CAMBERWELL MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB

# ANNUAL REPORT

2025/26

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**Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Incorporated** on Sunday 9 August 2026

The Hawthorn Hotel
481 Burwood Rd
Hawthorn VIC 3122

**Picture on front Cover**
2025/26 Keith Stackpole Liam Fitzpatrick

# 2025/2026
# Committee and Officials

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| **Presidents:** | Mark Graven<br>Tim Nelson |
| **Senior Vice-President:** | Brett Watkins |
| **Junior Vice-President:** | Danny James |
| **Secretary:** | Helen Fitzpatrick |
| **Treasurer:** | Robert Capstick |
| **Ordinary Committee Members:** | Peter Warner OAM<br>Carl Nunan<br>Di Gillies |
| **Players Representative:** | Tom Vanderslik |
| **Delegate to Cricket Victoria:** | Brett Watkins |
| **Cricket Operations Chairman:** | Tim Nelson |
| **Social Media & Communications Manager:** | Jack Di Stefano |
| **Senior Coach:** | David Alleyne |
| **Senior Assistant Coach:** | Shaun Prescott |
| **Coach of Academy, U18 and Dowling:** | Ben Coddington |
| **Assistant Coach (Spin Bowling):** | Paul Jackson |
| **Assistant Coach (Fast Bowling):** | Anthony Stubbs |
| **1st XI Captain:** | Shorye Chopra |
| **1st XI Scorer:** | Peter Liepins |
| **2nd XI Captain:** | Adit Pawha |
| **2nd XI Scorer:** | Bailey White |
| **3rd XI Captain:** | Jack Di Stefano |
| **4th XI Captain:** | Robert Capstick |
| **Junior Committee Chairman:** | Danny James |
| **Junior Secretary & Woolworths Blast Coordinator:** | Danny James |
| **Junior Treasurer:** | Anita James |
| **Apparel Officer:** | Anita James |
| **Juniors Committee:** | Danny James<br>David Johnston<br>Jane De Crespigny<br>Joe Forrest<br>Anita James<br>Samidha Iyer |

## Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club Incorporated

Established on 4 February 1996 and incorporated on 17 April 1996 (No. A33038L - ABN 53 384 003 065) with the merging of the **Collingwood Cricket Club Inc.** *(founded July 1906, incorporated 14 April 1987 – No. A001386Z – deregistered 2 August 2001) and the* **Camberwell Cricket Club Inc.** *(founded February 1864, incorporated 22 February 1984 – No. A0000718J – deregistered 7 January 2013)*

# Acknowledgements

**The Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club formally acknowledges and thanks the following individuals and organisations for their contributions and support during the 2025/26 cricket season**

## City of Boroondara

**Cr Wes Gault**
Mayor of Boroondara

**Cr Sophie Torney**
Immediate Past Mayor and
Studley Ward Councillor

**Cr Victor Franco**
Gardiner Ward Councillor

**Philip Storer**
Chief Executive Officer, and the
City of Boroondara Executive Team

**Daniel Freer**

**Director, Places and Spaces**
— Parks and Infrastructure

We also thank the grounds staff for their considerable efforts in preparing and maintaining the grounds and pitches throughout the summer, allowing our players to participate in Premier Cricket.

## State Government

**John Pesutto MP**
Member for Hawthorn

## Cricket Victoria

**Ross Hepburn**
Chairman

**Nick Cummins**
Chief Executive Officer

**Graham Manou**

**Liam Murphy**

**Darren Anderson**

**Will Rice**

## Inner-East Emus

**Cathryn Fitzpatrick**

**Sharon Lynas**

## Eastern Cricket Association Inc.

**Neil Dalrymple**
President

**Peter Simpson**
General Manager

# President's Report

**Season 2025/6 saw the club continue to build a foundation for sustainable on and off field stability and success.**

The returning on field senior coaching group was led by David Alleyne (Head/coach) supported by Shaun Prescott (Senior Assistant and seconds coach), Paul Jackson (Spin bowling coach), Anthony Stubbs (fast bowling coach) new appointment Ben Coddington (U 18 and Dowling coach) and Ben Ryan. They were supported by on field captains  Shorye Chopra (first X1), Adit Pawha (Second X1), Jack Di Stefano (3rd X1) and Robert Capstick (4th X1) .

The term *"Optimistic Dissatisfaction"* has been used in the past and again is a good reflection of the club's on field performances this season. It was always going to be an unlikely outcome to replicate the prior season's runner up in the club championship, particularly given the conscious preseason decision to use the third and fourth elevens to play our younger talent in these teams where possible. However, the 10th placing reflects where we deserved to be, probably below pre season expectations. The second eleven were the only finals bound team, but unfortunately for a second season didn't bring their best cricket to finals. Our first eleven missed finals by the barest of margins. They were a bit unlucky with the weather gods washing out a couple of games they would have reasonably been expected to win. However, they ultimately didn't give themselves enough of a buffer in the rest of their schedule to overcome this hurdle. Their comprehensive win over a near full strength St Kilda that ultimately won the premiership, showed the team's ceiling is as good as any, and was arguably the club's most complete red ball game in recent memory. With some exciting potential recruits, and improvement from within the current group, the expectation will be for tangible onfield improvement throughout the club.

Congratulations to all award winners at the club, these are highlighted elsewhere in this report. However, particular mention is made of our Stackpole Medallist Liam Fitzpatrick. He continues to be one of the competition's most reliable runscorers, and sets a wonderful example for our other batters to aspire to. We would be surprised if we aren't presenting him with this accolade many more times in the future.

Off field, our relationship with Council continues to be a challenge. Camberwell Sportsground was ranked equal 10th, and Watson Park 9th, in the peer reviewed Ground awards. This is an improvement on last season, but still below where we'd like them to be. The presidents and committee continue to push for both temporary and longer term outcomes on improvement to training facilities, with limited commitment, which is an ongoing source of frustration. We need them to be better.

Financially, we have again recorded a profit. Kudos to Treasurer Rob Capstick. Thank you to our corporate partners and members who have generously supported us. Their financial commitment to the club is never taken for granted. These contributions are further recognised elsewhere in this report. The junior club was also profitable this season. With the financial challenges faced by Cricket Australia, we will be closely monitoring any flow on impact to Cricket Victoria, and consequent potential outcome on the CV dividend to Premier clubs next season.

Thank you to our senior committee for their commitment and hard work as volunteers. Also, to Cricket Victoria, in particular, Ross Hepburn, Liam Murphy, Darren Anderson and Will Rice for their accessibility and assistance. And the honourable member for Hawthorn, John Pesutto, for his availability and enthusiastic support of the club.

Thank you also to our dedicated team of match day support, Cody Shipp as our new game day facilities manager, Peter Liepens and another great addition Bailey White, for their scoring duties. And also to media and comms manager Jack Di Stefano for giving those interested a great insight into the club. And once again, our long standing physiotherapist and club motivator Dave Francis and his team at Physioworks for their medical counsel.

We look forward to seeing the Camberwell magpies family in season 2026/7

**Go Pies**

**Mark Graven / Tim Nelson**
Joint President 2025/26

# Treasurer's Report

**It is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Report for the year and reflect on what has been a challenging yet successful period for the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club.**

Despite ongoing economic pressures and inflation continuing to increase the cost of operating the club, we have once again delivered a profit for the financial year. This result is particularly pleasing given the significant investment made into our cricket operations, facilities, player development programs and overall club support structure. These investments were made with a long term focus and a commitment to strengthening the club both on and off the field.

Like many sporting organisations, we have faced rising costs across equipment, facility hire, utilities, administration and match day operations. These challenges have required disciplined financial management and careful planning to ensure we could continue investing in the club whilst maintaining a strong financial position.

The achievement of another profitable year is a testament to the strong governance and prudent decision making of the club's leadership. Importantly, it has enabled us to continue building a sound financial foundation and positioned the Camberwell Magpies to thrive well into the future. Our balance sheet remains healthy and the club is well placed to support its players, members and broader community for many years to come.

On behalf of the club, I would like to sincerely thank our Presidents for their leadership, commitment and vision throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our committee members, whose volunteer contributions are critical to the successful operation of the club.

A special thank you goes to our sponsors for their ongoing support and investment in the Camberwell Magpies. Their generosity plays a vital role in helping us provide opportunities for our players and maintain the standards expected of our club.

To our players, coaches, volunteers and members, thank you for your dedication, passion and commitment. The strength of our club is built on your contributions both on and off the field.

Finally, I would like to thank Cricket Victoria for their continued support of community and premier cricket. Their partnership and investment help create opportunities for clubs such as ours to continue developing players and contributing positively to the game.

While challenges remain, the club is financially strong, well managed and well positioned for a bright future. I look forward to building on this foundation in the years ahead.

**Robert Capstick**
CMCC Treasurer

# Life Members

**Notes:** The year following each Life Member's name is their Year of Induction as a Life Member
Foundation Life Members are those whose Year of Induction is 1996 or earlier.

Allison, Robert R* (1976)
Amalfi, Anthony J (1996)
Baldry, Robert J (1981)
Barr, Alan J* (1960)
Beach, Frank* (1980)
Beasley, Speros P* (1992)
Berechree, John R (1979)
Birch, John C* (1960)
Birchall, Ian* (1965)
Bird, Ronald P (1974)
Bond, Bradley (1995)
Bonnett, Timothy J (1997)
Burland, Jack* (1963)
Cabena, Geoff* (1973)
Cann, Stuart A (1999)
Capstick, Robert E (2026)
Carty, Alice* (1973)
Crawley, Robin L* (1983)
Crilly, Alan A* (1957)
Davenport, Donald J (1985)
Dawborn, John (1994)
Devlin, Lloyd H (2007)
Dew, Timothy (2000)
Downe, Keith* (1956)
Dwyer, Mark W (2014)
Dymond, Peter J* (1968)
Eastham, Simon (2016)
Elliott, Matthew T G (2000)
Emerson, David A (1994)
Emerson, Norman L (1977)
Fisher, Kenneth P* (1967)
French, Rohan D (2000)
Gannon, B Peter* (1997)
Garnham, Anthony R (1997)
Goodenough, H William (1973)
Goodman, Garry E (1981)
Gott, Douglas L (1978)
Grace, Anthony G* (1983)
Gregor, Mark (1986)
Hall, Anthony J (2009)
Hannan, Peter (1991)
Hannett, Kevin (1992)
Harris, Christopher J (1999)
Hill, Simon F (2013)
Ingram, Craig A (1997)
Jenkin, Ian W R (1974)
Johnson, Mark A (1995)
Laughlin, Trevor J (1983)
Lidsey, Jack* (1985)
Lidsey, Patricia* (1992)
Maher, Brian F* (1988)
McKenzie, Colin E (1970)
McKenzie, Ian* (1971)
McNamara, Jack P (2014)
McQueen, Donald G (1984)
Medland, Arthur* (1975)
Monohan, Phil* (1959)
Morgan, Allan J* (1955)
Morrison, David* (1982)
Moss, Graeme S (1993)
Munro, Kenneth W* (1958)
Parker, Glen S (2016)
Peach, Alan J (1982)
Pearson, James C (2016)
Ponnamperuma, Anton (2023)
Porter, Gordon* (1958)
Porter, Melva* (1958)
Porter, Roy* (1958)
Prior, Kevin A (2022)
Rafter, Matthew T (2008)
Redding, Ronald G (1979)
Roberts, Warren J (1993)
Rose, John E (1964)
Rowles, Ben (2023)
Russ, Thomas V (2021)
Ryan, John E (1976)
Schneider, Harry* (1973)
Shanahan, Damian R (2007)
Shearer, Timothy (1997)
Shipp, Gary (1987)
Shipp, Roger (1980)
Simkiss, L Kevin* (1961)
Sleeman, Gerrard (1989)
Smith, Adam H (1998)
Taylor, Rodney P (1999)
Templar, D Graham (1998)
Thewlis, Christopher M (2020)
Thomas, Russell W (1995)
Toce, Nick (1996)
Waites, Stanley E (–)
Walker, William G (2021)
Warner, Peter M OAM (1974)
Watkins, Brett (2025)
Wignall, Richard J (2001)
Wilcox, Hon Vernon F CBE QC* (1985)
Williams, Anna (1999)
Williams, Ken (1999)
Wilson, Colin A (1981)

*(*Deceased Life Members)*

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## Collingwood Cricket Club Deceased Life Member

Keith R Stackpole (1969)

## Collingwood Cricket Club: 1906-07 to 1995-96

*(Life Members deceased prior to the merger)*

A. Allen (1962), Jack Burland (1963), W. Fitzpatrick (1970), W. G. Fitzpatrick (1960), C. Gardiner (1972), H. Lambert (1957), J Matesom (1984), C. Robertson (1965), G. Robinson (1966), K. Smith (1956)

## Camberwell Cricket Club: 1863-64 to 1995-96

*(Life Members deceased prior to the merger)*

E. H. Bryan (1941), Frank F. Fox (1946), E. A. Goss (1937), E. W. Radcliffe Grace OBE (1959), Ronald M. Hatch (1945), Frank N. Le Leu (1933), J.C. Maguire (1927), George M. McCutchan (1954), Graeme F. Moss (Snr) (1968), H. C. Read (1950), J H Read (1930), Jack Seelenmeyer (1958), George L. L. Wilson (1959)

# Corporate Partners

**In 2025/6, we were able to marginally exceed the previous years sponsorship revenue despite the headwinds of a challenging economic environment that has undoubtedly impacted many small and medium sized businesses in the community.**

The requirement to generate an increasing proportion of the clubs operating costs outside of the Cricket Victoria dividend (well over 50%) as it becomes more expensive each season to run the club, makes our corporate partners generosity more important than ever. We are sincerely grateful to all of the businesses that financially commit to the club

Thank you to Angus, Nowaki and the team at McQueen Financial Group for once again being our Principal Partner, Gold partners Bendigo Bank (Nick Coker, Coral Ross & Di Gillies) for assisting with the purchase of our new sightscreens, and other gold partners Nelson Career Advisors (Emma Nelson), Australian Venue Company (Megan Wallace), Physioworks (Dave Francis), Mimis restaurant (Sharbel Farah), Camberwell Chemist Warehouse (Bruno Crisafi), Melbourne City Toyota (Sav Evcimen, Chris Gain), Biggin Scott Boroondara (Toni & Kris El Helou) and Hark Media (Anthony Hall), for also supplying the printing, promotions and signage for the club.

We also welcomed new Silver sponsors Lumus Imaging on a 3 year sponsorship, and Refil protein bars.

The full list of our corporate partners appears in this report and on all of our social media channels. We ask the Camberwell Magpies community to sample their goods and services whenever possible.

**Mark Graven / Tim Nelson**
Joint President 2025/26

## Platinum Partners

McQueen Financial Group

Community Bank Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills and Balwyn
Bendigo Bank

Auburn Hotel EST. 1888

The Hawthorn Hotel

## Gold Partners

Biggin Scott Boroondara

Physioworks

Nelson Career Advisors – It's your future

HARKMEDIA

Stop Paying Too Much!! Chemist Warehouse

Kookaburra

Mimis Pizza & Pasta

## Silver Partners

Yarra Valley Hilltop

Toyota Melbourne City Toyota

Refil

Lumus imaging

## Bronze Partners

Monaco's Est. 1974 Continental Delicatessen & Food Store

Shanklin

Chargrill Chargers Since 1989

Whack Sports

Rangescoffee

# Members

**Membership revenue for the 2025/26 season recorded the highest amount ever raised, amounting to $10,727, a remarkable result.**

The most pleasing aspect of the season's result was the significant increase in Past Player Membership which rose from 6 Members last year to 15 in 25/26 following a drive to our former players. It is important for the Club to continue to attract Past Players to build the camaraderie within the Magpie Brand.

We are indebted to our #1 Member and good friend Richard Wilson who again made a substantial contribution to our Membership funds. Many thanks again Richard.

Although some members from last year did not renew we had a total of 38 contributors to the program, including 13 new members which is encouraging.

The Club is getting younger each year and we need to be able to continue to provide the facilities to enable all of our players to grow and develop at Premier standard. So our sincere thanks to all of the below Members who financially supported the Club through this program as the cost of running a Premier Club in the current environment with less funds available from Cricket Victoria takes some doing.

**Peter Warner OAM**

## Our sincere thanks to the following Members in Season 2025/26

**PLATINUM MEMBER**

Richard Wilson

**GOLD MEMBERS**

Tony Burrill
Mark Graven
Tim Nelson

**SILVER MEMBERS**

Garran Duncan
Andrew Fitzpatrick
Helen Fitzpatrick
Di Gillies
Bill Goodenough
Don McQueen
Rob Nethercote
Carl Nunan
Ron Redding
Warren Roberts
Adam Smith
Peter Warner OAM

**RYDER BIRCH CLUB MEMBERS**

Brian Clarke
Anthony Hall
Peter Hannan
John Hill
Peter Liepins
Ian Morton
Andrew Toop
Rick Western

**PAST PLAYERS MEMBER**

Troy Arendarcikas
Peter Ciardulli
Mark Dwyer
Andrew Fekete
Rohan French
Simon Hill
David Jenkin
Ian Jenkin
Colin McKenzie
Glen Parker
Sean Pietersz
Tom Rickarby
Ben Rowles
Alistair Stewart-Holmes
Brett Watkins

# Senior Coaches Report

**1. Reflecting on a Transitional Campaign**

Looking back at the 2025/26 Victorian Premier Cricket season, it is fair to say our 1st XI experienced a hard-fought, transitional phase. Following the immense heights of our top-four peak in the previous cycle, falling just short of a consecutive finals appearance and finishing 9th with 8 wins was incredibly agonizing for the entire playing group and coaching staff alike.

Our standard championship win ratio sat at 53.3% (8 wins out of 15 rounds). While we didn't get to play the brand of finals cricket we expect of ourselves at Camberwell, I am incredibly proud of our resilience. The milestone moments we shared and our highly strategic youth integration program have established a rock-solid foundation. Combined with our aggressive winter recruiting drive, I can confidently tell our members that the future looks incredibly bright.

**2. Standout Individual Performances & Match-Defining Grit**

A mixture of premier-grade excellence, elite domestic experience, and an exciting youth movement anchored our team sheet this summer.

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge Paddy Dooley. Paddy delivered an absolutely outstanding season with both bat and ball, proving exactly why he is such a marquee presence in our changing room. His extensive professional experience—notably starring as a damaging mystery spinner for the Hobart Hurricanes in the BBL and representing Tasmania at the first-class level—brought an elite edge to our group. His unique tactical mindset, match-winning bowling spells and positive body language provided a masterclass for all our players. Furthermore, his vital lower-middle order runs saved us on multiple occasions. I am incredibly grateful to have a player of Paddy's immense caliber, work ethic, and senior leadership pulling on the Magpies cap.

The absolute pinnacle of our grit this season came against Dandenong, and it perfectly highlighted a newfound tactical ability I've been trying to instill in the boys: the capacity to recognise key match moments and dig deep in partnerships.

In an incredibly shaky, back-to-the-wall position we found ourselves at 6-85. Paddy showed elite composure, completely turning the momentum and spearheading a rescue mission. By locking into critical micro-partnerships before unleashing to smash a magnificent, match-defining century(136 off 207 balls), he showed the exact refusal to back down that I want to define our squad.

Alongside Paddy, Liam Fitzpatrick reclaimed his place as the undisputed centerpiece of our top-tier strategy. His excellence across the summer earned him the prestigious Stackpole Medal as the 1st XI Champion Player, alongside the cross-club Club Champion Points crown.

We were again very well led by our captain Shorye Chopra. His leadership not only on the field but working closely with our leadership group aligned the vision and strategic thinking of our whole playing group.

Choppy's determination and vision for the club make him such a valuable asset. His 100 against eventual premiers St Kilda was outstanding and helped us secure a hugely impressive win by 7 wickets. Demonstrating not only our ability to compete with proven outfit such as St Kilda but to win in such a commanding fashion.

This all round team performance was one of many highlights during the course of the summer.

Another addition to the 1xI this summer was Melbourne Stars player Hamish McKenzie.

Hamish integrated into our side seamlessly, his skills with bat and ball were excellent and provided another match winner to the nest.

I also want to credit veteran quick William Walker, who maintained outstanding structural discipline continuing to act as a vital mentor for our progressing seamers.

The fast-bowling performances of Sacheen Paramesh and Tom Nelson further demonstrated exactly why we will be a side to reckon with in the coming seasons. Sacheen and Tom bowled with aggression, and tactical discipline throughout the summer. Watching them put top orders under pressure and stand up during high-pressure spells gave the entire club a massive lift. Highlighted by Sacheen's 6-38 v Frankston in round 13. Tom's resilience during the summer was excellent, his ability to put the team first and continue to run in for us while carrying an injury showed real bravery.

# Senior Coaches Report

The talent and experience developing in our pace battery is incredibly exciting.

**3. Youth Integration: The Foundations of Tomorrow**

One of the most rewarding aspects of my job this season was watching our pathway prospects step up. The rapid progression and high-level exposure of these boys showed everyone involved exactly why I value them so highly for our long-term vision:

- **Jake Pietz:** Jake stamped himself as a generational bowling talent after a breakout year. He not only dominated within the Victoria Under-17 state team, but he went on to earn the ultimate tournament accolade as the premier bowler of the Australian National Carnival. His high-ceiling skill set is going to be a massive asset for our 1st XI attack.
- **Jobe Fraser:** Jobe provided our senior batting ranks with glimpses of class. As an elegant left-hand batter, his technical composure and fluid strokeplay at premier grade level showed maturity far beyond his years. He is marking himself out as a crucial top-order pillar for us.
- **Pat Forrest:** Pat stepped up into his first full 1xl season at the club and immediately vindicated our faith in him. His adaptability and value of his wicket illustrated precisely why I consider him an indispensable part of our core 1st XI moving forward.

**4. Aggressive Recruiting: Our 2026/27 talent injection**

Determined to aggressively push ourselves back into the premier playoff picture, the administration and I prioritized adding young talent over the winter. We have landed three massive signatures from rival structures to drastically transform our spine and depth matrix ahead of the 2026/27 season:

- **Tyler Pearson (Fast Bowler/Batsman):** Signed directly from Kingston Hawthorn, Tyler is our headlining acquisition. As a Cricket Victoria contracted list player, he is regarded as one of the state's finest young fast-bowling prospects. He brings elite professional training standards and genuine pace to our 1st XI attack.
- **Kane Scott (Wicketkeeper-Batsman):** Recruited out of Prahran Cricket Club, Kane is a highly regarded Victoria Country U19 National Championships representative. He brings sharp glovework and dynamic, aggressive top-order batting depth to our squad.
- **Hamish Braden (Pace Bowler):** Another massive addition from Prahran's stable, Hamish is an impressive, hit-the-wicket right-arm seam bowler and handy lower-order batsman. He also brings valuable Victoria Country U19 team experience, bolstering our young bowling identity.

**5. The Critical Area for Development: Club-Wide Catching**

While our tactical growth with the bat and ball was evident, we have identified one glaring hurdle that held us back from higher honors. Over the course of the past two seasons, our catching—especially at absolutely crucial, match-defining moments—has not been flawless. Spilled chances at critical junctures allowed top-tier opposition teams to escape pressure and mount match-winning totals against us.

Resolving this technical inconsistency is my number one priority going into the pre-season. This is not just an isolated focus for the 1st XI, but an intensive, mandatory area of improvement targeted across every single senior grade in the entire club to elevate our collective defensive standard. If we want to win titles, we must take our catches.

In closing I wish to thank both presidents Mark Graven and Tim Nelson for their forward thinking and strong desire for us to be premiership winners.

Shaun Prescott and Paul Jackson for their continued support in helping us shape the future of our club.

The work ,time and effort provided by these gentlemen is what helps us move in the same direction and achieve our ultimate goal.

Special mentions to Cody Ship and Peter Liepins for their match day support.

The groundwork is laid, the new talent is secured, and I can't wait to get started on the track with you all.

Senior Head Coach
**Mr David Alleyne**

# Secretary's Report

**The Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club is a club that I am proud to support and contribute to. Our Committee, Coaches, Players and Volunteers are a wonderful group of people who work tirelessly to make the Club stronger, both on and off the field.**

The year involved numerous Committee meetings and a significant amount of administrative work. Communication with Cricket Victoria has continued to be efficient and supportive, and I would particularly like to acknowledge Darren Anderson and Will Rice for their ongoing assistance in helping me navigate the requirements and governance of Cricket Victoria.

Throughout the season, the Club hosted a number of successful events, including the Season Launch, Annual General Meeting, Cocktail Evening, Presentation Night and our popular Thursday night player dinners. These events play an important role in building the strong culture and sense of community that exists within our Club.

I would like to sincerely thank our sponsors for their generous support of these events, particularly the venues within the Australian Venue Company, Chargrill Charlie's and Mimi's Pizza, whose assistance with catering and hosting has been greatly appreciated. I would also like to acknowledge all of our sponsors who attended Club functions throughout the year. Your willingness to engage with our players, coaches and Committee is highly valued and demonstrates the genuine partnership we enjoy.

The Committee has continued to work diligently to support our players and coaches in every aspect of the Club's operations. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all Committee members, players and coaches for the encouragement, commitment and support they have extended to me throughout the season. Together, we have continued to build on the Club's strong foundations and further establish the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club as a destination club for Premier cricketers.

I would also like to extend my personal thanks to Jack Di Stefano, Cody Shipp and Peter Liepens, who are always willing to lend a hand and provide support whenever it is needed. Your commitment to the Club is greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of the Committee for their ongoing dedication, collaboration and support of one another throughout the year. I look forward to continuing our work together and to another successful season, both on and off the field, in 2026/27.

**Helen Fitzpatrick**
**Go Pies!**

# Social Media & Communications Report

**Our social media and communications output continued to rise throughout season 2025/26!**

We saw our Facebook and Instagram pages receive well our 200,000 visitors this season which has doubled from last season! A fantastic achievement which continues to prove the value of our club within not only the Camberwell community but within the City of Boroondara and the wider cricket and premier cricket community. It also provides a fantastic opportunity for our sponsors to gain exposure to audiences they previously would not have reached and it has been fantastic to collaborate with some of our partners throughout the year!

We continued to provide a roundly newsletter 'The Swoop', providing updates on results and club news. The interactive segments of our newsletter continued strongly with 'Tones Trivia' growing in popularity and the ever reliable 'Jack's Q&A Corner' providing a source of comedy and insight into members of our community. I'd like to thank Physioworks Health Group for their support of Tones Trivia and also for sponsoring our 'Pathways Player Profile' series which introduced us to some of our underage players playing in the senior teams. Additionally, Physioworks continues to sponsor our 'Player of the Week' series too.

Looking ahead, with so much new talent I look forward to introducing them to you via our socials over the coming season and celebrating our success with the community in a virtual sense!

A big thankyou, to our Co-Presidents Mark Graven and Tim Nelson for their dedication to our club and also for keeping me informed throughout the year to ensure our club receives information in a timely manner. Also to our Secretary and resident photographer Helen Fitzpatrick for her continued management of our club and allowing us to post some fantastic action shots of our players. To treasurer and 4th XI captain Robert Capstick, congratulations on receiving Life Membership, there is no one more deserving of this honour and thankyou for your collaboration and organisation with our website shop! Also to our admin/stats man Shippy, your work doesn't go unnoticed and this club is so much better off thanks to your dedication and commitment to the numbers!

Have a safe and warm winter!
See you next season!

**Jack Di Stefano**
Social Media & Communications Manager

# Milestones 2025-26

## Club Milestones

**Batting:**

- Adit Pawha 4000 club runs
- Liam Fitzpatrick 3000 club runs
- Jack Di Stefano 2500 club runs
- Griffin McComb 2500 club runs
- Thomas Vanderslik 2000 club runs
- Kevin Prior 1500 club runs
- Daniel Walker 1500 club runs
- Shorye Chopra 1000 club runs
- Coby Fitzsimmons 1000 club runs
- Patrick Forrest 1000 club runs
- Prajay Paramesh 1000 club runs
- Tom Scott 1000 club runs
- Finlay McGrotty 500 club runs
- Lucas Smith 500 club runs

**Bowling:**

- Robert Capstick 150 club wickets
- Aidan Nicholls 50 club wickets
- Samuel Olsen 50 club wickets
- Sacheen Paramesh 50 club wickets
- Charles Simondson 50 club wickets

**Games Played:**

- Griffin McComb 150 club games
- Jack Di Stefano 100 club games
- Liam Fitzpatrick 100 club games
- Akshay Kodoth 100 club games
- Aidan Nicholls 50 club games

## 1st XI Milestones

**Batting:**

- Akshay Kodoth 1500 1st XI runs
- Shorye Chopra 1000 1st XI runs

**Bowling:**

- William Walker 350 1st XI wickets

**Games Played:**

- Tom Nelson 50 1st XI games
- James Wiseman 50 1st XI games

## 2nd XI Milestones

**Batting:**

- Adit Pawha 3000 2nd XI runs
- James Wiseman 2000 2nd XI runs
- Griffin McComb 1000 2nd XI runs

**Bowling:**

- Kevin Prior 150 2nd XI wickets

**Games Played:**

- Adit Pawha 100 2nd XI games

## 3rd XI Milestones

**Batting:**

- Jack Di Stefano 1500 3rd XI runs
- Thomas Vanderslik 1500 3rd XI runs

**Bowling:**

-

**Games Played:**

-

# Milestones 2025-26

## 4th XI Milestones

**Batting:**

-

**Bowling:**

- Robert Capstick 150 4th XI wickets

**Games Played:**

- Joshua Nevett 50 4th XI games

# First XI Debutants 2025-26

| No. | Name | Surname | Season | Rd | Opponent | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 172 | Jobe | Fraser | 2025-26 | 1 | Melbourne University | 4 October 2025 |
| 173 | Patrick | Dooley | 2025-26 | 1 | Melbourne University | 4 October 2025 |
| 174 | Patrick | Forrest | 2025-26 | 4 | Kingston Hawthorn | 15 November 2025 |
| 175 | Jakey | Pietz | 2025-26 | 7 | Prahran | 30 November 2025 |
| 176 | Hamish | McKenzie | 2025-26 | 7 | Prahran | 30 November 2025 |

**Previous Debutants list can be found on the website.*

# CMCC Perpetual Award

## John Birch Trophy (Senior Aggregate Points)

*(Minimum of 400 points to be listed)*

| | (First) | (Second) | (Third) | (Fourths) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fitzpatrick, Liam** | **872.40** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **872.40** |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 159.10 | 639.20 | - | - | 798.30 |
| McComb, Griffin | - | 433.20 | 343.00 | - | 776.20 |
| Dooley, Patrick | 772.30 | - | - | - | 772.30 |
| Scott, Tom | 142.00 | 496.20 | - | - | 638.20 |
| Di Stefano, Jack | - | 1.00 | 595.00 | - | 596.00 |
| Kodoth, Akshay | 579.00 | - | - | - | 579.00 |
| Wiseman, James | 284.20 | 275.20 | - | - | 559.40 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 358.00 | 188.10 | - | - | 546.10 |
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 413.10 | 125.10 | - | - | 538.20 |
| Prior, Kevin | - | 537.20 | - | - | 537.20 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 139.10 | 386.00 | - | - | 525.10 |
| Pawha, Adit | - | 506.10 | - | - | 506.10 |
| Simondson, Charles | 370.10 | 135.00 | - | - | 505.10 |
| Pietz, Daniel | - | 441.00 | 28.10 | - | 469.10 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 24.00 | 441.00 | - | - | 465.00 |
| Olsen, Samuel | - | 458.00 | - | - | 458.00 |
| Rixon, Adam | - | 39.00 | 282.30 | 125.10 | 446.40 |
| McGrotty, Finlay | - | 333.30 | 113.00 | - | 446.30 |
| Chopra, Shorye | 429.10 | - | - | - | 429.10 |
| Smith, Lucas | - | 172.10 | 238.10 | - | 410.20 |
| Evans, Jack | - | - | 89.00 | 311.00 | 400.00 |

# CMCC Perpetual Award

## Alan Barr Trophy (Senior Aggregate Runs)

*(Minimum of 250 runs to be listed)*

| | (First) | (Second) | (Third) | (Fourths) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fitzpatrick, Liam** | **636** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **636** |
| McComb, Griffin | - | 303 | 283 | - | 586 |
| Scott, Tom | 112 | 426 | - | - | 538 |
| Wiseman, James | 254 | 255 | - | - | 509 |
| Di Stefano, Jack | - | 1 | 485 | - | 486 |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 127 | 344 | - | - | 471 |
| Pawha, Adit | - | 436 | - | - | 436 |
| Dooley, Patrick | 430 | - | - | - | 430 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 287 | 141 | - | - | 428 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 119 | 305 | - | - | 424 |
| Smith, Lucas | - | 142 | 178 | - | 320 |
| Evans, Jack | - | - | 89 | 201 | 290 |
| Kodoth, Akshay | 289 | - | - | - | 289 |
| Chopra, Shorye | 283 | - | - | - | 283 |

# CMCC Perpetual Award

## Radcliffe Grace Trophy (Senior Aggregate Wickets)

*(Minimum of 10 wickets to be listed)*

| | (First) | (Second) | (Third) | (Fourths) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Paramesh, Sacheen** | **25** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **25** |
| Prior, Kevin | - | 21 | - | - | 21 |
| Simondson, Charles | 14 | 5 | - | - | 19 |
| Nicholls, Aidan | - | 19 | - | - | 19 |
| Walker, William | 16 | 3 | - | - | 19 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 0 | 18 | - | - | 18 |
| Capstick, Robert | - | - | - | 18 | 18 |
| Dooley, Patrick | 17 | - | - | - | 17 |
| Gorman, Christopher | - | 11 | 5 | - | 16 |
| Rixon, Adam | - | 2 | 13 | 0 | 15 |
| Jamieson, Reuben | 9 | 6 | - | - | 15 |
| Nelson, Tom | 15 | - | - | - | 15 |
| Nevett, Joshua | - | - | - | 15 | 15 |
| Pietz, Daniel | - | 14 | 0 | - | 14 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | - | 0 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Saini, Daksh | - | 7 | 7 | - | 14 |
| Jones, Lucas | - | - | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Olsen, Samuel | - | 11 | - | - | 11 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | - | - | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Rehal, Ronit | - | - | 10 | - | 10 |

# CMCC Perpetual Award

## Performance Awards

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 136 | P Dooley | 1st XI | Rd 14 | Dandenong |
| 122* | L Fitzpatrick | 1st XI | Rd 3 | Richmond |
| 118* | P Forrest | 2nd XI | Rd 2 | Geelong |
| 116 | T Vanderslik | 3rd XI | Rd 12 | St Kilda |
| 104* | A Rixon | 4th XI | Rd 13 | Carlton |
| 100* | L Fitzpatrick | 1st XI | Rd 13 | Frankston Peninsula |
| 100* | G McComb | 2nd XI | Rd 13 | Frankston Peninsula |
| 100* | L Smith | 3rd XI | Rd 11 | Dandenong |
| 100* | A Procopiou | 3rd XI | Rd 13 | Carlton |
| 100 | S Chopra | 1st XI | Rd 15 | St Kilda |
| 100 | G McComb | 3rd XI | Rd 5 | Northcote |
| 6/13 | C Gorman | 2nd XI | Rd 12 | Ringwood |
| 6/38 | S Paramesh | 1st XI | Rd 13 | Frankston Peninsula |
| 5/12 | L Jones | 3rd XI | Rd 10 | Frankston Peninsula |
| 5/48 | S Olsen | 2nd XI | Rd 4 | Kingston Hawthorn |
| 5/52 | J Pietz | 2nd XI | Rd 16 | Carlton |
| 5/71 | C Simondson | 2nd XI | Rd 14 | Dandenong |

# First XI Captain's Report

**As we reflect on the 2025–26 cricket season, it is a privilege to look back on a year defined by massive individual milestones, gritty team performances, and continued cultural growth across the entire club. Twelve months ago, we set ourselves a clear challenge: to maintain our high standards, build on our hard-earned momentum, and prove that our climb up the ladder was only the beginning. This season, ith genuine belief and incredible work ethic.**

We set a positive tone right from the opening weekend, kicking off our campaign on the front foot with a convincing 6-wicket win over Melbourne University. While a Round 2 slip-up against Geelong tested our resolve, we hit back immediately in Round 3 with an exceptional 3-wicket victory over Richmond, fueled by an extraordinary 122 runs from Liam Fitzpatrick.

Our batting group showed real teeth throughout the first half of the season. In Round 4, we posted an imposing 9-279 to dismantle Kingston Hawthorn by 37 runs, with Fitzpatrick compiling a classy 93 and Patrick Dooley showing his class with three wickets. After navigating a mixed bag of results and weather interruptions during the December T20 block, we finished the calendar year on a massive high, securing a comprehensive 62-run pre-Christmas victory over Ringwood.

Returning from the Christmas break, our squad continued to raise the bar. January delivered some of the most memorable cricket of the season. In Round 13 against Frankston Peninsula, we witnessed a breathtaking team effort: Liam Fitzpatrick registered a magnificent 100, before Sacheen Paramesh tore through the opposition's batting lineup to claim an astonishing 6 for 38. A week later, Patrick Dooley showed world-class patience and skill, carrying the side through a tough draw against Dandenong with a magnificent 136. We followed this up in Round 15 with a dominant 7-wicket win over St Kilda. This win was probably our first weekend of complete cricket in the last 3 years, and is the level we will aspire to perform week in week out.

While the final rounds in February presented significant hurdles—with Carlton and Melbourne getting the better of us despite outstanding fightback efforts—the lessons learned and the sheer talent displayed this summer have solidified our foundations.

Our 1st XI leaders truly led by example this summer, translating their hard work at training into dominant, league-wide performances, congratulations to Liam, Patrick and Sacheen on their club awards.

I want to also give a big shout out to all captains and players across the other grades. Your strong performances and willingness to push each other at selection and on the track continue to drive the competitive depth of the Camberwell Magpies.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our co-presidents, the entire committee, and our tireless team of volunteers. Your devotion behind the scenes ensures our club runs seamlessly week in, week out.

To our head coach, coaching staff, and support crew: your direction, technical expertise, and belief in this group have been instrumental to our progress. And finally, a special mention to our 1st XI scorer, Peter Liepins, for your continued dedication, precision, and match-day support.

We have shown what is possible when our preparation, culture, and talent align. The blueprint is there, the hunger is alive, and we look ahead with massive optimism as we continue to build a powerhouse culture for the seasons to come.

**Shorye Chopra**
First XI Captain

# First XI Matches Highlights

*(Note: Only performances of 25 or more runs, 2 or more wickets and 3 or more fielding dismissals are mentioned)*

**Round 1 – CMCC 4/186** (T Scott 59, L Fitzpatrick 33*, J Fraser 33) **defeated Melbourne University 183** (P Dooley 2/26, S Paramesh 2/29, C Simondson 2/45, A Kodoth 4c & 2ro)

**Round 2 – CMCC 146** (L Fitzpatrick 56) **& 6/189** (C Fitzsimmons 61*, J Fraser 35, P Dooley 31*) **defeated by Geelong 6/218(dec)** (R Jamieson 3/50, P Dooley 2/44)

**Round 3 – CMCC 7/242** (L Fitzpatrick 122*, S Chopra 44, P Dooley 36*) **defeated Richmond 240** (C Simondson 4/53, P Dooley 3/33, T Nelson 2/27)

**Round 4 – CMCC 9cc/279** (L Fitzpatrick 93, P Forrest 54, T Scott 35, P Dooley 25) **defeated Kingston Hawthorn 9cc/242** (P Dooley 3/39, R Jamieson 2/43, W Walker 2/46)

**Round 5 – CMCC 8cc/215** (A Kodoth 65, P Dooley 27) **defeated by Northcote 5/219** (R Jamieson 3/41, T Nelson 2/66)

**Round 6 – CMCC drew with Greenvale Kangaroos**

**Round 7 – CMCC drew with Prahran 3/41** (T Nelson 2/17)

**Round 8 – CMCC 5/53 defeated Fitzroy Doncaster 3/49** (W Walker 2/13)

**Round 9 – CMCC 109** (L Fitzpatrick 33) **defeated by Casey-South Melbourne 1/110**

**Round 10 – CMCC 5/170** (J Wiseman 57, S Chopra 35, A Kodoth 31) **defeated Essendon 3cc/167**

**Round 11 – CMCC 3cc/171** (H McKenzie 52, A Kodoth 47, J Wiseman 44*) **defeated by Footscray** (T Nelson 2/24)

**Round 12 – CMCC 8cc/212** (H McKenzie 88, J Wiseman 35, P Forrest 27) **defeated Ringwood 150** (H McKenzie 3/37, W Walker 2/24, C Simondson 2/38, A Kodoth 4c)

**Round 13 – CMCC 3cc/259** (L Fitzpatrick 100*, P Forrest 64, J Wiseman 62*) **defeated Frankston Peninsula 245** (S Paramesh 6/38, W Walker 2/47)

**Round 14 – CMCC 286** (P Dooley 136, S Paramesh 43, J Wiseman 31) **drew with Dandenong 6/242** (P Dooley 2/45, S Paramesh 2/56)

**Round 15 – CMCC 3/254** (S Chopra 100, P Forrest 68, P Paramesh 43) **defeated St Kilda 193** (S Paramesh 3/31, L Fitzpatrick 2/12, T Nelson 2/38, W Walker 2/52, A Kodoth 3c)

**Round 16 – CMCC 200** (P Dooley 87, A Kodoth 38) **defeated by Carlton 9/350(dec)** (S Paramesh 3/40, C Simondson 3/72, P Dooley 2/92)

**Round 17 – CMCC 282** (L Fitzpatrick 87, P Dooley 54, A Kodoth 41, P Forrest 30) **defeated by Melbourne 6/284** (W Walker 3/54, P Dooley 2/71)

# Player Statistics

### Stackpole Medal (Matches & First XI Points)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fitzpatrick, Liam | 16 | 872.40 |
| Dooley, Patrick | 9 | 772.30 |
| Kodoth, Akshay | 16 | 579.00 |
| Chopra, Shorye | 16 | 429.10 |
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 7 | 413.10 |
| Simondson, Charles | 15 | 370.10 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 13 | 358.00 |
| Walker, William | 15 | 303.50 |
| Wiseman, James | 8 | 284.20 |
| Nelson, Tom | 16 | 281.20 |
| McKenzie, Hamish | 7 | 261.20 |
| Jamieson, Reuben | 4 | 175.20 |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 7 | 159.10 |
| Scott, Tom | 8 | 142.00 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 7 | 139.10 |
| Fraser, Jobe | 9 | 107.00 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 4 | 24.00 |

### Cricket Victoria Ryder Medal Votes

| | |
|---|---|
| Fitzpatrick, Liam | 17 |
| Dooley, Patrick | 16 |
| Paramesh, Sasheen | 10 |
| McKenzie, Hamish | 8 |
| Chopra, Shorye | 6 |
| Scott, Tom | 6 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 4 |
| Wiseman, James | 4 |
| Walker, William | 3 |
| Fraser, Jobe | 2 |
| Kodoth, Akshay | 2 |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 1 |

# First XI Statistics & Awards

## Batting Averages

**Qualifications:** Bat in half the innings of the team (disregarding fractions, i.e. 8 of 16) and score at least 250 runs

| | Matches | Innings | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dooley, Patrick | 9 | 9 | 3 | 136 | 430 | 71.67 | 1 | 2 |
| Fitzpatrick, Liam | 16 | 16 | 4 | 122 | 636 | 53.00 | 2 | 3 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 13 | 9 | 0 | 68 | 287 | 31.89 | 0 | 3 |
| Chopra, Shorye | 16 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 283 | 21.76 | 1 | 0 |
| Kodoth, Akshay | 16 | 14 | 0 | 65 | 289 | 20.64 | 0 | 1 |
| Did Not Qualify | | | | | | | | |
| Walker, William | 15 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | ∞ | 0 | 0 |
| Wiseman, James | 8 | 7 | 2 | 62 | 254 | 50.80 | 0 | 2 |
| McKenzie, Hamish | 7 | 6 | 2 | 88 | 170 | 42.50 | 0 | 2 |
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 7 | 4 | 1 | 43 | 92 | 30.67 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 7 | 7 | 1 | 61 | 127 | 21.17 | 0 | 1 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 7 | 8 | 1 | 43 | 119 | 17.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, Tom | 8 | 8 | 0 | 59 | 112 | 14.00 | 0 | 1 |
| Fraser, Jobe | 9 | 8 | 0 | 35 | 107 | 13.38 | 0 | 0 |
| Simondson, Charles | 15 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 81 | 11.57 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamieson, Reuben | 4 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 20 | 10.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson, Tom | 16 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 4.83 | 0 | 0 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.00 | 0 | 0 |

# First XI Statistics & Awards

## Partnership Records 2025/26

| Wkt | Runs | Batsmen | Rnd | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 63 | A Kodoth (47) – L Fitzpatrick (19) | 11 | Footscray |
| 2 | 135 | P Forrest (68) – S Chopra (100) | 15 | St Kilda |
| 3 | 97 | H McKenzie (52) – J Wiseman (44*) | 11 | Footscray |
| 4 | 130* | L Fitzpatrick (100*) – J Wiseman (62*) | 13 | Frankston Peninsula |
| 5 | 68 | L Fitzpatrick (87) – A Kodoth (41) | 17 | Melbourne |
| 6 | 90 | L Fitzpatrick (122*) – S Chopra (44) | 3 | Richmond |
| 7 | 93* | C Fitzsimmons (61*) – P Dooley (31*) | 2 | Geelong |
| 8 | 111 | P Dooley (136) – S Paramesh (43) | 14 | Dandenong |
| 9 | 73 | P Dooley (136) – T Nelson (9) | 14 | Dandenong |
| 10 | 29 | P Dooley (87) – W Walker (1*) | 16 | Carlton |

## Collingwood/Camberwell Magpies since season 1906-07

| Wkt | Runs | Batsmen | Season | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 259 | GR Vimpani (224*) – AJ Amalfi (91) | 1998/99 | Footscray |
| 2 | 307 | SF Hill (208*) – JM Martin (114) | 2014/15 | Northcote |
| 3 | 381 | J Ryder (267) – JL Keating (197) | 1921/22 | Carlton (SF) |
| 4 | 222 | L Fitzpatrick (147*) – S Chopra (111) | 2023/24 | Melbourne University |
| 5 | 278 | TB Rickarby (170*) – TV Russ (116) | 2017/18 | Greenvale Kangaroos |
| 6 | 190 | SF Hill (135*) – L Baldry (83) | 2003/04 | South Melbourne |
| 7 | 147* | DR Shanahan (132*) – JG Weinstock (66) | 2002/03 | Prahran |
| 8 | 240 | AE Brown (180) – LFP Stewart (146) | 1926/27 | Hawthorn – East Melbourne (SF) |
| 9 | 116* | VC Monahan (143*) – W Grose (22*) | 1924/25 | North Melbourne |
| 10 | 110 | DR Shanahan (172) – DT Beardsley (10) | 2002/03 | Dandenong |

# First XI Statistics & Awards

## Bowling Records

(**Qualifications:** Bowl a minimum of 500 balls)

| | Matches | Overs | Balls | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave. | Str. | Econ. | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 7 | 85.0 | 510 | 16 | 274 | 18 | 15.22 | 28.33 | 3.22 | 6/38 |
| Dooley, Patrick | 9 | 146.2 | 888 | 27 | 388 | 17 | 22.82 | 52.24 | 2.62 | 3/33 |
| Walker, William | 15 | 153.2 | 920 | 31 | 536 | 16 | 33.50 | 57.50 | 3.50 | 3/54 |
| Simondson, Charles | 15 | 132.2 | 800 | 19 | 555 | 14 | 39.64 | 57.14 | 4.16 | 4/53 |
| Nelson, Tom | 16 | 134 | 804 | 7 | 634 | 15 | 42.27 | 53.60 | 4.73 | 2/17 |
| **Did Not Qualify** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitzpatrick, Liam | 16 | 19.4 | 118 | 1 | 82 | 5 | 16.40 | 23.60 | 4.17 | 2/12 |
| McKenzie, Hamish | 7 | 13.1 | 79 | 1 | 67 | 4 | 16.75 | 19.75 | 5.09 | 3/37 |
| Jamieson, Reuben | 4 | 36.5 | 221 | 0 | 174 | 9 | 19.33 | 24.56 | 4.72 | 3/41 |
| Chopra, Shorye | 16 | 26.5 | 161 | 1 | 126 | 1 | 126.00 | 161.00 | 4.70 | 1/20 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 13 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 | - | - | 2.00 | 0/4 |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 7 | 17.5 | 107 | 2 | 102 | 0 | - | - | 5.72 | 0/12 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 4 | 10 | 60 | 0 | 80 | 0 | - | - | 8.00 | 0/11 |

# Second XI Captain's Report

**It was a privilege to captain the Second XI throughout the 2025–26 season and to lead a talented group that demonstrated significant growth, resilience and commitment across the year. While our campaign concluded with disappointment, it was ultimately a season that laid a strong foundation for future success and highlighted the depth of emerging talent within the club.**

The team finished fifth at the conclusion of the home-and-away season, narrowly missing a finals berth by a single win, before bowing out to Geelong in the Quarter Final. Across the season, we recorded nine wins, seven losses (including the knockout stage), one no result and one complete washout, resulting in a 56% winning percentage from completed matches. Although we fell short of progressing deeper into the finals, the season was defined by the development of a youthful squad and the continued progression of many players who represented the club at this level for the first time.

Individual performances throughout the season were a testament to the quality and potential within the playing group. Coby Fitzsimmons was deservedly recognised as the 2ndXI Champion Player, while Tom Scott and Kevin Prior claimed the Batting Average and Bowling Average awards respectively. Several innings stood out during the campaign, most notably Patrick Forrest's unbeaten 118 against Geelong in Round 2 and Griffin McComb's unbeaten century against Frankston Peninsula in Round 13. With the ball, a number of emerging players produced match-winning performances, including Samuel Olsen (5/48 against Kingston Hawthorn, Round 4), Christopher Gorman (6/13 against Ringwood, Round 12), Charles Simondson (5/71 against Dandenong, Round 14) and Jakey Pietz (5/52 against Carlton, Round 16).

One of the season's greatest strengths was the balance between youthful talent and experienced leadership. Our top order, led by Prajay Paramesh, Tom Scott, Lucas Smith and Coby Fitzsimmons, consistently displayed a level of composure and maturity well beyond their years. The experience provided by James Wiseman and Griffin McComb, combined with Samuel Olsen's versatility through the middle order, formed the backbone of our batting unit and provided invaluable stability throughout the season. Behind the stumps, Finlay McGrotty continued to impress, demonstrating outstanding maturity with both the gloves and the bat while continuing his development as one of the club's promising young players.

Our bowling attack was equally well served by experienced leaders and developing talent. Aidan Nicholls spearheaded the pace attack with professionalism and consistency, while Kevin Prior once again provided exceptional leadership as the team's seasoned spinner. Alongside them, Christopher Gorman, Jakey Pietz, Daksh Saini and Daniel Pietz made significant strides in their development, continuing to grow in confidence and effectiveness at this level while showcasing the exciting future of the club's bowling stocks.

While the Quarter Final exit was not the outcome we had hoped for, the season should be remembered for the progress made by a young and ambitious group. The experience gained throughout the year, together with the continued development of our emerging players, provides every reason for optimism as we build towards next season and beyond. The culture, commitment and resilience shown by the playing group have established a strong platform from which we aim to continue improving and competing at this level and above.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Second XI Coach, Shaun Prescott, whose guidance, preparation and unwavering support were instrumental throughout the season. My appreciation also goes to our scorer, Bailey White, for the professionalism and dedication shown week after week, and to Kevin Prior for his outstanding support as Vice-Captain and the leadership he consistently provided both on and off the field.

Finally, on behalf of the entire Second XI playing group, I would like to acknowledge and thank our sponsors, coaches, committee members, volunteers, partners, families and loyal supporters. Your ongoing commitment, encouragement and generosity make everything we do possible and are fundamental to the continued success of our club. We are incredibly grateful for your support and look forward to building on this season's foundations as we strive to become better, stronger and more successful in the years ahead.

**Adit Pawha**
Second XI Captain

# Second XI Match Highlights

*(Note: Only performances of 25 or more runs, 2 or more wickets and 3 or more fielding dismissals are mentioned)*

**Round 1 – CMCC drew with Melbourne University 4/36** (A Nicholls 2/9)

**Round 2 – CMCC 8/409(dec)** (P Forrest 118*, J Wiseman 84, S Olsen 61, A Pawha 45, L Smith 38, A Nicholls 33) **drew with Geelong 6/303** (W Walker 3/39, A Rixon 2/55)

**Round 3 – CMCC 218** (A Pawha 58, S Olsen 41, P Paramesh 27) **defeated by Richmond 277** (A Nicholls 4/57, J Pietz 2/53, J Jarrett 3c)

**Round 4 – CMCC 9cc/207** (F McGrotty 45*, P Paramesh 40) **defeated Kingston Hawthorn 168** (S Olsen 5/48, J Pietz 3/28, D Pietz 4c)

**Round 5 – CMCC 1/111** (P Paramesh 71, L Smith 30*) **defeated Northcote 110** (S Greene 3/39, J Pietz 2/14, K Prior 2/18, D Pietz 2/24, F McGrotty 4c)

**Round 6 – CMCC 140** (P Paramesh 32, J Wiseman 26) **defeated by Greenvale Kangaroos** (D Saini 2/35)

**Round 7 – CMCC 8cc/113** (P Paramesh 26) **defeated by Prahran 6/114** (D Pietz 3/21, K Prior 2/18)

**Round 8 – CMCC 6cc/126** (A Pawha 34) **defeated by Fitzroy Doncaster 3/13**1 (S Paramesh 2/24)

**Round 9 – CMCC 4/133** (J Wiseman 64*, A Pawha 45) **defeated Casey-South Melbourne 4cc/131** (D Saini 2/16)

**Round 10 – CMCC 2cc/181** (T Scott 61*, C Fitzsimmons 51*, A Pawha 43) **defeated Essendon 140** (S Paramesh 3/34, A Nicholls 2/17, K Prior 2/18, R Jamieson 2/21)

**Round 11 – CMCC 3/113** (A Pawha 39, T Scott 30) **defeated Footscray 107** (A Nicholls 3/30, D Pietz 2/10, G McComb 1c & 1ro & 1st)

**Round 12 – CMCC 8cc/212** (P Paramesh 64, C Fitzsimmons 39, R Jamieson 37) **defeated Ringwood 140** (C Gorman 6/13, R Jamieson 2/19, C Grummitt 4c)

**Round 13 – CMCC 6cc/302** (G McComb 100*, C Fitzsimmons 62, T Scott 51, S Olsen 28) **defeated Frankston Peninsula 141** (K Prior 3/18, C Fitzsimmons 3/29, S Olsen 2/11)

**Round 14 – CMCC 9/296(dec)** (T Scott 68, G McComb 65, C Fitzsimmons 51, C Simondson 31, S Olsen 25) **defeated Dandenong 276** (C Simondson 5/71, S Olsen 2/21, F McGrotty 3c)

**Round 15 – CMCC 141** (T Scott 50*, G McComb 27) **defeated by St Kilda 252** (K Prior 4/48, J Pietz 2/35, F McGrotty 3c & 1ro)

**Round 16 – CMCC 210** (A Pawha 67*, C Fitzsimmons 53) **defeated Carlton 183** (J Pietz 5/52, K Prior 2/23) and 1/21

**Round 17 – CMCC 265** (T Scott 69, A Pawha 53, L Smith 40, G McComb 30) **defeated by Melbourne 7/266** (A Nicholls 4/59)

**Round QF – CMCC 194** (T Scott 78, C Fitzsimmons 33, G McComb 32) **defeated by Geelong 8cc/345** (J Pietz 3/77, K Prior 2/67)

# Player Statistics

### Second XI Matches & Points Trophy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 10 | 639.20 |
| Prior, Kevin | 18 | 537.20 |
| Pawha, Adit | 16 | 506.10 |
| Scott, Tom | 9 | 496.20 |
| Olsen, Samuel | 17 | 458.00 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 10 | 441.00 |
| Pietz, Daniel | 13 | 441.00 |
| McComb, Griffin | 12 | 433.20 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 11 | 386.00 |
| Nicholls, Aidan | 12 | 357.10 |
| McGrotty, Finlay | 12 | 333.30 |
| Wiseman, James | 10 | 275.20 |
| Gorman, Christopher | 13 | 246.40 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 3 | 188.10 |
| Smith, Lucas | 10 | 172.10 |
| Jamieson, Reuben | 6 | 148.00 |
| Saini, Daksh | 9 | 139.10 |
| Simondson, Charles | 1 | 135.00 |
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 5 | 125.10 |
| Greene, Simon | 5 | 87.20 |
| Walker, William | 1 | 53.00 |
| Grummitt, Charles | 1 | 52.10 |
| Jarrett, James | 3 | 45.00 |
| Rixon, Adam | 1 | 39.00 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 1 | 21.10 |
| Di Stefano, Jack | 1 | 1.00 |

### CV 2nd XI “Player of the Year” Votes

| | |
|---|---|
| Pawha, Adit | 12 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 9 |
| McComb, Griffin | 7 |
| Nicholls, Aidan | 7 |
| Gorman, Christopher | 6 |
| Simondson, Charles | 6 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 5 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 5 |
| Scott, Tom | 5 |
| Wiseman, James | 5 |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 4 |
| McGrotty, Finlay | 4 |
| Saini, Daksh | 3 |
| Olsen, Samuel | 2 |
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 2 |
| Pietz, Daniel | 2 |
| Prior, Kevin | 2 |
| Walker, William | 1 |

# Second XI Statistics & Awards

## Batting Averages

**Qualifications:** Bat in half the innings of the team (disregarding fractions, i.e. 7 of 14) and score at least 250 runs

| | Matches | Innings | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott, Tom | 9 | 9 | 2 | 78 | 426 | 60.86 | 0 | 6 |
| Fitzsimmons, Coby | 10 | 9 | 2 | 62 | 344 | 49.14 | 0 | 3 |
| Wiseman, James | 10 | 9 | 2 | 84 | 255 | 36.42 | 0 | 2 |
| McComb, Griffin | 12 | 11 | 2 | 100 | 303 | 33.67 | 1 | 1 |
| Pawha, Adit | 16 | 14 | 1 | 67 | 436 | 33.53 | 0 | 3 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 11 | 11 | 0 | 71 | 305 | 27.73 | 0 | 2 |
| Did Not Qualify | | | | | | | | |
| Grummitt, Charles | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12 | ∞ | 0 | 0 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | ∞ | 0 | 0 |
| Saini, Daksh | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ∞ | 0 | 0 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 3 | 2 | 1 | 118 | 141 | 141.00 | 1 | 0 |
| Jamieson, Reuben | 6 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 37 | 37.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Simondson, Charles | 1 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 31.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene, Simon | 5 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 27 | 27.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, Lucas | 10 | 8 | 1 | 40 | 142 | 20.29 | 0 | 0 |
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 5 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 20 | 20.00 | 0 | 0 |
| McGrotty, Finlay | 12 | 10 | 3 | 45 | 133 | 19.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Olsen, Samuel | 17 | 13 | 0 | 61 | 223 | 17.15 | 0 | 1 |
| Gorman, Christopher | 13 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 44 | 14.67 | 0 | 0 |
| Prior, Kevin | 18 | 9 | 2 | 20 | 86 | 12.29 | 0 | 0 |
| Pietz, Daniel | 13 | 10 | 0 | 23 | 115 | 11.50 | 0 | 0 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 10 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 75 | 8.33 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholls, Aidan | 12 | 6 | 1 | 33 | 37 | 7.40 | 0 | 0 |
| Jarrett, James | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.50 | 0 | 0 |
| Rixon, Adam | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Di Stefano, Jack | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 0 |

# Second XI Statistics & Awards

## Partnership Records 2025/26

| Wkt | Runs | Batsmen | Rnd | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 111 | L Smith (40) – T Scott (69) | 17 | Melbourne |
| 2 | 64 | A Pawha (45) – J Wiseman (64*) | 9 | Casey-South Melbourne |
| 3 | 108 | J Wiseman (84) – P Forrest (118*) | 2 | Geelong |
| 4 | 70 | T Scott (78) – G McComb (32) | QF | Geelong |
| 5 | 80 | S Olsen (28) – G McComb (100*) | 13 | Frankston Peninsula |
| 6 | 58 | A Pawha (58) – J Pietz (19) | 3 | Richmond |
| 7 | 45 | F McGrotty (21) – A Pawha (67*) | 16 | Carlton |
| 8 | 70 | A Nicholls (33) – P Forrest (118*) | 2 | Geelong |
| 9 | 38* | S Greene (17*) – P Forrest (118*) | 2 | Geelong |
| 10 | 28* | C Gorman (17*) – F McGrotty (45*) | 4 | Kingston Hawthorn |

## Bowling Records

(**Qualifications:** Bowl a minimum of 500 balls)

| | Matches | Overs | Balls | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave. | Str. | Econ. | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prior, Kevin | 18 | 155.0 | 930 | 36 | 439 | 21 | 20.90 | 44.29 | 2.83 | 4/48 |
| Nicholls, Aidan | 12 | 115.2 | 698 | 15 | 421 | 19 | 22.16 | 36.74 | 3.62 | 4/57 |
| Pietz, Jakey | 10 | 150.3 | 903 | 31 | 410 | 18 | 22.78 | 50.17 | 2.72 | 5/52 |
| Pietz, Daniel | 13 | 91.2 | 548 | 16 | 335 | 14 | 23.93 | 39.14 | 3.67 | 3/21 |
| Gorman, Christopher | 13 | 98.1 | 589 | 12 | 375 | 11 | 34.09 | 53.55 | 3.82 | 6/13 |
| **Did Not Qualify** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Walker, William | 1 | 18 | 108 | 8 | 39 | 3 | 13.00 | 36.00 | 2.17 | 3/39 |
| Simondson, Charles | 1 | 25.3 | 153 | 4 | 71 | 5 | 14.20 | 30.60 | 2.78 | 5/71 |
| Olsen, Samuel | 17 | 50 | 300 | 5 | 176 | 11 | 16.00 | 27.27 | 3.52 | 5/48 |
| Paramesh, Sacheen | 5 | 15.4 | 94 | 0 | 112 | 7 | 16.00 | 13.43 | 7.15 | 3/34 |
| Jamieson, Reuben | 6 | 22 | 132 | 1 | 119 | 6 | 19.83 | 22.00 | 5.41 | 2/19 |
| Rixon, Adam | 1 | 20 | 120 | 7 | 55 | 2 | 27.50 | 60.00 | 2.75 | 2/55 |
| Greene, Simon | 5 | 23.3 | 141 | 0 | 115 | 4 | 28.75 | 35.25 | 4.89 | 3/39 |
| Saini, Daksh | 9 | 41.5 | 251 | 3 | 214 | 7 | 30.57 | 35.86 | 5.12 | 2/16 |
| Forrest, Patrick | 3 | 11.1 | 67 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 40.00 | 67.00 | 3.58 | 1/31 |
| Paramesh, Prajay | 11 | 12 | 72 | 1 | 43 | 0 | - | - | 3.58 | 0/4 |
| Smith, Lucas | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | - | - | 4.00 | 0/8 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 16 | 0 | - | - | 8.00 | 0/16 |

# Third XI Captains Report

**Coming off a successful 24/25 season, the 3rd XI had big shoes to fill however, the departure of a number of senior players left the lower grades searching for experience. This resulted in a mostly disappointing season finishing in 16th place with 4 wins and 9 losses.**

Fielding a team where only 1 or 2 players were over the age of 21 meant that this was many players' first experience in Premier cricket and the two day format. This resulted in a year of learning, mistakes and character building with many lessons learnt that will hopefully see us prosper in future seasons.

Of the 4 wins, 2 were particularly outstanding! In our return game to Watson Park after a season at Ross Gregory Oval, we chased Richmond's total of 309 to seal a fantastic win! On the other hand, our round 10 victory against Frankston saw us defend 155 in a one day game with Lucas Jones taking 5/12!

The key highlights of our year came in the form of individual performances with 4 players scoring 100s (Griffin McComb, Lucas Smith, Tom Vanderslik and Andrew Procopiou) which is very encouraging for the future! Unfortunately, we weren't able to capitalise on most of these outstanding individual efforts to set winning scores. This will be one of many challenges for us moving forward!

I do want to give a huge shoutout to Griffin McComb who only played the first 5 games in the 3s but was a part of 3 of our 4 wins. In those 5 games, Griff dominated, averaging 56.6 runs and receiving 15 umpires votes for Premier 3rd Grade Player of the Year, with the eventual winner ending on 19 votes for the entire year. No doubt if he had not been promoted, Griff would have set some new records for the 3rd XI.

Further, congratulations to Jack Di Stefano who finished the year second in overall runs scored for the entire 3rd Grade with 485 at 44.09.

Finally, a big thankyou to the Co-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, committee, volunteers (Shippy and Bailey), players and parents for their efforts this year! Also a huge thankyou to the 3 other captains we had this year, Griffin McComb, Tom Vanderslik and Anthony Stubbs. Stick with us and after a big pre-season, we hope to produce some more positive results in 2025/26!

**Jack Di Stefano**
3rd XI Captain 1 of 4

# Third XI Matches Highlights

*(Note: Only performances of 25 or more runs, 2 or more wickets and 3 or more fielding dismissals are mentioned)*

**Round 1 – CMCC drew with Melbourne University**

**Round 2 – CMCC 153 (**G McComb 61) **defeated by Geelong 5/325(dec)**

**Round 3 – CMCC 6/313** (J Di Stefano 97, F McGrotty 79, C Grummitt 67*, A Verma 27, D Pietz 25*) **defeated Richmond 309** (D Saini 2/36, A Procopiou 2/53, L Jones 2/53, R Rehal 2/58, A Rixon 2/73)

**Round 4 – CMCC 5cc/192 (**L Jones 63, G McComb 63, J Di Stefano 33) **defeated Kingston Hawthorn 9cc/185** (S Pawar 2/27, A Rixon 2/46, R Rehal 2c & 1ro)

**Round 5 – CMCC 7cc/254** (G McComb 100, J Di Stefano 54, C Grummitt 47) **defeated Northcote 7cc/206** (S Pawar 4/46)

**Round 6 – CMCC 5/127** (G McComb 59, Y De Silva 29*) **defeated by Greenvale Kangaroos 4/140** (A Rixon 2/31)

**Round 7 – CMCC 6cc/127** (J Di Stefano 32, Y De Silva 31*) **defeated by Fitzroy Doncaster 4/128** (C Gorman 2/20)

**Round 8 – CMCC 2cc/122** (C Grummitt 44*, J Di Stefano 39) **defeated by Essendon 4/126** (C Gorman 3/30)

**Round 9 – CMCC 229** (J Di Stefano 78) **defeated by Ringwood 9cc/245** (S Pawar 2/30, A Rixon 2/32, T Vanderslik 2/34)

**Round 10 – CMCC 5cc/155** (L Smith 51, J Jarrett 45, J Evans 30) **defeated Frankston Peninsula 114** (L Jones 5/12, T Vanderslik 2/24)

**Round 11 – CMCC 6cc/192** (L Smith 100*, J Di Stefano 39) **defeated by Dandenong 6/193** (T Vanderslik 2/18, M Burn 2/44)

**Round 12 – CMCC 9cc/289** (T Vanderslik 116, J Di Stefano 35, A Procopiou 29) **defeated by St Kilda 9/291** (L Jones 3/49, R Rehal 2/39, A Rixon 2/65, J Di Stefano 3c)

**Round 13 – CMCC 271** (A Procopiou 100*, J Di Stefano 58, J Jarrett 27, J Evans 26) **defeated by Carlton 7/272** (S Pawar 3/42, J Jarrett 3c)

**Round 14 – CMCC 163** (A Procopiou 43, A Rixon 41*, S Pawar 26) **defeated by Melbourne 5/219** (R Rehal 2/26)

# Third XI Statistics & Awards

### Third XI Matches & Points Trophy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Di Stefano, Jack | 11 | 595.00 |
| Procopiou, Andrew | 11 | 392.10 |
| Jones, Lucas | 12 | 371.10 |
| McComb, Griffin | 5 | 343.00 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | 8 | 323.00 |
| Jarrett, James | 11 | 313.00 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 9 | 285.10 |
| Rixon, Adam | 10 | 282.30 |
| Grummitt, Charles | 7 | 239.30 |
| Smith, Lucas | 5 | 238.10 |
| Rehal, Ronit | 11 | 227.10 |
| Saini, Daksh | 7 | 128.20 |
| McGrotty, Finlay | 3 | 113.00 |
| Burn, Max | 5 | 111.00 |
| Evans, Jack | 5 | 89.00 |
| Gorman, Christopher | 2 | 76.00 |
| Stubbs, Anthony | 6 | 55.10 |
| Winneke, Ed | 2 | 48.10 |
| Iyer, Aarav | 6 | 45.00 |
| Verma, Aryan | 2 | 45.00 |
| Pietz, Daniel | 1 | 28.10 |
| Schleiger, Oliver | 1 | 23.00 |
| Gupta, Arya | 1 | 16.00 |
| Koralege, Yevin | 1 | 3.00 |

### CV 3rd XI “Player of the Year” Votes

| | |
|---|---|
| McComb, Griffin | 16 |
| Di Stefano, Jack | 10 |
| Jones, Lucas | 9 |
| Smith, Lucas | 9 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 6 |
| Grummitt, Charles | 5 |
| Procopiou, Andrew | 5 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | 5 |
| Jarrett, James | 4 |
| McGrotty, Finlay | 2 |
| Rixon, Adam | 2 |
| Burn, Max | 1 |

# Third XI Statistics & Awards

## Batting Averages

**Qualifications:** Bat in half the innings of the team (disregarding fractions, i.e. 7 of 14) and score at least 200 runs

| | Matches | Innings | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Di Stefano, Jack | 11 | 11 | 0 | 97 | 485 | 44.09 | 0 | 4 |
| Procopiou, Andrew | 11 | 8 | 1 | 100 | 233 | 33.29 | 1 | 0 |
| Did Not Qualify | | | | | | | | |
| Pietz, Daniel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 25 | ∞ | 0 | 0 |
| McComb, Griffin | 5 | 5 | 0 | 100 | 283 | 56.60 | 1 | 3 |
| Rixon, Adam | 10 | 4 | 3 | 41 | 49 | 49.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Grummitt, Charles | 7 | 7 | 3 | 67 | 179 | 44.75 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, Lucas | 5 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 178 | 44.50 | 1 | 1 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | 8 | 4 | 0 | 116 | 156 | 39.00 | 1 | 0 |
| McGrotty, Finlay | 3 | 3 | 0 | 79 | 103 | 34.33 | 0 | 1 |
| Winneke, Ed | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 33 | 33.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans, Jack | 5 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 89 | 17.80 | 0 | 0 |
| Stubbs, Anthony | 6 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 35 | 17.50 | 0 | 0 |
| Verma, Aryan | 2 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 35 | 17.50 | 0 | 0 |
| Jarrett, James | 11 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 173 | 17.30 | 0 | 0 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 9 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 49 | 16.33 | 0 | 0 |
| Gupta, Arya | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 16.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Burn, Max | 5 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 33 | 11.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, Lucas | 12 | 11 | 1 | 63 | 108 | 10.80 | 0 | 1 |
| Schleiger, Oliver | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Iyer, Aarav | 6 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 35 | 5.83 | 0 | 0 |
| Saini, Daksh | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3.50 | 0 | 0 |
| Koralege, Yevin | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Rehal, Ronit | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1.00 | 0 | 0 |

# Third XI Statistics & Awards

## Partnership Records 2025/26

| Wkt | Runs | Batsmen | Rnd | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 87 | L Smith (51) – J Jarrett (45) | 10 | Frankston Peninsula |
| 2 | 90 | J Di Stefano (54) – G McComb (100) | 5 | Northcote |
| 3 | 61 | J Di Stefano (97) – A Verma (27) | 3 | Richmond |
| 4 | 116 | J Di Stefano (97) – F McGrotty (79) | 3 | Richmond |
| 5 | 47 | J Evans (23) – T Vanderslik (116) | 12 | St Kilda |
| 6 | 89 | C Grummitt (67*) – F McGrotty (79) | 3 | Richmond |
| 7 | 44* | C Grummitt (67*) – D Pietz (41*) | 3 | Richmond |
| 8 | 47 | A Procopiou (43) – A Rixon (41*) | 14 | Melbourne |
| 9 | 52 | S Pawar (18*) – T Vanderslik (116) | 12 | St Kilda |
| 10 | 9 | D Saini (1) – A Rixon (41*) | 14 | Melbourne |

## Bowling Records

(**Qualifications:** Bowl a minimum of 500 balls)

| | Matches | Overs | Balls | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave. | Str. | Econ. | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, Lucas | 12 | 100.1 | 601 | 18 | 342 | 12 | 28.75 | 50.80 | 3.44 | 5/12 |
| Rixon, Adam | 10 | 78 | 468 | 8 | 375 | 13 | 28.85 | 36.00 | 4.81 | 2/31 |
| Rehal, Ronit | 11 | 95.3 | 573 | 15 | 445 | 10 | 44.50 | 57.30 | 4.66 | 2/26 |
| Procopiou, Andrew | 11 | 74.2 | 446 | 9 | 351 | 6 | 58.50 | 74.33 | 4.72 | 2/53 |
| **Did Not Qualify** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gorman, Christopher | 2 | 8 | 48 | 1 | 50 | 5 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 6.25 | 3/30 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 9 | 57.4 | 346 | 1 | 282 | 13 | 21.69 | 26.61 | 4.89 | 4/46 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | 8 | 66.2 | 398 | 12 | 206 | 9 | 22.89 | 44.22 | 3.11 | 2/18 |
| Burn, Max | 5 | 31 | 186 | 3 | 126 | 3 | 42.00 | 62.00 | 4.06 | 2/44 |
| Saini, Daksh | 7 | 62 | 372 | 6 | 295 | 7 | 42.14 | 53.14 | 4.76 | 2/36 |
| Winneke, Ed | 2 | 8 | 48 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 56.00 | 48.00 | 7.00 | 1/20 |
| Schleiger, Oliver | 1 | 13 | 78 | 2 | 58 | 1 | 58.00 | 78.00 | 4.46 | 1/58 |
| Pietz, Daniel | 1 | 12 | 72 | 3 | 32 | 0 | - | - | 2.67 | 0/32 |
| Stubbs, Anthony | 6 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 32 | 0 | - | - | 5.33 | 0/12 |

# Fourth XI Captains Report

**As I reflect on the season, our record of 4 wins, 6 losses, and 2 no results does not fully tell the story of the challenges and growth experienced throughout the year.**

Coming into the season, we knew we would be relying heavily on a young squad, with a number of players experiencing Premier Cricket for the first time. The step up in standard is never easy, and at times our results reflected the learning curve that many of our players were navigating. While we were fortunate to have some experienced players within the group, there simply wasn't enough experience across the side to consistently bridge that gap against seasoned opposition.

Despite the challenges, I could not be prouder of the effort and attitude shown by our newer players. Week after week, they turned up eager to learn, improve, and compete. Premier Cricket can be a demanding environment, and the way they embraced the challenge throughout their first seasons speaks highly of their character and commitment. The experience gained this year will hold them in good stead for seasons to come.

I would also like to acknowledge our more experienced players, who continued to lead by example throughout the year. Their commitment, support, and willingness to guide the younger members of the squad were invaluable. Even when results did not go our way, their effort and professionalism never wavered, helping to create a positive environment for the entire group.

While the win-loss record may not have met our expectations, there were plenty of encouraging signs during the season. The resilience shown by the group, the improvement of our younger players, and the strong culture within the team provide a solid foundation to build upon moving forward.

Finally, I would like to once again congratulate Anton on an outstanding career and his retirement from the game. His contribution to the club and to Premier Cricket over a long and successful career has been remarkable. Anton's commitment, performances, and influence on those around him have left a lasting legacy, and he will be greatly missed both on and off the field. We thank him for everything he has given to the club and wish him all the very best in his retirement.

Thank you to all players, coaches, volunteers, supporters, and families for your support throughout the season. While the results were mixed, the effort, commitment, and character shown by the group give us every reason to be optimistic about the future.

**Robert Capstick**
Fourth XI Captain

# Fourth XI Matches Highlights

*(Note: Only performances of 25 or more runs, 2 or more wickets and 3 or more fielding dismissals are mentioned)*

**Round 1 – CMCC drew with Melbourne University**

**Round 2 – CMCC 186** (J Evans 27) **defeated by Geelong 9/269(dec)** (A Ponnamperuma 2/23, A Bedi 2/43)

**Round 3 – CMCC 7/221** (A Iyer 79, Y Koralege 39*, M Burn 27*, A Gupta 25) **defeated Richmond 216** (R Capstick 3/46, A Bedi 3/48, Y Koralege 4c & 1ro)

**Round 4 – 7cc/213** (S Tadepalli 65, K Jacob 52, J Evans 50, D Walker 29) **defeated by Kingston Hawthorn 2/214** (A Ponnamperuma 2/27)

**Round 5 – CMCC 9cc/191** (M Burn 51, D Walker 36, J Evans 34, A Bedi 27) **defeated by Northcote 8/195** (R Capstick 3/27, J Nevett 2/28)

**Round 6 – CMCC 194** (D Walker 40, K Jacob 38) **defeated by Greenvale Kangaroos 202** (M Burn 3/36, J Nevett 2/16, B Excell 2/32, T Vanderslik 2/44)

**Round 7 – CMCC drew with Fitzroy Doncaster**

**Round 8 – CMCC 8cc/102** (A Gupta 35) **defeated by Essendon 6/106** (J Evans 1c & 2ro)

**Round 9 – CMCC 7cc/194** (J Evans 60, A Iyer 47) **defeated Ringwood 193** (R Capstick 3/37, J Nevett 2/19, K Davidson 2/38, A Gupta 2c & 1ro)

**Round 10 – CMCC 8/182 (**D Walker 65*, S Tadepalli 26) **defeated Frankston Peninsula 180** (K Davidson 3/18, J Nevett 3/27, D Walker 2c & 2ro)

**Round 11 – CMCC 1/159** (A Verma 99*, A Iyer 48) **defeated Dandenong 5cc/158** (J Nevett 3/27)

**Round 12 – CMCC 7cc/155** (A Verma 88, A Gupta 25) **drew with St Kilda 7/136** (K Davidson 2/19, J Nevett 2/28)

**Round 13 – CMCC 7/226** (A Rixon 104*, A Bedi 40*, A Gupta 30, B Excell 25) **drew with Carlton 9/350(dec)** (R Capstick 3/55, J Webb 2/45, A Chopra 2/48)

**Round 14 – CMCC 66 & 6/145** (A Ponnamperuma 56, D Walker 33*) **defeated by Melbourne 5/272(dec)** (R Capstick 3/55)

# Fourth XI Statistics & Awards

### Fourth XI Matches & Points Trophy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capstick, Robert | 11 | 384.10 |
| Walker, Daniel | 12 | 338.20 |
| Evans, Jack | 7 | 311.00 |
| Nevett, Joshua | 7 | 263.10 |
| Verma, Aryan | 4 | 259.10 |
| Iyer, Aarav | 6 | 232.00 |
| Excell, Benjamin | 9 | 216.20 |
| Burn, Max | 7 | 212.30 |
| Jacob, Karan | 11 | 209.00 |
| Gupta, Arya | 11 | 206.00 |
| Ponnamperuma, Anton | 6 | 202.00 |
| Davidson, Kye | 5 | 183.10 |
| Bedi, Armaan | 8 | 168.10 |
| Tadepalli, Sanjeev | 8 | 139.00 |
| Koralege, Yevin | 7 | 131.30 |
| Rixon, Adam | 1 | 125.10 |
| Webb, James | 6 | 102.30 |
| De Silva, Yuvin | 6 | 82.20 |
| Chopra, Arush | 3 | 49.10 |
| Grummitt, Charles | 1 | 46.00 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 2 | 43.00 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | 1 | 43.00 |
| Appu, Laxman | 2 | 26.10 |
| Jones, Lucas | 1 | 24.00 |
| Bharadwaj, Rahul | 1 | 22.00 |
| Schleiger, Oliver | 1 | 15.00 |
| Lacey, Oliver | 1 | 3.10 |

### CV 4th XI “Player of the Year” Votes

| | |
|---|---|
| Verma, Aryan | 11 |
| Burn, Max | 7 |
| Evans, Jack | 7 |
| Iyer, Aarav | 7 |
| Walker, Daniel | 6 |
| Capstick, Robert | 4 |
| Ponnamperuma, Anton | 4 |
| Rixon, Adam | 4 |
| Nevett, Joshua | 3 |
| Gupta, Arya | 2 |
| Davidson, Kye | 1 |

# Fourth XI Statistics & Awards

## Batting Averages

**Qualifications:** Bat in half the innings of the team (disregarding fractions, i.e. 7 of 15) and score at least 200 runs

| | Matches | Innings | N.O. | H.S. | Runs | Ave | 100s | 50s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iyer, Aarav | 6 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 212 | 35.33 | 0 | 1 |
| Evans, Jack | 7 | 7 | 0 | 60 | 201 | 28.71 | 0 | 2 |
| Walker, Daniel | 12 | 12 | 2 | 65 | 236 | 23.60 | 0 | 1 |
| Did Not Qualify | | | | | | | | |
| Rixon, Adam | 1 | 1 | 1 | 104 | 104 | ∞ | 1 | 0 |
| Lacey, Oliver | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ∞ | 0 | 0 |
| Appu, Laxman | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ∞ | 0 | 0 |
| Verma, Aryan | 4 | 4 | 1 | 99 | 204 | 68.00 | 0 | 2 |
| Burn, Max | 7 | 7 | 3 | 51 | 134 | 33.50 | 0 | 1 |
| De Silva, Yuvin | 6 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 72 | 24.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, Lucas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 24.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedi, Armaan | 8 | 5 | 1 | 40 | 84 | 21.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Webb, James | 6 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 42 | 21.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Ponnamperuma, Anton | 6 | 3 | 0 | 56 | 56 | 18.67 | 0 | 1 |
| Tadepalli, Sanjeev | 8 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 109 | 18.17 | 0 | 1 |
| Davidson, Kye | 5 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 49 | 16.33 | 0 | 0 |
| Excell, Benjamin | 9 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 64 | 16.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Gupta, Arya | 11 | 11 | 0 | 35 | 156 | 14.18 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacob, Karan | 11 | 12 | 0 | 52 | 169 | 14.08 | 0 | 1 |
| Grummitt, Charles | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 26 | 13.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Koralege, Yevin | 7 | 8 | 3 | 39 | 61 | 12.20 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Capstick, Robert | 11 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 60 | 10.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Chopra, Arush | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 7.50 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevett, Joshua | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Bharadwaj, Rahul | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 0 | 0 |

# Fourth XI Statistics & Awards

## Partnership Records 2025/26

| Wkt | Runs | Batsmen | Rnd | Opponent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 133 | A Iyer (48) – A Varma (99*) | 11 | Dandenong |
| 2 | 75 | A Gupta (25) – A Verma (88) | 12 | St Kilda |
| 3 | 111 | K Jacob (52) – S Tadepalli (65) | 4 | Kingston Hawthorn |
| 4 | 60 | J Evans (34) – D Walker (36) | 5 | Northcote |
| 5 | 71 | J Evans (50) – D Walker (29) | 4 | Kingston Hawthorn |
| 6 | 55 | A Gupta (30) – A Rixon (104*) | 13 | Carlton |
| 7 | 54 | M Burn (51) – A Bedi (27) | 5 | Northcote |
| 8 | 91* | A Bedi (40*) – A Rixon (104*) | 13 | Carlton |
| 9 | 38 | M Burn (51) – B Excell (18*) | 5 | Northcote |
| 10 | 34 | B Excell (17*) – R Capstick (19) | 2 | Geelong |

*Note: Partnership data was not available for Rd 6 vs Greenvale Kangaroos for the 4th XI. This data was left off of the partnership records table.*

# Fourth XI Statistics & Awards

## Bowling Records

(**Qualifications:** Bowl a minimum of 400 balls)

| | Matches | Overs | Balls | Mdns | Runs | Wkts | Ave. | Str. | Econ. | Best |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capstick, Robert | 11 | 101.2 | 612 | 14 | 371 | 18 | 20.61 | 34.00 | 3.64 | 3/27 |
| Ponnamperuma, Anton | 6 | 87.4 | 526 | 21 | 244 | 7 | 34.86 | 75.14 | 2.78 | 2/23 |
| **Did Not Qualify** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nevett, Joshua | 7 | 58.3 | 351 | 12 | 182 | 15 | 12.13 | 23.40 | 3.11 | 3/27 |
| Davidson, Kye | 5 | 38 | 228 | 4 | 137 | 8 | 17.13 | 28.50 | 3.61 | 3/18 |
| Vanderslik, Thomas | 1 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 22.00 | 27.00 | 4.89 | 2/44 |
| Schleiger, Oliver | 1 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 26.00 | 24.00 | 6.50 | 1/26 |
| Verma, Aryan | 4 | 6 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 6.00 | 1/36 |
| Excell, Benjamin | 9 | 47 | 282 | 7 | 213 | 5 | 42.60 | 56.40 | 4.54 | 2/32 |
| Bedi, Armaan | 8 | 62 | 372 | 9 | 251 | 5 | 50.20 | 74.40 | 4.05 | 3/48 |
| Burn, Max | 7 | 57 | 342 | 8 | 226 | 4 | 56.50 | 85.50 | 3.96 | 3/36 |
| Pawar, Simarjit | 2 | 21 | 126 | 3 | 59 | 1 | 59.00 | 126.00 | 2.81 | 1/39 |
| Chopra, Arush | 3 | 20 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 2 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 6.00 | 2/48 |
| Webb, James | 6 | 53 | 318 | 5 | 211 | 3 | 70.33 | 106.00 | 3.98 | 2/45 |
| Appu, Laxman | 2 | 11 | 66 | 0 | 83 | 1 | 83.00 | 66.00 | 7.55 | 1/46 |
| Walker, Daniel | 12 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 15 | 0 | - | - | 3.00 | 0/15 |
| Tadepalli, Sanjeev | 8 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 18 | 0 | - | - | 4.50 | 0/18 |
| Bharadwaj, Rahul | 1 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 23 | 0 | - | - | 4.60 | 0/23 |
| Jones, Lucas | 1 | 7 | 42 | 0 | 34 | 0 | - | - | 4.86 | 0/34 |
| Rixon, Adam | 1 | 12 | 72 | 1 | 84 | 0 | - | - | 7.00 | 0/84 |
| Lacey, Oliver | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | - | - | 7.50 | 0/15 |
| Jacob, Karan | 11 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 41 | 0 | - | - | 10.25 | 0/41 |

# CMCC Junior Club Report

**The 2025–26 season was an outstanding year for the Club's junior program, marked by strong participation, excellent on-field results and continued growth in development pathways. Our community engagement remained a defining strength, with the majority of our players coming from the local area and reinforcing our community club culture.**

We fielded **10 junior teams** in the Eastern Cricket Association (ECA), playing across **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.** A total of **106 junior players** represented the Club this season, with **85 living within 5km,** highlighting our strong local community footprint.

Our teams enjoyed outstanding success:

- **8 teams** were eligible for finals
- **6 teams** progressed to semi finals (U12A, U12B, U14A, U14B1, U14B2, U16A)
- **4 teams** reached the grand final (U12A, U12B, U14A, U16A)
- **2 premierships** were secured (U12A – R J Barker; U16A – A Grace)

This level of performance across the program reflects both depth of talent and the quality of coaching and support provided throughout the season.

A large number of our juniors were selected to represent the ECA in the **VMCU Carnival** in January, across **U12, U13, U14 and U17** age groups. We also participated in the **ECA100** program on Mondays throughout February, claiming back-to-back premierships in the U12 age group.

Our junior development pathway continued to expand:

- **Woolworths Cricket Blast** Two programs were delivered on Sunday mornings, involving **37 participants,** including **9 girls.** These sessions were led by Kate Roberts, with coaching support from **Max, James, Luke** and several guest helpers.
- **Junior Academy & Masterclass Sessions** Players benefited from specialist coaching programs offered by our Pathways team led by Ben Coddington, including contributions from several of our **1st XI players** such as **Paddy Dooley, Pat Forrest,** and **Akshay Kodoth,** along with dedicated batting and bowling coaches.

Our junior coaches — many from our parent community — generously donated their time, expertise and passion. Team Managers again played a vital role in ensuring smooth game day operations and communication.

The Junior Program is supported by a committed group of volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes: Danny James, David Johnston, Jane De Crespigny, Joe Forrest, Anita James, Samidha Iyer.

A significant achievement this season was progressing our accreditation within **Boroondara Council's Good Sports program.**

Thank you to all players, families, coaches, volunteers and supporters for contributing to a vibrant and successful season. Your involvement strengthens our cricketing community and ensures the continued growth of our junior program.

**Danny James**
Junior Vice President

# Camberwell Magpies Junior Cricket Club 2025-26 Awards

## Under 16 A Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Daksh Saini |
| **Batting** | Max Holt |
| **All Rounder** | James Gregory |
| **Coach's Award** | Thomas Powell |

## Under 16 B Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Charlie Callenbach |
| **Batting** | Angus Kidd |
| **All Rounder** | Max Funder |
| **Coach's Award** | Navin Ananthapavan |

## Under 14 A Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Kahaan Raichura |
| **Batting** | Sachin Modi |
| **All Rounder** | Oliver Hunt |
| **Coach's Award** | Tom Forrest |
| **Most Improved** | Lachlan Curlewis |

## Under 14 B1 Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Leo Zhang |
| **Batting** | Revin Dias |
| **All Rounder** | Benjamin Sharpe |
| **Coach's Award** | Angus Dunkley |
| **Most Improved** | Khushank Mehta |

## Under 14 B2 Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Jayen Fernando |
| **Batting** | Jaidon Herath |
| **All Rounder** | Henry Villani |
| **Coach's Award** | Hayden Trevaskis |
| **Most Improved** | Charlie Robinson |

## Under 12 A Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Luke Johnston |
| **Batting** | Shalok Khatry |
| **All Rounder** | Kiaan Pangam |
| **Coach's Award** | Henry Villani |
| **Most Improved** | Vedant Subramanian |

## Under 12 B Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Max Villani |
| **Batting** | Freddie Villani |
| **All Rounder** | George Cooch |
| **Coach's Award** | Hugo Schwaiger |
| **Most Improved** | Jonathan Speedie |

## Under 12 C Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Vivaan Mashar |
| **Batting** | Hudson Lentowicz |
| **All Rounder** | Manu Bhatia |
| **Coach's Award** | Freddie McDougall |
| **Most Improved** | Eddie Jess |

## Under 10 Green

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Rory Grant |
| **Batting** | Patrick Collins |
| **All Rounder** | William Veitch |
| **Coach's Award** | Arthur Schmidlechner |
| **Most Improved** | Miles Currey |

## Under 10 White Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| **Bowling** | Lachlan Hinshelwood |
| **Batting** | Archer Parke |
| **All Rounder** | Edison Papps |
| **Coach's Award** | Logan Hanlon |

# U16 Dowling Shield Report

**Firstly, I would like to thank Matthew Grose for his contribution to the program over previous years. Moving forward, I will now oversee all aspects of the role as Junior Director of Coaching. I would also like to thank Ben Ryan for his support and involvement as my assistant within the program last year. In addition, thank you to both Presidents for their ongoing support of the direction we are taking.**

From an on-field perspective, the season was clearly challenging, with results not matching our internal expectations. Winning only one game was disappointing and not reflective of the standards we aim to uphold, particularly given our promising performances in practice games against teams who ultimately played finals.

However, despite the results, there were still several positive outcomes and encouraging signs throughout the season. A number of Dowling players were provided with meaningful opportunities within the senior program, which remains a critical component in accelerating p layer development and supporting the club's long-term progression.

A major highlight was Daksh Saini's selection in the Victorian Under 17 Winter Training Squad following an outstanding individual season. His recognition strongly reflects both his work ethic and the opportunities available through the pathway.

While the season itself proved challenging from a results perspective, I was extremely pleased with the foundations put in place through our Dowling Academy program. Feedback from players and families has been overwhelmingly positive, and I'm confident in the structure we now have in place as a club.

Looking ahead, our objective is clear: to provide the leading underage pathway program within Victorian Premier Cricket. The introduction of he Junior Academy, stronger alignment with the junior club, and increased engagement with junior associations are all important steps towards achieving this goal.

There is also now much stronger alignment between the junior pathway and senior cricket program. Moving forward, I will continue working closely with David Alleyne and the broader senior coaching staff to ensure consistency in philosophy, standards and player development across the club.

Importantly, the direction of the junior program will mirror the positive upward trajectory currently seen within the senior club, particularly within the 1st and 2nd XI programs. We now look ahead to the coming year with fresh faces, positive coaching appointments and renewed energy around the program.

While significant work remains, there is genuine optimism around the foundations now being built and the long-term future of the Camberwell pathway system.

# Under 18s Report

**The Under 18s enjoyed a strong season overall, with the team qualifying for finals before being eliminated in Round 1. At their best, the group demonstrated they were capable of matching it with the strongest teams in the competition and deserved their place among the top sides, highlighted by convincing wins against fellow top-eight teams Casey South Melbourne and Frankston Peninsula, as well as taking St Kilda, the minor premiers, all the way in their group fixture.**

Across the campaign, there were comprehensive victories against Essendon, Frankston Peninsula and Casey South Melbourne, alongside a number of tightly contested matches that could have gone either way. In those encounters, the group narrowly went down to St Kilda, while also producing a nail-biting last-ball victory over Fitzroy Doncaster in one of the standout matches of the season.

When the players were able to put together complete performances across all facets of the game, they proved they could compete with and defeat any side in the competition on their day.

From an individual performance perspective, key contributions with the bat came primarily from Lucas Smith, with strong support from captain Jobe Fraser, as well as composed and important innings from wicketkeeper Finn McGrotty. With the ball, the return of Oliver Lacey to Camberwell was a significant inclusion, leading the attack with eight wickets at an average of 13.38 and providing consistent impact throughout the season.

Importantly, all Under 18 players continued to receive opportunities within senior cricket throughout the season. This exposure remains a critical component of player development and provides valuable experience for those transitioning into higher grades and long-term senior cricket pathways.

As a number of players now progress into senior cricket, there will naturally be significant turnover within the squad, creating exciting opportunities for new players to step up and establish themselves within the program. Moving forward, the group will be led under the captaincy of Jakey Pietz, whose leadership, along with his recent experience captaining the Victoria U17 Metro side, places him in a strong position to guide the group and set high standards.

While the finals exit was disappointing, the overall season represented a positive step forward in realising the group's potential and highlighted the quality and depth within the squad. The challenge moving forward will be building greater consistency and ensuring players are able to sustain their best cricket more regularly across the course of the season, with the aim of translating this into more consistent senior performances and, for eligible players, increased responsibility within the Under 18 program.

# Vale and Obituaries

## Vale – Wally Nicolson

**Former Camberwell Cricket Club player, Wally Nicolson passed away on Tuesday, 11 November, 2025 aged 93.**

Wally played 48 games for Camberwell Cricket Club from (1950-54) as a pace-bowler capturing 83 wickets for 954 runs at average 11.5, while scoring 265 runs at average 8.3.

He played in the First, Third and Fourth XIs with best figures 5/22 and 5/31 for the Third XI and was a squad-member of the CCC (ESCA) 1951/52 Third XI premiership side.

## Vale – Ken Williams

**Former Camberwell Cricket Club player, Ken Williams passed away on Friday, 23 January, 2026 aged 76.**

Ken and Anna Williams joined us in the late 1970's. Ken played 38 games for Camberwell Cricket Club from (1978-82) as a batsman scoring 184 runs at average 11.5, while taking 1 wicket for 16 runs at average 16.0.

The popular Ken and Anna were most deserving joint-winners of the Vernon Wilcox Trophy for outstanding service in 1984, and after 20 years of service were honoured with Camberwell Magpies CC Life-Memberships in 1999.

## Vale – Jim Dwyer

**Former Camberwell Cricket Club player, Jim Dwyer passed away on Tuesday, 24 February, 2026 aged 74.**

Jim was a highly rated top-order batsman recruited from District club Richmond (cap no. 423). An exceptionally strong batting line-up prevented him from playing more District First XI cricket.

He played 51 games for Camberwell Cricket Club from (1975-79) scoring 925 runs at average 20.6, while taking 5 wickets for 75 runs at average 15.0.

Jim was also the father of life Member Mark "Verve" Dwyer.

## Vale – Phil Hay

**Former Camberwell Cricket Club player, Phil Hay passed away on Friday, 29 May, 2026 aged 88.**

Phil played 107 games for Camberwell Cricket Club between (1956-65) as a hard-hitting left-hand middle-order batsman and quality leg-spin bowler scoring 2218 runs at average 18.7, while taking 202 wickets for 2915 runs at average 14.4.

Of course, apart from cricket, he was a talented VFL footballer with Hawthorn FC and played 107 senior games kicking 20 goals between (1960-66). Recruited from Trinity Presbyterians, he was transformed into an outstanding full back despite only standing 180 cm and weighing 80 kg. He was premiership player (1961 inaugural Hawthorn premiership) and 1964 Brownlow runner up.

## Vale – Jill Warner

**Jill Warner , former wife of Former President, and life member Peter Warner OAM, passed away in February 2026 at Peninsular Hospital after 4 years battling illness.**

Jill was a leading light in the former Camberwell Cricket Club in preparing afternoon teas with other player wives and hosting social events at home and was the first recipient of the Club's Angela Moss Award for outstanding service from a female volunteer.

Sons Steven, David and Anthony all played some games with the Club.

# Camberwell Magpies – Life Members

## Robert Capstick

**Before I talk about Bob I like to touch on the honour of becoming a Life Member of the Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club. In pure statistics you can either give 10 years of service to the 1stXI like Bill ( Will Walker), 15 years of playing service like Anton and Kev or a combine 15 years of service between playing and committee work like Watto and Rowlesy and Bob achieved this season.**

That's the stats side and apart from being a title that I know the life members in the room hold with high esteem the time it takes to become a life member means you come across a huge number of teammates and volunteers. I reflected on this after recently attending Bob's and Bella's wedding, as I arrived at the accommodation I sat down with Bob, Anton, Stiffy and Griff and was asked would I like to help Anton induct Bob as a life member. Now Bella I'm not suggesting that was the biggest moment of the day for Bob but it was at the front of his mind. By purely spending the time at the club to be a life member you become part of teammates lives, meeting partners and family are involved in some of their major milestones in their lives. 21st, 30ths, engagements, weddings meeting newborn's and something that meant a lot to me recently have longtime teammates attend a funeral with me.

Onto Bob, when we first laid eyes on him as he made his way from Kerang to McQueen Park he didn't present as the trimmed buffed figure he does today. It appeared that they didn't do big preseasons in Kerang. What was evident was a want to get better and learn. At a recent work conference I attended the Chief Operating Officer of the Sydney Swans Drew Arthurson spoke of how the swans like to rank people that enter the club for both culture and performance and on this scale they hold the highest value high culture low performance individual best. Bob may not have been banging the door down for 1st XI selection but you could instantly tell he was a man of high culture. When we were lucky enough as a club to have Heath Black address the playing group about mental health I remember Bob being one of the first players straight up to Heath to ask questions and learn how he can get better in this space not just for himself but others.

Anton will touch on Bob's time as 4th XI captain but its fair to say that Bob has filled two of the most thankless tasks at a cricket club in 4th XI captain and treasurer. Being 4th XI captain involves a massive administrative burden often without much support. You can have up to 40 teammates over the course of a season aged from 15 all the way through to Anton. Not through choice you become part of the cricket ops team simply to help them stay abreast of all the new players. You have to attend selection meetings throughout the season even though you only get what's leftover once the top 3 teams are picked and often see your mates and players of your vintage replaced by teenagers that just want to talk about school cricket.

As treasurer you are the centre of attention mostly in a negative way, if the clubs not making money its your fault, if subs go up its your fault and depending on the urgency of decisions at the you are informed by other committee members that they have gone ahead and spent money that hadn't been budgeted for. As treasurer you work with Presidents, secretaries and cricket operations. Bob has seen multiple people in each of these roles and probably most importantly to the players in the room has overseen and significant increase in spending on the cricket budget.

# Camberwell Magpies – Life Members

## Robert Capstick

Again Anton will delve into Bob's on field performances but there is one performance that sticks in my head that I was able to witness in the flesh. The 2nds had finished off their game against Geelong in Geelong early and with the 4th XI playing on the ground next door the whole team made their over to watch the pies pursuit of Geelong 236. A run chase that seemed well in hand suddenly became very tight with a flury of wickets including Griff when the scores were tied seeing Bobby stride to the crease needing 1 run or to survive and leave it to Floods at the other end to get the boys home. The feel within the 2nds had gone from supreme confidence we would get the points to having seen what Bob had offered in the nets at the time feeling like we were in trouble. We should never have doubted the result as Bob guided his first ball of the edge straight to the keeper who proceeded to drop a straight forward chance and they scampered through for a single to secure the win and for his 1 not out Bobby the magpie mug.

As a player that has been labelled with many a nickname and also given out a few I appreciate the number and variety that Bob has picked up over the journey as I hand over to Anton to give his thoughts on: Bobby, Roberto, Chopsticks, Sweat band swingers, Kagsio, Edmund, Big Daddy, Supreme leader, Bob the builder.

**Mark Dwyer**

**Please welcome fellow life member Anton Ponnamperuma.**

**Bob**

**It's a real privilege to stand here tonight to celebrate something special Robert Kagsio Capstick receiving his life membership. First of a big congratulations to Bobby on recently getting married. He's a husband now here with his beautiful wife Bella. Recently back from their honeymoon in South Africa going back to his roots.**

Now as verve mentioned life membership is a big deal. It takes years of dedication, commitment, and service…

I've been lucky enough to be a part of bobs journey for most of it.

We actually played our first game together on the 12th of November, 2016…where we both made golden ducks and here we are now.

But  it all started just a month earlier…

On the 9th of October, 2016, he made his Camberwell debut against Fitzroy Doncaster as a batsman mind you.

Big occasion… big stage…

…and he made a very solid 3 runs.

And clearly, the selectors saw something special—because by his fourth game, he'd been promoted to… opening the batting.

Now, let's talk about the numbers.

Across 130 matches, he's batted 63 times, scored 274 runs, with a high score of 28, at an average of 6.5 and a strike rate of about 35.

Twelve ducks… no fifties.

But with the ball, he's been something else.

Across those same 130 matches, he's taken 165 wickets at an average of just 22.

An economy rate of 3.7, a strike rate of 36, nearly 1,000 overs bowled, and 143 maidens.

And a best of 7 for 20…

…which is the kind of spell most of us only dream about. He has won multiple bowling awards for the

# Camberwell Magpies – Life Members

## Robert Capstick

club and also the 4th xi best player in the comp as well. Thats no mean feat .

So while the opposition might have been fairly relaxed seeing him walk out to bat…

they were a lot less comfortable seeing him with the ball in his hand.

But as good as those numbers are—they still don't tell the full story.

Because if you really want to understand what Bob has given to this club…

while verve touched on his treasurer and committee responsibilities im gonna talk about his role as 4th XI captain.

And anyone who's ever done that job knows—it's one of the toughest roles you come across

It's not just about tactics.

It's about managing a team full of young players, helping them develop, keeping them motivated, and making sure they enjoy the game.

You're part captain, part coach… part mentor… and sometimes part babysitter.

You're answering a wide range of questions.

*"can you find me some whites "* generally at 12 the night before

*"where am I fielding*

*"what should I do with my life "*

It doesn't get headlines.

And it's often a very thankless job.

But what makes Bob so special is how much he genuinely cares.

He invests his time in everyone.

He supports them.

He backs his teammates even when things don't go their way.

He wants them to improve—not just as cricketers, but as people. Specially the young ones.

And you can see the impact. Sam Olsen is driving now. Maxy burn is one of the most eligible bachelors in Kew and Jack Evans is currently sitting in a line to get his jacket spray painted by a grafiti artist. Not sure about that one though.

Because at the end of the day—anyone can captain a team…

…but not everyone can make people love the game.

And that's exactly what he's done.

And looking back at that game we played together in 2016.

I don't think either of us would have imagined we'd be standing here 10 years later, celebrating this.

And the end of the day life membership is really not just for what you've done on the field —it's the impact you've had on everyone around you and the club.

And in that respect, Bob has more than earned this honour.

So Bobby,
Congratulations.

Thank you for everything you've given to this club. You've made sure that there's a bit of Bobby in all us. We are better for it.

**I am incredibly proud of you.**
**Love you**

# Camberwell Cricket Club 1864-1996

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Score For: | 413 | v | Coburg 1928/29 |
| Highest Score Against: | 469 | by | Brighton 1925/26 |
| Lowest Score For: | 5 | v | Footscray 1940/41 |
| Lowest Score Against: | 23 | by | Elsternwick 1946/47 |
| Most Matches | K. Munro 323 | | |

## Batting Records

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Aggregate - Career: | K. Munro 6,772 | | |
| Highest Aggregate -Season: | R. Williams 875 | | 1941/42 |
| Highest Individual Score: | R. Williams 249 | v | Ivanhoe 1941/42 |

## Batting Partnerships

| Wkt | Runs | Batsmen | Versus | Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 177 | N.McDonell & C.Walsh | Caulfield | 1927 /1928 |
| 2nd | 207 | R. Byrnes & H. Morrison | Croydon | 1990 / 1991 |
| 3rd | 227 | D. Davenport & T. Hahn | Doncaster | 1977 / 1978 |
| 4th | 205 | J. Dwyer & B. Mathrick | Caulfield | 1975 / 1976 |
| 5th | 171* | D. Balthazaar & R. Irvine | Geelong | 1982 / 1983 |
| 6th | 207 | J. Maguire & H. Upton | Port Melbourne | 1925 / 1926 |
| 7th | 150 | R. Allison & P. Downe | Mt. Waverley | 1974 / 1975 |
| 8th | 120 | D. Balthazaar & G. Tweedley | Moorabbin | 1980 / 1981 |
| 9th | 127 | H. Edgoose & H. Tatnall | Elsternwick | 1913 / 1914 |
| 10th | 94 | G. Kelaart & N. Williams | Box Hill | 1982 / 1983 |

# Camberwell Cricket Club 1864-1996

## Bowling Records

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highest Aggregate - Career: | J. Birch | 787 |
| Highest Aggregate - Season: | L. Nash | 88 1938/39 |
| Best Analysis - Innings: | J. Seelenmeyer | 9/10 v Ormond 1953/54 |
| Best Analysis - Match: | J. Seelenmeyer | 15/21v Ormond 1953/54 |

## Wicket-Keeping Records

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Most Victims - Career: | G. Templar | 312 (253 ct 59 st) |
| Most Victims - Season: | D. Davenport | 46 (36 ct 10 st) 1969/70 |
| Most Victims - Innings: | S. Sedger | 6 (6 ct) v Yarraville 1955/56 |
| | J. Winkelman | 6 (6 ct) v Balwyn 1966/67 |
| | D. Davenport | 6 (5 ct 1st) v Moorabbin 71/72 |
| | D. Missen | 6 (6 ct) v Coburg 1993/94 |
| Most Victims - Match: | D. Davenport | 7 (6 ct 1st) v Kew 1971/72 |

## Premierships

MURRAY SMITH TROPHY - 1897/98; 1898/99

B.H.R.D.C.A. - 1907/08

**V.S.D.C.A. First Eleven**

(Assn. Premiers) 1920/21; 1921/22; 1948/49; 1961/62; 1982/83; 1985/86

(Group Premiers) 1981/82; 1984/85

**V.S.D.C.A. Second Eleven**

(Assn. Premiers) 1926/27; 1929/30; 1959/60; 1962/63; 1988/89; 1991/92

(Group Premiers) 1964/65; 1979/80; 1982/83; 1995/96

**E.S.C.A. First Eleven**

1946/47; 1951/52; 1952/53; 1962/63; 1969/70; 1970/71; 1987/88; 1995/96

**E.S.C.A. Second Eleven**

1960/61; 1987/88; 1991/92; 1993/94

**E.S.C.A. Matting Eleven**

1979/80; 1980/81; 1994/95

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**E.S.C.A. Under-16 Eleven**

1963/64; 1964/65; 1969/70; 1972/73; 1973/74; 1974/75; 1982/83; 1983/84; 1992/93

**E.S.C.A. Under-14 Eleven**

1992/93

**E.S.C.A. Under-12 Eleven**

1985/86; 1992/93; 1994/95; 1995/96 (“A”); 1995/96 (“B”)

**V.S.D.C.A. Under-14 R M Hatch Shield Eleven**

Nil

**E.A.Goss Trophy**

John Birch 1959/60

## Team Of The Century

Ken Munro - (C)
Bill Goodenough
Graeme Kelaart
Cecil Walsh
Bob Williams
Jack Maguire
Don Davenport - (wk)
John Birch
Graeme F. Moss
Jack Seelenmeyer
Neil Williams
Robin Balfour - 12th Man

## Games Honour Roll

**Minimum 250 Games all X1’s**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ken Munro | 400 |
| John Birch | 390 |
| Ian Birchall | 354 |
| John Ryan | 330 |
| Speros Beasley | 307 (91*) |
| Bill Goodenough | 305 |
| Harry Schneider | 285 |
| Alan Barr | 277 |
| George Wilson | 267 |
| Ron Hatch | 253 |
| Colin McKenzie | 253 |

**Camberwell Magpies*

# Collingwood Cricket Club 1906-1996

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Score For: | 591 | v | Carlton 1921/22 (SF) |
| Highest Score Against: | 688 | by | Prahran 1921/22 (GF) |
| Lowest Score For: | 31 | v | Melbourne 1935/36 |
| Lowest Score Against: | 38 | by | Waverley 1979/80 |
| Most Matches: | J. Ryder 324 | | |

## Batting

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Aggregate - Career: | J. Ryder 12,112 | | |
| Highest Aggregate -Season: | G.R. Vimpani 880 | | 1994 / 95 |
| Highest Individual Score: | J. Ryder 267 | v | Carlton 1921 / 22 |

## Wicket Partnerships

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## Bowling Records

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highest Aggregate - Career: | J. Ryder | 600 |
| Highest Aggregate - Season: | R.T. Tuttle | 62 - 1945/46 |
| Best Analysis - Innings: | N.C Shaw | 9/25 v Carlton 1957/58 |
| Best analysis - Match: | N.C Shaw | 11/60 v Carlton 1957/58 |

## Wicket-Keeping Records

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Most Victims - Career: | I. McKenzie | 411 (331 ct 80st) |
| Most Victims - Season: | G.A. Townley | 42 (41 ct 1 st) 1972/73 |
| Most Victims -Innings: | E.A. Baker | 7 (4ct 3st) v Prahran 1938/39 |
| | R.P. Taylor | 7 (7ct) v Carlton 1994/95 |
| Most Victims - Match: | E.A. Baker | 7 (4ct 3st) v Prahran 1938/39 |
| | I. McKenzie | 7 (6ct 1st) vN.Melb 1959/60 |
| | R.P. Taylor | 7 (7ct) v Carlton 1994/95 |

## Premierships

V.C.A. FIRST ELEVEN.....1912/13; 1970/71; 1974/75; 1987/88

V.C.A. SECOND ELEVEN .....1971/72; 1974/75; 1982/83; 1986/87; 1990/91

V.C.A. THIRD ELEVEN 1932/33; 1933/34; 1949/50; 1950/51
(Metropolitan League)
.....1955/56; 1970/71; 1977/78

V.C.A. FOURTH ELEVEN .....1950/51 (Metropolitan League)
.....1988/89; 1990/91

V.C.A. UNDER-16 W J DOWLING SHIELD ELEVEN .....1967; 1976; 1977

## Awards

V.C.A. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.....1953/54; 1974/75; 1988/89

## Ryder Medalists

Ron Bird .....1972/73 - (Inaugural Winner)

Trevor Laughlin .....1983/84

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## Test Players

Jack Ryder ..... 1920/21 - 1928/29 ( Captain 1928/29 )

Keith R. Stackpole..... 1965/66 - 1973/74 (Vice-Captain 1972/73 - 1973/74)

Trevor Laughlin ..... 1977/78 - 1978/79

Matthew Elliott..... 1996/97 - 2003/04

## Team of the Century

Jack Ryder (C)
Keith Stackpole Jr
Matthew Elliott
Keith Stackpole Sr
David Emerson
Harry Lambert
Trevor Laughlin
Bill Baker (wk)
Doug Gott
Tom Tuttle
Noel Shaw
Ken Smith (12th man)

## Games Honour Roll

**Minimum 250 games all X1's**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warren Roberts | 408 (143*) |
| Gerard Sleeman | 334 |
| Jack Ryder | 324 |
| David Emerson | 314 (Inc. *) |
| Russell Thomas | 305 (Inc. *) |
| Stuart Cann | 274 (Inc. *) |
| Garry Shipp | 250 |

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