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Committee

President: Michael Finn

Vice President: Brendon Trump

Secretary: Lecia Baldry

Treasurer: Andrew Eustace

Junior Coordinator: Kerry Walton

Womens Coordinator: Lecia Baldry

Veterans Coordinator: Peter Swincer

Social Coordinators: Sandra Kazar and Brendon Trump

Bar Manager: Ray Kazar

Merchandise Manager: Ralph Wellington

General Committee: Gareth Bailey, Doug Beaton, Leigh Brown, Jason Butcher, Frank Costantino, Thomas Macdonald

Junior Sub Committee

Junior Coordinator: Kerry Walton

Treasurer: Sandra Kazar

Registration Coordinator: Kylie Southward

Merchandise and Social Coordinators: Sandra Kazar and Donna Thomas

General: Keith Boldiston, Peter Colosimo, Tomas Fay, Eoin Fay, Ami Western

Senior Coaching Panel: Trent Pitts, Paul Huysing

Junior Coaches: Kerry Walton, Gareth Bailey

President - Michael Finn

This year has been a year of achievements and milestones off the field and some ups and downs on the field.

We have seen the culmination of year's worth of hard work put in by many committed people in the realisation, and now official opening of our new clubrooms. I am sure we all agree that this is a great achievement in the clubs history as we now have a facility that is on par with the best in the RDCA, standing us in great stead for many years to come.

My thanks and special mentions must go to Paul Dodd and Mayor Adam Gill for their sustained efforts over many years to firstly get the rooms onto the councils radar, and then come up with a way of getting it done and seeing it through until the very end.

We obtained the use of a new ground and new dedicated clubrooms for our 5^{th's} and 6^{th's} in Llewellyn Reserve, so this coming season it will serve us well.

I would also like to acknowledge Timothy Court's elevation to Life Member status by the RDCA. It is a great reward for TC, who as we all know is a tireless worker for not only our club over many years but also the RDCA. It is with a great deal of pride that I say well done; it is a great reward for you and a great honour for our club to have you.

Many great things from Brendon and our social committee this year and as always, all were a great success with Con Mac night being the social event of the season. Many hours away from the club were put into that night by Brendon, Jason Butcher and several others to ensure it was the massive success it was, so to those involved - Well Done!

We also hosted another extremely successful Cinema Under The Stars program which we are now working towards retaining as an annual event for the club. No other club puts on an event like this and we should be very proud of those involved that it is put on as well as it is.

It has been a great pleasure working with the Committee this year, all of which have been 100% committed and worked tirelessly so that we achieved the targets that we put in place for ourselves. A special mention must go to my Executive, all of whom performed admirably.

Key boxes that we ticked were the implementation of improved processes for record keeping, money management and stock-take, installing a series of security cameras over key areas of the clubrooms, all of which are operational and have worked well. We again increased the clubs sponsorship dollars which was pleasing, but as we all know this is an ongoing effort on a yearly basis and we must treat our sponsors like gold; service them, communicate with them and most of all include them if we hope to have lasting and successful associations with them.

However, the main goal this season was to return the club into a position of profit which has been achieved; so to all - Well Done!

Our juniors also kicked massive goals this year, and special mention has to go to Kerry Walton and his committee on their determination to get the job done. Milo Have-A-Go Cricket was an absolute highlight with many school sessions being run by committed volunteers, resulting in the biggest turnout we have had in years. It took me back many years to see 50+ kids running around Guy Turner having a great time.

Kerry is stepping down next season as Junior Club President, so for all your efforts Kerry, well done and many thanks!

On field was a mixed bag this season, but the signs are there for us to really progress forward next year. Whilst the 1sts had a season of struggle and will look forward to re-setting next season, the 2nds and 3rds made great gains, certainly making a statement that they are worthy finals contenders. They were ably led by their captains so to Juzzy and Brownie well done. Both were first year Captains, both had a lot of growing to do - and did - and both in the end did a great job.

Our on field numbers were down and that I put down to just being the season that was. Next year we are already looking at 5+ teams and we should go close again to a 6th team, so hopefully we will be back at full strength.

As you know Captain/Coach Trent Pitts has not been retained into the next season. I would like to thank Trent for his efforts and wish him every success in the future.

Looking forward, we hit season 2012/13 with a lot of momentum that has already been created. On field we have a brand new cricket department with 3 new coaches, and the appointment of a trusted and proven leader and Captain. We have new player signings to bolster our playing squad with potentially more to come.

Off field we start the season from a position of strength with a second year Committee that knows what it needs to do and will be even more efficient and effective with the benefit of last season's knowledge under our belts. We have quality people putting their hands up to either be involved or get back involved which suggests that we are definitely on the right track.

The time for excuses has passed and choices need to be made as to where each member sits. Are you part of the problem or part of the solution – it's time to decide!

Our house is in order, now it is time to write some more of our own history both on and off the field.

Best we get to it!

Secretary - Lecia Baldry

The 2011/12 season raised many challenges for the committee and it is pleasing to report that we were able to deal with these challenges very well, which is an even bigger achievement based on the fact that most of the Executive were all fairly new to these roles, and a younger generation than the committee has been used to of late.

Michael Finn was elected as President and along with the overseeing the general day-to-day operations of the club, he also worked tirelessly to ensure the completion of the Pavilion Extension was to the high standards we have come to expect, to obtain as much sponsorship funds for the club as possible and to once again run a fantastic Cinema Under The Stars program, and hopefully secure this event as a permanent fixture in the clubs calendar.

Andrew Eustace was re-elected for the role of Treasurer and worked extremely hard to ensure that all of our new processes in relation to stock-take, money management and cash-handling were implemented effectively, and as you will read in his report, the success can be proven by our \$12,000 season profit.

Brendon Trump and Sandra Kazar as Social Coordinators, and all those that helped them out with decorations, planning and general preparations were as always, absolutely fantastic, with more great social events run throughout the year. They just seem to get bigger and better, and I can't be the only person whose costume cupboard is expanding rapidly.

Ray Kazar was an extremely worthy winner of the 'Best Clubman Award' for his tireless work behind the bar, often taking time out of his workday to go down and stock the fridge, clean the rooms, organise Presentation Night and just do anything that needed to be done, always with a smile on his face (and of course a Pure Blonde in his hand!). Any kind of club like ours simply does not exist without people like the Ray Kazar's of the world. So hats off to you Ray!

It was also great to see Peter Colosimo emerge as another great asset to our club. He too, was a worthy recipient of both the 'Mick Finn Snr Award' and the '4th XI Captains Award' this year, and as a team-mate of his for the best part of the season and also as a previous captain, I can honestly say that he is one of the people you want in your team. Not necessarily the best cricketer in the world, but will do whatever you need done, most of the time without even being asked. He is one of the happiest people on the field and when you've been on the field all day and don't look like winning, you can always count on him to make you laugh with some of his comments and his cheerfulness. Not to mention his assistance with the Juniors, Vet's and even coming down to some of the Women's games and helping out there. I hope he sticks around for a long time to come.

Most of the work of the Committee is performed behind the scenes and for the most part goes unnoticed and without thanks; but the members of the club should each take a minute to appreciate and be grateful of the magnitude of hard work put in by each and every member of the committee.

It would be fantastic to see a few more people volunteer to help out with things next season; this does not necessarily mean you have to join the Committee, but it was disappointing at times to see

that it was the same few people doing all the work when it could easily have been done by anyone just sparing a few minutes to put their hands up and help out when needed.

On a final note, I would like to send out a huge thanks to Timothy Court for helping me whenever I had a question or needed to know the particulars of a certain process. I could not have gotten by without his guidance. I also should probably thank my Mum for not kicking me out of the house, seeing as I was never at home to help out there due to always being down at the cricket club helping out.

Treasurer - Andrew Eustace

I am pleased to report that all the planning/hard work the committee undertook over the off-season, along with all the hard work during the season has produced one of the best years financially the club has had for a long time; maybe even the best ever. After last season we had a couple of challenges ahead of us and as you will notice below, these have been addressed and positive results have been achieved.

The bottom line is that we have achieved a profit of \$11,955 which is a massive improvement on last year. What makes this even more remarkable is that we had to spend more than \$9,000 on abnormal expenses, \$2,100 on the Milo bill from the previous year, \$2,200 on clubroom renovation costs, \$1,700 on playing shirts (which we will be refunded in due course) and almost \$3,000 on assets. Without these abnormal expenses we would have seen the club make in excess of \$20,000 in profit.

The major areas of improvement on last year are as follows:

The bar - This was the main area that required major attention after last season. Through the implementation of new, stricter procedures and people management we saw the margin increase from 11.5% to 60.6%, which resulted in a profit increase of \$19,856. A big thanks goes out to Ray for all his time behind the bar this season.

Sponsorship - A lot of time was spent by Michael Finn over the off-season finding new sponsorship leads and following up on these. This resulted in sponsorship more than doubling to \$15,900. This has always been a slight struggle for our club, so big congratulations go out to Michael. I think we can also improve on this in the coming season by re-introducing the player sponsor program.

The 200 Club - We have not seen the 200 club run for a year or two, and what a success it was for the club this year. Through the time Ray and Paul put in, this created an additional \$3,000 for the club. If I am correct, I believe they are expecting the 200 Club to be bigger and better next season, which is something to look forward to.

Reduction in umpire costs - Through the introduction of a game-day umpire levy from players, the club saved over \$3,000 in this area. A big thank you goes out to all the players for their understanding this implementation was to help get the club out of the situation we were in after last season. I believe the umpire levy may be scrapped in the new fee structure for the 2012/2013 season.

Two other key areas to take note of are membership fees and social events. Even though membership fees were down by \$1,000, we had 6 teams last year compared to 4 this year. So we did have success of getting money in the door. This will be even easier next season as we will have the remote EFT machine that will be present at all pre-season training sessions. Social events for the season once again produced a fantastic result, bringing in \$8,000 in profit - slightly up from last year. Big congratulations also go out to the social committee and anyone else who helped out in this area.

A couple of things that we can further improve on next year are:

Pre-season training - We made another slight loss this season. Training session times were different this year; we are not sure if this was a direct or indirect effect, but numbers were also down. A plan of attack needs to be put in place for the upcoming season.

Milo - The Committee agreed that we would fund Milo this season to compete with our neighbouring clubs as this is what they currently offer. As a result we had about 50 kids participate compared to just a handful last season. As the kids are our future, this money was well spent.

Fines - Something needs to happen here; the club incurred \$810 worth of fines for late lodgement of scores, match reports and phone scores. Going forward, the consequences need to be passed onto the individuals involved.

Electricity - This was up substantially for two reasons; firstly \$946 related to the previous season and secondly we had to pay \$1,005 for Sasses Avenue -we are supposed to pay for Sasses every season but fortunately for us the council had been paying this for the last couple of seasons.

Merchandise - You will notice that after last year's turn-around we ended up making a loss this year. There is one main factor why; we spent \$1,728 on playing shirts which were not made as per the order we placed. We will be taking this company to VCAT in the coming months to recover our money. We also offered the players a discount rate for new playing shirts ordered though a different company instead of getting new training shirts as outlined in the fee structure.

Once again the club invested in a couple of assets this year which will be beneficial in the coming years. New TV's were purchased for the clubrooms, along with a new POS system as an overhaul of the bar, new table & chairs and a new projector screen. These assets totalled to \$3,000.

The term deposit balance stands at \$5,854. We had to pay the initial \$5,500 at the commencement of the pavilion upgrade, with the final \$5,500 to be paid in the coming weeks. This term deposit will not exist by the time preseason starts. I believe a new term deposit should be established as a backup for whatever lies ahead for the club.

Once again we obtained a \$15,149 grant to co-ordinate Cinema Under The Stars (CUTS) which was another success; we currently have \$3,417 in the special events bank account. Please note that minimal CUTS transactions have been included in the profit and loss.

Overall the club had an exceptional year, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me out through the year, and Sandra Kazar for looking after the finances for the juniors.

Bank Account Balances

Term Deposit	\$5,854		
Special Events	\$3,417		
Trading Account	\$8,201		
200 Club Account	\$3,262	Total	\$20,734

Accounts Receivable

Playing Shirts	\$1,728		
Merchandise	\$ 60	Total	\$ 1,788

Profit and Loss - July 2011 to June 2012

Bayswater Park Cricket Club

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Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

July 2011 through June 2012

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	This Year	Last Year
Income		
Sales		
Food Income	\$563.00	\$1,351.12
Bar Income	\$65,329.08	\$42,771.46
Vending Machines Revenue	\$0.00	\$3,636.00
Merchandise	\$1,384.30	\$2,479.40
Membership/Fees	\$14,947.85	\$15,996.25
Social Events Revenue	\$20,819.46	\$20,633.60
200 Club Income	\$3,785.00	\$0.00
Indoor Training Proceeds	\$1,926.09	\$3,731.30
Sponsorship Revenue Seniors	\$15,150.00	\$7,493.81
Sponsorship Revenue Juniors	\$750.00	\$0.00
Total Sales	\$124,654.78	\$98,092.94
Donations	\$215.50	\$0.00
Grants	\$350.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$255.00	\$0.00
Cash Out Fees Received	\$620.00	\$422.00
Prize Money	\$500.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$126,595.28	\$98,514.94
Cost Of Sales		
Food	\$629.62	\$1,069.08
Bar Expense	\$40,661.28	\$37,509.22
Vending Machine Expenses	\$0.00	\$4,086.10
Merchandise	\$3,642.30	\$2,090.65
Cricket Balls (Match)	\$4,164.00	\$6,170.00
Cricket Balls (Practice)	\$1,149.00	\$0.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$2,439.64
Social Events	\$12,709.47	\$13,837.20
200 Club Expenses	\$755.80	\$0.00
Cricket Equipment	\$876.64	\$746.90
Sponsorship	\$200.00	\$0.00
Total Cost Of Sales	\$64,788.11	\$67,948.79
Gross Profit	\$61,807.17	\$30,566.15

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Bayswater 3153**Profit & Loss [With Last Year]****July 2011 through June 2012**18/06/2012
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	This Year	Last Year
Expenses		
General & Administrative Exp		
Bank Charges	\$2.81	\$233.70
Merchant Fees	\$572.38	\$375.34
Licenses/Memberships	\$125.00	\$441.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$173.67
SMS	\$451.44	\$485.50
Admin Other	\$519.73	\$565.77
Total General & Administrative Exp	\$1,671.36	\$2,274.98
Bar Expenses		
Liquor License	\$572.50	\$0.00
Total Bar Expenses	\$572.50	\$0.00
Onfield Expenses		
Umpires	\$1,925.00	\$5,205.00
Affiliation Fees	\$2,021.50	\$3,296.00
Player Insurance	\$670.00	\$0.00
Training - Indoor Net Hire	\$3,400.00	\$5,549.00
Trophies	\$1,485.72	\$1,779.00
MILO (Previous Years)	\$2,100.00	\$0.00
MILO (Current)	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Cricket Pitch	\$0.00	\$3,014.00
Operating Expenses		
Cleaning	\$906.35	\$227.31
Food - General	\$1,211.82	\$1,214.19
Cleaning Outsourced	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$555.76	\$0.00
Assets	\$2,979.40	\$0.00
New Bar Fridge	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$7,453.33	\$3,141.50
Honoraria Expenses		
Coaching	\$7,417.00	\$1,435.00
RDCA Fines	\$810.00	\$0.00
Players	\$5,274.93	\$4,501.02
Administration	\$0.00	\$102.20
Total Honoraria Expenses	\$13,501.93	\$6,038.22
Occupancy Costs		
Electricity	\$4,316.70	\$1,749.92
Gas	\$558.18	\$713.66
Contents Insurance	\$666.38	\$758.35
Ground Rental	\$4,240.24	\$4,329.88
Telephone	\$0.00	\$342.36
Repairs & Maintenance	\$586.60	\$397.83
Clubroom Renovation Costs	\$2,203.65	\$179.00
Total Occupancy Costs	\$12,571.75	\$8,471.00
Cinema Under the Stars	\$16.50	\$952.84
Total Expenses	\$50,389.59	\$39,721.54
Operating Profit	\$11,417.58	-\$9,155.39
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$538.38	\$858.72
Total Other Income	\$538.38	\$858.72
Other Expenses		
Suspense	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
Total Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
Net Profit / (Loss)	\$11,955.96	-\$13,796.67

1st XI - Vice Captain, Marcus Adams

This year was set out to be the 'beginning of a new era' with Trent Pitts taking over the Captain's role from Ben Beech.

Unfortunately on the playing side of things, the group didn't gel as well as was to be expected and our results reflected this. I think as a group we weren't 100% up to the task at hand and hopefully with the re-shuffle in the coaching/playing department we can get back to the BPC 1st XI and club of old.

We fielded 6 debutants this season, which I think is the most we have had in a long time, with the standout being Vajinder Tagger scoring a 50 on debut vs Mooroolbark. In those 6 we also saw our last two under 16's captains in Jackson White and Josh Kazar represent our 1st XI which shows the high quality of coaching our Junior squads are receiving.

We again had a UK feel to our team with Adam Waite coming back over for his 4th season with us and newcomer Will Evans joining us from his club Mochdre in Wales.

Will was a standout for us with the bat making 355 runs at 35.50 with a highest score of 121 (v Wonga Park). He was also integral to our winning of the Saxon Sports 20/20 Championship with a few big scores. Unfortunately for us it looks like Will is going to be staying in Wales to pursue a career in the police force and I wish him well in the future.

I think our finishing 9th on the ladder was about on par with how we had played throughout this season, but it is nowhere near where we should have finished, had we played to our standards. I would like to say a BIG thank you to Andrew "Doggy" Sharpe, Jenny Varone and Con McLoughlin for all their hard work and assistance throughout the season.

Last of all I want to thank Trent for his time with us. It was not the easiest season for him, but he gave his all and I also wish him the very best for the future.

Let's hope 2012/13 can be the year of the REAL SHARKS and we can see some major improvements in our standards and work ethic and get us back playing good, hard, successful team cricket again.

GO SHARKS!

2nd XI - Captain, Justin Laughlin

On the Thursday night before Round 1, Trumpy offered me the Vice Captain role. I accepted and never figured he'd get called up into the ones. Come Round 3 I found myself Captain after Trumpy got the call up. Incidentally we lost outright, but it was all uphill from there. Selection trouble with blokes not committing week in week out made it a tough challenge to field the same team of eleven therefore structures were affected. Once we were able to get guys on the track at training and then select a side that didn't have four to five changes each game, we were able to string wins together and the "Fun XI" started to grow, narrowly missing out on finals, but not without our chances.

Our batting was for most of the year, very suspect. We lost the most wickets in the competition, being 111 from 11 games. Top order batsmen were doing the hard work for five to six overs then playing shots either not in their range or trying to force something that wasn't there. Our ability to defend and hold when a wicket was lost was poor and we often found ourselves going from three down to six/seven down too easily and rapidly. The inclusion of senior guys such as Simmo (maiden ton and batting award recipient) and Kimbers really stabilised the team and their wisdom and guidance to youngsters such as Smudge and Jacko was second to none. Tails, Gaz and big Davo through the middle order were positive spirits, but can really step up their game day performances with the willow in seasons to come. The Cyclone was always an excitement and showed great maturity in selecting which shots got put over the fence and which ones he put into the houses. Our lower order was by far the best in the competition; able to wag and drag out the extra 50 runs to go from a competitive score to a winning score. The game against Norwood proved that with Rhaan Toye batting for thirty overs with Spides chipping in with fifteen or so.

One thing we never lacked was the quantity of bowlers. It was the hardest decision all day trying to figure out who would bowl next or who would bowl from which end. There were no individual stand outs; just a team who worked tirelessly for each other at both ends. The ability to put the ball in the right areas consistently enabled us to take 87 wickets for the season giving away a run rate of 2.7 from 614 overs with 157 maidens. Partnership bowling was our main key and success struck when we defended 98 against Eastfield. The performances from Choc McKenzie (who would be the hardest working player at Bayswater Park), Kimbers and Toye were invaluable as go-to guys for a wicket or to tie down an end. When Tails pulls his finger out, he will be a great bowler and a leader for this club. Spides was a week-in, week-out performer with the exception of the afternoon after his Christmas function and Butch reaped his rewards when he took Gussy Monfries leg peg.

As an overall for the year it was not a failure, but there is definitely more opportunities for this team and club to develop. It was good to see young guns Kazar and Macdonald as regulars in the 1st XI and it's time we look towards our future stars and bring them into the higher grades. The only way to gain experience in the higher grades is to play higher grades! I would love to thank Con Mac whose work at home games was absolutely amazing. If ever I needed anything done, he was there to help. Also thanks to Old Macdonald for scoring when T-Mac was playing, Linda Bailey for the arvo tea and all the other mums for their afternoon tea input. Lastly, thanks to my team mates and the club for helping me out each week and believing in me. It was an awesome experience and none that I will ever forget. I would love to finish on a big high with a powerful quote or saying, but Finny has used them all this year. Go Sharks and may the Fun XI continue to grow, because if you don't play hard or have fun you won't win.

3rd XI - Captain, Leigh Brown

After winning the flag last season, the 3rd XI had the opportunity to achieve a rarity in local cricket (unless you're Mooroolbark); a back-to-back flag.

After a solid season, we had the rug pulled out from under us in the last round by Wantirna South and Templeton, costing us second spot and a double chance. I've seen a lot of things in cricket but I've never seen players umpire an entire innings with golf umbrellas. That probably says it all.

In the semi against Mooroolbark, we were behind the eight ball after only making 150 and looked like we were in big trouble. The boys though had other ideas, and we ripped through Mooroolbark, bowling them out for 101. Bruddha Onley's bowling spell was the best I have seen in finals or even during a regular season, cleaning up the stumps for all 5 of his wickets and giving plenty of lip in his follow through.

Unfortunately for the boys, we fell short in the Preliminary Final against our nemesis Scoresby. The team learnt the hard way about valuing your wicket, time at the crease and holding your catches in the field but that's the way it goes some years.

It was fantastic to see though that Scoresby continued on their yearly tradition and were beaten before the end of the first days play in the Grand Final, pulling the pin like petulant school children. The team was younger and inexperienced for the majority of the season, seeing boys like Jacko and Josh being promoted in higher grades where they played well and earned their spots. To get where we did just shows the calibre and quality of the players we have at our disposal.

A special mention goes to Jordy Margenberg, who was dropped on the eve of finals. His attitude was exactly what was expected of him at the time and in the future. The cards don't always fall in your favour but it's the way you conduct yourself is where respect is lost and gained.

Thanks to Finny and Cotso for having the confidence to offer me the captaincy. I learnt a lot about the game and people management during the season but importantly, I also believe it improved me as a cricketer, leader and person by the end of the season.

Thanks to Razor, Lutz, Moose (for your party tricks), Millsy and Eusty whose experience and leadership proved vital throughout the season. Also, thanks to Big Choc who started and ended as my Vice-Captain but also played some good crickets in the 2's which will be vital to his development.

Thanks to all those that supported us during finals, especially at home in our first final. Overall though, thanks to all the boys that played in the Thirds and contributed in their own ways to our final result.

Thanks to Carly for supporting me during the season whilst pregnant for the majority of it and eventually delivering our son Ethan in record time, with no pain killers.

With the strength of our new coaching staff and recruits, there is no reason why the Thirds cannot take that extra step just like we did a season ago.

4th XI - Captain, Timothy Court

It was certainly a very mixed season for the 4th XI, and in no way helped by the erosion of the 5th and 6th XI's. We started the season looking certain to make finals and finished the season focusing on rewarding effort and retention for the next season. The many changes and challenges that came with the shifting focus made it very challenging as a captain and very difficult for the team as a whole to gain any real momentum.

To everyone's credit, at no time were we disgraced as a team and the few occasions we looked to be in trouble and potentially facing a devastating defeat someone always managed to stand up. Whilst there were a number of cameo performances, there were few, if any players that can walk away from the year saying they had a great season. The main cause of this is without doubt our attitude and effort at training, if we actually trained at all. The old saying "You get out what you put in" is something that could not be truer, and if we were true to ourselves deep down we all know we could have put a lot more in.

The two big positives that came out of the season was the elevation of Kyle Colosimo to be recognised as a player who could be a future star at this club. He showed with the bat on a number of occasions the ability and desire to spend time at the crease and work hard at grafting an innings. The innings against Heathmont Baptists in the final round, where he batted for 40 overs against a team that had a solid bowling attack and was determined and desperate to get the outright win, showed that he has what it takes to play and perform in the higher grades. The other big highlight was Pete Colosimo. He never once complained throughout the season and was always happy to put his hand up when there was work to be done; whether it be umpiring, missing a game to let a Junior player have a game or simply batting at number 11.

Whilst the 2011/2012 season was not a successful season for the 4th XI it is still possible to turn this around, by learning from the mistakes from the season gone and using them to make us better players for the next season.

In closing, a big thanks to all players who played in the 4th XI, thanks to Eoin and John who Captained the side in my absence and an extra big thanks to Mrs Posh who scored for us throughout the season and gave me one less thing to worry about it.

Juniors - Coordinator, Kerry Walton

Once again, I would like to start by thanking everyone for their help with what was a busy year as Junior Coordinator. Sandra Kazar and Donna Thomas helped form the basis of the Junior Executive and they were an awesome help and resource for me with the day-to-day running of the Junior club. I found their input to be invaluable and they made the job at hand easier to do. Awesome job guys!

The success of our Committee made it easy for our fantastic parents to put their hand up, and we should all be thankful for the parents and members who volunteer their time to help make our club the awesome success it is. 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 make the vision of our Junior club come to life again this season by volunteering their time and efforts during the year. I'm sure I have not thanked some of you individually for your help.

We decided the success of our club hinged on restarting our Milo Have-A-Go Program and we were lucky to have Ralph and Christine Wellington put their hands up to run this for us. Through the introduction of our Junior Sponsor of the Round, and the Wellington's tireless efforts, we were lucky enough to attract around 50 new registrations for Milo to the club. It was a new beginning for Milo, however we certainly did miss our non-comp cricket this season running at the same time as our awards nights. We look forward to a successful Milo program running again next season. Our awards nights developed again this year with more consistent sponsorship, and I would like to thank Sandra, Donna and Anjela Walker for their tireless and unrewarded effort this season.

The most significant change in direction this season has come from the introduction of a new President; Michael Finn. Finny took over during a difficult time and worked bloody hard to attract sponsors, new players and someone I could call for help anytime. Well done Finny, keep it up.

Congratulations to all our Coaches and Team Managers for an outstanding effort this season. Our club is all about teaching the basics of cricket and providing an environment where kids want to play the game we love and become better cricketers in the process. Our coaches did a great job with all our players. Thank you for all your efforts.

Congratulations to our playing group who overall had an amazing year, with quite a few successes along the way. Our U/16's finished up playing in the Grand Final and just missed out on the goods. Well done in particular to Josh Kazar as U/16 Captain for leading his team and continuing to perform. I look forward to Josh's Senior career. With only a few Committee positions left to fill for next season, I encourage everyone who hasn't put their hand up to please do so. Our club is worth your help and even if it's only 5 minutes, it's much appreciated.

Our plans for the coming season include providing support and resource for Leigh Callander and our Junior Coaches as needed, the development of new and exciting awards, a Junior Honour Board and display cabinets for our Perpetual Awards and Trophies. We would also like to expand our Sponsors program again for the Junior club, either by attracting 'team sponsors' or 'club sponsors'. We will actively be looking for sponsors across the board to help with the ongoing development within the club by way of better resources for Coaches and Players. If you can help or know of someone who can, please feel free to contact us at anytime. I personally would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have made the roles I have taken on board over the years easier to do and look forward to watching another great season at Shark Park in my retirement.

Womens - Coordinator, Lecia Baldry

This season saw some changes within the Women's team. We had a new Captain in Sarah Smith, a few new faces in for some old faces, and a new set of goals for the year.

Training numbers were once again fantastic throughout the season, with pre-season beginning in mid-August. Pre-season wasn't the best it's been due to there not being any real session plans, lack of numbers and commitment, and the fact that as a team we tend to get lazy when we don't have our Coach to keep us in line.

That being, we had an awesome season achieving 4 of the 5 goals we set out as a team to achieve. We took home the 20/20 Premiership, finished the season top of the ladder and made the One Day Grand Final too. Unfortunately, we had disappointing results on the day and couldn't bring home the goods. This just means we have more to work for next year, and hopefully a greater hunger to do so.

On her debut year as Captain, Sarah had what can only be disguised as a ripper. Scoring 2 centuries (including her maiden ton) to tally up almost 1000 runs for the season, captaining a Premiership team and a Grand Finalist team and leading the team to the top of the ladder with only 3 home and away losses for the year. So well done Sarah, great achievement!

Once again, the support from the club this season was wonderful, and was taken to another level when we invited Pakenham Upper Toomuc to play against us in the Charity 20/20 day. We ended up being victorious on the day, which is always a fantastic feeling against them, and raising money for a great cause while we were at it.

We took part in the McGrath Foundation 'Pink Stumps Day' for the 2nd year running and were able to raise approximately \$250 for another great cause. Another addition to the team uniform was the introduction of the coloured pants in a reverse design to our popular pink shirts from the previous year.

I would like to thank the usual suspects in John Harford, Linda Bailey, Con Mac and Will Evans for helping out during the year, everyone who came down to watch during the year and a special thanks of course to Marcus Adams, who decided to come back and coach us. For that we are extremely grateful as we couldn't have gone as far as we did this year without his knowledge, guidance and expertise.

Hopefully we go that one step further next season and bring back both flags, and everyone gets the chance to achieve their own personal goals, whatever they may be. However, to do this we need to continue to work together as a team, and all understand that we are all working towards the same goals and that no one player is any more or less important than another. Every single person on that field, regardless of skill has a part to play, and an inexperienced player saving a boundary or even a single can be just as integral to the outcome of a game as someone taking 5fa or making 50. At the end of the day, as long as you put 100% in, nothing else matters. That's all we expect.

Veterans - Ray Kazar

Once again this season we had our two Vets sides participate in the Masters 2 & Masters 3 leagues.

Both teams did very well as usual, with the one's finishing 5th and the two's finishing 6th. No doubt there are always a few laughs to be had, but we are also all there to win whilst playing in the true spirit of the game in Vets.

We had a few new players take the field for both teams which is great, and hopefully we may be able to get a few more for the next season.

Big thanks go out to Pete Swincer for putting his hand up for the Vet's Coordinator role at the last minute; also thanks to our Captains - Craig Tooze and Wayne Dalton - and to Boldy for helping out with scoring in the 2's during the season. Lastly thanks to our lovely wives, partners and families, along with the rest of the club who come down to have a beer or two and support us during the season.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and we hope to see you all next season.

Awards

Grade	Batting	Bowling	Captains
1 st XI	Will Evans 355 @ 35.50	Marcus Adams 19 @ 20.58	Brendon Trump
2 nd XI	Simon Varone 208 @ 26.00	Justin Laughlin	Ryan Toye
3 rd XI	Ray Kazar	Andrew Eustace 23 @ 10.43	Stephen White
4 th XI	John Harford 272 @ 24.73	Eoin Fay	Peter Colosimo
Chickets	Sarah Smith 873 @ 67.15	Tina Baldry 22 @ 11.00	Ashleigh Maher
Vets 1	Craig Tooze 155 @ 51.67	Rob Weir 5 @ 33.20	
Vets 2	Ray Kazar 71 @ 35.50	Anthony Thomas 6 @ 13.50	

Grade	Batting	Bowling	Coaches	Encouragement	Fielding
Under 16-2	Josh Kazar	Michael Curry	<i>(unavailable at time of printing)</i>	<i>(unavailable at time of printing)</i>	<i>(unavailable at time of printing)</i>
Under 14-2	James White	<i>(unavailable at time of printing)</i>			

Robin Court Club Champion: Trent Pitts
Chickets Club Champion: Lecia Baldry
Fulvio Contatore Award: Andrew Eustace

Hicks Family Shield: Josh Kazar
Monk Family Shield: *(unavailable at time of printing)*

Con McLoughlin Medal: Andrew Eustace
Neil Clayton Medal: Josh Kazar
Best Clubman: Ray Kazar
Mick Finn Award: Peter Colosimo
Keith Smith Junior Club Person: Keith Boldiston

Coaches Award: Kyle Colosimo
Best Under 21 Player: Thomas Macdonald

Senior Achievements

Bowling

Ben Podger	5/25 vs Croydon North RND 2
Andrew Eustace	6/61 vs Templeton RND 5
Mohammed Verdian	6/32 vs Templeton RND 5
Marcus Adams	5/29 vs Warranwood RND 9
Joel Margenberg	6/22 vs St. Andrews RND 11
Ashley Onley	5/45 vs Wantirna South RND 13
Mohammed Verdian	5/60 vs North Ringwood RND 14
Brendon Trump	5/39 vs Montrose SAXON 20/20 Semi Final

Batting

Michael Finn	103 vs Croydon North RND 2
Simon Varone	100 vs Warranwood RND 9
Will Evans	121 vs Wonga Park RND 6

Womens Achievements

Bowling

Kellie Jones	5/21 vs Monash Gryphons RND 4
Penny Harford	5/28 vs Ringwood RND 11
Lecia Baldry	5/17 vs Mount Martha RND 20

Batting

Sarah Smith	104* vs Monash Gryphons RND 4
Sarah Smith	114* vs Kingston Heath RND 19

Junior Achievements

Bowling

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Batting

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RDCA Awards

Will Evans	Trollope Shield All-Star Team
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