



Edinburgh Cricket Club

Junior Season Report 2018 - 2019

President's Season Report 2018-19

What another exceptional year for Edinburgh Cricket Club

Congratulations to all on a glorious season and an enormous thanks to each of you for choosing to be part of the club. We deeply appreciate all your contributions and love the opportunities and joy that our juniors receive each week. None of this is possible without the combined efforts of everyone: players, team managers, coaches, coordinators and beyond.

Coaches

Thank-you to our coaches. Quality coaching is critical to what we offer the juniors and we again increased our investment in junior coaching. Pleasingly, we again had more of our older juniors or younger seniors coaching across the Juniors and Woolworths Blast. This is great leadership experience for the coaches and great for the kids.

A special mention to our 4 imports: Laura, Luke, George and Hannah who coached every day of the week and were a magnificent part of the club. Our ability to continue this is predicated on our ability to house them, so we are enormously grateful to the Heywood Family and Jenny Cocks who hosted this year.

Coordinators

We are very fortunate to have again had a wonderful Junior Working Group, led by Stephen Connelly who was well supported by Paul Grover (Girls), Tim O'Meara (U18), Matt Drew (U14), Richard Hinds (U12) and Louise Dichiera (U10). Thanks to each of you for your ongoing efforts.

Louise also continued as our Club Administrator. We are extremely lucky to have such a great support making the magic possible.

Future

It's a very exciting time to be part of the Burra. With the turf pitch in, BSO will be back in action fully next year. We are appreciative of the patience as we worked around the works this year which now provides a huge boost for the club moving forward in opening higher levels of cricket. This does not mean we will forget who we are: rather as a club we are now perfectly positioned to offer all kids a great future in cricket regardless of ability. We will continue to invest in coaching for all kids to develop.

With \$6.5M funding confirmed, planning work has also started to upgrade the community rooms to provide us a suitable clubroom to provide an enjoyable environment for all. I look forward to providing more details through the winter as this develops.

The club by its nature is aspirational and we will continue to challenge ourselves to improve what we offer every member. I look forward to receiving your feedback and ideas in this regard and welcome any offers to assist.

Stuart Whiley

President (on behalf of the ECC Executive)

Junior Coordinator's Season Report 2018-19

This season we continued much of the work put in place in the previous two seasons to improve overall coordination of the junior program at Edinburgh CC as well as provide the best possible experience for all players.

We had 6 x U10s teams, 7 x U12, 5 x U14, 2 x U16, 1 x U18 as well as three and four girls' teams playing split seasons before and after Christmas, and a total of 258 junior players. We are a big club by any measure. Four of our junior teams played on turf this season, two U10 teams played on Sunday mornings, and we managed to get junior games back on Brunswick Street Oval's synthetic pitch for the last four weeks of the season once the turf square had been laid and settled in.

We continued the engagement of current and former junior players in our coaching ranks this season, all of whom have done an excellent job, plus four exceptional young players from the UK coaching their own teams and assisting at all junior training sessions in some form. Our summer cricket camps enrolled over 70 players, our largest group so far. At the time of writing we have one junior premiership in the bag, another team playing off in a grand final, and the Anna Lanning Shield on display in the girls' coordinators' pool room, with good prospects of a premiership repeat.

With the turf square now laid, the club has started planning for season 2019/20 when an anticipated three senior teams will play in turf competitions, providing exciting pathways for our juniors into senior cricket. The link between the junior and senior teams at the club remains strong, with junior players turning out for five of the six senior teams this season plus our one-day team, and a number of former juniors making their First XI debuts as well.

Club appointed age level coordinators (ALCs) helped manage the volume of work associated with supporting coaches, team managers, parents and players across the club. To Paul Grover (Girls), Tim O'Meara (U18), Matt Drew (U14), Richard Hinds (U12) and Louise Dichiera (U10), a big thank you from me for taking on the ALC roles. Louise took on the U10 coordinator role in addition to being an amazing Club Administrator, and carried out both tasks with aplomb.

The importance of the roles of coaches and team managers would be obvious to everyone involved in any of our junior teams, and the club could not function without these positions being filled each year by enthusiastic volunteer parents. Thank you to all of you. As ever, next season we will need more parental involvement to fill these volunteer roles. Please consider how you could contribute to ensuring the club environment is as good as we can possibly make it for our junior players.

Finally, a big thank you to club President Stuart Whiley and the club committee who do an excellent job supporting the junior program. I hope all families enjoyed the season and look forward to welcoming everyone back to the club in 2019-20.

Stephen Connelly – Junior Coordinator

Girls Stage 1 Report 2018-19

Team Manager's Report:

I think it's fair to say it has been a challenging season for the Stage 1 Girls but they have maintained their enthusiasm for the game and made significant improvements over the course of the season. We started with 10 girls on the team, with many girls new to the game, but there have been several changes along the way with many of our team moving up to Stage 2 over the summer break. This left us with 6 players, 2 of whom were new recruits. Most weeks our opposition have been much older and much more experienced but to the credit of our girls they have always played to the best of their abilities. They are a tight knit little group and highly supportive of each other. It's been a pleasure to watch them develop their skills and knowledge of the game. Thank-you to all the parents for supporting the team by turning up to the games and helping to set-up, bring refreshments and score. Finally, a special mention must go to our coach Sarah Campbell who has stepped into this role for the first time, and has skillfully guided and mentored the girls throughout the season. Thank-you for all of the effort and hard work you have put into the team.

Coach's report:

Ruby Kaye: Ruby impressed me the first time I saw her in the nets on day 1 and has continued to impress me as the season continued. She has outstanding all round skills that continue to develop especially the square drives that shock everyone watching. Well done this season Ruby. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for you and your cricket game. Continue to work hard and enjoy the game as much as possible and I am sure good things will come.

Mabel Blake: Mabel, you have come a long way this season with your cricket game, especially in bowling. With your confidence continuing to grow and through hard work your accuracy and length also continues to improve. You will be a force to reckon with in coming years. Your encouragement of your fellow teammates on the field is great to hear and shows you value team success. Good job this season and I hope to see your cricket continuing to improve in the seasons to come.

Lucia Brouwer: Your positive energy and spirit continues to put a smile on my face each week. Team spirit is an essential part of cricket and showing up each week ready to play encourages every single member of the team to do the same. Your bowling and batting has improved a lot and I can't wait to see you playing more cricket in the near future. Keep up the hard work and keep enjoying the game.

GIRLS STAGE 1 SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Ruby Kaye

Mabel Blake

Lucia Brouwer

Clara Dessi

Maggie Harrison

Ellie Patterson

Acacia Schipper

Lucy Lilleyman

Georgie Kozka

Margaret Smith

Elinor Hastings

Eleanor Smith

Hannah Olsen

COACHING/UMPIRING

Sarah Campbell

MANAGER

Caroline Sharpe

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Clara Dessi: Clara, your batting defence is outstanding and something that is quite hard to learn at an early age. Your positivity about cricket is always something to aspire to and cheering on the field really encourages the girls to play the best they can each time. Awesome job this season Clara. I can't wait to see what you achieve in the future with your skills.

Maggie Harrison: Joining late in the season and with only a couple of games to go, I have seen a huge improvement in your cricket. Your bowling has shown outstanding improvement especially in the last few games and you have become a massive part of our bowling attack. Great work Maggie and good luck with the future and your cricket.

Ellie Patterson: Also joining us late in the season, your natural talent for playing cricket has really impressed me from day 1. You show confidence in batting, bowling as well as out on the field and have played a huge part in the team and the last few games. You are always encouraging the other girls out on the field, and also from the sidelines. Good job Ellie. I am also excited to see what the future holds for yourself and cricket.

Girls Stage 2 Gold Report 2018-19

2018/19 has been a busy one! For those of you who don't know, the girls season this year was split into 2 separate seasons. In the first season we were very unlucky with the weather having most training sessions cancelled and 3 out of 9 games abandoned. The girls won 2 games with another 2 being lost by less than 5 runs! All in all, a very good first season especially since we took a leap into the unknown going into stage 2 with all the girls stepping up.

In the second season we had more luck with the weather and didn't have any games cancelled. This time we only had 6 games winning 3, 1 bye and losing 2 games against top teams full of ECA Representative players. It is safe to say that we ended on a high! Over the 2 seasons we had one girl move up to Stage 3 and four move up from Stage 1. All the girls work together well and are very supportive of each other, it is lovely to watch as a coach.

I would like to thank the team manager Keli for all her hard work as it's not easy to be a team manager in the girls' teams as the fixtures and grounds are constantly changing. A massive thank you to the parents also for getting the girls to training and games, helping with square leg umpiring and organising the teas each week. There is a great atmosphere in our team, and I wish you all the best for next season and hope to see you all playing again.

On a separate note, thank you to Chris for coaching at the game when I couldn't make it, especially given the great win!

Wilhelmina Holmes: Mina had her first season at Edinburgh after coming from another club. She was our only girl to move up to stage 3 in the second season. Mina was a joy to coach who always had a smile on her face and was very enthusiastic and eager to get involved in everything. She was always one to rely on to get the runs for the team and would always keep wicket for us on game day. Mina has all the makings of a great all-rounder.

Megan Orr: Meg played her first season with us this year and was a great addition to the Burra. She is another great all-rounder who puts full effort in every week. It's rare at this level of junior girls' cricket to see a technically sound forward defence when many just swing from the hip, but Meg was very focussed and played each ball as it came. Meg's bowling was very consistent throughout the season while also being one of our best fielders, taking catches and executing runouts. Meg also helped the Stage 3s in their Grand Final which gave her something to aim for in seasons to come.

GIRLS STAGE 2 GOLD SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Wilhelmina Holmes

Megan Orr

Bianca Broadbent-Siciliano

Tilly Bishop

Bess Jeffreys

Poppy Tutton-Gill

Germana Di Scala

Elinor Hastings

Hannah Olsen

Georgie Kozka

Madeleine Reid

COACHING/UMPIRING

Laura Jackson

MANAGER

Keli Symons

Bianca Broadbent-Siciliano: Bianca is a little pocket rocket who also had her first game with us this year. In previous years she has played with the U12 boys, so after some persuading, she finally came over to the bright side. Bianca was an excellent player for Edinburgh 2's, another great all-rounder who was eager get involved with bat and ball. Bianca had an amazing quicker ball which puzzled batters every week, getting her wickets. She is also a capable batter who could punish the bad ball and always wanting to hit boundaries. Towards the end of the season she put her hand up to keep wicket adding another skill to her every growing repertoire. Bianca also helped the Stage 3's in their Grand Final which gave them a massive boost.

Tilly Bishop: Tilly joined us from another club this year as she was ready to take her game to the next level. Tilly was a great addition as she was our only left-handed bowler. She consistently bowled good deliveries and always troubled the opposition. Tilly has the safest hands in our team and whenever a catch came to her there would be no doubt it would be taken cleanly. Although she had some unlucky innings with the bat this year, she showed great determination.

Bess Jeffreys: Bess always has a smile on her face. This year was her first for Edinburgh hopefully not her last! Bess only played during the first season, she was our strongest keeper and did anything to stop the ball. I was very proud of Bess as she wasn't confident with her bowling at the beginning of the year but as the season went on, she kept getting better and better. Hopefully we will be seeing Bess next season!

Poppy Tutton-Gill: Poppy was a great addition to our team, offering us everything on the field and is always willing to learn. She bowled with very good pace which most batters struggled to play, could hit the ball very hard when batting and towards the back end of the season was hitting boundaries for fun! Poppy always put her hand up to keep wicket and always supported the rest of the girls on the field.

Germana Di Scala: Germana was a new addition to the Burra this year who quickly became the anchor of our team. She is a great bat who doesn't let anything past her and always listens to coaching tips. Germana got asked to keep wicket in the first season which she was slightly hesitant to do but was amazing and kept every week going forward. Germana was the loudest supporter on the field and never let the team go silent. An absolute joy to coach, couldn't ask for a better player.

Elinor Hastings: Elinor started off in the Stage 1's this year, filled for us in a game mid-season and from then it was clear that she deserved to play in the Stage 2 team. Elinor was another player who always had a smile on her face and wanted to put full effort in every week. She was one of our reliable bowlers who could always hit a good length and took many wickets. Her confidence grew over the season and game by game she batted higher and higher finally opening the batting in the last game!

Hannah Olsen: Hannah also started off in Stage 1's in the first season and eventually came into the stage 2s. Hannah is a great up and coming player who is definitely one to watch time to come. Her bowling is very consistent and always keeps the ball in the right area which batters are not used to. Hannah's fielding is amazing, very rarely letting the ball go past her. The batters would be silly to take on her massive throw from the boundary!

Georgie Kozka: Georgie came to the Stage 2's in season two after realising she wanted to challenge herself. She only played a handful of games for us but was always eager to learn and improve. The last game of the season was a highlight as Georgie batted the best I've seen since first coaching her two years ago. She stuck in the game and made sure the fast bowlers didn't bowl her, very proud moment!

Madeleine Reid: Maddie's was our other late addition to the second season who wanted to challenge herself and her game has come along in leaps and bounds. Her bowling has been amazing, from one little tip from one of the coaches Maddie has managed to bowl the best I've seen during the past couple of years. Maddie always has a smile on her face and always listens to advice that's given to her.

I really hope to see all these girls come back next year to keep improving and to be a part of developing a very strong Junior Girls setup at Edinburgh. It's such a joy to see all the girls at training always giving it one hundred percent with smiles on their faces.

Girls Stage 2 Burgundy Report 2018-19

Well what a season it was. Coming into the season not sure if we should play stage 1 or 2, I'm glad we tested ourselves and did extremely well in stage 2. With a very young and short team we competed extremely well with all teams and even upset a few along the way. It took a few weeks/ games to get used to the hard ball and the fact that using our feet and legs actually hurts more we decided using our hands was the best option. Having started the season with 2 nine year olds and some of the teams having 15/16 year olds you would have thought we would have been intimidated but that just made us closer and support each other even more.

Before Christmas we played 8 games winning 5 and losing 3. Two of those losses were against Canterbury who have since finished 3rd in stage 3 after Christmas. Our batting was solid but our bowling was excellent, on numerous occasions we had less than 10 extra's which is outstanding for junior cricket. After Christmas with the addition of Acacia and Lucy from stage 1 we played 4 games and won 2. Our batting was the feature after Christmas and through Liv's example our running between the wickets became a feature.

The most pleasing thing about this group is the way they encourage each other and really support one another no matter the game situation. Many teams have commented to me about how positive and close they are as a group.

Abby Moulday: Abs had a great year with both bat and ball. She took 3 wickets in one game and hit a couple of six's along the way. She is a very powerful athlete, bowls as fast and hits it as hard as anybody in the competition. Abs is a great leader and all the younger girls look up to her when things aren't going so well. Thing to work on: **Accuracy.**

Charlotte Silver: In her very first game of stage 2 Charlotte scored 18 runs her highest score. Charlotte always gives 110% and kept all year and did a fantastic job. Charlotte is very resilient and never complains about anything. (Although next time you are allowed to tell your coach your fingers sore). She capped off a great year with a terrific caught behind in the last round.

Thing to work on: **High front arm when bowling.**

GIRLS STAGE 2 BURGUNDY SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Abby Moulday

Charlotte Silver

Gabby McCue

Charlotte Delahunt

Acacia Schipper

Liv Robertson

Lucy Lilleyman

Keira Grover

Siena Dowsing

Madelyne Delahunt

COACHING/UMPIRING

Julian Delahunt

MANAGER

Paul Grover

Gabby McCue: Gab's got better with the bat as the season went on and batted out all her balls in the final few games. She also improved her bowling and could land most balls where she wanted most of the time. But no doubt Gab's greatest highlights were her catching. She took 3 or 4 screamers throughout the year and had even better celebrations.

Thing to work on: **Backing up at non strikers end.**

Charlotte Delahunt: Char was our consistent batter with runs in every innings and only getting bowled once. Char values her wicket greatly and sometimes would rather be not out than take a risk which is a great trait to have as a batter. Her bowling improve dramatically from last year and as in most things in life she talks and encourages her teammates a lot.

Thing to work on: **Running between wickets.**

Acacia Schipper: After coming up from Stage 1 after Christmas, Acacia improved with both bat and ball and fitted in really well with the team. She topped scored for us in just her second game and her in swingers troubled many batters throughout the year. She was batting and about to win us the game against holy trinity before lightning stopped her. She was a great addition to our team.

Thing to work on: **High front arm when bowling.**

Liv Robertson: A great bowling action with her only blemish was the sunscreen episode at Bulleen. Liv took wickets at will and has great control with her in swing. Also started to bowl a few out swingers which pleased the coach! Liv started a little tentative with the bat but as the season went on she realised tapping the ball into a gap and running is the way to go. Her running between the wickets was outstanding and contagious.

Thing to work on: **Perfecting an out swinger.**

Lucy Lilleyman: Another stage 1 prodigy who had improved before joining our team. Lucy was fantastic with the bat, scoring runs in all her games with a few not outs. Lucy improved her bowling by getting her run up the same every ball and was getting consistent in games.

Thing to work on: **Catching (no more crocodiles).**

Keira Grover: Keira had a great year with the bat with her top score being 17, her running between wickets a highlight. Keira is a very good wicket keeper especially close to the stumps. Her bowling was a little inconsistent however very dangerous and looked like getting wickets all the time.

Thing to work on: **Loud Calling when batting.**

Siena Dowsing: This was Siena's first year of cricket and had a great start with the bat with an 8no. She went through the season scoring runs and only being dismissed once. Her bowling was solid and has a terrific throwing arm in the field. Had a direct hit run out from fine leg in round 5. Very competitive and as she is only 10, will get the power as she grows.

Thing to work on: **:Bowling the ball Up.**

Madelyne Delahunt: Maddy is our allrounder, she scored runs in every game and runs hard between the wickets. Maddy bowls tight and has got a lot quicker without losing her accuracy. Maddy also kept wicket in games and did a great job. Maddy is the best barracker in the team and really supports her teammates. Like Siena she is very competitive. Thing to work on: **Hitting the ball along the ground not in the air.**

I would like to thank Paul Grover for being team manager, and taking care of all the admin stuff, and to all the parents for being very supportive throughout the year. A big thank you to Laura Jackson who helped coach these girls and being a great role model for them. All the girls are really easy to coach and they all listen and are willing to learn. Hope to see you all back next year @ the **Mighty Burra.**

Go Burra-birds.

Julian Delahunt.

Girls Stage 3 Report 2018-19

The stage 3 girls have really put on a show this season. We started the season off with a game abandoned against North Balwyn. However, the next game we got a win against North Alphington, winning by a good 39 runs. Phoebe Nelson the star making 33* with the bat and taking a wicket with the ball. We then had an unfortunate spell with the weather and our next game wasn't until Round 5. Heather Dale were our opponents and we had a great game winning by 8 wickets. Wickets were shared by Mikaela, Caitlin J and Phoebe. Ella Smallacombe the standout with the bat making a great 23*.

It was obvious that the Edinburgh girls were on a roll and it would take some doing to beat them. After a game at North Balwyn that we would all like to forget, we had our first loss in 2 seasons, against North Alphington who got the better of us and won by 7 wickets. We found ourselves a couple of weeks later in the 'Spring' grand final against the same team who had beaten us just weeks before. Thankfully we were switched on and performed perfectly winning by 4 wickets! Claiming our second premiership in as many years.

The 'summer' competition got underway in 2019 and with 3 out of the 7 rounds called off for bad weather and having a bye. We ended up having to win our last 2 games to qualify for the finals. Round 6 against North Balwyn we batted first and made 131 only losing 3 wickets. In response we bowled the opposition out for 40. Beating them by 91 runs which was probably our best effort of the season so far! Everyone contributed to that game and was a pleasure to finally get back on BSO. Heading into our last game needing to win, we came face to face with a team we had never played before... Burwood. We won the toss and chose to bowl and what a great decision that was. Mikaela getting a wicket with the first ball of the game, ended up with figures of 3.5-1-16-6. Katy Shadbolt in the wickets as well taking 2 and Madeleine Hennessy also grabbing a wicket. In reply we got the score with 6 wickets in hand.

Up against Burwood yet again in another grand final. Here we go! Won the toss... chose to bat. Charlie and Anna got us off to a good start playing shots and putting the bad balls away. When both retired, it was Phoebe and Mikaela who strode to the crease intent on keeping up the good work and that they did. We lost a few quick wickets and were able to get to 96 off of the 20 overs after some great batting from Ella, Kate L, Caitlin, Mina and Madeleine.

GIRLS STAGE 3 SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Charlie Young

Mikaela Kennedy

Ella Smallacombe

Katelyn Shadbolt

Wilhelmina Holmes

Caitlin Jack

Phoebe Nelson

Claire Oliver

Anna Stephens

Madeleine Hennessy

Kate Livingstone

Abby Moulday

COACHING/UMPIRING

Hannah Mansell

MANAGER

Craig Stephens

After a massive arvo tea and some fruit skewers that I may have had too many of, we went on to bowl. Bowling well was Katy Shadbolt and Caitlin Jack both claiming important wickets. We had Burwood 4/40 off 8. It was fair to say they had got off to a great start but lost wickets in the process. Getting into the last 2 overs the opposition needed 14 runs to win. Our superstar spinner Madeleine was called upon. Only 4 runs off her over and a very much needed wicket! Realising I had made a little mess with the bowling order I called upon Mina. I shouted on 'Mina your bowling!'. With no warning or preparation (my bad!) Mina marked out her run up. Needing 10 to win off the last over the pressure was all on Mina. Mina had bowled the last over extremely well and it was at the point where they needed 4 to win off the last ball... what does mina do? Bowls her of course! Our 3rd grand final won in 2 years!

To say that I'm proud of these girls is an understatement. Throughout the entire season these girls have worked tirelessly and enthusiastically. Every game they turn up wanting to play and in which is lovely to see. Being able to coach the girls over the past 2 years has been nothing but memorable, fun and effortless. Each girl offers something different to the team and they always play for the team.

A big thank you to Craig, the team manager for all his efforts this season and to all the parents for getting the girls to and from games and also for providing excellent arvo teas!

Thanks, Hannah.

Mikaela Kennedy: This season I've seen Mikaela come on leaps and bounds from where she left off with the previous season. Our fast opening bowler was unplayable for most of the season and her quick and busy style of batting worked very well for her and the team on several occasions making big scores and taking important wickets. Mikaela was also a regular player of the women's 1XI and performed very well with both bat and ball. Mikaela's a natural leader and has captained the side effortlessly this season. She has once again been an absolute pleasure to coach and will no doubt be one to watch for the future.

Katy Shadbolt: Katy's season has been an impressive one. She has had to step in as a second wicket keeper for more games than expected and she has done the job perfectly. Her energy in the field is amazing and her encouragement for everyone is incredible. I chose to start opening Katy with the bowling throughout the season as she'd been working hard in training and it clearly showed when on the pitch. Katy took key wickets at key times during the season and her ability in the field helped us out on multiple occasions. Katy also played a game in the women's 1XI. Turning into a wonderful young player and I'm proud to coach her.

Phoebe Nelson has had a terrific season with both bat and ball. She was put into open the batting during the latter of the season due to being the star with the bat. After a while it became clear she could adapt to any batting number she was placed at. Phoebe also starred with the ball, consistently putting it on the stumps and getting rewards for her good bowling. Phoebe was another star of the women's 1XI team this season playing multiple games. An excellent fielder and player to have both on and off the field. Phoebe showed

great determination to improve on her game throughout the season and it was a pleasure to coach her for a second season.

Anna Stephens once again has improved massively during this season. Her bowling has been the biggest improvement having taking at least double to amount she did last season. Anna is very focused when she's in the field and it shows through the way she bats and bowls. Her encouragement on the field is lovely to hear and is always one to pick us back up when quiet. Anna has also played a game for the women's 1XI and got a wicket on debut. She has been a delight to coach this year and I hope she continues with it next year!

Charlie Young: Our opening bat, Charlie started and finished the season very well. After having a frustrating set back due a knee injury Charlie came back better than ever. Her scoring ability is great and has a nicer cover drive than most people. Her bowling has yet again been great this season. Charlie always shows determination to improve on her game and this has been rewarded with games in the women's 1XI. Where Charlie has taken wickets and scored runs. A delight to coach again this season and I look forward to see what Charlie can achieve in the future at Edinburgh and beyond.

Ella Smallacombe: Our super star six hitter Ella has had a great season putting on a show for those who came to watch and support. Her ability to cleanly hit the ball with such power is amazing. I've thoroughly enjoyed watching her play this season. Ella is also an extremely good fielder and just like last season was up at the top with the best run outs out of all the games. Ella's game has improved massively this season having taken up a little bit of wicket keeping and spin bowling... I'm sure Ella would agree that it's not quite there yet but I'm positive that she'll be great at whatever she chooses. Ella is always fun to have in the team on and off the field and is a very enjoyable player to coach. Big things still to come for Ella!

Caitlin Jack has had a great season again especially with the ball. Caitlin's ability to live the ball in the air and swing in later on during the delivery confuses a lot of batters. She has taken a considerable amount of wickets and is a major part of the bowling attack. With Caitlin's batting, I've seen her improve massively having put in some match winning innings over the course of the season. Caitlin is always enthusiastic about learning and improving on her game and is rewarded for that with wickets and runs in games. I've loved coaching Caitlin again this year and look forward to seeing her perform again next season!

Madeleine Hennessy: Our youngest player in the team ,Madeleine is our superstar spinner. Madeleine's well flighted, spinning deliveries regularly confuse and trap batters when at the crease. She picks up very well what the batters weaknesses are and exploits them when bowling. Her batting is also a great talent of Madeleines and whenever she goes into bat manages to find the gaps that enable her to pick up the crucial singles. Madeleine also made her debut for the women's 1XI this season and had figures of 3.1-0-14-1. A truly incredible spell of bowling and she was unlucky to not have more wickets to her name. As always Madeleine has been a delight to coach and work with on and off the field. A big future ahead so remember the name.

Claire Oliver has been a vital part of the team this season being our main wicket keeper! Claire's ability to follow the ball on whatever line the ball is bowled is great! She is a very

encouraging member of the team and always picks the team up when quiet! Claire's batting is powerful and is a clean striker of the ball. Able to hit the boundaries when needed as is a crucial part of the batting line up. With her laid back, relaxed attitude to the game, Claire is a pleasure to have in the team! I'm excited for Claire's future at the Burra and hope to see her next season!

Kate Livingston joined our team half way through this season and only added another dimension to the side. Kate is a very good all-rounder and has the ability to make a good and important impact on the game when needed. I've only coached Kate for a short period but I enjoy how much she is willing to learn and take on the game to improve wherever she can. A joy to coach and I hope she returns next season for more cricket at the Burra!

Mina Holmes was another player to join us half way through the season due to her impressive performance in stage 2. Mina is a superb bowler who consistently puts in a place where batters struggle to hit her. On the field Mina is one of those players who no matter what is going on loves to encourage and liven up the mood of the other players. Her fielding ability is great for a girl of her age and her throw is always accurate and quick. Mina's batting has come on leaps and bounds since joining stage 3 and watching her take her time and occupy the crease is great to watch. She strikes the ball cleanly and is great when backing up the wicket! Mina has been a pleasure to coach and I look forward to seeing what else she can achieve next!

I'd also like to take the opportunity to thank Meg , Bianca, Abby M, and Kiera for joining the team and becoming major parts in helping us win the grand final when we found ourselves short. The girls and I were very grateful for them. I hope they enjoyed themselves.

Under 10 Gold Report 2018-19

It was an excellent season for U10 Gold. All the boys had a great time, and everyone showed great improvement throughout the season. We won half the games that we played which is great achievement for the team with many of the boys in their first season of cricket. We finished off the season very strongly winning 3 of our last 4 games of the season including the season highlight of the win over the other Edinburgh U10 team in the second last round. It was a very close match and the win really demonstrated the huge improvement across the whole team. Everyone always tried there hardest, and it was a pleasure to coach all of the boys this season. We are looking forward to seeing all of the boys back for another season and look forward to seeing how they develop as cricketers.

Henry Morrow: Henry has some genuine potential to be a damaging strike bowler if he continues to develop an already well established technique. In his first season with best figures of 2/3 against Richmond he demonstrated the misery he can cause opposition batsmen. He also showed his batting improvement with a high score of six in the last game.

Kaspar Dielenberg: Another player in his first full season of cricket, Kaspar was a revelation with the bat and ball. His destructive technique produced consistent batting scores each week with a high score of 10 in round 12 displaying some cracking pull shots against a good bowling side. He also managed to take the third highest wickets with a best of 3/16 that showed his all-rounder potential.

Arthur Shepherd: Artie became one of the danger batsmen by the end of the season as he continued to smack the opposition to all parts of the ground. For someone to score over 100 runs in his first full season is unreal as well as seven wickets with a successfully unorthodox bowling technique. Was a delight to coach this season and I'm still wondering how he delivers gem after gem by releasing the ball behind his head.

Harry Cockayne: A significant improvement in his batting and bowling this year demonstrates another player who has great potential for future seasons at the Burra. A high score of 13 early in round four highlighted his ability to put pressure on the opposition as well as being the equal third highest wicket taker which is a great achievement. A great supporter of his teammates, Harry should be very proud of his efforts.

Jay Christie: Jay is a very talented cricketer both with the bat and ball. He consistently performed throughout the season and adapted to each situation that he was presented with. Jay made over 200 runs with the bat which is a huge achievement and a high score of 38 against Canterbury. He also finished with best bowling figures of 3-0.

UNDER 10 GOLD SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Kaspar Dielenberg

Henry Morrow

Tom Giles

Jay Christie

Harvey Scarborough

Arthur Shepherd

Sam Hodnett

Harry Cockayne

Levent Kovac

COACHING/UMPIRING

James Connelly/Matt
O'Meara

MANAGER

Katherine Ong

Sam Hodnett: Sam already is shaping up to be an exceptional fast bowler in his first season of cricket. He is one of the fastest bowlers in the competition and was always a handful for each batsman to face. He developed a lot more control with his bowling over the season and had best figures of 4-9 against Canterbury. Sam was also very accomplished with the bat having a high score of 18.

Harvey Scarborough: Harvey was excellent at running between wickets. Sometimes dangerous and suicidal running however he set a great example to the rest of the team of how run between wickets. Harvey also had a cracking drive and finished the season with a high score of 15 against Glen Iris.

Levent Kovac: Levent another boy in his first season of cricket showed great improvement with his bowling, batting and fielding throughout the season. He was exceptional in the field all season and showed huge improvement with his bowling towards the end of the season finishing off with best figures of 2-11. He was always very enthusiastic to train and play and always gave his best.

Tom Giles: Tom showed great improvement throughout the season. He proved himself as a strong batsman throughout the season with an excellent base. He has a very strong defence and a cracking cover drive. Tom made his high score of 17 with the bat against Canterbury and also proved himself a fierce bowling finishing with best figures of 3-6.

Under 10 Burgundy Report 2018-19

The 2018/19 season was a very successful one for Edinburgh burgundy. With a majority of them having already played together, it didn't take them long to get back into the swing of things. From round one Edinburgh Burgundy stamped their authority on the league with a 180 run win. They then went on to win the next six games before losing to a strong Boroondara side. They finished the season with an outstanding record of 11 wins and 2 losses (two more wins than the 2017/18 season). This shows how great their improvement as a team was in the space of a year. This vast improvement was due to their love of the game as well as an overall drive to develop as a team. The season also provided many highlights on a team and personal level. 7 of the 9 players scored over 100 runs for the season as well as recording top scores of over 20. From a bowling point of view all players took 5 or more wickets for the season as well as going for less than 4 an over. As a team, we passed 150 with the bat 9 times including an astonishing high score of 248. With the ball, Edinburgh Burgundy bowled 4 teams out (took 10 or more wickets) with the best figures of 17 wickets for 58 runs.

It was an absolute pleasure to coach the boys this year. They made the experience very enjoyable and we learnt so much from them. I hope they loved the season as much as we did and best of luck for the seasons to come.

Elliot Cook: Elliot has both an unrivalled, love for the game of cricket as well as an encyclopaedic knowledge of the team's statistics. Elliot has built on his successful first season with steady improvement in each area of the game. His batting technique is well rounded, meaning he rarely loses his wicket. He is also able to play both back and front foot shots, a rarity at this age. With the ball, Elliot's consistently accurate line and length made it extremely hard for the opposition to score runs off his bowling. A mention must also be made of Elliot's wicketkeeping prowess, he rarely ever conceded byes and managed a stumping, all while being able to remind his coach how many balls were left in the over whenever he lost count.

Leo Cooper: It will come as no surprise to anyone that Leo topped the batting charts for the team this season. His hitting ability is a joy to watch and he did so with consistency, reaching double figures in every innings except one this season. However, Leo is also skilled in all areas of the game. He continued in his role as a wicketkeeper this season and in the field recorded a remarkable 4 runouts. A number of games could be used as a highlight this season but one against Boroondara in round five stands out. Coming into this game unbeaten, Boroondara put up a much sterner test but Leo took matters into his own hands, taking 2-5 while opening the bowling and following that up smashing 22 runs off just 14 balls.

UNDER 10 BURGUNDY SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Benjamin Head

Liam Head

Luca Rhodes

Jimmy Gordon

Elliott James

Elliott Cook

Riley Pfisterer

Leo Cooper

Harvey MacDonald

COACHING/UMPIRING

Felix Sharkey/Ben
Donnellan

MANAGER

Cameron MacDonald

Jimmy Gordon: Over the duration of the season, Jimmy earned the nickname from his coaches as “the wall” as the opposition bowlers, try as they might, could not get him out. In fact, I believe I am correct in saying that the only time Jimmy was dismissed was due to run-outs and not his batting ability. This did not mean Jimmy did not hit runs either. In consecutive weeks Jimmy hit consecutive scores above 20 against Boorondara and Canterbury. Jimmy was also a tenacious ‘keeper, putting regularly his body on the line in an attempt to stop everything that came at him. With ball in hand, Jimmy was a constant threat, his best performance coming in round 3 against Glen Iris where he took a notable 2-6.

Benjamin Head: Sporting flowing blond locks and a cheeky grin, Ben’s enthusiasm towards the game has made him a pleasure to coach this season. Ben’s consistency both with bat and ball this season made him stand out. It took him until round 12 to hit a score below 10 and he regularly got scores into the high teens. His impressive performances meant that he could confidently provide the gentle banter he gave his coaches whenever they underperformed for their own teams. With the gloves, in round 3 against Glen Iris, Ben provided a rare stumping as well as a caught behind in the same game. Ben’s standout performance came early in the season with a man of the match worthy 1-2 off 3 overs and adding 18 runs with the bat.

Liam Head: Liam was so keen to make his cricketing debut that he shrugged off both jet-lag and a late-night flight from Sri Lanka to be present for round 1. He definitely showed no signs of weariness that day, posting his highest score for the season. Despite being the only bottom age player, Liam did not look at all out of place competing against the older players. Indeed, Liam’s enthusiasm for the game allowed him to display massive improvements in all facets of the game as the season went on. This improvement was most notably seen in his dedication to his favourite craft, wicketkeeping. Liam’s accurate bowling this season paid off as he took multiple wickets on multiple occasions, most notably an impressive 2-1 against Richmond Union in round 4.

Elliot James: Elliot is the sort of player that coaches love. He always walks in with the bowler and always backs up, even when others don’t. He’s also a very talented cricketer, notching a score in the “teens” almost every innings. With the ball, “EJ” was so economical that it was common to see him bowl more overs than runs that he conceded. Despite it being a disappointing team performance, Elliot showed his grit during the final “Edinburgh Derby” where he almost singlehandedly brought Burgundy back into the contest with a crucial 18 late in the innings and 1-2 off 3 overs with the ball.

Harvey MacDonald: Harvey is arguably the most improved player in the side this season. Having worked so hard on his game in training, it was very pleasing to see this translating into results on the field. This was seen most clearly in round 10 against Canterbury where he hit a personal best of 23. Harvey consistently was a threat with his bowling too. He took a wicket in every round until round 8, showing his consistency. Over the summer break his dedication to his bowling paid off as he seemed to have gained a lot of pace, an attribute that will serve him well in higher year levels. It must also be noted Harvey’s cricketing

smarts. He always knew when and where he needed to be in the field and was one of the best players at backing up in the field.

Riley Pfisterer: Riley has taken his game to the next level this season through his marked improvement with the bat in hand. While his ability with the ball has always been known, Riley took to opposition bowling attacks with ease, consistently reaching scores above 20. An undoubted season highlight came in round 10 away at Canterbury where he provided us with the only six of the season, a lofted pull shot. Riley's deadly bowling once again was consistently on display throughout this season, most notably in a purple patch between rounds 2 and 4 where he took an impressive 8-21 off 12 overs. Riley also kept for the first time this season, proving how much of a well-rounded cricketer he has become.

Luca Rhodes: Our very own TV celebrity. "Little Big Shot" is probably a good way to describe Luca's batting performances as he plundered opposition bowling attacks with impressive stroke play. With the ball, Luca's deadly combination of express pace and wicked in-swing makes him unplayable at times. A season highlight was in round 10. Luca opened the bowling and set the standard early ripping through the Canterbury batsmen, with figures of 3-1 before backing this up later in the match, coming in at the and smashing the tired Canterbury bowlers all over the park, finishing on 26.

Under 10 Green Report 2018-19

Well done U10 Greens, you have all had a great season playing for the Mighty Burra!!

I feel you are all ready to start U12 cricket next season, and are all capable of trying out for the "B" Team too.

It has been a pleasure to coach you all, and I have 'had a ball' seeing you all improve throughout the season. The team has grown together, quickly initially gelling together at the first training session, and supporting each other throughout the season. Everyone has shown their best cricket skills that has made this a great team to coach.

Everyone has batted throughout the order, and the team has an air of confidence when batting. All our team are capable of opening batsman. Each player has hit a four and runs well between wickets, even getting their bat down too!! I know the UK coaches, George and Luke are impressed with our team's batting as they sped up their ball delivery during our team's batting specialist training. Plus Burwood CC's coach, Simon, specifically mentioned that at the last game of the season.

Everyone has bowled well, throughout the season. The whole team is able to bowl with confidence and all have taken wickets, some even by caught and bowled. Many of our bowlers set their field, which sometimes work and sometimes didn't. Laura and Hannah, the UK coaches, highlighted that our team's bowling was outstanding for an U10's team and that they could spend our bowling specialist session teaching techniques.

Fielding has been excellent. Our players are capable of throwing the ball far and accurately, and this has resulted all our team be involved in many run-outs or close calls during the season. Towards the end of the season, bowlers and their captains adjusted the field. The 'attack and back up' training exercise was always enjoyed by the team and I it was great to see how many times they could hit a single stump.

Many of our players are enthusiastic wicket keepers, unfortunately that has meant only two or three game chances to try out skills. All our wicket keepers are dynamic and stop most balls. There have been both stumpings and some catches too.

WELL DONE TEAM. I hope you are as excited as I am for more cricket next season. Thank you for making it so enjoyable for me.

UNDER 10 GREEN SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Harvey Harris

Drew von Ess

Reuben Teague

William Saunders

William Long

Liam Walsh

Luke Scammell

Holly Scammell

COACHING/UMPIRING

David Scammell

MANAGER

Ann Miles/Sasha von Ess

Thank you for the support of all our parents, they have completed pitch set-up and pack-up, brought delicious morning teas, helped with team warm ups before and during the course of the game, and of course stepped up as professional umpires. Special thanks to stand in coaches whilst I was away, Richard, Tim and Kirsty, and team managers, Anne and Sasha, for organising all the kit and team communication, so I could concentrate on coaching the team. Not forgetting the support I have had from the club volunteers and coaches. I hope everyone is back for more next season. I am certainly up for coaching again.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE PARENTS.

William Saunders: William is a batter that has worked hard at his bowling. He has scored 31 runs, with a high score of 6 not out and hit 2 fours. William is a batter that enjoys occupying his crease and a challenge for the other teams to dislodge, not out in 5 matches. In two games he was the only batter not to lose his wicket, a batter the team could rely on. William has taken wickets in four of the games, 8 in total and best bowling of 2/10. William's bowling accuracy has greatly improved during the second half of the season. In the field he has been involved in two run outs. Well done William, you are ready for U12 cricket.

Holly Scammell: Holly in her first season has showed that she is a natural batter whilst working hard on her bowling. She has scored 60 runs, with a high score of 12 not out and hit 3 fours. An excellent left-hand batter, Holly has been our team's secret weapon, punishing any ball delivered to her hot spot. Holly's running between the wickets is excellent (no run outs) and she top scored in the abandoned match with Trinity Wilson. Holly has taken wickets in three matches and best bowling of 1/9. Holly's bowling accuracy has improved tremendously towards the end of the season. Holly is a dynamic fielder, able to throw accurately and frequently backing up the bowler or wicketkeeper. Well Done Holly, you are ready for U12 cricket.

Luke Scammell: Luke is a bowler that has worked hard on his batting this season. He has scored 82 runs, with a high score of 17 and hit 9 fours. His batting has improved significantly in the second half of the season and he made the top score for the team in the last match. Luke has taken wickets in six of the games, 8 in total and has an economy of 2.9 and best bowling of 2/11. He is an accurate and consistent bowler that bowls fast. Luke is enjoying being wicketkeeper and enthusiastically took up the gloves a number of times improving his skills throughout the season. His bravery in the field has improved and he is able to throw accurately from close to the boundary. Well done Luke, you are ready for U12 cricket.

Liam Walsh: Liam is a bowler that has worked hard on his batting. He has scored 97 runs, with a high score of 13 and hit 10 fours. Liam has improved his batting throughout the season and has found the boundary at six of our matches. Liam has taken wickets in four of the games, 8 in total, 5 maiden overs and best bowling of 4/6. He is an accurate and consistent bowler, which the team can rely on. Liam has improved his wicket keeping skills throughout the season. An excellent fielder, always with grass stains from diving in the field, he has taken one catch and is able to throw accurately from close to the boundary. Well done Liam, you are ready for U12 cricket.

Reuben Teague: Reuben is an all-round cricketer. He has scored 99 runs, with a high score of 16 and hit 8 fours. Reuben likes to show off his 'David Warner' entrance as he goes out to bat, this obviously works as he has been not out in 5 matches and hits shots on both sides of the wicket, He top scored in one match. Reuben has taken wickets in six of the games, 9 in total and best bowling of 2/5. He is a straight and accurate bowler, but likes to have a go at different bowling variations. Reuben is an enthusiastic wicketkeeper, and improved his skills throughout the season. A competent fielder able to throw accurately and took an excellent catch. Well done Reuben, you are ready for U12 cricket.

Harvey Harris: Harvey is an all-round cricketer. He has scored 102 runs, with a high score of 15 not out and hit 9 fours. Harvey is an accomplished batsman, not out in 7 matches, he has a great cover drive and is excellent at running between the wickets (he has not been run out). He has top scored in one match. Harvey has taken wickets in six of the games, 14 in total, 7 maiden overs and best bowling of 4/2. He is an accurate and consistent bowler. Harvey is an excellent wicketkeeper, making one catch. In the field he has made one caught & bowled and been involved in three round outs. Harvey has had an outstanding cricket season, although he did attract the rain when selected as captain!! Well done Harvey, you are ready for U12 cricket.

William Long: William is an all-round cricketer. He has scored 126 runs, with a high score of 20 not out and hit 14 fours. William is a hard hitting batsman, like Ian Botham, whom he likes to replicate as he goes into bat. He is always keen to search out a boundary and has top scored in three matches. William has taken wickets in five of the games, 10 in total and best bowling of 5/4, a fifer. He is a bowler who likes to experiment with different bowling variations, which may have provided the results. William has improved his wicket keeping skills throughout the season. In the field he has been involved in one round out, and he is always keen to provide encouragement to the team and tips on fielding placements, bowling technique and 'possible use of sandpaper'. Well done William, you are ready for U12 cricket.

Drew Von Ess: Drew is an all-round cricketer. He has scored 151 runs, with a high score of 36 not out and hit 22 fours. Drew is a confident and capable batsman able to play a wide range of shots, he top scored in 4 matches. Drew has taken wickets in six of the games, 10 in total and best bowling of 4/21. He is an accurate and consistent bowler. Drew is an outstanding wicketkeeper, making one catch and two stumpings. In the field he has made two catches and been involved in six round outs. Drew has not let his cricket confidence and all-round ability go to his head, he always thinks of the team and has been a great support to Holly in her first season. Well done Drew, you are ready for U12 cricket.

THREE CHEERS FOR OUR TEAM, U10 GREENS

Under 10 Maroon Report 2018-19

Edinburgh Maroon completed a terrific season characterised by strong levels of enthusiasm, resilience and commitment. The rapid rate of improvement, both individually and collectively, that the boys demonstrated over the journey was something they should be very proud of.

Missed games or training sessions were extraordinarily rare and the boys presented twice a week with a smile, a positive attitude and a willingness to learn which was fantastic (and really helped us improve our cricket over the course of the season).

The boys recorded some terrific wins but a particular highlight was a very mature batting performance against the competition's best attack (in difficult conditions). Some gracious post-match speeches (regardless of the result) by our weekly captains were also noteworthy.

Albert Hubbard excelled as one of our regular wicket-keepers and batted and bowled consistently well throughout the season – well done Albert!

Dan Houlihan improved out-of-sight over the summer and his final innings (which included a fantastic boundary) was an absolute highlight.

Dougal Fraser demonstrated genuine flair with the ball and a fantastic defensive technique with the bat (that will see him go a long way) – great season Dougal!

Harry Dichiera proved a handful for the opposition with his stylish fast bowling and aggressive batting – look out for this fellow.

Harry Evans took the catch of the season and was a consistent high performer with bat and ball – a pleasure to have in the team.

Fin Wright-Smith had a great summer – excelling as wicket-keeper on many occasions and batting with real maturity and effect.

Liam Murphy was a strong all 'round performer and, with his height and pace, is a genuine fast bowler in the making.

Nick Berry showed real ability and brought a fantastic attitude to his cricket - striking cleanly with the bat and bowling with great consistency.

UNDER 10 MAROON SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Nick Berry
Albert Hubbard
Dougal Fraser
Dan Houlihan
Fin Wright-Smith
Tom Barker
Harry Evans
Harry Dichiera
Liam Murphy

COACHING/UMPIRING

Ash Barker

MANAGER

Tim Berry

Edinburgh Cricket Club

Tom Barker had a terrific season, including some very accurate bowling, consistent batting and supportive chat in the field.

I'd like to add a particular thanks to Tim Berry for his excellent team management (and nostalgic weekly emails), to Louise Dichiera for all her work at the club and, not least, to all the team Maroon parents for their support and assistance throughout the year - we had a lot of fun.

Ash Barker - Coach

Under 10 Yellow Report 2018-19

What a great year and a great bunch of kids. We set the bar low and leapt over it with gay abandon on most occasions during the season. We started as absolute beginners and by seasons end we were doing most of the basics well with every player showing glimpses of their special talent, something that all players have. Sam, James and I loved working with the boys and their families and believe we've set the foundation for the development of future stars. But most importantly, I think we've had some fun. Well I have. Let's reflect on each of our little gentlemen.

Oscar Albone

Nickname: Mr Magic

Superskill: Superlooping leg spinning

Highlight for the year: Best ball of the season.. More than once.

Fred Ballard

Nickname: Mr Cricket

Superskill: Anything to do with cricket, apart from walking in with the bowler.

Highlight for the year: Bowling out a Wycliff player twice in 2 balls, on the kids birthday.

Samuel Fratto

Nickname: SuperStylin (because of his stylish technique)

Superskill: Asking me 15 questions per training session (none of which related to cricket)

Highlight for the year: If the stats on MyCricket are correct, he only went out once this season!!!

Heath Griffin

Nickname: HeathCliff

Superskill: Only batting, bowling, wicket keeping and fielding.

Highlight for the year: Swashbuckling 34 in the last innings of the season, when I wasn't coaching, a statement innings if ever there was one.

Josh Hopkins

Nickname: PMP (Practice Makes Perfect)

Superskill: Improving quicker than anyone else

Highlight for the year: Letting me call his Dad the wrong name for most of the season. And hitting a six.

UNDER 10 YELLOW SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Noah Komarnycki

Joshua Hopkins

Joe Melzak Parr

Fred Ballard

Oliver Tyrell

Samuel Fratto

Jack Newman

Heath Griffin

Thurston Walch

Oscar Albone

COACHING/UMPIRING

Nick Parr/Sam Walch

MANAGER

James Griffin

Noah Komarnycki

Nickname: Mr K

Superskill: Free advice, including regarding my haircut.

Highlight for the year: Letting me call his Dad the wrong name for most of the season.

Finding his on-side strength.

Joe Melzak Parr

Nickname: Mr Easy

Superskill: Going with the flow.

Highlight for the year: Making his Dad proud

Jack Newman

Nickname: They called me indecisive but now I'm not so sure.

Superskill: Pinch hitting like a pro.

Highlight for the year: When Captain, telling me he was going to bowl if he won the toss and confidently declaring we will bat on a damp pitch instead (10 seconds later)

Oliver Tyrrell

Nickname: Margaery (for the GOT fans)

Superskill: Smashing water bottles.

Highlight for the year: Letting me call his Dad the wrong name for most of the season.

Restraining himself from smashing water bottles and become a fantastic leader.

Thurston Walch

Nickname: The Triple Threat

Superskill: Batting, Bowling, Fielding.

Highlight for the year: Growing a ferret on his head. And being vote "Most Likely to play for Australia and not just because of my haircut" award.

Sam Walch

Nickname: Peter Pan

Superskill: Special Comments from square leg

Highlight for the year: An unbeaten 97 against the kids in a practice match on a 34 degree Thursday evening. I still remember Noah saying "Why is he doing this to us?"

James Griffin

Nickname: Mr. Earnshaw

Superskill: Politely keeping Sam and I in check.

Highlight for the year: Doing everything, thanks so much James..

And the highlight of my year.. Being soundly beaten in the first innings by Trinity Blue before the rain set in and our boys stripped down and celebrated in style. Cricket is not just about cricket.. See you next summer.

Under 10 White Report 2018-19

Overall: A great team effort all year, with a very enthusiastic group that improved enormously through the course of the season. There was always a positive vibe around the team and they supported each other no matter what. We all really enjoyed watching them play because it was so clear that they were enjoying themselves and having fun.

Leo Brown: possibly the most enthusiastic of everyone, Leo gave his all to every training session and every match. He was always the first to volunteer for any role and threw himself into every task. With a keen interest in maths, Leo always kept on top of the score too and occasionally had to be held back from the scoring table when scores were close!

Quinn Devery: Quinn was an excellent team member. His bowling really developed over the course of the season as he became one of the leading bowlers. Pretty handy with the bat too, Quinn is the consummate allrounder – incredibly consistent and a great contributor.

Tom Freame: In his first season, Tom showed lots of potential. He has good hand-eye coordination with the bat and hits the ball well – particularly his favourite stroke, the straight drive. He got his first four towards the end of the season and celebrated appropriately! Also became quite a handy wicket keeper after being a bit hesitant to give it a go.

Rowan Hiatt: Rowan was a great contributor to the team. Over the course of the season he became a very good batter, and led the way with loud and clear calling between wickets. His bowling improved too, and his enthusiasm in the field and encouragement of his teammates was exceptional.

Xavier McIntosh: Xavier may be small but he sure is powerful! Very strong at both bowling and batting, and quick and clean in the field too. Liked to keep the opposition batsmen guessing by bowling around the wicket, plus had a very handy Bumrah delivery that he could produce on cue when requested by his dad from the sidelines!

Will Tehan: Will is a very good all round cricketer – his bowling was consistently good and his batting just got better and better as the season went on. Especially strong on the leg side, he could whip the ball off his pads for four with ease. He saved his fair share of fours too in the field – requiring ice on multiple occasions for injured fingers, but always giving his all for the team.

UNDER 10 WHITE SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Leo Brown

Quinn Devery

Xavier McIntosh

William Wallace

Archer York

Tom Freame

Rowan Hiatt

William Tehan

Tom Wilkinson

COACHING/UMPIRING

Eamon Pereira/Tim
Hiatt/Richard York

MANAGER

Jessica Freame

William Wallace: William improved a lot over the course of the season, with his bowling becoming particularly menacing – especially when his run up almost reached the boundary! Made great progress with his batting too, and contributed well in the field. William was a great team player.

Tom Wilkinson: Tom joined the team for the second half of the season and slotted into a nice rhythm with the group straight away. Strong with both the ball and the bat, Tom was an excellent contributor. After just a few games he became one of our leading run scorers, and will just get better and better with more match practice.

Archer York: Archer was a valuable team member with good all round skills. His batting improved a lot throughout the season, and he continued to work hard on his bowling, with great results in the last couple of games. Special mention to Archer's brother, Kieran, who often helped out the whole team at training.

And special thanks to our three coaches – Eamon Pereira, who wrangled our excitable bunch of kids every Thursday afternoon and managed to improve their skills immeasurably; and Tim Hiatt and Richard York, who shared the match day coaching duties with grace, good humour and excellent sportsmanship.

Under 12A Report 2018-19

The 12As had a terrific season measured by both their results – five wins and fifth place in a very competitive league – and, most importantly, the development of the players.

It was decided at the start of the season to ensure every player was given equal opportunity to bat and bowl in all games. While this meant sacrificing results against teams with a different philosophy, the policy was vindicated by the improvement of individuals and the fantastic team atmosphere it engendered.

Enormous thanks to coach Brad Shadbolt whose enthusiasm, knowledge and care for the team was exemplary. Also, after the Christmas break, stand-in coach Darren Oliver continued this philosophy and gained some outstanding results against very talented teams.

As team manager, I cannot remember working with a more enthusiastic, talented and respectful team, or a more supportive group of parents. Well done to everyone for embracing the inclusive philosophy, backing the team and making it a hugely enjoyable and successful season.

Oliver Adams: A big hearted performer who put a lot of effort into his pace bowling and aggressive batting. Off to live in the US soon – but if he can find somewhere to work on the consistency/accuracy of his bowling and tighten his defensive technique Ollie will become a very good cricketer.

Thomas Alexander: A very talented player. Unfortunately Tom could only play a handful of matches for the A's after moving suburbs.

Jules Cameron: Moved up to the As after some outstanding performances with his C team and impressed with his pace bowling and hard-hitting batting as his confidence grew. Will be an asset to the A team next season.

Leo Daffy: Got his chance with the A team after Christmas. Unlucky to be run out twice but showed with both bat and ball he will be a terrific 12A player next season.

Sebastian Donnellan: As one of two permanent under-age players in the 12As, Seb had a fantastic all-round season. A strong aggressive batsman and accurate bowler, he was also one of the best performers in the field. Will be a genuine leader with the 12As next season.

UNDER 12A SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Oliver Adams
Thomas Alexander
Jules Cameron
Leo Daffey
Sebastian Donnellan
Lachlan Green
Leroy Hinds
Finbar Kennedy
Freddy Marmo
Joshua Murray
Jack Moston
David Oliver
Oliver Phegan
James Shadbolt
Jeremy Thorpe
Henry Wallace

COACHING/UMPIRING

Brad Shadbolt

MANAGER

Richard Hinds

Lachlan Green: The other permanent under-age 12A player, Lachie grew as the season went on. Opened the bowling regularly and his fluid action and accuracy was eye-catching. Started to play more shots later in the season when his confidence increased. A potential 12As leader.

Leroy Hinds: Leroy clearly benefitted from his exposure to 12As last season and playing U14 and rep cricket. Developed more attacking shots as a batsman and was very extremely reliable with the ball leading the competition bowling averages.

Finbar Kennedy: Fin's enthusiasm and talent were well rewarded this season and he had an excellent season. An unselfish batsman who keeps moving the game forward and an attacking wicket-taking bowler who will get even better as his consistency improves.

Freddy Marmo: A real pro who works hard with bat and ball. Added some more attacking shots to his exemplary defensive game and was playing more positively by the end of the season. Freddy continued to develop his left-arm spin which could be unplayable when he hit the spot.

Joshua Murray: Josh had an outstanding season developing his positive batting and accurate pace bowling. He also grew as a team player throughout the season and embraced the challenge of opening the batting and bowling in tight situations.

Jack Moston: Another player who benefitted from a big year of 12A, U14 and rep cricket. Jack's punishing batting was a highlight of the season and will only get better as he improves his shot selection. Excellent behind the stumps and became a real leader in the field.

David Oliver: A strong season with both bat and ball by David who was another player to benefit from exposure to the U12As last season. A consistent run scorer with some strong attacking shots and budding leg-spinner who will improve with more work in the nets.

Oliver Phegan: Moved up from the 12Bs to fill in for one game and did a good job for the team.

James Shadbolt: A genuine leader – as acknowledged when he was made captain of his ECA rep team – whose presence in the field was outstanding, not least because of his brilliant slips catching. A technically gifted batsman and bowler, Jimmy's important contributions were badly missed when he had school commitments.

Jeremy Thorpe: Jeremy played the final 12A game after an outstanding season in the 12Cs. He was instantly at home with both bat and ball against strong opposition and will be another asset to the 12As in 2019/20.

Henry Wallace: Henry played one 12A game and while unlucky to be run out bowled extremely well. Another young player who will benefit from his experience in the As.

Under 12B Green Report 2018-19

It was a very good season for the mighty 12B Green team. And it was a pleasure to coach a great bunch of boys! U12B was a step up for all the boys from last year – there were a few from 12C, few from U10, a few were first year at the club, and 1 first year playing cricket.

It was a very competitive year too, with us winning as many games as we lost, and a couple of those losses were very close. I think we held our own well, and with approx. half of the team eligible to play U12 again, next year promises to be exciting.

Our fielding and tight bowling was a highlight for me. The boys showed much improvement in that area – limiting teams to sub 100 scores on many occasions. Our batting was often, and accurately, described as ‘patient’, with wickets being well preserved, we were suited to the 2 day format games.

They played well as a team and with the right spirit – even when confronted with their first experience of sledging during the season – it builds resilience! They supported each other (not only when I reminded them to) and generally had a fun season.

Zac Henderson: 101 runs and 7 wickets. Super keen cricketer, fast, fearless. Has lots of valuable tips for his teammates and always in the game. Loves fielding and is a handy keeper as well. Top score 21no.

Angus Corrie: 23 runs and 3 wickets. Medium pace left armer. Proved difficult to play when he gets it in the right spot. Worked hard on his batting and that showed with 3 not outs in the last 4 games of the season.

Austin Ioannou: 40 runs and 2 wickets. Deserved a few more wickets, in my opinion, with his tricky medium pacers. Batting improved greatly, and running between the wickets – well, we need to work on that next season. High score of 11no.

Ollie Phegan: Had a very good season with 92 runs and 7 wickets. Solid allrounder who can do it all. Was not dismissed during the year – until it came to the parents vs kids game where he was caught out by his dad/Joe at cover! Best bowling of 2/5 and highest score of 37no.

Archie Newnham: 12 runs and 1 wicket. First time player who improved greatly over the year. Especially his bowling – his best was in the last couple of games where he was unrecognisable from the start of the season. Keep working hard and enjoying yourself! Coaches award winner!

UNDER 12B GREEN SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Zac Henderson

Angus Corrie

Austin Ioannou

Oliver Phegan

Archie Newnham

Zac Kurzbock

Tommy Vergers

Edward Saunders

Joel Dichiera

Freddy Cole

Chiron Scacciante

Alex Vocisano

Connor Bretherton

Leo Daffey

Jules Cameron

COACHING/UMPIRING

Tim Dichiera

MANAGER

Joe Phegan

Zac Kurzbock: 12 wickets and 76 runs. Highlight for Zac was his bowling. One of those bowlers who always wants the ball. And when he is bowling, the batsmen want to be off strike! 3/2 was his best vs Glen Iris. Handy hard hitting batter also - his top score was 21no.

Tommy Vergers: 43 runs and 5 wickets. An imposing bowler when he gets it right – best of 2/7. Top score with the bat of 17no – when he combined in the best opening partnership of the year with Zac H – neither looking troubled and both having to be retired with score @ 0/48.

Edward Saunders: 17 runs and 1 wicket. Delayed start due to injury. Worked really hard on his bowling and his batting over the year. Rewarded with a couple of not outs later in the season – High score of 8 in the last game. Pleasure to coach!

Joel Dichiera: Had a strong first season in U12's with 80 runs (HS 21no) and 6 wickets. Best was 2/1 where he was on a hattrick – I have great memories of the team celebration that followed when he bowled the big hitting danger batter from Ashwood first ball.

Freddy Cole: Highlight was definitely his bowling, with 8 wickets (@ 9 runs avg) and best of 2/4. Quite the golden arm during the season, with some lovely natural inswingers regularly troubling the batsmen.

Chiron Scacciante: 48 runs (HS 15no) and 2 wickets. Showed some real signs early on in the season with the bat, with a few good unbeaten scores. His 'Maxy Walker' style bowling was difficult when on line. And took a few good catches too – one high ball in particular. Good all-round team player.

Alex Vocisano: 67 runs (HS 17no) and 5 wickets during the year. Could have been many more wickets too – troubling batsmen with his loopy, tricky leg spinners. Teammates got excited in the field when Alex came on because something would always happen. I also enjoyed watching some of those square cuts when batting.

Connor Bretherton: 89 runs, and best bowling of 2/4. Attacking hard hitting batter with high score of 21no. His cool, and calm demeanour added greatly to the team – especially when he was captain – where he controlled the field and the boys well.

Thank you to **Leo Daffey** and **Jules Cameron** who filled in during the season when we were short – both contributing valuable runs. And to **Harry Dichiera** and **Aiden Vocisano** who did a full season of training on Monday nights – keeping some of the bigger boys honest. Bright cricket futures ahead for these boys.

Thank you to the parents who helped out along the way – it isn't possible without you all pitching in. And special thanks to Joe Phegan for taking on the team manager role for the season.

Batting awards:

Zac H 101 runs @ 25

Ollie 92 runs (not out)

Connor 89 runs @ 18

Special mentions to Joel (80) and Zac K (76)

Bowling awards:

Zac K 12 wickets @ 5

Freddie 8 wickets @ 9

Zac H 7 wickets at 7

Special mentions to Ollie and Joel with 6 wickets each (both @ 8 avg). And Alex and Tommy with 5 each.

Fielding award went to Joel. Always sharp in the field, 3 catches taken and his keen wicketkeeping during the year.

And the coach's award – as referred to above – went to Archie.

Congratulations everyone for a great season!

Tim - Coach

Under 12B Yellow Report 2018-19

As a first year coach I was highly motivated to pass on my 20 year playing career over to the U12B yellow team. And what a great bunch of kids to coach.

I was very impressed with all their individual skills and their knowledge and enthusiasm for the game, whether it was at training or during the matches.

Even though we lost our first game of the season to Surrey Hills(who eventually finished equal 1st) by only 6 runs it was a great platform to the rest of the season.

Our first foray into the 2 day mode saw the team win back to back 2 day games. Showing great determination, patience and resilience to get over the line.

The second 2 day game in a nail biter with only 1 wicket in hand still needing 6 runs to with the last pair left piling on an extra 30 runs once we passed the opponents score.

The teams most impressive asset I thought was their fielding and tight bowling. The boys run out 10 batsman for the season an amazing result! A vast improvement from last season in lowering extras with an example of only 8 extras against Laburnum in a 2 day game, fantastic bowling accuracy all season.

Even though we lost our final 2 day game of the season to Burwood who eventually finished 1st, the score didn't reflect the amazing resilience and determination to nearly bowl them all out only falling short by 1 wicket. Our run chase started horrendously losing 5 for 9 until we consolidated., lasting the rest of the innings and also the following 22 overs the week after. Burwood did beat us easily by 94 runs but i thought it was one of our most impressive games of the season with the boys grinding it out to the end.

Special mentions to **Gus Kossatz** who had a high score of 42 not out for the season, **Joe Barnard** who hit the only 6 for the year, **Harry Kooloos** taking 4 for 23 and **Samuel Evans** for taking 3 for 3 in a match.

With 4 wins 3 losses and 2 abandoned games finishing 5th on 30 points for the season was a fantastic result.

UNDER 12B YELLOW SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Angus Kossatz

Thomas Worn

Henry Nelson

Joseph Barnard

Darcy Dunn

Zac Bennett

Samuel Evans

Henry Harrison

Liam Ukovic

Oliver Orr

Harry Kooloos

Henry Wallace

COACHING/UMPIRING

Dennis Ukovic

MANAGER

Meg Kossatz

It's been an absolute pleasure to coach such a great bunch of boys and special thanks to Meg Kossatz our team manager who worked tirelessly week in week out to make sure each game went smoothly. Thanks also the parents who helped volunteer each week whether it was setting up, scoring and providing refreshments.

Joey Barnard: Solid batter with a great front foot-mid wicket shot. Was the only player in the team to score a 6 for the season. Just missed out on a batting award by 3 runs. Worked on his bowling late in the season and was rewarded with his 1st wicket late in the season. Equal top with 5 catches for the season.

Zac Bennett: Very attacking batter that possesses great shots square of the wicket. Needs to work on defence more to become a complete batter. Improved immensely on his bowling from previous year. Great motivator on the pitch who always encourages his teammates.

Darcy Dunn: Great defensive batter that has wonderful poise at the crease. Fantastic resilience in the last game against the top team to last 60+ balls not out. Is an accurate seam bowler that bowls great line and length and can bowl both in and out swing.

Samuel Evans: Starred with the bat early in the season with 3 solid scores in the first 3 games. His bowling was amazing this season and won the best bowling average but was pipped by only 1 wicket to finish 1st. His slower accurate seam bowling was very difficult to score off. Best bowling 3 for 3

Henry Harrison: A star batsman who learned and absorbed so much at training and was rewarded with huge improvement in his batting. Tried bowling spin early in the season but changed to medium pace which once he gained rhythm thought that it was the preferred action for him. No doubt took the catch of the season with a one handed screamer in the last game.

Harry Koolos: First year player that had all the tricks. Great back foot batsman and was unlucky not to score more runs. Could bowl either off spin or medium pace and took 8 wickets which was a great result. Had best bowling of 4 for 23. A very handy wicket keeper too who looks like he belongs behind the stumps.

Angus Kossatz: Another great season with bat and ball...the perfect allrounder. Dominated the crease with some strong hitting. Needs to implement some defence in his batting for 2 day games as he gives his wicket up too often. Scored the most runs in the season with 114 with a top score of 42 not out in the first match of the season. Bowled with extreme pace and took 7 wickets.

Henry Nelson: Cool as ice as a batsman. Works extremely hard not to give his wicket away and as a result was rewarded with outstanding results with an average of 43.50 the highest in the team. Great shots all around the ground. Has great potential as a leg spinner the hardest action to perfect in my opinion. Became a better bowler when he quickened up his action and became harder to score off.

Oliver Orr: Improved his batting later in the year with some great hitting over square leg in a tight game this year to see us win. Would improve with more time honing his defensive and back foot shots. Was given the name Freight train towards the last few games as he found another gear with his bowling. Probably the most accurate bowler in the team that bowled great in swing and took 7 wickets for the year but could easily been more.

Liam Ukovic: Second season saw Liam improve out of sight with his batting and patience at the crease. And because of that was a great defensive player that had a solid back foot square cut. Another stand out season with the ball. He bowled very tight and accurate and was very difficult to score off, taking most wickets in the season with 9. Solid fielder that possesses a strong throwing arm.

Thomas Worn: Worny as we know him was our best technical batsman of the year. Had all the shots around the ground and most importantly timing! The best cover drive I have seen in a junior player.... Elegant to watch. Scored the 2nd most runs in the season with 97. Tom's bowling frustrated him during the season, but we both knew he could use the seam perfectly bowling in swingers but bowled down leg side too often. No doubt with some coaching tips he will improve.

Under 12C Black Report 2018-19

This season was the third in which most of our boys have played together. It has been clear for a long time that they enjoy playing with each other. They're talented and motivated. They know each other's games. They take great joy in stringing together victories. Some of our boys will go into our age group's highest team next season and they will do very well. Others will play at the next level and they, too, will do well. Whatever happens, every boy will remember his season with the mighty Under-12 Blacks for many years to come.

Isaiah Barton: Isaiah began the season as a fearsome fast bowler. He continued his excellent form with the ball, but he was unlucky not to gain more wickets. Often his deliveries were so good that the batsman was unable to play them and the ball skimmed over the bails, so wicket was left begging. In the back half of the season, Isaiah showed a new aptitude with the bat, and he put together some huge scores with big hitting and eager running between the wickets. Isaiah was unfailingly polite to the coach and the parents. He provided great support for his teammates. He showed every trait that is apparent in a young sportsman who will excel.

Frank Burton: Once again, Frank proved himself an excellent strategist, through his sharp decision-making with the bat but, mostly, through his medium-pacers and off-spinners, which he delivered with great skill and flair. Frank knew what he was trying to do before every delivery. In many cases, his plan worked. Frank was slightly frustrated as a batsman because he was unable to get the ball to reach the boundary as much as he would have liked, but he will find plenty of boundaries in the future as he develops his strength and timing. Frank was always an asset when he was at the crease because he kept the score ticking over through his decisive calling and running between the wickets.

Fred Burton: Fred's athleticism makes him a threat whether he's batting, bowling or fielding. Once again, he revealed his rocket arm with a series of throws that zoomed into the keeper's gloves, and he put together many tidy overs and he compiled many tidy innings. In the final game, he gained just reward for his superb season when he took a hat-trick and he hit an unbroken knock of thirty in an innings that included the first six of his career. A hat-trick is a rare thing, especially one in which all three batsmen are bowled. Fred, and everyone around him, will remember his hat-trick forever.

UNDER 12C BLACK SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Isaiah Barton

Frank Burton

Fred Burton

Jules Cameron

Evan Crone

Leo Daffey

Rocky Donnini

Spencer Kinsey

Miles Parfitt

Cormac Spencer

COACHING/UMPIRING

Paul Daffey

MANAGER

Jennie Hutton

Jules Cameron: Jules again had a superb season with bat and ball. He made several big scores with his clean hitting, and he took many wickets with his left-arm deliveries that slanted across the bat at bristling pace. Jules has the ability to think his way through an over and devise strategies to dismiss a batsman. When he himself was batting, opposition teams sometimes devised special strategies to try to dismiss him, usually to no avail. Jules again revealed his capacity to swipe the ball through mid-wicket, but he also confirmed his ability to wait for the ball and play straight when the occasion demanded. Jules played several games in the A team and proved himself a quality player at the club's highest level. He will do so for many years to come.

Evan Crone: Evan continued to improve as a bowler, using his height and accuracy to trouble the batsmen. With the bat, he put together several innings that propelled his team towards victory. However, the highlight of Evan's season came in the field. Late in the season, the opposition was on the verge of victory when their batsmen set off for a run on the second-last delivery. Evan picked up the ball from behind the wicketkeeper and threw it long and high towards the bowler's end. With the batsman just short of his crease, Evan's throw rattled the stumps with a direct hit, prompting players and spectators to emit shrieks of horror and delight. The opposition did make the run they needed off the final ball, but it took nothing away from Evan's dramatic intercession. Among other things, Evan proved he has a heightened sense of occasion. It's a quality that will serve him well.

Leo Daffey: Leo again showed that he is a powerful batsman with the ability to clear the field and find the boundary. His innings in early February was a fine example of brutal stroke-play. But it was in his bowling that he truly lifted his game. Throughout the season, Leo rarely bowled a ball that strayed from the ideal line and length. He had the skill and craft to pitch the ball up, and his competitive spirit was evident in every spell. Late in the season, Leo showed his quality when he went up to the A team and acquitted himself with grit and flair. He thrived on playing at a higher level, in part because he believed the coaching was better.

Rocky Donnini: Rocky was the supreme example of a player who applied himself with every ounce of his body to get the most out of himself. He thought his way through his overs. He gained great satisfaction from landing the ball on the spot, and he gained great delight when he took a wicket. Rocky's bowling was extremely consistent in terms of line and length, and he fully deserved his every wicket. With the bat, Rocky enjoyed the challenge of batting high up the order, and he showed a fine example with the way he valued his wicket.

Spencer Kinsey: Spencer again improved his batting and bowling, and through his superb athleticism, he cut off many runs in the field. Spencer's ability to gather the ball at mid-wicket and rifle it into the keeper rattled many opposition batsmen, who became wary of chancing a run on his arm. Spencer played several high-scoring innings, but he gained full reward for his efforts late in the season when he took five wickets in an innings. In Test matches, a haul of five wickets is considered the equivalent of making a century. Spencer should be proud of his season, but especially his five-wicket haul.

Miles Parfitt: Miles showed extraordinary improvement in his second season of cricket. Early in his first season, he struggled to maintain his line with the ball. In his second season, he not only bowled a good line, he bowled scorching deliveries that had batsmen hopping around the crease. Miles's rise towards the status of a dangerous bowler was one of the team's great achievements. With the bat, he approached every innings with diligence and maturity, and he took great pride in maintaining his wicket as the score ticked over.

Cormac Spencer: Cormac is strong and athletic and, with his bowling action, delightfully unconventional. He regularly confounded the batsmen, and sometimes even himself, with his looping leg-spinners which, at their best, were unplayable. With the bat, Cormac enjoyed several extended stays at the crease in which he contributed towards a vital partnership. Cormac enjoyed playing his part in a strong team. In the field, he was always eager to know how many overs were left, so that he could count whether he would get another bowl. His eagerness to take the ball was a trait that ran through the team.

Under 12C Gold Report 2018-19

Team U12C Gold had a fantastic season of cricket with the team having only one loss. All the boys individually had outstanding performances throughout the season and each shown huge improvement. If one player was down another would stand up and either take wickets, make runs or take a great catch or a spectacular runout. The main reason was the enthusiasm they brought to not only game day, but training as well.

They played as a team, always encouraging and supporting each other (and making mud pies with each other), but at the same time respecting the opposition. Nothing was more evident than the Australia day public holiday. Training was called off and became optional for the individual teams, not the boys from U12 Gold those who could make it were there and in the 35 degree heat having fun and catching up with their mates after the long Christmas break.

Below is a brief summary of each player's season.

Jeremy Thorpe (Our own Glenn Maxwell): Jez had a great year including filling in for the "A" team at the end of the season. The season highlight was his 92 not out which was something to watch, great with the ball and very rarely bowled a bad ball and he took a spectacular one handed catch in one of the games.

Tom Wavish (Our own Nathan Garry Lyon): Tom made most of his runs down the order and his batting in the last game when quick runs were needed to win the game was a batting master class. It should be noted he made 43 not out in another match. Tom started the year bowling pace which he is very good at, as the season went on he started to bowl more spin and some balls he bowled were unplayable at times.

Misha Tsoi (Our own Marcus Harris): Mish's batting improved with every game and in one game also made an awesome 43. Misha's bowling has also improved and what stands out is his consistency, he very rarely bowls a short or a wide pitch ball. Another strength to his game was his wicket keeping as nothing would get past the gloves.

Oscar Warne (Our own Pat Cummins): Oscar was similar to Tom however Oscar started bowling spin and ended up concentrating on pace and took wickets in nearly every game. He likes to bowl early in the innings using the new ball. Oscars batting also improved greatly throughout season and prefers to bat in the middle or towards the end of the innings and played some important innings for the team.

UNDER 12C GOLD SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Jeremy Thorpe

Thomas Wavish

Misha Tsoi

Oscar Warne

Michael Wong

Angus Davis

Jack Chianta

Francis van Loon

Noah Boeckmann

Harvey Scarborough

COACHING/UMPIRING Scott Davis

MANAGER Georgia Thorpe

Michael Wong (Our own Mitchell Starc): Michael has put many hours in the nets with his Dad and this has paid dividends as his bowling has improved immensely throughout the season. He likes to bowl early in the innings and is a quick bowler but also now can add consistency with his line & length. His batting also improved as the season rolled on and prefers to bat in the middle or towards the end of the innings. A good fielder he is always talking and directs team mates in the field if he feels they could be in a better position.

Angus Davis (Our own Tim Paine): Angus loves to wicket keep either in a match or at training and in one game copped a number of bruises trying to stop or catch the ball. Angus's bowling improved throughout the season and in some games he bowled very quickly. Angus also had some good innings with the bat and made quick runs.

Jack Chianta (Our own Jhye Richardson): Jack is an express and doesn't stop bowling. Very quick and when he lands them right they are very hard for the opposition play. Our keepers and back stop generally take a few steps back when comes in on his long run up. Jack is very good with the bat and can hit big shots and has a strong throwing arm which seen him pull off some great run outs.

Francis Van Loon (Our own Peter Handscomb): Francis improved throughout the season and became a very handy batsman and played some very important innings for the team. Francis's bowling improved as the season went on and picked up wickets at important stages. Francis is excellent in the field and constantly backs up his team mates to stop over throws.

Noah Boeckmann (Our own Marcus Stoinis): Noah joined the team after the Christmas break and in his first game he hit a four off his first ball and took a wicket off his second ball nice welcome to cricket. He made immediate impact with his team mates with his enthusiasm and quickly became very popular team member.

Special thanks to Georgia for being the best Team Manager in the competition. So good was her rules of play or ten commandments as we referred too with most of the opposition teams adopting them. Also thanks to Kaman for his assistance and all the parents who helped be it scoring, morning tea or just supporting the team on the sidelines.

Under 12C Maroon Report 2018-19

What a fantastic season for the U12C Maroons in 2018/19! A fairly even mix of wins, losses and wash outs provided the perfect backdrop for the team to develop their cricketing skills and also their cricketing character. Back at the first training in October, after a team round table at the BSO, the Maroons set out to: have fun, play as a team, and improve their cricket. Congratulations Maroons – you’ve hit every target!

Improvement in the Maroons’ skills was evident weekly, in particular with regards to: bowling line and length over pace, calling & running between wickets, and backing up in the field. Team culture built every week, and it was lovely to see everyone encouraging each other after only a few games – particularly in the field. The team really settled down at training toward Xmas, and after we instituted Continuous Cricket as the preferred warm down we started to really enjoy ourselves late on Mondays. Another highlight was the way in which the Maroons carried themselves. There were some challenging moments, inevitable in cricket, but the Maroons always recovered and were there to shake hands whilst our captains delivered gracious and humble words.

Thanks to all parents who contributed to making the games run so smoothly – square leg, lifts, feasts, scoring, helping out at training, set ups, general encouragement, coffee runs in challenging suburbs. & a special thanks to Stewart Denmead who made it all look so easy as Team Manager.

Some special mentions:

Ash Denmead takes his cricket seriously, a welcome attitude in the U12s, and has been an all-round asset to the Maroons the entire season. Ash showed the team early on his defensive abilities, with an epic 3 innings opening game. But Ash also knows how to score and his trusty hook was a feature all year producing many runs. Sometimes the hook developed into a sweep, which was a joy to watch. Ash also produced accurate bowling, and on occasions could blow away batsmen – 3/9 versus the Reds was a delight to watch close up. Well done Ash on a very consistent season !

Bianca Broadbent-Siciliano is dedicated to the game of cricket and it showed in her enthusiasm for every aspect of the game. Steady with the ball this year, accurate and consistent, producing a hat trick chance in the Maroons first win. Particularly impressive with the bat: a very clean hook was often on display while Bianca belted plenty of scores including a 33 not out in Balwyn. Special mention also to Bianca for recovering after a number of shinburners, wickiethumps etc – she always bounced back & put the Maroons first. Terrific season Bianca !

UNDER 12C MAROON SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Bianca Broadbent-Siciliano

Nicholas Croft

Ash Denmead

Samuel Francis

Lucas Gillingham

Charlie Mitchell

Gabriel Spencer-White

Henry Wallace

Toby Wickett

Frankie Wright-Smith

COACHING/UMPIRING

Mick Wright-Smith

MANAGER

Stewart Denmead

Charlie Mitchell joined the Maroons late in the season and slotted in effortlessly. Charlie always looked dangerous at the wicket, and punished anything loose. When bowling Charlie charged in like Curtley Ambrose on a mission, on occasions clocking up a pace rarely seen in U12s – equally, Charlie responded like the team player he is to the coach’s suggestion of line and length. We would love to see you next year Charlie !

Frankie Wright-Smith had a season of close scrutiny – sometimes deserved, but always accepted with an acknowledgement that someone’s dad has to be coach. Frankie really enjoyed his cricket this year. He had a cracking year with the bat, and when he played straight was almost impossible to remove. The retired innings piled up, and striking a 4 with a much practised pull shot against Ashwood was just reward for good listening on Monday nights. But Frankie’s real improvement this season was with the ball – his accuracy and consistency improved week on week and his ‘3 for’ versus Ashwood was a career highlight. Well done Frankie on a fine year all round !

Gabe Spencer-White brings a broad array of talent to his cricket, which is always delivered with a very welcome sense of humour that kept the Maroons smiling all season. Having had the privilege of watching Gabe for 3 seasons now, I think it’s safe to say that this was Gabe’s break out season. In particular Gabe listened very carefully to the U12 rule changes around ‘when you’re out, you’re out’ and subsequently became a rock in defence at the crease. Gabe retired undefeated more often than not, but also made runs. Bowling also on track this year – accurate, pitched up, dangerous. Really great cricket this year Gabe !

Henry Wallace came into the Maroons with a determination that was infectious in the field. Henry’s bowling, a unique blend of pace and leg spin, was brave but also dangerous. Opposing batsmen were fearful and bamboozled all at the same time. Henry was at his most damaging, however, with the willow in his hand which saw the ball dispatched to all ends of the ground. A power hitter, Henry came very close to hitting a 6 on many occasions. Combining with Sam in the final run chase was a highlight. Congratulations Henry on a fine season with the bat in particular, and also in your promotion to the Bs !

Lucas Gillingham is a passionate cricketer, and brought an edge of urgency to the Maroons this year that every successful cricket team needs. Not shy with the bat, Lucas blasted plenty of runs, to leg in particular. But it was his bowling this season that left opposition batsmen breathless and bewildered. Two hat trick chances, and ‘3 for’ on two occasions, and many more LBWs (that unfortunately weren’t recognised in this season’s format). Sensational bowling this year Lucas !

Nicholas Croft took up cricket this year and proved to be a natural. Some fine glove work behind the wicket (including a catch) and also some great sliding backstop work stand out. Nic’s bowling really improved as the season wore on, taking 2/3 on one occasion. & Nic’s shot repertoire also expanded with each game, with the cut shot beginning to feature late in the season alongside his trusty hook. Great all round effort this season Nic !

Toby Wickett loves a contest, and that's the way he played his cricket this year. Early season stroke play was rewarded with runs, a very attractive hook being a feature of Toby's war chest, and watching Toby get the 'last ball' message was always very exciting. As the season progressed Toby introduced a welcome defensive edge to his batting, his double retiree innings in February a highlight. Toby also sent down accurate deliveries when bowling, two late wickets to clinch the game against Ashwood a highlight. Well done Toby on a fine season of cricket !

Sam Francis brings with him a calm demeanour to the game, always welcomed by the coach at training, but which to unsuspecting opponents can sometimes camouflage his ability to turn a game with brutal and devastating cricket. All shots were on display this year from Sam, with a particularly sublime cover drive revealing itself from time to time. A really fine effort in the final run chase in Ashwood in particular. Also a fine year in the field, with some very brave and effective close in glove work. But the 2018/19 coaches highlight was Sam's devastating spell of 5 wickets at home versus the Reds which blew the game apart. Congratulations Sam for playing devastating cricket combined with a gentleman's approach!

Under 12C Burgundy Report 2018-19

The Under 12C Burgundy boys delivered an exciting and enjoyable summer of cricket for the 2018/19 season. A mix of old and new players went about establishing a great team culture, with plenty of commitment and loads of laughs.

We kicked off the season with a big focus on fielding and the hard work at training was regularly on display in matches. Spectacular wicket keeping, outfield catches and direct hit run-outs were a feature of our wicket taking each week. There was plenty of banter and encouragement in the field, with one opposition coach calling the boys the stand-out fielding team in the competition!

As the season progressed, we took full advantage of the coaching support provided by Hannah, George and Laura, focusing on tidying up our bowling, reducing extras and big hitting. Without exception, each player would translate the hard work at training into their games, setting personal development goals and playing to a plan.

While we faced consistently strong opposition outfits this season, the team delivered some memorable victories including a heart-stopping, final over run chase against Richmond and dominating wins against South Camberwell. Week after week the boys challenged the competition leaders, falling just short of wins against Clifton Hill, Kew and Trinity Wilson. It is a mark of the team's approach to cricket that the close games and great performances were celebrated, as well as the big wins!

Aidan Ihle: It's just not a cricket side without brothers. "Ihle the younger" volunteered to fill a gap in the first game and was immediately irreplaceable. Aidan had a knack of stepping up when we needed it most. Whether it was putting his body on the line in the field or producing two sweetly timed drives and a four-run final over to get us across the line against Richmond, Aidan delivered highlights.

Ben Martin: A leading wicket taker and a quiet achiever. After a consistent start to the season, Ben returned from the Christmas break with a fire in his belly. His remarkable bowling accuracy delivered a couple of two wicket hauls, including a near hat-trick against South Camberwell where he finished with two maidens, 2/3 of 4 overs. February also produced 31 of Ben's runs for the season.

Finlay Wolstenholme: While Fin assured me that he didn't wear his pads to school on Mondays, no matter how early I got to training he was kitted up and ready to go. Either way it worked. Fin was our go-to opener this year. Against any opposition, I was always confident that I'd see a not out against his name. Fin also worked extremely hard in the

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TEAM MEMBERS

Aidan Ihle

Ben Martin

Finlay Wolstenholme

Isaac Silcox

Lucien Ihle

Oskar Altman

Patrick Crawford

Taj Cairns

Tommy Mortimer

Tom Oldfield

William Nicholls

COACHING/UMPIRING

Dan Nicholls

MANAGER

Tim Cairns

field, finishing the season with some accurate pace bowling, a great catch and a run-out to his name.

Isaac Silcox: Isaac joined the team mid-season as an emerging allrounder. Handed the keeping gloves against Clifton Hill, Isaac moved like a seasoned keeper, took ball after ball cleanly and rattled the batsmen and lifted our fielding with plenty of talk. Isaac picked up a big wicket in the derby against Edinburgh Black and always kept busy at the crease, batting with plenty of intensity and aggression.

Lucien Ihle: Lucien was another of our top run scorers. Reliable for runs anywhere in the order, "Ihle the older" put a very high price on his wicket. With a remarkable six not outs this season, it's possible Lucien spent more time in the pads than Finlay! A genuine team leader, Lucien worked hard on his bowling accuracy and consistency this year and always played to the game plan.

Oskar Altman: As one of our first-year players "the mullet" worked extremely hard to develop his game and was all business at the crease. There was always a sense of anticipation with Oskar out to bat and rarely did he disappoint. Some adjustments to Oskar's bowling run-up produced a unique but effective, stand and deliver style that bagged him a couple of wickets and produced plenty of near misses.

Patrick Crawford: Another of the team's quiet achievers. Patrick put together some beautiful batting displays and amassed plenty of runs this season. Patrick's safe pair of hands and a rocket throwing arm meant he was always part of the action in the field.

Taj Cairns: Golden Gloves did the heavy lifting as keeper this year. Early in the season Taj masked some of our loose bowling, saving countless byes. As the attack sharpened, he had a hand in some remarkable dismissals, including a reflex catch against Richmond that stunned everyone, just one of his three catches that day! When he wasn't taking catches Taj would throw off the gloves and wander down to bag a few wickets, finishing the season with five, including our second hit-trick chance for the season against Kew.

Tommy Mortimer: Another outstanding allrounder, Tommy M delivered hooping outswingers, with a bowling style reminiscent of my boyhood hero Jeff Thompson. We worked hard with the English coaches to hone Tommy's action and he delivered. Six wickets for the season! Backed up with plenty of runs, it was a fantastic performance from Tommy M this year.

Thomas Oldfield: Our highest scorer for the season, Tom batted up and down the order and helped himself to runs every game. Tom was another player that valued his wicket, with a string of not-outs helping him add to a growing run tally. With plenty of high scoring knocks, it's hard to pick a highlight. What stands out about Tom's season is that he batted consistently, even against the stronger teams. Well done Tom.

William Nicholls: Will was another fantastic team-player, working incredibly hard at training and leaving nothing on the field. Will was our number two run scorer producing many entertaining and technical batting displays. Unlucky not to pick up a few more wickets this year, Will developed some blistering pace, menacing many an opposition batsman. Will also had a great year in the field picking up three catches, including a great diving catch at full stretch and three run-outs.

Finally, a special thanks goes out to our supporters. A crack team of parents, carers and siblings who were up early each Saturday, working together to get us to the games on time, cheering from the sidelines, providing fantastic morning teas and managing the scoring, umpiring and set up. This came together week after week thanks to the calm and diligent organisation and team management skills of Tim Cairns. All that was left for me was the fun stuff. Thankyou Tim!!

It has been a pleasure coaching such a fantastic group of boys this season and watching them develop as players and team mates. Go Burra!!!

Dan Nicholls

Under 14A Report 2018-19

2018/19 was a season of development for a very young U/14A team. With only four top age players, there was plenty to be learned from within our own playing group and from opposition teams. Our win/loss record did not reflect our on field performance. The development of our players between our Round 1 performance against Boorondara and our first win in Round 8 against Ashwood was phenomenal, a real highlight of the year. The group responded well to lessons learnt and technical advice given by me which made the season so enjoyable.

A focus of the U/14 coaching group is to bring players into the senior group and it was fantastic to see no less than five of our players continue their Burra careers on a Saturday afternoon. Alongside this it was also fantastic to see **Connor Hastings** and **James Shadbolt** represent the ECA in their respective age groups. A big thank you must go to my right hand man Richard York who enabled me to focus purely on coaching the boys while he covered every base possible as team manager (even managed to live score a few games!). Also it would be remiss of me not thank the ECC executive lead by Stuart Whiley, Junior Co-ordinator Stephen Connolly and U14s Co-ordinator Matt Drew for their power of work and support to make this season possible. Looking forward to seeing this group develop next year and working into the senior group over the years to come!

Round One:

Defeated by Boorondara

A tough introduction to U/14A's and turf cricket. After ending our 20 overs at 9/28, it was fantastic to see the boys rally and show endeavour in the second innings after a disappointing start. Special mentions to **Connor Hastings** who bowled so tightly to concede only 1 run off his two overs (as well as effecting a stunning run out of his own bowling); and **Sammy Olsen** for searching up in the clouds for a ball to bowl an unsuspecting opponent, and for taking a great running catch to reward **Sam Ward's** tight bowling.

Round Two:

Defeated by STC

So close, yet so far! What an improvement in the boy's efforts. 158 was always going to be challenging, and after losing a few key early wickets, the task seemed almost out of the reach. But redoubtable efforts from **Sam Olsen** to steady the ship with 30 not out; steady work from **Finn Cleary** (18 - including a couple of wicked hook shots) and **Louis Hodder** (11) in the middle order; followed by some attacking work from the lower middle order (and an

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TEAM MEMBERS

Xavier DiScala

Samuel Olsen

Kirin York

Rory Kennedy

James Shadbolt

Finn Cleary

Noah Dekker

Louis Hodder

Connor Hastings

Sascha Pereira

Samuel Ward

Jack Moston

Stanley Nicholson

COACHING/UMPIRING

Callum McIlveen

MANAGER

Richard York

enterprising last wicket stand from Noah Dekker and James Shadbolt at more than a run a ball), we came so, so close.

Round Three:

Defeated by Canterbury CC

A tough day at the office against a very classy and older Canterbury side, which is kind of frustrating, but a part of sport. Some weeks you are kings; other weeks you are knaves. Rarely are you the constant kings. The challenge for these boys is how they respond to the loss - the lessons they learn from it, and how much they want to improve themselves. Highlights for this fixture include **Xavier DiScala** backing up his 63 from the first innings with 2 wickets, **Rory** grabbed another wicket and **Noah** continues to set a remarkable example of accurate bowling - he has bowled almost the most number of balls for the season, yet only had 1 no ball and no wides. That is very impressive at any level - especially for a junior leg spinner. While he was hit around a bit, his figures would have been much better if he had a bit more luck in the field. Other honourable mentions for this fixture include **James Shadbolt** and **Sascha Pereira** leading the way in the field with clinical execution and fantastic endeavour.

Round Four

Drew Glen Iris (Washout)

A run chase without a start. A second day washout proved a stumbling block in our chase of 166 at McCutcheon Oval. From the bowling perspective it was a quiet night at the office with only four wickets tumbling. One a piece to **Rory Kennedy**, **Connor Hastings** and **Louis Hodder**, coupled with a run out saw Glen Iris finish 4/166. Special mentions must go to **Louis Hodder** and **Sascha Pereira** for their fantastic economy, going 1/11 and 0/14 both off five overs.

Round Five

Defeated by Trinity Willison

A chaotic set of drama for a Friday night! It felt like we needed Richie Benaud in the studio chair taking us through all the weather permutations and combinations needed to get a match underway on Day Two. Day one saw ECC lose the toss as **Kirin York's** team were sent into bat. Highlights of our 9/114 included an excellent opening partnership from **Sam Olsen** (12) and **Noah Dekker** (10), who kept their wickets and laid a strong foundation for the rest of the batsmen to launch from, some lusty hitting from **Rory Kennedy** after the tea break (29 - including six 4s), as he used his long levers to good effect and smacked some towering 4s over mid-wicket and some really impressive batting from **James Shadbolt** (11) especially the way he works the ball around to keep the runs ticking over. Day Two bought with it 36 degrees and the drama we had avoided for much of the early season. In the end, we managed to get 35 overs of play in. Hats off to the boys for toughing it out in the heat. Despite the loss, there were still some notable performances, including: **Finn Cleary** toughing it out in mid-30s heat to wicket keep almost until the end before cramp got the better of him, **Connor Hastings** bowling 6 quality tight overs to take 1-17, **Louis Hodder** almost matching Connor's figures to take 1-17 off his 5 tight overs and **Rory Kennedy**

bowling well with the new ball to keep the opposition under wraps taking 0-11 off his 4 overs.

Round Six

Drew vs Kew Junior (Washout)

Round Seven

Defeated by Northcote United

A tough welcome back after Christmas as we struggled to make inroads with the bat, and the opposition chased us down fairly easily. Fair play to them - they well and truly beat us on the night. But there were some positive efforts from the boys. **Louis Hodder** continued on his wicket-taking ways and shot to be equal top (with **Rory**) of our wicket taking table for the season. I love the way he goes about his work - there is nothing flashy about him. But in the spirit of Peter Siddle, he just keeps putting the ball consistently on a good line and length and steadily picks up his wickets, **Rory** continued to demonstrate his prowess in the field with an excellent catch diving forward at point to get Kirin his first wicket since round 2! From a batting perspective, **Kirin York** set a good tone with his batting - 11 runs not out with some good positive intent with his shots. Like **James Shadbolt** and **Sam Olsen**, **Kirin** doesn't have much power in his shots yet. But all 3 of those boys show good intent looking for ways to make runs all-round the wicket and will be very handy batsmen for the club for many years once they get power in their shots.

Round Eight

Defeated Ashwood

The night the whole season had been building towards, apart from the draws, our first hard earned points for the season! The boys restricted Ashwood to 8-89 off their 45 overs. A debut for **Jack Moston** was accompanied with his first wicket! **Connor's** exceptional bowling figures were a highlight- 8 overs, with 5 maidens and 3 wickets for 10 runs. **Sascha Pereira's** bowling delivered 4 tight overs and conceded only 6 runs. Day Two finally bought the victory! After a great bowling effort the week before, the boys were able to chase the target down with relative ease, following solid knocks from **Xavier DiScala** (17 n.o.); **Kirin York** (22 n.o.); and **James Shadbolt** (14 n.o.). Pleasingly, every boy got runs, and **Kirin York**, **Rory Kennedy** and **Finn Cleary** found some boundaries with good solid hitting.

Round Nine

Drew North Balwyn

The pitch was firm and the outfield lightning quick as North Balwyn amassed a large 212/6. In terms of our bowling performance luck didn't seem to go our way with no less than three bits of sharp keeping denied reward at square leg for **Sammy Olsen**. Our star wicket-taking duo of **Louis Hodder** and **Connor Hastings** were up to their old tricks again, with each grabbing a couple of key wickets. It was also great to see **Sammy Ward** rip through one of Balwyn's best bats cheaply (a batsman previously had been averaging 93 for Balwyn in the 14As this season). The fielding was gallant, and but for some close run out decisions that went against us, we could have really had the home team under the hammer.

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Unfortunately, Mother Nature decided there wasn't to be a run chase as 38 degrees proved too hot for the ECA by-laws.

Finally, I would like to extend a thank you to a parent group for a fantastic season. Junior sport can never be successfully run without parent support and as a collective there had been fantastic contributions both on and off field. It has been a pleasure to take on this group in 2018/19 and I hope I can steer the U/14A ship again next season. Go Burra!

Under 14B Maroon Report 2018-19

2018/2019 Season got under way quickly, with only one training session for Ashley Rosowski (coach) to meet all the young lads and assess their strengths and weaknesses to figure out where most of my attention would go to get the most improvement out of their cricket.

The season got under way against Bulleen at Burgundy drive reserve. 1 day Matches always throw up a surprise or too and this was no different. Edinburgh won the toss and chose to bat. Mitchell Money opened the batting and made a promising start making a solid 16 not out, Jack Oldfield making an impressive 14. Jack wasn't afraid to use his feet to the spinners and take them on, going down the ground and over the top at times. Defending 76 with the ball Luke Campbell made an impressive start bowling 2 overs for 5 including a maiden. Luca Conduit and Dylan Colyer were very good with the ball making it difficult to score and both taking a wicket keeping the pressure on Bulleen Flynn Colyer, Jack Oldfield and Mitchell Money all taking a wicket each.

Match 2 at Cox oval against Box Hill in a two-day match Edinburgh won the toss and chose to bowl even though it was a good day to bat so will this gamble pay off?

James Wicket in for his first game of the year was thrown the responsibility of opening the bowling and he responded positively with the ball bowling good areas and challenging the batsmen and his stumps, Fred Culham who was the other opening bowler took his first wicket for the season. The game all of a sudden had some excitement from Edinburgh's point of view with Jack Oldfield and Mitchell Money both getting a run out each, turning the game on its head. Flynn and Dylan Colyer bowled well as a bowling partnership with Flynn getting a wicket with his very first ball of the game. Box Hill managed to swing the game in their favour with a 5th wicket partnership of 77 taking them to 5 for 138, the team always stayed in the game never giving up and it showed with Jack Oldfield taking two wickets in two balls changing the game once again and the last part of the day going Edinburgh's way with the last 5 wickets falling for just 38 runs.

Day 2 Edinburgh requiring 179 for victory. Luke Campbell and Tom Ward getting us off to a flying start 1-42 off 10 overs. Team fell away a little loosing another 2 wickets for just 11 runs Including a direct hit from fine leg running Flynn Colyer out, a very impressive bit of fielding and she proved it was no fluke by doing it again fortunately the second time was not out. I thought we might be in a bit of trouble at 53 for 3 and the momentum with Box Hill. Edinburgh got to tea only loosing 1 more wicket for 22 runs 4-75 game evenly poised for a great finish. After tea break

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TEAM MEMBERS

Luke Campbell

Flynn Colyer

Luca Conduit

Fred Culham

Oliver Gay

Tom Ward

Tom Graham

Mitchell Money

Dylan Murphy

Dylan Colyer

Henry Nicholls

Jack Oldfield

James Wickett

Freddy Marmo

COACHING/UMPIRING

Ashley Rosowski

MANAGER

Richard Colyer

lost a couple of quick wickets 6-79 then Jack Oldfield and Mitchell Money putting on a fantastic partnership worth 65 before Jack retiring on 38 then Mitchell departed for a well-made 27. at 8-144, I thought we might end up falling short, then James Wicket came to the crease and smashed a well-made 29 taking us to a winning score of 8-205 for our first win of the season. A very good game of cricket between the two sides with lots of momentum swings during the game.

Match 3 two-day match Boroondara v Edinburgh at Highfield park Edinburgh won the toss and chose to bowl. Boroondara got off to a good start with the bat punishing our bad balls and moving the score along quickly putting pressure back on our bowlers and with the lack of intensity and discipline in the field. One of the positives of the first half was Freddy Marmo's bowling performance, Freddy gave the ball flight and troubled the batsmen when he bowled full lengths. Boroondara got to tea at 0-100 with 2 retirements. Needing to regroup quickly at tea break and come out with more intensity after the break, I felt like we did a good job in the first 10 overs to contain them with our first and second wicket coming in the 26th over thanks to Flynn Colyer and a great piece of keeping from Tom Ward a swift piece of glove work getting the batsmen out stumped. Some good work from the guys to take 6 wickets in the second half of the game but some strong batting from Boroondara got them to 190. Luke Campbell bowled really well taking 2-12 off 4, Mitchell Money taking 1-6 off 3 and James Wicket 0-7 off 4 pick of the bowlers for me.

Day 2 191 for victory.

Tom Ward opened up with Fred Culham, with the ground being on the slow side and Boroondara bowlers bowling good areas they found it hard to score. Tom Ward put a lot of value on his wicket before getting out. Flynn Colyer and Jack Oldfield put on some runs together with Flynn making a new personal high score of 17 and Jack 24, our batsmen could never really get the run rate up to where we needed to challenge Boroondara but Luke Campbell kept fighting with Henry Nicholls making 13 each. With light getting dim Boroondara decided to bring back one of their fastest bowlers but it did not go well with one of our players getting hit in the back, causing some frustrations from both sides at the end of the game. Game ended in a draw due to not enough overs being bowled in the seconded innings. Edinburgh 8-124.

Match 4 was a two-day game against North Balwyn at Hislop reserve, Edinburgh won the toss and chose to bat. Edinburgh got under way against North Balwyn with Flynn Colyer and James Wicket opening up, North Balwyn put immediate pressure on Edinburgh with the ball making it hard to score with good field placements and tight bowling. I believe it was Flynn Colyer's best batting performance of the year showing great determination and skill against solid opposition making 17 two games running. North Balwyn kept up the pressure with the ball having Edinburgh 5-39 Jack Oldfield and Dylan Murphy got things moving in the right direction for Edinburgh with Jack top scoring 18 not out and Dylan Murphy 14 not out made it tough work for North Balwyn who thought they might bowl us out. Good late order batting from Luke Campbell and Tom Graham got Edinburgh 8-101 off 45 overs.

Day 2 got washed out due to rain. Match ended in a draw.

Match 5 two-day game against Ashburton Willows at Ferndale Park, Ashburton Willows won the toss and chose to bat. Mitchell Money and Fred Culham started well with the ball, Mitchell Money taking a wicket in the 3rd over and Fred Culham bowling tight had Ashburton on the back foot. Dylan Murphy and Tom Graham kept the pressure on with the ball both taking two wickets each in their spells having Ashburton 5-57 off 14 overs. Ashburton got a partnership going and started to put pressure back on Edinburgh getting their score to 7-129, and at this stage we thought we might be able to bowl them out for about 150-160 but unfortunately we let it slip away in the second half of the match with Ashburton all out for 213 off 36 overs. Good bowling performances from Mitchell Money taking 2-30 off 6, Dylan Murphy 2-13 off 3< Tom Graham 2-12 off 4 Dylan Colyer and Oliver Gay both bowling to the best batsmen in the league both taking a wicket each with Oliver getting him out caught on the boundary. Luke Campbell and James Wicket both getting a wicket late in the day.

DAY 2 provided some challenges for all of us with the weather being really hot and causing the start of the match to be delayed by 45 minutes, when we were able to play Ashburton Willows only had 3 people there for the start of the game. Finally, after another 10 minute wait we finally got under way and it did not go so well for Edinburgh losing 3 early wickets putting the pressure back on us. Once again Jack Oldfield and Mitchell Money were the pick of the batters with Mitchell making 25 and Jack making 14 but we never really had any momentum with the bat and with loss of overs and the hot weather made it very hard for Edinburgh to get close to the 214 for victory. We battled away making 6-113 off 34 overs. Game ended in a draw.

Match 6. St Pauls forfeited the match.

Match 7. 1 Day game against Canterbury at Fairfield Park Canterbury won the toss and chose to bat. First Game back after Christmas and New Year break everyone was excited to be back playing cricket. Unfortunately, with training being washed out Edinburgh went into the field unprepared. Jack Oldfield and Luca Conduit got Edinburgh off to a good start with the ball bowling tight lines and limiting the runs with an early run out to Jack Oldfield. Dylan Murphy came on to bowl and took the only wicket to go to a bowler this innings. Canterbury got on top in the middle stages of their innings and made it tough work for the bowlers to wrestle any momentum back, with a late run out going to Luke Campbell Canterbury ended up 3-90 off their 20 overs.

With Edinburgh needing 91 for victory it didn't start well losing 4 early wickets put us in a deep hole. Jack Oldfield being the only batter to make double digits, he batted really well taking the game on and fighting back making a solid 20. Edinburgh ended the game 6-56 with a poor performance with the bat.

Game 8 saw us back at the home of cricket, yes that's right we were back at W.T PETERSON OVAL to take on Box Hill in a 2 day game. Edinburgh won the toss and chose to bowl. Edinburgh got off to the perfect start with Dylan Colyer getting an early wicket with the help of his older brother Flynn Colyer taking the catch. Box Hill got a decent partnership going before Dylan Colyer with a good piece of fielding got a run out, Box Hill 2-39 off 9 overs Luca came on to bowl and he bowled really well put the ball in the right areas. He took 1-6 off 3

but from about the 15th over onwards our fielding really let us down dropping at least 10 catches for the night. Tom Ward who had been our wicket keeper for the whole season came on to bowl and he did a really good job bowling, taking his first wicket for the season, 1-6 off 3. Box Hills opening batsmen was a class above us on the day punishing anything short and making an impressive 50 not out she showed a lot of skill. Two other Box Hill batsmen made 30's and got them to an above average score 7-183 off 45 overs.

Day 2 was going to be a big challenge for Edinburgh chasing 184 for victory.

It did not get under way with Flynn Colyer getting out for 0 but Henry Nicholls who opened the bat with Flynn was batting well before a mix up between wickets and he had to depart for 11. Box Hill's field placements were very smart having an in outfield for the whole match and that made it very difficult for us to get any sort of momentum with the bat. Jack Oldfield made more runs top scoring again with 18 batting really well. Luca batted very well making 9 but we could only manage to make 75 for the evening. Just out classed by a more disciplined side, which took their chances. Never going to win a game of cricket if you put down 10 plus catches in a game.

Match 9 At Cox oval against Bulleen in the final two-day game of the season. Bulleen won the toss and chose to bat. Edinburgh got under way with Jack Oldfield opening the bowling alongside Luca Conduit it got off to an okay start with both the guys bowling reasonably well but the lack of intensity and enthusiasm from Edinburgh was disappointing and proved to be costly with lots of mist fields and the team not really wanting to get their body's behind the ball. With Tom Graham getting our first two wickets of the match one being a run out things might have changed quickly but that did not happen for Edinburgh. Late in the day after a couple of retirements James Wickett came on to bowl and took two wickets in two balls and Flynn Colyer taking the last wicket of the day. I thought it was our worst fielding performance of the season with a lack of energy and commitment in the field.

Day 2 got heated out match ended in a draw.

Luke Campbell is a good all round cricketer his bowling is his strength, he bowls a heavy ball and hits the bat hard when he gets the balls in the right area he troubles the batsmen and they find it hard to get him away. Just needs to find consistency with his line and length a bit more. He has the ability to become a good batsman, just needs to find out his scoring strengths. Improvements with his bowling should be to not run in on an angle make his run up a bit straighter and he tends to fall away to the offside in his delivery, also bowl closer to the stumps he tends to bowl wide of the crease. For his batting just needs to find out where his scoring strengths are and to capitalise on the bad balls a bit more. Fielding he is quite good just needs to make sure he gets his body behind the ball a bit more and attack the ball instead of letting it come to him.

Flynn Colyer made a lot of small improvements this year with batting and bowling and I'm really impressed by how committed he was to learn. His batting was good at times this year where he really applied himself well at the crease. He took some important wickets with the ball and I think when he bowls spin he tends to be a bit more accurate. Improvements to be made with the bat, he needs to bring his front shoulder around more towards the bowler and foot work drills to help him get in the right position to play certain shots. Bowling improvements, he tends to bowl out of the top of the hand which means he bowls a lot of full tosses so if he can bowl from the front of the hand he'll be quite a good left arm bowler.

Fielding improvements, he needs to improve all areas but mostly concentration and where his starting points are. Ground fielding, he needs to get his body behind it more and catching he needs to learn to how to catch it using the cup technique instead of the crocodile way.

Luca Conduit improved his batting a long way this season from not having a very good technique to having a technique where he can keep making adjustments till he is comfortable. His bowling is very good just needs to make some minor adjustments and he'll keep improving but his bowling is very accurate with good away swing from the right handed batsmen. Improvements with the bat for Luca is all about learning how to play different kinds of cricket shots and getting in to the right positions. Bowling improvements are minor bowls a bit front on and if he can use his front arm to get a bit higher and his shoulder towards the batsmen, and his back leg tends to collapse during delivery instead of pushing through the crease he tends to stop. Fielding he tends to wonder off a bit and fall asleep in the field, catching needs to use the cup technique instead of the crocodile way. He does not use his knees to get down to the ball when fielding ground balls.

Fred Culham is a very good fielder he is fast across the ground and picks the ball up quickly and releases it with a good throwing arm. He has the ability to become a, good batsmen he just needs to fix a couple of issues and it'll make a big difference. Fred always wants to learn new things and how he can improve his cricket.

Improvements with the bat, playing balls of his pads and he'll be able to make a lot more runs, foot work just staying balanced at the crease will help him generate more power and be able to hit the ball out of the middle more. With the ball if he can improve where his arms are going and get through the crease that will help him a lot, he tends to lean towards the off side and falls over a bit and his front arm goes to 10 o'clock.

Oliver Gay this year is probably most improved player out of the team, His batting from first game to now is much better technically and he hits the ball very hard. He now plays with a much straighter bat but he still has a long way to go. His keeping skills are good and the way he sets fields behind the stumps is very good. Improvements with the bat, is to learn to play straight shots technically better and to learn back foot shot's. Improvements with the ball Oliver's head and body tend to fall away to the offside when bowling. His front arm starts at 10 o'clock and his bowling arm tends to swing around 5 o'clock. Fielding he needs to improve all areas mostly ground balls just to get down to the ball, bend the knees a bit more.

Tom Ward is a very good wicket keeper, his glove work this year was very high and didn't allow too many byes to go past, we didn't need a backstop at all this season. With the bowling he bowls good lines just needs to bowl less short balls. With the bat he manages to put value on his wicket and he never gives it up even if he struggles to score. Improvements with the bat is trying to find his best scoring areas and learning how to play back foot shots and off side shots. Bowling improvements Tom tends to lose his momentum during his bowling action and does not get through the crease, his front arm tends to go towards the offside a bit too far he needs to get his shoulder towards the batsmen a bit more.

Tom Graham improved his bowling so much this year and it showed on game day, after he fixed one major issue with his technique he managed to bowl a lot more consistently. With the bat Tom is very good off of his pads and hips. Improvements with the bat, to learn how to play back foot shots and front foot shots along with foot work. Improvements in the field are catching technique to try and cup instead of crocodile, to get down to the ball and put his body behind it and to keep his concentration a bit more.

Mitchell Money is a good all round cricketer who can hit the ball very hard and has very good skills with the ball in hand. Bowls a good back of the hand slower ball. His catching and out fielding is very good. Improvements with the ball for Mitchell is to get his front arm a bit higher his back leg not to collapse when bowling the ball. He tends to bowl with a front on action and pushes the ball down leg side. Improvements with the bat for Mitchell is to learn how to play straight down the ground better and to play through the offside a bit better, and improve his footwork.

Dylan Murphy is a good wicket keeper has good glove work does not let many balls through his bowling most of the time was good and proved to be a wicket taker.

Improvements with the bat for Dylan, is for him to play down the ground better and keep improving his technique and footwork. Improvements with the ball for Dylan, is to keep momentum throw the crease he tends to stop at the point of delivery. Dylan's front arm tends to go towards the off side and that causes the rest of him to fall towards the off side. Improvements for fielding for Dylan M are to catch the ball using the cup technique instead of the crocodile and for him to get down to the ground balls and put his body behind it.

Dylan Colyer is a very good left arm fast bowler who bowls a very good line and length from mostly around the wicket. All batsmen find it hard to face Dylan C in matches and proved to be a good wicket taker no matter what stage of the game. Dylan was also the youngest player in our team being 11 he did a great job the whole season. Improvements for Dylan C bowling, is to bowl closer to the stumps and bowl from over the wicket a bit more and swing the ball back in to the right handed batsmen. Improvements with the bat for Dylan C is to learn to play with a straight bat tends to play across the line and he just needs a bit more confidence with the bat tends to be scared of the ball to the faster bowlers. Improvements in the field for Dylan C, is to learn how to use the cup technique over the crocodile, and not to be scared of the ball and get his body behind the ground balls.

Henry Nicholls is a good batsman who hits the ball hard when it's in his area he made a lot of improvement with the bat this year. Henry is also a good fielder when his concentrating. Improvements with the bat for Henry, is to play a bit straighter on the front for and back foot shots, Henry also needs help with footwork and to stay balanced while playing his shots. Improvements with the ball for Henry needs to learn how to bowl closer to the stumps and for him to get his front arm closer to 12 o'clock and his body weight to go towards the batsmen.

Jack Oldfield had an outstanding year with the bat often making runs for the team when needed his ability to come down to the spinners was very impressive and showed great skill. Jack also was very good with the ball at times bowling some very fast in swing to the right handed batsmen. Improvements with the bat for Jack, is to play a bit straighter and to play

through the off side more, he tends to play across the line. Footwork and back foot shots need improvement so Jack gets in the right position to play these shots. Improvements with the ball for Jack, is to learn to bowl a stock ball instead of bowling all over the place. Jack has a front on action and tends to bowl wide of the crease, Jack needs to learn how to bowl closer to the wickets and for him to be balanced at the crease during delivery, Jack tends to fall away to the off side instead of towards the batsmen. Improvements in the field, Jack needs to get down to the ball and put his body behind it more often, he also loses concentration.

James Wickett is a very enthusiastic cricketer he is always one of the last people to leave training and always wants to play more cricket. James is a very good all round cricketer bowls good medium pace probably better leg spin in my opinion and is a very good fielder. Improvements with the bat for James, is to stay still when playing a shot his back leg tends to be moving and off balance when hitting the ball, James still needs to work on leg side shots and back foot shots. James tends to try and drive every ball even if it's short. Shot selection for James is an area of his game that needs improvement a few times this season he got caught trying to play a drive to a ball that was not there to drive. Improvements in the field for James, is catching he has the right technique but he tends to leave his hands too far away from his body and move them back in to himself.

Freddy Marmo: We were grateful Freddy was able to fill in for a couple of nights when we were short of players, he enjoyed playing up in the U14B's enthusiastic cricketer a good spin bowler, gave the ball flight and troubled the batsmen when he bowled full lengths.

Ash did an excellent job of coaching the players throughout the season. He was always there at training working on improving the player's skills and game sense. Ash always encouraged the players, gave advice on how to improve on the next ball, batting techniques, fielding, how to concentrate, keep focus and lots of hints on how to grow as a player. It was a pleasure managing the team with Ash, talking cricket on the drive to and from the games with the boys.

A big thank you to all the parents for ensuring the boys arrived to all the games, some nights we had to endure the peak hour drive to the eastern suburbs. We appreciate all the parents' assistance with scoring, Square Leg umpires, ground set up, pack up, afternoon tea.

Under 14B Burgundy Report 2018-19

This season the 1U4B's Edinburgh Burgundy team won 3 games, lost 3 games and had 3 games rained/heated off in what was a successful season as a team. Overall I saw great improvement in everyone's skills – batting, bowling, fielding and keeping. Edinburgh Cricket Club as a whole would be very proud of the way the boys played and in the spirit in which they played the game. Throughout the season I saw some really good team performances as well as some outstanding individual performances in particular in the last game of the season where if we won we would of made the finals. Sadly, the 2nd week of the game was heated out meaning we missed out on finals on percentage.

A big thanks to all parents who helped out with the scoring, making the teas and setting/packing up the ground, also for bringing the players to and from training and games.

Sam Moulday: Sam had a great season with the bat this year. He wins our 1st batting award with 110 runs at a very good average of 18. He made his top score this season of 40* in round 5 against Boroondara. This was also a personal career best score for Sam. He can bowl too, he picked up a handy 2 wickets for us this season at a very respectable economy of 3.8. Sam also took a very good catch off his own bowling which was very good to see.

Thomas Romano: Tom was our captain this year and did a great job all season. I saw his leadership skills improve heaps if we compare the start of the season to the end. Tom probably didn't make as many runs with the bat this season as he would of liked, but that didn't stop his bowling and fielding from being solid as ever. Tom bowls medium pace with a really nice action. He picked up 3 very good wickets this year and led our bowling stats for maidens with 4 which is a good achievement.

Daniel King: Was our opening bowler all season long and did a tremendous job at it. He can swing the ball and always bowls a great length. Dan picked up 4 wickets for us this season at a very good economy rate of 3.2. His batting this season improved greatly, this was proven when he made 24* opening the batting in round 8 against Trinity Willison. The score he made was also his personal best.

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TEAM MEMBERS

Sam Moulday

Jack Mortimer

Thomas Alexander

Tyler Drew

Daniel King

Christian McKenzie

Jack Esposito

Thomas Romano

Liam Watt

Francis Cameron

Hamish Harvey

Joseph Martin

COACHING/UMPIRING

Lucien John

MANAGER

Anthony Watt

Hamish Harvey: Hamish improved all parts of his game this season. He gained heaps of pace compared to last season and became a lot more confident in his batting and fielding. His best bowling figures came in round 1 against Ashwood where he got 1/7 off 2 overs. He was also able to contribute some very handy runs in the lower order, a couple of times when we had a top order collapse.

Jack Mortimer: Jack is a great all round cricketer. He can bowl very tight lines, is a very reliable fielder and a very good batsman. Jack played one of the best junior batting knocks I've ever seen in the last round against Ashwood, coming in at number 7 when we were 6/25 Jack made a magnificent 47 to ensure we got a respectable total. The 47 Jack made was his personal best career score. Jack's bowling was also a treat to watch, he only got two wickets for the season but his season economy rate was 2.3. Jack also wins our 2nd batting award.

Tom Alexander: Tom is a very technically sound batsman. He wins our 3rd batting award for his 72 runs this season at an average of 18. His top score came in round 1 against Ashwood where he made a brilliant 25* and nearly won us the game. Tom is also a very handy bowler, his best figures for the season came in round 8 against Trinity Willison where he claimed 1/3 off 3 overs. Tom shared the keeping duties this season as well and did a great job.

Tyler Drew: Tyler wins our 1st bowling award this season. He got 6 wickets for the season at an average of 10 and a season economy of 3.5. Tyler's best bowling figures came in round 2 against Trinity Willison where he got 3/5 off 3 overs in what was an outstanding individual performance. Tyler is also a very good attacking batsman, he made 67 runs this season including a high score of 20 which also came in round 2 against Trinity Willison.

Joe Martin: Joe was our other opening bowler this season and when he didn't open the bowling he bowled 1st change. Joe is a deserving winner of our 2nd bowling award, he also bowls a consistent line and length and was rewarded this season with 6 wickets this season at an average of 17 and a season economy of 3.8. His best bowling figures came in round 5 against Balwyn where he got 2/12 off 5 overs. In this game Joe also made his season top score of 20* opening the batting. Joe also batted us out of some really tough situations which was pleasing to see.

Liam Watt: Liam is a very good leg spinner. He wins our 3rd bowling award this season with 5 wickets an average of 18.6 and a season economy of 4.4. His bowling was super consistent this season he picked up 1 wicket in each game apart from 2 games. His best bowling figures this season were in round 7 against Boroondara where he picked up 1/7 off 2 overs. Liam also contributed some very handy runs in our middle order, his highest score came against Trinity Willison in round 8 where he made 13.

Jack Esposito: Jack can do everything, he can bat, bowl and field well. Jack plays his shots when he is batting which is good to see, in round 8 he made his season high score of 13 in a very important knock batting in our lower order. In round 2 Jack bowled superbly well, he picked up 1/5 off 4 overs which included 2 maidens in not only a great individual bowling but also a great team bowling performance where we restricted Trinity Willison to 106.

Francis Cameron: Francis made some important runs this season while batting, took some key wickets while bowling and also kept. Francis took 2 catches and got 2 stumping's this season while keeping, In general his keeping improved heaps this season. Normally bowling in the 2nd half of innings after keeping for the 1st half, Francis claimed 4 wickets this season with his steady off spin bowling. His best bowling figures came in round 8 against Trinity Willison where he claimed 2/8 off 4 overs and bowled us to victory.

Christian McKenzie: Christian a very good attacking batsman. He played a great counter attacking knock of 17 in round 3 against Canterbury where he came in at 6/24 when we were in trouble and blasted there bowlers to all parts of the ground. Christian can bowl too, his best bowling figures came in the same round 3 game where he claimed 1/15 off 4 overs and also bowled a maiden in there.

Under 14C Yellow Report 2018-19

The U14C Yellow squad for 2018/2019 played in the J Bate Competition, consisting of 9 cricket matches (4 two day fixtures and 5 one day fixtures). This year the Yellows were introduced to the 'two day cricket' format and had a total of 19 playing members across the season. The squad was energetic, enthusiastic and showed great energy levels throughout the season. Due to unforeseen player shortages, the squad was often gifted with a number of players from U12 boys and junior girls squads. I would like to initially start by thanking those who have helped out the Yellows throughout the season with your contributions on and off the field.

Our first game of the season started with an emphatic victory over Canterbury in a one day fixture. Restricting the visitors to 4/72 off 20 overs, the Yellows had a good opportunity to start their season off with a win. An amazing club debut by Jack Schipper, who took 3/11 off 3 overs and a HATRICK in his first competitive cricket match set an optimistic foundation for the season and we eventually knocked off the runs in style, securing that victory with 7 wickets in hand (J Moston 23*, Otis Craven 10, Alex Hyatt 8* and Josh Murray 16*).

Going into the 2nd game, team morale was high and the squad set their sights on another victory, this time on Alfred Crescent against North Balwyn in a two day fixture. Although the team bowled well, a very strong North Balwyn opposition struck 4/276 off 38 overs leaving a tough challenge. Although getting off to a solid start with a composed innings from Jack Moston (59*), we lost regular wickets against a strong bowling attack, resulting in our first defeat as we posted 8/127 off our 38 overs, losing by 147 runs.

The next week saw the Yellows play Surrey Hills, who made 8/187 off 41 overs. In reply, we lost early wickets but Alex Hyatt helped steady the ship with 24, Jack Moston top scored with a solid 45 and Otis Craven pitched in with a solid 34. However, the Surrey Hills attack bowled well and the Yellows were bowled out for 152.

Our 4th game of the season was against Richmond Union. With a postage stamp-esque ground and an opposition army of 6 foot giants, Richmond Union posted 2/305 off 38 overs. This game however was washed out due to rain without a ball being bowled on the second day.

After a two-week bye, the last game before the Christmas break was a one-day game away to Surrey Hills. This game was also washed out

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TEAM MEMBERS

Otis Craven
Phaidon Dickinson
William Doyle
Lucas Gregory
Madeleine Hennessy
Alex Hyatt
Max Kelaher
Rafael-Pintos-Lopez
Jack Schipper
Raphael Spiteri-Stevens
Keira Grover
Jack Moston
Freddy Marmo
Cassius McDermott
Joshua Murray
Lachlan Green
Angus Kossatz
Abby Moulday
Joel Dichiera

COACHING/UMPIRING

George Humphries

MANAGER

Paul Gregory

without a ball being bowled, as a torrential thunderstorm hit the ground ten minutes before the scheduled start of play.

Our first game back after the break was a one-day game away to Hawthorn. Bowling first, we put on one of our best bowling performances of the season. A mature and composed effort from all bowlers restricted Hawthorn to 4/143 off 20 overs. In reply, we put up a brave fight with a number of our batsmen retiring due to maximum balls faced. Despite our resilient and gutsy efforts, we fell short by 78 runs.

Round 8 was an away game to North Balwyn on a small ground with little grass, lots of bare dirt and an amazing slope running lengthwise along the pitch. Batting first we were bowled out for 72 off 22 overs. By the end of the first day North Balwyn were already 3/121 from 18 overs. On the second-day of the game, North Balwyn declared at 4/194 off 30 overs leaving us just under two hours to avoid outright defeat. In a Bradman-esque tactical gamble, the coach decided to field a reverse batting order in an attempt to bat out time. The gamble paid off as we finished 8/103 off 26 overs when stumps were drawn. Good contributions from Angus Kossatz (18), Otis (12*) and Lachlan Green (10*) ensured we avoided outright defeat.

Our last game of the season was home to Canterbury who we defeated on the opening day back in October. Day 1 saw the Yellows bowled out for 107 but unfortunately the unpredictable Melbourne weather washed out our final game day of the season after play was delayed an hour due to extreme heat.

In terms of the season, it was such a pleasure to have coached and bonded with each and every player in the squad. Respect was shown at all times of the season and it really was rewarding watching players develop their cricket skills - a great environment to be around. Although the weather restricted the amount of cricket played, we have seen players gain new career high scores, growth in maturity and stumps fly out the ground.

Although the list of season highlights is endless, for me there were 3 such moments that deserve extra recognition:

- Raphael Spiteri-Stevens (playing his first season of club cricket) successfully opening the batting against an ECA U12 representative bowler;
- William Doyle continuing to bat against the giant from Canterbury after getting hit in the forearm from a waist-high full toss that left stitch marks in his forearm.
- Jack Schipper's hat-trick against Canterbury in his first ever game of competitive cricket really was something to cherish.

It's these type of moments that make you feel proud as a coach, player and parent, well done to all of the squad - you are all a credit to yourselves and should be extremely proud.

Lastly the coach and team manager would like to thank all the parents who came along to the fixtures and provided food, help set up the ground and encouraged the Yellows. In particular we'd like to thank Paul Grover who helped to score and introduced us to the electronic scoring app, and Clint Schipper for his match-day umpiring

Player Summaries

Otis Craven: 13 match days. 94 runs at 18.8 (high score 34). 19 overs, 3 maidens, 4/86 (best of 2/11). One catch at the wicket, one stumping. Otis was a pleasure to coach this year, he often batted for long periods of time showcasing a wide variety of shots. Otis bowled fast and accurately all season and is going to be a real name to watch as he continues his cricket endeavours.

Joel Dichiera: 1 match day. 8 runs at 8.0 (high score of 8). Joel played for the final game for the season for the Yellows. Joel batted with great patience and technique and has the potential to become a feared name in junior cricket.

Phaidon Dickinson: 8 match days. 3 runs at 3.0 (high score of 2*). 16 overs, 1 maiden, 2/142 (best bowling 1/6). Phaidon has a unique repertoire of bowling talents, often bowling leg spin and pace deliveries interchangeably. Phaidon is one of the most respectful individuals I have coached and he really has worked hard throughout the season to improve. Well done Phaidon.

Jack Schipper: 12 match days. 37 runs at 9.25 (high score of 10). 29 overs, 7/125 (best of 3/11). Two catches. Jack exploded into the club with a hat-trick on debut. Two games later against Surrey Hills he was also on a hat-trick at the end of his spell. Bowling from a great height his deliveries were always causing trouble for opposition batters. A real talent for the future and a well-mannered and respected member of the team. Well done Jack, congrats on a great season!

Will Doyle: 13 match days. 15 runs at 2.1 (high score of 8). 3 overs for 23. Three catches at the wicket. Despite having never kept in a game before, Will put his hand up to become our main wicket keeper. Will has shown such enthusiasm for the game this year and his on field bravery and willingness to get his body behind the ball has stopped a number of runs for the Yellows. A energetic character and a pleasure to coach. Keep working on that keeping Will :)

Lucas Gregory: 13 match days. 31 runs at 10.3 (high score of 9*). 24 overs, 5 maidens, 2/108 (best of 1/18). Lucas took up captaincy for the majority of the season. His strength in character and no-nonsense attitude really was a pleasure to watch when umpiring on the field. Lucas's technique is ever improving and has serious potential to go far in the game. Keep working on that leg spin Warney!

Lachlan Green: 3 match days. 15 runs at 7.5 (high score of 10*). 6 overs, 1/36 (best of 1/18). Two catches. Lachlan played for three games after the break and showed good talent with the ball and bat. His catch on the deep mid-wicket boundary was a highlight of the season, as was his diving catch at first slip against Hawthorn. Lachy has an abundance of talent and his contributions really helped out the Yellows when short, thanks Lachy.

Kiera Grover: 7 match days. 5 runs at 2.5 (high score of 5). 9 overs for 69. Kiera showed good determination with the ball and the bat throughout the season. An incredibly polite individual whose confidence has developed throughout the season. Well done Kiera.

Madeleine Hennessy: 10 match days. 20 runs at 6.7 (high score of 8). 18 overs, 3/108 (best of 2/25). Madeline continued to impress with her well-flighted leg-breaks. With the bat she showed the ability to bat for long periods with good concentration. Maddie is a real talent for the future and has been an absolute pleasure to coach. Maddie also made her senior women's debut with figures of 3.1-0-14-1, and is a real name to watch down at the Burra.

Alex Hyatt: 13 match days. 94 runs at 23.5 (high score of 25). 25 overs, 1 maiden, 3/125 (best of 1/14). One catch. Alex often displayed strong batting performances and his fast bowling frequently scared opposition batsmen. Alex has been a strong character for the Yellows and showed maturity all throughout the season. Well done Alex, all the best for the future.

Max Kelahar: 10 match days. 3 runs at 1.0 (high score of 3*). 8 overs for 86. Max has been one of the coach's and team manager's highlights of the season. Watching Max's confidence develop over the season in both batting and bowling has been incredibly rewarding and Max achieved his new career high score of 3*. Well done Max, you should be very proud!

Angus Kossatz: 3 match days. 25 runs at 12.5 (high score of 18). 3 overs for 12. Angus played for two games after the break and showed some real talent. His pace bowling is accurate and fast and his explosive batting technique often caught opposition bowlers off guard. Well Done Angus, the club looks forward to seeing you progress and thanks again for helping the Yellows out.

Freddy Marmo: 3 match days. 4 runs at 4.0 (high score of 4). 2 overs for 2. Freddy impressed in his short cameos with his well-flighted leg-breaks and his determination and technique with the bat. A mature lad with real skill and passion for the game. Thanks for helping the Yellows out Freddy.

Jack Moston: 4 match days. 128 runs at 64.0 (high score of 59*). One catch at the wicket. A cricketer who is really going places. Thanks for helping the Yellows out Jack and good luck with your long future in the game.

Cassius McDermott: 5 match days. 1 run at 0.25 (high score of 1). Cassius joined us after the Christmas break having never played club cricket. He showed great courage and application with the bat, especially when he opened against Hawthorn and retired not-out after 20 balls. Well done Cassius and welcome to the game.

Abby Moulday: 2 match days. 5 runs at 5.0 (high score of 5). 4 overs, 1/32 (best of 1/32). Abby impressed us all with her smooth action and genuine pace as an opening bowler. A real talent for the future. Keep working hard Abby.

Josh Murray: 4 match days. 18 runs at 9.0 (high score of 16*). 5 overs, 1 maiden, 0/18. Two catches. Josh impressed us with bat early, playing with flair and hitting the winning runs in the opening game. His bowling was as ever, accurate and hard to get away while he always makes good contributions in the field. Well done Josh - solid contributions.

Rafael Pintos-Lopez: 9 match days. 1 run at 0.3 (high score of 1). 6 overs for 47. One catch. Rafael always batted with courage and never took a backwards step when called upon. He toiled hard with the ball. A determined character and a pleasure to coach. Keep working hard Rafa P.

Raphael Spiteri-Stevens: 10 match days. 11 runs at 3.67 (high score of 5). 10 overs, 2/88 (best of 1/10). Raphael was another player making his competitive cricket debut. He has mastered the basics of a straight-bat defence and always gets behind the ball. Raphael took to the game like a duck to water and has come on leaps and bounds throughout the season. It has been incredibly rewarding watching Raphael develop this year and he is a real attribute to any side.

Under 14C Green Report 2018-19

Under 14 Green was comprised of players who had played together for three years in U10 and U12. The strong friendship between the players and their families was a feature of the season.

Stepping up to U14 the team started the season strongly and was unlucky to have a couple of games before Christmas cancelled due to heat/rain, otherwise finals would have been a definite possibility. But the major emphasis was on enjoying the game and the social environment on Friday nights (particularly during the home games at Alfred Crescent) and improving skills and experience as first year U14s.

Coach Luke Robinson facilitated a very positive atmosphere for the boys and, importantly, had an inclusive policy ensuring every player was given equal opportunity to perform with bat and ball. As a result there was some terrific team and individual performances and, most importantly, the players enjoyed each other's company for another season.

Asher Carter: Improved the accuracy of his bowling and took some vital wickets. Asher also learned to spend more time at the crease while continuing to be a hard-hitting batsman.

Elias Demant Rundgren: Continued to display terrific potential as a fast bowler and a punishing batter. A terrific performer when he concentrates his energy on the game.

Fynn Donovan: Playing up an age level to be with his friends, Fynn's determination to improve and contribute to the team is exemplary. His bowling improved dramatically this season and he was a reliable member of the Green attack.

Leroy Dunn: A smart player who had a very good all-round season contributing regularly with bat, ball and in the field. Leroy has a wonderful positive attitude to the game and his teammates and fantastic potential if he continues to apply himself to the game.

Asher Dunning: The big improver over previous seasons, Asher continued to make big strides. Used his height well to generate more pace as a bowler and played a couple of handy innings as his batting developed.

Pablo Gooi: Pablo's infectious enthusiasm for the game was a feature every week. His improved concentration with the bat resulted in some longer innings that showed he has the capacity to become a successful top order batsman in seasons to come.

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TEAM MEMBERS

Asher Carter

Elias Demant Rundgren

Fynn Donovan

Leroy Dunn

Asher Dunning

Pablo Gooi

Lachlan Haydon

Leroy Hinds

Sam Mellody

Harley Mileto

David Oliver

COACHING/UMPIRING

Luke Robinson

MANAGERS

Kate Silvagni/Kate
Cordukes

Lachlan Haydon: Lachie is a real pro with the bat, puts a high price on his wicket and clearly loves being at the crease. He was also a talented and enthusiastic performer in the field and picked up some handy wickets with his improving spin bowling. A terrific season.

Leroy Hinds: Leroy clearly benefitted from the enormous amount of cricket he played with several teams this season and was a consistent contributor with bat, ball and in the field. Took a leadership role at times but would benefit from a more positive attitude during challenging circumstances.

Sam Mellody: Another very consistent season behind the stumps from Sam who was also given an opportunity to develop his spin bowling. Sam remains a strong defensive batsman who will thrive as he develops some more attacking shots.

Harley Mileto: A very solid all-round season from Harley who contributed valuable runs and wickets in most games. Has tightened his batting technique and is able to play longer innings and improved the pace and accuracy of his bowling.

David Oliver: Another very strong season from David whose leg-spin bowling was sometimes unplayable on the bouncy Alfred Crescent pitch. A punishing and unselfish batsman who usually accelerated the scoring rate when he came to the crease.

Under 16B-1 Report 2018-19

The 2018/19 season for the U16B boys is defiantly one to remember, with the team being filled with a very talented bunch of boys. From early on we knew as a whole that we were a grade above most teams in our division. This was evident with an undefeated season winning each and every game quite easily. It's safe to say the boys had a very enjoyable season with plenty of records and milestones being made.

We saw 80's being made, 50's being past and wickets being taken, but the most monumental moment from this season was the largest score I've ever seen an Edinburgh team pass in a 45 over game (324). The following week we bowled South Richmond out for 123, an absolute smashing.

Overall it was brilliant and enjoyable, I would personally like to thank the people who helped out throughout this season, made my job a lot easier! The parents who umpired, scored and made the teas week in week out, everyone played a special role for this team. But most importantly our team manager Greg O'Callaghan, big thank you goes out to you for making sure everything was organised and ran smoothly throughout the season!

Sam Ackland-Evans: Sam was a new and late inclusion to this team, only playing a handful of games throughout this season he really showcased his talent. The pace and aggression in which Sam bowled with first up clearly was too good for opposition as beating the bat occurred on a regular bases. As a team we were quite happy with what we have received from Sam with the ball in hand, only recently realising Sam is also the class above with bat. This was shown in the teams' record score of (324) as Sam passed 80 with ease. Looking forward to seeing where the future takes Sam with his cricket.

Oscar Allen: Baz has shown to be a very enthusiastic cricketer with never ending energy, every team needs someone to control the voice on and off the ground and we certainly had that. Alongside this enthusiasm Baz showed some serious talent with both his batting and bowling throughout the year.

Louis Barton: Last year we spoke about the glimpses of talent in which Loui had shown, well this year was Louis year. With an average of above 50 and the third most runs scored for the team it was clear Loui had improved his game. Each team needs a clean hitter and we certainly had one in Loui, as clearing the boundary was no hard task. Bowlers from the opposition were very slow to learn not to bowl on the hip of Louis Barton!

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TEAM MEMBERS

Ben Donnellan

Tom Mileto

Louis Barton

James Connelly

Eamon Pereira

Sam Ackland-Evans

Benjamin Ross

Harrison Thompson

Max Daphne

Oscar Allen

Hugo O'Callaghan

Charles Rivett

Miles Fricke

Christopher Ross

Xavier Robertson

COACHING/UMPIRING

Chris Campbell

MANAGER

Greg O'Callaghan

James Connelly : Once again Jimmy showed excellent leadership for the under 16 boys, leading them to finals for the second year in a row. We all know what James can do with the ball, once again delivering with what is required up top. But James really added a string to his bow this season and that's with his batting. Showing a solid defence keeping the good balls out then the ability to punish in rubbish that was served up. This only makes James a more powerful cricketer in the future which is exciting to see.

Max Daphne: Max has shown to have played a huge role in the middle overs with ball in hand, bowling some well disguised variations and a consistent line and length making it difficult for the opposition batsmen to find ways to score. Max's pressure building while bowling led to many wickets not only for himself but for the team throughout the year. Looking forward to seeing how Max goes next year as a top age.

Ben Donnellan: It's safe to say Ben had an excellent year for Edinburgh, showing he is a class above. Ben has shown all the fundamentals required to be a successful batsmen at a high level of cricket a wonderful technique and the ability to play the ball late. Behind the stumps Ben has shown to be very clean taking most opportunities that came to him. But the most impressive part of Ben's cricket that I loved to watch progress over this year was Ben's bowling. This has shown to be another serious bowling option for James in the backend of the year. Very excited to see where Ben's cricket goes as he moves his way up the ranks.

Miles Fricke: A very reliable bowler Miles has lived up to, bowling with good speed and variations we always knew the job would be done up front or in the middle overs. Miles took the most wickets for us this year taking early wickets or later in the innings while restricting runs. Looking forward to seeing the pace in which Miles bowls with as he gets older and stronger.

Tom Mileto: Alongside Ben D with bat in hand, Tom has also shown this division of cricket to be far too easy. As the second highest run scorer in the team Tom plays a huge role to ensure the boys have a good score to defend. Toms technique and shot selection is way above his age and will only get better as he moves up the grades through premier cricket and representative cricket.

Hugo O'Callaghan: Hugo has showed to be extremely reliable behind the stumps, improving each year. I think Hugo can agree with saying that this year wasn't his year with the bat, showing to be very unlucky and things just not going his way. But what impressed but myself and James was Hugo's bowling, from originally being a net bowler on a Monday night Hugo has now become a genuine bowling option for the skipper and has looked threatening when given the opportunity. Hugo will only get better and better.

Eamon Pereira: The all-round ability in which Eamon showed throughout this season has been a huge inclusion for this team. With both bat and ball Eamon has shown to be very dangerous, the natural ball striking ability was a great asset for our team in the shorter format and also finishing off innings when required. A more than handy bowling option as

well made it very difficult for James to pick and choose his bowlers this year. But all of us knew Eamon could get it done with both bat and ball.

Charles Rivett: We didn't see much of Charlie this year which was a huge loss for our team. Charlie showed glimpses of the destruction he can cause with bat but unfortunately we didn't quite see what he can do this year. I hope Charlie continues and keeps getting better with his cricket.

Xavier Robertson: It was great to see Robbo play with us again this year when he could, as his seamers are more than handy for us. Robbo has shown to be able to bowl anywhere from taking the new ball to finishing off a game and doing an exceptional job. I can defiantly tell Robbo has worked on his bowling from last year as there is an obvious increase of pace and consistency. Although with bat in hand, it wasn't quite Robbo's year.

Ben Ross: Benny Ross came second with the most amount of wickets this season behind Miles, alongside Miles to be just too good for opposition teams. With the natural ability to swing the ball away Ben certainly showed how much of a handful he is to face, bowling a good pace alongside this attribute can mean a bright future. Ben also showed the be a natural ball striker clearing the boundary a few times and reaching the boundary with ease. It was evident that we missed Ben in the bottom half of the year as he struggled with injuries, we all hope Ben can stay on the park in the future as it looks to be a bright one.

Chris Ross: Throughout the season Chris showed glimpses of what he can do with both bat and ball in hand, without having much luck. Chrisso's leggies have shown to be a handful to face and when he got it right, it looked near impossible. It's never easy to bowl spin on a synthetic wicket, but on turf it is a different story as it was evident when Chrisso played at our home deck. The technique in which Chris possesses with bat is at a high quality and can only get better. Looking forward to seeing what the future brings.

Harrison Thompson: Harro may not have been happy with the year he had with bat for Edinburgh, but he can certainly be happy with ball. A huge improvement from last year with consistency while bowling, Harro was someone James could give the ball and know exactly what he is going to bowl, which is what every captain needs.

Under 16B-2 Report 2018-19

The U16B's season proved to be a tricky one this season as we have 13 players of a high standard to choose from each week. With a high number of people at training each week it was clear the newly put together squad was willing and eager to improve on their cricketing abilities.

The team placed joint 4th at the end of the season narrowly missing out on a place in finals due to having bad weather on the final game of the season. We had to beat Clifton hill and it was looking likely, only needing 50 runs to get with several wickets in hand.

Led by captain Hayden Nunn, the team worked well together creating friendships we're sure will last a cricketing lifetime. Hayden made sure that everyone was given an equal go, even if that meant not bowling himself. His cricketing knowledge on and off the field was great and he understood when to bowl certain players and where to set the field. He was a great role model for the younger boys in the side.

Out of our 9 rounds we won 3 out of a possible 6 due to the weather affecting play in our other 3 games. Throughout the season we had some tight games which led to loses but it was evident the boys did not give up until the last ball of every game. The team played for each other and when we won it was great to see that in play on and off the field. Each and every boy has improved drastically this season whether it be bat or ball, or even simple catching. They've all worked hard to win for the team.

There have been a few memorable moments this season, but the standout one for us as coaches was round 3 at Olney Oval (Yarra Bend), against St. Pauls where we came out victorious. The game had finished and there was just one job left for the lads to do... put the covers back on. Now this may seem simple but for 13 lads who haven't laid covers back on a turf pitch before was proving to be quite the challenge. With the two air head coaches to help it was obvious this wasn't going to be done quickly. Soon the weather picked up and it seemed like everything was against us. With Coach Laura's leg stuck inside the cover as it was being dragged away by the wind, Dash crawling on the floor frantically trying to put the pegs in the ground and poor Joe's mum and dog getting whisked off their feet whilst trying to hold it down. Eventually we thought we had done it, until another gust of wind came and flung the pegs in the air with the boys looking gormlessly watching in unfold. Anyway, you get the picture...

UNDER 16B-2 SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Dante Colosimo
Michael Daffey
Ethan McKenzie
Massimo Nodin
Dashiell Spencer-White
Asher Baade
William Sweeting
Joseph Anderson
Archie Taylor
Finn Andrew Frazer
Jack Pekin
Matthew Federico
Hayden Nunn

COACHING/UMPIRING

Laura Jackson/Hannah Mansell

MANAGER

Duncan McKenzie

Back to cricket, the improvement we have seen over the course of the season has been great. Each boy has been a delight to coach and we hope they continue playing cricket next season at the Burra. We want to thank the lads for not just playing cricket but for giving us a season of laughs. Also a big thanks to Duncan (Big Dunc) for being a great team manager, the parents for getting the boys to and from games and also providing some fabulous teas!

Hayden Nunn (captain): Hayden has a great season with the ball taking key wickets when needed and has been a loud and energetic player on and off the field. Bowling lots of dots and tying batters down, it's been a pleasure to watch Hayden play this season.

Ethan McKenzie (vice-captain): Ethan was another loud player on the field and supported Hayden and the team very well throughout the season. Ethan stood out with both bat and ball, consistently putting in match winning performances. Ethan also played for the senior men's teams a couple times throughout the season and played well.

Archie Taylor: Archie's season has been a great one finding himself playing the anchor role when batting is something we're sure he didn't have in mind at the start of the season. Doing his job perfectly and even more so with the ball. Last game of the season Archie came away with figures of 4-1-7-4. Archie's a name to watch for the future.

William Sweeting: Will has been great this season, always showing up willing to play and wanting to improve on his game all the time. His batting looked solid all season and when called to bowl always managed to deliver. His fielding has gone from strength to strength, and when on the boundary Will came in very handy with his canon for an arm.

Finn Andrew Frazer: Finn was an extremely handy player to have in the squad taking key wicket at crucial times and performing with the bat when needed. He's always willing to work hard not only on the pitch but at training too. He is a delight to coach and hope to see him next year.

Dante Colosimo: Dante is a naturally talented cricketer and it showed when on the pitch. Scoring runs seemed second nature to him and when on the field he made sure he took every opportunity presented to him. Taking some outstanding catches to dismiss batters. The bowlers knew that whenever Dante was on the pitch he would take the catches and minimise runs scored. Dante made 57* this year against St. Pauls. It was a great innings and one that he should be proud of. Also a word of advice from your coaches Dante... wearing your hat backwards still doesn't make you look 'cool'.

Dashiell Spencer-White : Dash has really blossomed this season starting with very little confidence in himself to being confident in his abilities and becoming one of the most reliable batsmen in the team. Dash became someone who us coaches could count on with both bat and ball. A loud and influential character in the field who always gave 110% and gave everyone reason to laugh along the way.

Matthew Federico: Matthew has been our opening bowler for the majority of the season and has maintained a consistent line and length throughout the season. His fielding has improved massively over the course of the year. Always puts in his best efforts and not just

for himself but for others. Matt has also improved on his batting, being someone who can come in for a quick cameo to make a handy little score.

Asher Baade: Asher has been a good bat this season and has stepped down from the bowling roll to allow others to have a go. This also meant he could solely focus on improving his batting and becoming more confident in his abilities. Always a delight to coach and you know he will always put in his best efforts for everyone.

Jack Pekin: Jack has been our super star keeper this season. Having not kept a lot prior to this season Jack has come on leaps and bounds. He follows the ball well as it comes down the track and has coped with leg side deliveries extremely well. He has shown a willingness to learn from the start of the season and it's been great to see the lads get around him and help him out when needed. Jack took a cracking catch over his shoulder last game of the season and it was clear his hard work has paid off.

Massimo Nodin: Muss has been another consistent character this season. Being able to hold the stick and utilise his abilities with the ball. We lost Muss unfortunately to futsal. However the games he came back to play for he made a good impact and contribution to the team. Pleasure to coach and hope he continues his cricketing career next season.

Michael Daffey: Michael has been a delight to watch and coach. He was taken away from us by the U18's and was the star of the game making 47* and taking 4-1-13-3. When back in the U16's he made his presence known to every opposition we played. He is patient and times the ball extremely well. With the ball he takes key wickets at important times and always tries to pinpoint the batter's weakness. Michael made a 50* this season against Canterbury (Round 8). He batted a beautiful innings and has been great to coach all season.

Joseph Anderson: Joe has been one of our quicker bowlers this season, testing the batter's skill and patience. He has a good snappy bowling action allowing him to access his full pace. With the bat Joe has showed he's able to hang around and build partnerships with other batters at the crease. Joe has been a delight to coach and is always willing to learn on and off the field. A name to watch for the future at the Burra.

Under 18 Report 2018-19

What an incredible season of Under 18 cricket, thank you to players for making this a great season of competitive cricket, played for enjoyment and with great respect for our opponents.

Thank you to our stand-in coach Nick White and stand-in team manager Dave Foster. Thank you to the enormous team of volunteers who organize our junior cricket season and to the parents who scored, provided food and helped. A special thanks to Dave who probably scored for all of us this season and has done so over many previous seasons.

The team was a mix of younger boys coming up from Under 16s and older boys who were doing Year 12. This season we saw some incredible cricket, we won one matches, drew three and lost five, but three of our losses were by only a few runs and in the last couple of overs.

For 8 of players it is their last season of Junior cricket, thank you to **Harvey Daffern, Cooper Forssman, Mark Foster, Coen Moldrich, Matthew O'Meara, Liam Proe-Carter, Harry Syson and Harry Tauber** for the great year and years as an Edinburgh junior.

Rohan Anderson came up from the Under 16's this season and has batted and bowled well this season. Rohan is an asset to the team, he's sense of calm and maturity are always welcome. Rohan has bowled twice this season, a total of 6 overs and taken 2 wickets and conceded only 23 runs. Rohan has had 4 innings with a top score of 5, his inning of 5 helped us secure our only win of the season.

Josh Aronson joined Edinburgh this season. It was great to have Josh and his family as part of the Club. Josh played a few matches at the start of the season, but due to injury did not play in the second part of the season. Josh's bowling was fast and wild, sometimes too wild. His fielding was great and he didn't get much of a chance to bat. Josh finished the season with 3 wickets and best bowling of 1/16.

Hayden Bant, we watched Hayden grow before our eyes this season, coming up from the Under 16s. He's been a great asset to the team, a passionate cricketer who gives everything to the team and the game. Hayden batted 4 times this year and his highest score was 5. Sometimes a score can be deceptive, Hayden batted for a long time for those 5 runs ensuring we ran out of time and not wickets in our innings, which set us up for our only win of the season. Hayden is an all-rounder and he bowled 3 times this year with best figure of 1/5 from 4 overs.

UNDER 18 SEASON 2018-19

TEAM MEMBERS

Rohan Anderson
Joshua Aronson
Hayden Bant
Thomas Clark
Harvey Daffern
Samuel Doyle
Cooper Forssman
Mark Foster
Lachlan McAlpine
Ned O'Leary
Matthew O'Meara
Liam Proe-Carter
Harry Syson
Harry Tauber
Coen Moldrich

COACHING/UMPIRING

Nick White/Josh
Robinson

MANAGER

Tim O'Meara

Tom Clark had a good season, he always looked very composed when batting in each of his four innings. We asked a lot of Tom, coming up from under 16s, he was often opening the batting and he never failed. Tom had a highest score of 37 not out and made 75 runs for the season. Tom bowled 4 overs for 0/11 and always looked a chance to take a wicket. Harvey Daffern missed a few games this season, mainly due to parties, when he was playing there was a different vibe, more fun, more enthusiasm and fantastic gully/point fielding. Harvey bowled superb experimental off-spin this season taking 2 wickets from 14 overs (that's extremely good for off-spin). Harvey played his first junior game on 24 October 2009. Harvey has played 58 matches; made 622 runs with a highest score of 50 not out and an average of 23.04. Harvey has taken 33 wickets, best bowling on 4/8, average of 20.27. Sam Doyle joined the Under 18 team from the Under 16s this season. We've loved having Sam in the team, his passion for cricket and his work ethic are superb, he consistently attends cricket training which this shows a commitment to developing his cricket skills. Sam's bowling flourished as the season progressed and in the game against the competition's best he took 3 for 43, including breaking a 54-run partnership. Sam batted 3 times this season with a highest score of four not out. Sam is a regular in the Edinburgh senior's teams.

Cooper Forssman has had a great season with 7 wickets and a best performance of 3/19. Cooper inspires his team mates and spectators, he is always encouraging his team mates and works so hard when in the field. Cooper has played 83 junior matches for Edinburgh commencing on 14th October 2009. Cooper is a tremendous opening bowler, a great striker of the ball and superb fielder. Cooper has taken 57 wickets, best bowling of 4/31, average of 19.86. Cooper has made 509 runs, a highest score of 39 and an average of 11.57. Cooper has often been run-out trying to get that last run for his team. Cooper has been a regular in our senior cricket teams since the 2016/2017 season.

Mark Foster has had a solid season scoring 97, with a highest score of 35 and is second in our batting awards. Mark is one of the retiring junior players who has contributed enormously to the club. Mark has played 84 junior matches for Edinburgh commencing on the 14th October 2009. Mark is an opening batsman, wicket keeper, superb fielder, off-spin bowler and captained many of the junior teams. In junior cricket Mark has made 908 runs which includes four 50s and a highest score of 82 and has an average of 19.74. He has taken 30 wickets, best bowling of 3/3 and an average of 18.53. Mark has been a regular in our senior cricket teams since the 2015/2016 season.

Lachie McAlpine has had a great season, although he missed a few games due to other commitments and injury. Lachie was so exciting to watch batting, he was aggressive and always made runs quickly. When we were struggling he made us and our opponents feel that we were in control. The only strike rate we have for Lachie for the season is 146% (19 runs from 13 balls) and that was when he came it at 5/16. He never failed to make runs this season, he was very consistent with a total score of 82 runs from 4 innings with a highest score of 26. Lachie was third in the batting award.

Coen Moldrich joined Edinburgh this season. We have loved having Coen in the team and his family as part of the Club. Coen played a few matches this season. One of my season highlights was Coen taking a wicket with his very first ball playing for Edinburgh. Both Coen's bowling and batting look promising. He took 1/9 from 2 overs. Coen batted once this season at #3, facing a very good bowling attack, he looked very comfortable and was eventually out for 1 run, in a match where we had four ducks and were 4/10. Coen's junior cricket started on 30th April 2016 and he has played a combined 11 matches for Edinburgh and Ferny Districts.

Ned O'Leary is another lad who stepped up from the Under 16s this season. Ned is an enthusiast and every team needs at least 11 of them. Ned is courageous whether batting, bowling or fielding. His fielding, including backing-up and never giving up on a chase inspires his team mates. Ned has batted 3 times this year and has a highest score of 4. Ned has bowled on two occasions this year, both against the top team. The first time he bowled spin and next time medium pace, his best figures were bowling medium pace, where in his last two overs he went for a total of 3 runs and had a catch taken from a no-ball.

Matthew O'Meara has had a solid season scoring 46 runs, with a highest score of 25 and best bowling of 2/5 from 4 overs. Matthew commenced playing junior cricket for Edinburgh on the 14th October 2009 and has played 85 junior matches for Edinburgh. Matthew is a batter, superb fielder and may one day be a great leg-spin bowler. In junior cricket Matthew has made 1234 runs which includes six 50s, a highest score of 61 and an average of 25.18. Matthew has taken 29 wickets, best bowling of 2/3 and an average of 20.69. Matthew has been a regular in our senior cricket teams since the 2015/2016 season.

Liam Proe-Carter has had a great season and wins the bowling award with 10 wickets this season and a best performance of 6/28 and average of 18.6 and a strike rate of 24.8. Liam's 6/28 was one of the highlights of our season. Liam has played 60 junior matches for Edinburgh commencing on 13th October 2012. Liam is a superb all-rounder and great fielder. Liam has taken 38 wickets; which includes 5/22 and 6/28 and has a average of 20.66. Liam has made 540 runs, including a top score of 53 not out and has a average of 15.88.

Harry Syson is our bowling enforcer, he opens the bowling, is fast, moves the ball and has had a great season. Harry was third in the bowling award with 8 wickets this season and economy rate of 2.94 and a best performance of 3/26. Harry has played 52 junior matches for Edinburgh commencing on 10th October 2008. Harry has been a fantastic opening bowler, a superb fielder and very good middle order batsman. Harry has taken 47 wickets; which includes 3/6 and has a bowling average of 18.06. Harry has made 578 runs with a top score of 60 not out and an average of 22.23. Harry has been a regular in our senior cricket teams since the 2014/2015 season.

Harry Tauber was new to Edinburgh this year and has made an outstanding contribution, he can bat, bowl, field and wicket keep! We've loved having Harry's family in our Club. Harry was a clear winner in of the batting award making 179 runs. Harry's highest score was 100 not out and that was one of the great highlights of our season. Harry was second in the bowling award with 8 wickets at an average of 15.5 and best of 3/16. Harry has played 7 junior matches for Edinburgh commencing this season, but prior to that he had played 59

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matches with Holy Trinity since 12th October 2012 and has made 1242 runs in junior cricket, including 3 fifties, 1 hundred and has an average of 28.88. Harry has taken 33 wickets, best bowling on 3/16 and an average of 19.03.

by Josh Robinson and Tim O'Meara

Outstanding Individual Achievements

50+ runs in an innings

Player Name	Score	Round	Team	Against
Ben Donnellan	80*	2	Edinburgh U16B-1	Malvern Junior
Ben Donnellan	57*	8	Edinburgh U16B-1	STC South Camberwell
Dante Colosimo	57*	3	Edinburgh U16B-2	St. Pauls CC
Ella Smallacombe	57	9	Edinburgh Girls Stage 3	Nunawading
Harry Tauber	72	5	Edinburgh U18	Richmond Union
Isaiah Barton	54*	12	Edinburgh U12C Black	Clifton Hill
Isaiah Barton	61*	13	Edinburgh U12C Black	Boorondara Blue
Jack Moston	59*	2	Edinburgh U14C Yellow	North Balwyn
James Connelly	54*	8	Edinburgh 16B-1	STC South Camberwell
Jeremy Thorpe	92*	3	Edinburgh U12C Gold	Camberwell Magpies Black
Jules Cameron	55*	13	Edinburgh U12C Black	Booroondara Blue
Leo Daffey	70*	10	Edinburgh U12C Black	Glen Iris
Leroy Hinds	51*	5	Edinburgh U12A	Trinity Willison
Louis Barton	62	3	Edinburgh U16B-1	STC South Camberwell
Michael Daffey	50*	8	Edinburgh U16B-1	Canterbury
Sam Ackland-Evans	80*	8	Edinburgh U16B-1	STC South Camberwell
Xavier DiScala	63*	3	Edinburgh U14A	Canterbury

100+ runs in an innings

Player Name	Score	Round	Team	Against
Harry Tauber	100*	3	Edinburgh U18	Ivanhoe 2

5+ wickets in an innings

Player Name	Score	Round	Team	Against
Mikaela Kennedy	6/16	7	Edinburgh Girls 3	Burwood
Liam Proe-Carter	6/28	7	Edinburgh U18	Ivanhoe 1
William Long	5/4	3	Edinburgh U10 Green	Clifton Hill
Spencer Kinsey	5/6	13	Edinburgh U12C Black	Boorondara Blue

Hat trick

Player Name	Round	Team	Against
Jack Schipper	1	Edinburgh U14C Yellow	Canterbury
Fred Burton	14	Edinburgh U12C Black	Trinity Willison

Selected in representative teams 2018/19

U21

Callum McIlveen ECA Neil Wright Shield

U18

No ECA team selected

U16

James Connelly ECA Jim Beitzel Shield

Max Daphne Balwyn JG Craig Shield

Ben Donnellan Preston JG Craig Shield

Miles Fricke Preston JG Craig Shield

Tom Mileto Falcons Youth Premier League

Ben Ross Preston JG Craig Shield

Chris Ross Preston JG Craig Shield

Harrison Thompson ECA Keith Mackay Shield

U14

Connor Hastings ECA Des Nolan Cup

U12

Leroy Hinds ECA Josh Browne Plate

Jack Moston ECA Josh Browne Plate

James Shadbolt ECA Keith Mitchell Shield

Girls U16/17

Mikaela Kennedy Scorpions Youth Premier League & Stars Metro Youth Super Series

Caitlin Jack Scorpions Youth Premier League

Ella Smallacombe Scorpions Youth Premier League

Girls U14

Madeleine Hennessy ECA Julie Savage Shield

Girls U12

Abby Moulday ECA VMCU

Meg Orr ECA VMCU