

# BAYSWATER PARK CRICKET CLUB INC.

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## **Committee**

**President:** Bruce Beaton (resigned March 2011, Michael Finn (from March 2011))

**Vice President:** Michael Finn

**Secretary:** Timothy Court

**Treasurer:** Andrew Eustace

**Junior Coordinator:** Doug Beaton

**Chickets Coordinator:** Lecia Baldry

**Veterans Coordinator:** Colin Mckenzie

**Social Coordinator:** Sandra Kazar and Brendon Trump

**Cricket Manager:** Gareth Winsper

**Merchandise Manager:** Ralph Wellington

**General Committee:** Frank Costantino (resigned August 2010), Daren Lechner (resigned September 2010), Brayden Beaton (resigned March 2011)

### **Junior Sub Committee**

*Junior Coordinator:* Doug Beaton

*Treasurer:* Kerry Walton

*Registration Coordinator:* Kylie Southward

*Merchandise and Social:* Sandra Kazar and Donna Thomas

*General:* Sally Castelow, Dave Curry

**Senior Coaching Panel:** Robin Court, Ben Beech, Paul Huysing, Steve Craige, Warren Lechner

**Junior Coaches:** Ray Kazar, Steve Craige, Chris Gibson, Phil Leach, Dave Curry, Colin Southward and Mark Castelow

## President – Michael Finn

This season for the club has been a season of achievements and challenges.

From the weather flattening nearly half the season, to other challenges these have all been met by the committee well, with those lessons learnt standing us in good stead for the coming season.

With the knowledge we have gained here we will progress to a higher level of profitability, organization and on field achievement next season.

Firstly as always thanks to all on the committee for their efforts.

Timothy Court has been tireless in his work not only for this season but many before and I wish him all the best moving forward as he steps down from the committee. Another big thanks to Andrew Eustace again worked well and after a season a learning the real ins and outs of our club financially next season he will be all the better for it. I take a special point of acknowledging Bruce Beaton and his efforts during the season and last as President during that time as well as the great efforts of the social club headed up by Brendan and Sandra who gave us some great nights during the course of the season.

To our Junior club, thanks to Doug Beaton for his efforts to keep the flame alive and nurture the next generation of great players for our club. Very ably assisted by Kerry Walton and the many parents that freely give of their time to develop the future of our club.

All the other volunteers across so many areas the club our BPC family is simply not complete without you being there each season and your efforts are priceless so thanks again.

Off field thanks again for the people that gave us a successful cinema under the stars program. Thanks again to Paul Dodd for following through behind the scenes with the process of our new clubrooms we cant wait to see them later this year !

On field, thanks to our captains. Special mention to Ben Beech who is stepping down, your effort, passion and service to us over many years is invaluable and we look forward seeing you hit your straps next season and do what you do best – enjoy yourself and make lots of runs.

Our top two teams have maintained their grades and with renewed and revitalised efforts next season we can expect our best 22 will be a competitive force across both grades knocking on the door for finals.

Congratulations to the thirds on their premiership as well as to the fourths, fifths and sixths on their preliminary final appearances. The club is certainly in the midst of a successful period and I encourage all players across all grades to maximise their opportunity to play in successful teams whilst this window is available. It is rare to be able to play in finals at any time let alone as often as we have been over recent years and even harder once there to win them.

I suggest to everyone does not take this period of success for granted, understand what you have in the palm of your hand whilst its there for the taking and create your own club history in your own grade - be your very best.

Off field as many know we have had some challenges in several areas.

Through analysing them strongly and understanding why they occurred, improvements are already being made across all areas of business, finance, sponsorship and particularly security to ensure

these issues are a thing of the past for the upcoming season moving forward.

We are not the first nor will we be the last club to face such challenges across several departments so as unpalatable as these challenges were perspective must be taken here and looking to the future is the best way forward.

Looking forward to next season, we have a new coach in place who's input will have a major impact on progressing the club forward across all grades so its truly and exciting time to be on board.

The club will further focus on developing its processes, executing them in a timely manner both on and off the field to the very best of its abilities and then success will always follow.

The old saying of working smarter not harder should resonate across BPCC members. With everyone of our family members doing a little bit the load will be spread and things will happen as they should.

So I openly encourage all of you to take pride in your club and where possible make the decision to stand up and be counted for the upcoming season in whatever way you may be able to.

One extra person can always make a difference.

I leave you with this as a premise for the next season

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds

Choose to be great !

## Secretary – Timothy Court

The 2010/2011 season proved to be nothing short of eventful. This raised many challenges for the committee and it is pleasing to report that the committee dealt with these challenges in the best possible way given the circumstances.

Bruce Beaton was again elected as President and worked hard in this role and was always keen to lead from the front and wore his heart on his sleeve a lot of the time. Michael Finn was elected to the role of Vice President and without a doubt one of the hardest working Vice Presidents in recent times. Andrew Eustace was elected to the role of Treasurer and has had a challenging season, but has worked hard to try and keep everything in order. Much of the work that these individuals perform is behind the scenes and goes un-noticed, but the members of the club should be very appreciative of the hard work put in.

Doug Beaton and Kerry Walton worked hard to ensure the Junior Club ran smoothly. It was good to see the Phil Leach and Chris Gibson getting involved with the Under 14's for the first time and equally impressive to see stalwarts Ray Kazar, Steve Craige, Dave Curry and Colin Southward helping out with the Under 12's and Under 16's.

Lecia Baldry once again proved to be a tireless worker and the ongoing success of the Chicket's can be predominantly attributed to her hard work. The concept of the Pink shirts has proven to be a winner and Lecia has also put in many hours to get these organised and collect money.

Brendon Trump and Sandra Kazar were once again brilliant with the Social area, with much positive feedback being received about the events and all nights generating much needed money for the club.

As the 2011/2012 season approaches the club is at one of the biggest cross roads it has seen for many seasons. The club has the personnel to ensure we follow the correct path, but this will only transpire if these people work together and work towards the one common goal. It is important to accept that different members will have different opinions and ideas that may seem to be great may not always be followed through by the committee for many valid reasons. It is at these times that the club as a whole needs to back the committee and not go back stabbing individuals on the committee and spread unnecessary rumour and innuendo, just because they disagree with the actions of the committee.

We have too many people at Bayswater Park who know what is best, yet very few of these individuals are prepared to lift a finger to contribute to the day to day running of the club. As the famous quote goes, "the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the one". If you do not like how something works at the club then put your hand up and get involved, the club will not survive and unless everyone pitches in. At the end of the day the club belongs to everyone.

In closing I would like to thank my wife Rebecca for her ongoing assistance and support throughout over the last 12 months of the "never ending" cricket season. I wish next committee's season every success and strongly believe that with the preparation and work I have seen thus far that the 2011/2012 season is looking to be a very bright one for the Bayswater Park Cricket Club.

Go Sharks !!

## Treasurer – Andrew Eustace

The 2010/2011 season was a year of up's and down's for BPCC financially. We had a number of favourable results and a couple unfavourable results. Lets start with the favourable results:

The term deposit that was opened last season has continued to accrue interest where as to date the current balance stands at \$10,833 up from the initial investment of \$10,000. These funds were set aside to fund our obligation to the club room renovations which is occurring over the off season. These funds will be used in the coming months.

The highlight of the season financially was the social department. The social committee put a lot of time and effort in, together with the advanced planning of all events saw a profit of \$6,396 which was up from \$1,899 last season. Well done team.

Once again the club invested in a couple of assets this year which will be beneficial in the coming years. A new bar fridge was purchased for behind the bar, a new pitch was laid as Sasses Avenue and a new Pie Warmer was purchased which will help generate additional revenue in the future. These assets totalled to \$5,400.

Once again we obtained a \$10,000 grant to co-ordinate Cinema Under the Stars (CUS) which was another success, We currently have \$3,750 in the special events bank account. Please note that minimal CUS transactions have been included in the profit and loss.

Playing membership stayed relatively the same this year. You will notice that the membership revenue has increased by \$2,454, this is offset against the cost (\$2,440) of the training shirts that we included as part of the fees this year to help promote our sponsors. So technically we haven't generated any additional revenue in this department even though our overall overheads continuously increase year after year. Going forward the playing membership fees will need to be adjusted adequately.

We made some progress with signing new sponsors this year, The Bayswater Hotel jumped on board as a major sponsor. Overall our sponsorship revenue was up \$2,100. In saying that there is room for improvement, player sponsors haven't been driven for the past 2 seasons and for the club to grow financially player sponsorship needs to be reintroduced for the coming season and beyond.

The merchandise department made vast improvement this year. Unlike the past two seasons we generated a profit of \$400. The main reason for this along with a couple of other reasons is that in previous seasons the club would place merchandise orders assuming that all stock would be sold, this year before any orders were placed by the club correct sizes were obtained from the players and a deposit was also required to lock them into the purchase. This meant that the club wasn't buying stock that wasn't on sold.

Unlike previous seasons the disappointing thing this season was that the club ran a loss. There are a couple of factors that contributed to this.

Firstly the bar. This is our main source of income and for the club to post a profit we rely on the bar to generate it but not as much as in the past. If you look at the figures for the season revenue was down considerably as well as the costs as well. The profit margin is also down 20% on last year.

There are a couple of main reasons for this firstly the POS system wasn't set up which was very effective last year, secondly there was a lot of wet weather this season which meant that there weren't as many people around the club and thirdly the matter of the missing money. Going forward to next season the POS system needs to be used again and driven hard that all sales are to be recorded through it and a stock control system needs to be introduced so that all stock is accounted for.

We had problems with the vending machines this year mechanically. Both machines were basically not used for the second half of the season as we struggled to get somebody out to fix them. A limited selection of drinks were sold from the bar fridge during this period that haven't been included in the vending machine revenue in the profit and loss statement. The profit and loss shows a loss but realistically we would have made a profit. The machines must get repaired/serviced over the preseason so they are in full action by the time the season starts as they have proven to be very profitable to the club.

The \$200 club wasn't run this year which has also proven to be very profitable to the club in the past. This is something else that needs to be reintroduced next season.

In general expenses have gone up with inflation. Umpire fees have increased by \$1,300 as a result of the second 11 being promoted to Newey Plate. Cricket ball expenditure increased by \$360, Ground rental increase by \$500.

In closing I would like to thank everyone who has helped me out through the year, A big thanks to Timothy Court for his guidance as this was my first year as Treasure and Kerry Walton for looking after the finances for the juniors.

#### **Bank Account Balances**

Term Deposit	\$10,833	
Special Events	\$3,750	
Trading Account	\$645	
Petty Cash	\$289	\$15,517

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Bar Sales	\$115	
Playing Fees	\$900	\$1,015

#### **Accounts Payable**

Knox Council	\$2,180	
Montana	\$634	\$2,814



## **Profit and Loss – July 2010 to May 2011**



## 1st XI – Ben Beech

Season 2010/2011 proved to be a trying and frustrating season for all involved in the 1st XI and the majority of the playing group. Multiple washouts resulting in one day games, and our inability to react and adapt to the different game style early in the season put us on the back foot, and at the halfway point of the season we were 1 win and 4 losses leaving us on the bottom of the ladder.

Our best players hadn't performed to the level expected, and to the standards they had set the season before, so a change in philosophy and selection at that point in the season ensured we came home strong finishing with 5 wins and 6 losses finishing 7th.

We were fortunate to get more games into two super young talents of the club in Josh Temple and Tom McDonald, as well as getting more experience in the top grade of RDCA cricket into players like Brendon Trump, Jamie Devenish and Drew McKenzie who would have learnt a lot from some of the better teams and players in the competition.

We had some amazing wins; against teams who have won premierships in this grade, yet we had some poor losses; where we certainly didn't play with our usual "hard to beat" mentality and resilience. Our victories late in the season over Norwood and Sth Warrandyte were two of the best I have been involved with at the club, and it gave our players a belief that they belonged, as well as ensuring our position in Trollope shield for 2011/12.

As mentioned above, unfortunately some of our individuals didn't step up to the plate this year, but Adam Waite who scored 348 runs, Marcus Adams who took 27 wickets and Steve Craigie with 250 runs were our best performers. We really need our next group of players to take the next step now, as the difference between a great/good/average team is players 6-11, and fulfilling their roles within the team.

A massive thanks to Doggy, Con and Jenny Varone for their match day help. Captaining the firsts is a hard role, but is always made easier by these volunteers who give so much to the team and club and take little.

Thanks to my family and to my partner for their support; especially my Father who has been an amazing influence on my life and is someone I respect with everything I have.

Thanks to all who have supported me in my position as captain over the past few years, and it is with great relief that I step down and hand the reigns over to someone who I feel will do a great job and take our club forward.

It's a new chapter for BPCC, with a new leader and some new ideas. I certainly hope the players take this as a challenge and show as much respect to Trent as they have to me. Guys who have been lost in the mix in the 2nds and 3rds now have an opportunity to impress and become a 1st XI player, so ensure when we get to pre season that you come to training aiming to improve, to get better and to work on your game, so that you can be the best you can be, and always contribute to your team.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> XI – Simon Varone**

Firstly I would like to congratulate the Cotso and the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI on an amazing grand final win. It was a huge effort to win on day one. Well done boys.

In relation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 2010/2011 was always going to be a tough after being promoted from A grade to Newey plate. It was a year to show we can mix other 1<sup>st</sup> XI sides and the stronger 2<sup>nd</sup> XI sides. It was a year of development and a year for those Third and Fourth XI players to take the next step and in years to come eventually push for first XI selection. All the boys came through with flying colours and it's a credit to them for the hard work put in throughout the preseason and during the season. As captain my role was to help bring through those younger guys, give them a crack and set the standards that are required when they are eventually taken up to the next level. Guys like David Mitchell and Jarrod Rutherford cemented themselves in the Second XI for the entire season and are the future of the club if they continue with the hard work. David's work, commitment and leadership are second to none and it was a pleasure having him in the side. Jarrod's all round performance is certainly going to hold him in good stead with his cricket going forward. I will enjoy watching them develop there cricket over the coming years. Keep working hard boys and the rewards will come.

There are a few people I would like to thank. Firstly Con. To volunteer his time the way he does is incredible and I thank him for all the effort he puts in. Certainly made my job this year a lot easier. Secondly a big thanks to Glenn MacDonald. I am sure Ben, Cotso and the other captains who had regular scorers will attest that having a scorer is a huge help. Its one less thing we have to worry about so thanks for the efforts Glenn.

Thridly I would like to thank my Mum, Jenny Varone. The amount of work that she does for the club tends to go unseen and I think that's the way she likes it. I would also like to thank her on a personal note for entering the scores this year. Another person who also made my job a lot easier. I would also like to thank the executive committee and the general committee. Most of the time people are very quick to criticise which is not fair so I would like to thank you all, for the time you volunteer and the numerous hours that are put in just so we can play cricket. Well done guys and girls.

Lastly, I would also like to thank a couple of team mates who took on some responsibilities when asked throughout the season. So thanks to, Jason Butcher, Brendon Trump and Hayden Lambert. You guys made captaining the twos this year a pleasure and not a task. For anyone else I have forgotten I do apologise.

Lets learn from the 2010/2011 season, learn from our mistakes and push for finals in 2011/2012.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> XI – Frank Costantino**

Finally after 5 years of frustration, anguish and missed opportunity the thirds finally won the premiership. It was something I was beginning to think would never happen, especially after the last seasons disappointing prelim final loss which cut really deep. I decided a different approach would be required this season. A bit of discipline was introduced and several new names were drafted into the team.

Only 3 blokes who played in that loosing prelim took to the field in this years final, Banger, Ray and myself. Only 3 blokes played in this years final who played in round 1.

Youth was introduced, the exuberance and no fear approach was exactly what we needed. Young, fiery red head Aaron Swincer was brought in, clearly the biggest improver of the season, he had an immediate impact scoring 55 in his first game and helping us to a memorable win as we only scored 110 against highly rated Ranges, but we still managed to defend it.

Aaron was a worthy winner of the batting award, his 99 was an awesome display, chock full of massive sexes, he deserved a ton that day and did have an opportunity to take a cheeky single on 99 but declined, he was caught on the long on fence next ball.

Ironically Aaron fell one run short of qualifying for the competition batting which he would have won, so my advice, next time there is a single run on 99, take it lad.

Two new blokes to the club, Juzzy and Yudha, both under 20, both incredibly fit, played some scintillating cricket for us and their all round telents helped us to secure the flag. Young Sticks played the majority of the season with us and his 27 wickets proved the perfect foil for our medium pacers. Two five wicket hauls in one dayers, both against our nemesis Wonga Park earned him man of the match awards in both games. Sticksey took his whole game to a new level this season, was involved in some very important lower order partnerships and was a deserving winner of the bowling award.

Experience batsman Gareth Winsper opened every time he played and always helped us win the new ball contests, his leadership and positiveness was priceless, however I'm not forgiving him for tea bagging me on Grand Final Night.

Leigh Brown stepped up and was given the role of vice captain, Leigh has a good Cricket brain, knows how to set a field and his batting is steady and improving. His innings in the Semi Final showed tremendous maturity and is ready to become a Captain as early as next season.

Thanks to Benny and Simon for allowing me to qualify Tommy Fay, arguably one of Bayswater Parks greatest ever Cricketers, however given our emphatic victories in both finals, Tommy was barely used, but let me assure you, as a Captain I sleep a hell of a lot easier on a Friday night before a final knowing Tommy is in his team.

The same can be said for Ryan Toye who has now become a much seasoned campaigner and a proven big game player. His bowling in the Grand Final was as good as it gets and he was my choice as player of the match, also well done D.D.

Many players represented us this season, thanks to all especially Banger who now looks to be taking his sport to a new level, that is a good thing for our club because Banger is far better than a Thirds Cricketer.

It was an experience to play the odd game alongside Konks, Waitey (how arrogant does he bat), Parks and Spides, all of these guys showed our younger players how to prepare and perform at a higher level.

Season highlights were many, Banger hatrick against the hopeless Scoresby/Ferndale, Aarons fielding particularly the run out against Norwood, making 215 after being 5/20 against a highly rated and experienced Norwood, we treated this last home and away game as a final when we rolled the highly rated batting line-up for 138. I knew then that we had the team and the desire to go all the way.

The two final wins were awesome, I still cannot fathom how easily we won both games, it is a credit to the whole teams attitude, the discipline they showed on the track, the determination, no taking short cuts and I thank all my premiership team mates for helping deliver something that 12 months ago I though was bloody impossible to achieve.

Thanks to Boldy who has scored for us for five seasons, rain, hail or shine, thanks to Jindi, the most dedicated 12<sup>th</sup> man in the comp and thanks also to my great mate Ray, two premierships together now buddy, 20 years apart. Not sure I can go another 20 years for the next one.

Thanks to my tolerant wife Erin and my two lovely kids for putting up with me and always offering encouragement, thanks to the blokes in the selection room who all contributed in allowing me to put a great team together, a massive thanks to all that supported us throughout the finals, both at training and on match days. It was awesome playing at home in front of your home crowd.

Thank you Con and Doug for your support and encouraging words on Grand Final day. Looking to the future you would have to say that the majority of this seasons team could easily play higher so that is a good thing.

Young Jackson White looks to be a serious top order player, he just needs to commit to training a bit more, he has the goods.

With the strength of the lower grades, along with quite a few new players that are joining us next season, there is no reason why the thirds cannot go back to back.

Cheers, Winners are Grinners.

## 4<sup>th</sup> XI – Warren Lechner

Firstly thank you to BPC for allowing me to captain the fours. Overall I think we had a very successful season finishing 3rd and playing finals cricket.

My role this season was to bring in some of our young talent and give them opportunities to play and perform. Personally I wanted to teach these players how to play with integrity, consistency and a passion for the club and our team. I wanted examples set by all players and improvement over the season.

I would therefore like to thank all my players for the way they played when in the 4's. I would especially like to thank my vice captain Lachlan Mackenzie and my senior players Mick Finn and Lutsy. Finny and Lutsy your attitude after coming down from the 3rds and your determination to make the 4's successful is a credit to both of you.

As far as Lachy well every player at the club can now see what some hard work and dedication can do. We have all spoken about it by now but I want it in print so it can be read over when we begin our next season. If you prepare well, train hard, and have desire to perform at your best you will improve no matter who you are. The bar has been set!

On field performances.

Batting.

In a year where we only played 2 two day games it made it difficult for our batters to get consistent. This was across the competition so in looking at the stats we batted quite well. All batsman at times made runs with 94 for Smudge being our top score for the year. I will say right now all batters, Walt, Mills, Smudge, Leech etc can improve if they follow the example above and I look forward to them rising through the grades making runs next season.

Batting Average

Won by Guy Smith.

Bowling

Our bowling this season was our strength. With Lutsy and Lachy bowling an impeccable line my job setting a field was made very easy. I loved the fact I could attack with 8/1 fields and enjoyed watching these guys get wickets with bowling partnership pressure. Special mention to Jordy who we all saw improve massively this season. Again I want it in print that this kid's attitude when playing with me was awesome. He improved in every area of his game and also improved off the field earning the respect of his teammates, can't wait to see him continue improving and also rising up the grades.

Bowling Average

Won by Lach Mackenzie.

Captains award won by Lutsy. Lusty never wavered in his desire to perform at his best. He wears his heart on his sleeve and gave his all every game. I think Lachy owes him a bit.

What an awesome club with awesome people. Ben Beech you worked tirelessly all year you are a great clubman and champion bloke. Thanks for your help this year. I also thank the other coaches and captains and congratulations to Cotso and the 3's. I urge all players to be super committed next season and give as much as you get from this great club.

In finishing I will give you this. Quote "I love cricket, I love B.P.C.C, cricket is my life." Ben Beech



## 5<sup>th</sup> XI – Timothy Court

It was a privilege to be asked to Captain the 5<sup>th</sup> XI the season and experience that I thoroughly enjoyed. The opportunity to play an entire season with my Father is one of the highlights of my career and something that made the experience even more enjoyable.

In terms of the success of the team, we only lost three matches for the season, two of those to North Ringwood and one to Warranwood. We proved in the finals series that when we were able to put our best side on the field we were far and away too good, which made it even more disappointing to go out of the finals due to the rain.

There were many positives that came from the season with the biggest two being the performances and maturity of Llewellyn Michael and John Harford with the bat. It was great to see both these players play some match winning innings in both the home and away season and more importantly in the final series. The challenge for these guys now is to go on and earn promotion up the grades next season.

We were lucky enough to be blessed with a plethora of bowling talent this season and the likes of Andrew Eustace and Ben Podger proved on many occasions that they were just too good for the grade. Travis Graham and Matt Lockie both showed that they are more than capable with the ball and with a little more commitment could easily move up the grades.

The highlights from the season with the bat were Sir Robin's 78 against the South Croydon line-up that included Chandler Shield players from the previous season, Podger's 84 against St Andrews with some solid hitting, Millsy's unbeaten 117\* against Chirnside Park, Roo's 150\* off 70 balls against St Andrews will take a long time to forget and the ultimate highlight for me was John Harford's 50 not out against North Ringwood in the finals. There was nothing greater than watching the smug look being wiped from their faces as he put together an all class half century.

The highlights with the ball were Andrew Eustace with 5 wickets in both Round 10 against South Croydon and in the Elimination Final against Warranwood, Ben Podger starred with 3 crucial wickets against Knox City and Chirnside Park led to us bowling them out for less than 70, his 4 wickets against St Andrews in the final round was made even more impressive when he took the fourth wicket while on only one leg and his bowling performances in the finals were crucial to us rolling Warranwood cheaply and having us in the position to destroy North Ringwood before the rain came.

Our fielding throughout the season was outstanding, the number of catches that we dropped for the entire season would be in single figures and there were some absolutely brilliant catches taken by Podger, Travis Graham and Shifty.

The 5<sup>th</sup> XI can hold their heads high when looking back at the season. We incurred a lot of changes with the line-up of the team which makes losing only three games even more impressive.

In closing I would like to thank Mrs Posh for assistance with scoring, she made my job as Captain a million times easier. I would like to thank Sir Robin for his assistance and guidance during the season and most importantly to all the players that played in the side that made playing Cricket each Saturday enjoyable.

## 6<sup>th</sup> XI – Doug Beaton

We had a few interrupted year with so many games missed to weather and ground conditions. However we were lucky enough to play and win enough games for us to finish in second spot and a place in the finals.

Unfortunately we had to play the best team in the grade in the first final which was Lilydale who beat us reasonably easy, so the following weekend we played Boronia in the Prelim and were beaten. A disappointing end to a relatively good season only loosing one game during the home and away season but loosing the two most important games being the finals.

With all that said we were a fairly young and inexperienced side as far as finals experience goes, but we gave it a shake and had some fun in the process.

We had a varied side with a couple of very good under 16s playing their first seniors games and playing most games for both the 6ths and under 16s. These were Daniel THOMAS and Kyle COLOSIMO. Both of these lads are going to be terrific cricketers for BPCC in the future. Kyle is a very good leg spinner and is keen to have a bowl at anytime if not all the time during the game and with some good results. Daniel opened the bowling on a number of occasions and handled it very well with good success. Both Daniel and Kyle were able to play with Fathers Anthony and Peter who played most of the games with the 6ths. It was good to have a couple of 18s in Dayne SWINCER who is a bit of an all rounder with bat, leg spinner and wicket keeper, Jackson BEATON who with more training and coaching should become and even faster and quicker bowler and Tim EWAN who has improved with both bat and the ball. Tim CONDUIT was new to the club this year and was proven to be handy both in the field and with the ball. Welcome back to an old stage in Dave SINGLETON who was my vice captain. Dave was really good to have on board giving the young ones plenty of encouragement and ideas as well as some light hearted stories. This season saw the captain of the BPCC girls team Lecia BALDRY play most of the season with us. Lecia opened the bowling on most occasions with good success and was a handy batter in the middle order. Tim BEECH was another player new to playing seniors but definitely not new to the club and was probably one of our best fielders.

Thank you to all those who came through and had a game in the 6ths as it was fun season which i thoroughly enjoyed captaining. The whole idea of the 6ths was for the club to give juniors a taste of senior cricket and have them experience the game from a different perspective and have some fun and hopefully learn a few things from the more experienced players. Hope to see you all back for 2011/2012 season and hopefully more juniors through our sides.

## **Juniors – Doug Beaton**

The season was a little different to say the least, with a late start to training and many of the early games washed out.

We were hoping to have an Under 18 team with enough players putting their hands up to play, but by the time the coaches got organised quite a few of the players had gone cold on the idea of playing juniors, so the team was withdrawn much to our disappointment.

The 16s had players come up into this team from 14s along with some very good top age 16s. They had a mixed year which saw them having to win their last game to sneak into finals but were unable to do so.

The under 14s lost players to the 16s and a couple of their better players who would have been top age 14s to Templeton and Ringwood thus leaving them short. This resulted in BPC and Croydon Ranges entering a combined side.

The under 12s were entered in the Friday night comp and made it through to the final against Kilsyth. Unfortunately the boys lost but put up an excellent fight.

The Under 10 non comps also played on Friday night but struggled for numbers and had a mixed season.

Unfortunately we only had only five register for Milo this year even with the club running two clinics during the year to try and gain some interest for Milo but it was not to be and Milo was therefore not run this season.

This season as in past seasons we had quite a few juniors play in the seniors and most of them making an impact whenever they played.

Finally a big thank you to the coaches and team managers and coaching staff, committee members and anyone else who gave of their time to help out with training, help on playing day and social events and special thanks to Bear from Croydon Ranges for helping out on Saturdays with the combined under 14s.

Thanks to Kerry Walton who has been a great help to me over the past few years whilst I was Junior Coordinator. I have enjoyed it immensely and although I am stepping down as coordinator. I will still be involved in some way or another.

## Chickets – Lecia Baldry

This season saw us new faces in the team, but a few departures from last season. Training numbers were fantastic for the most part, with a pre-season starting in June. Unfortunately, like every other cricket club in Victoria, we lost a bit of training time due to inexplicable weather throughout the summer.

Under the influence of Marcus Adams, and the ever sprightly Sir Robin Court there was great improvement in all of the girls; most notably Frances Bailey, Peta Durose and the Irvine girls.

We had a fairly good season although we lost a few games we shouldn't have and once again missed out on a grand final berth due to disappointing batting performances. The inclusion of 7 Twenty20 games was unwelcomed by not only the team, but all the teams in the competition as the shorter format didn't give us the opportunity to give all the girls a longer go, nor were we always able to adapt back to the longer format after a run of Twenty20's. Considering the amount of games the Men lost due to rain, the girls somehow didn't get rained out of a single game, and the only games we didn't play were due to extreme heat and opposition forfeits.

We were still looking the goods for a top 2 finish after Rnd 14, however, a Rnd 15 withdrawal of Knoxfield from the competition saw us lose all our points from their games and ended up with us not being able to finish higher than 3<sup>rd</sup> regardless of the outcome of the last few rounds which was a huge blow to the team and left us all a bit disheartened after all the hard work we had done leading up to finals.

Once again, the support from the club this season was fantastic and seems to only be growing, and the inclusion of a girls game on Charity Day was a huge highlight, and a fantastic moment for the team and I was so proud of the girls efforts in gaining nearly \$3000 in sponsorship. The pink warm-up shirts that Marcus and I organised also proved to be a MASSIVE hit with around 75 players and supporters now sporting the pretty in pink look.

So with another great season behind us and another exciting season coming up our aim is to go one step further and win ourselves a flag. Over the off-season we will be campaigning to recruit new players and a worthy replacement of Supercoach Marcus Adams who is taking a step down as coach. We are still looking at the definite possibility of having a second Chicket team next season or two and hopefully a Junior chicks team in the near future.

And last but not least, we wouldn't be in the great position we are in without the fantastic behind-the-scenes held from a few superstars, so I would just like to say a **HUGE HUGE HUGE** thank you to the following people for their support over the 2010/11 season:

Marcus Adams  
Mick Finn  
John Harford  
Andrew Eustace

Robin Court  
Brendon Trump  
Linda Bailey

Bruce Beaton  
Doug Beaton  
Tim Court

You all know what you've done to help me out so there is no need to go into detail!!!

## **Veterans 2 – Ray Kazar**

The Masters Two Team were once again optimistic in making the finals. We had a number of new players this season which was good for the Team. Overall we had nine new players throughout the season. Unfortunately we did not make it.

Losing the last two games,(especially the last against Olinda who took our spot in the four ), was disappointing. Even though we did not make finals, it was still an enjoyable season and thats what its all about.

Wayne Dalton won the Batting Average with his hard hitting prowess and the Wylie fox Keith Briggs won the Bowling Average with his little tweakers.

I would like to thank the whole Team for their efforts throughout the Season, the Ladies for their Arvo Teas.And blokes don't tell me you made your Arvo Teas.It was too good for a bloke to do it. And a big thank you to Boldy for scoring for the season and also Peter Swincer for doing the behind the scenes jobs which makes life alot easier. Well done behind the Stumps as well.

See you all next season

## Awards

Grade	Batting	Bowling	Captains
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Adam Waite 348 @ 43.5	Marcus Adams 27 @ 15.67	Brendan Trump
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Simon Varone	Jason Butcher	Jarod Rutherford
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	Aaron Swincer	Chris Gibson	Justin Laughlin
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Guy Smith 261 @ 32.63	Lachlan McKenzie	Steve White
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	Timothy Court 288 @ 32	Travis Graham	John Harford Llewellyn Michaels
6 <sup>th</sup> XI	Dayne Swincer 311 @ 62.2	Lecia Baldry	Dan Thomas
Chickets	Lecia Baldry 265 @ 26.5	Kellie Jones 16 @ 8.06	Frances Bailey
Vets 1	Gareth Ridd 95 @ 31.67	Craig Tooze 5 @ 10.8	
Vets 2	Wayne Dalton 167 @ 83.5	Keith Briggs 8 @ 13	

Grade	Batting	Bowling	Coaches	Encouragement	Fielding
Under 16-2	Josh Kazar 207 @ 23.5	Josh Kazar 10 @ 15.5	Troy Soar	Kyle Colosimo	John Hellier
Under 14-2	Lachlan Walker 102 @ 20.4	Alex Huysing 11 @ 9.55	Gareth Hodgkiss	Dylan Gervasoni	Jesse Bashford
Under 12-1	Jordan Rutherford 149 @ 49.66	Martin Nellen 11 @ 7.0	Matthew Miles	Lachlan Connor	Daniel Southward

**Robin Court Club Champion:** Marcus Adams

**Chickets Club Champion:** Lecia Baldry

**Fulvio Contatore Award:** Leigh Brown

**Hicks Family Shield:** Josh Kazar (357 Points)

**Monk Family Shield:** Lachlan Walker (242 Points)

**Court Family Shield:** Dailyn Carney (243 points)

**Con Mcloughlin Medal:** Warren Lechner

**Neil Clayton Medal:** Lachlan Walker

**Best Clubman:** Lecia Baldry and Brendon X Trump

**Mick Finn Award:** John Harford

**Keith Smith Junior Club Person:** Robin Court

**Coaches Award:** Lachlan Mckenzie

**Best Under 21 Player:** Josh Temple

### **Third Eleven**

Gareth Bailey Hattrick v Scoresby/Ferndale – RD 5

Chris Gibson 5/26 v Wonga Park – RD 10 (One Day Match)

Joel Margenberg 5/29 v Warranwood - RD 4 (One Day Match)

Chris Gibson 5/34 v Wonga Park – RD 13 (One Day Match)

Gareth Winsper - Player of the Finals 3<sup>rd</sup> XI

### **Fourth Eleven**

Warren Lechner 7/15 v Ainslie Park – RD 8

### **Fifth Eleven**

Andrew Graham 150\* v St Andrews – RD 11

Thomas Mills 117\* v Chirnside Park – RD 5

### **Sixth Eleven**

David Singleton 167 v Croydon Ranges – RD 8

### **Under 14-3**

Lachlan Walker Hattrick v North Ringwood - RD 9

### **Under 12-1F**

Martin Nellen 6/11 v South Croydon – RD 8

### **RDCA Awards**

Warren Lechner – F Grade Bowling Average

Adam Waite – Trollope Shield Allstar Team