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RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC

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BOM REPORTS

President - Michael Finn

Following the completion of the season 19/20 , I can say that on many fronts it was a season of much promise, celebration and many twists and turns and in the end a very unexpected conclusion.

Season 19/20 saw everything thrown at us from bushfires to dangerous smoke / air quality through to the beginnings of what we now know to be one of the biggest challenges both sport and community have ever faced - The beginning of Covid 19.

What we didn't know then, which we know now, is that the Covid conversation would dramatically shape our lives and our sport for the rest of the 2020 and beyond.

RDCA 100 Year Centenary

In our centenary year I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate and thank the following people and organisations

- Our Life Members & Patrons;
- Our RDCA Executive and General Committee Members and Office Bearers,
- Club Presidents, Secretaries, Players, Members & Volunteers;
- Our Umpires Association and all member umpires
- Cricket Victoria and the VMCU;
- Our Local Government Authorities including the Cities of Knox, Yarra Ranges, Maroondah and Manningham.
- Our long term Major Sponsor Paul Attfield at Saxons Sports.
- Major Sponsors - The Dorset Gardens Hotel, Bendigo Bank and PSV (Power Strength and Vulnerability), Field of View and Kookaburra
- Key Sponsors - ClubTap , Phillip Webb Real estate , Kookaburra , Club Builder 365 , Grants Professionals, SEDA, Fletchers Real Estate. Bridgebuilders, The Paid Group, Altegra Marquees, Sport lines and Markings,
- Hon Michael Sukkar MP and Hon David Hodgett MP
- Each of our Premiership winners, individual medal winners and batting and bowling average winners;

Season In Review.

The RDCA welcomed Mt.Evelyn CC and Seville CC with both clubs acquitting themselves admirably in their first year.

Both Junior and Senior competitions performed extremely well with participation rates and team numbers in both consolidating the increasing.

Special thanks to Sean Flynn, Mark Hardy and their respective committees for their wonderful efforts.

Special thanks to Steve Pascoe and Tony Gawne for all their efforts with the Umpires, as well as being pivotal contributors along with Ian Dench, Ian Spencer and Jo Fairy in supporting a structure the RDCA centenary celebrations which will ultimately play out before the end of 2020.

The RDCA's focus on girls and womens cricket took further steps forward and it was great to see new teams taking the field. We look forward to even more success stories unfolding in the coming season.

Our new Vets T20 Big Bash went from strength to strength with a significant increase in participation, new clubs and more teams this season. This competition is an absolute credit to the vision of the Vets committee and in particular Dave Sherlock to support very cricket , mens health and get people back on the park again.

Culminating in a great grand final which was live streamed.

In the thriving over 50's competition, we saw Eastfield CC's Nick Bole Brown represent Australia in the over 50's Mens team in South Africa - Well done Nick.

CEM (Cricket East Metro) has been through many twists and turns over the last three years we have been involved and whilst in principle a conversation worth having, it suffered significantly with the impact of Covid-19 causing CA and CV to revise their staffing levels and funding models majorly which in turn saw us decide to withdraw from the process for those reasons.

Special thanks must go to Pat Meehan for his significant efforts, expertise and time taken with myself over the least 3 years of this process.

Looking to season 2020/21

This coming season is without a doubt one of the most challenging and yet exciting seasons we have faced in a long time.

The RDCA has the opportunity the expand via merging with Yarra Valley Cricket Association and support that cricket zone which if achieved will bring wealth of opportunity for cricket across all Junior, Senior and Vets levels.

If achieved this will position the RDCA as one of the largest hard wicket competitions in Victoria, reaffirm our standing as a powerhouse association and most importantly secure the future of cricket for the whole Outer East and Yarra Valley Region for many players , families , clubs and communities in need of certainty in uncertain times.

It won't be business or cricket as usual , but more as unusual.

We know several aspects of the RDCA due to Covid 19 and it's impact will need to become vastly more agile in order to pivot as and when needed to ensure we stay at the forefront of all opportunity.

I can say to you all that with excitement we are ready for the challenge.

Thank you for your outstanding contributions and ongoing support.

Best of luck to all clubs what is going to be a great 20/21 season.

Finance Manager - Graeme Seymour

Season 2019/20 started off with great expectations, particularly with the proposed Centenary Celebrations to mark the RDCA's 100 Years of existence. However, due to the intervention of COVID 19 in February/March it all ended with a whimper.....no Centenary celebrations, no Finals.

From a financial point of view the RDCA enjoyed a strong season. Revenue (net of GST) increased to \$242,240 (2019 \$228,580) mainly due to increased affiliation fees \$44,514 (2019 \$40,400), sponsorship \$44,911 (2019 \$36,424), ball sales \$118,778 (2019 \$110,957). In my report for last season I referred to increased Sponsorship income for the 2020 season through the work of Jo Fairy. This started to happen with additional sponsorship secured in excess of \$8,500 for the season.

Association expenditure for the year decreased to \$236,118 (2019 \$251,325). This decrease was largely as a result of the cancellation of events at season end such as both Junior & Senior presentation nights (2019 costs \$12,784), Presidents Lunch & Livestreaming costs of the Trollope Grand Final (2019 costs \$6,668).

Apart from the cancelled events, other major cost reductions during the year included non-replacement of the Match Results Secretary's position (2019 cost \$4,100), PSV Senior T20 Competition Prizemoney now provided by sponsorship arrangements (2019 cost \$4,500).

Although the Association has reported a surplus for the year of \$6,122, this is slightly misleading due to the cancellation of season end events referred to earlier. My budget for the year was a break- even scenario. The net savings of costs attributable to these cancelled events contributed to the surplus reported for the year. I doubt very much that this will be the case in season 2020/21 with the changed economic conditions and the potentially shortened season.

At year end, the Association is in a very strong financial position with cash reserves of \$74,223 (2019 \$57,071) although \$13,000 of this money is the advance payments received for the deferred Centenary celebrations yet to be held.

I would like to thank all Club Treasurers for their cooperation during the season and also thank the Association's financial sponsors (all mentioned elsewhere in the Annual Report) for their continuing support. Without these sponsors, the RDCA would not be the pre-eminent suburban Cricket Association it is today.

Ringwood & District Cricket Association Inc.		
ABN 33 869 448 061		
Income & Expenditure Statement Year Ended 31 May 2020		
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Income		
Affiliation Fees	44,514	40,400
Umpires Subscriptions	2,155	2,336
Veterans Match fees etc.	1,645	1,818
Veterans T20 Competition Registration fees	4,000	2,909
Fines & Charges		
Fines	3,880	4,920
Forfeited Bond/Guarantee Funds	2,000	700
Late Payment Fines	590	95
Junior Raffle	2,182	2,091
Junior Coaching fees recouped	2,282	-
Junior Clothing costs recouped	5,250	5,791
Donations/Sponsorship	44,911	36,424
Dept. H & H S Grant		1,000
VMCU Umpire Subsidy	3,000	3,180
Investigation Officer Recouped		300
Sundry Income	27	455
Beyond Blue Fund Raising proceeds		1,925
Senior Presentation Night		6,545
Interest received	637	1,400
Sales		
Balls from stock	1,085	1,329
Scorebook Sales	4,590	4,425
Umpires Equipment & Clothing	861	909
Veterans Clothing	938	-
Cricket Ball Sales Orders (Net of Rebates)	117,693	109,628
Total Sales	125,166	116,291
Total Income	242,240	228,580
Cost of Sales		
Cricket Ball Purchases	113,925	107,709
Scorebook Costs	4,394	4,245

Total Cost of Sales	118,319	111,954
Gross Profit	123,921	116,626

Expenses		
Administration Expenses		
Honorarium	21,250	20,250
Match Result Secretaries	-	4,100
Social Media Manager	1,000	1,000
VMCU Delegate Expenses	460	425
Junior Co-ordinator	1,500	1,500
Junior Carnival Expenses	618	790
Other Junior Expenses	-	700
Advertising	100	-
Donations	-	500
Investigation Officer Expenses	-	100
Photography Contract	3,618	5,718
Marketing Expenses	14,800	20,999
Strategic Plan Development costs	5,000	-
Bad Debt write off	-	27
Total Administration Expenses	48,346	56,109
Operating Expenses		
Telephone & Internet Costs	1,346	1,269
Printing & Typing	1,611	2,008
Computer Maint/Software	636	598
Government Charges	59	238
Ground & Hall rental	625	200
Affiliation & Registration Fees	590	300
Website Hosting	1,288	1,077
Pavilion Expenses	292	320
App Design & hosting costs	-	1,170
Pavilion Rent	1,696	1,622
Audit Fee	600	600
Website & Logo Development	-	68
Sundry Expenses	120	379
Junior Carnival Coaches Fees	6,900	5,900
Junior Carnival Player Subsidy	1,500	1,500

Umpires Fees	8,090	8,180
Umpires expenses	610	447
20/20 Competition Prize Monies	3,000	7,100
Depreciation of equipment	1,512	1,890
Pennants, Plaques & Medals	2,668	2,084
Beyond Blue Night	950	1,482
Player Insurance	68	68
Centenary Celebrations costs	3,742	-
Total Operating Expenses	37,904	38,500

Social Expenses		
Senior Presentation Night	315	10,497
Junior Presentation Night	-	2,287
Catering	2,394	5,600
Total Social Expenses	2,709	18,384
Veterans Expenses	1,478	1,638
Equipment, Clothing, Trophies		
Junior Trophies & Medals	5,743	6,245
Caps & Clothing purchased	16,570	8,961
Umpires Clothing	789	2,345
Umpires Manuals	709	-
Senior Trophies & Medals	2,500	6,189
Ball handling expenses	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous equipment	50	-
Total Equipment, Clothing, Trophies	27,361	24,740
Total Expenses	117,799	139,371
Net Income /(Loss) for the Year	\$6,122	(\$22,745)

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities As at 31st May 2020

	2020	2019
Assets	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash On Hand		
Cheque Account	33,981	2,093
Cricket Ball Account	5,621	1,095
Club Guarantee Funds	3,100	3,000
Bendigo Bank - Mooroolbark TD	11,036	10,883
Bendigo Bank - Mooroolbark TD	20,485	40,000
Total Cash On Hand	74,223	57,071
Debtors - Clubs & Others	8,763	7,360
Sundry Debtors	3,734	-
GST Refundable	-	1,851
Prepayments	142	681
Total Current Assets	86,862	66,963
Stocks		
Best & Fairest Medals	1,058	1,058
Cricket Balls	4,675	2,933
Caps & Clothing	9,432	10,162
Premiership Medals	1,891	3,446
Total Stocks	17,056	17,599
Fixed Assets		
Computers and Printers	6,295	6,295
Office Furniture & Equipment	14,000	14,000
Other Equipment	2,365	2,364
Accumulated Depreciation	(16,610)	(15,098)
Total Fixed Assets	6,049	7,560
Total Assets	\$ 109,967	\$ 92,122
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	-	2,244
GST Liability	583	-
Centenary Booking Monies Held in advance	13,000	-
Sundry Creditors & accruals	2,784	-

Total Current Liabilities	16,366	2,244
Non Current Liabilities		
Bonds Held	-	2,500
Guarantee Monies	3,100	3,000
Total Non Current Liabilities	3,100	5,500
Total Liabilities	19,466	7,744
Net Assets	\$ 90,500	\$ 84,378
Members Funds		
Accumulated funds	84,378	107,123
Current Year Earnings	6,122	(22,745)
Total Members Funds	\$ 90,500	\$ 84,378

VMCU - Pat Meehan

Pat Meehan continued to represent the RDCA as our delegate to this body.

The VMCU consists of a Board made up of the 8 Directors of each Metropolitan Region 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 – East Ringwood CC), U21 Neil Wright Shield, and the Junior Shield & Cup Competitions for U18, U16, U/14 male and U15 and U12 in January 2020.

This latter competition comprised of a record number of 113 teams, including 31 girls teams, with about 1200 players from 15 Associations. The RDCA was well represented in the management of these Competitions and entered sides in all grades. Success came with premierships in U/16 Mackay Cup (shared due to play abandoned for heavy rain) and U/14 Nolan Cup. The U/12 Fatone Shield female team was runner up . In addition the U/16 Beitzel Shield male and U/14 Savage Shield female teams were defeated in their semi-finals with the U/14 Allen Shield, U/12 Mitchell Shield and U/12 Browne Plate teams all competing in the quarter-finals. An excellent overall result which everyone in the RDCA can be proud of. Congratulations to all the players, coaches, team managers, administrators and parents in achieving success for their hard work during the Carnival.

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 proposed to establish five Metropolitan Cricket Zones to include all forms of cricket. The ECA, BHRDCA and RDCA have signed a Heads Of Agreement for the establishment of a proposed Cricket East Metro

in January 2020 following extensive consultations and considerations in the Collaborative Group on future structures, 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 CEM. CV aim to then establish the formal integration of the new entity over a 3-4 year period.

Extensive discussions with CV on participation statistics for both male and female cricket with particular emphasis on junior cricket and the transition from school programs to club cricket..

VMCU input to CV Pathway and the Youth Premier League on U/14, U/16 and U/18 male and U/17 and U/14 female State Championships. (Note: The U/16 male and U/14 female Outer East teams were the State Champions). The VMCU Junior Carnival is part of the junior pathway structure.

Continuation of the implementation of the Cricket Australia initiated new formats for junior cricket in all associations at U/12 and U/14 levels. CV are encouraging all associations to adopt these new formats for all junior cricket including for the VMCU Junior Carnival. These were adopted for the U/12 Mitchell Shield and Josh Browne Plate in January 2020.

Identified Member Protection Policy issues as part of the ongoing 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, especially the appointment of Child Safety Officers at all clubs.

Commencement of a review of the U/21 Neil Wright Shield format as only four associations participated this season.

Negotiations with CA/CV on My Cricket issues experienced by associations this season, particularly team entries and live scoring. CA is initiating a complete review of the software for the current IT platform.

Impact of COVID-19 on cricket finals and 20/21 cricket season with input to AFL Victoria on options for a delayed start and finish to the 2020 football season. At this stage it appears that cricket may be delayed until the start of November 2020.

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 operating in the region for the season were Clinton Kennon, Area Manager; Kathryn Fitzpatrick, Coaching and Talent Development Specialist; Di Day, Cricket Manager, Braden Tuohy, Participation Officer and Angus Gauld, Club Officer. These people assist all 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 assisting Cathryn Fitzpatrick in the management and coaching of the Outer East Eagles male and female squads in the Youth Premier League. 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.

Last season's competition was rescheduled to Sunday 17th November 2019 after being cancelled under the heat policy. The RDCA was represented by East Ringwood CC as the T20 Trollope Division winners in 2018/19 and were declared the champions after defeating both Yarra Junction (YVCA) and The Basin (FTGDCA). The Annual RCC v RDCA T20 match was held on Wednesday 17th October 2019 with the RCC being comfortable winners.

The Region was strongly represented in the VMCU Junior Carnival held in early January as there were 20 teams entered by the three Associations in the various boys and girls age groups. RDCA were the premiers in both U/16 Mackay Cup (shared due to abandoned play for heavy rain) and U/14 Nolan Cup. FTGDCA were runners up in the U/14 Allen Shield and RDCA in U/12 Fatone Shield (girls), with four teams competing in the semi-finals – FTGDCA U/18 Arnold Shield, RDCA U/16 Beitzel Shield and U/14 Savage Shield, and YVCA U/16 Mackay. RDCA competed in the quarter- finals in U/14 Allen Shield, U/12 Mitchell Shield and U/12 Browne Plate, with FTGDCA in U/14 Nolan Cup and U/12 Mitchell Shield, and YVCA in U/12 Browne Plate. Congratulations to all concerned with these teams. Overall this a very 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 finishing third after defeating the ultimate premier, Victorian Turf Cricket Association, in the last round. Regrettably only four associations competed this season.

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 23 No. teams (13 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 Youth Premier League with varying competition formats. Both the U/16 male and U/14 female teams were the winners of the Stars League and then State Premiers with the other three teams performing well. Congratulations to all those involved with our premiers.

The review of metropolitan cricket by CV and the relevant associations is proceeding with the investigation of a proposed Cricket East Metro (CEM) comprising of RDCA, ECA and

BHRDCA. A “non- legally binding” Heads of Agreement has been formally signed by the three Associations. For the last two years the Collaborative Group, together with a smaller Working Party, and CV staff have been developing a potential structure to be progressively implemented over a 3-4 year period together with a proposed Constitution and drafts of both a Service Level Agreement and a Deed of Transition and Transfer for the proposed CEM. The final drafts will be presented to the Associations’ Boards and clubs for formal adoption.

Since February 2020 the ongoing work towards integration is being undertaken by a Steering Committee of two representatives of each Association (Michael Finn and Pat Meehan for RDCA) and CV staff. However, given the recent announcements on the CV financial situation resulting in a new CV structure with significantly reduced regional areas and resources, an assessment will have to be made by Associations on their future involvement in the CEM process.

SENIOR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairman - Mark Hardy

The 2019/20 season was to be a season of celebration and growth with the introduction of two new clubs into the competition which meant that the top three grades would become all first XI's.

The players had asked in 2018/19 for changes to the one day format and their submission of a 30 meter circle and fielding restrictions in premier grades, so that it was more of a contest and not just a game controlled by the side winning the toss. The senior committee viewed this submission as one that would improve the game and the competition and implemented it in the 2019/20 season.

Another submission by the umpiring section in regard to match day reporting similar to the model which occurs in Eastern Football League was tabled and once again the committee felt that it was for the betterment of the game and the competition. To support this process, the committee also set up a new judiciary process which meant that clubs and players had a right to challenge a charge and have it dealt with quickly instead of a matter dragging on like it had in the past.

The changes to wet weather rules and heat rules were updated to make it easier for umpires and captains to improve the match day experience. The feedback from all parties was positive, but like all rules we will review them as part of monitoring the state of the game.

The fixture is always a talking point and sometimes it does not work out as clubs or the committee would like, due to ground upgrades, other events being held by councils, promotion & relegation of teams and of course the varying strengths of clubs. I believe that the job that Gregor has done over the years is as balanced as possible.

A submission to realign First & Second XI's so it would be easier to fixture the top grades has been tabled and will be reviewed, but I feel that will be at least another 12 months away once we have a chance to review the data.

The COVID-19 outbreak impacted grand finals, which meant they had to be abandoned and I would like to make a special mention of the work the committee did under enormous pressure.

The senior committee meetings are always robust, but the one thing which is always agreed to is that a rule change or amendment must improve the match day experience and make it easier for all participants to understand why it has been tabled.

I would like to thank all participants who voiced their thoughts on how we could improve the game and not just ask for a rule to be changed because it impacted their club at the time.

We will be faced with challenges again in 2020/21, so please be measured and support the decisions which will have to be made and restrictions.

Secretary - Stuart Minetti

“In a world of isolation, nobody is really alone.”

Without any formal nomination for the role of RDCA Senior Secretary being received at the time of the AGM, Gregor Mason agreed to continue acting in the role until such time as we could find a person to take over. Stuart Minetti, the Senior Committee Minute Secretary, eventually agreed and this was endorsed by the Board of Management and became effective on 1 January 2020.

Two new clubs, Mount Evelyn and Seville, were voted into the RDCA competition which required a regrading from Newey down and added seven (7) teams, thus we started the season with 128 teams. Croydon Ranges withdrew their 7th XI and we regraded their 5th XI and 6th XI causing a Bye round in ‘H’ grade while ‘K’ grade had 9 teams. Boronia only entered one team this season.

The fixtured playing structure was similar to the previous season, with no play on Saturday 4 January 2020 and only Premier grades (top 5) playing on Sunday 19 January. This enabled Premier grades to play the full 14 rounds and provide for a reserve day for the top 3 grade Grand Finals on Saturday 29 March 2020.

Our season started on 5 October 2019, with rounds 1 and 2 fixtured as two-day games for all grades. No grounds were unplayable, which is unusual, and the weather ranged from overcast to sunny. Round 2, day 2, was subjected to drizzly rain across the region and whilst most games achieved a result, it was not ideal conditions for playing cricket. Round 3, a one-day game, was officially abandoned due to wet weather. In Round 4, the Premier grades played while A to K grades were officially abandoned, again due to wet weather.

The success of any organisation is dependent on good communication and our thanks to all the club secretaries and presidents whom we 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 we hope you will continue for another season.

Congratulations to Chirnside Park CC who won the Bob Bissett Best Administered Club award, Mooroolbark CC 1st XI, the Phil McCallum Senior Club Championship and Ainslie Park 2nd XI, the Ron Ellis Spirit of Cricket award.

The Senior Committee met 10 times and comprised the following members: Mark Hardy (Chairman), Gregor Mason (Senior Secretary to 31 Dec. 2019), Stuart Minetti (Acting Secretary from 1 Jan. 2020 & Minute Secretary), Steve Pascoe (Umpires Association rep), Roger Copeland (Registration Secretary to 20 January 2020), Adam Kuklycx (Acting Registration Secretary from 20 January 2020), Matt Thomas (T20), Tony Gawne (Fines Officer), Michael King (players representative), Wayne Hartley (Rules) and Pat Meehan (Deputy Chairman).

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

Ground shortages for Saturday cricket remain an issue 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 Sundays. Quambee #1 (Warranwood) was being redeveloped, so was unplayable for the entire season, replaced by Griff Hunt. Alan Smith oval (Pinks #2) (Kilsyth) was also not in use, although the old Pembroke Secondary College oval, renamed and now part of Elizabeth Bridge Reserve was back in use and Milperra Reserve (Templeton) was also being redeveloped, replaced with Colchester Reserve. Lilydale Heights Secondary College (Wonga Park) was managed by Yarra Ranges council so Wonga Park CC needed to find another ground and Kinley Estate oval in Lilydale was negotiated by Wonga Park.

Roger Copeland, our Registration Secretary and MyCricket Administrator for the past 11 years indicated he was unable to continue in the role, but remained in an acting capacity until a replacement was found. Adam Kuklycx was appointed as Acting Registration Secretary and MyCricket Administrator from 20 January 2020. A huge thank you to Roger for his very effective fulfilment of these key roles. Roger's understanding of MyCricket and the functioning of the registration processes were second to none and he made it appear so very simple. It is of course rather complex, but you would have never known because Roger was so effective. We wish Roger all the best for his future. MyCricket 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.

A new sponsor for the T20 competition (Power, Strength & Vulnerability – PSV) was obtained, the format continued as 3 rounds, plus finals, finishing before the Christmas break. Thanks to Shane Kelton for this sponsorship. Congratulations to the Grand Finalists – East Ringwood and Montrose (Trollope), played at East Ringwood Reserve, Templeton and Warranwood (Wilkins), played at Templeton Reserve, and St Andrews and Croydon North (Newey), played at JW Manson Reserve. All Grand Finals were played on Tuesday 10 December 2019 with the winners being Montrose, Templeton and St Andrews.

The Modified Grades (F to K) Grand Finals were completed on schedule on the same week all other grades played their Preliminary Finals, 14 & 15 March 2020. In the J Grade Grand Final at Wonga Park between Wonga Park 7th XI and Norwood 4th XI, Norwood's wicketkeeper, Andy Haines, took the final catch to tie the game and then collapsed. Ambulances were called and Andy was taken to hospital where he later passed away. In recognition of this very sad event, in the opening round of 2020/21, all players throughout all grades will be requested to wear a black armband and hold a minute's silence immediately before each game.

In early March 2020, a pandemic, to be known as COVID-19 (Coronavirus 19) had begun its sinister spread across our world and has dramatically changed our social and economic structure for a significant period. On Tuesday 17 March 2020 Cricket Australia highly recommended the cancellation of all pending cricket finals at all levels throughout Australia. The RDCA Board of Management ratified this recommendation.

All outstanding Grand Finals were declared abandoned and under RDCA rule 18.4 iv) premierships for all Premier Grades and Grades A to E were awarded to the winners of each Qualifying Final. A bizarre and very sudden end to an otherwise very successful season of senior cricket.

Congratulations to all grade winners – 13 different clubs out of 27 across 16 grades were premiership winners. Multiple winners were Warrandyte with 3 and St Andrews with 2.

Representative Cricket - Pat Meehan

The annual ECA/BHRDCA/RDCA T20 matches were not held this season due to the difficulty experienced the previous season in obtaining commitments from potential players to select two teams from each association.

ANNUAL RDCA “ALL STARS” v RINGWOOD RAMS

This annual match was played on Wednesday 23 October 2019 at the main oval , Jubilee Park, Ringwood. The RDCA team comprised of the following players:

David Johnson – Warrenwood
Todd Cordwell – Bayswater Park
Taylor Gibson – East Ringwood
Ben Hastie – Norwood
Luke Ridgwell – North Ringwood
Kieran Perkins – Montrose
Ollie Brown – South Croydon
Callum Stevens – Lilydale
Ryan Smith – South Croydon
Marcus Baxter – Lilydale
Mitch Ebeyer – Lilydale

Ringwood Rams won the toss and elected to bowl.

RDCA Innings

David Johnson	caught Hartill bowled Hayes	59
Ollie Brown	caught and bowled Topp	8
Ben Hastie	lbw Toohey	0
Taylor Gibson	caught Freeman bowled Hayes	20
Ryan Smith	stumped , bowled Ashton	11
Mitch Ebeyer	not out	14
Kieran Perkins	not out	11

Extras: 10

Total: 5/129 cc off 20 overs

Bowling: M.Topp 1/13 (4 overs), J.Toohy 1/13 (2 overs), J. Roberts 0/22 (3 overs),P. Ashton 1/28 (2 overs), Z. Hayes 2/12 (3 overs), J. Freeman 0/12 (2 overs), E.Walker 0/6 (1 over) and N. Lester 0/19 (3 overs)

Ringwood Rams Innings

Ian Holland	lbw Johnson	20
Tom Rogers	not out	85
Jason Harthill	bowled Ridgwell	3
Pat Ashton	caught Ebeyer bowled Smith	2
Jason Freeman	bowled Stevens	3

Extras: 19

Total: 4/132 off 14.1 overs.

Bowling: C. Stevens 1/31 (3 overs), M. Baxter 0/37 (3.1 overs), L. Ridgwell 1/41 (4 overs), D. Johnson 1/11 (2 overs), R. Smith 1/9 (2 overs).

Ringwood Rams won comprehensively, thanks to Tom Rogers outstanding innings.

Umpires were Ben Collins (Premier) and Marty Clohesy (RDCA).

Scorers: Ian Roberts (RCC) and Stuart Minetti (RDCA).

RDCA Selectors were Michael King and Pat Meehan.

Thanks to the umpires, scorers and Mark Freeman, President, and RCC Committee members for hosting this match and for the refreshments provided for the players, officials and the RDCA Executive.

Thanks also to all the RDCA players that made themselves available to represent the Association in this traditional match.

Umpires Association - Steve Pascoe

It seemed like we have some unfinished business as the 2019/2020 season came to a premature halt. Just like the majority of RDCA teams, our panel members were unable to enjoy their culmination to the season with Grand Final appearances.

Shane Cairns was again appointed to the Trollope Shield Grand Final and was to be joined by this season's Ken Dunham Award winner (Umpire of the Year) Eddie Wu after an exemplary 2nd season on the panel. Congratulations are extended to them both as well as the other Grand Final appointees. It is pleasing to see the depth of ability, knowledge and performance that continues to grow within the umpires' association.

While a sad end to the season, we nevertheless had many highlights that enhanced the RDCAUA year including:

- Through the hard work of Shawn Everitt (Recruitment Officer) and the support of ex-players, we saw 9 new faces join our list with general strong past experience in other associations and/or past playing experience. Unfortunately we lost a number of umpires from the previous season and, although we ended with 41 panel members, it was rare that more than 30 were available for appointment in any 1 round.

- Andy Laws (Chairman of Selectors) supported by Shawn Everitt and Warren Gilbert (Umpires' Observer) had the unenviable job of allocating members to RDCA, Inter-association and VMCU Junior Carnival matches as well as Veterans' finals. Thanks go to them and all those who put their hand up to assist the RDCA in meeting all umpiring requirements.
- Judging by the Captains' Reports on Umpires, our panel members continue to generally perform above minimum expectations. Certainly there are always decisions that not all can agree with but, at least, such decisions are given in an impartial manner and based on the evidence available to the umpire. Regularly captains-based assessments/comments upon erroneous understanding of the Laws and Rules necessitating follow-up contact to talk through the reports. Generally such follow-up was appreciated and well received. The main issues with these reports was the lack of comments provided by captains to justify the assessment(s) given. (An age old problem).
- Both Ray Baird (200) and Andrew Tonkin (100) were presented with achievement certificates ant the RDCAUA AGM.
- All panel members have achieved CA accreditation in either Community Officiating (basic minimum level for RDCAUA appointment) or Representative Officiating.
- We are still blessed to have Graeme Lloyd as our Training Officer and he continues to hold revisionary sessions on various Laws, Rules and personal / match management issues that arise as needing reinforcement. With impetus provided by Graeme, panel members introduced Team Rules this season to establish a base on which the whole panel can build their attitudes and actions pertaining to their overall performance.
- The new Incident Reporting and Disciplinary System worked a treat. The two incidents that required umpire action with submission of reports were all satisfied on the day of issue with those reported accepting the designated penalty in all cases = no need to convene a Tribunal Meeting from on-field incidents.
- The RDCAUA Executive were honoured to nominate Martein Pruyzers for RDCA Hall of Fame consideration. Martein will, early next year, rack up his 600th game umpiring in the RDCA.
- Once again we had good support from club members not competing in finals to ensure that we were able to provide at least 1 independent umpire for all senior Elimination, Qualifying and Semi Finals. Thank you to all that assisted and who, from all accounts, did an excellent job.

With plenty of advance warning to RDCAUA panel members, the March AGM saw both Tony Gawne and myself confirm that we would not be seeking re-election to our Executive roles; a preference to see new ideas and approaches in these roles and provide our wives with some respite. The roles were left vacant following AGM elections.

Tony does an exemplary job as RDCAUA Secretary with the dedicated and meticulous manner in which he approaches all his many roles within and beyond the RDCA. With planned travel arrangements in limbo, it is a reflection of Tony's dedication that he has undertaken to take on the role again (while training an "apprentice") for another season.

Tony also negotiated for Paul Denton to take on the role of Chairman for the next season. Paul has done a magnificent job as Umpires' Mentor, assisting all new recruits to the umpiring panel to assimilate and providing a sounding board for any issues that may arise.

Our Executive team has worked well together and ensured that all aspects of the RDCAUA administration have been managed in an efficient and timely manner.

Besides those mentioned above, Barry Johnson ensured that everyone was provided with uniform items and that membership fees were collected when due. Peter Gawne, looked after our social functions and acted as Minutes secretary. He has decided to stand down from this role and will be replaced by Jordan Russell for the coming season.

The support of all members of the Executive was/is greatly appreciated by myself and the whole RDCAUA panel.

Thank you all and goodbye for now.

Post Note from Tony Gawne, (Secretary): I just want to say on behalf of the RDCAUA members I wish to formally acknowledge the efforts of Steve in his time as Chairman of RDCAUA. He was appointed to the role in 2008/2009 and over the past 12 years has used his immense RDCA knowledge and management skills to coordinate our activities in a thoughtful, planned and meticulous manner. When you take into consideration the roles he has performed for the RDCA over the past 50 years we were blessed to have him at the helm for so long. He may be finished as Chairman but the fact he is still on the Executive to assist is a welcome outcome. It's been a pleasure to have worked with you since my appointment to the Executive 11 seasons ago.

Neil Wright Shield - Craig Staggard

The following players represented the RDCA for this season:

Will Pleming – Kilysth
Luke O'Brien – Croydon North
Nick McDonald – Wantirna South
Jay Dimitrov – Wantirna South
Brad Stewart – South Croydon
Lachlan Barrett – South Croydon
Chris Williams – Templeton
Jack Meehan – Templeton
Tom Edwards – South Croydon
Rory Tattersall – South Croydon
Josh McMallum – Montrose
Sam Mulligan – Lilydale
Jonathan Williams – Mt. Evelyn

Ryan Peter-Budge – North Ringwood
Jarrett Rennison – South Croydon
Bailey Bowyer – Warrandyte
Lachlan McAlary – Warrandyte

Match Results

Round 1 v DDCA @ Hallam Reserve

Our first game saw us playing our arch rival in DDCA who batted first and notched up a formidable 8/260 off their 40 overs. Josh McCallum (Montrose) returned the figures of 4/41 off 8 overs and was the standout with the ball. Jay Dimitrov (Wantirna Sth) picked up 2 wickets to help slow them down.

Our lads batted with intent but were always under pressure chasing a huge total. Tom Edwards 44 (Sth Croydon), Brad Stewart 32 (Sth Croydon), Sam Mulligan 20 (Lilydale) and Wil Pleming 18 (Kilsyth) tried hard but we were eventually all out for 176.

Round 2 v ECA @ Jubilee Park Ringwood

Round 2 saw us venture to the magnificent Jubilee Park home of the Ringwood Rams to host ECA.

Batting first we posted a very competitive score of 9/204 with Chris Williams 86 (Templeton), Sam Mulligan 29 (Lilydale) and Josh McCallum 18 (Montrose).

ECA in their chase finished 8/137 with the lads bowling exceptionally well with Lachy Barrett (Sth Croydon) 2/9, Brad Stewart (Sth Croydon) 2/19 Rory Tattersall (Sth. Croydon) 2/25 and Ryan Peter-Budge (North Ringwood) 1/0.

Round 3 v VTCA @ Croydon Park

Round 3 saw us host VTCA at the newly redeveloped Croydon Park, home of The Croydon CC.

With the outstanding facilities providing stunning views of the Dandenong's our lads fought hard and won a thrilling game by the narrowest of margins.

RDCA were able to restrict VTCA 197 all out off 37 overs with Rory Tattersall 4/35 (Sth Croydon) and Lachy Barrett 3/26 (Sth Croydon) both bowling exceptionally well to slow down what looked like being any kind of score.

When it was our turn to bat the lads were positive and slowly got on top. Sam Mulligan (Lilydale) our International Player lead brilliantly making 81 and steering the side to a great win and also hitting one of the biggest sixes of the tournament. Wil Pleming (Kilsyth) continued his good leadership making 40 and Chris Williams 36 (Templeton) continued to shine.

We narrowly missed out on playing in the final with 3 teams finishing with 2 wins each and our percentage narrowly costing us.

Special congratulations to Chris Williams (Templeton) on being selected in the VMCU U/21 team who defeated the VCCL in the annual match at Ballarat.

Once again our lads performed exceptionally well given that turf is not our week in week out surface of choice. The interaction of the lads in a Representative Environment was good to see and you can tell a lot about their commitment to the game and their mates by the way they carry themselves. There will be quite a few of these young fellas dominating our competition in years to come.

This competition cannot happen without the support of the clubs in sending their players along to try out and of course Saxon Sport for once again getting right behind the concept and providing great training facilities and coaching. As always Pat Meehan continues to work tirelessly to ensure things run smoothly alongside making sure the rest of the Junior Carnivals run without a hiccup.

Thanks to our RDCA umpires who made themselves available on the Sundays – Andy Exley, Marty Clohesy and Russell Bennett. It is much appreciated. Also thanks to our host clubs – Ringwood CC and Croydon CC – for allowing the team to play our home matches at their magnificent venues and facilities.

Thanks once again to all the Family and Friends who helped out on match days to make sure the boys had a great lunch and the scorebook was manned.

JUNIOR COMPETITION REPORT

Chairman- Sean Flynn

It was quite possibly the most disrupted season in RDCA history. Heat, Rain, Smoke and a Global Pandemic in Grand Final week made for a challenging season for all participants. We were in the midst of a very successful season and the standard of cricket keeps increasing with the introduction of more teams.

Sadly the Grand Finals were not able to be played due to COVID19 and the teams that were highest placed after the semi finals were declared premiers. This was met with disappointment by the lower ranked teams but equally by the higher ranked teams. No team wanted to win a Grand Final in this manner and it was a disappointing way to finish the season.

The RDCA girls competition continues to grow, we increased from 14 teams to 23 teams, across the under 12 & 15 age groups. The highlight was having 2 divisions including the newly named Mandy Dolman Division. Heatherdale won this division in an exciting game against North Ringwood. Mt Evelyn won the Spirit competition in a tight tussle against Blackburn. St Andrews dominated the under 12 competition and had both Grand Final teams with the Pink team defeating the Blue team. The under 12 competition is a brilliant way for young girls to be introduced to cricket and allows them the opportunity to participate and fall in love with the game, playing with like minded friends.

Former RDCA junior Wil Parker continued his outstanding progression through the cricketing ranks when he was selected to make his Sheffield shield debut for Victoria. A former Norwood junior, Wil played his entire junior career in the RDCA and was a regular selection in the local representative teams. He won the Bill Dean medal for the best junior player leaving the RDCA award in 2017/18 which is remarkably only 2 seasons ago. The entire RDCA community looks forward to watching his progress over the coming seasons.

We had a total of 202 teams entered which was 39 more than the previous summer. The growth in numbers was aided by the addition of BHRDCA clubs joining our Saturday morning competition at under 14 & 16 level. We also welcomed Seville and Mt Evelyn from the YVCA and the addition of new clubs was seamless and made for stronger cricket across the divisions. The under 16 competition was especially improved by the addition of clubs from the BHRDCA and all wins were hard earned in that age group.

Overall there were 20 divisions of cricket and we had 14 different clubs win premierships. North Ringwood set the standard winning the 12/1, 14/1 & 16/1 premierships along with their 14/6 win with the merged Eastfield team. They were very deserving of their club championship victory which made it 2 in a row. 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. Sadly, Mandy Dolman is stepping away from the committee after 7 wonderful seasons. Mandy has been secretary for the last 6 seasons and has been a key driver in the improvements we have implemented. Mandy has a passion for junior sport

and the under 10 round robin is her 'little baby'. Mandy has received great support from Hayley Brown as her assistant secretary. Hayley is also stepping aside and has been a great help at numerous RDCA functions over the last 7 years. If you ever need something done, Hayley makes sure it happens whether it is IT, a BBQ or cricket related!

Bill Stafford does all our fixturing and ground allocation which is a huge task during early September. After that is complete, his focus shifts to running the most professional Representative Program you will come across. A huge part of this is the recruitment of quality coaches to guide and teach our young players. Without the hard work and vision of Bill, the association would not be in as strong a position as it currently is.

Andy Exley has been a terrific contributor to the Junior Association for the last 8 years. He has moved to England which has lead to him stepping away from the Junior Committee. Andy has been the key person in allocating umpires and has been a constant support for our Rep Cricket Program. We wish him every possible success in the future.

Jas Harrison continued to oversee the fast growing girls program. Having 23 female teams has exceeded our own expectations and Jas has been a key person in this space over the last 4 seasons. We expect further growth in this space and Jas should be applauded for her efforts to grow the competition.

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 and Steve Toohey from Warranwood who all provide wisdom, patience and their own vast array of experience to help the committee and all of our clubs. The continued support of our major sponsor, Saxon Sports and the personal support we receive from Paul Attfield is much appreciated. Having access to their great indoor facility is so important for our young players and helps them improve.

The rule changes we have implemented over the last few year seem to have been met with great approval and have improved the standard and enjoyment our young players derive from the game.

We had 202 teams this summer.

Under 10	up from 42 to 44
Under 12	down from 61 to 54
Under 14	up from 34 to 49
Under 16	up from 23 to 32
Girls	up from 14 to 23

These numbers are strong even though they are helped by the BHRDCA clubs joining our Saturday morning competitions. We are pleased that so many of our junior clubs are running very strong programs. Players being able to play in close and exciting games where they all get the chance to contribute is a key to keeping these players involved in the sport as they transition to senior players.

I could not perform my role without the wonderful support I receive from my wife Maree. The summers are long but she is a great support and provides plenty of advice.

My final thank you is to our clubs. I am honored to be the President of the RDCA and thank you all for your support.

Representative Coordinator - Bill Stafford

Our most successful carnival ever.

- 8 teams played finals
- 5 teams played in semi finals
- 3 teams made it through to the grand final (U/16 Beitzel lost their semi final by one run on the last ball of the match)
- 2 teams won premierships (U/14 Des Nolan and U/16 Keith Mackay)

Throughout the carnival we had to be content with the usually hot weather and some rain, but this season we had smoke from the devastating bushfires, resulting in some games playing reduced overs.

Teams who played in finals were:

- U/14 Russell Allen Shield
 - Quarter Final– RDCA 107 (Jacob Henry 33) defeated by BHRDCA 5/108
- U/12 Keith Mitchell Shield
 - Quarter Final – ECA 8/167 (Enrique Sidhu 2/20) defeated RDCA 5/148 (Charlie Moore 48 ret)
- U/12 Josh Browne Plate
 - Quarter final – ECA 4/121 defeated RDCA 10/73
- U/16 Jim Beitzel Shield
 - Semi-final – SECA 8/147 (Thomas Whitty 3/34) defeated RDCA 10/146 (Daniel Ivanovic 44 and Jacob Bellingham 39)
- Girls U/14 Julie Savage Shield
 - Semi-final – RDCA 3/157 (Madison Sheedy 36 ret, Keely Miutescu 28 ret, Helen Aquila 26 ret, Charlotte Edwards 25 ret) defeated by BHRDCA 5/160
- Girls U/12 Claudia Fatone
 - Semi Final – RDCA 2/182 defeated BHRDCA 8/105 (Jordyn Allen 4/17)
 - Grand Final – NWMCA 9/243 (Tanya Arul 3/18) defeated RDCA 16/157
- U/14 Des Nolan
 - Quarter Final – RDCA 5/179 (Bailey Anderson 46 ret, Nathaniel Reichman 45 ret) defeated ECA 9/157 (Joseph Humphreys 3/20)
 - Semi Final – Diamond Valley 6/150 defeated by RDCA 8/152 (Brogan Murphy 45no, Bailey Anderson 41)
 - Grand Final – RDCA 10/130 (Brogan Murphy 32) defeated North Metro 10/126 (Lachlan Muir 2/13). At one stage North Metro were 1/88, 6 of their last 7 wickets were run outs.
- U/16 Keith Mackay Shield
 - Semi Final – RDCA 6/191 (Corey Shiels 67) defeated Yarra Valley 10/72 (Kallen Brasher 3/2)
 - Grand Final – RDCA 7/179 (Kallen Brasher 56no, Cameron Atkinson 45) drew with West Gippsland 6/132 (Jarred Stone 3/14). Match was abandoned after a huge hail storm, both associations shared the premiership.

In addition to the VMCU carnival, we had a further 20 boys and 15 girls play in state carnivals (Youth Premier League). Also, 17 boys represented Bayswater and Croydon in the GJ Craig U/15 carnival.

We were also well represented in national championships:

- U/12 Boys – Harrison Sheers
- U/12 Girls – Tegan Rule and Jordyn Allen
- U/15 Boys – Daniel Roe, Max Parker, Ben O’Dwyer, Vishwa Ramkumar
- U/15 Girls – Emma Mole, Rosemary Sykes

This season we entered a team into the newly formed Girls U/16 -Mel Jones grade, giving us now 10 teams. 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:

Team	Best Player	Coaches Award
Girls U/12 - Claudia Fatone	Jordy Allen	Maya Kelaita
Girls U/14 - Julie Savage	Keely Miutescu	Zoe Freer
Girls U/16 - Mel Jones	Ashley Carrol	Tayla Darvell
U/12- Josh Browne	Jasper Barry	Camdyn Jones
U/12- Keith Mitchell	Aden Bates	Tate Hodgson
U/14- Des Nolan	Brogan Murphy	Callum Power
U/14 - Russell Allen	James Johnstone	Cam Livingstone
U/16 - Keith Mackay	Xavier Farrell	Cameron Atkinson
U/16- Jim Beitzel	Daniel Ivanovic	Thomas Whitty
U/18 - Phil Arnold	Campbell Mole	Charlie Lawson

Standout individual performances:

- Daniel Ivanovic won player of the carnival – Jim Beitzel U/16
- Aaron Stephen won player of the carnival – Russell Allen U/14
- Aden Bates – U/12 Keith Mitchell 6/27 and 6/13
- Cameron Livingstone– U/14 Russell Allen 5/14
- Samuel Wong – U/16 Keith Mackay 6/20
- Jordyn Allen – U/12 Claudia Fatone 7/3
- Tanya Arul – U/12 Claudia Fatone 7/13
- Mikayla Lewis-Simmonds– U/12 Claudia Fatone 7/9 including a hat trick

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. Also, thank you to Jas Harrison who was the overall co-ordinator for the 3 girl teams.

Team	Coach	Team Manager
U/12 Girls - Claudia Fatone	Maddi Mauchline	Lyle Carpenter
U/14 Girls- Julie Savage	Una Raymond-Hoey	Justin Edwards
U/16 Girls – Mel Jones	Bhavi Devxhand	David Sykes
U/12- Josh Browne	Will Maklin	Chris Barry
U/12- Keith Mitchell	Clayton Henderson	Ricky Moore
U/14- Des Nolan	Tom Humphries	Phil Reichman
U/14 - Russell Allen	Dale Ingleton	Daniel Sheers
U/16 - Keith Mackay	Tyson Freeman	Craig Haslam & Mark Farrell

U/16- Jim Beitzel
U/18 - Phil Arnold

Jordan Roberts
Shane Gordon

Kevin Higgins & Vince Ascenzo
Shane Mayoh

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

Thankfully all the Veterans Competitions were able to finish its matches before all cricket was to come to a halt for the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Masters Over 40s 2019/2020 competition had once again 2 divisions this season. We welcomed 2 new Clubs/Teams into the RDCA Veterans Masters competitions Lilydale and Woori Yallock.

A new rule was introduced to have no more than 5 players outside the 30m circle to prevent boundary stacking, which we felt worked really well during the season and finals.

Masters 1 was yet again of a very high standard. The 4 finalists were made up of Warranwood (Premiers), South Warrandyte (runners up), Ainslie Park and Lilydale.

In the Grand Final Warranwood 5-202 Defeated South Warrandyte 7/175.

Masters 2 Warrandyte (Premiers), Croydon Ranges, (runners up) Wantirna and Wonga Park 2 made up the final four.

In the Grand Final Warrandyte 163 defeated Croydon Ranges 130.

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

Beyond Blue Round November 23/24th and evening was held and live streamed on November 25th at the Dorset Gardens Hotel. We thank our guest speaker Shane Kelton from the Mooroolbark Cricket Club.

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

Interleague, Over40s RDCA Vs Box Hill Reporter CA was played at Mullum Reserve Ringwood in December. Thank you to the Norwood CC for hosting for us.

Our aim was to represent players from as many clubs as possible. Led by Captain Cameron Mathews, the game was going along really well until the rain came and ended the game in a draw in what was a very entertaining game.

The Over 50s Led by Rick Bean, travelled down to Geelong to play in a round robin format with the RDCA, BHRDCA, FTGDCA and Geelong District Cricket Association. There were many nail biting finishes and it was no different in the Final with the RDCA winning in the last over of the day.

Congratulations and Thank you to all the players and umpires that make these games possible.

Season 2 of the Dorset Gardens Veterans T20 Big Bash Tournament was again a great success, (when it wasn't raining) growing from strength to strength. Next season should and we will see a few minor rule, fixture and format changes.

This season we had 22 teams, up on last season's 16. We had many new teams enter. Templeton, Seville, Mount Evelyn, Wantirna South, Vermont, Forest Hill and Blackburn South.

We thank our wonderful sponsors in the Dorset Gardens Hotel, Philip Webb Real Estate, Saxon Sports, Kookaburra, Bendigo Bank and Kennards Hire.

The 4 Finalist teams were Warranwood (Premiers), Seville (Runners Up) Templeton and Wonga Park2

The Dorset Gardens T20 Grand Final was played at Mullum Reserve, Ringwood in a close and thrilling game of T20 cricket.

Warranwood 5/156 Defeated Seville 7/150

Once again, we were lucky enough to have the Grand Final match Live streamed again. Thank you to Leigh and his team at LKM Media and all of our sponsors for making this happen. Thank You to Dave Raggett and Wayne Brasher for commentating and giving up their time to do so on the Live stream.

There was a fantastic response to this tournament yet again and what turned out to be a great success for players, families, spectators and clubs.

Thank You to Jo Fairy (RDCA Sponsorship/Marketing) for the wonderful Photos and helping out with some of our wonderful sponsors, we managed to get the Grand Final live streamed again.

We think we have a great Tournament for our Clubs and Members to look forward to each season.

Thank you to the Umpires that Umpired all the Veterans Finals and Interleague games.

I would especially like to thank my fellow Committee members for all their time, effort and support. Peter Chammings (Secretary/Social Media), Murray Keen (Mycricket & Fixturing), Paul Jones (Committee).

This season we have made great inroads and started people talking and thinking about Veterans Cricket and we look forward to what is in store for the RDCA Veterans Competitions in 2020/2021 Season and beyond.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION 2019/2020

LINDSAY TROLLOPE SHIELD

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
NORTH RINGWOOD	37	66
SOUTH CROYDON	36	65
MOOROOLBARK	28	63
WANTIRNA SOUTH	42	59
LILYDALE	22	47
AINSLIE PARK	30	43
MONTROSE	17	30
EAST RINGWOOD	12	19

Ladder positions did not change much during the season and with two rounds to go there were only five teams in contention but Ainslie lost its last two to drop out of the running. East Ringwood needed a big finish to hopefully avoid relegation but could not get the job done.

The finalists were set entering the last round however only four points separated the teams with Wantirna South leading the way. South Croydon defeated Wantirna South and the other two won their matches and this saw Wantirna South drop from top to fourth.

In the Elimination final, Mooroolbark (9/174) overwhelmed Wantirna South (103)

The Qualifying final went much the same way, with North Ringwood posting a challenging target (9/223) and South Croydon (97) was never in the hunt.

South Croydon was back on track in the Preliminary final (6/220) and, despite a late order flurry, restricted Mooroolbark to 173 to earn another crack at North Ringwood.

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Shane Cairns and Eddie Wu, did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and North Ringwood was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Michael Scott (C), Simon Gray(Coach), Matthew Stoikos, Aaron Leis, Tom Robinson, Luke McPhie, Ryan Peter-Budge, Mitch Skinner, Brendan Leis, Luke Ridgwell, Sam Ridgwell, Jay Stoikos, Steve Pearse (Scorer)

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Jack Price (EAR) 528, Ben Thomas (MOO) 523, Aaron Leis (NRI) 470, Adyn Sier (APK) 441, Ryan Smith (SCR) 417, Taylor Gibson (EAR) 393, Kieran Perkins (MTR) 389, Michael Edwards (MTR) 381, Leigh Jones (APK) 351

Leading wicket takers (excluding finals):

Simon Young (MOO) 35, Luke Ridgwell (NRI) 34, Tristan Webb (WSO) 31, Ryan Smith (SCR) 25, Drew McKay (WSO) 25, Ben Thomas (MOO) 21, Nick McDonald (WSO) 21, Caleb Delaney (EAR) 20.

BILL WILKINS CUP

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14	%
NORWOOD	57	87	
TEMPLETON	44	78	
BAYSWATER PARK	36	70	
WARRANWOOD	34	58	
WARRANTYTE	17	40	
WONGA PARK	17	30	0.89
CROYDON RANGES	20	30	0.61
KILSYTH	3	15	

Norwood was out of the blocks early and did not lose until the last round against Templeton, a result that was to be repeated a week later. Templeton also only lost the one game, mid-season.

Bayswater Park and Warranwood kept pace to some extent but the ladder became a case of two halves pretty early on. Entering the last round Warrantyte had a faint hope but lost to Kilsyth whilst Warranwood won outright to seal 4th spot. Kilsyth struggled all season and could not avoid relegation.

The elimination final was over fairly early on the first day when Warranwood could only muster 59 and Bays water Park reached 0/60.

In the Qualifying final, Templeton (9/245) set a challenging total and then managed to restrict Norwood to 9/228.

Bayswater Park elected to bat, a bit of deviation from the norm, in the Preliminary final and it proved fruitful when they posted 255. In reply, Norwood struggled and was dismissed for 154.

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Shawn Everitt and Andrew Tonkin, did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Templeton was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Lincoln Wong (C), Niraj DeSilva, Tyler Hoogwerff, Coady Mitrevski, Ben Gerloff, Sam Carter, Chris Williams, Tyson Henry, Alex Meehan, Daniel Raab, Jack Meehan, Andrew Gottliebse (Coach), Sean Meehan (Scorer)

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Niraj DeSilva (TMP) 631, Sean de Kretser (NOW) 616, Lincoln Wong (TMP) 590, Ben Mathews (WOP) 476, Ben Hastie (NOW) 474, Cameron Moore (WWD) 443, Ben Taylor (WDT) 416, Blake Smith (CRR) 384

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Luke Barber (NOW) 45, Tyson Henry (TMP) 34, Adam Baker (NOW) 32, Lakshan Madushanka (WDT) 28, Luke Killey (WDT) 28, Darcy Carrigan (CRR) 27, Glyn James (WWD) 24, Tom Noonan (CRR) 23, David Johnson (WWD) 23, Nuwan Liyanapathirana (WDT) 23.

STUART NEWAY PLATE

TEAM	Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
ST ANDREWS	36	79
MT EVELYN	46	77
CROYDON NORTH	32	57
SOUTH WARRANDYTE	32	56
SCORESBY	36	49
CHIRNSIDE PARK	20	39
SEVILLE	22	36
EASTFIELD	12	15

At the Xmas break, it seemed only the top five were in contention for a finals spot and so it proved. Thereafter, Mt Evelyn and St Andrews separated from the pack and loomed as the teams to beat.

With two rounds to play, Scoresby was 3rd but lost to South Warrandyte to slip to 5th. They had to defeat Mt Evelyn in the last round to sneak back in but it wasn't to be. The last round was eventful in that Croydon North and South Warrandyte tied and St Andrews won outright to leap past Mt Evelyn.

In the Elimination final, South Warrandyte (6/208) was able to run down the Croydon North target (9/206), with plenty of overs to spare.

The Qualifying final saw St Andrews post 216 and then claim the last six Mt Evelyn wickets for a handful of runs to run out comfortable winners (150)

Mt Evelyn (260) bounced back well in the Preliminary final and South Warrandyte (121) was always on the back foot in the chase.

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Jordan Russell and Phil Bottaro, did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and St Andrews was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Dwayne Paisley (C), Liam Pemberton, Brad Plant, Cameron Sharpe, Karanvir Singh, Mitchell Plant, Dylan Cuthbertson, Robert Deluca, Jed Hansen, Jesse Lynn, Jordan Lynn, Sean Milton, Zack Barmby, Jack Paynter

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Nalaka De Silva (SEV) 491, Rod Huma (ESF) 489, Shane Findlay (CNT) 487, Andy Solomons (SWT) 457, Cameron Sharpe (STA) 449, Kane Jones (MTE) 402, Dulan Berman (CSP) 395, Dwayne Paisley (STA) 386, Dylan Cuthbertson (STA) 372, Josh Barrett (SWT) 371.

Leading bowlers (excluding finals):

Rob Clarke (CSP) 40, Chad Witherdin (MTE) 37, Dylan Cuthbertson (STA) 34, Luke O'Brien (CNT) 34, Cameron Sharpe (STA) 30, Andy Solomons (SWT) 29, Liam Kay (SEV) 27, Harkanwal Singh (SBY) 27, Josh Exley (SWT) 26.

STEVE PASCOE SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
AINSLIE PARK	2NDS	38	73
SOUTH CROYDON	2NDS	34	58
MONTROSE	2NDS	22	53
WANTIRNA SOUTH	2NDS	34	49
NORTH RINGWOOD	2NDS	34	47
EAST RINGWOOD	2NDS	26	43
KILSYTH	2NDS	22	41
BAYSWATER PARK	2NDS	14	28

After the break, Ainslie cleared out and obviously became the team to beat. With three rounds remaining the next five were still well in contention. North Ringwood could only

muster 4 points from thereon, losing in the last round to Montrose in what was a playoff for a finals spot. That win enabled Montrose to leap over Wantirna South who lost to Kilsyth. East Ringwood could not muster a win in last four rounds and fell away.

In the Elimination final, Wantirna South (134) was overrun by Montrose (2/138)

The Qualifying final saw Ainslie Park (242) post too many for South Croydon (144)

In the Preliminary final, a last wicket partnership of twenty proved to be the difference as Montrose reached 200 and then held South Croydon (186) at bay.

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Tony Gawne and Harry Parker , did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Ainslie Park was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Nathan Croot (C), Trent Sier, Matt Mountain, Jordan Blair, Sean Minetti, Jeremy Burton, Jimmy Hunter, James Isles, Ryan Willmott, Josh McMullen, Coby Arbuckle, Daniel Boon, Sue Minetti (Scorer).

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Ben Stow (WSO) 432, Trent Sier (APK) 406, Rhys McKean (KIL) 354, Brendan Redfern (NRI) 344, Nicholas Wright (EAR) 342, Reece Schelfhout (MTR) 328, Liam Storm (MTR) 302, Tom Edwards (SCR) 297

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Ryan Willmott (APK) 28, Thomas Slater (WSO) 25, Daniel Tucker (NRI) 24, Josh McMullen (APK) 23, Daniel Crowe (MTR) 20

PAT MEEHAN SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 14
LILYDALE	2NDS	42	67
WARRANTYTE	2NDS	31	66
SOUTH WARRANTYTE	2NDS	34	63
NORWOOD	2NDS	41	58
WARRANWOOD	2NDS	17	48
HEATHWOOD	1STS	34	45
WONGA PARK	2NDS	19	40
CROYDON RANGES	2NDS	3	9

The last four rounds in this grade saw many draws as a result of the weather. With three rounds remaining Norwood was still 2nd and Heathwood was seemingly the only team outside the four with a chance for finals action. Entering the last round, Lilydale was still top

but had to earn points to retain that spot. Facing a chase of 267 it was spared by pitch vandalism which saw no play on second day. Norwood was still 2nd but lost to Wonga Park and South Warrandyte won but was left by Warrandyte who won outright.

The Elimination final saw South Warrandyte (6/237) easily account for Norwood (106) It was a repeat in the Qualifying final with Warrandyte (240) posting far too many for Lilydale (103)

In the Preliminary final it was another big win as Lilydale (9/175) defeated South Warrandyte (95)

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Andy Laws and Barry Mealings, did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Warrandyte was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Campbell Holland (C), Nick Oremek, Jack Poole, Patrick Grocott, Chris Rakuscek, Adam White, Bailey Bowyer, Harry Brown, Tom Jackson, Josh Aitken, Halley Simpson, Brandon Stafford, Brad Waldron

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Ethan Weston (HWD) 443, Mat Peisley (CRR) 424, Darcy Price (SWT) 398, Jason Stafford (CRR) 385, Sean McMahon (SWT) 343, Justin White (WOP) 320, Luke Scott (WWD) 316, Phil Ballagh (WOP) 309

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Glenn Oakley (HWD) 32, Troy Donis (SWT) 28, Halley Simpson (WDT) 27, Adam Humphrey (LYD) 26, Campbell Holland (WDT) 22, Braeden Gordon (HWD) 21, Chris Irvine (NOW) 20.

“A” GRADE – IAN SPENCER SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
MOOROOLBARK	2NDS	26	62	1.42
WANTIRNA	1STS	30	62	1.34
CHIRNSIDE PARK	2NDS	36	60	
CROYDON NORTH	2NDS	44	56	
NORTH RINGWOOD	3RDS	34	48	
AINSLIE PARK	3RDS	26	34	
WANTIRNA SOUTH	3RDS	22	26	
ST ANDREWS	2NDS	6	20	

With two rounds remaining, only 8 points separated the top five, with Chirnside Park leading Croydon North by 2 and Mooroolbark and Wantirna by 4. After Rd. 12, where Chirnside and Croydon North lost, Mooroolbark and Wantirna had jumped ahead and the status quo was maintained with all winning in the last round. North Ringwood could only muster two draws in last four rounds and came up short.

The Elimination final saw Chirnside Park (8/185) easily account for Croydon North (81)

In the Qualifying final (at Alan Smith oval), Mooroolbark could only eke out 9/110 and Wantirna (4/112) ran that down with plenty of overs to spare.

The Preliminary final went much the same way with Mooroolbark struggling to 122 in 71 overs and then Chirnside Park reached the target (2/123) with many overs up the sleeve.

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Mark Bullen and Steve Pascoe , did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Wantirna was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Mitchell Skinner (C), Lou Cavallo, Neil Trigwell, Michael Tufvesson, Armaan Brar, Josh Hickman, Daniel Smith, Taylor Jones, Jason Lennox, Taylor Evans, Damien Tsouparikovits, Brad McLeish, Alistair Hickman, Kevin Girola

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Craig Alexander (CNT) 466, Mitchell Skinner (WAN) 415, Nathan McFarlane (CSP) 276, Mark Francis (APK) 260, Taylor Evans (WAN) 253

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Armaan Brar (WAN) 21, Kevin Girola (WAN) 20, Lachlan Reyment (NRI) 19, Adam Crowhurst (CNT) 17, Stephen McKenzie (WSO) 15, Henri Brook (NRI) 15

“B” GRADE – DAVID BEATTY SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
MONTROSE	3RDS	44	74
MT EVELYN	2NDS	36	68
NORTH RINGWOOD	4THS	34	60
TEMPLETON	2NDS	42	52
SEVILLE	2NDS	22	40
CROYDON RANGES	3RDS	22	32
EASTFIELD	2NDS	20	24

WONGA PARK	3RDS	6	18
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This grade separated into two halves very early in the piece and the finalists were set soon after the break, save for a bit of juggling of positions. The top three did not lose in the last four rounds but Templeton lost their way with only a draw in that period.

In the Elimination final, Templeton posted 165 and then kept North Ringwood (130) at bay. Mt Evelyn could only muster 125 in the Qualifying final and Montrose (6/126) reached the target with overs in the bank.

The Preliminary final was a tight tussle, with Templeton compiling 158 in 66 overs and Mt Evelyn needed three of those unused overs in reaching 8/159.

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Paul Denton and Doug Coldham, did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Montrose was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Joel Lindeman-Collins (C), Mark Farrell, Ethan Downey, Ricky Williams, Xavier Farrell, Ashley Wellington, Jake Motteram, Matthew Gardner, Nathan Rees, Mark Hayhurst, Jackson Nyhuis, Blake Podesta, Cameron Storm

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Dan Whitty (NRI) 475, Matthew Gardner (MTR) 399, Devesh Singh (TMP) 364, Jason Lovell (WOP) 352, Rob Glide (WOP) 297, Andrew Giblin (MTE) 286, Darren Westaway (MTE) 280, Joel Lindeman-Collins (MTR) 277

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Andrew Giblin (MTE) 22, Chris Anderson (MTE) 20, Peter Ridgwell (NRI) 20, Devesh Singh (TMP) 18, Marcus Smith (SEV) 17, Blake Podesta (MTR) 16

“C” GRADE – DON SMITH SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
WARRANTYTE	3RDS	50	70	
MONTROSE	4THS	36	64	
EAST RINGWOOD	3RDS	42	58	
LILYDALE	3RDS	22	54	
ST ANDREWS	3RDS	28	36	
KILSYTH	3RDS	34	34	
SCORESBY	2NDS	6	26	0.68
WARRANWOOD	3RDS	6	26	0.64

With two rounds to play, the top three were set and only four points separated Lilydale, St Andrews and Kilsyth. East Ringwood lost both of those games to slip to 3rd and St Andrews and Kilsyth did likewise to drop out of contention. Warrandyte lost for the first time in the last round against Lilydale. An interesting aside in the battle at the bottom was that they kept pace with one another throughout the season, with each having draws in Rds 3, 4 and 11 and both won their last two games.

In the Elimination final, East Ringwood (9/170) could not snare the last wicket, which saw the Lilydale pair add fourteen to win the game (9/172) with 5 balls to spare.

The Qualifying final saw Montrose reach 160 but Warrandyte (6/162) ran that down with a few overs in hand

In the Preliminary final, Lilydale (7/164) continued their excellent post Xmas run to get past Montrose (162)

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Neil Glanville and Marty Clohesy , did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Warrandyte was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Luke Warren (C). Mick Spence (C), Callum Padfield, James Weatherley, Tom Heffernan, Cameron Day, Isaac Tua, Tom Ellis, Aaron Closs, Dean Gidley, Kayden Trayford, Josh Huntly, Lachy Haberfield, Alex Coutts

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Scott O'Neil (MTR) 383, Callum Padfield (WDT) 359, James Weatherley (WDT) 227, Brandon Hempel (LYD) 217, Luke Warren (WDT) 216

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Ryan Catterall (STA) 24, Jake Puckering (MTR) 24, Riley Baxter (LYD) 18, Dean Schickerling (EAR) 18, Kieran Hanley (LYD) 15

“D” GRADE – JOHN SPRINGETT SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
BAYSWATER PARK	3RDS	50	76
MOOROOLBARK	3RDS	42	68
NORWOOD	3RDS	42	66
SOUTH CROYDON	3RDS	36	58
ST ANDREWS	4THS	20	34
WONGA PARK	4THS	22	32
HEATHWOOD	2NDS	6	26

CROYDON RANGES	4THS	6	12
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This was another grade of two halves and the finalists were locked in with four rounds to go. The only change in positions came about in the last round when Norwood lost and Mooroolbark won outright to earn the double chance spot.

In the Elimination final, Norwood posted a very challenging 260 and South Croydon (204) could not match it.

The Qualifying final was a low scoring affair, with both lower orders the main contributors, but Bayswater Park (7/107) was able to eke past the Mooroolbark tally (104) Mooroolbark (3/97) bounced back in the Preliminary to easily chase down the Norwood tally (93).

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Chris Dey and Barry Johnson, did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Bayswater Park was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Ryan Toye (C), Eoin Fay, Jayden Mitchell, Chris Robbins, Jarrod Thompson, Ryan Gilmore, Liam Fay, Tomas Fay, Timothy Court, Glenn Coyle, Martin Nellen, Philip Leach, Bailey Foran, Luke Tucker, Leigh Brown

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Anthony Crowe (WOP) 336, Warren Ashby (WOP) 285, Matthew Milne (WOP) 280, Adam Tuppenney (NOW) 275, Will Evans (STA) 251, David Irvine (NOW) 243, Daniel Thomas (SCR) 243

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Eoin Fay (BYP) 34, Ivan Chepa (CRR) 18, Darryn Fisk (MOO) 18, Damien Mielak (MOO) 18, Justin Barrand (MOO) 17, Aaron Williamson (SCR) 16

“E” GRADE – NEIL TULL SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
WARRANTYTE	4THS	44	70	1.74
CHIRNSIDE PARK	3RDS	34	70	1.44
TEMPLETON	3RDS	42	54	
BORONIA	4THS	26	50	
NORTH RINGWOOD	5THS	28	46	
KILSYTH	4THS	14	32	
SEVILLE	3RDS	22	28	

WONGA PARK	5THS	14	18	
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The leaders had leveled up in Rd.12 and both won in the last round. Boronia was 4 points clear of North Ringwood with one game to go and had to defeat the bottom side to protect finals place.

The Elimination final was an arm wrestle with Templeton (8/124) edging past Boronia (9/122cc)

The Qualifying final saw Warrandyte post 191 and then dismiss Chirnside Park for 129.

In the Preliminary final, Templeton used their full allotment to post 9/137 only to see Chirnside Park (6/140) comfortably reach the target with plenty of overs to spare.

The Grand final, which was to have been umpired by Martien Pruyzers and Jason Dines, did not proceed due to the COVID 19 virus crisis and Warrandyte was declared premier by virtue of winning the Qualifying final and entering the Grand Final as the highest seeded team.

People nominated by club to appear on premiership pennant:

Shaun Ison (C), Chris Jackson, Steve Goddard, Simon Bowyer, Blake Haslam, Brett Kline, Jarrah Aitken, Sean Dixon, Jake Stubbs, John Prangley, Max Coutts, Dave Malley, Ned Mooney, Kyle Appleby

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Chris Jackson (WDT) 379, Brian l'Anson (NRI) 330, Barry Collins (CSP) 327, Sean Dixon (WDT) 313, Simon Bowyer (WDT) 293, Shaun Ison (WDT) 279, Steve Green (CSP) 260, Cameron Laycock (SEV) 259

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Samuel Johnson (WOP) 25, Ben Fisher (KIL) 22, Lecia Baldry (KIL) 21, Mitchell Tucker (BOR) 18, Ranjit Nair (BOR) 18, Naveen Kumar (SEV) 16, Zane Tasevski (TMP) 15, Shaun Ison (WDT) 15

“F” GRADE – ANN PASCOE SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
AINSLIE PARK	4THS	42	74
LILYDALE	4THS	40	64
ST ANDREWS	5THS	36	60
SOUTH WARRANDYTE	3RDS	36	52
WARRANWOOD	4THS	34	50
EASTFIELD	3RDS	18	26

CROYDON RANGES	5THS	12	24
MT EVELYN	3RDS	6	18

The finalists were seemingly set with four rounds to play but South Warrandyte lost their way to lose last two and just managed to hold off Warranwood who, after a barren patch post Xmas, won their last two games.

This grade and those below played split innings two day games and knockout semi finals, with 1st v 4th and 2nd v 3rd. The knockout semi-finals format saw the split innings grades able to actually play Grand finals on the weekend prior to those scheduled in the grades above.

In the semi's, Ainslie Park (7/145) after electing to bat first and last got past South Warrandyte (144)

The other final saw Lilydale bat first and although they eventually restricted St Andrews to 127 they were only able to muster 77 in the chase.

The Grand Final was played at Ainslie Park and was umpired by Ian McCallum and Russell Bennett.

Ainslie Park won the toss and asked St Andrews to bat. In a very closely fought game, Ainslie Park compiled 7/193 in their allotted overs and the St Andrews chase reached the target (8/194) with three and a bit overs to spare.

Members of the premiership team:

Matthew Millar (C), Viet Duong, Stuart Wynd, David Bailey, Thomas Rosevear, James Knapman, Stephen Bailey, Alexander Murray, Brenton Millott, Kieran Milton, Christopher Millar, Damon Windley, Jake Lazar

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Hayden Lane (MTE) 448, Stuart Wynd (STA) 442, Andrew Johnstone (APK) 387, Ian Cubitt (APK) 353, Dwayne Finch (CRR) 311, Richard Willcocks (ESF) 307, Michael Cuffe (LYD) 307

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Lucas Brasher (SWT) 17, Dwayne Dobbinson (LYD) 16, Christopher Millar (STA) 14, Matthew Millar (STA) 14, Bradley Shorney (APK) 14, Oliver McKenzie (WWD) 14, Luke Griffin (CRR) 14

“G” GRADE – IAN DENCH SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
MONTROSE	5THS	44	76

SCORESBY	3RDS	42	68
ST ANDREWS	6THS	38	56
WONGA PARK	6THS	36	50
EAST RINGWOOD	4THS	16	48
SOUTH CROYDON	4THS	20	34
BAYSWATER PARK	4THS	14	22

This grade started with 8 teams but Seville withdrew after Rd.6. The finalists were seemingly set with three rounds to play but Wonga Park lost their way a little. East Ringwood got on a roll after the break but a “Bye’ in the last round saw them needing one of the top two to win outright to give them extra points. That didn’t happen although St Andrews won and Wonga Park lost to see them change places.

In the semi final, Montrose elected to bat first and last and in a game that only went 10 overs into the second day, Montrose 7/74 (after being 7/52) edged past Wonga Park (73). The other semi was over in 44 overs when St Andrews was rolled for 40 (26 overs) and Scoresby reached 2/97.

The Grand Final was played at Keith Hume Fraser Reserve and was umpired by Matthew Purdon and Asanka Pathiratne. Scoresby won the toss and elected to bat posting 5/153 in their split and this was enough not to have to bat again as they dismissed Montrose (139) just short of their full allocation of overs.

Members of the premiership team:

Raj Kurup (C), Benoy Unnikrishnan, Vincent Alookkaran, Jimmy Augustine, Ajeesh Joseph, Harish Bhaskaran, Shiju Varghese, Arun Kumar, Rajkaran Singh, Jerin Joy, Elbin Anthony, Sandeep Sasidharan, Anthony Devessy, Parthiv Kurup

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Benoy Unnikrishnan (SBY) 294, Jack Raukola (SCR) 268, Nathan Percy (EAR) 211, Damian Ford (MTR) 210, Michael Pitts (WOP) 209, Jimmy Augustine (SBY) 202

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Callum Pirera (EAR) 16, Vincent Alookkaran (SBY) 15, Nick Hamer (SCR) 15, Jimmy Augustine (SBY) 13, Paul Doevelaar (WOP) 13

“H” GRADE – JOHN MACMILLAN SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
CROYDON NORTH	3RDS	50	82
WARRANTYTE	5THS	48	71

HEATHWOOD	3RDS	34	49
WANTIRNA SOUTH	4THS	30	46
AINSLIE PARK	5THS	25	43
LILYDALE	5THS	32	42
WANTIRNA	2NDS	9	39

This grade also started with 8 teams but Croydon Ranges withdrew after Rd.2. Croydon North went through the season undefeated but Warrandyte kept pace and they were clearly the teams to beat. With three rounds to go it was still a four way race for two finals spots. Entering the last round, Lilydale had slid to 5th and needed to defeat Warrandyte but couldn't. Ainslie had the "Bye", Heathwood lost to Wantirna and Wantirna South lost to Croydon North so the status quo was maintained.

In the first semi-final, Wantirna South asked Croydon North to bat first and last and the latter surprisingly came up short (107) when pursuing the Wantirna South target of 130.

The other semi also saw the lower ranked side prevail as Warrandyte could only muster 112 and this was run down by Heathwood (6/123) with many overs to spare.

The Grand Final was played at Heathmont Reserve and was umpired by Noel Gilbert and Robert Hoorn.

After being asked to bat first, Heathwood (131) came up well short in pursuit of the Wantirna South total (193)

Members of the premiership team:

Troy Burrowes (C), Ashley Webb, Darren Mehmet, Ian McKay, Steven Gosden, Aaron Kinghorn, Lachlan Payne, Rodney Morrissey, Jay Patnaikuni, Zach Templeton, Gary Young, Mitchell Nolan, Paul Payne

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Drew El Moussalli (WDT) 371, David Sykes (APK) 366, Aaron Kinghorn (WSO) 323, Josh Wyles (LYD) 297, Robert Milton (CNT) 279, Martin Blackey (LYD) 278

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Nicholas Henderson (CNT) 18, Steve Smith (LYD) 13, Rohan Bansal (WDT) 13, Adam Lawson (WDT) 13, Lachlan Francis (APK) 13

"I" GRADE – TIMOTHY COURT SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13
MOOROOLBARK	4THS	42	67
MONTROSE	6THS	30	58
WARRANDYTE	6THS	30	55

CHIRNSIDE PARK	4THS	28	54
WARRANWOOD	5THS	22	36
KILSYTH	5THS	30	34
NORTH RINGWOOD	6THS	24	32
EAST RINGWOOD	5THS	6	24

North Ringwood lost 8 points and East Ringwood 4 points for early season forfeits. The ladder split into two halves shortly after the break. Mooroolbark was always clear at the top and the interest lay in the finishing order of next three. Warrandyte had won outright in Rd.12 to jump to 2nd but then lost to Chirnside Park whilst Montrose beat North Ringwood in last round to again claim 2nd spot.

In the first semi-final, Chirnside Park set a target of 123 and the last pair for Mooroolbark (9/126) added 12 to get them over the line. The other semi also saw a pretty tight struggle, with Warrandyte (7/130) just getting past Montrose (128)

On the Grand Final weekend, Mooroolbark's usual home ground was being used by their 3rds so this game was played at Warrandyte's main ground and umpired by Mark Cairns and Ray Baird.

Warrandyte asked Mooroolbark to bat first and the latter were then confronted with chasing down a Warrandyte total of 8/204cc. This they did in reaching 7/205, with plenty of overs in hand.

Members of the premiership team:

John McGuire (C), Connor McGuire, Adrian Danisch, Jack Danisch, Shane Osborn, Ryan Osborn, Andrew McDonald, Jeffrey Matthews, Michael Ormsby, Ronnie Taylor, Shane Donovan, Jake Anderson, Harry Whittle

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Darren Cameron (CSP) 449, Gurpreet Sidhu (EAR) 435, Brett Hartman (MTR) 323, Frank Formston (KIL) 315, Michael Ormsby (MOO) 311, Mark Sheedy (NRI) 295, Jeton Rexhepi (NRI) 280

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Ben Wharton (WWD) 17, Jeffrey Matthews (MOO) 17, Ian Cavanagh (KIL) 15, Chris McNeill (MTR) 13, Prakash Adapa (CSP) 11

“J” GRADE – TONY GAWNE SHIELD

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
WANTIRNA	3RDS	50	75	

WONGA PARK	7THS	40	66	
CHIRNSIDE PARK	5THS	32	53	
NORWOOD	4THS	26	46	1.11
TEMPLETON	4THS	28	46	1.03
ST ANDREWS	7THS	14	32	
HEATHWOOD	4THS	20	30	
CROYDON RANGES	6THS	14	20	

Wantirna led clearly for most of the season and only lost the one game, that being in last round to Wonga Park, who themselves had a good break on the rest. Entering the last round, Templeton was 3rd and had to play Norwood in what turned out to be a knockout game, whilst Chirnside Park had to defeat Heathwood to be assured of a finals spot. As can be seen, Chirnside and Norwood carried the day to see Templeton miss out.

In a semi-final, the hot favourites (Wantirna) faltered again, as after asking Norwood to bat first, they only managed to set a target of 110 and Norwood reached it comfortably (6/111)

The other semi saw Wonga Park (1/110) have a runaway victory over Chirnside Park (105)

The Grand final was played at Wonga Park main oval and was umpired by Garry Walles and Lothar Pilz.

Wonga Park elected to bat first and Norwood, after losing their last two wickets without addition to the score, posted 143 but, in what was to prove the difference, left 7 overs unused. In the chase, Wonga Park used 4 of those overs in levelling the scores with one wicket in hand. The match finished in a sensational tie but subsequent developments were to be very distressing and tragic to all concerned when Andrew Haines collapsed after taking the catch and later passed away.

Members of the premierships teams:

Norwood – Steve Harwood (C), Daniel Sheers, Andy Haines, Andrew Menzies, Scott Van Gestel, Harrison Sheers, Jackson Conroy, Michael Johnson, Marshall Reid, Cameron Clune, Seth Van Pelt, James Menzies, Ben Harwood, Dylan Hoskin, Harvey Irwin, Nick Conroy

Wonga Park – Michael Larder (C), Adam Atkinson, Darryl Berg, Dylan Berg, Rod Cooper, Nick Daniel, Gary Flewker-Barker, Tim George, Joel Glassborow, Mark Glassborow, Scott Parker, Paul Rollo, Richard Semken, Charlie Wyatt

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Tim George (WOP) 315, David Orlandi (WAN) 277, Hemang Shukla (STA) 272, Tom Ung (WAN) 269, John O'Neill (CRR) 268, Andrew Haines (NOW) 258, Harrison Sheers (NOW) 250

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Joel Glassborow (WOP) 19, James Menzies (NOW) 17, Michael Carusi (CSP) 15, Dominic Watycha Signor (STA) 15, David Andrew (WAN) 15, Greg Lean (WAN) 14, Hemang Shukla (STA) 14

“K” GRADE

TEAM		Pts Rd 8	Pts Rd 13	%
CROYDON NORTH	4THS	54	82	
SOUTH WARRANDYTE	4THS	38	70	
WARRANDYTE	7THS	43	65	
EASTFIELD	4THS	26	62	
WANTIRNA SOUTH	5THS	39	43	
TEMPLETON	5THS	30	38	
HEATHWOOD	5THS	12	36	
ST ANDREWS	8THS	20	34	0.81
KILSYTH	6THS	22	34	0.37

This grade started with 10 teams and Wonga Park withdrew after Rd.2. Heathwood lost 4 points due to a forfeit. The top two were the dominant teams throughout the season with Croydon North being undefeated and South Warrandyte losing only the once, to them in first round. Wantirna South was within a few points of Eastfield with two rounds to go but lost both whilst the latter won every game after the break.

In the semi-finals, it was a very early finish as Eastfield (49 in 29 overs) was blown out of the water by Croydon North (0/55 in 10 overs).

The other semi was a really competitive affair as South Warrandyte posted 159 but left one over in the bag.

Warrandyte needed that over as the last wicket added 16 to reach 9/160 (in 72.4 overs).

The Grand Final was played at Hughes Park and was umpired by Ashok Kumar and Ganesh Kumaravelu.

After being asked to bat first, Croydon North reached an imposing 2/162 in their first split and did not have to bat again when they dismissed Warrandyte (149).

Members of the premiership team:

Vitaly Chipizubov (C), Jason Tay, Chad Duquesne, Grant Morgan, Mark Niemiec, Josh Wilson, Daniel Potter, Matthew Timms, Ben O'Connor, Michael Shipley, Jake Spaulding, Anthony Smith, Matt Nott, David Asbury

Leading run-getters (excluding finals):

Greg Warren (WDT) 479, Robert Fyfe (WDT) 388, Grant Morgan (CNT) 349, Sean Dalton (HWD) 280, Jason Tay (CNT) 278, Damien Shiels (TMP) 245

Leading wicket-takers (excluding finals):

Matt Nott (CNT) 18, Chad Duquesne (CNT) 16, Matthew Timms (CNT) 13, Anthony Smith (CNT) 12, Dhasindu Gunathilake (STA) 12

Masters 1 - Bill Dean Trophy

TEAM	Pts
WARRANWOOD	33
LILYDALE	27
SOUTH WARRANDYTE HAWKS	24
AINSLIE PARK	21
WONGA PARK	15
MOOROOLBARK	6

At the end of the Home and Away Season, Warranwood finished the season with only one loss and one draw and on top of the Ladder. Lilydale, South Warrandyte and Ainslie Park made up the last three spots with less than a game between them.

In the semi-finals, Ainslie Park took on Warranwood and made them work for the victory setting them 191 to chase for victory. Warranwood chased down this total with 9 balls to spare. In the other match Lilydale were unable to chase down South Warrandyte's low total of 115.

In the Grand Final Warranwood won the toss and batted first and set a strong total of 202 off their 36 overs. South Warrandyte got off to a strong start with three of their top four retiring on 40, however it was not enough to chase down Warranwood's total.

Members of the premiership team:

Cam Matthews (c), Matt Rooks, Daniel Turner, Andrew Begg, Paul Keyhoe, Craig Buchan, Trent Greenwood, Robbie Bartlett, David Raggett, Nathan Russell, Chris Leahy, Michael Simpson, David Sherlock

Masters 2 - Ken Johnston Trophy

TEAM	Pts
CROYDON RANGES	36
WARRANTYTE	36
WONGA PARK	30
WANTIRNA	27
SOUTH CROYDON	21
WOORI YALLOCK	9
SOUTH WARRANTYTE HAWKS	9

At the end of the Home and Away Season, Croydon Ranges and Warrandyte were tied for top spot of the Ladder with only percentage placing Croydon Ranges on top. Wonga Park and Wantirna rounded out the four with only a game separating top and fourth place.

In the semi-finals, Croydon Ranges comfortably chased down Wantirna's 149 in 23 overs, while in the other semi final, Warrandyte set a huge target of 231 which Wonga Park never came close to chasing down.

In the Grand Final Warrandyte batted first and were bowled out in the 33rd over for 163. Croydon Ranges got off to a good start in reply, losing their first wicket at 41, however a steady stream of wickets saw them bowled out in the 29th over for 130

Members of the premiership team:

Michael Spence (c), David Malley, Stephen Warr, Evangelos Theodorou, Al Oosthuizen, Robert Fyfe, Ben Sumpter, James Weatherley, Sean Dixon, Chris Callow, Jason Graf, Travis Jackson, Nathan Croft, Damian Closs

HIGH ACHIEVERS DURING 2019/20 SEASON

(includes finals performances)

Trollope Shield:

Jack Price (EAR) - 132, 104
Ryan Smith (SCR) - 7/32, 5/40
Simon Young (MOO) - 7/42, 5/40, 5/67

Stuart Newey Plate:

Kane Jones (MTE) - 127, 101no
Rob Clarke (CSP) - 8/60, 6/39, 6/77
Chad Witherdin (MTE) - 7/15, 7/26, 5/23

Pat Meehan Shield

Darcy Price (SWT) - 143
Ethan Weston (HWD) - 142
Troy Donis (SWT) - 9/38, 5/64
Mickey Goodlet (LYD) - 7/47, 5/15

“B” Grade:

Dan Whitty (NRI) - 180no
Chris Williams (TMP) - 137
Devesh Singh (TMP) - 7/52
Peter Ridgwell (NRI) - 7/73, 5/30

“E” Grade:

Brian l’Anson (NRI) - 248no
Sean Dixon (WDT) - 107, 101
Shaun Ison (WDT) - 106, 101no
Samuel Johnson (WOP) - 8/26
Lecia Baldry (KIL) - 7/32

“H” Grade:

Drew El Moussalli (WDT) - 100no, 100no
Ravish Murali (HWD) - 5/7

“J” Grade:

Joel Glassborow (WOP) - 6/8, 5/18

Wilkins Cup:

Lincoln Wong (TMP) - 190, 105
Niraj DeSilva (TMP) - 156, 124, 109
Ben Hastie (NOW) - 151, 138no
Sean de Kretser (NOW) - 107, 102
Luke Barber (NOW) - 8/18, 5/54, 5/58
Luke Killey (WDT) - 6/63, 5/28

Steve Pascoe Shield:

Sean Minetti (APK) - 133no
Hayden Richards (BYP) - 6/26, 5/12

“A” Grade:

Craig Alexander (CNT) - 113, 104
Henri Brook (NRI) - 8/34

“D” Grade:

Patrick McChrystal (MOO) - 8/12
Eoin Fay (BYP) - 7/28, 6/2

“F” Grade:

Andrew Johnstone (APK) - 136no, 101no
Ian Cubitt (APK) - 132, 103no
Stuart Wynd (STA) - 104no, 100no
Luke Griffin (CRR) - 6/1

“I” Grade:

Jeton Rexhepi (NRI) - 101no, 101no

“K” Grade:

Niraj Dessi (WSO) - 161
Damien Shiels (TMP) - 151no

AWARD WINNERS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Phil McCallum award

Club	Points
Mooroolbark	4.11
South Croydon	4.01
Montrose	3.68

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 Ainslie Park (2nds) Pascoe Shield Grade

BEST ADMINISTERED CLUB – Bob Bissett award

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

Winner Chirnside Park

UMPIRE OF THE YEAR TROPHY – Ken Dunham award

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

Winner Eddie Wu

FRED HODGKINS ALL STAR TEAM OF THE YEAR

(Player statistics do not include finals games).

Jack Price (East Ringwood)		528 runs
Benjamin Thomas (Mooroolbark)		523 runs, 21 wickets
Aaron Leis (North Ringwood)		470 runs, 18 catches, 7 stumpings
Aydn Sier (Ainslie Park)		441 runs
Ryan Smith (South Croydon)		417 runs, 25 wickets
Michael King (South Croydon)		343 runs
Michael Scott (North Ringwood)	Capt	274 runs, 19 wickets
Simon Young (Mooroolbark)		35 wickets
Luke Ridgwell (North Ringwood)		34 wickets
Tristan Webb (Wantirna South)		31 wickets
Drew McKay (Wantirna South)		25 wickets

UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Chris Williams Templeton

BEST and FAIREST AWARDS

(Decided on umpires votes)

Bill Dean Medal - Lindsay Trollope Shield

Ryan Smith (20) South Croydon

Bill Wilkins Medal – Bill Wilkins Cup

Niraj DeSilva (16) Templeton

Stuart Newey Medal - Stuart Newey Plate

Cameron Sharpe (20) St Andrews

Steve Pascoe Medal – Steve Pascoe Shield

Trent Sier (12) Ainslie Park

Pat Meehan Medal – Pat Meehan Shield

Chris Rakuscek (8) Warrandyte

Ethan Weston (8) Heathwood

Chris Irvine (8) Norwood

ALLROUNDER TROPHIES

Meehan Shield:

Ethan Weston (Heathwood) 553 points

(443 runs, 13 catches, 4 stumpings, 1 assisted run-out)

Darcy Price (South Warrandyte) 553 points

(393 runs, 10 assisted, 3 un-assisted wickets, 2 catches, 1 assisted run-out)

Pascoe Shield:

Ben Stow (Wantirna South) 567 points

(432 runs, 14 catches, 6 stumpings, 1 assisted run-out)

Newey Plate:

Andy Solomons (South Warrandyte) 827 points

(457 runs, 21 assisted and 8 un-assisted wickets, 6 catches, 2 assisted run-outs)

Wilkins Cup:

Niraj DeSilva (Templeton) 766 points

(631 runs, 8 assisted and 1 un-assisted wickets, 7 catches, 1 assisted run-out)

Trollope Shield:

Benjamin Thomas (Mooroolbark) 803 points

(523 runs, 13 assisted, 8 un-assisted wickets, 3 catches, 1 throw-out)

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).

Trollope Shield	Bowling	Ryan Smith South Croydon	25 wkts @ 11.56 best 7/32, 5/40, 4/37
	Batting	Benjamin Thomas Mooroolbark	523runs @ 104.60 1x 100, 4 x 50's, best 120no
Wilkins Cup	Bowling	Adam Baker Norwood	32 wkts @ 11.53 best 5/37, 4/23, 4/27
	Batting	Sean de Kretser Norwood	616 runs @ 77.00 2 x 100's, 2x 50's, best 107
Newey Plate	Bowling	Chad Witherdin Mt Evelyn	37 wkts @ 7.86 best 7/15, 5/23, 4/2
	Batting	Cameron Sharpe St Andrews	449 runs @ 74.83 1 x 100, 1x 50, best 116no
Pascoe Shield	Bowling	Daniel Crowe Montrose	20 wkts @ 11.95 best 4/22, 3 fa 3 times
	Batting	Ben Stow Wantirna South	432 runs @ 61.71 2 x 100's 2 x 50's, best 110
Meehan Shield	Bowling	Troy Donis South Warrandyte	28 wkts @ 10.46 best 9/38, 4/50)
	Batting	Daniel Mutsaers Norwood	256 runs @ 51.20 1/100, best 101
A Grade	Bowling	Armaan Brar Wantirna	21 wkts @ 12.43 best 4/4, 4/14
	Batting	Craig Alexander Croydon North	466 runs @ 51.78 2 x 100's 1/50, best 113

B Grade	Bowling	Chris Anderson Mt Evelyn	20 wkts @ 10.80 best 4/19, 3 fa 3 times
	Batting	Matthew Gardner Montrose	399 runs @ 79.80 1 x 100, 1 x 50, best 120
C Grade	Bowling	Ryan Catterall St Andrews	24 wkts @ 15.33 best 4/11, 4/24, 4/38
	Batting	Callum Padfield Warrandyte	359 runs @ 71.80 3 x 50's, best 74
D Grade	Bowling	Eoin Fay Bayswater Park	34 wkts @ 6.12 best 7/28, 6/2, 5/45, 5/49
	Batting	Adam Tuppenney Norwood	275 runs @ 39.29 1 x 100, best 119
E Grade	Bowling	Samuel Johnson Wonga Park	25 wkts @ 13.80 best 8/26, 4/18
	Batting	Shaun Ison Warrandyte	279 runs @ 55.80 2 x 100's, best 106
F Grade	Bowling	Dwayne Dobbinson Lilydale	16 wkts @ 11.50 best 5/20, 5/54
	Batting	Andrew Johnstone Ainslie Park	387 runs @ 129.00 2 x 100's 1 x 50, best 136no
G Grade	Bowling	Vincent Alookkaran Scoresby	15 wkts @ 9.60 best 4/10, 3/22
	Batting	Benoy Unnikrishnan Scoresby	294 runs @ 98.00 4 x 50's, best 79
H Grade	Bowling	Nick Henderson Croydon North	18 wkts @ 12.94 best 4/13, 3 fa 3 times
	Batting	Davey Trueman Croydon North	233 runs @ 116.50 1 x 100, 2 x 50's, best 100no
I Grade	Bowling	Ben Wharton Warranwood	17 wkts @ 12.76 best 4/26, 2 fa 5 times
	Batting	Mark Sheedy North Ringwood	295 runs @ 147.50 4 x 50's, best 90
J Grade	Bowling	James Menzies Norwood	17 wkts @ 9.59 best 5/25, 4/15

	Batting	Joel Taylor Templeton	213 runs @ 71.00 2 x 50's, best 55no
K Grade	Bowling	Chad Duquesne Croydon North	16 wkts @ 5.25 best 5/7, 4/7
	Batting	Grant Morgan Croydon North	349 runs @ 174.50 1 x 100, 3 x 50's, best 103no

PREMIERSHIPS WON from 1966/67 – 2019/20

Wonga Park	45	(4)	Montrose	24	(5)
Mooroolbark	35	(11)	Norwood	22	(3)
Ainslie Park	35	(4)	Bayswater Park	22	(2)
Wantirna South	34	(6)	Warranwood	20*	(8)
East Ringwood	33	(7)	Wantirna	18	(6)
North Ringwood	31	(7)	Chirnside Park	15	(5)
St Andrews	29	(6)	South Warrandyte	13	(5)
Croydon Ranges	27*	(6)	South Croydon	12	(5)
Templeton	27	(5)	Mt Evelyn	12	(2)
Warrandyte	27	(4)	Boronia	11	(0)
Croydon North	25	(9)	Scoresby	11	(2)
Kilsyth	25	(1)	Eastfield	10	(3)
Lilydale	24	(5)	Heathwood	4*	(1)
			Seville	0	(0)

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.
- Heathwood totals include premierships won by Heathmont Baptists



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