</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Administration Expenses</b>		
Administration, Printing and Stationery	583	1,706
Bank Charges	772	711
Donations Expense	200	-
Insurance	271	14
Utilities	1,216	1,372
Telephone	182	123
Rubbish Removal	374	266
<b>Cricket Expenses</b>		
Affiliation Fees	1,100	1,025
Coaching, Training and Professional Player Expenses	22,000	22,450
Indoor Training and Junior Development Expenses	1,225	1,353
Fines	130	30
Player Insurance	210	175
RM Hatch Dinner and VSDCA Centenary Year Expenses	1,225	1,710
Ground Rental and Council Charges	10,073	9,887
Inventory, Merchandise and Consumables	11,108	7,107
Repairs and Maintenance	80	472
Country Week	295	605
<b>Social and Fundraising Expenses</b>		
Presentation Night	3,456	2,800
Other Social & Fundraising Expenses	12,609	10,564
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Depreciation – Ground Equipment	392	488
Depreciation – Clubhouse Equipment	272	52
Trophies	777	1,208
Sundries	<u>1,144</u>	<u>1,246</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b><u>69,694</u></b>	<b><u>65,364</u></b>
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	(2,355)	995
Members' Funds at May 1 2008	<u>47,464</u>	<u>46,469</u>
Members' Funds at April 30 2009	<u>45,109</u>	<u>47,464</u>



## Balwyn Cricket Club Inc.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Club is set out in this note. The policies are in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) and, unless stated otherwise, are consistent with those applied in the previous year. The financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared for the use of the Balwyn Cricket Club.

##### 1.1. Basis of Preparation of Accounts

These accounts have been prepared under the convention of historical cost accounting, except for certain fixed assets, which are stated at valuation.

##### 1.2 Property, Plant and Equipment

Assets are depreciated at rates based on their expected useful economic lives, using the straight line method. The Committee reviews the carrying value of assets at each balance date to ensure that they are not carried at an amount in excess of their recoverable amount. Any additional write-downs are debited to depreciation expense.

##### 1.3 Rounding

All amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.

##### 1.4 Comparative Figures

Where considered appropriate prior year comparatives have been adjusted to facilitate comparison.

#### Membership Figures 2008/09

- 69 Senior Members
- 176\* Junior Members (includes 92 Have a Go Game participants)
- 40 Social Members
- 18 Life Members

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**

To the members of Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated

**Scope**

I have audited the attached special purpose financial report, comprising the balance sheet, the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense and the notes, of Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2009. The Committee of Management is responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee of Management's financial reporting requirements under the Club's constitution and Cricket Victoria's Criteria Assessment. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in the notes to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements.

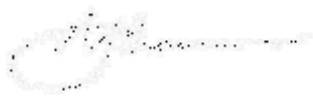
The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

**Qualification**

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fundraising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to fundraising was limited to amounts recorded.

**Qualified Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in the notes to the financial statements, the financial position of Balwyn Cricket Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2009 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



A.J. Johnson  
CA

Date: 12 June 2009  
Place: Melbourne

**VSDCA CLUB RECORDS**

<b>FIRST XI</b>	
<b>MOST GAMES</b>	K. James 249 games (71 in 2nd XI)
<b>HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE</b>	K. James 4787 runs, Av. 17.45
<b>HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>	G. Murray 151 v H-EM 1962-63
<b>HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE</b>	B. Joyce 690 runs, 2005/06
<b>HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP</b>	A. Rowe & R. Gates 213 v Kew 1978-79
<b>HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE</b>	S. Davis 638 Wickets, Av. 10.19
<b>BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS</b>	K. Ross 9/35 v Sunshine 1950-51
<b>BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH</b>	S. Davis 7/18 & 9/40 v Malvern 1969-70
<b>MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON</b>	S. Davis 85 wkts, 1967-68
<b>MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKET KEEPER IN ONE SEASON</b>	K. James 45 (20 ct, 25 st) 1965-66
<b>HIGHEST TEAM SCORE</b>	8/329 v Altona, 2008-09
<b>LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT</b>	27 by Moorabbin 1994-95

<b>SECOND XI</b>	
<b>MOST GAMES</b>	B. Provan 318 games (29 in 1st XI)
<b>HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AGGREGATE</b>	B. Provan 4740 runs, Av. 15.90
<b>HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE</b>	G Looker 178 v Ormond 2007-08
<b>HIGHEST SEASON AGGREGATE</b>	K. James 479 runs 1977-78
<b>HIGHEST PARTNERSHIP</b>	R. Mau & M. DeKretser 162 v Coburg 1963-64
<b>HIGHEST CAREER WICKETS AGGREGATE</b>	B. Provan 481 wkts, Av. 18.22
<b>BEST BOWLING IN AN INNINGS</b>	E. Annetts 8/25 v Elsternwick 1963-64
<b>BEST BOWLING IN A MATCH</b>	E. Annetts 8/25 & 3/41 v. Elsternwick 1963-64
<b>MOST WICKETS IN ONE SEASON</b>	G. Peeler 62 wkts, 1977-78
<b>HIGHEST TEAM SCORE</b>	5/373 v Broadmeadows 1997-98
<b>LOWEST SCORE BY AN OPPONENT</b>	29 by Camberwell 1955-56

## CURRENT PLAYER STATISTICS (A-L)

Includes career statistics since 1988-89 for current players 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	CIS	OV	MDN	WKT	RUNS	AVE	BB	5W	20 WKs
ALDER Simon	2000-01	2008-09	70	60	6	733	54	13.57	-	2	-	19	135.4	33	18	367	20.39	3\27	-	-
BARLOW Tristan	2006-07	2008-09	3	2	0	3	2	1.50	-	-	-	0	4	0	1	10	10.00	1\10	-	-
BASEGGIO Romeo	2002-03	2008-09	70	65	6	950	66	16.10	-	2	-	31	237.3	25	41	970	23.66	4\24	-	-
BATT Kory	2008-09	2008-09	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	8	1	3	33	11.00	3\33	-	-
BELL David	1995-96	2008-09	128	134	17	2740	129	23.42	2	11	4	33	473	65	76	1862	24.50	5\69	1	-
BENNETT David	2000-01	2008-09	118	111	18	1788	94	19.23	-	7	2	118\23	126.3	26	15	483	32.20	3\5	-	-
BOLAND Damian	1994-95	2008-09	123	124	16	2547	108*	23.58	1	13	2	68	120.4	19	17	438	25.76	3\40	-	-
BRAINE Chris	2007-08	2008-09	22	23	4	409	72*	21.53	-	2	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREY Mitchell	2007-08	2008-09	23	17	1	229	53	14.32	-	1	-	4	173.1	28	33	622	18.85	5\33	1	-
CHAPMAN Rhys	2005-06	2008-09	23	17	3	219	45	15.64	-	-	-	8	227.2	55	41	579	14.12	5\33	1	1
CLARKE Steve	2007-08	2008-09	3	3	1	13	6	6.50	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNELLAN Sam	1999-00	2007-08	63	49	16	655	48	19.85	-	-	-	33	690.2	171	96	1901	19.80	7\28	2	2
COURTNEY Nick	1993-94	2008-09	87	73	18	759	71	13.80	-	2	-	18	595	125	94	1520	16.17	6\29	2	-
DILLON Rob	2004-05	2008-09	5	4	2	28	21*	14.00	-	-	-	2	21	3	4	82	20.50	2\15	-	-
DOBSON Graham	2002-03	2008-09	9	9	0	275	68	30.55	-	2	-	5	10	3	4	28	7.00	4\24	-	-
DOWNIE Callum	2008-09	2008-09	3	3	1	1	1*	0.50	-	-	-	1	7	0	1	26	26.00	1\12	-	-
ETTY-LEAL John	2006-07	2008-09	18	12	3	105	35	11.66	-	-	-	5	130	27	17	387	22.76	5\31	1	-
GLEESON Martin	2003-04	2007-08	56	57	8	1380	82	28.16	-	8	2	22	357.2	70	42	1048	24.95	4\29	-	-
GORDON Benn	1994-95	2008-09	183	196	16	3273	117	18.18	1	15	2	67	86.2	9	13	333	25.62	2\31	-	-
GORDON Jake	1994-95	2008-09	102	62	33	194	20*	6.69	-	-	-	25	931.2	228	123	2335	18.98	6\31	1	2
GORDON Kane	1992-93	2007-08	123	121	16	1885	91	17.95	-	8	1	37	718.1	145	94	2111	22.46	6\29	2	1
HANSON Grant	2008-09	2008-09	10	10	1	306	86*	34.00	-	2	1	3	50.5	6	7	237	33.86	3\31	-	-
HARDING Ashley	2008-09	2008-09	5	5	4	14	7*	14.00	-	-	-	0	50	14	10	105	10.50	4\16	-	-
HARDING Chris	2008-09	2008-09	5	3	0	1	1	0.33	-	-	-	0	17	2	4	71	17.75	3\12	-	-
HARDING Tristan	2008-09	2008-09	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	0	3	0	0	4	-	-	-	-
HARPER Peter	2006-07	2008-09	38	45	4	1451	150	35.39	2	9	3	36	262.3	40	41	926	22.59	4\28	-	-
HUNTER Brett	2003-04	2008-09	42	43	5	611	64	16.08	-	2	-	23\2	11	1	2	48	24.00	2\36	-	-
JACKSON Corey	2006-07	2008-09	6	5	1	57	22	14.25	-	-	-	2	21	6	5	32	6.40	3\3	-	-
JACOB Jacob	2003-04	2008-09	57	49	9	440	26*	11.00	-	-	-	9	240.1	58	45	632	14.04	4\16	-	-
JACOB Thomas	2003-04	2008-09	34	29	1	362	81	12.93	-	2	-	22\3	43.3	6	11	176	16.00	3\5	-	-
JANES Paul	1998-99	2008-09	123	85	30	610	54	11.09	-	1	-	34	1220	267	159	3287	20.67	6\27	1	2
JONES Matthew	2006-07	2008-09	28	26	6	315	56*	15.75	-	1	-	3	163.4	37	25	448	17.92	4\20	-	-
JOYCE Brendan	2005-06	2008-09	54	57	12	2011	119	44.69	2	15	3	23	3	1	0	6	-	-	-	-
KENNON Clinton	2000-01	2008-09	112	85	21	842	56	13.16	-	1	-	27	1282.1	319	179	3697	20.65	6\54	4	5
KERR Jon	2002-03	2007-08	80	67	9	922	47	15.90	-	-	-	38	640.5	105	105	1975	18.81	7\64	2	2
KEYSER Troy	2008-09	2008-09	11	10	1	185	53*	20.56	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIELY Daniel	2007-08	2008-09	15	15	6	133	56	14.78	-	1	-	4	72.1	3	23	384	16.70	5\40	1	-
KIKER Geoff	1995-96	2008-09	144	135	18	2366	115*	20.22	2	6	1	52	767	173	96	2092	21.79	5\19	1	2
KING Joshua	2007-08	2008-09	15	7	1	24	11	6.00	-	-	-	2	103	13	9	397	44.11	2\22	-	-
LANE Fraser	2007-08	2008-09	13	9	4	99	44*	19.80	-	-	-	3	92	27	7	254	36.29	2\29	-	-
LEROPOULOS Bill	1990-91	2008-09	232	243	28	4274	87	19.88	-	18	2	77	1348.5	341	172	3548	20.63	6\32	5	3
LETCHER Michael	2001-02	2008-09	89	90	13	1265	59	16.43	-	5	1	27	44.2	5	9	192	21.33	2\25	-	-
LOOKER Guy	2005-06	2007-08	32	34	3	889	178	28.68	1	3	1	23\1	50	13	7	139	19.86	4\71	-	-
LOWRIE James	1999-00	2008-09	108	110	7	2795	135	27.14	4	14	5	68	183.5	41	32	587	18.34	3\19	-	-

## CURRENT PLAYER STATISTICS (M-Z)

PLAYER	CAREER		BATTING \ FIELDING										BOWLING							
	From	To	MTS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50	300 RIS	CIS	OV	MDN	WKT	RUNS	AVE	BB	5W	20 WKS
MAHONEY Curran	1994-95	2008-09	70	64	18	578	61	12.57	-	3	-	18	597.3	156	111	1481	13.34	5\14	2	1
MARTINSTYEN Roshen	2007-08	2008-09	14	15	1	174	37	12.43	-	-	-	6	38	6	3	214	71.33	2\40	-	-
McLEOD Ben	2007-08	2008-09	24	23	2	327	63	15.57	-	2	-	10	267.1	52	39	801	20.54	4\23	-	1
MEAD Tom	2007-08	2008-09	15	14	2	90	29	7.50	-	-	-	3	7	0	1	43	43.00	1\25	-	-
MEADOWS Nick	2008-09	2008-09	8	7	0	88	41	12.57	-	-	-	1	63.1	17	14	193	13.79	5\35	1	-
MEAGHER Andrew	2007-08	2008-09	21	20	3	119	40	7.00	-	-	-	5	11	1	0	62	-	-	-	-
MEAGHER David	2007-08	2008-09	9	7	5	82	26*	41.00	-	-	-	2	81.2	15	23	262	11.39	5\4	2	-
MILES Travis	2008-09	2008-09	10	11	0	175	53	15.91	-	1	-	3	57	13	7	194	27.71	3\44	-	-
MOLONEY Dominic	2004-05	2008-09	54	38	15	297	51	12.91	-	1	-	11	416.2	109	60	1026	17.10	5\10	3	-
O'HERN Matthew	2006-07	2008-09	24	16	5	82	22	7.45	-	-	-	7	203.2	44	22	707	32.14	3\25	-	-
OLIVER Brett	1992-93	2008-09	155	153	26	3645	109	28.70	2	19	6	57\2	977.4	199	128	2785	21.76	5\24	1	-
PASCOE Ryan	2008-09	2008-09	12	13	2	156	31	14.18	-	-	-	5	100.5	17	12	351	29.25	2\13	-	-
POWELL Matthew	2008-09	2008-09	3	3	2	52	40*	52.00	-	-	-	1	8	2	2	29	14.50	2\29	-	-
PRAKASH Suraj	2007-08	2008-09	19	18	3	287	46*	19.13	-	-	-	6	75	17	10	242	24.20	3\21	-	-
PURDEY Hamish	1991-92	2008-09	98	99	7	1579	92	17.16	-	9	-	103\7	1	0	0	10	-	-	-	-
ROY Joy Kumar	2007-08	2007-08	12	8	2	39	11	6.50	-	-	-	16\1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAHLSTROM Blake	2008-09	2008-09	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAMPRAITHI Krishna	2006-07	2007-08	5	3	2	3	1*	3.00	-	-	-	3	44	10	7	148	21.14	4\49	-	-
SHEEHAN Andy	2000-01	2007-08	88	86	2	1873	115	22.30	1	8	2	23	16	7	2	42	21.00	1\4	-	-
SHEEHAN James	1996-97	2008-09	128	120	12	1674	66	15.50	-	3	-	46	412	78	51	1240	24.31	6\25	1	-
SHIEK Wei-Hsin	2007-08	2008-09	13	10	1	64	17	7.11	-	-	-	1	104	20	11	260	23.64	3\15	-	-
SILVERS Trent	2000-01	2008-09	102	69	25	484	42	11.00	-	-	-	21	1034.2	259	150	2797	18.65	6\35	3	3
SINGH Prithviraj	2008-09	2008-09	2	1	1	2	2*	-	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	5	-	-	-	-
SOENY Akash	2007-08	2008-09	15	14	4	187	52	18.70	-	1	-	1	125.3	22	19	418	22.00	4\33	-	-
STRACHAN Darren	2003-04	2008-09	69	64	10	1290	132	23.89	1	4	2	47\8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THOMAS Lloyd	2008-09	2008-09	5	3	1	4	3	2.00	-	-	-	3\0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TREGEAR Jack	2008-09	2008-09	4	2	1	0	0*	0.00	-	-	-	1	40	10	5	83	16.60	3\11	-	-
TSEMELIS Alex	2004-05	2008-09	54	50	7	532	47	12.37	-	-	-	60\12	25	2	4	133	33.25	3\41	-	-
TSEMELIS Con #	1988-89	2008-09	76	79	8	1246	104	17.55	1	3	1	26	166.1	41	30	395	13.16	5\23	1	-
TUOHEY Michael	1996-97	2008-09	109	96	20	1165	59*	15.33	-	3	-	29	910.5	241	141	2536	17.99	5\19	2	2
TUOHEY Patrick	1997-98	2008-09	137	127	19	2183	146	19.50	1	7	1	40	1181	282	170	3326	19.56	6\31	1	3
VAN SUMMEREN Harry	2008-09	2008-09	2	2	0	34	25	17.00	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	1	1.00	1\1	-	-
VERSTEEGEN David	2001-02	2008-09	77	78	4	1178	100	15.92	1	3	-	20	236.1	46	29	818	28.21	3\22	-	-
VINCENT Steven	2007-08	2008-09	20	17	3	241	50	17.21	-	1	-	1	147	18	11	518	47.09	2\18	-	-
WALPOLE Andrew	1998-99	2008-09	41	36	7	321	35	11.07	-	-	-	44\3	16	1	0	50	-	-	-	-
WEERAMANTRY Amahl	2006-07	2008-09	34	31	4	577	62	21.37	-	3	-	9	21.5	5	4	85	21.25	2\22	-	-
WILKS Chris	1991-92	2008-09	211	194	30	2261	75*	13.79	-	3	1	72	1216.5	286	210	3799	18.09	5\35	1	1
WILSON Matthew	1995-96	2008-09	135	133	12	2618	159	21.64	2	7	2	38	173	29	16	628	39.25	2\35	-	-
WOODHOUSE Ben	2005-06	2008-09	6	4	1	18	14	6.00	-	-	-	3\0	2	0	1	10	10.00	1\10	-	-
YOUNG Alex	2004-05	2008-09	42	33	7	360	39*	13.85	-	-	-	5	331.5	61	46	1082	23.52	3\17	-	-
ZAGAMI Luke	2008-09	2008-09	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	0	6	4	1	5	5.00	1\5	-	-

**BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS**

<b>BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – OFFICE BEARERS</b>							
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>COACH</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>COACH</b>
1949-50	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1979-80	BA Provan	GF Carter	P De Bonde
1950-51	HC Stanford	AH Ward	I Miller	1980-81	BA Provan	GF Carter	B Walder
1951-52	HC Stanford	J Clarkson	R Liddicut	1981-82	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
1952-53	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1982-83	BA Provan	GF Carter	R Van Cuylenburg
1953-54	HC Stanford	RK Nankervis	R Liddicut	1983-84	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1954-55	HC Stanford	AH Ward	R Whitelaw	1984-85	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1955-56	HC Stanford	GB Howe	R Whitelaw	1985-86	BA Provan	V Carboon	G Boxall
1956-57	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1986-87	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1957-58	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1987-88	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1958-59	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1988-89	BA Provan	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1959-60	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1989-90	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1960-61	HC Stanford	GB Howe	JL Seelenmeyer	1990-91	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	M Hall
1961-62	WH Watson	GB Howe	G Murray	1991-92	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Tanner#
1962-63	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1992-93	JW Farmer	AJ Hudson	B Jende
1963-64	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1993-94	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1964-65	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	G Murray	1994-95	JW Farmer	GJ Dalbosco	B Jende
1965-66	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1995-96	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1966-67	WH Watson	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1996-97	JW Farmer	PC Mills	B Jende
1967-68	WH Watson / JL Seelenmeyer	C Rowlinson	S Davis	1997-98	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	I Wheeler
1968-69	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	S Davis	1998-99	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1969-70	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	1999-00	BJ Tanner	BJ Moore	P Coloe
1970-71	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2000-01	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	S Flegler
1971-72	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2001-02	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1972-73	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	B Moloney	2002-03	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1973-74	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie	D Foster	2003-04	JW Farmer	BJ Moore	C Matthews
1974-75	JL Seelenmeyer	RA Emslie / A Lamb	G Paterson	2004-05	JW Farmer	HJ Purdey	C Howard
1975-76	JL Seelenmeyer	A Lamb / L Gibson	P De Bonde	2005-06	JT Sheehan	MJ Wilson	B Joyce
1976-77	JL Seelenmeyer	L Gibson / A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde	2006-07	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1977-78	BA Provan	A Gottliebsen	P De Bonde	2007-08	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce
1978-79	BA Provan	L Gibson	P De Bonde	2008-09	JT Sheehan	BA Oliver	B Joyce

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

BALWYN CRICKET CLUB – TROPHY WINNERS (BAT/BOWL)								
	1 <sup>st</sup> XI		2 <sup>nd</sup> XI		3 <sup>rd</sup> XI		4 <sup>th</sup> XI	
Year	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling	Batting	Bowling
2008-09	P Harper 34.3	M Tuohey 16.5	P Tuohey 38.2	P Tuohey 14.8	D Boland 40.0	B Leropoulos 11.4	M Wilson 35.8	J Jacob 13.8
2007-08	B Joyce 50.9	B McLeod 17.4	B Oliver 39.5	K Gordon 14.2	D Strachan 32.6	T Silvers 14.7	M Wilson 41.2	R Baseggio 21.9
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 Tssemelis 27.3	J Ety-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 11.4	A Lee 32.0	G Adgemis 16.8
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	N Andersen 37.4	P West 10.4	P Sherwen 22.3	P Hogan 10.4	C Simpson 37.5	G Scott 9.9
1977-78	P Pryor 31.8	J Daniel 12.7	K James 28.2	G Peeler 10.1	R Emslie 23.2	J Lucas 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 Lucas 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
1968-69	B Kleinert 24.4	S Davis 9.9	E Wallace 30.4	J Seelenmeyer 9.7	R Emslie 26.5	V Carboon 9.6	N Smith 21.1	J McKenzie 8.6
1967-68	E Barnes 25.9	S Davis 10.1	E Wallace 30.3	J Seelenmeyer 14.9	E De Kretser 19.4	F Tyres 17.3	K Dunstan 29.0	E Annetts 9.8
1966-67	J Hobill 28.5	S Davis 11.7	B Kleinert 21.6	B Porter 16.7	E De Kretser 26.8	J Simpson 11.9	J McKenzie 24.9	G Howe 8.5
1965-66	E Barnes 29.3	S Davis 9.0	R Claessen 38.0	J Seelenmeyer 13.7	B Provan 22.2	F Watsford 12.7	G Goodson 18.1	M Brazer 8.7
1964-65	G Murray 47.4	S Davis 8.9	B McIntyre 34.4	D Slimmon 9.8	J Palmer 30.6	B Provan 11.2	N Peters 14.7	M Benoy 9.1

## HONOUR BOARDS

JL SEELENMEYER (formerly L Traeger) CLUB CHAMPION – 1 <sup>st</sup> XI							
1949-50	N Stevenson	1964-65	S Davis	1979-80	P De Bonde	1994-95	B Jende
1950-51	K Ross	1965-66	S Davis	1980-81	B Walder	1995-96	B Jende
1951-52	R Liddicut	1966-67	S Davis	1981-82	B Walder	1996-97	B Jende
1952-53	J Davy	1967-68	S Davis	1982-83	G Small	1997-98	I Wheeler
1953-54	R Liddicut	1968-69	S Davis	1983-84	G Boxall	1998-99	P Coloe
1954-55	R Mau	1969-70	S Davis	1984-85	G Small	1999-00	C Howard
1955-56	E Davey	1970-71	K James	1985-86	M Hall	2000-01	S Flegler
1956-57	J Seelenmeyer	1971-72	B Walder	1986-87	M Hall	2001-02	P 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	2007-08	P Harper
1963-64	S Davis	1978-79	P De Bonde	1993-94	B Jende	2008-09	P Harper

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	2007-08	K Gordon
1992-93	K Watts	2000-01	D Bell	2008-09	J Lowrie

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

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

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

# Figures do not include Club XI sides

BUD WALDER MEDAL	
2002-03	R Fitzgerald
2003-04	P Janes
2004-05	J Kerr
2005-06	B Joyce
2006-07	B Joyce
2007-08	P Harper
2008-09	P Harper / J Lowrie / B Leropolous



<b>BALWYN 1st XI – 1949/50 to 2008/09</b>						
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>First Played</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Tied</b>
Altona	1974-75	13	1	11	1	0
Bayswater	1987-88	7	2	4	1	0
Box Hill	1965-66	19	5	12	2	0
Brighton	1950-51	32	12	19	1	0
Broadmeadows	1974-75	29	8	17	4	0
Brunswick	1949-50	47	18	28	1	0
Bundoora	2001-02	6	3	2	1	0
Camberwell	1949-50	27	10	10	7	0
Caulfield	1949-50	30	12	16	2	0
Coburg	1949-50	50	20	25	5	0
Croydon	1975-76	11	6	3	2	0
Dandenong	1964-65	11	6	4	1	0
Doncaster	1975-76	4	2	0	2	0
Elsternwick	1950-51	30	16	13	1	0
Endeavour Hills	1999-00	2	0	1	0	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	49	24	20	3	2
Kew	1949-50	47	18	29	0	0
Kingston	2004-05	2	2	0	0	0
Malvern	1950-51	33	16	16	1	0
Melton	1986-87	9	3	5	1	0
Monash Uni	1994-95	3	1	2	0	0
Moorabbin	1964-65	18	11	5	2	0
Mount Waverley	1976-77	9	5	4	0	0
Noble Park	1991-92	6	2	4	0	0
Oakleigh	1949-50	26	10	12	4	0
Ormond	1949-50	33	9	16	6	2
Port Melbourne	1949-50	25	7	17	1	0
Preston	1950-51	46	12	31	3	0
Ringwood	1965-66	3	1	2	0	0
Sunshine	1949-50	29	9	15	5	0
Waverley	1964-65	6	4	2	0	0
Werribee	1973-74	13	1	9	3	0
Williamstown	1949-50	29	14	14	1	0
Yarraville	1950-51	28	11	13	3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>

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





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