

# **RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.**

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## **2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT**

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held on Monday 19th August 2019**

# RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC

## OFFICE BEARERS – SEASON 2018/19

### Board of Management

<b>President of RDCA (Chairman)</b>	Michael Finn
<b>Administration Manager</b>	Timothy Court
<b>Finance Manager</b>	Graeme Seymour
<b>Senior Representative</b>	Mark Hardy
<b>Junior Representative</b>	Andy Exley
<b>Veterans Representative</b>	David Sherlock

### Senior Committee

<b>Chairman</b>	Mark Hardy
<b>Secretary</b>	Gregor Mason
<b>Registration Secretary/My Cricket Admin</b>	Roger Copeland
<b>Other committee members</b>	Steve Pascoe, Tony Gawne, Matt Thomas, Stuart Minetti, Mat Parker, Wayne Hartley

### Junior Committee

<b>Junior President:</b>	Sean Flynn
<b>Junior Secretary:</b>	Mandy Dolman

### Veterans Committee

<b>Veterans President:</b>	David Sherlock
<b>Veterans Secretary</b>	Peter Chamings

### Other

<b>Outer East Region Director/RDCA delegate</b>	Pat Meehan
<b>VMCU Delegate</b>	Pat Meehan
<b>Marketing Manager</b>	Jo Fairy
<b>Media - Website/Facebook</b>	Dave Ragget
<b>Media - Newspapers</b>	Tony White and family
<b>Umpires Association Secretary</b>	Tony Gawne
<b>Fines Officer</b>	Tony Gawne
<b>Ball Manager</b>	Ian Spencer
<b>Member Protection Officer</b>	Ian Dench

### Life Members:

J. Austin (dec)	R. Baldwin (dec)	W. Baldwin (dec)	W. Barkway (dec)
J. Barrett (dec)	D. Beatty	F. Bibby	R. Bisset (dec)
A. Bonnett (dec)	J. Browne (dec)	I. Callen	G. Chandler (dec)
G. Chapman (dec)	F. Clota (dec)	M. Cooper (dec)	T. Court
W. Dean (dec)	I. Dench	K. Dunham (dec)	R. Ellis (dec)
P. Edie (dec)	T. Gawne	J. Goodall (dec)	C. Hochkins (dec)
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N. Tull	A. Wescott (dec)	R.G. Wilkins (dec)	W. Wilkins (OAM)
M. Williams (dec)			

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# BOM REPORTS

## President - Michael Finn

With another season successfully concluded, allow me to express my thanks to all members of the BOM, all committees and sub - committees who give of their time willingly and for the betterment of the RDCA.

At club level thanks to all the committee members and volunteers for their efforts

Finally to all the players thank you for your continued support of the RDCA and its brand by your ongoing participation.

Our focus this season was about improvement, investment (both financial and strategic) and alliance creation for ourselves as an organisation, our clubs and players.

We partnered with organisations such as Beyond Blue, Salt, Club Builder 365, Grants Professionals and Bridge Builders.

We see it as vital that we actively seek out and facilitate any opportunity to equip and support clubs to tackle issues such as mental health for the betterment of their players, as well as the strategies for clubs to plan and grow on all levels.

We launched our new Vets T20 Big Bash which was a key initiative planned to executed to support veterans cricket as well as plant the flag for Men's health both physically and mentally. We saw a wonderful response to our fledgling season and continues to gain massive momentum going into next year. A huge thanks to Dave Sherlock for his vision and commitment to see this launch and flourish.

The CEM (Cricket East Metro) conversation continues and myself and Pat Meehan continue to work strongly in the RDCA's best interests. It has been at times tedious work but we feel in recent months and after much negotiation over the last 12 months with all stakeholders, we have been able to achieve a framework we feel meets and protects our requirements and is worthy of further exploration. A presentation is being prepared as we speak and this shall be provided to all clubs in the coming months for review.

Special thanks to Pat Meehan for his efforts in this matter.

We were awarded "Runner Up" in the Victorian Cricket Association of the year in the " A Sport For All Awards ". With the winner being a country association it therefore also recognises the RDCA as the number one Metro Cricket Association in this season.

We followed through on our commitment to grow and promote the RDCA across many levels on many forums. Jo Fairy worked tirelessly to bring on new sponsors and create significant opportunities that allow us to put our best foot forward and grow our brand.

With such initiatives as The RDCA Season launch and Live Streaming of both the Vets T20 Big Bash and RDCA Trollope GF new opportunities not seen before in the RDCA are now alive and well thanks to Jo's efforts.

The Saxons T20 competition adopted a three tier framework with the BOM putting up prize money for each grade as requested from the clubs.

This gave all clubs a genuine opportunity to participate and we look forward with the feedback we received from clubs on how that went to further develop out T20 competition into the future.

We saw great growth in our girls completion and participation numbers and its something that is only on the increase moving forward.

Special thanks to Sean Flynn and his committee for their wonderful efforts to get this up and running.

Finally we have also completed in conjunction with Club Builder 365 an updated RDCA Strategic plan which will be the foundation and focus of all efforts moving forward.

Looking to season 2019/20

As the RDCA rolls into its centenary year we welcome two new clubs into the fray and we look forward to seeing a new level of competitiveness in the grades in which they play.

We look to our strategic plan to determine and lead our focus,

I look forward especially to the focus on the girls and ladies and Vets competitions which all clubs should be considering ensuring they are apart of.

In closing I would like to acknowledge with great gratitude on behalf of all clubs the efforts of Gregor Mason and Roger Copeland who after many years of service on so many levels have decided to step down from their respective roles.

Gentlemen, thank you for your outstanding contributions.

Best of luck to all clubs what is going to be a great 2019/20 season.

## Finance Manager - Graeme Seymour

Season 2018/19 resulted in a substantial loss for the year of 22,745. Total revenue of \$228,813 was marginally up on the previous year of \$227,615 with various fluctuations in the makeup. Affiliation fees were down \$1,718, Cricket Victoria Grants down \$5,000, Ball Sales down \$3,131. Sponsorship was up \$4,188, Club fines up \$560 and there were 2 new revenue streams being the Veterans' T20 Competition and the Beyond Blue Fundraising night.

On the expenditure side there was a substantial increase for the year. The major item being the increase in our marketing expenses of \$12,327. This increase is made up of the first full 12-month period of the Marketing Managers contract and the cost of providing the Grand Final Live Streaming broadcast. Other increases were the introduction of the 20/20 Competition Prize Money, Interstate Junior Carnival player sponsorships, Beyond Blue fund raising night and increased trophy & medal costs for the year.

It is anticipated that the financial commitment to our Marketing budget for the RDCA will return us additional sponsorship \$ going forward into the 2020 season and beyond.

Notwithstanding the season loss, the Association is still in a very sound financial position at 31 May with cash reserves of \$57,071 (2018 \$81,616) & minimal creditors at year end.

I would like to thank all Club Treasurer's for their co-operation during the season.

Finally, I would I take this opportunity to thank all the Association's financial sponsors (both the long term and the new) for their support of the RDCA. Without their continuing contributions, the Association would not be as financially sound as it is today. We have some particularly challenging times ahead of us with the changing cricket administration climate & we will need their support going forward to ensure that the RDCA is, & remains, a vibrant & dominant cricket force in the Outer Eastern region.

Our financial supporters during the year were:

Kookaburra Sports  
Saxon Sports  
Field of View Photography  
Bendigo Community Bank – Mooroolbark  
David Hodgett MP  
Michael Sukkar MP  
Fletchers' Real Estate  
Dorset Gardens Hotel

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## Income & Expenditure Statement Year Ended 31 May 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Affiliation Fees	40,400	42,118
Umpires Subscriptions	2,336	1,773
Veterans Match fees etc.	1,818	1,623
Veterans T20 Competition Registration fees	2,909	-
<b>Fines &amp; Charges</b>		
Fines	4,920	4,360
Forfeited Bond/Guarantee Funds	700	1,000
Late Payment Fines	95	63
Junior Raffle	2,091	2,273
Junior Coaching fees recouped	-	1,932
Junior Clothing costs recouped	5,791	3,868
Donations/Sponsorship	36,424	29,736
Web Advertising	-	2,500
Cricket Victoria Grants	-	5,000
Dept. H & H S Grant	1,000	-
20/20 Competition Subsidy	-	1,728
VMCU Umpire Subsidy	3,180	2,860
Investigation Officer Recouped	300	100
Sundry Income	455	415
Beyond Blue Fund Raising proceeds	1,925	-
Senior Presentation Night	6,545	6,318
Interest received	1,400	1,360
<b>Sales</b>		
Balls from stock	1,329	944
Scorebook Sales	4,425	4,171
Umpires Equipment & Clothing	909	97
Cricket Ball Sales Orders (Net of Rebates)	109,628	113,377
<b>Total Sales</b>	116,291	118,589
<b>Total Income</b>	228,580	227,616
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Cricket Ball Purchases	107,709	108,062
Scorebook Costs	4,245	3,927
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	111,954	111,989
<b>Gross Profit</b>	116,626	115,627
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Administration Expenses</b>		
Honorarium	20,250	20,750
Administration Manager Expense	-	-
Match Result Secretaries	4,100	4,100
Social Media Manager	1,000	1,000
Senior Executive	425	500
Junior Co-ordinator	1,500	1,500
Junior Carnival Expenses	790	772
Other Junior Expenses	700	40
Representative Match Expenses	-	-
Advertising	-	120
Donations	500	-

Investigation Officer Expenses	100	100
Photography Contract	5,718	4,800
Marketing Expenses	20,999	8,673
Bad Debt write off	27	-
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>	<b>56,109</b>	<b>42,355</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Postage & Stationery		76
Telephone & Internet Costs	1,269	1,337
Printing & Typing	2,008	2,157
Computer Maint/Software	598	642
Government Charges	238	235
Ground & Hall rental	200	291
Affil. & Registration Fees	300	300
Website Hosting	1,077	504
Pavilion Expenses	320	308
App Design & hosting costs	1,170	1,170
Pavilion Rent	1,622	1,833
Audit Fee	600	600
Website & Logo Development	68	-
Trade Mark registration costs	-	800
Sundry Expenses	379	227
Junior Carnival Coaches Fees	5,900	5,900
Junior Carnival Player Subsidy	1,500	-
Umpires Fees	8,180	6,685
Umpires expenses	447	700
20/20 Competition-Club Rebates	-	1,728
20/20 Competition Prize Monies	7,100	682
Depreciation of equipment	1,890	2,302
Pennants, Plaques & Medals	2,084	3,940
Beyond Blue Night	1,482	-
Player Insurance	68	68
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>32,485</b>
<b>Social Expenses</b>		
Senior Presentation Night	10,497	10,371
Junior Presentation Night	2,287	1,445
Catering	5,600	4,000
<b>Total Social Expenses</b>	<b>18,384</b>	<b>15,816</b>
<b>Veterans Expenses</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,490</b>
<b>Equipment, Clothing, Trophies</b>		
Junior Trophies & Medals	6,245	6,227
Caps & Clothing purchased	8,961	11,274
Umpires Clothing	2,345	-
Senior Trophies & Medals	6,189	4,336
Ball handling expenses	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous equipment	-	896
<b>Total Equipment, Clothing, Trophies</b>	<b>24,740</b>	<b>23,733</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>139,371</b>	<b>115,879</b>
<b>Net Income /(Loss) for the Year</b>	<b>(\$22,745)</b>	<b>(\$252)</b>



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## Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 31st May 2019

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash On Hand</b>		
Cheque Account	2,093	8,355
Cricket Ball Account	1,095	7,905
Club Guarantee Funds	3,000	3,000
Bendigo Bank - Mooroolbark TD	10,883	10,611
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<b>Total Cash On Hand</b>	<b>57,071</b>	<b>81,616</b>
Debtors - Clubs & Others	7,360	3,499
GST Refundable	1,851	719
Prepayments	681	133
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>66,963</b>	<b>85,967</b>
<b>Stocks</b>		
Best & Fairest Medals	1,058	1,392
Cricket Balls	2,933	3,121
Caps & Clothing	10,162	8,985
Premiership Medals	3,446	4,740
<b>Total Stocks</b>	<b>17,599</b>	<b>18,238</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Computers and Printers	6,295	6,054
Office Furniture & Equipment	14,000	14,000
Other Equipment	2,364	2,364
Accumulated Depreciation	(15,098)	(13,208)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>9,210</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 92,122</b>	<b>\$ 113,415</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade Creditors	2,244	867
Accounts overpaid	-	425
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>1,292</b>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>		
Bonds Held	2,500	2,000
Guarantee Monies	3,000	3,000
<b>Total Non Current Liabilities</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>7,744</b>	<b>6,292</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 84,378</b>	<b>\$ 107,123</b>
<b>Members Funds</b>		
Accumulated funds	107,123	107,375
Current Year Earnings	<b>(22,745)</b>	<b>(252)</b>
<b>Total Members Funds</b>	<b>\$ 84,378</b>	<b>\$ 107,123</b>

## VMCU - Pat Meehan

The VMCU consists of a Board made up of the 8 Directors of each Metropolitan Regional Cricket Council, together with delegates from every Metropolitan Cricket Association. Pat Meehan is the RDCA Delegate and a Director – Outer East on the VMCU Board.

Over the past season the main cricket activities have related to the management and implementation of the CV's State-wide T20 competition (RDCA Outer East representative – Montrose CC), U21 Neil Wright Shield, and the Junior Shield & Cup Competitions for U18, U16 and both male and female for U14 and U12 in January 2018.

This latter competition comprised of a record number of 101 teams, including 22 girls teams, with about 1200 players from 16 Associations. The RDCA was well represented in the management of these Competitions and entered sides in all grades. Success came our way with three sides – U/14 Nolan Cup boys, U12 Mitchell Shield boys and U/14 Julie Savage Shield girls participated in their respective grand finals but unfortunately were runners up. In addition the U/14 Russell Allen Shield boys and U/12 Claudia Fatone Shield girls were both defeated in their semi-finals with the U/12 Josh Browne Plate boys making the quarter-finals. A great overall result for the RDCA and congratulations are extended to all the players, coaches, team managers and parents involved.

The most significant matters dealt with during the season were:

- Continued participation by the VMCU Board and the Metropolitan Cricket Associations in discussions on the development of proposals for the possible restructure of all cricket as set out in CV's Melbourne Metropolitan Cricket Strategy. This Strategy proposes to establish five Metropolitan Cricket Zones to include all forms of cricket. The first step is for each association in a zone to sign off on a non binding Memorandum of Understanding to agree to institute the process leading to the formation of the new zone structure and board. For the proposed East Zone ECA, BHRDCA and RDCA have signed both the MOU in December 2017 and the Heads Of Agreement in January 2018 following extensive consultations and considerations in the Collaborative Group.. This Group will determine the appropriate future structure, required staffing, standardising approaches to governance and risk management, etc. The next steps will be the preparation of draft Deeds of Transition and CV Services Agreement for the new entity. CV aim to then establish the formal integration of the new entity.
- Continuing to increase participation in both girls and women's cricket at local club levels with the formation of junior girls' grades in some associations – including the RDCA.
- With VMCU input to CV Pathway and the Youth Premier League structure was initiated this season to replace the former U/14, U/16 and U/18 male and female State Championships. The VMCU Junior Carnival now forms part of this new structure.
- Continuation of the CA initiated new formats for junior cricket. WRJCA was the only VMCU affiliate involved over this season. CV are encouraging all associations to adopt these new formats for all junior cricket including for the VMCU Junior Carnival. These were initiated with the U/12 Mitchell Shield and Josh Browne Plate in January 2019.

- Identified Member Protection Policy issues needing review by CV resultant from the implementation of the Policy in some Associations.
- Australian Cricket's Child Safety Framework implementation to all associations and clubs to meet the Victorian Child Safe Standards.

In addition the VMCU is also the body, which deals with club or player appeals against penalties imposed by an Association and after consideration by its independent Tribunal.

## Outer East Metro - Pat Meehan

The Outer East Region covers the municipalities of Maroondah, Knox and Yarra Ranges and comprises of clubs in the Ringwood and District Cricket Association, Ferntree Gully District Cricket Association and Yarra Valley Cricket Association. The RDCA is the only VMCU affiliate with both the FTGDCA and YVCA affiliated with the Victorian Country Cricket League. Premier cricket is represented in the region by Ringwood Cricket Club with the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association represented by both Bayswater and Croydon Cricket Clubs.

CV staff now operating in the region are Clinton Kennon, Area Manager; Kathryn Fitzpatrick, Coaching and Talent Development Specialist; Di Day, Cricket Manager, Braden Tuohey, Participation Officer and Angus Gauld, Club Officer. These people assist the RDCA clubs and work closely with them and schools in the region to offer a program of clinics, competitions and activities to increase the availability of cricket in various formats to both male and female participants. No comparative statistics have been supplied by CV staff on participation levels for the preparation of this report.

Ringwood C.C. is our Premier Cricket partner for the regional pathway program and plays a role in the management and coaching of some of the Outer East Eagles male and female squads in the Youth Premier League under the guidance of Cathryn Fitzpatrick. In addition the club has established an annual Outer East T20 Challenge Trophy competition between the T20 winners of the three Associations which is normally held at Jubilee Park main oval. This season's competition was scheduled for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 but was cancelled under the Heat Policy and it will be rescheduled for October/November 2019. The RDCA will be represented by East Ringwood CC as the T20 Trollope Division winners. The Annual RCC v RDCA T20 match was not held in 2018/19 due to not being able to find a mutually agreeable date with the changed fixtures for both Premier Cricket and the RDCA T20 competition.

The Region was strongly represented in the VMCU Junior Carnival held in early January as there were 21 teams entered by the three Associations in the various boys and girls age groups. RDCA were runners up in both the U/12 Mitchell Shield and the U/14 Savage Shield (girls) with YVCA finishing runners up in U/16 Mackay Cup and FTGCA finishing runners up in the U/16 Beitzel Shield. RDCA U/14 Allen Shield, U/14 Nolan Cup and U/12 Fatone Shield (girls) competed in the semi finals with both the RDCA and YVCA U/12 Browne Plate competing in the quarter finals, together with the FTGDCA U/14 Allen Shield.

Congratulations to all concerned with these teams. Overall a good performance by the three Associations in this well managed and highly successful carnival

The RDCA again entered a U/21 team in the VMCU U/21 NEIL WRIGHT SHIELD and made the semi-final stage but were completely outclassed by the strong Cricket Southern Bayside CA team. Dandenong District CA was the ultimate winner.

Women's cricket continues to grow within the region both at Premier Cricket level with RCC and the Associations. The RDCA girls competition grew this season with 14 No. teams (6 No. U/15 and 10 No. U/12) participating. All Associations will be looking to increase participation again next season.

The Outer East Eagles entered five teams in the Stars League of the new Youth Premier League with varying competition formats. Both the U/16 and U/14 male teams were runners up in the Stars League but only the winning teams went through to the State Final. The remaining squads performed well. Region individual players were well represented in the Victorian Representative Teams with 4 No. in the U/19 male, 3 No. in the U/17 male, 3 No. in the U/15 male, 2 No. in the U/18 female and 3 No. in the U/15 female. For 2019/20, 13 No. male players have been recently selected for the CV High Performance Program for the State Representative Squads with 8 No. female players selected in the Female Academy Squads. In addition Tess Flintoff is now a Victorian Female Contracted Player with Zac Evans a Victorian Male Contracted Player and Mitchell Perry a Rookie Contracted Player. Congratulations to the selected Squad, Program and Contracted players from the region and all Associations wish them well for the season ahead.

The review of metropolitan cricket by CV and the relevant associations is proceeding with the investigation of a proposed Cricket East Entity comprising of RDCA, ECA and BHRDCA. To date "non- legally binding" Memorandum of Understanding and Heads of Agreement documents have been formally signed by the three Associations. An established Collaborative Group, together with a smaller Working Party, and CV staff are continuing to work on the development of possible structures and appropriate documentation for the proposed integration into the new Entity. When completed, these will be presented to the Associations for consideration and formal adoption by them and their clubs.

# SENIOR COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Chairman - Mark Hardy

One thing cricketers are very good at watching and that is the weather! Season 2018/19 saw the weather play a big part with rain delays and wash out's, which put our rules or more to the point the interpretation of those rules under the spotlight. Heat offs also impacted playing day's and have seen us review playing conditions for the 2019/20 season.

Some of the on-field behaviour probably wasn't at a preferred standard and we can all point the finger or blame someone else, but it's our responsibility to behave in a suitable manner. Most of the people who were involved certainly should have known better.

The upside to the season was that the finals were very good, with the Trollope Grand Final going right down to the wire.

The modified grades have continued to remain strong and how we play our cricket in the future may be influenced by the enjoyment being had across those grades.

One thing which I am struggling to understand, is the lack of support for representative cricket in the modern era. Hopefully we can rebuild the love for rep cricket over the coming years.

The challenges of running a senior cricket competition will again be ground availability, with the spring/summer period the ideal time to repair grounds putting together a fixture is getting harder and harder.

Whilst we are on ground availability, the senior committee will review how the finals will be allocated for the 2019/20 season. The thought is that with so many grounds now being improved, most clubs' grounds are suitable to hold grand finals.

I would like to thank all who have contributed to providing support and management of the Senior committee and their decision making was focused on how it would improve the competition.

## Secretary - Gregor Mason

"There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing. –Aristotle."

Our season started with a two day game and no grounds were unplayable, which is unusual and the weather was fine and sunny. Round 2 was scheduled as a two-day game however, on day 1, A -K grades were officially abandoned due to wet weather, the top 5 grades were to be played based on local ground conditions, only 7 games out of 20 got a start. Most grades completed with a limited overs game on day 2, so there was no loss of a round. The decision to have no play on 5 January 2019, resulted in favourable feedback for the break and the top 5 grades played on Sunday 20 January, so they could play 14 rounds. A - K grades only played 13 rounds. Round 12, day 2, saw the Modified grades (F – K), abandoned due to the heat rule, forecast was 36C, so all games were declared a draw.

The modified rules or split innings grades, as often referred to, created a difficult situation for Croydon North CC in Round 1, in that they forfeited their 2XI (Meehan Shield) and their 3XI 'H' grade due to lack of 2XI players and 3XI players not wanting to play in the 80 over competition. Whilst not ideal for the RDCA or the club, the preference for players to not be in the field or sitting around for 72 or 80 overs, in a day, is growing, such is the success of the split innings format. Lifting the split innings concept up the grades will be discussed with clubs for next season.

Team numbers started at 121, South Warrandyte withdrew their 'E' grade team causing a Bye round, South Warrandyte and Croydon North formed a combined team in 'H' grade and East Ringwood added a team in 'H' grade to replace Boronia's team that was withdrawn. Final team numbers were 120 which was the same as the previous season.

The success of any organisation is dependent on good communication and my thanks to all the club secretaries and presidents whom I have dealt with during the season for without your assistance and support our association would struggle to be effective. To those first-time club secretaries' congratulations on surviving the season and I hope you will continue for another season.

Congratulations to Warrandyte CC who won the Bob Bissett 'Best Administered Club' award, Mooroolbark CC 1XI the Phil McCallum - 'Senior Club Championship' and Heathmont Baptist CC 1XI the Bob Ellis - 'Spirit of Cricket Award'.

The Senior Committee met 11 times and comprised the following members; Mark Hardy (Chairman), Gregor Mason (Secretary), Stuart Minetti (Minute Secretary), Steve Pascoe (Umpires Association President), Roger Copeland (Registration Secretary), Matt Thomas, Tony Gawne, Mat Parker (players representative), Wayne Hartley and Pat Meehan.

My thanks to Ian Spencer and Pat Meehan for liaising and meeting with council officers as required during the season.

All clubs continue to experience a lack of commitment from players which in turn results in teams being forfeited and whilst the number of forfeits was not unusually high this season, it now costs team points, causes players to miss a game of cricket and possibly a chance to play finals.

Ground shortages for Saturday cricket remain a problem in most council areas and whilst the RDCA is in regular contact with council officers, declining membership can lead to loss of grounds and increasing membership may mean games having to be played on Sunday's. Guy Turner was unavailable mid-season due to drainage works, Kimberley #2 was unplayable in October and Quambee #2 was redeveloped, starting in November, so games were relocated to Ringwood Secondary College. Keith Hume Fraser #2 pitch was replaced in Round 2, unexpectedly, requiring a last minute venue change.

My Cricket continues to improve its functionality, and as clubs gain a better understanding of its features improved record keeping for clubs becomes easier to manage and provided clubs are diligent with the data input then the end of season statistics and awards are known

by simply printing a report. Thanks to the efforts of a number of people, Roger Copeland in particular, this system continues to be very beneficial.

The Saxon Sports T20 competition format was 3 rounds, plus finals, finishing before the Christmas break. Thanks again to Paul Attfield for his Saxon Sport sponsorship. Congratulations to the Grand Finalists – East Ringwood and Bayswater Park (Trollope), played at East Ringwood Reserve, Norwood and Croydon Ranges (Wilkins), played at Silcock Reserve, Scoresby and Warranwood (Newey), played at Exner Reserve. The winners were East Ringwood, Norwood and Scoresby. All Grand Finals were played Tuesday 11 December 2018.

On Sunday 13th January 2019, in the VMCU U/21 carnival, the RDCA played its first home semi-final in many years against Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) at Bayswater Park No.2 oval in sunny warm conditions. Final result was RDCA 10/88 defeated by CSB 1/89.

On behalf of the Senior Committee our sincere thanks to our U/21 co ordinator Pat Meehan, team manager Craig Staggard for their dedication to the management of the squad and matches. Also to our coaches Paul Attfield and Michael Hancock for their expertise and assistance to the squad members both at training and on match days. Also our scorer Paul Fleming and Mandy, Kim and Sue for preparing the lunches.

To be selected to play in an RDCA representative side is not only an honour but also an opportunity to be in a team with players who you would normally play against. This can lead to stronger friendships and a chance to play in a team of the best RDCA players so embrace the opportunity when it comes.

The Fred Hodgkins All Star team of the season, congratulations to the following players; (Player statistics do not include finals games)

1. Cameron Smith (Wantirna South) – 772 runs @70.18
2. Kieran Perkins (Montrose) – 428 runs @32.92
3. Taylor Gibson (East Ringwood) – 567 runs @ 51.55
4. Michael King (South Croydon) – 541 runs @ 49.18 (Captain)
5. Michael Edwards (Montrose) – 529 runs @ 48.09
6. Sameet Brar (East Ringwood) – 520 runs @ 47.27
7. Michael McDonald (Wantirna South) – 250 runs @ 20.83 and 26 catches (wk)
8. Jake Tucker (Ainslie Park) – 399 runs @ 30.69 and 26 wickets @ 17.92
9. Callen Stevens (Lilydale) – 41 wickets @10.07
10. Drew McKay (Wantirna South) – 36 wickets @ 17.11
11. Luke Ridgwell (North Ringwood) – 32 wickets @ 14.72

The Trollope Grand Final was held at East Ringwood, Wilkins Cup was at Walker Reserve, Newey Plate at Mullum #1, Pascoe Shield at Cheong Park and Meehan Shield at Warrandyte Reserve on 23/24 March 2019. A reserve day, 30 March, was in place for the top 3 grades in the event that a full days play was washed or heated out.

Unlike last season the weekends weather was favourable and all games were completed.

For the first time the RDCA Trollope Grand Final was live streamed and commentary was provided by Dave Raggett, Marcus Adams and Dwayne Paisley. Thanks to Jo Fairy for

organising this and due to the closeness of the match it was a must watch event for those who were unable to attend the East Ringwood venue.

On behalf of the senior committee thank you to all the clubs who hosted finals at their venue and in some instances the away team for assisting the designated home team with facilities and equipment.

Congratulations to all grade winners – 10 different clubs, out of 25 across 15 grades were premiership winners. Multiple winners were Ainslie Park with 3 and Lilydale, Mooroolbark and Warranwood won 2.

To all the individual trophy winners, well done and whilst they are individual awards, clubs should be proud of their members achievement.

Bill Dean Medal	– Cameron Smith	(Wantirna South)	17 votes
Bill Wilkins Medal	– Ayrton Dehmel	(Warrandyte)	16 votes
Stuart Newey Medal	– Shane Findlay	(Croydon North)	18 votes
Steve Pascoe Medal	– Darren Walles	(Ainslie Park)	12 votes
Pat Meehan Shield Medal	Ethan Weston	(Heathmont Baptist)	10 votes
	Glenn Oatley	(Heathmont Baptist)	10 votes

Our Presentation night was again held at Dorset Gardens Hotel on Friday 5 April and attendance was around 230 guests and the night's formalities finished at 10:45pm. Due to a medical emergency Ian Dench could not MC the night so our sincere thanks to Perry Cale for stepping in at the last minute. Justin Nelson, our usual MC, is now living in New Zealand.

A big THANKYOU to Tony and Maree Gawne and Jo Fairy for all their effort with the preparations for the night and to Roger Copeland for the computer presentations.

As with all voluntary committees our weekend cricket does not magically happen. It requires the input from many people who give of their time and effort, so thank you again to all who have helped me this season and with everyone's contribution the community, our member clubs and participants will continue to benefit in more ways than just playing cricket.

This is my last report as I will not be nominating again, for the role of Secretary, in 2019/20, so I wish to thank everyone who I have met, for the support, advice and even criticism over the past 8 seasons, whilst challenging in many ways it has been an interesting and rewarding role but it is time to step aside and allow someone else to help shape the future of the RDCA.

## Registration Secretary - Roger Copeland

Season 2018/19 was another successful season for many clubs.

Congratulations to all Premiership winning clubs. It was fantastic to see the Trollope Shield final live streamed so interested fans could watch from anywhere.

It was also fantastic to see many clubs have started to or continued to use the MyCricket live score app which allows anyone interested in how matches are going at other venues or their



own clubs to quickly view this information. On many occasions I heard players comment on progress scores at other venues.

Using MyCricket live score app is also a great double check for the scorer using the traditional scorebook.

Remember if you have some new volunteers helping out with your MyCricket next season, get them up and running early and provide them with plenty of support.

Congratulations to all successful clubs in season 18/19 and best of luck for the new season ahead.

## Umpires Association - Tony Gawne

On behalf of the RDCAUA Executive group I acknowledge the support and guidance that Steve Pascoe as Chairman has provided over many years to the management of the RDCA Umpires' Association. In his time he has structured this group to not only share the group workload but with a commitment to expand both the number and knowledge of the RDCA umpiring panel to provide the best possible service to the RDCA and its players. Steve announced at the AGM in March this will be his last year as Chairman but the template is there for the next leader to continue to move in the same direction in the future.

Solid contributions by Peter Gawne (Assistant Secretary & Social), Andy Laws (Chairman of Selectors), Shawn Everitt (Recruitment), Barry Johnson (Property & Membership), Paul Denton (Umpires' Mentor), Warren Gilbert (Observer/Training) and Graeme Lloyd (Umpires' Advisor / Training) continued the strong leadership and development of panel members committed the goal of raising of umpiring standards.

Our panel numbers continue to grow: 45 individuals started the season and whilst we lost a few on the way with injury & illness the pleasing part was the introduction of 8 new umpires who all adjusted well and impressed with the performance throughout their inaugural season. At times unavailability stretched our resources and resolve to have 2 umpires standing in each match of the Premier Grades (realistically we are unable to consistently achieve this aim as yet) but the feedback through our Captains' Reports on Umpires' Performance indicated that members are generally exceeding expectations; albeit that some of the reports overall still lack consistency due to the lack of comment. Club leaders need to be aware these reports are well used by the Executive and Selectors to monitor the performance of the umpires so rather than just giving number ratings specific comments to justify their assessment is important in evaluating the overall performance.

The Pre-season Captains'/Umpires' meeting was again well received by those captains/officials attending and their involvement was appreciated. It gave us the opportunity of discussing the many changes to the local rules and Laws of Cricket introduced from the beginning of the season. It was disappointing that, although distributed to Clubs by the RDCA Senior Secretary some time before the meeting, this information had not been disseminated to most of those in attendance.

During the year the Executive and panel members chalked up many achievements, some of which are recognized here:

- Congratulations to Mark Bullen & Shane Cairns on their appointment to umpire what proved to be the most exciting Trollope Grand Final for many years. To top off a great season of umpiring Mark he was also nominated for the Ken Dunham Award as “Umpire of the Year”.
- Accreditation for Community Officiating (Level 1) and Working with Children is now a minimum requirement for all umpires. The process for both can now be completed on-line so it's a relatively easy process for new members and those seeking reaccreditation.
- RDCA Umpiring milestones were Laurie Keogh who passed the 200 game milestone (now 215), Shawn Everitt (101) and it is worth mentioning that Paul Denton has reached 465 games, Lothar Pilz 429 games and Martien Pruyzers who now sits on 575 games as our longest serving current member.
- Life Membership to RDCAUA was bestowed on Tony Gawne, who has been on the RDCAUA Executive since 2007/08 and Secretary for the past 10 seasons.
- Graeme Lloyd, continues to play an important role as Umpires' Advisor & Training to keep performance levels to the standard expected. His sessions are always thought provoking and well prepared.
- RDCAUA met all its umpiring commitments by providing umpires for all inter-Association matches, VMCU Junior Carnival and Wright Shield (U/21) matches and Veterans' Finals series. Thank you to all those who put up their hand.
- Given our inability to cover all semi-final matches with 2 panel umpires we opted to seek volunteers this season rather than impose upon clubs to nominate members who, in the past, have tended to be reluctant and non-committed to maintaining standards sought. While this may have left us without sufficient numbers to cover all independent roles required, we were chuffed to receive magnificent support from enough well qualified and performed club individuals to ensure these matches proceeded without a hitch. Thank you all for volunteering and to the RDCA panel members assisting with seamless integration.
- An end-of-season BBQ was arranged by Peter Gawne to which all umpires were invited and was financially supported by the RDCA BoM and Senior Committee. A terrific evening was had by those attending (23) and our appreciation is extended to Ian Spencer & Croydon Ranges for hosting this event.

2018-19 has now gone so the newly elected Executive Group has already turned their attention to preparations for next season. It all starts again: the tweaking of rules; recruitment; training – it doesn't really stop. If you know of anyone at your club or through your networks who may be interested in taking up umpiring please pass on the details to Shawn Everitt who will touch base and provide all the necessary information to get them started. The best time to make these referrals is during the off season which allows sufficient time to complete the indication and accreditation processes. Our main focus is continuing to expand our panel numbers. If you are looking for the natural progression from playing cricket while still being involved on-field.

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of last season and, we trust, we will continue to have your support in future.

## Inter Association - Mat Parker

RDCA competed in our annual T20 challenge against ECA and BHRDCA on 9/12/18 at Kimberley Reserve, Chirnside Park. We fielded 2 teams on the day combined from our Trollope, Wilkins and Newey grades.

Our Trollope team was

J.Tucker – Ainslie Park

M.Crowle – East Ringwood

R.Smith – Lilydale

S.Brar – East Ringwood

M.Ebeyer – Lilydale

M.Stevenson – East Ringwood

M.Kershaw – East Ringwood

D.Mitchell – Bayswater Park

M.Adams – Bayswater Park

C.Stevens – Lilydale

M.Parker – Bayswater Park

Our Wilkins / Newey team was

D.Johnson – Warranwood

M.Nelson – Warranwood

G.James – Warranwood

L.Scott - Warranwood

T.Henry – Templeton

L.Wong – Templeton

N.De Silva - Templeton

M.Pandya – Scoresby

B.Smith – Croydon Ranges

S.Lindsay – Croydon Ranges

Trollope team

Game 1 vs ECA

RDCA 8/167 lost to ECA 9/172

Game 2 vs BHRDCA

BHRDCA 6/148 defeated RDCA 8/131

Wilkins / Newey team

BHRDCA 9/69 lost to RDCA 6/73

A huge thank you to Chirnside Park Cricket Club for allowing their facilities. Also, thank you to Andy Wu for assisting in selection and many thanks to all players making themselves available to play.

The Annual RDCA "All Stars" v Ringwood Rams was not held in 2018/2019 due to not being able to find a mutually agreeable date with the changed fixtures for both Premier Cricket and the RDCA T20 Competition.

## Neil Wright Shield - Craig Staggard

The following players represented the RDCA in the Vic Metro Cricket Union's Under 21 Competition this season,

Dillon Bettess Ainslie Park  
Tristan Webb Wantirna Sth  
Mitch Crozier Sth Croydon  
Lachlan Barrett Sth Croydon  
Wil Killen Ainslie Park  
Wil Fleming Kilsyth  
Jack LeBrun Wantirna Sth  
Harry Lang Lilydale  
Nick McDonald Wantirna Sth  
Brad Stewart Sth Croydon  
Luke O'Brien Nth Croydon  
Jay Dimitrov Wantirna Sth  
Josh Exley Sth Warrandyte  
Jordan Rutherford Bayswater Park  
Klayton Hughes Nth Croydon  
Craig Loveland Lilydale  
Matt Stewart Sth Croydon (Sub Field)

### Match Results

Round 1 – Played at Hallam Reserve, Hallam  
RDCA 10/157 Defeated DDCA 10/141  
Pleming 84, Le Brun 31  
Rutherford 2/18 & 2 catches, Lang 2/18, O'Brien 2/30

Round 2 – Played at Greenvale  
RDCA 102 Defeated by VTCA 108  
Pleming 29, Killen 15, Barrett 15  
Webb 3/9, Rutherford 4/16, McDonald 2/10

Round 3 Played at Cheong Park  
RDCA 9/156 Defeated MPCA 155  
Bettess 30n.o, Lang 20, Stewart 19, Killen 18, Crozier 16, Fleming 13  
Webb 2/28, Crozier 3/38

### Semi Final

RDCA 88 Defeated By Southern Bayside 1/89  
Killen 19, McDonald 17, Stewart 10  
Rutherford 1/26

This season we had a large number of players leave the squad due to age which created great opportunity for the young talent in our Association. With the continued support of our clubs we put together a squad that was well balanced and look set to give us a core group for the next couple of years.

Game 1 saw us venture to Hallam to take on the DDCA and beat them on their home turf. The significance of this win was that we were able to match it with the eventual Carnival winners.

Batting first we were able to compile a total of 157 which we thought was defensible if we bowled in the right areas.

After losing early wickets we found ourselves 3/25 before Wil Fleming 84 and Jack Le Brun steadied the ship before we lost Jack with the score on 91 after a well made 31. With great assistance from all our batsman, Wil Fleming went on to make 84 in a great display opening the batting.

When we took the field our focus was on bowling stump to stump with the view of choking the scoring rate and building scoreboard pressure. With the wicket playing low we opened the bowling with Jordan Rutherford bowling his off spin and supporting Tristan Webb magnificently. We soon made inroads and steadily took wickets to have them 7/68 then 8/80 knocking on the door of victory.

As is always there was a twist and the rear guard action came. After a 53 run 9<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership it took a smart run out to break the momentum. Thankfully we were able to take the last wicket with 16 runs up our sleeve and kick start our carnival.

Game 2 was played at Greenvale against VTCA and this was a game we let slip. Not helped by rain and having the worst conditions to bowl, our boys did a great job to bowl them out for 108 with Tristan Webb kick starting us with 3/9 then Jordan Rutherford chiming in with 4/16 and Nick McDonald 2/10.

Unfortunately we fell short being all out for 102 with the game ending with Lachy Barrett being run out by a deflection off the boot of the bowler just when things were starting to turn for us.

Wil Fleming once again was solid at the top with 29 with Wil Killen 15 and Lachy Barrett 15. Game 3 was against MPCA and the game was moved to Cheong Park due to the prospect of rain.

MPCA won the toss and batted and took to our bowling with some very good batting. After an opening stand of 118 off 22 overs things were looking grim. Drinks came at a good time and with a little chat to regroup we focused on the job at hand. In the next 13 overs we turned the innings around by taking 10/37 to have them all out for 155. Mitch Crozier led from the front with 3/38 with the ever reliable Tristan Webb picking up 2/28.

When we batted we got off to a reasonable start moving along to 3/71 before we had a mini collapse to be 7/102 before our Ainslie Park boys got together for a 34 run partnership

before Wil Killen was out for 18. We lost our 9<sup>th</sup> wicket next ball to have us searching for 20 runs with 3 overs remaining.

With Jordan Rutherford joining Dillon Bettess at the crease Dillon took the game by the scruff of the neck. With 10 runs required off the last over both lads kept a cool head and we were able to score 2 off the last ball to bring up a last gasp win.

#### Semi Final

Unfortunately we were completely outplayed being bowled out for 88 with Wil Killen 19, Nick McDonald 17 and Brad Stewart 10 the only batsmen to put up any resistance.

We tried hard with the ball but were only able to pick up 1 wicket before they passed us in the 14<sup>th</sup> Over.

On the whole it was a good carnival for the RDCA team and we continue to prove that we can compete and belong in the competition. Congratulations and thank you to our departing players, especially Tristan Webb, Dillon Bettess and Mitch Crozier for your efforts and leadership over the years, good luck for your future endeavours.

Thanks to Saxon Sport for their continued support with the training facilities and generosity to the boys, especially Paul Attfield.

This year we also had assistance from Michael Hancock at training and game day thanks to Saxon Sport.

Thanks to Pat Meehan who spends countless hours behind the scenes working to ensure the boys get to play on the best grounds available. Not only the U/21's but the whole RDCA Junior involvement in junior carnivals.

Thanks also to the parents who assisted with making lunches and assisting when asked and Paul Fleming for scoring and helping with anything that was needed.

Once again it was great to be involved with the boys and to watch their growth as young cricketers and future stars of our competition.

In closing the biggest thanks goes to the clubs for getting behind the competition and the players themselves for committing to the competition and to each other in winning the Shield.

# JUNIOR COMPETITION REPORT

## Chairman- Sean Flynn

It was another successful season for the RDCA junior competition. The standard of cricket is improving each season and this is backed up as we see improved performances by the Outer East Eagles and our own RDCA rep teams. It has also been exciting to see a number of our junior players selected in Victorian squads for their age groups.

The girls competition continued to grow as we increased from 10 to 14 teams, across 2 age groups. It was particularly pleasing to see 6 teams in our under 15 competition and the talent was very evenly spread across the clubs. The under 12 competition is a perfect way for young girls to be introduced to cricket and allows them the opportunity to participate and fall in love with the game.

We had a total of 163 teams entered which was 5 more than the previous summer. The under 14 competition was boosted by 4 clubs from the BHRDCA joining our 14/1 division. We welcomed Blackburn, Heatherdale, Mitcham and Vermont to make a 10 team division 1. In the semi finals there were 2 RDCA clubs & 2 BHRDCA clubs and the Grand Final saw North Ringwood defeat Vermont. We look forward to expanding on this concept moving forward.

Overall there were 17 divisions of cricket and we had 11 different clubs win premierships. Wonga Park & North Ringwood set the standard, both winning 3 premierships. North Ringwood won our Junior Club Champion award and also won the under 12/1 & 14/1 Grand Finals. They were denied winning the 16/1 grand final by Montrose, who went back to back. They also made the grand Final in the under 15 girls, losing to Yarra Valley. They provide a big number of junior players for the RDCA rep teams. Congratulations to all the Bulls who helped their club win this award.

We are very lucky to have a hard working and enthusiastic junior committee who ensure we run a professional competition. Stability is the key to most good organizations and our secretary, Mandy Dolman has been outstanding in the role for the last 6 seasons. Mandy has a passion for female cricket and does a mighty job getting the under 10 round robin event up and running. We also thank Croydon Ranges and St Andrews for their support with the under 10 round robin.

Bill Stafford does all our fixturing and ground allocation which is a huge task during early September. After that is done, his focus shift to running the most professional Representative Program you will come across. Bill Stafford is a huge factor in the improved standard of play right across our competition.

Andy Exley once again provided great support as Vice President where he was the junior representative on the Board of Management. He also looks after our umpiring roster which is improving every season and is a great way for young umpires to enter the sport.

Jas Harrison who plays Premier Cricket for Ringwood stepped up to run the girls competition this season. Jas is simply brilliant with our young female players and provides a great

example to them in their formative cricket years. The girls competition is in very safe hands with Jas leading the way.

The strength of the junior committee is having quality people from a range of junior clubs assisting and making good decisions. We thank Luke Henderson from South Croydon, Sean Meehan from Templeton, Steve Toohey from Warranwood, and Hayley Brown who did a great job as our assistant secretary. The continued support of our major sponsor, Paul Attfield from Saxon Sports is much appreciated.

The junior formats were used in all under 12 divisions this year. There was some hesitation regarding the 18 meter pitch but it was a resounding success. The major benefits were

- More balls in play
- Better trajectory of the ball
- More scoring opportunities in front of the wicket
- More edges to keepers and slip
- More runs scored
- A faster paced game

The under 12 Representative cricket also used the shortened pitch and this improved the standard of that competition. Well done to Cricket Australia for improving the game.

We had 163 teams this summer.

Under 10	down from 38 to 35
Under 12	up from 55 to 58
Under 14	up from 33 to 35
Under 16	level at 22
Girls	up from 10 to 14

These numbers are strong even though they are slightly helped by the 4 BHRDCA clubs joining our under 14 competition. We are pleased that so many of our junior clubs are running very strong programs and there were many 14 to 16 year old boys playing really strong senior cricket across the RDCA senior competition this summer.

I could not perform my role without the wonderful support I receive from my wife Maree. The summer consists of hundreds of games of cricket, which she supports and encourages.

My final thank you is to our clubs. We have a great competition and there are so many people who share the same enthusiasm for junior sport. Cricket is a game where you always keep learning and every member of the team gets an opportunity to shine. I feel privileged to be the president of the RDCA juniors and look forward to another great summer of cricket.

## Representative Coordinator - Bill Stafford

Another very successfully carnival with 6 of our 9 teams making finals. Whilst we didn't win any silverware two of the teams made it through to the grand final. As you can see from the results below, we had a number of very close losses.

Our successful teams were:



- Keith Mitchell U/12 Shield –grand final, SECA 7/158 defeated RDCA 10/128 (Archie Flynn 40)
- Julie Savage Girls U/14 – grand final, Inner South East 10/124 defeated RDCA 10/120 (Alexandra Sheedy 37\*)
- Russell Allen U/14 – semi-final, RDCA 6/115 defeated by BHRDCA 9/116 (Luke Dowling-Horgan 4/17)
- Des Nolan U/14 – semi-final, RDCA 7/115 (James Dempsey 24) defeated by SECA 9/116 (Ben Harwood 2/18)
- Claudia Fatone Girls U/12 – Semi-final, BHRDCA 3/181 defeated RDCA 14/88
- Josh Browne U/12 – Quarter Final, BHRDCA 10/107 (Callum Power 3/14) defeated RDCA 10/96 (Bayley Driscoll 30)

In addition to the VMCU carnival, we had a further 20 boys and 14 girls play in state carnivals (Youth Premier League). Also, 18 boys represented Bayswater and Croydon in the GJ Craig U/15 carnival.

We were also well represented in national championships:

- Archie Flynn - Vic 12 & Under School Team Boys
- Lucy Sinnott, Lara Nathan and Lily Darkin - Vic 12 & Under School Team Girls
- Harry Flynn, Harrish Kannan - Vic U/15 Male
- Olivia Henry, Haylee Landi and Erin Carroll - Vic U/15 Female

Thank you to all our clubs who continue to support encourage their players to attend trials and make themselves available to play in the carnival.

Congratulations to our trophy winners:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Best Player</b>	<b>Coaches Award</b>
U/12 Girls - Claudia Fatone	Charlotte Edwards	Maya Kelatia
U/14 Girls – Julie Savage	Alexandra Sheedy	Keely Miutescu
U/12- Josh Browne	Luke Ivanovic	Michain Premeratne
U/12- Keith Mitchell	Archie Flynn	John Cody
U/14- Des Nolan	Lachie Bates	Nathan Rodda
U/14 - Russell Allen	Max Sacrastani	Luke Dowling-Horgan
U/16 - Keith Mackay	Ben Gill	Lachlan O'Donnell
U/16- Jim Beitzel	Matthew Mountain	Matt Stewart
U/18 - Phil Arnold	Jack Meehan	Jack Orchard

Standout individual performances:

- Archie Flynn- player of Mitchell Shield U/12 (also won it last year). Also scored 345 runs, the highest runs of any player in VMCU U/12 history.
- Halley Simpson – 5/28 (U/16 Mackay)
- Kanhai Patel – 5/15 (U/14 Allen)

Thank you to our coaches and team managers for all their time and effort they put into the selection process, practice games and throughout the carnival. We are very fortunate in the quality of coaches we have been able to appoint.

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Team Manager</b>
U/12 Girls - Claudia Fatone	Jas Harrison	Lyle Carpenter
U/14 Girls- Julie Savage	Leah Paul	David Sykes
U/12- Josh Browne	Clayton Henderson	Matt Power
U/12- Keith Mitchell	Tim Sugumar	Daniel Sheers
U/14- Des Nolan	Tom Humphries	Dave Sherlock
U/14 - Russell Allen	Dale Ingleton	Nathan McFarlane
U/16 - Keith Mackay	Josh White	Joe Gill
U/16- Jim Beitzel	Jordan Roberts	Steve Downey
	Shane Gordon/ Liam	
U/18 - Phil Arnold	Dunkinson	Leeanne Hounsell

A big thankyou once again to Paul Atfield and Scott Brasher, major sponsors of the RDCA, in making Saxon Sports in-door training facilities available to us whenever required.

# VETERANS COMPETITION REPORT

## Chairman - Dave Sherlock

With a new season upon us there were many challenges and changes for the committee, the Veterans Competitions are now back on clubs and members minds.

The Masters season started with 15 over 40s teams making up 2 divisions.

Our Clubs voted in that Minor Premiers will be able to host the Grand Finals, as an incentive to finishing on the top of the Ladder.

Masters 1 was made up of 4 finalists, Ainslie Park (Premiers Back to back to back) Warranwood, Wonga Park and North Ringwood.

In the Grand Final Ainslie Park 5-206 Defeated Warranwood 8-190

Masters 2 Croydon North (Premiers), Mooroolbark, Warrandyte and Wonga Park2 made up the four.

In the Grand Final Croydon North 3-188 defeated Mooroolbark 8-184

Both Games were played in the great Veterans Spirit, and were also great spectacles and attended by many people.

The Over 50s Competition which is run by Veterans Cricket Victoria sore Wonga Park run out winners over East Ringwood. This is a Competition made up of a few associations, so it was great to see the RDCA Clubs doing so well.

Round 4 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> was our inaugural Beyond Blue Round, followed by our first Beyond Blue Guest speaker, Raffle and Fundraiser night on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> held at the Dorset Gardens Hotel with proceeds going to Beyond Blue. A great night was had by all that attended.

If we only help one person it has been well worth it.

Interleague over 40s RDCA Vs Box Hill Reporter CA was played at Ainslie Park in December.

Our aim was to represent players from as many clubs as possible. Led by Captain Tim Rule, the winning RDCA side won quite comfortably, in what was a very entertaining game.

The Overs 50s had a loss to Box Hill Reporter CA. and a win against Ferntree Gully in their 2 matches.

In our meeting with the clubs in the off season the feedback was that a lot of guys never got the chance to play T20 Cricket and/or struggle to play on a Sunday for various reasons.

With a lot of planning and hard work we decided to try something different on a Tuesday night later in the season for the Veterans.

The competition was named the ANYTIME FITNESS VETERANS T20 BIGBASH.

16 Clubs entered, some of which have never played or been involved in any RDCA veterans Competition before.

8 of the clubs/teams don't field a team in the Masters divisions on a Sunday.

There was a fantastic response and what turned out to be a great success for players, spectators and clubs.

The T20 Grand Final result was, Warranwood 3/226 defeated Wonga Park 8/129

Thank You to Jo Fairy (RDCA Sponsorship/Marketing) and some of our wonderful sponsors, we managed to get the Grand Final live streamed, which was a first for any RDCA Competition.

Thank you to the East Ringwood Cricket Club for hosting the grand final, and to Dave Raggett (RDCA Media) for Commentating and being MC for the night.

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I believe that this season we have made great inroads and started people talking and thinking Veterans Cricket and look forward to what is in store for the RDCA Veterans Competitions in 2019/2020 Season and beyond.

# STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2018/2019

## LINDSAY TROLLOPE SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
EAST RINGWOOD	42	76
LILYDALE	42	62
WANTIRNA SOUTH	22	58
NORTH RINGWOOD	22	50
SOUTH CROYDON	26	48
AINSLIE PARK	28	42
MONTROSE	30	38
BAYSWATER PARK	12	18

Following promotion as Wilkins premier, East Ringwood was quick out of the blocks, with Lilydale close at hand and the others seemingly a little off the pace and it remained that way through to the finals.

Entering the last round, seven teams were still in the running but only the top two were safe. Montrose was still an outside chance if they could defeat North Ringwood and likewise for South Croydon who were up against Ainslie Park. Wantirna South, with a win over Bayswater Park, and North Ringwood closed the door on South Croydon, while Lilydale set the tone for what was to come with a win over East Ringwood.

In the Elimination final, North Ringwood (9/217) posted too many for Wantirna South (168)

The Qualifying final was a much tighter affair with East Ringwood setting a handy target (237) but Lilydale was up to the task in running it down (3/238) with a couple of overs in hand.

North Ringwood was restricted to 121 in the Preliminary final and East Ringwood (5/123) earned another crack at Lilydale.

The Grand final was played at East Ringwood and umpired by Mark Bullen and Shane Cairns.

After winning the toss, East Ringwood elected to bat and reached a good position, only to lose 6/22 to be all out for 167, in just over 66 overs, and the unused overs were to prove crucial in the final result.

In reply, Lilydale lost wickets at regular intervals and East Ringwood certainly had the upper hand, with the total at 8/115 then 9/153. The last pair navigated a very tense period and eked out the necessary runs to post victory (9/168) in the 87<sup>th</sup> over.

**Members of the premiership team:**

Jack Blain (C), Cameron Spaulding, Daniel Thompson, Ronen Erulkar, Mitchell Ebeyer, Quinton Hodgkinson, Brenton Pearce, James Markland, Harry Lang, Jake Gilbert, Callen Stevens.

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Cameron Smith (WSO) 772, Taylor Gibson (EAR) 567, Michael King (SCR) 541, Michael Edwards (MTR) 529, Sameet Brar (EAR) 520, Keiran Perkins (MTR) 428, Aydn Sier (APK) 427, Oliver Brown (SC R) 420

**Leading wicket takers (excluding finals):**

Callan Stevens (LYD) 4, Drew McKay (WSO) 36, Luke Ridgwell (NRI) 32, Tristan Webb (WSO) 27, Matthew Cowle (EAR) 26, Jake Tucker (APK) 26, Cheyne Van Koll (MTR) 25, Jay Stoikos (NRI) 22

**BILL WILKINS CUP**

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
WONGA PARK	50	78
NORWOOD	34	70
TEMPLETON	38	66
MOOROOLBARK	38	64
CROYDON RANGES	14	48
WARRANTDYTE	30	44
KILSYTH	12	18
CHIRNSIDE PARK	12	12

This grade settled into two halves fairly early in the season and the finalists were set with a couple of games to go, however positions could change depending on last round results and that they did with Mooroolbark losing narrowly to Wonga Park and Templeton jumping to 3<sup>rd</sup> with a win over Chirnside Park.

In the elimination final, Mooroolbark (4/256) chased down the Templeton target (6/253), with more than six overs in hand.

The Qualifying final saw Wonga Park post 7/217 and Norwood came up well short (126) In the Preliminary final, Mooroolbark continued on their merry way when, chasing Norwood's 190, the second last pair took the score from 8/164 to 8/194.

The Grand Final was played at Walker Reserve and umpired by Andy Laws and Phil Bottaro.

After winning the toss, Wonga Park had an opening stand of 48 before capitulating for 81 in 53 overs. Mooroolbark was sitting pretty at 2/54 when stumps were drawn. A new day changed the complexion completely and, after getting to within eight runs of victory, there was a collapse of 5/7 that resulted in many a heart palpitation, with the score poised at 9/81. The last pair was able to edge the total to 89 before the innings ended. Wonga Park attempted the reverse outright by making 1/111 in 20 overs before declaring but Mooroolbark, despite losing early wickets, held out to reach 3/64 (37 overs) and claim victory.

**Members of the premiership team:**

Simon Young (C), Mark Ross, Kaiden Smith, David Lever, Andrew Keane, Jonny Aumann, Troy Murphy, Wayne Ross, Shane Kelton, Alex Marsh, Rohan Williamson, Brendan Woods (12<sup>th</sup> man) & Coach

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Ayrton Dehmel (WDT) 715, Niraj DeSilva (TMP) 694, Sean de Kretser (NOW) 660, Jarrod McPhee (KIL) 621, Sam Storey (NOW) 527, Dulan Berman (CSP) 501, Lincoln Wong (TMP) 465, Glenn Spencer (CRR) 452

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Sam Mathews (WOP) 37, Luke Barber (NOW) 36, Hamish Paterson (WOP) 31, Simon Young (MOO) 30, Luke Killey (WDT) 27, Mark Ross (MOO) 26, Tyson Henry (TMP) 26, Steven Lindsay (CRR) 26.

## STUART NEWY PLATE

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
WARRANWOOD	52	86
SCORESBY	34	76
CROYDON NORTH	42	62
SOUTH WARRANDYTE	30	60
NORTH RINGWOOD 2NDS	34	42
ST ANDREWS	16	38
EASTFIELD	12	24
BAYSWATER PARK 2NDS	4	4

Warranwood was clearly the team to beat from early on and only lost one game for the season.

With North Ringwood struggling after the break, the finalists were settled with a number of rounds to play. Croydon North and Scoresby were neck and neck but the former faltered in the last two games to miss the double chance.

The Elimination final saw Croydon North (6/310) accumulate too many for South Warrandyte (174)

In the Qualifying final, Scoresby only posted 140 but made Warranwood work hard to reach 7/143.

Croydon North batted most of the day to total 178 in the Preliminary final and Scoresby (122) faltered in the chase.

The Grand final was played at Mullum Reserve and umpired by Andrew Tonkin and Steve Pascoe.

Croydon North won the toss and, after electing to bat, used all bar two overs in totalling 190.

In reply, Warranwood were 3/54 but a big partnership saw them to victory (4/191) with some nine overs in hand.

**Members of the premiership team:**

David Johnson (C), Daniel Turner, Andrew Spittle, Cameron Moore, Glyn James, Brendan Moore, Luke Scott, Matthew Nelson, Samuel Fowless, Timothy Hall, Jayson Spurrell (12th)

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Josh Barrett (SWT) 529, Shane Findlay (CNT) 518, Matthew Nelson (WWD) 481, Dwayne Paisley (STA) 466, Ryan Murray (SBY) 449, Tom Peter-Budge (SWT) 435, Josh Exley (SWT) 372, Cam Moore (WWD) 369

**Leading bowlers (excluding finals):**

Trent Atkinson (SBY) 38, Glyn James (WWD) 32, David Johnson (WWD) 30, Cameron Sharpe (STA) 30, Daniel Tucker (NRI) 28, Timothy Hall (WWD) 24, Dylan Cuthbertson (STA) 24

## STEVE PASCOE SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
EAST RINGWOOD 2NDS	50	72
AINSLIE PARK 2NDS	26	62
MONTROSE 2NDS	36	62
KILSYTH 2NDS	44	60
WANTIRNA SOUTH 2NDS	28	56
SOUTH CROYDON 2NDS	22	42
WONGA PARK 2NDS	12	26
NORWOOD 2NDS	6	12

Prior to the last round, East Ringwood was safe but one of the next four was going to narrowly miss out and significant change eventuated. Montrose lost to Wonga Park to drop from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, East Ringwood defeated Kilsyth to drop the latter from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and Ainslie Park jumped from 5<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> when it defeated Wantirna South, who dropped from 4<sup>th</sup> to be the unlucky one and miss out.

The Elimination final saw Kilsyth (261) easily account for Montrose (140)

Ainslie Park (173) batted most of the day in the Qualifying final and then kept East Ringwood (131) in check in the chase.

It was all over for East Ringwood in the Preliminary final when they could only eke out 102 in 65 overs and Kilsyth (3/104) chased that total comfortably.

The Grand final was played at Cheong Park and umpired by Shawn Everitt and Tony Gawne.

Kilsyth elected to bat first and occupied the crease for all but two overs to register 188. In reply, Ainslie Park got off to a good start and achieved victory (5/190) with more than six overs in the bank.



**Members of the premiership team:**

Max Moss (C), Darren Walles, William Killen, Nathan Croot, Dillon Bettess, Sean Minetti, Coby Arbuckle, Jeremy Burton, James Hunter, Ryan Willmott, Joshua White, David Ruffolo, Bailey Arnot

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Max Moss (APK) 373, Jacob Cardwell (EAR) 367, Sean Minetti (APK) 324, Andrew Woolhouse (KIL) 301, Dillon Bettess (APK) 300, Simon Inglefinger (WSO) 296, Daniel Carratelli (EAR) 296, Matthew Clark (KIL) 292.

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Thomas Slater (WSO) 26, Josh McCallum (MTR) 25, Jordan Kearney (EAR) 25, Braden Harvey (MTR) 21, Ryan Willmott (APK) 20 Kunaal Chandra (WSO) 20, William Hartley (WOP) 20, Chris Irvine (NOW) 20, Scott Nicholson (KIL) 20.

## PAT MEEHAN SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
WARRANWOOD 2NDS	35	74
LILYDALE 2NDS	45	67
SOUTH WARRANDYTE 2NDS	24	60
CROYDON RANGES 2NDS	48	56
HEATHMONT BAPTIST 1STS	22	42
WARRANDYTE 2NDS	16	36
CROYDON NORTH 2NDS	16	30
AINSLIE PARK 3RDS	18	27

Croydon North lost 4 points for a forfeit in first round.

The finalists were set with two rounds to go but Croydon Ranges lost their last two to drop from 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Elimination final saw South Warrandyte compile 214 and then dismiss Croydon Ranges for 163.

In the Qualifying final, Warranwood reached 7/212 at the close and then kept Lilydale to 178.

Lilydale was able to bounce back in the Preliminary final when its tally (9/255) proved too many for South Warrandyte (186)

The Grand final was played at Warrandyte and umpired by Andy Exley and Marty Clohesy.

After electing to bat, Warranwood batted all day and set an imposing total of 7/298. In the chase, a number of run-outs did not help the Lilydale cause and they came up well short (187)

**Members of the premiership team:**

Jarrad Campbell (C), Andy Wu, Brandon Ryan, Luke Johnson, Matt Barca, Tate Jacob, Scott Pantlin, Andrew Begg, Thomas Keyhoe, Troy Anderton, Nathan Russell, Baylin Fittolani (12<sup>th</sup>), Aiden Begg

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Luke Johnson (WWD) 397, Ethan Weston (HMB) 393, Brandon Ryan (WWD) 367, Samuel Fowless (WWD) 302, Campbell Holland (WDT) 299, Tom Ellis (WDT) 282, Scott Brasher (SWT) 280

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Glenn Oakley (HMB), Braeden Gordon (HMB) 31, Aaron Jennings (LYD) 27, Campbell Holland (WDT) 27, Sean McMahon (SWT) 21, Mickey Goodlet (LYD) 20, Gary Carolan (CNT) 20

## “A” GRADE – IAN SPENCER SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
NORTH RINGWOOD 3RDS	52	74
MOOROOLBARK 2NDS	44	72
ST ANDREWS 2NDS	42	70
WANTIRNA 1STS	40	68
CHIRNSIDE PARK 2NDS	20	34
WANTIRNA SOUTH 3RDS	6	22
WONGA PARK 3RDS	12	20
CROYDON RANGES 3RDS	16	16

Following a rule change, the number of overs per day in this grade and below was increased from 70 to 72 and one day games became a 36/36 split however teams only played 13 rounds. From very early on, the top four cleared out from the remainder and ladder positions virtually did not change.

With one exception, runs were pretty hard to come by in the finals matches.

The Elimination final saw Wantirna compile 163 and then restrict St Andrews to 107.

The high scoring game was the Qualifying final, where North Ringwood (5/271) set a big target but Mooroolbark (262) was right in it before losing last four wickets for a handful of runs.

In a tight Preliminary final, Wantirna was restricted to 8/149 but their bowlers were up to the task in dismissing Mooroolbark for 134.

The Grand final was played at North Ringwood and umpired by Barry Johnson and Ian Spencer.

North Ringwood elected to bat and were in deep trouble at 7/80 odd before, what turned out to be a match deciding partnership got the score to 130, and a final total of 131. In reply,

Wantirna lost wickets at regular intervals and although in it for a long way were unable to muster the necessary late order partnership and came up a little short (114).

**Members of the premiership team:**

Leigh Rigby (C), Jack Bellizia, Randy Briggs, Ben Gill, Lachlan Gray, Matthew Hepburn, Brian l’Anson, Ben Lannen, Thomas Logan, James Schultz, Alex Simmons, Brad Wilton

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Randy Briggs (NRI) 471, Jason Lovell (WOP) 388, Mitchell Skinner (WAN) 290, Jason Lennox (WAN) 357, Nathan McFarlane (CSP) 346, Garth Woodford (MOO) 330, Finny George (CRR) 313

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Leigh Rigby (NRI) 31, Kevin Girola (WAN) 22, Zahin Tailor (WAN) 20, Aaron Leonard (MOO) 19, Ryan Catterall (STA) 18, Samuel King (MOO) 18, Matthew Hepburn (NRI) 18

## “B” GRADE – DAVID BEATTY SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
NORTH RINGWOOD 4THS	50	78
MONTROSE 3RDS	44	72
TEMPLETON 2NDS	42	64
EASTFIELD 2NDS	38	60
KILSYTH 3RDS	20	34
ST ANDREWS 3RDS	22	30
BAYSWATER PARK 3RDS	12	20
WARRANWOOD 3RDS	4	18

This was a similar story to “A” grade, with the top four separating from the lower half early in the piece and the top two only lost two games each to loom as the sides to beat.

Lowish scores were a feature of the finals and that was never more evident than in the Elimination final where Eastfield could only muster 113 but then tore through Templeton (38).

The Qualifying final saw Montrose dismissed in last over for 193 but they then restricted North Ringwood to 145.

In the Preliminary final, North Ringwood (146) was eliminated in straight sets when Eastfield reached 4/151 with many overs in hand.

The Grand final was played at Montrose Reserve and umpired by Chris Dey and Martien Pruyzers.

As was the case in all of the higher grades, the team winning the toss, Montrose, elected to bat and they reached 7/205 at the compulsory close. In reply, Eastfield crashed to 6/49 before some late order contributions pushed the total to 138.

**Members of premiership team:**

Joel Lindeman-Collins (C), Javier Mastronardi, Mathew Smith, Matthew Gardner, Mark Farrell, Leigh Marshall, Xavier Farrell, Mark Hayhurst, Joel Harris, Blake Podesta, Jackson Nyhuis, Cody Marshall, Ricky Williams

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Robert Sacristani (NRI) 541, Jordan Livanidis (TMP) 365, Paul Pleming (KIL) 290, Tyler Hoogwerf (TMP) 287, Robert Brosnan (ESF) 283, Anthony Cook (KIL) 268, Matthew Harvey (STA) 254

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Ryan Christie (ESF) 31, Haran Gangatharan (TMP) 27, Leigh Marshall (MTR) 26, Mark Hayhurst (MTR) 26, Scott Baker (NRI) 23, Robert Sacristani (NRI) 20, Jordan Livanidis (TMP) 18, Travis Tyszkiewicz (KIL) 18

## “C” GRADE – DON SMITH SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
LILYDALE 3RDS	50	72
EAST RINGWOOD 3RDS	39	67
SCORESBY 2NDS	30	52
MONTROSE 4THS	25	45
WARRANTYTE 3RDS	19	41
SOUTH CROYDON 3RDS	20	36
NORWOOD 3RDS	26	34
WONGA PARK 4THS	15	21

Lilydale topped the table until Rd.12 but resumed that position when East Ringwood lost to Warrantyte in the last round. Scoresby was safe but lost to South Croydon whilst Montrose had to defeat Wonga Park to retain 4<sup>th</sup> spot.

The Elimination final set the tone for most of the finals matches, with an exciting tie (141 each), seeing Scoresby proceed by virtue of being the higher ranked team.

In the Qualifying final, Lilydale crashed for 45 and the game was concluded in just over 50 overs when East Ringwood reached 2/48.

The Preliminary final was another nailbiter, with Scoresby only able to muster 82 but they then had Lilydale on the ropes (7/59) before the next partnership got them to the line (8/83).

The Grand final was played at Benson oval and umpired by Paul Denton and Laurie Keogh.

Lilydale elected to bat and were 7/111 before the tail wagged to see them all out for 200 in the last over. In reply, East Ringwood was in the box seat, needing 20 odd to win with four wickets in hand but it then lost 4/17 to come up five runs short (195).

**Members of the premiership team:**

Kieran Hanley (C), Anthony Cliff, Jesse Wyatt, Daniel Coutts, Michael Cuffe, Nathan Thompson, Blake Sparkes, Pravveen Caldera, Carl Morgan, Craig Loveland, Jack Jordan, Brett Smart

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Anthony Crowe (WOP) 480, David Irvine (NOW) 359, Andrew Gibson (MTR) 343, Luke Kenealy (SCR) 320, Joshua Shannon (SBY) 294, Lachlan Anderson (SBY) 290, Scott Boyce (LYD) 284,

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

John Cunningham (SBY) 25, Aaron Williamson (SCR) 24, Jeremy Bell (EAR) 24, Anthony Crowe (WOP) 23, Jordan Wynne (SCR) 21, Jake Pickering (MTR) 21

## “D” GRADE – JOHN SPRINGETT SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
HEATHMONT BAPTIST 2NDS	46	80	
WONGA PARK 5THS	38	74	
ST ANDREWS 4THS	48	56	
CROYDON RANGES 4THS	39	53	
KILSYTH 4THS	21	37	
NORTH RINGWOOD 5THS	14	36	
CHIRNSIDE PARK 3RDS	14	20	0.68
EASTFIELD 3RDS	14	20	0.45

The finalists were settled with three rounds to play. Heathmont Baptist and Wonga Park cleared out thereafter and established themselves as the teams to beat when defeating 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively in the last round.

The Elimination final saw St Andrews post 8/258 and Croydon Ranges respond with 197. In the Qualifying final, Heathmont Baptist (4/239) set a healthy target but Wonga Park (8/243) reeled it in with a couple of overs to spare.

Heathmont Baptist (2170) earned another crack when it dismissed St Andrews (88) in the Preliminary

The Grand final was played at Wonga Park and umpired by Eddie Wu and Ian McCallum.

After electing to bat, Heathmont Baptist occupied all but two overs in being dismissed for 155.

In reply, Wonga Park was coasting at 3/148 before an astonishing transformation came over the game, word is it was unbelievable to all who took part or witnessed it, when Wonga then lost 7/6 to come up one run short.

**Members of the premiership team:**

Justin Thyer (C), Paul Bremner, Damon Cameron, Steve Darmody, Cameron Duck, Gary Fenigan, Richard Gordon, Nick Graham, Joel MacCartney, Craig Noske, Sam Noske, Dwayne Smith, Andy MacCartney

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Gary Fenigan (HMB) 472, Stewart Lynn (STA) 444, Darren Hawley (WOP) 402, Craig Meadows (WOP) 381, Craig Noske (HMB) 331, Barry Collins (CSP) 320, Anthony Uhr-Henry (WOP) 297, Dave Cann (STA) 293

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Matthew Burgess (KIL) 24, Michael Kerr (STA) 23, Paul Bremner (HMB) 22, Mark Sanderson (CRR) 17, Benjamin Fisher (KIL) 17, Mark Rollings (KIL) 17, Christopher Redfern (NRI) 17

## “E” GRADE – NEIL TULL SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
WARRANTYTE 4THS	53	79
MOOROOLBARK 3RDS	44	77
TEMPLETON 3RDS	48	73
BORONIA 4THS	31	59
ST ANDREWS 5THS	35	43
CROYDON RANGES 5THS	10	24
SOUTH WARRANTYTE 3RDS	7	21

Only the above seven in this grade from the outset, with a Bye scheduled each round.

St Andrews faltered after the break to see the finalists settled entering the last round but the top three could change positions and that they did. Mooroolbark beat Templeton to jump over them but Warrantyte defeated St Andrews outright to leap over both.

The Elimination final saw an easy win for Templeton (9/252) over Boronia 9127)

In the Qualifying final, Mooroolbark (219) overwhelmed Warrantyte (94) Warrantyte (9/257) got back on track in the Preliminary final to oust templeton (159)

The Grand final was played at Mooroolbark Heights Reserve and umpired by Leigh Murray and Peter Gawne. After electing to bat, Mooroolbark was dismissed in last over for 146 and then did an even bigger demolition job on Warrantyte (27 in 25 overs).

**Members of the premiership team:**

Ken Trollope (C), Darryn Fisk, Jarrod McDowell, Justin King, Aden Higgins, Brent Smith, Jaylan Ross, John McGuire, Shannon Holdsworth, Damien Meilak, Ric Jennings, Brandon Leonard

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Ken Trollope (MOO) 335, Rod Kimmitt (BOR) 311, Ron McKendry (BOR) 275, Ethan Ward (WDT) 257, Leigh Waller (TMP) 226, Darryn Fisk (MOO) 218

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Kieran Ambrose (TMP) 23, Shaun Ison (WDT) 22, Ken Trollope (MOO) 17, Shane Rixham (STA) 17, Peter Godwin (BOR) 15

## “F” GRADE – ANN PASCOE SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
AINSLIE PARK 4THS	46	68
LILYDALE 4THS	44	64
WARRANWOOD 4THS	20	40
MONTROSE 5THS	21	37
BAYSWATER PARK 4THS	20	34
SOUTH CROYDON 4THS	17	33

Only the above six from the get go. This was the highest of the “Modified rules” grades and two of the last three rounds in these grades could not be completed due to the heat rules.

These grades play knockout semi-finals, where it is 1 v 4 and 2 v 3, and the split innings scenario sees the team batting first then bat last in their second split.

In all of the finals games, the team winning the toss elected to send the opposition in first.

It worked for Ainslie Park (9/191) as they set a target and easily accounted for Montrose (113)

In the other final, it was the opposite as Lilydale set a target of 193 and Warranwood (7/195) chased that down with more than 20 overs to spare.

The Grand final was played at Ainslie Park and umpired by Harry Parker and Russell Bennett.

After being asked to bat first, Ainslie Park was able to restrict Warranwood to 8/173 in their full 72 over allotment. At various times, victory seemed unlikely but the last pair for Ainslie held on for a 16 run stand to carry the day (9/174)

**Members of the premiership team:**

Leigh Waller (C), Luke Bullen, Ian Cubitt, Jordan Klewer, Matt Thomas, David Sykes, Tige Ridley, John Ridley, Jonty Just, James Isles, Marcus Allan, John Auchterlonie, Adam Smith

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Matthew Rooks (WWD) 475, Michael Cuffe (LYD) 290, John Ridley (APK) 264, Fletcher Heyward (SCR) 253, David Sykes (APK) 253, Scott O’Neil (MTR) 244

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Eoin Fay (BYP) 18, Joseph Chamberlin (LYD) 16, Michael Cuffe (LYD) 14, Matt Thomas (APK) 13, Garry Mangnall (MTR) 12, James Isles (APK) 12, Matt Paull (SCR) 12, Jack Raukola (SCR) 12.

**“G” GRADE – IAN DENCH SHIELD**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>Pts Rd 8</b>	<b>Pts Rd 13</b>
WONGA PARK 6THS	44	66
EAST RINGWOOD 4THS	37	65
ST ANDREWS 6THS	36	64
SCORESBY 3RDS	45	53
WARRANTYTE 5THS	28	36
LILYDALE 5THS	17	31
WANTIRNA 2NDS	6	28
CROYDON RANGES 6THS	11	25

The finalists were settled soon after the break and with only one of the last three rounds being completed, places did not change.

It seems the thinking in the modified grades is to bat the second and third splits in order to set a target as, again, all teams winning the toss sent the opposition in first in each of the finals games.

It did not work for Wonga Park (8/222) when, thanks to a last wicket stand of 23, Scoresby (9/225) was able to get over the line. Similarly for East Ringwood (153) when there was no need for St Andrews (6/179) to bat in its second split.

The Grand final was played at JW Manson Reserve and umpired by Ray Baird and Eddie Wu.

Scoresby was asked to bat first and faced an uphill battle when confronted with the total posted by St Andrews (9/250). It was not to be as Scoresby fell well short (141)

**Members of the premiership team:**

Matthew Millar (C), Troy Knox, Lachlan Wynd, Stuart Wynd, Will Anderson, Thomas Rosevear, Puneet Jain, James Knapman, Alexander Murray, Matthew Sawyers, Keiran Milton, Steve Chettle, Jakob Lazar

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Stuart Wynd (STA) 577, Justin White (WOP) 519, Stuart Dunk (WOP) 431, Lachlan Wynd (STA) 412, Matthew Goss (LYD) 392, Phil Ballagh (WOP) 367, Drew El Moussalli (WDT) 323, Mark Jackson (EAR) 319



**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Stuart Dunk (WOP) 22, Matthew Goss (LYD) 17, Max Coutts (WDT) 14, Gareth Curran (WOP) 14, Nick Grace (CRR) 14, Phil Ballagh (WOP) 13, Garry Harwood (WOP) 13, Glenn Ellis (EAR) 12

## “H” GRADE – JOHN MACMILLAN SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
AINSLIE PARK 5THS	50	72	
HEATHMONT BAPTIST 3RDS	43	59	
CROYDON NORTH/SOUTH WARRANDYTE	29	57	
WANTIRNA SOUTH 4THS	28	48	1.04
WARRANWOOD 5THS	26	48	1.00
KILSYTH 5THS	24	32	
NORTH RINGWOOD 6THS	-3	17	
EAST RINGWOOD 5THS	15	15	

Boronia had a team in this grade at the outset but withdrew after Rd.3 and East Ringwood then filled that position from Rd.4

A forfeit in Rd.1 saw the composite entity docked 4 points, North Ringwood was penalized 12 points for two forfeits and a mid season forfeit by Warranwood (4 point penalty) proved very costly.

The semi-finals saw Ainslie Park (3/117) use little of its second split allocation in chasing down the Wantirna South total of 115.

Much the same in the other semi, as Heathmont Baptist (5/161) used only 4 overs of second stint in reaching the target (160) set by Croydon North/South Warrandyte.

The Grand final was played at Gracedale Park and umpired by Dale Rogers and Noel Gilbert.

After being invited to bat first, Ainslie Park was in a tight spot, needing ninety with only three wickets in hand, chasing the Heathmont Baptist target (231) but the tail wagged and got there (8/234) with three overs in hand.

**Members of the premiership team:**

Garry Walles (C), David Delahunty, Jimmy Johnstone, Tim Flahavin, Chris Allan, Matt Delahunty, Nicholas Delahunty, Brad Shomey, Sam Vanhoogstraten, Paul Moulton, David Wright, Nathan Dugdale, David Parkinson

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Christopher Furzer (WWD) 437, David Wright (APK) 315, Ricky Moore (NRI) 244, Scott Holliday (CNT) 244, Scott Hayes (WWD) 242, Sean Dalton (HMB) 241, David Delahunty (APK) 233

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Robert Starr (WSO) 16, Chad Duquesne (CNT) 15, Bradley Shorney (APK) 15, Ian McKay (WSO) 14, Ian Cavanagh (KIL) 14, Troy Burrowes (WSO) 13, Matt Nott (CNT) 12

## “I” GRADE – TIMOTHY COURT SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
MONTROSE 6THS	49	66	
MOOROOLBARK 4THS	27	52	
WARRANTDYTE 6THS	20	48	1.32
CHIRNSIDE PARK 4THS	30	48	1.28
WONGA PARK 7THS	35	47	
TEMPLETON 4THS	29	45	
ST ANDREWS 7THS	19	37	
CROYDON RANGES 7THS	15	29	

Montrose was seemingly the dominant team losing only once during the home and away games.

With three rounds to go, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> was separated by 7 points. Chirnside Park and Wonga Park benefited from winning on day one when all of the other games were drawn in later rounds, with the former making the most of their good fortune.

The captains in these finals went against the trend of higher grades in that all who won the toss elected to bat first.

It did not work for Montrose as they came up short (201) in pursuit of Chirnside Park's 8/259.

Runs were hard to come by in the other game as Mooroolbark (8/117) just got home with two overs to spare in chasing down Warrantdyte's 116.

The Grand final was played at Alan Smith oval (Pinks) and umpired by Keith Richardson and Roger Dunkley. Mooroolbark batted first but could only come up with 149 when confronted with chasing the Chirnside Park target (8/237).

**Members of the premiership team:**

Paul Basford (C), Prakash Adapa, Mark Bennett, Nick Coburn, Scott Cove, Chris David, Dylan Dent, Mitch James, Leigh Leatham, Seth McDonnell, Matt Parashis, Trent Summers, Mitch Wood

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Damien Osborn (WOP) 537, Brett Hartman (MTR) 536, Matt Griffin (CRR) 497, Tim George (WOP) 384, Ashley Storm (MTR) 360, Sean Meehan (TMP) 347, John O'Neill (CRR) 300

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Ethan Mulligan (STA) 21, Seth McDonnell (CSP) 13, Adrian Danisch (MOO) 13, Gary Flewker-Barker (WOP) 12, Hemang Shukla (STA) 12, Dominic Watycha-Signor (STA) 12

## “J” GRADE – TONY GAWNE SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
HEATHMONT BAPTIST 4THS	41	73
WONGA PARK 8THS	40	68
CHIRNSIDE PARK 5THS	42	62
NORWOOD 4THS	50	58
WARRANTYTE 7THS	36	52
WANTIRNA 3RDS	20	48
TEMPLETON 5THS	25	43
ST ANDREWS 8THS	8	34
EASTFIELD 4THS	2	2

This grade started the season with ten teams but South Warrandyte withdrew after Rd.1. That gap was filled by Wantirna in Rd.3 but Bayswater Park then withdrew after Rd.5 to bring it back to nine teams, with a Bye scheduled in each following round. Eastfield was penalized 24 points for forfeits, hence the negative end of season total.

The finalists were settled with three rounds to go and there was no change of position in that ensuing period. These teams had played each other in Rd.12 and the results played out as happened in that round.

Heathmont Baptist (9/230) had a very easy win over Norwood (119) whilst the other semi saw Wonga Park (6/164) reel in the Chirnside Park total (160) with plenty of overs to spare.

The Grand final was played at Benson Oval and umpired by Jordan Russell and Lothar Pilz.

This match went almost the full distance with Wonga Park setting a target of 240 (in 71) and Heathmont Baptist responding with 211 (70).

**Members of the premiership team:**

Anthony Starnawski (C), Jarred Stone, Sean Stone, Cameron Atkinson, Brendan Taranto, Rod Cooper, Lachlan Reynolds, Adam Atkinson, Michael Semken, Joel Starnawski, Richard Semken, Adam Reynolds

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

David Sherlock (NOW) 474, Brendan Taranto (WOP) 405, Steve Darmody (HMB) 305, Joel Taylor (TMP) 292, Zane Tasevski (TMP) 285, Ronan Magee (HMB) 279, Anthony Starnawski (WOP) 267

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Anthony Starnawski (WOP) 13, Dennis Tanzen (STA) 13, Lewis Miller (HMB) 12, David Hughes (CSP) 11, Greg Lean (WAN) 11, Alex Taranto (WOP) 11

## Masters Div 1 – Bill Dean Trophy

TEAM	Pts
AINSLIE PARK	36
WARRANWOOD	33
WONGA PARK	30
NORTH RINGWOOD	24
SOUTH WARRANDYTE HAWKS	21
CROYDON RANGES	15
SOUTH CROYDON	9

Ainslie Park and Warranwood finished on top of the Ladder and show why in the semi-finals, with two very comfortable wins to get through to the grand final. Ainslie Park defeated North Ringwood by 90 runs, while Warranwood defeated Wonga Park by 130.

Ainslie Park won the toss and elected to bat first. At the end of their innings they had compiled 5/206 thanks to Francis 40\*, Harris 42\*, Walles 37 and Eustice 35. In reply Warranwood were only able to make 8/190 thanks to 41\* from Dave Raggett, seeing Ainslie Park crowned as Div 1 Premiers.

**Members of the premiership team:**

Mark Francis, Cameron Eustice, Adam Stone, Cameron O'Donnell, Troy Harris, Darren Walles, David Werner, Scott Powell, Sean Arbuckle, Andrew Johnstone, John College, Wayne Devene, Rick Forster, Mark Seegets

**Leading run-getters (excluding finals):**

Cameron Mathews (WWD) 166, Cameron O'Donnell (APK) 155, David Werner (APK) 122, Andrew Begg (WWD) 122, Andrew Berger (SCR) 122

**Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):**

Michael Bellizia (NRI) 9, David Raggett (WWD) 8, Mark Francis (APK) 8, Rick Forster (APK) 7, Tony Hubbard (SWT) 7

## Masters Div 2 – Ken Johnston Trophy

TEAM	Pts
WARRANDYTE	39
CROYDON NORTH	33
WONGA PARK	27
MOOROOLBARK	21
SOUTH WARRANDYTE HAWKS	21
WANTIRNA	21

BAYSWATER PARK	3
WARRANWOOD	3

The Semi Finals in Div 2 were all close affairs with Croydon North chasing down Wonga Parks 173 with four overs to spare and Warrandyte falling 7 runs short chasing down Mooroolbark's 188.

In the Grand Final won the toss and elected to bat first. They were bowled out for 184 with King top scoring with 44 and Barrand contributing 40. Jones was the pick of the bowlers with 3/6. In reply Croydon North passed the Mooroolbark with only the loss of three wickets. The contributors with the bat were: Ciancio 40\*, Davies 40\*, Jones 32\* and Wilkins 37\*.

***Members of the premiership team:***

David Phippard ©, Domenic Ciancio, Brett Collings, Shane Collings, Luke Collings, Arthur Hatzis, Darren Davies, Matthew Wilkins, Glenn Laidlaw, David Asbury, David Jeans, Adam Martin, Spencer Jones, Krissy Martin, Mark Spaulding

***Leading run-getters (excluding finals):***

Brett Collings (CNT) 174, Arthur Hatzis (CNT) 171, Khattry Rakesh (WDT) 164, Kevin Jolly (WOP) 149, Rod Cooper (WOP) 147

***Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):***

Justin Barrand (MOO) 8, Richard Cutler (SWT) 8, Greg Houghton (WAN) 8, Michael Spence (WDT) 7, Kevin Jolly (WOP) 7, Matthew Merrett (MOO) 7, Rodney Ross (WAN) 7, Mark Bourke (SWT) 7

# HIGH ACHIEVERS DURING 2018/19 SEASON

(includes finals performances)

## **Trollope Shield:**

Cameron Smith (WSO) - 175no  
114,110  
Jake Tucker (APK) - 156  
Kieren Perkins (MTR) - 149no, 119  
Taylor Gibson (EAR) - 130no, 100  
Callan Stevens (LYD) - 7/28, 6/35, 6/44

## **Stuart Newey Plate:**

Josh Barrett (SWT) - 224  
Shane Findlay (CNT) - 114, 103, 101  
Trent Atkinson (SBY) - 9/26, 6/40  
Cameron Sharpe (STA) - 7/62

## **Pat Meehan Shield**

Mickey Goodlet (LYD) - 8/32  
Aaron Jennings (LYD) - 7/44, 6/26  
Luke O'Brien (CNT) - 7/69

## **“B” Grade:**

Robert Sacristani (NRI) = 144, 116no, 115  
Leigh Marshall (MTR) - 8/37  
Ryan Christie (ESF) - 7/28, 7/51

## **“D” Grade**

Craig Noske (HMB) - 129, 116no  
Ben Fisher (KIL) - 7/20

## **“F” Grade**

Jordan Klewer (APK) - 8/23

## **“J” Grade**

Steve Darmody (HMB) - 123no, 108

## **Wilkins Cup:**

Ayrton Dehmel (WDT) - 121,  
Sean de Kretser (NOW) - 120,112no  
Niraj DeSilva (TMP) - 114,112  
Jarrod McPhee (KIL) - 109, 103  
Mark Unternahrer (KIL) - 7/87  
Sam Mathews (WOP) - 6/21, 6/32  
Luke Killey (WDT) - 6/32, 6/63

## **Steve Pascoe Shield:**

Matthew Clark (KIL) - 183, 105

## **“A” Grade:**

Randy Briggs (NRI) - 119, 110no

## **“C” Grade:**

Michael Spence (WDT) - 200no  
Anthony Crowe (WOP) - 131, 111  
Aaron Fisher (EAR) - 7/16  
Baljinder Singh (EAR) - 7/60  
John Cunningham (SBY) - 6/50, 6/59

## **“E” Grade:**

Andrew Teakel (TMP) - 176  
Darcy price (SWT) - 153  
Patrick McCrystal (MOO) - 7/52

## **“G” Grade**

Stuart Wynd (STA) - 133, 106no, 104no,  
100no  
Steve Howard (STA) - 6/1  
Ronak Shah (WAN) - 6/20

# AWARD WINNERS

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Phil McCallum award

Club	Points
Mooroolbark	4.47
Lilydale	4.46
Warranwood	3.76
East Ringwood	3.73

## SPIRIT OF CRICKET TROPHY – Ron Ellis award

(Professional Umpires rate teams that compete in the top five grades, in 5 categories, at end of each match)

**Winner** Heathmont Baptist (1sts) Meehan Shield Grade

## BEST ADMINISTERED CLUB – Bob Bissett award

(Senior Committee introduced this award in season 2010/11 and it selects the winner)

**Winner** Warrandyte

## UMPIRE OF THE YEAR TROPHY – Ken Dunham award

(based on the ratings given by team captains after each round)

**Winner** Mark Bullen

## FRED HODGKINS ALL STAR TEAM OF THE YEAR

(Player statistics do not include finals games).

Cameron Smith (Wantirna South)	772 runs
Keiran Perkins (Montrose)	428 runs
Taylor Gibson (East Ringwood)	567 runs
Michael King (South Croydon)	Capt 541 runs
Michael Edwards (Montrose)	529 runs
Sameet Brar (East Ringwood)	520 runs
Michael McDonald (Wantirna South)	250 runs, 26 catches
Jake Tucker (Ainslie Park)	399 runs, 26 wickets
Callan Stevens (Lilydale)	41 wickets
Drew McKay (Wantirna South)	36 wickets
Luke Ridgwell (North Ringwood)	32 wickets

## UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Will Pleming (Kilsyth)

## BEST and FAIREST AWARDS

(Decided on umpires votes)

### Bill Dean Medal - Lindsay Trollope Shield

Cameron Smith (17)                  Wantirna South

### Bill Wilkins Medal – Bill Wilkins Cup

Ayrton Dehmel (16)                  Warrandyte

### Stuart Newey Medal - Stuart Newey Plate

Shane Findlay (18)                  Croydon North

### Steve Pascoe Medal – Steve Pascoe Shield

Darren Walles (14)                  Ainslie Park

### Pat Meehan Medal – Pat Meehan Shield

Glenn Oakley (10)                  Heathmont Baptist

Ethan Weston (10)                  Heathmont Baptist

## ALLROUNDER TROPHIES

### Meehan Shield

Braeden Gordon                  (Heathmont Baptist)                  729 points  
(269 runs, 9 assisted and 22 un-assisted wickets, 7 catches, 1 assisted run-out)

### Pascoe Shield:

Josh McCallum                  (Montrose)                  522 points  
(257 runs, 23 assisted and 2 un-assisted wickets, 1 catch)

### Newey Plate

Josh Barrett                  (South Warrandyte)                  779 points  
(529 runs, 18 assisted and 2 un-assisted wickets, 8 catches)

### Wilkins Cup

Ayrton Dehmel                  (Warrandyte)                  865 points  
(715 runs, 6 assisted and 2 un-assisted wickets, 9 catches, 1 assisted and 1 un-assisted run-out)

### Trollope Shield

Cameron Smith                  (Wantirna South)                  822 points  
(772 runs, 9 catches, 1 un-assisted run-out)

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Antony Pedersen                  (St Andrews)



## BATTING and BOWLING AVERAGES

(Qualifying criteria is as follows: A batsman must bat in at least half the matches played by the team in the particular grade for the season and score more than 250 runs in that grade (for Modified grades it is 200 runs). A bowler must bowl in at least half the matches played in the particular grade. In Trollope, Wilkins, Newey, Pascoe and Meehan, a bowler must deliver not less than 480 balls and take not less than 20 wickets, In the Modified grades it is 300 and 15 and all other grades it is 360 and 20. The Senior Committee may vary these conditions under special circumstances).

<b>Trollope Shield</b>	Bowling	Callan Stevens Lilydale	41 wkts @ 10.07 best 7/28, 6/35, 6/44, 5/16
	Batting	Cameron Smith Wantirna South	772runs @ 70.18 1x 100, 8 x 50's, best 175no
<b>Wilkins Cup</b>	Bowling	Sam Mathews Wonga Park	37 wkts @ 11.11 best 6/21, 6/32, 5/27
	Batting	Adam White Warrandyte	316 @ 63.20 3 x 50s, best 62
<b>Newey Plate</b>	Bowling	Trent Atkinson Scoresby	38 wkts @ 9.50 best 9/26, 6/40, 4/40
	Batting	Ryan Murray Scoresby	449 runs @ 66.14 4 x 50's, best 75no
<b>Pascoe Shield</b>	Bowling	Kunaal Chandra Wantirna South	20 wkts @ 10.80 best 5/59
	Batting	Andrew Woolhouse Kilsyth	301 runs @ 43 1x 50, 1 x 100, best 141no
<b>Meehan Shield</b>	Bowling	Mickey Goodlet Lilydale	20 wkts @ 11.60 Best 8/32, 4/19
	Batting	Mickey Goodlet Lilydale	256 runs @ 42.67 1 x 50, best 62no
<b>A Grade</b>	Bowling	Kevin Girola Wantirna	22 wkts @ 14.50 best 4/90
	Batting	Garth Woodford Mooroolbark	330 runs @ 82.50 2 x 50s, best 68no
<b>B Grade</b>	Bowling	Ryan Christie Eastfield	31 wkts @ 10.19 best 7/28, 7/51
	Batting	Robert Scaristani North Ringwood	541 @ 67.63 3 x 100s, 1 x 50, best 144
<b>C Grade</b>	Bowling	Anthony Crowe Wonga Park	23 wkts @ 8.96 best 4/15, 3/11, 3/19
	Batting	David Irvine Norwood	359 runs @ 44.88 1 x 100, 2 x 50, best 125
<b>D Grade</b>	Bowling	Matthew Burgess Kilsyth	24 wkts @ 7.71 Best 4/8, 4/16, 4/19, 4/32, 4/51

	Batting	David Cann St Andrews	293 @ 83.50 3 x 50, best 78no
<b>E Grade</b>	Bowling	Shaun Ison Warrandyte	22 @ 10.05 Best 6/12 & 4/31 (same game)
	Batting	Ken Trollope Mooroolbark	335 runs @ 83.75 1 x 100, 2 x 50, best 100
<b>F Grade</b>	Bowling	Eoin Fay Bayswater Park	18 wkts @ 12.72 best 3/17, 3/22, 3/25, 3/42
	Batting	Matthew Rooks Warranwood	475 runs @ 12.72 6 x 50, best 91
<b>G Grade</b>	Bowling	Stuart Dunk Wonga Park	22 wkts @ 11.05 best 4/15, 3/19, 3/26
	Batting	Stuart Wynd St Andrews	577 runs @ 192.33 3 x 100, 3 x 50, best 133
<b>H Grade</b>	Bowling	Chad Dequesne Croydon North	15 wkts @ 9.67 Best 3/10, 3/19
	Batting	Scott Hayes Warranwood	242 runs @ 121 3 x 50, best 55no
<b>I Grade</b>	Bowling	Ethan Mulligan St Andrews	21 wkts @ 13.67 Best 5/24, 3/22, 3/25
	Batting	Damian Osorn Wonga Park	537 runs @ 107.40 1 x 100, 5 x 50, best 102no
<b>J Grade</b>	Bowling	Anthony Starnawski Wonga Park	13 wkts @ 11.77
	Batting	Brendan Taranto Wonga Park	405 runs @ 202.50 1 x 100, 2 x 50, best 101no

## PREMIERSHIPS WON from 1966/67 – 2018/19

Wonga Park	44	(4)	Montrose	23	(5)
Wantirna South	34	(6)	Norwood	21	(3)
Mooroolbark	34	(11)	Bayswater Park	21	(2)
Ainslie Park	34	(4)	Warranwood	20*	(8)
East Ringwood	33	(7)	Wantirna	17	(5)
North Ringwood	30	(6)	Chirnside Park	15	(5)
Croydon Ranges	27*	(6)	South Warrandyte	13	(5)
St Andrews	27	(5)	South Croydon	12	(5)
Templeton	26	(4)	Boronia	11	(0)
Kilsyth	25	(1)	Eastfield	10	(3)
Croydon North	24	(9)	Scoresby	10*	(2)
Warrandyte	24	(4)	Heathmont Baptist	3	(1)
Lilydale	24	(5)			

Figures in brackets are premierships won by first eleven teams.

- Croydon Ranges totals include premierships won by Croydon United and Croydon Hockeyers.
- Warranwood totals include premierships won by South Ringwood and Parkwood.
- Scoresby totals include premierships won by Scoresby Ferndale.



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