

BAYSWATER PARK CRICKET CLUB A79484

2009/2010 ANNUAL REPORT



Premierships

A GRADE

Jamie Devenish (C) – Tim Hall – Ryan Toye – James Day – Ben Prouse – Josh Temple – Simon Varone –
Brendon Trump – Hayden Lambert – Andrew McKenzie – Thomas McDonald –
Dave Mitchell (12th Man) – Jenny Varone (Scorer)

UNDER 14/2

Danial Thomas (C) – Jake Castelow – Eranga Ruwandeniya – Ryan Sweeton – Alexander Huysing – Kyle
Colosimo – Beau Barkway – Joshua Kazar – Jonathan Hellier – Michael Curry –
Lachlan Walker – Bailey Foran – Mujtaba Safi.
(Coach – Anthony Thomas – Team Manager – Sally Castelow – Scorer – Mark Castelow)

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well my first season as President has come and gone. Hopefully if re-elected next season will be even better.

So much still to be done to make a great Club better. Already the envy of most Clubs for our on field and off field exploits, right thru to our Community Work.

In my first season as President there are many to thank which will happen mainly on Presentation Night.

What great nights Trumpy came up with during the year which helped Sandra and her crew make the social side a great success. Great to see so many of our own there, but also outsiders attend. Thanks Ray, a great job with your crew behind the Bar meaning no one was thirsty for too long. Con, Jenny and Sharpey were always around when needed as was Baldy and Sam.

Tim, a great job as Treasurer and to everyone on the Committee a job well done. I'm grateful you gave your all and as much time as you could afford.

To the Coaching Group led by Leigh you guys again this year set high standards. Hopefully whoever takes over can uphold these standards if not find a way to improve them.

To all the Captains, a job well done. Beechy a sterling Job, Jamie grew into the job culminating in a Flag and moving up to Newey. Once again the Pom's were good. Lecia, thanks for keeping the girls together and making the finals and also helping out whenever needed.

Thanks to D Lec for looking after the off field side of the playing area.

Thanks to Doug and his Junior Committee who continue to keep the club strong.

To the few who turned up during the week and Saturday to help clean the Clubrooms a big thank you. You know who you are and if you couldn't be bothered you also know who you are. Generally the same people at functions, Thursday Nights and Clean Ups.

Don't forget the AGM. About 50 on the Committee would be good. Please don't wait for someone else to do your job. Plenty jobs available.

Last but not least I would like to make a special mention to my Secretary this year, Paul Dodd. Paul is retiring from the Committee this year and has helped me realise how much is to be done to be the President. Doddy has worked tirelessly for the Club over numerous years culminating this year with several Grants plus securing and running Cinema Under The Stars, which we hope can continue for many years to come.

Sometimes people might not be happy with some of his decisions but I'm sure he has always had the club at heart.

In closing I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and remember if you don't want to or can't be bothered helping the Club, be happy that someone else is doing it.

The President

SECRETARIES REPORT

CITY OF KNOX

Throughout this season our relationship with the Knox City Council continued to improve as it had in the past few years. The health department conducted inspections of all sporting pavilions and ours was initially inspected with a few problems found. A working bee was called and with a fair bit of work from club volunteers a final inspection gave our club a clean bill of health. With our policy of informing & involving the community in our club activities, there were no complaints from the council, although we need to address 1 neighbour's concern from the last month of the season. Our club along with the Bayswater Strikers Soccer club lobbied the council and made submissions to sitting councillors for funding to be made available in the year's budget for the planning and design of a proposed extension of the pavilion at Guy Turner Reserve. In July \$35,000 was included in the budget. We as a club made a further 2 grant applications throughout the year & combined with the soccer club & the council for another. A summary of each grant is below.

BAYSWATER CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Not long after the AGM, Adam Gill approached the club with a suggestion our club coordinate with the Knox city council to put on night time movies funded by the community Development Fund. The Fund is available to non for profit organisations that provide direct services or support to people living in the City of Knox. We applied for and received a grant of \$11,400 in November to screen 1 movie a month in the months of Jan, Feb & March.

Our aim was to welcome people from Bayswater and the Wantirna area to Guy Turner Reserve with the aim of encouraging friendship and sense of connection in fun, friendly and safe atmosphere.

"Bayswater Cinema Under The Stars" was created and work began on the coordination of the events. We chose our 3 movies ("UP", "Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs & Chipmunks the Squeakquel) with family orientated productions the order of the day. We invited our neighbouring community groups to advertise their specific service to the community in the form of screen advertising and promotional space in & around our pavilion. We gained sponsorship from the Eastern Library services, RSEA one stop Safety, the Australian Labour Party, Dick Smith electronics and the Bendigo Bank. We advertised each movie via leaflet drops 2 weeks prior to screening throughout Bayswater and into Wantirna, through newspapers, local radio, Melbourne radio and through our web site.

Volunteers were going to be needed and lots of them. We needed help with traffic control, toilet monitors, first aid attendant, lost child attendant and canteen staff. 30 was the number decided on and in the end we had a total of 39 volunteers over the course of the 3 screenings. We would like thanks those volunteers as without them we could not have succeeded as well as we did. Letters of thanks have been sent to all volunteers in the past 2 weeks.

An estimated 2500 people attended the 3 screenings and we had no complaints. We sold Food & drinks including Popcorn, Fairy Floss, hotdogs and ice creams, Bendigo Bank provided 150 show bags at each & mascot Piggy distributed lollies, Eastern Libraries did story time and the Blue Hills support group had tile painting and children activities at the first 2.

It was a great success and with further thought and input from more members of the club this will become a major seasonal event in Bayswater.

PRACTICE NETS IMPROVEMENTS

When the budget was handed down a minor works grant applied by the club earlier in the year for further improvements to the training facility for \$10,000 was also granted. The 1st net was extended to accommodate the bowling machine in an enclosed area, concrete was laid at the bowlers follow through & behind the 1st net and sleepers were laid along the western side & rear of the area. Club Member Ian Barlow was employed to coordinate and carry out these works and the club owes Ian a big thank you for his time and effort above what he was paid for.

PAVILION UPGRADE AND EXTENTION

With \$35,000 secured in the July budget, meetings with all groups concerned were arranged to look at the standards & needs of all parties, with council standards in mind. We came up with initial plans for discussion and it was agreed further meetings after consultation with the two different sports governing bodies and council. In the early stages of design Jason Butcher & Ian Barlow both had input into it.

It was decided the best avenue to completing our goal of securing up to date facilities was to apply to the state government through its Sport & Recreation Victoria Grant application (Strengthening the World Game Program – Soccer, where Grants of up to \$100,000 are available.

Terry Jenvey put together a team comprising of representatives from both the soccer & cricket club and his council department to gather information and letters of support for the application. With the application made our club booked a table at a James Merlino fundraising trivia night to lobby for support for our application. Our table comprised of Councillor Adam Gill, Ladies team members Tina Baldry & Penny Harford, Club executive Jason Butcher, Ian & Judy Barlow, Ann & Michael and myself.

On Tuesday March 30th 2010 at Guy Turner Reserve by Minister James Merlino announced that the \$100,000 grant application was successful and during an earlier inspection of the pavilion commented that it was typical of local pavilions he had personally inspected. After the minister finished his speech, Mayor Joe Cossari announced a further commitment by the council of \$500,000 in the July budget.

COMMONWEALTH BANK GRANTS FOR GRASS ROOTS CRICKET PROGRAM

Ladies team Captain Lecia Baldry applied for and gained a \$1000 grant from the Commonwealth Bank in January which also included 1 shade marquee, 2 market umbrellas, 200 water bottles and 50 field markers. It's great to people like Lecia in the club take the initiative and have a go at gaining much needed funding for the club. Hopefully some of that funding will go towards promoting our women's team. Well done Lecia, keep up the good work.

RDCA

This season a change of numbers in Wilkins Cup & Newey Plate from 8 to 12 teams was voted in at an extraordinary meeting of clubs. Our relationship with the RDCA is good and was further improved with the supporting letter received as part of our SRV application.

NEWSLETTERS

Throughout the past few years we have produced a quarterly newsletter sent to all club members, 250 of our direct neighbours, council members and the RDCA & Cricket Victoria. I would like to thank the members of the club who made an input into it including Tim court (Envelope Addresses), Fran Sturdy (Printing) and Colin McKenzie who brought our little newsletter to life with colour printing on A3 paper.

VENDING

In September of 2006 we took delivery of a new drinks vending machine at a cost of \$6000. To a few in the club it seemed an expensive investment. Four seasons down the track that machine one machine has now taken nearly \$36,000 and has made a profit of over \$21,000, in that time easing pressure on the bar staff and requiring only one service. In mid October of this season we purchased and installed a second hand Snack & Drink vending machine at a cost of \$1900. Although it had its teething problems it managed to take over \$4000 with a profit of \$1800 leaving it with only a deficit of \$100 of the original purchase. Both machines have been great investments and will from now on be looked after by other members of the club.

THE FUTURE

With Bruce Beaton as President the club is in good hands and can look forward to more on field & off field success. Our club needs people at the top that have a vision of where the club needs to be next season & beyond with a clear plan to get there and a commitment and work ethic to go with it.

We have an opportunity to entrench our club at the top of Chandler Shield with 1st class training facilities, vastly improved ground conditions and what will be excellent pavilion with change rooms and a larger social area when completed.

On a personal note, I have enjoyed my time on the committee for the past few years and would like to think I am leaving it with the club in a better position than when I came on. Thank you to the people who have supported me in that time and for many years before that. Although I will have various roles at the club, none will compel me to go back on the committee in the near future. I need to give something back to Ann & Michael who have supported my commitment to the club for a long time.

I wish Bruce, the committee and club members the best of luck in the coming years and look forward to seeing you next year, when the sharks begin to circle.

Thanks

Doddy

Treasurer's Report 2009/2010

The 2009/2010 season and once again been successful for the club on an off the field. At the present time it looks like we will make a profit in the order of \$1000. This is down on the previous season, however we have made three significant capital investments through out the season: POS System for the bar, new fridge for the bar and an additional Chip and Drink Vending machine. These investments total around \$4500 and will continue to provide benefit for seasons to come.

Further to the fund held in our Trading Account we have also created a Term Deposit account where we started with \$10,000 and at the end of the season we have finished with \$10,283.96. The idea of this account is for this money to be for extreme emergencies and where the Trading Account has insufficient funds to cover the emergency.

With the obtaining of the grant for Cinema Under the Stars (CUTS) we set up a separate account to hold the money raised through this and other similar events. At this time there has been no decision on how this money is to be spent, and as a result has not been included in the Profit and Loss statement.

The additional Vending machine saw increased revenue generated, with the ability to stock a broader range of soft drink proving to be the key to its on going success. Paul Dodd was a gone performed a fine job with the maintaining of the records for both machines.

The bar is slightly down on last season, but this is not necessarily a reflection on poor management of the bar, more a result of tighter revenue reporting. The revenue for the bar does not show full income generated from drink cards and will not accurately reflect drinks given away or the drinks that were provided for the reverse raffle.

The purchase of the POS and Accounting System has certainly made life easier, but has not been without trials and tribulations throughout the season. One thing that has become apparent that the development of greater ownership of accountability needs to be placed on all people handling money in the club. There is to often an expectation that the Treasurer will work it out rather than taking the time to provide the Treasurer with a summary of money in and out for particular events or functions of the club. Overall we have made some very positive changes and with some further work in the coming seasons the club will be better placed for the seasons to come.

In closing I would like to thank Andrew Eustace and Peter Swincer for their assistance throughout the season. Andrew was a fantastic assistance with the collection of Fees and Peter was once again exemplarily with his maintaining of records for the juniors.

Timothy Court
Treasurer 2009/2010

Senior Coaches Report

An end of another memorable season at BPCC. 2009-10 was the season that saw the club's 2nd XI win the A grade premiership and progress to Newey Plate grade, the 3rd XI make it through to another preliminary final, and the 1st XI very narrowly miss the finals in its inaugural season in Chandler Shield.

Congratulations to the 2nd XI and 3rd XI on playing finals this season. The 3's would again be very disappointed with their finals exit after playing some very good cricket often throughout the season. The experience and hurt of the two years of finals losses will hopefully be in the future, something that makes us more equipped for winning. It was a goal of the Coaching staff to have 4 out of 5 teams play finals this season. We didn't quite achieve this, however all 5 teams went into the last round all still being able to make the finals.

The 2nd XI couldn't quite find their feet early in the season and weren't showing enough consistency or application by enough players in that team. Well done to the 2nd XI Captain Jamie Devenish, for his 'never give up' attitude and his continual want to find a way. Jamie lead the way very well with his domination with the bat and was well supported as the season progressed from Brendon Trump, Hayden Lambert and Drew McKenzie. Some match winning bowling performances from Ryan Toye played a huge role in the 2nd's eventual success this season. Well done also to Tom McDonald for debuting in the 1st XI this season and playing an important role in the 2nd's success. Josh Temple and Tim Hall stood up well bowling spin and should both be continually encouraged to improve in this art of the game. James Day ended up opening the batting and bowling in the 2's this season, which is a clear sign of James' multi dimensional cricket ability.

The 4's and 5's both just missed out on the finals this season, however did play some good Cricket throughout the season. Even though they are the two lowest grades at the club, it would be more enjoyable to all players in those teams if they played in the finals and would be better for the club as a whole. Seeking out extra help at training and practising slightly more consistently would make a really positive difference to these teams.

Many thanks to the Club Captains and for the hard work, commitment and sacrifice they have put in. No player ever really knows what it's like to be a Captain and the responsibilities that go with the role, unless you have ever been a Captain committed to Captaincy.

I would like to make special mention to my assistant Coach's this season, Marcus Adams and Steve Craigie with the higher grades, Gareth Winsper and Paul Huysing with the lower grades and Jamie Devenish and Jarrod Kimberly with the fielding. Apart from Paul and Gareth who were Assistant Coach's last season, these guys were all in brand new roles for the first time, and adjusted to the demands of these roles well over the season. Coaching is quite different to playing, which these guys learnt and did quite well in adjusting and developing skills required to do the role effectively. I believe that they offered a lot in respect to coaching, and did a great deal to assist the Head Coach, the players and the club throughout the season. I believe that all of the assistant Coach's are very valuable assets to BPCC.

The committee once again was extremely supportive of the playing group, the Captains and the Coaching staff, with anything that we needed or requested without question. The hard and unseen work from those on the committee can't be measured, however it was a major contributing factor as to the club's forward progression again this season. Thank you very much to all committee members who worked so hard for BPCC this season. You should be very proud.

Special mentions to 4 guys who opened the bowling in the 1s and 2s this season, and did the club and their teammates proud. Colin Van Druemel and Peter Eagles both stood up very well with the ball in Chandler Shield and Joel Margenberg and Steve White for both opening the bowling in A grade for the 2nd XI, after both playing in the 5th's premierships just last season.

Finally to all of the players and the club as a whole, I would like to thank you for the acceptance, support and commitment that has been offered to me over the last 4 years. It has been a challenging and most enjoyable experience. In this time we have shared many ups and downs, agreements and disagreements, great times and much success. I wish the club prosperity, progression and success in the future, and look forward to continually keeping a strong interest in the Bayswater Park Cricket Club.
Thank you.

'Go Sharks'

Leigh Callander

Senior Coach.

1st ELEVEN CAPTAINS REPORT

After the success of last season, and with the club entering chandler shield for the first time, it certainly was a different and far more apprehensive approach to the season. As always, the unknown initiates fear; and the fear of not knowing how we were going to go, or if we would be 'out of our depth' was very real. After losing a few players from the 08/09 premierships team, I certainly could not have foreseen the results and performance of the 1st XI in its debut season, proving just like life, the fear of the challenge is always harder and more daunting than the reality.

All in all finishing 5th is a small step towards success, and lesser clubs with lesser work ethic and expectations would be happy with that, not Bayswater Park Cricket Club. Finishing 5th may have exceeded my and many others expectations for the season, the fact is the season was there for the taking, a finals position was there for the taking but at crucial times in crucial games we were 'cricket naive' and it eventually was the reason for us not playing finals. We went within 15 runs of chasing 280 against the top team, chased 250 against the losing grand finalists, lost in the last over versus the 3rd placed team, and convincingly chased down 220 against the 4th finalist - so our position amongst the best in the competition was well earned and the respect we will take into next season will be great.

Our strength was our batting with 3 players getting 350+ and a few others chipping in 200+. Waitey was our stand out with the bat with 476 runs. With the ball we had consistent performances from all but Marcus Adams taking 29 wickets, backed by Colby V.D with 23 were our crucial wicket takers.

The highlight of the season for me was being able to debut some fine young BPC Men. Ross Sedgley (19) James Day (19) Ben Prouse (19) Thomas McDonald (16) and Mitchell White (17) all played their first of many 1st XI games for the club. Working with these guys and seeing them develop is what leadership and captaincy is all about - and whilst we are looking to build a dynasty from within; this should be a message to all young players; work hard, do your time learning in the lower grades, and you will get your chance.

Congratulations to the other captains for their successes this season, especially Jamie with a young group in the 2nd XI, and Frank; a real rewarding year in the 3rds with some very young, inexperienced cricketers. Remember success is not always about the premierships or measured in that season only - success will come in time by continuing to blood and unearth these kids as we continue to promote them.

Thanks to Doggy, Jenny, Con & Daren Lechner for their help throughout the season

From a personal point of view I felt that this was my best season as a captain; and my hunger and passion for the game, for the captaincy and for the club has never been stronger - If we want to keep moving forward then we all need to have a good think over the next few months about what we can bring to the table for season 10/11 - and always ask yourself 'what more can I do'

Ben Beech

2nd XI Captains Report – 09/10

WOW. Congratulations to everyone involved in the Bayswater Park 2nd XI Premiership and what an amazing thing to be a part of.

After Round 4 when we were on the bottom of the ladder, I must admit a Premiership was the last thing on my mind and I would have taken a win over anyone let alone smashing the top team in a Grand Final. That's life sometimes (and Cricket I guess); it doesn't take too much for things to turn around and boy did they turn around.

Despite the highs and lows of the regular season that saw us finish 3rd, we managed to play our best cricket in the finals series. Despite 11 of our 12 players (sorry Simmo) being 25 years old or under, we played like the more experienced team. We were calmer, smarter and more patient and more skilful than our opposition in each of the 3 finals matches, and we well and truly deserved to be premiers.

Congratulations to the other 11 members of the Premiership winning side: James Day, Brendan Trump, Ben Prouse, Tim Hall, Hayden Lambert, Drew McKenzie, Simon Varone, Josh Temple, Tom MacDonald, Ryan Toye and Dave Mitchell. I am so proud of each and every one of you. You earned it and you deserve it.

I also want to thank and congratulate all those who played in the 2s throughout the year yet didn't play in the finals. Without you, we wouldn't have been there so well done to: Joel Margenberg, Leigh Brown, Brayden Beaton, Peter Eagles, Justin McConchie, Steven White, Tomas Fay, Nick McDonald, Phil Leach, Mitchell White, Michael Finn, Taylor Leggette, Gareth Bailey and Gareth Winsper.

A big thank you to Jenny Varone, Andrew (Doggy) Sharp and Glen MacDonald for scoring at various times throughout the year. It is certainly beneficial as a captain to know that the scorebooks are sorted and is 1 less thing to worry about on game day.

This premiership is a tremendous reward for effort. The 2nd XI at this club have been so close yet so far for so 5 or 6 years now so this Premiership has been well and truly earned. For the hard work so many of you do on the training track, you did it, so well done. To the committee and supporters that do all the hard work off the field (and do it so well at Bayswater Park), this Premiership is for you too. Congratulations. If it wasn't for the hard work to get there it wouldn't be nearly as satisfying.

It is a fantastic result for our 2nd XI to go up to the Newey Plate and more importantly a 2-day competition (pending any RDCA changes) where we can better groom players for Chandler Shield. I can't wait to see how our boys handle themselves in the higher grade. If they can continue to work hard on all areas of their Cricket and follow the 'Club-Team-Me' philosophy, I see no reason why we can't all continue to improve and be successful.

1) Club 2) Team 3) Me
Go Sharks

Jamie Devenish

THIRD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Our season began disastrously; our fixture didn't help with 4 of our first 5 games away, 2 of these against eventual premier Wonga Park. Consequently we lost 4 of our first 5 including a shocking thrashing of 110 runs in a one dayer against North Ringwood. Through all the early doom and gloom a couple of blokes really stood up. Razor (480 runs) and Jindy (380). These two were to become the catalysts for us eventually sneaking into the 4.

We used 39 players this season which is about 20 more than is needed especially when you are trying to settle your team. However, every bloke that was tried gave their all and I was pleased with the commitments of most.

Last season bowlers of the ilk of Ryan Toye, Jason Butcher, Ash Onley and Mitchell White headed up our bowling. This season it was a very inexperienced quartet in Brayden Beaten (24 wickets), Joel Margenburg, Lutz and Jarod Rutherford, all up from lower grades. All superb in their own way and all showed a fierce willingness for the tasks put before them.

Beats began the season slowly but really shone after Christmas as he began to gain a bit of experience, he was a worthy winner of the bowling award.

Lutz never bowled a bad spell all season and always contributed 2 or 3 wickets. If he gets that knee right he will take 50 wickets next season. He also taught me a few new words.

Joel's 6/26 in the semi final against highly fancied 2nd XI team Scoresby was like something out of a boy's own manual, it was brilliant and went a long way to us rolling them for 75 and advancing to the preliminary final.

As mentioned earlier, Ray and Jindy had great seasons as did Banger who played half a season with us.

Great to see Fish back playing again, hopefully next season he can commit fully to training as I believe he has much to offer not only with his cricket but with leadership as well.

Our fielding was brilliant all season, headed by 2 young stars in Jindy and Millsey who also enjoyed a stellar season.

After Xmas we dropped 8 catches in our last 7 games, a far cry from the days when we would drop that many in one game. We ended up deservedly sneaking into the 4, the only time we were in it was after the last home and away game.

It was a massive win for us at Scoresby but it turned out to be an expensive one as the storm of the century swept through smashing everything in its path including everyone's cars.

We gave it our best shot in the preliminary, and had a few things gone our way we could have made it to the big dance.

Special mention to the innings of Jarod Rutherford in this game, took it up to some good bowling, looks a real prospect, his slips fielding during both finals was just freakish. Look out for this kid next season.

I was really proud of the way the team just turned it all around in the second half of the season, many positives to come out of the year and at least a lot of young fellas have the belief that they belong at this level and beyond. So get stuck in again next year lads. Well done to Devo and all his team, very envious of you blokes and happy to join in some of your festivities, you've given me some very funny memories.

Well done to ALL players who represented the thirds this year. Special thanks to Finney and Ray for their leadership and words of wisdom and encouragement.

Thanks to Boldy for scoring and Mrs Posh for filling in when Boldy was out on a date with some "young" 65 year old he'd met at Bingo.

Thanks also to Bruce, Daren and Ben for having the faith and giving me an opportunity to skipper a side of a really great club. Last but not least, thanks to my awesome wife who puts up with me and lets me play season after season - though secretly I think she really does want me out of the house, so who knows, I might just go around for 1 more season. If it's going to be as enjoyable as the season just gone then I'm really looking forward to it.

Cheers

Cotso

4ths XI Captains Report – 2009/2010

The 4ths this year had an up and down season, considering we only missed the finals by ½ a game. Winning only 6 games for the season and losing 4 games by under 16 runs didn't help.

Our bowling for most of the season was our strength, with no shortage of bowlers in our side. Consistent performers such as Chris Robbins (16wkts), Robin Court (17wkts), Warren Lechner (13wkts) and Ben Podger (19 wkts), who at times bowled too fast for the batsmen; kept us in the competition.

Batting wise our team was a bit inconsistent at times with only 1 or 2 players scoring runs. Our consistent run makers were Luke Sheffield 323 runs (61,66), Warren Lechner 264 runs (66,73), and Thom Mills 243 runs (71,103*).

Some of the highlights this year in the 4ths were Ben Podger's hat-trick against Ainsle Park, Thom Mills 103 n.o in a one day game, Robin Court's 5/6 off 3 overs and Warren Lechner winning the F grade comp batting average.

To all the guys who played in the 4ths this season-thank you for all your efforts. Particular thanks go to Andrew Eustace and Chris Robbins for captaining the side when I wasn't there. Thanks to Guy Smith for doing a great job of keeping wickets after playing in the mornings, sometimes keeping for 115 overs in one day. Thanks to the junior players who played in the side also.

Thanks to Christine, Mae and Emily for their support throughout the year too.

Ralph Wellington 4th XI Captain

“G” Grade Captains Report

The fifths this season started off with a core of older players and a lot of young people, but moved away from have anyone of an older age.

We started the season very well, three wins on the trot with contributions from Doddy, Josh Kazar, Jackson Beaton, and Brad Palmer with the ball rarely bowling wides and also restricting runs and sharing wickets. We also started strongly with the bat, there was always someone there to control the innings. I feel this start dropped off as we entered further into the season and we lost some of that experience.

As always, pride in our wicket was not always there and we never really seemed to want to survive our full over allotment. However it was still a credit to the players that they managed to win as many games as we did, having gone up two grades.

Towards the end of the season when the pressure for us to make finals was looming, I think we let it slip us by with a couple of poor performances and dropping the all important catches.

I think in terms of Batting, our best players over the year was Eoin Fay, John Harford (not too sure on his keeping though), Aaron Swincer when he played.

Over all it was a good season combined with some great performances and some poor ones. Very frustrating to miss out by 1.2 points but you have to deal with it.

The last thing to say is if the 5's play at Boronia, it would be wise to organize some kind of scoreboard, as we have found that in close matches it is very hard to play when you don't know what the opposition is on.

Cheers.

Lachlan McKenzie

CHICKETS 2009/10 REPORT

This season saw us with a few new faces in the team and with only one departure from last season. Training numbers improved out of sight from the last few seasons, with everyone turning up to pre-season training (a first for the Chickets!) and most of the girls getting down to every training session once the season began, with a few joining in with the guys training as well at times.

With the help of Supercoach Marcus Adams, and his *extremely* patient assistant Sir Robin Court, the girls all saw noticeable improvement in their own performances and also as a team. (Although Sir Robin was scared to come and watch many games as the definition of "blocking" was lost on half the team - but we tried Sir Robin, we truly did!)

We got off to a good start with a decisive win in the first game, but lost a few close games we should have won. We came up to Christmas in a good position to make finals and had some great individual highlights and really good team efforts to get us over the line in a few games. After Christmas we had a fairly extended break due to Public Holidays, forfeits and byes but we came back with a pretty even win/loss ratio for the season.

However, we still had to win the final game against our local rivals Knoxfield, to keep fourth spot and make finals - all this in front of a 120 strong crowd of beverage-enhanced supporters! We managed to pull off a great win and secure a finals berth but unfortunately didn't make it past the Semi's due to the big storm washing the game out, and as our opposition were higher on the ladder, they progressed through to the Grand Final by default.

The support from the club this season was fantastic! In the 13 years that some of us have played Women's cricket together, I can definitely say on behalf of the entire team it has never been this positive and looked so good for the future. It was really great for the girls to see the effort the Committee put into organising functions around the our fixture when available, and from a club perspective, seeing the majority of girls turn up to most of the functions and getting involved in the club and meeting new people.

This season we were unable to get any team sponsorship, but we were able to obtain a club grant of \$1,000 plus \$750 worth of merchandise from Commonwealth Bank which the club will put to good use to try and recruit some new girls for the upcoming season.

We have an exciting season coming up, with two internationals coming over from England next season to join the Chickets, and with a big campaign in the off-season to find new players, we are looking at the definite possibility of having a second Chicket team next season or in the very near future.

So we had a great season and we would just like to say another **HUGE HUGE HUGE** thank you to Marcus Adams and Robin Court for their coaching; Bruce Beaton and Paul Dodd for promoting the girls team at every opportunity; Brendon Trump for arranging the \$2,500 draw to be held while the Chickets played to get people down to watch, and also Ben Beech for putting on a fantastic Ladies day, and more importantly doing it on a day the girls could attend!

Lecia Baldry

Vets 1 Captains Report

It was an interesting year in the Vets 1sts with a number of important players not coming back (Pete Ruddock, Marty, Darcy and Cotso) but these were ably replaced by the fresh faces of the babies of the comp such as Nudge, Toozy and Robbie Weir who just turned 40.

We only got to play 5 matches this season with one rained out and another gone due to the very ordinary RDCA Vets heat policy (we're old not decrepit). In between these weeks we lost our first 3 games for the season in which we never had close to our full team on the park. We won the second last game but one wicket when Goldy and Doggy got the 10 runs required and then walked in our last game when we finally had our full team in. The other 2 games that were cancelled we also had full teams available but that's just the way it goes. As it was we missed out on the finals due to Ranges beating East by one run in the final game of the season. It was just one of those years.

We had very solid seasons from Nudge, Goldy, Garpy and myself with the bat and Robbie Weir was a revelation with the ball. I've played cricket with him before but he was never that good. As usual as a captain I got very good support, especially by Bob whenever we were short, and Doggy who was always there with the new ball and the scorebooks.

The most important part as usual with playing Vets is that everybody went out and enjoyed themselves which is what keeps us coming back to the club year after year. We have players from all over the place including Ballan, Keilor, Footscray and Aspendale but it's the fun of playing with your mates at this club that is the great thing.

Hopefully next year will be our year. Just about all of the team should be back next year with hopefully a couple of others joining us to tip us over the top.

And even though I hate to mention it the highlight of the year was the hatrick from Robbo in the win over Ranges even though he is in the team as a batsman and made a duck the same game.

James Cheshire

Vets 1 Captain

MASTERS 2 REPORT

Well finally being eligible to play in the Vets team, they were so quick to appoint me as Captain. We ended off playing 5 games for the season, with one washout and one Heat out.

We had only lost one game out of them which was against Montrose. Our highlight was no doubt getting Olinda out for 28. About time we did the same to other teams as they did to us in previous years.

I'm not going to mention any names as I thought everyone had done some sort of contribution this season. No fines were issued this year so it must of been good. Some very nice catches were taken and with only few dropped. Both our Batting and Bowling was on song throughout the season.

We made it to the semi final against Montrose and unfortunately they pipped us at the post again. They made 8/184 and we finished 8/166. Good effort by the blokes.

One person I will mention is Boldy for being our scorer. Thats probably why we had no fines this year. Thanks Boldy. I should also mention Swinc for being Secretary. He had done a superb job. Also for all the Wives, Girlfriends, Boyfriends, and all the other support we had during the season. Most appreciated.

Thank you,

Ray.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING B.P.C.C. INC

HELD AT GUY TURNER RESERVE, MAY 8TH 2009

MEETING OPENED- 7.30PM

PRESENT –PAUL DODD, JASON BUTCHER, BEN BEECH, TIM COURT, BOB BAILEY, FRANK COSTANTINO, ANDREW SHARP, DAREN LECHNER, IAN BARLOW, LEIGH CALLANDER, DOUG BEATON, SAM TRUMP, ANDREW EUSTACE, RAY KAZAR, SANDRA KAZAR, BRUCE BEATON, BREYDAN BEATON, JULIE MONEY, PAUL MONEY, JENNY VARONE, DAVE MITCHELL, MARCUS ADAMS, LES CROWE, TROY CUGAN.

APOLOGIES – CON McLOUGHLIN & LEANNE BRIGGS

President Paul Dodd thanked those who attended the meeting, supported the committee and himself throughout his 3 years as president. He stated that he thoroughly enjoyed his term; especially the season just completed and said it was now time for the club to move on and evolve with a new leader.

Nominated President Bruce Beaton was welcomed to his new position by Paul and said that the club was moving into a new era with promotion to Chandler Shield and needed to continue to grow in the manner it had in the past. Bruce indicated he would be a different leader than Paul and noted the good core of members present at the meeting. He also noted that the committee nominated for the coming season would be a hard working one with continue commitment to the changes being made including diverse ways of bringing income into the club and increased sponsorship.

PREVIOUS A.G.M.

NO MATTERS ARISING

MINUTES ACCEPTED: -
SHARP

NOMINATED – ANDREW
SECOND – JASON BUTCHER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT & ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORTS ACCEPTED: -

NOMINATED – BRUCE BEATON
SECOND – JENNY VARONE

FEE'S

SEASON 2009/2010

SENIOR

\$220 if paid by 8:00PM Thursday 1ST October 2008

\$240 if paid by 8:00PM Thursday 5TH November 2008

\$260 if paid by 8:00PM Thursday 3RD December 2008

\$280 after this but payment must be made in full by 31st December 2008 or the player will not be selected.

STUDENT/APPRENTICE/UNEMPLOYED

\$120 if paid by 8:00PM Thursday 1ST October 2008

\$140 if paid by 8:00PM Thursday 5TH November 2008

\$160 if paid by 8:00PM Thursday 3RD December 2008

\$180 after this but payment must be made in full by 31st December 2008 or the player will not be selected.

ADHOC/SINGLE MATCHES

\$13 per week which must be paid no later than 8:00PM on the concluding day of the match.

\$15 per week if paid after 8:00PM on the concluding day of the match.

This will be capped at 6 matches where after this you will have to pay the balance of full fees.

- Tim suggested junior fees could be dropped by \$10 due to self reliance and continued attraction of new players – Recommendation to new committee
- Les suggested a budget be introduced to estimate worth of fee's
- Paul Suggested we need to have an upfront fee due to player insurance and commitment from players
- All of the above fee structure from last season and the suggested points are to be reviewed by a sub committee made up of Tim Court, Andy Eustace & Les Crowe to meet before the first committee meeting and make recommendations to the committee.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALL POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS

EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT -	BRUCE BEATON	NOMINATED SECOND	Paul Dodd Jason Butcher
VICE PRESIDENT -	JASON BUTCHER	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Bruce Beaton Paul Dodd
SECRETARY -	PAUL DODD	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Bruce Beaton Ian Barlow
TREASURER -	TIM COURT	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Ray Kazar Robin Court

GENERAL COMMITTEE

JUNIOR ADMIN -	DOUG BEATON	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Jason Butcher Ray Kazar
BAR MANAGER –	RAY KAZAR	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Jason Butcher Doug Beaton
SOCIAL COORDINATOR –	LEANNE BRIGGS	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Paul Dodd Sandra Kazar
SOCIAL COORDINATOR –	SANDRA KAZAR	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Ray Kazar Paul Dodd
COMMITTEE FACILITATOR –	LES CROWE	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Paul Dodd Ian Barlow
ASSISTANT TREASURER –	ANDREW EUSTACE	NOMINATED: SECOND:	Hayden Lambert Jamie Devenish
MERCHANDISE MANAGER. SECOND:		NOMINATED:	VACANT
SPONSORSHIP MANAGER- SECOND:		NOMINATED:	VACANT

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Ray Kazar congratulated Ian & Paul on the compellation and professional standard of the AGM reports.
- Ray has been contacted by the Bayswater CC to discuss the possibility of each clubs involvement with our 5th eleven home at Boronia Heights Secondary College and the possibility of gaining Bayswater Secondary College as a venue for each clubs lower teams. At the moment Bayswater Catholics are playing at Bayswater SC and will be offered by Bayswater CC the chance to move. They also raised the possibility of going 3rds in the cost of a new synthetic wicket with one of the schools.

Ray was requested by Bruce to liaise with the Bayswater CC & Bayswater SC to see where this will take us as the opinion of the members at the AGM was a move to Bayswater SC was desirable and the laying of a synthetic wicket at either venue important.

- Doug apologized to the AGM for no Junior Administrators & Legends Reports. He was in Tasmania at the time the reports were asked for.
- Bruce pointed out that non-committee members of the club are very welcome to help in any way they can throughout the season and that we all needed to work together to become a successful Chandler Club.

MEETING CLOSED: 7.57PM

1st committee meeting of the new season is to be held at Bruce's on Monday June 1st.