

Bayswater Park Cricket Club

Annual Report 2012-13

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2012/13 Committee

President:	Michael Finn
Vice President:	Brendon Trump
Secretary:	Melanie Causer
Treasurer:	Jason Butcher
Junior Coordinator:	Kylie Southward
Milo Coordinator:	Ralph Wellington
Women's Coordinator:	Frances Bailey
Veteran's Coordinator:	Peter Swincer
Social Coordinators:	Brendon Trump Sandra Kazar
Bar Manager:	Ray Kazar
General Committee:	Andrew Eustace Peter Eagles Linda Bailey Doug Beaton Andrew Barker
Senior Coaching Panel:	Leigh Callender Ben Beech Mathew Parker Stephen Craigie
Junior Coaches:	Thomas Macdonald Jordan Margenberg

President's Report- Michael Finn

Well Sharks, another season has been and gone and like always at BPCC it has given us memories and experiences that will last a lifetime, which is why we love the club as we do. As always it's great to be a shark.

From premiership achievements on field, to amazing efforts off field, from engagements to babies, from pirates at Ladies Day to Cinema Under the Stars, to a four way tie in the Con Mac, this season had a little bit of everything for everyone.

I have to acknowledge and thank my committee members for their tireless work this season. Clubs cannot not run without the investment of time, effort and skill coming from willing people wanting to contribute to a club they love, who share in a vision for the club which is bigger than themselves.

As a club we should always remember and be grateful for the countless hours a specific few put in behind the scenes each season to make this club great. Those efforts might not always be apparent but make no mistake about the countless hours put in when no-one is watching to get the job done. To my executive your efforts have been immense and your work tireless, so thank you. Specific mention to new club secretary Mel Causer who's contribution has been nothing short of stunning with this highest level of commitment and skill.

One of the key aspects of any great team is to have the right people in the right roles and then let them just do what they know how to do. It has been a real focus over the last two seasons to achieve this and I am very pleased to report that this team is the best I have ever worked with.

To all the volunteers that give of their time, at any time, doing anything and everything, you are the blood that pumps through the clubs veins. Special mention to Con for all his efforts at GT this season, Ray for tireless working the bar, and our army of ladies who number many and ensure all aspects of the club are kept inline and on track as needed. Thank you to Ben Beech for not only his work in the cricket department but also his vision and drive pre-season to ensure our club room looked amazing right from day one , specifically with the photo board for all Life Members and Best Clubman. I'm sure we can all agree that it made the clubrooms really feel like home.

Special mention must go to this year's Best Club person winner Kylie Southward who single handedly ran our juniors this season. The junior club was a highlight this season. We are looking to build on this momentum moving forward as the juniors are the future of the club. We attracted and will now retain new kids and their families next season who came to play with us from other clubs, loved what we do and the way we do it and said we want to make BPCC our home. This is a measure of what is being created - a junior club that is attractive for families which is exactly what we want.

Others who made massive contributions to assist Kylie were Jordan Margenberg who displayed massive maturity, character and commitment, Tom Macdonald who again proved his quality with the kids, resident club legend Robin Court who's input and guidance with the kids is surely one of the most valuable assets we have as a club and finally to all the parents who assisted we thank them also.

A few highlights for me this year were of course the premiership to Ray and his fine troops in the 4XI's, well done Razor! The development of the 2XI's under the captaincy of Peter Eagles. The emergence of some of our young guns who are stepping up and are now really finding their feet in senior cricket. In the coming seasons the foundation is being laid for these younger players to progress into the 1XI's and become long term players for our club.

My feeling is that we are close to finals success in our top two teams and our window is wide open. A few tweaks and 5-10% improvement across the board will see success come our way in both Trollope and Newey. It should be clearly noted that in the current structure of the RDCA grading's the highest grading's a club can have for its top three teams is Trollope , Newey , and A grade. Our club along with only one other club in the whole RDCA, is the only club that has this structure in place. We have earned our right by our successes over the last 5 years to be in this privileged position. This is something not spoken of much at all but it is something we should all be very proud of as it further reinforces that Shark Park is the right place to be if you are serious about playing cricket in the RDCA and makes us as a club the envy of many other RDCA clubs.

I would also like to highlight the amazing achievement of Imogen Hodgkiss to be awarded the RDCA U16/3 encouragement award - what a champion!!!

Off field, Trumpy and the social club team really outdid themselves this year with many great social nights, but with a couple of real highlights being Trivia Night , Ladies Day and of course Con Mac. Great people make for great experiences and I can tell you our social calendar is the talk of many other clubs in the RDCA so it means we are doing something right. Cinema Under the Stars grew again this year to the best year we have had yet catering to approximately 1500 people. This event really stamps BPCC in the local community in such a major way so again thanks to all involved.

So where are we headed for 2013/14?

The obvious thing to say is bigger and better things but let's quantify that as success is a journey not a destination and it needs a plan to get there.

On field we look to consolidate our playing group and run with five to six teams. We look to add to our playing group where we can and welcome back some players who took last year off. We look to our young guns who will be another year older and wiser to take a new step forward and make a goal to play in a higher grade. It's time for them to take the next step and stamp who they are as young men on this club and write their own history. We look for leaders and players to challenge themselves to improve and be solution orientated not problem focussed. Strong people across all grades that understand that if success is to come their way on field sacrifices need to be made in order to gain the prize.

I look forward to seeing who next season will pay a price and stand up to win for themselves and the club. We look to the development of our juniors and running potentially four teams including an U18 team. All of this resulting in that 5-10% improvement we are driving for to elevate our successes to the next level.

Off field, we will welcome on board several new sponsors to further strengthen the clubs position.

We look to another amazing year of great friendships, amazing experiences, new families being introduced, engagements, maybe even a wedding or two and great social nights, but most of all we look forward to coming back together again in just a few short months to reconnect this amazing family that crosses generations that we all simply know as Bayswater Park Cricket Club.

Thank you all for your support and another great year full of memories. I look forward to seeing you all in a few short months.

Secretary's Report- Melanie Causer

Season 2012-13 has been filled with many great successes at Bayswater Park Cricket Club. On field, we have seen the development of many of our younger players which would not have been possible if it weren't for the support and guidance of our senior members. We have witnessed our 4XI's "Marching on Together" as premiers of the E Grade John Springett Shield and our very own Marcus Adams was named as a member of the RDCA 12/13 All Stars Team. Off field we have collectively shared in many celebrations, from engagements, weddings and babies to birthday milestones, club functions and of course the forging of new friendships. This undoubtedly will continue for many seasons to come.

As a committee we have grown together, become more committed and worked relentlessly to ensure the club is maintained to the high level it deserves. Each member of the 2012-13 committee brought a distinctive set of skills and passion that allowed us to drive our ideas into successes. From an outsider's point of view, from someone who up until this season was only involved in the club as a supporter, I had no idea of the amount of work which went on behind the scenes to keep the club running at the standard it does.

This season saw the re-election of both Michael Finn and Brendon Trump as President and Vice President respectively. Finny's focus shifted this season to ensure the longevity of Bayswater Park Cricket Club was sustainable, and was the driving force behind the engagement and retention of our sponsors. In doing this, Brendon stepped up to the plate, took on more responsibility and became "the face" of Bayswater Park, and what an outstanding job he did in doing so. With Andrew Eustace stepping down to pursue his career development, Jason Butcher stepped in as Treasurer and worked tirelessly to ensure that the club's finances were maintained and tracked to the highest degree which is evident with our season profit.

Bayswater Park's social calendar just continues to grow, with many of our highlights being the functions thrown by Brendon Trump, Sandra Kazar and their support network. From the season kick off with the Swans stealing the Hawks thunder on *AFL Grand Final Day*, we moved on to *Tight n Bright* night, an event which literally was....tight n bright! Liz Calder then stepped in to organise and run a highly successful and profitable trivia night before backing it up and organising the pirate themed *Ladies Day*, which led its attendees to witness some of the senior boys at their best with the likes of Troy Gstrein, Justin Laughlin and Jamie Devenish showcasing their hidden on stage talents. A season at BPC would not have been a season without Con Mac night, where history was made with a four way tie seeing Justin McConchie, Steven White, Joel Margenberg and Eoin Fay all being named as worth recipients. The amount of work put in by the team that drives this event is HUGE and the night is one that is looked forward to by all. Lastly, and a little later than usual, we were all able to come together in early May to reflect on the season's successes and celebrate with one another at presentation night. This night was not only a great chance to catch up and socialise with those who we hadn't seen since the seasons end, which for some was as early as late February, but also allowed the time to be spent to recognise those people who go above and beyond, often unnoticed, throughout the duration of the season.

We saw a very worthy “Best Club Person” recipient in Kylie Southward who single handily organised and ran the junior department of the club this year. A task which is by no mean easy at the best of times let alone doing it on your own! In addition to this there was a much deserving recipient of the “Mick Finn Senior” award, which was presented to Dasun Ruwandiya. Dasun certainly met, and exceeded this awards criteria with his love for both the game and the club, his loyalty to those who he takes the field with, his level of effort at both training and games and his contribution to the club both on and off the field regardless of the task at hand. Finally, and something that we don’t see every season, Jenny Varone and Andrew Sharp’s endless contribution to the club was recognised with their receipt of the prestigious Robert Cain Memorial Shield. This award is presented to a person(s) who dedicates themselves to improving our club and has made outstanding contributions on or off the field.

In closing, and on a personal note, there are a few thank you’s which must be made. Firstly a huge thank you to Tim Court who shouldered most of my questions throughout the season, which at times were daily, and provided continuous advice. To be honest, without his guidance, I’m not sure I would have made it through the season.

Next a big thank you to Sandra Kazar who was always the first person to offer, without complaint, to run our numerous fundraising BBQ’s and assist with the organisation of presentation night...tasks which look easy at the onset, yet involves an immense amount of coordinating.

Last, but not least, in fact this is by far the most important thank you, a special mention must be made of the tireless and unwavering work which was performed by Michael Finn, Brendon Trump and Jason Butcher.

Finny, thanks for taking a leap of faith on someone who you didn’t know too much about before this season and welcoming me on board. Although at times we didn’t always see eye to eye on everything, you always supported whatever crazy ideas I came out with.

Butch, thank you for all your help with the what seemed like the never ending stream of paperwork! From grants and applications to council and RDCA submissions, nothing was ever a hassle for you. And finally the last thank you goes to Bren, who was not only the culprit for convincing me to get on board in this role, but was the unfortunate one who took on the responsibility of being my sounding board, vetting my often out there ideas and making me see reason when at times that wasn’t my strong point, so for that I send out a massive thank you to him.

It is the unseen hours put in by these three which put the club in the good stead it is. I can say with the utmost certainty that if these guys continue on the path they have already begun to pave, Bayswater Park Cricket Club will continue to thrive in the season’s to come.

In signing off, I would just like to wish everyone the best of luck as they pursue both their on field and off field endeavours in 2013/14, whatever they may be.

Treasurer's Report- Jason Butcher

The committee has worked hard over the past twelve months and those efforts have been rewarded with another strong result off-field. As you review the performance figures for this year you will notice the overall profit is basically the same as the previous FY – which we should be very satisfied with. Importantly we have also generated a cash surplus of over \$12,000 this is up from the previous FY surplus of around \$5,000.

As incoming Treasurer, I had difficulty accurately allocating all costs and it was very time consuming looking through receipts, many of which I could not locate. It took a while into the season before I came up with a plan that I hoped to have implemented for season 2013-14. The plan involves having a person responsible for each income stream at the club and they would provide a simple list of expenses/income and breakdown of cash/EFTPOS.

There has been an increased effort this season to diversify our sources of income. We have historically been heavily reliant on bar income. This season there was a focus on other areas and we added to our profit via fundraising barbeques and a successful trivia night. It should also be noted that income received through sponsorship is almost exactly the same as our profit for the year. This shows just how important sponsors are to our club. Without them all our efforts would have resulted in us struggling to break even.

Whilst we are now in relatively strong position, now is not the time to be splashing cash or slacking off on fundraising efforts. All the hard work over the past two seasons to get us back to this position could be easily undone with a few rash decisions.

Whilst I will not be able to continue on as Treasurer next season, I will be will to support the new Treasurer with taking on the job and perhaps implementing some improved accountability across the club.

Finally, thank you to all on the committee and the coaching group for the season gone. Congratulations to joint best club-person winners Mel Causer and Kylie Southward. Last season could not have been a success without your efforts.

Notes on reported figures

Relocated some items – notably Charity Match income/expenses and Grants & Donations. These have been moved to “other income” as they are not part of our operation.

Depreciation - there were some minor items from previous seasons listed as assets, these have been written off – reducing the profit for 2012-13.

Merchandise - as you may notice in the report Merchandise income is listed at only \$1,780 (with expense of \$4,688). Without a merchandise manager in place this season, information received on merchandise sales was limited. Therefore it is likely that there have been merchandise sales absorbed into the bar income. This highlights the need to have people responsible for each income stream at the club.

Clubroom Renovation – There was a \$5,000 payment made to council as contribution towards pavilion upgrade.

Subsequent transactions (after 30 June 2013)

Trophies – trophy invoice paid. Total cost of \$1,540

Pitch roller – paid for after end of financial year. Cost of \$748

Insurance – insurance refund for overpayment received \$703

Profit and Loss Report

Bayswater Park Cricket Club		
Profit & Loss		
30 June 2013		
	2012-13	2011-12
Income		
<i>Sales</i>		
Sponsorship	12,700	15,900
Fundraising	3,690	-
Membership/Fees	13,279	14,948
Indoor Training Collection	1,744	1,926
Food Income	3,747	563
Bar Income	56,578	65,329
Vending Machines Revenue	4,461	-
Merchandise	1,780	1,384
Social Events Revenue	20,644	20,819
Charity Match Revenue	1,510	-
200 Club Income	400	3,785
Total Sales	120,533	124,655
Miscellaneous Income	-	255
Cash Out Fees Received	-	620
Prize Money	-	500
Total Income	120,533	126,030
Cost Of Sales		
Sponsorship Expenses	-	200
Fundraising Expenses	2,223	-
Food Purchases	916	630
Bar Purchases	38,844	40,661
Vending Machines Purchases	3,467	-
Merchandise Purchases	4,688	3,642
Social Events	13,064	12,709
200 Club Expenses	-	756
Total Cost Of Sales	63,202	58,598
Gross Profit	57,331	67,431
Expenses		
<i>General & Administrative Exp</i>		
Bank Charges	19	3
Merchant Fees	800	572
Postage	39	-
SMS	280	451
Gifts	208	-
Admin Other	455	536
Licenses/Memberships	-	125
Total General & Administrative Exp	1,800	1,688

<i>Bar & Kitchen Expenses</i>		
Bar Expense - Savouries	92	-
Liquor License	97	573
Kitchen Expenses	906	1,212
Total Bar & Kitchen Expenses	1,095	1,784
<i>Onfield Expenses</i>		
Coaching and Players	8,700	12,692
Drink giveaways postmatch	822	-
Umpires	3,050	1,925
Match Balls	4,974	4,164
Training Balls	1,080	1,149
Cricket equipment	1,767	877
Activities	500	-
RDCA Fees and Fines	1,710	2,832
Player Insurance	651	670
Training - Indoor Net Hire	3,100	3,400
Trophies	-	1,486
Milo in2 Cricket	3,296	5,100
Ground & Pitch Maintenance	653	-
Total Onfield Expenses	30,303	34,294
<i>Occupancy Costs</i>		
Electricity	2,399	4,317
Gas	643	558
Contents Insurance	1,517	666
Ground Rental	4,167	4,240
Repairs & Maintenance	1,205	2,049
Clubroom Renovation Costs	5,500	5,183
Cleaning Outsourced	1,050	1,800
Total Occupancy Costs	16,480	18,813
<i>Depreciation</i>		
Depreciation/Write-off	1,462	-
Total Expenses	51,141	50,390
Operating Profit	6,190	10,852
Other Income		
Interest Income	176	538
Charity Match In	6,357	-
Grants & Donations	5,641	566
Total Other Income	12,174	1,104
Other Expenses		
Charity Match Out	6,357	-
Total Other Expenses	6,357	-
Net Profit / (Loss)	12,007	11,956

Balance Sheet

Bayswater Park Cricket Club		
Balance Sheet		
30 June 2013		
	2012-13	2011-12
Assets		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash On Hand		
Bendigo Bank Trading A/C	22,368	13,296
Bendigo Bank Special Evnt A/C	2,941	-
Bendigo Bank 200 Club A/C	3,638	3,262
Total Current Assets	28,947	16,558
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
AV Equipment	1,600	1,600
Vending Machines	7,500	7,500
Cricket Equipment	2,000	2,654
Temprite	10,000	10,808
Point of Sale System	2,000	2,000
Furniture	950	950
Refridgerators and Freezer	4,050	3,300
ACN Investment	495	-
Total Fixed Assets	28,595	28,812
Total Assets	57,542	45,370
Liabilities		
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Creditors	-	260
Total Current Liabilities	-	260
Suspense	-	500
Total Liabilities	-	760
Net Assets	57,542	46,130
Equity		
Retained Earnings	46,130	34,174
Current Year Earnings	11,412	11,956
Total Equity	57,542	46,130

1XI Report- Ben Beech

The club took on a very different look this season, with 12 players who played 1st XI in 2011/12 deciding for a variety of reasons that they would not be playing cricket at BPCC. This was a challenge within itself, as recruiting 1st XI players is tough, recruiting good quality people and leaders to play 2nds and 3rds cricket is tougher, so our challenge was set very early in that we needed to create a new playing list and the onus would go on quite a few players who would need to play and perform levels about what they had previously been expected too.

For the 1XI we were able to put together a very talented, but very new group of guys to get up to the challenges of playing in Trollope Shield, with the returning Steve Craigie, Mat Parker and Justin McConchie vital in us trying to mould a new group together.

A constant theme throughout our season was inconsistency, which is not unexpected when you have a young group. Justin Laughlin, Taylor Leggate and David Mitchell were all asked (and expected) to perform roles vastly different to what they had experienced in their prior years in the 2nds or lower grades. Troy Gstrein who we had recruited from the Ferntree Gully competition is a superb young cricketer, and he too was exposed to the pressures of being a consistent mature 1XI player with expectation on him to play at a level that other 20/21 year old cricketers do not. Josh Temple re-joined us after Christmas from a brief hiatus in the lower grades, and continued his learning as a young spinner, the toughest gig in cricket.

I am quite excited when I say that these younger guys really took to the challenge of playing Trollope Shield, and despite inconsistencies, I could not be prouder of the way they met every challenge head on, and at the level of skill and execution they showed. We must keep this group together, as they represent a different dynamic to our club; young, hungry and multi-dimensional in the facets of cricket, as well as being leaders in regards to expectations and creating a club culture.

Finishing 7th on the ladder does not truly reflect our season, and with the horrible word 'hindsight' we look back on a season of missed opportunities. We lost two games before Christmas that were 'unlosable' from the positions we were in, but we did and it put us outside of finals calculations unless we did something extraordinary.

After the Christmas break, we played some amazing team cricket, winning three of the last four games and really showing teams we were 'hard to beat.' By the end of the season I would have backed us in against any team in Trollope, but you don't get second chances cause you are good blokes, and you don't just get given a finals spot by playing half a season. There are lessons from this year that have been the same as years prior, and we simply need to learn from them quickly and get better in big moments in games.

Our experienced players, who we were so much were dependent on, were vital in our late season flourish. Justin McConchie won this season's bowling honours and at the ripe age of 40 relished the contest. It's Justin's first ever Bowling award at our club, and it's just reward for someone who has earned the respect of the entire club.

Marcus Adams won our batting award, opening the batting for the first time in his 1XI career. As always, Marcus knows I expect him to get better, and to become the player he has the talent to. Not many people have the talent to become the best player in the competition; he does, and he knows he needs to match work ethic to the talent to reach that goal.

Familiar faces rounded out the rest of our side, with guys like Simon Varone, Brendon Trump, Steve Craigie, Jason Butcher, Mat Parker and Drew McKenzie all contributing in a variety of ways. Congratulations to Leigh Brown who debuted in the 1XI this season, and whilst results may not have gone the way he and we wanted, I cannot give him enough respect for wanting a 1XI spot, working hard to get it, and giving everything he possibly could to try and do well. Failure isn't on the scorecard, failure is not having a crack, and Leigh did all he could to try and be a better player this year.

Young Josh Kazar also got a call up as he kept bashing the door down in the 2nds. Josh will be a fantastic cricket and club person, but I think we need to be very patient with his development. Congratulations to you on a great season kiddo.

Thank you to all the captains and the coaching group for your efforts. It isn't easy being a captain, and it's certainly not easy being a lower grade captain with unavailability's and personal issues that the 1XI certainly go without. Anyone who ever wants to question a lower grade captain should put their hand up and realise how hard it is before being critical, and try being in the selection room where there are 15 people unavailable, and a further 5 saying they don't want to play in a certain team or with a certain person. "Club, Team, Me" - unfortunately we have a few people who have got this message the wrong way around.

Thanks to Jen, Doggy and Con for their match day support and assistance. The things you do for the team often go unnoticed but on behalf of all of the players, we thank you so much for the support.

To the committee who allowed the cricket department the freedom to change paths this year, and make some decisions that we believe are in the best interests of the club; thanks for your support.

And lastly to my family a massive thank you. Lizzy goes without me for large parts of the year due to the planning, meetings, phone calls and everything else that being captain brings. This is the whole 12 months, not just cricket season, so for her to support me in being captain again, she is giving up a lot. Good on ya love!

Here's to season 13/14 - Finals are our next step!!

2XI Report- Peter Eagles

Season 2012/13 was a season of mixed emotions; we had some highs and hit some very severe lows. As a first time captain, I was very excited to take over from captains of the past and attempt to guide our 2XI players to the finals for the first time in Newey Plate.

Looking at the list of players at the start of the year that I had to work with, it seemed to me that we had a lot of work to do to avoid relegation. Although this may be a pessimistic view on the situation at hand, losing 11 players out of your top two sides from previous years speaks volumes, which results in giving players games when they might not be up to the challenge. I would have loved the depth of players that previous captains have had in the past, but you cannot use this as an excuse – you can only play people who are available, have the right attitudes in regards to training and select players that will direct our club in the right direction.

The 2012/13 season was a frustrating season for most involved in regards to missed opportunities. Although we finished sixth this season and exceeded my expectations at first, there were a number of defining moments and opportunities that we had to make finals this season that we just did not grasp. There was never an issue with the player's commitment levels, as we all played with the same purpose and all strived for the same ultimate goal. Our main issue, in my opinion, was with our application. The game vs. Heathmont Baptists springs to mind. Chasing 80 runs in our second innings to secure an outright win and put us into fourth place on the ladder with one game remaining...we crumbled to fall short, ultimately ending our season. Was this a confidence issue? An application issue? I believe to this day to be both – we didn't apply ourselves well enough on this one occasion and we got into a hole in that second innings where we were not confident enough to get out of, but this gives us something to work on.

If the 2012/13 season did anything, I believe that it has held us in good stead for this coming season, and seasons in the future. We selected a lot of younger players this past year and we used the 2XI, in a way, as a development squad. We have a plethora of talent coming through from our lower grade sides and we have found some gold this year in players that we have recruited or nurtured from a younger age. When you have a young nucleus of players like we have, that are fringe 1's, 2's and 3's players, it takes a lot of development to get these guys to the next level. It might not have happened in season 2012/13, but I can assure you that they are better for the experience gained in a premier grade of the RDCA and results this coming year will be much better.

A few players that come to mind, that I believe that really have a future at this club and playing high grades for years to come, would be the likes of Josh Kazar, Jarrad Gstrein, and Guy Smith. Josh had a fantastic season, making over 300 runs and taking around 11-12 wickets – for a 17 year old playing in a premier grade, this is nothing to take lightly. He was our leading run scorer this year and really executed where he needed to, given his role at either 6 or 7. Jarrad has a massive future as a leg spinner at this club and if we continue to give him every opportunity and help him develop his craft, I can see him being a fantastic addition for the 1XI in future seasons. For most of the season, he batted at 3, and this didn't work out – but we realistically had no one else and will be better for that. Guy Smith has the most potential as a batsman that I have seen in quite a while at this club – he

adapts to any situation and has a very cool and wise head beyond his years. Only played seldom this season, due to injury, but was a very good inclusion when available.

I would like to thank the committee and coaching staff for this opportunity to captain the 2XI this season and would relish the opportunity to take the reins again for this coming season. I believe that we made some positive steps in season 2012/13 and positivity breeds positivity. We made huge steps to stamp out negativity between players last season and I believe that it has made us a tighter unit, even when results did not go our way. I would like to thank Leigh Brown for being my right hand man last season – being a first time captain can be tough, but his guidance really assisted me in becoming the captain and leader within this cricket club as I am today. Massive thanks have to go to my wife Nat, as I had spent a lot of time away from home due to cricket last season, and her support did not go unnoticed.

Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing you all throughout this coming season.

3XI Report- Steven White

Let me start by saying what an honour it was to be asked to captain the 3XI for season 2012/13. In saying that, it was a very trying season with dwindling numbers in all grades, but it did give great opportunities to players that may not have had a chance to play in higher grades to be selected which may have well and truly fast track their skills.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some people. Firstly, John Harford who was very helpful with doing the scores every week and helping with the team as it is a very trying job at times, but also with John I did see some great improvement with his wicket keeping and with more practice should continue to improve.

I would also like to thank Jason Butcher for the handful of games he played in the 3's. He brought with him great knowledge and skills of someone who has played a lot higher.

Jesse Christensen a 16 year old who has a great attitude, who wants to learn more and more and I really look forward to seeing how he goes over the next few seasons. Also I would like to thank Jesse's dad Dave, who was there every game making sure Jesse was on time and helping out however possible.

The 3XI had some very good games this season with some fantastic wins, especially against Knox City who are a 1XI side full of experience and we still had a very inexperienced team in that game. Throughout the season we had more great moments which I will fondly look back on for years to come as well as some moments of disappointment which comes with playing cricket, which I did feel quite a bit more being captain.

Lastly I would like to thank Ben and Leigh for all their support and advice during the year and could not have done this job without them two

4XI Report

Home and Away

Firstly I would like to thank the Club for the opportunity to captain the 4XI. My intentions were always to give the kids a go and that worked out to the extreme. All up we used 40 players in the fourths, which is quite extraordinary but exciting. We had 13 players under 20 years of age and all played a pivotal role in getting us to the finals. A fair few of these Kids did play higher grades as well.

During the Home and Away season we played some really good cricket, finishing with seven wins, six losses and one draw. We had two outright wins during the year, one against Knox City who were potential finals contenders. I would also like to thank Doug Beaton for filling in as Captain for a game.

Our Notable performers for the Home and Away season are as follows:

Joel	73	Millsy	54
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Eoin	65	D.Seymour	5/19
Kyle	61	Jordy	5/43

Finals Time

Finishing fourth is a big task to making the Grand Final, but you have to be optimistic that the team you have picked will get you over the line for three games playing at the opposition teams ground,. This aside, I was fairly confident that we would go all the way.

Elimination Final against Nth Ringwood, bowling first, we got them out for 166. Joel 3/30 off 12, (better things to come), Cotso 2/33 off 16 and Daniel 2/21 off 9. Eight catches were taken and if you saw us fielding prior to the start of the game you would think no chance.

Batting, Joel was fantastic opening and made 37, then a couple others followed and did well also. We sat at 3/89 before two of the young guys teamed up together, Kyle Colosimo and Daniel Thomas, they were just awesome. With a partnership of 78, they saw us over the line. Kyle 51 not out and Daniel 36. (Thanks to John Harford for being 12th man).

Preliminary Final against Wonga Park. Once again we bowled first and what a bowling partnership we had with Joel and Cotso. Wonga Park all out for 68. Cotso 17 overs 3/22 and Joel a magnificent 20 overs 6 maidens for 6/29. We were a bit shaky at the start but Cam Ray batted fantastic making 62 ensuring we were the winners.

Grand Final against Kilsyth. Once again we bowled first and again our bowling was exceptional. Kilsyth were all out 107 seeing Dasha come away with two great catches. Joel and Cotso were superb again. Cotso 17 overs 2/35, Jordy 8 overs 1/23 and Daniel 7 overs 0/8. But once again Joel was just unbelievable. Another 20 overs and six maidens for 6/38. Joel and Millsy got us off to a flying start with the first wicket falling for 47. Losing our second wicket for 70....then....70....then 70. 4/70 and the pressure was building. Millsy and Eoin came in and batted superbly, basically getting us

over the line. Joel (32), Millsy (23), Kyle (16) and a fantastic 55 not out by Eoin (self-elected Vice Captain ha ha). 6/143we were the **Premiers**.

As a Captain you could not ask for a better finals series than we had. I am so proud of every player who was in that side. Joel, Millsy, Kyle, Cam, Daniel, Eoin, Cotso, ordy, Lachie, Dasha and Pete Colosimo. Not only these 12 guys but all the other 28 guys who contributed during the season.

I would like to thank Boldy for once again doing a magnificent job as scorer. For this bloke's age, he still does a wonderful job. Great Stuff Boldy! To Linda Colosimo, thank you for doing the arvo teas during the finals and to Sandra thank you for all your help.

5XI Report- Tim Court

The 5th XI was home to 30 players in the season just gone. Of those 30 players only nine played in more than five games, with only one of the nine not being a member of the Beaton, Court or Robbins family.

Over the course of the season the 5th XI was eligible to participate in 15 matches, which comprised of the following results:

7 Wins

3 Losses

3 Forfeits Given

1 Forfeit Received

1 Draw

Overall this was a great effort for a team that was promoted to a higher grade part way through the season and more often than not rarely knew whether they would have a full team until the match began.

Highlights from the season included (and not limited to):

- Chris 'Sticks' Gibson scoring 101* against South Croydon
- Josh Temple scoring 106 against South Croydon
- Sir Robin Court taking 7/11 against St Andrews in a one-day match
- Beau Barkaway scoring 26 against Heathmont Baptists in our final round to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat to ensure the 5XI secured a spot in the finals.
- Captain Doug Beaton turning up on the first day of the match against Heathmont Baptists without any shoes and as a result being unable to field in 30+ degree heat.
- The ever escalating war being Bec Hodgkiss and Sir Robin Court over who could produce the best sandwiches for afternoon tea.
- The dedication, commitment, determination and heart shown by all players in the Elimination Final to ensure that the match lasted all but four overs. This was after the previous match against the same team barely lasted 30 overs.
- Seeing the improvement in Gareth Hodgkiss, Ben Beaton, Marty Nellen, Jordan Rutherford and Bailey Foran as the season progressed.

In closing the 5 XI would like to thank Doug Beaton, Bruce Beaton and Sir Robin Court for their time in the with the team season. Without their presence, support, experience and guidance it would not

be possible to provide such a great opportunity for the future of Bayswater Park to obtain a taste of Senior Cricket whilst being guided by some of the Club's greats.

It would also be remiss not to thank Benjamin Beech for his regular (and extensive) assistance with recruiting players to play in the 5th XI to ensure there was a full complement of players each week.

Junior Report- Kylie Southward

Once again, I would like to start by thanking everyone for their help with what was a busy year as Junior Coordinator.

I would like to thank Rebecca Hodgkiss for the work that she did this year for the committee. Congratulations to all our Coaches and Team Managers for an outstanding effort this season. I would like to thank our coaches Thomas Macdonald and Jordon Margenberg for all the work that they did with the under 14 and under 16's. Thank Robyn Court for helping out our juniors this year.

In particular, our junior parents helping out across the board with not just Juniors but our seniors and Vets teams. I personally would like to thank all of the parents who helped this season by volunteering their time and efforts during the year.

We had another successful year with 50 Milo registrations again; I would like thank Ralph and Christine Wellington running Milo Cricket for us again.

The support our juniors received from the senior club was exceptional this year. They helped out at training, supported the team playing at Guy Turner each Saturday and also helped our juniors who played in senior's cricket on Saturday afternoons.

This season we combined both our under 14's with Boronia and under 16's with Mooroolbark. With the additional players we needed up having a responsible season.

The under 14's just missed out on being in the top four by one game and the under 16's came in around 6th.

The committee looks forward to next season.

Women's Report- Frances Bailey

Season 2012/13 saw a restructure of the VWCA recreational grades which resulted in the Chickets being 'promoted' to the One Day Shield competition. We knew from the outset that due to the calibre of teams in this grade it would be difficult to repeat the premiership success of the previous season, but we were still optimistic that we could remain competitive in a higher grade.

The ladder will show that we finished second last, however the team did manage to convincingly defeat our nemesis and thus avenge last season's One Day grand final loss (cue rousing rendition of 'Marching on Together'), and won our first ever game on turf (our previous attempt having been aborted due to bees on the pitch). The remainder of the on field highlights for the season were pertaining to individual achievements such as Lisa Niven taking her first wicket and catches, Kirsten Bindley taking 50 career wickets for BPCC, Tina Baldry's 4/40 and several three wicket hauls for Penny Harford. A shake up of the batting order saw Sarah Freyse and Alana Irvine open the batting with perennial stalwart Sarah Smith, who along with Kellie Jones added consistently good scores to the team total.

To win a premiership again it's not enough to rely on raw talent alone (which we know we have in spades), but we need to regularly practice good cricket skills and execute them consistently on game day. Compounding issues including the absence of a permanent coach, limited player availability and injuries meant at times it was difficult to field a full team but we showed up to play and gave our best week in and week out. We are especially grateful to those girls who filled in for us at short notice and the VWCA for arranging specialist batting coaching to help us out.

From a coordinator's point of view thank you to all the girls for pitching in to make sure everything was done on game day without anyone having to be asked. A big thank you also to Geoff Bindley for scoring more often than not. It's been wonderful to see the club having embraced the Chickets and in turn the girls have become more involved in social functions, fundraisers and the like - we really hope this year our fixture allows us to attend the Ladies Luncheon!

Veteran's Report- Ray Kazar

Once again, the Vets got our team out on the paddock and as always a lot of laughs were had. We had a couple of new recruits this year, Bruce Beaton, Konks, Neil Godkin and Jimi Hendrix. Yes Jimi Hendrix. We ended up winning four out of our seven games just missing out on the top four. We had to win one of our two last games to make finals, but unfortunately lost them both. Spuds.

Everyone did well during the season with one of the big improvers, Pete Colosimo, who bowled and fielded well, but his batting was superb with his famous turning away from the ball shot and using his arse as a bat.

Two other blokes who I reckon chased the ball the most out on the field was Ralphy and Neil. Anywhere I put these blokes the batsmen would hit it to them. Well done guys.

Konks' first game in the Vets was a cracker. Opening the bowling, he was bowling to a bloke who could hardly hold a bat, so we told him to slow his pace down a bit. Well, this bloke just hit him all over the park until we said to Konks "don't worry about what I just said". He did better with his batting though getting a couple 20's and even batting as high as number 5.

Well done to all who played and once again thanks Boldy for scoring and the Ladies with their arvo teas.

2012/13 Awards

On Field Batting and Bowling Awards

Senior Team	Batting	Bowling	Captains
1XI	Marcus Adams	Justin McConchie	Simon Varone
2XI	Josh Kazar	Peter Eagles	Lachlan McKenzie
3XI	N/A	Steven White	N/A
4XI	Eoin Fay	Eoin Fay	Daniel Thomas
5XI	Robin Court	Robin Court	Gareth Hodgkiss Ben Beaton

Women's

Women's Team	Batting	Bowling	Captains
Chickets	Sarah Smith	Kellie Jones	Sarah Freyse

Veterans

Veteran's Team	Batting	Bowling	Best and Fairest
Veteran's 1	Andrew Robinson	Robert Weir	Andrew Robinson
Veterans 2	Anthony Thomas	Keith Briggs	Anthony Thomas

Junior's

Junior's Team	Batting	Bowling	Captains
Under 14	Jordan Rutherford	Jayden Mitchell	Mujtaba Safi
Under 16	Jesse Bashford	Samuel Abbott	Samuel Abbott

Batting and Bowling Recognition

Award	Recipient
Senior Bowling Recognition	Jason Butcher 5/14 vs. Mooroolbark Robin Court 7/11 vs. St Andrews Taylor Leggate 7/34 vs. Mooroolbark
Senior Batting Recognition	Josh Temple 106 vs. South Croydon Chris Gibson 101 vs. South Croydon Marcus Adams 100 N/O vs. Ainslie Park

Senior Club Awards

Award	Recipient
Con Mcloughlin	Justin McConchie Steven White Eoin Fay Joel Margenberg
Robin Court Club Champion	Marcus Adams
Women's Club Champion	Kellie Jones
Fulvio Contatore	Jesse Christensen
Best Clubperson	Kylie Southward Melanie Causer
Mick Finn Senior	Dasun Ruwadeniya
Coaches Awards	David Mitchell
Best Under 21 Player	Justin Laughlin

Robert Cain Memorial Shield	Jennifer Varone Andrew Sharp
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Junior Club Awards

Award	Recipient
Neil Clayton	Lachlan Walker
Monk Family Shield	Jayden Mitchell
Keith Smith Junior Club Person	Robin Court
Under 14 Coaches Award	Patrick Fitzgerald
Under 16 Coaches Award	Imogen Hodgkiss

RDCA Awards

Award	Recipient
Senior Team of the Year	Marcus Adams
Junior U/16-3 Encouragement Award	Imogen Hodgkiss

John Springett Shield Premiers

Team
Kyle Colosimo
Peter Colosimo (12 th man)
Frank Costantino
Eoin Fay
Ray Kazar (c)
Joel Margenberg
Jordan Margenberg
Thomas Mills
Cameron Ray
Dasun Ruwandiya
Daniel Thomas
Lachlan Walker

Bayswater Park Cricket Club 4XI vs. Kilsyth Cricket Club 4XI
Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March 2013- Alan Smith Oval

Kilsyth: 10/107 off 52 overs
Bayswater Park: 6/143 off 49 overs
Umpires: Noel Gilbert and Lester Clarke