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## 94th Annual Report Season 2015–2016

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# 94th Annual Report

## Season 2015–2016

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## 1. 2015–16 Office Bearers

<b>President</b>	Mr Ian Wallace
<b>Vice President</b>	Mr John Doyle
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	Mr Vaughan Roberts
<b>Honorary Treasurer</b>	Mr Mark Akrigg
<b>Committee</b>	Mr Marcus Andreassen
	Mr David Bratby
	Mr Tim Corney
	Mr Daniel Gledhill
	Mr Andrew Makowksi
	Mr Ben Smith
<b>Junior's Delegate</b>	Mr Jim Xenos
<b>Delegates to VSDCA</b>	Mr Ian Wallace
	Mr Vaughan Roberts

### 1.1. Life Members

S. Eakin<sup>†</sup>, W. Kinross<sup>†</sup>, R.E. Richards<sup>†</sup>, E. Wilson<sup>†</sup>, C.J. Brown<sup>†</sup>, H. Littlefield, F. Littlefield<sup>†</sup>, A.D. Olgilvy<sup>†</sup>, R. Dalziel<sup>†</sup>, W.B. Cabena<sup>†</sup>, W.A. Tilley<sup>†</sup>, A. Hardy<sup>†</sup>, R.J. Thompson<sup>†</sup>, J.J. Simminton<sup>†</sup>, S. Thompson<sup>†</sup>, A.E. Hope<sup>†</sup>, W.H. Young<sup>†</sup>, R.H. Henley<sup>†</sup>, K.F. Jeans, Mrs I. Ley<sup>†</sup>, Mrs H. Henley, F.H. Pickering, C.G. Webb<sup>†</sup>, G.S. Hulme<sup>†</sup>, K.E. Emmett<sup>†</sup>, Mrs E. Connoley<sup>†</sup>, C.V. Eyre<sup>†</sup>, J.A. Harris<sup>†</sup>, J.W. Carr, R.D. Pickles, Mrs M. Bray<sup>†</sup>, K. Bray, R.K. Piesse, J. Dalziel, C.J. Cust, J.M. Doyle, P.S. Ralton, T. Banfield, B. O'Connor, K. Masters, P. Bunting, G. O'Connor, I. Wallace, A. Banfield, Kevin Fisher<sup>†</sup>, W.H. Cust<sup>†</sup>, M.L. Cust<sup>†</sup>, A. Cust, M. Bernet, D. Borley, R.T.G. Brown

<sup>†</sup> Deceased

### 1.2. Membership

For the season 2015–2016, the Kew Cricket Club Inc. had 82 VSDCA senior players; 45 veteran players; 15 JG Craig players. Other members include 25 surviving life members and 25 non-playing members. The total membership of the Kew Junior Cricket Club was 240 members.

## 2. President's Report

**Ian Wallace**

We had a reasonably successful season on the field. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI both made finals and the A grade and C grade veterans teams made finals. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI started and finished the year well but had a poor patch in the middle of the season. We lost a very close quarter final at Plenty Valley, but need to aim for a home final next year. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI did well to play two finals with a much younger team than we've had for a long time. Nick Padbury is retiring to look after his young family after leading the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI through a successful era as captain for the last seven seasons. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XIs struggled for consistent numbers and played lots of juniors and vets. Thanks to all the captains, Justin Graham, Nick Padbury, Peter Langtry and Phil Hyde for their efforts particularly in chasing players which takes lots of time. The A grade veterans were shattered to lose their only game of the season in the grand-final. The C grade team of junior dads did well to play finals in their first season. The captains, Peter Sist, Andrew Makowski and Tim Corney did a great job coordinating the three teams while Jim Xenos' BBQs are the reason I keep playing.

Off field John Doyle is retiring as vice president and council coordinator. He will be greatly missed and his service to the cricket club on and off the field has been enormous. He was instrumental in organising new nets for the north ground with the council this year. These nets have poles which will be fixed in the ground to make putting them up much easier and we will appreciate this final legacy for many seasons to come. We are also working with council and the footy clubs to get an electronic scoreboard, once the power to the site has been upgraded. I would like to thank the City of Boroondara for the continued improvements to our facilities which are equal to any in the competition.

We had some new faces on committee this year with Mark Akrigg as treasurer and Ben Smith on clothing doing an enormous amount of work chasing money. Vaughan Roberts as secretary, scorer and delegate did his usual capable job. Justin Graham and Daniel Gledhill put in enormous hours coaching, fundraising, organising social events and buying supplies. Thankfully next year we have a few more people putting their hands up to help in all these areas. We are very lucky to have the two best club umpires going around, so thanks to Colin Cust and Bruce Bennett for their efforts. Our afternoon teas are also second to none and the work put in by Zee and Robbie is greatly appreciated by all the players. I'd like to thank all the wives, girlfriends and kids who come every week to help make the ground a social place.

## 3. Treasurer's Report

**Mark Akrigg**

The club aims to at least breakeven financially each year. Unfortunately, this year we made a small deficit of \$2,202 compared with \$5,233 surplus last year. There were three main causes of the deficit:

1. Sponsorship – a sponsor's commitment of \$5,000 was not received due to their cash flow problems;
2. Council – the club paid the final council invoice of \$1,804 for overtime and ground fees in the current year, this was usually paid the following year due to the timing of the receipt of the invoice from council, hence this amount has effectively been paid twice this year; and
3. Outstanding clothing and membership payments – an amount of \$2.6k was still outstanding on clothing and membership subscriptions at the end of the financial year. We are pursuing these payments but have made a provision to write-off 50% of this in this year's accounts.

During this year, the club set up a term deposit account and credit card facility. We also had strong bar sales and social profits thanks mainly to the Veterans and a core group of senior players. Cricket Victoria's annual allocation of \$9k to VSDCA clubs has now ceased which will put more pressure on fund raising in future seasons. Given the position we have taken with the early payment to council; recovery of outstanding amounts; better processes to manage clothing distribution and stock assessment; and the creation of a new sponsorship manager position on the committee, I believe we are in a sound position financially for the 2016–17 season.

The committee aims to keep a bank balance in excess of \$60k to ensure the future viability of the club: the bank balance at the end of the financial year was \$78k.

### 3.1. Financial Statements (Year ended 31 May 2016)

Refer to the Attachments A and B at the end of this report.

### 3.2. Membership – Playing 2015–16

Seniors		Seniors (cont)		Veterans	
Luke	Adams	Tom	Kerr	Neil	Adams
Lucas	Agnoletto	Kynan	Kett	Ian	Aitken
Charlie	Aitken	Peter	Langtry	Mark	Akrigg
Ian	Aitken	Gareth	Long	Mark	Aldous
Bernard	Anderson	Andrew	Makowski	Joseph	Amad
Jonathan	Anderson	Josh	Mannix	James	Armstrong
Matthew	Anderson	Dean	Mastras	Bruce	Bennett
Marcus	Andreassen	Marcus	McMahon	Marino	Bovo
James	Armstrong	Tom	Mead	Brian	Ceresa
Malcolm	Baker	James	Meehan	Paul	Chappell
Travis	Baker	Sam	Murphy	Andrew	Clark
Steven	Baldwin	Sam	Nunan	Timothy	Corney
Lachlan	Bangs	Nicholas	Padbury	Andrew	Crellin
Matthew	Bernet	Tom	Paul	Peter	Crock
Nathan	Bernet	Simon	Rachcoff	David	Cronin
Thomas	Bevan	Hirun	Ratnayake	Lokubanda	Dassanayake
Chirag	Bhargava	Oscar	Reid	Christopher	de Paiva
Marino	Bovo	Piran	Reitze	Peter	Denovan
David	Bratby	Liam	Ritchie	Peter	Douros
Henry	Brown	Dylan	Roberts	Peter	Dreher
Justin	Burns	Piyush	Sagar	John	Flynn
Sebastian	Campbell	Douglas	Savige	Scott	Gilbert
Thomas	Carroll	Matt	Scriven	John	Harden
Eythan	Chiodo	Angus	Sheedy	Graeme	Hazeldine
Lewis	Citroen	William	Sist	Greg	Hemingway
William	Clark	Benjamin	Smith	Paul	Hughes
Tom	Cole	Charlie	Solomon	Peter	Langtry
Timothy	Corney	Simon	Sorockyj	Trevor	Lienert
David	Crock	Iain	Stewart	David	MacIsaac
Peter	Crock	Timothy	Stewart	Andrew	Makowski
Nick	Cross	Ross	Suri	Michael	Meehan
Jack	Cubley	Chris	Thompson	Grant	Muller
Christopher	de Paiva	Zac	Thorne	Richard	Nash
Lloyd	Devlin	Ian	Wallace	David	Newman
James	Fitzgerald	James	Wilkinson	Sam	Nunan
John	Flynn	Jude	Willems	Simon	O'Donnell
Benjamin	Foster	Jim	Xenos	Sunil	Ratnayake
Edward	Furey	<b>JG Craig</b>		Philip	Robison
Sashin	Garber	Finn	Blackman	Matt	Scriven
Steven	Gilmour	Sam	Carroll	Peter	Sist
Daniel	Gledhill	Tom	Cole	Paul	Tozer
Glen	Gonsalves	Ben	Cook	Andrew	Troy
Charlie	Graham	Mark	Foster	Ian	Wallace
Justin	Graham	Ben	Hazeldine	Jim	Xenos
Ben	Hazeldine	Joshua	Maccarrone	Steven	Yatomi-Clarke
Matthew	Headberry	Hugh	McLeish		
Glen	Hopper	James	Meehan		
Daniel	Hughes	Hirun	Ratnayake		
Paul	Hughes	Oliver	Scott		
Matthew	Hunter-Scott	Charlie	Solomon		
Phillip	Hyde	Zak	Stone		
Ben	Jowett	Christian	Toppi		
Varun	Kashyap	Douglas	Warren		

**3.3. Membership – Non playing 2015–16**

Terry	Banfield
Ken	Bray
Robert	Brown
Ian	Brown
Paul	Bunting
Jack	Carr
Andrew	Cust
Jack	Dalziel
Howard	Ellis
David	Francis
Paul	Hedley
Gareth	Hughes
Ken	Jeans
Bill	Mathewson
David	Murray
Dick	Pickles
Richard	Piesse
Paul	Pritchard
Peter	Ralton
Jeffrey	Ramsdale
Ivan	Robinson
Malcolm	Short
Michael	Sloane

## 4. Partnership with the City of Boroondara

**John Doyle**

Kew Cricket Club is strongly supported by the City of Boroondara with two outstanding turf grounds located within the lovely surrounds of Victoria Park. We have a high quality pavilion facility overlooking the North oval and a smaller, subsidiary pavilion adjoining the South oval. Great support has been again received from Council staff, particularly from Shannon Bennett and Shane Cosstick of the curating management team, and from Heath Crawford, David Nankervis and Steven Jackson. We also acknowledge the continuing support received from the Acting Manager of Parks and Gardens, Adam Hall. Adam is well known to our Club due to his role in the development and implementation of the Victoria Park Masterplan over the past ten years.

Significant issues that occurred during the 2015–16 cricket season included:

- Erection of new turf practice wicket nets on the North oval. This project is jointly funded by our Club and Council.
- Continuing upgrade of the outfield on the South oval.
- A regular consultation process between tenant clubs and Council. The Presidents of the Kew Football Club, Kew Junior Football Club and Kew Cricket Club formally meet at least annually with senior Council staff to discuss and review a range of Victoria Park issues.
- We lost the services of our excellent curator, Mitch Hewitt, who took up a senior position in turf management at the City of Stonnington. Unfortunately, Mitch's departure resulted in a less than satisfactory appointment of a new curator. However, the commitment of Shane Cosstick to resolve wicket preparation issues ensured that high quality wickets were again provided late in the season.

As I leave the role of Council and Grounds liaison, I am supremely confident that Peter Sist will ensure continuing strong and harmonious relations with Council in the 2016–17 season and beyond.



## 5. Awards

### 5.1. 2015–16 Club Awards

**Stan Thompson Award**

Marcus McMahon

**Kevin Fisher Award**

not awarded

**Mick Henley Award**

Benjamin Smith

**1<sup>st</sup> XI<sup>1</sup>**

**Ken Jeans Award**

**Daniel Gledhill**

**Jack Carr – Batting**

Daniel Gledhill 609 runs @ 46.8

**Ces Austin – Bowling**

Zac Thorne 29 wickets @ 16.9

**Performance awards**

Daniel Gledhill 137 vs Endeavour Hills

Daniel Gledhill 130\* vs Ivanhoe

Steven Baldwin 112 vs Coburg

Tom Bevan 127 vs Endeavour Hills

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI**

**Kel Emmett Award**

**Marcus Andreassen**

**Colin Cust – Batting**

Marcus Andreassen 373 runs @ 28.7

**John Doyle – Bowling**

Ross Suri 18 wickets @ 13.9

**Performance awards**

Marcus Andreassen 5/21 vs Endeavour Hills

Sebastian Campbell 6/53 vs Noble Park

**3<sup>rd</sup> XI<sup>2</sup>**

**Gordon Hulme Award**

**Benjamin Smith**

**Ian Wallace – Batting**

not awarded

**Tony Ward – Bowling**

not awarded

**Performance awards**

Peter Langtry 5/43 vs Altona

William Sist 5/28 vs Werribee

**4<sup>th</sup> XI**

**Terry Banfield Award**

**Phil Hyde**

**Kelly Masters – Batting**

not awarded

**Jack Dalziel – Bowling**

not awarded

**Performance awards**

Jim Xenos 130 vs Roxburgh Park / Broadmeadows

Piyush Sagar 5/66 vs Plenty Valley

**JG Craig**

**Kelly Masters award**

Charlie Solomon

**Batting award**

James Meehan 144 runs @ 28.8

**Bowling award**

Finn Blackman 7 wickets @ 11.1

**Performance awards**

Charlie Solomon 102 vs Ivanhoe

Sam Carroll 5/23 vs Coburg

<sup>1</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> XI criteria: minimum of half the matches, with batting 200 runs, bowling 15 wickets

<sup>2</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> XI criteria: minimum of half the matches, with batting 150 runs, bowling 10 wickets

## 6. 1st XI Report

### 6.1. 1st XI Captain's Report

**Justin Graham**

The 2015–16 season was another season of *almosts* for the 1st XI. In the off season we set up a 1<sup>st</sup> XI squad with the goal of trying to have the group understand that for the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI we needed more than just 11 players. It is going to take the whole group to get on board and move toward the one goal, a 1<sup>st</sup> XI premiership.

The season started well with comfortable wins against Coburg, Box Hill, Ivanhoe and Endeavour Hills. During that run of wins there were some wonderful individual performances. Bernie Anderson posted his highest 1<sup>st</sup> XI score, Steve Baldwin made 112, Jack Cubley made his highest 1<sup>st</sup> XI score, Chris Thompson got us over the line against Box Hill, Steve Gilmour (87) and Daniel Gledhill (130) combined for a first wicket partnership of 163, Zac Thorne's back to back 4 wicket hauls, Tom Bevan made 127 and Daniel Gledhill 137 against Endeavour Hills in a partnership of 241.

So that took us to 4-0 with one washout. What a start! A loss to last season's premiers Mt Waverley in round 6 began a run of five losses. So we faced the grand-finalists from last season in what was the first of our 'elimination' finals. We had no room for error in the last three rounds and the group stuck together really well during our run of losses and were able to regroup and play some great cricket. Wins against Roxburgh Park/Broadmeadows, arch enemies Plenty Valley and Balwyn saw us sneak into the finals on percentage, taking the place of Balwyn in 6th place.

Up against Plenty Valley in the quarter-final on their home patch was always going to be a difficult task. However, the resilience of this group had been tested over the past month and we were up to the challenge. Batting first we posted 9/228 thanks to 82 from Daniel Gledhill and 59 from Marcus McMahon in only his 4th 1<sup>st</sup> XI game. Marcus, as a 17 year old, batted for 200+ balls and was the anchor in the innings that this batting line-up had been screaming out for after the round 2 injury to Steve Baldwin and the loss of Jack Cubley. A superb effort that contributed to Marcus being rewarded with the StanThompson trophy for the most improved player.

We were right in the game for the entire innings. With a little bit of luck the end result may have been totally different. We went down in the end with Plenty Valley getting our total 6 down with 2.5 overs remaining: a bloody huge effort from the lads full of courage and determination. If we had got through this game, who knows, momentum is an amazing thing in cricket.

I was very proud of this group. Losing Steve Baldwin to injury and Jack Cubley to Woodend, our season was severely interrupted. We had lost our number 1 and 4 batsmen and as such we had to bat players out of position for the remaining of the season. So to make the quarter-final and nearly pull it off is credit to the group.

During the season Liam Ritchie, Marcus McMahon, Doug Savige, Tom Bevan, Zac Thorne, Dylan Roberts and Chris Thompson all made their 1<sup>st</sup> XI debuts with the club. The continued development of Eythan Chiodo, Dylan Roberts and Marcus McMahon will be keys going forward to next season.

We have already started a recruitment process with the view to not only bringing in batsman, but mature cricketers that can fill spots in all four XIs. We need a more stable group of senior players so that we are not forced to shuffle our juniors and veterans in and out of the lower XIs.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had a consistent season with it wrapping up in the semi-final thanks to finishing high on the ladder and going through after losing the quarter final. It was a difficult season for them due to the unavailability of their experienced players and school players during the season. However credit to Nick Padbury and all the lads who kept their heads down, worked hard and got through to the semis.

The 3rd and 4th XIs had seasons they would rather forget. A very tough task for skippers Peter Langtry and Phil Hyde who had to deal with severe player shortages, veterans and juniors often filling in and other players needing to play in a grade too high. Thanks to both of them for their efforts.

Personally I would like to thank the committee, especially John Doyle with his tireless and efficient work with the council, Vaughan Roberts for his scoring in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and his secretarial work, Mark Akrigg in his first season as treasurer bringing new blood in the executive, this is huge for the club going forward,

well done mate and thanks. I would also like to thank the president, Ian Wallace, and everyone else who has helped in any capacity throughout the season.

Many thanks to Daniel Gledhill for his work in every aspect of this club: he has been immense yet again. Thanks to Ben Smith, for taking over the running of the apparel, coaching the juniors and always being on hand with anything that the club needs. It is appreciated mate and Ben deserves his nomination for the Mick Henley award as best clubman.

With the proposed new additions to the committee, a committed and healthy list of players in all grades, I believe it is onwards and upwards for 2016–17 for the Kew Cricket Club.

## 6.2. 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Batting (incl. Finals)

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Baldwin, Steven	2	2	112	1	1	1	112	112.0
Gledhill, Daniel	13	15	609	2	5	2	137	46.8
Graham, Justin	13	15	382	3	2		63	31.8
Bevan, Thomas	10	11	221	3	1	1	127	27.6
Thompson, Chris	12	14	185	6	1		57	23.1
Gilmour, Steven	13	16	258	4	2		87	21.5
McMahon, Marcus	4	4	83	0	1		59	20.8
Cubley, Jack	3	3	62	0			40	20.7
Thorne, Zac	13	15	158	5			39	15.8
Anderson, Bernard	13	15	207	1	1		60	14.8
Chiodo, Eythan	4	5	53	1			26	13.3
Savidge, Douglas	4	5	38	2			23	12.7
Brown, Henry	2	2	9	1			8	9.0
Ritchie, Liam	3	4	8	3			7	8.0
Kerr, Tom	13	15	40	10			22	8.0
Campbell, Sebastian	5	6	10	3			9	3.3
Suri, Ross	6	8	5	6			3	2.5
Andreassen, Marcus	1	2	4	0			2	2.0
Roberts, Dylan	5	6	4	2			2	1.0
Stewart, Timothy	4	4	0	4				-

## 6.3. 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Bowling (incl. Finals)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Ritchie, Liam	4	2	1	6		6.0	24.0	1.5
Thorne, Zac	169	34	29	489		16.9	35.0	2.9
Graham, Justin	124.1	22	18	344		19.1	41.4	2.8
Thompson, Chris	137.4	29	19	398		20.9	43.5	2.9
Gilmour, Steven	124	22	17	365		21.5	43.8	2.9
Brown, Henry	8	0	2	43		21.5	24.0	5.4
Suri, Ross	40	11	7	158		22.6	34.3	4.0
Campbell, Sebastian	36	6	5	117		23.4	43.2	3.3
Kerr, Tom	66	18	5	193		38.6	79.2	2.9
Stewart, Timothy	13	2	0	46				3.5
Bevan, Thomas	5	0	0	21				4.2
Cubley, Jack	3	0	0	8				2.7

**6.4. 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Fielding (incl. Finals)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>	<b>Runouts</b>	<b>Assist runout</b>
Gledhill, Daniel	13	12	4		1
Chiodo, Eythan	4	6	3		1
Kerr, Tom	13	7		1	
Graham, Justin	13	7			
Roberts, Dylan	5	7			
Bevan, Thomas	10	5			
Gilmour, Steven	13	4			
Thompson, Chris	12	3		1	
Anderson, Bernard	13	3			
Thorne, Zac	13	2			1
Stewart, Timothy	4	3			
Ritchie, Liam	3	2			
Suri, Ross	6	0			1
Campbell, Sebastian	5	1			
McMahon, Marcus	4	0		1	
Savige, Douglas	4	0			
Cubley, Jack	3	0			
Baldwin, Steven	2	0			
Brown, Henry	2	0			
Andreassen, Marcus	1	0			

## 7. Second X1 Report

### 7.1. Second X1 Captain's Report

**Nick Padbury**

After suffering a tight loss in the semi-final last year the 2nd XI were looking to once again progress deep into the finals in the 2015–16 season.

Whilst losing a couple of our more experienced players from the previous seasons finals team we were fortunate to add a couple of experienced players such as Marcus Andreassen who added great experience to our top order and also having Ross Suri play the majority of the season meant that we had strengthened our pace attack.

Another pleasing aspect of our season was the fact that many of our younger guys such as Henry Brown, Josh Mannix, Marcus McMahon and Dean Mastras were given an opportunity and each took their chances at various stages throughout the year. Each of them showed that they were definitely capable of making an impact at this level and hopefully in higher grades in the not too distant future.

We reached the Christmas break in a strong position of having five wins, one washout and one loss from our first seven games which mean that we were firmly entrenched in the top six.

Whilst our ladder position appeared strong we were still rather inconsistent in terms of our performance. Marcus Andreassen was clearly our standout player to the break with some terrific innings against Box Hill (58), Endeavour Hills (66) and Mt Waverley (88) just to name a few.

After the Christmas break we continued our march to the finals however our form was again inconsistent as we dropped some important games yet backed this up with some terrific wins such the win over the top of the ladder and eventual premier Croydon.

At the conclusion of the regular season we had achieved our goal of reaching the finals finishing with nine wins, one draw and three losses which meant that we finished in 4<sup>th</sup> position. A qualifying-final against Bayswater who had finished third and the only team that we hadn't played during the year due to a washout was our first assignment.

We were lucky enough to play our first final at Kew however after heavy showers on the Friday we were washed out on the first day and a one dayer on the Sunday was scheduled. There were still some concerns about the wicket and unfortunately we lost the toss and were sent in to bat first.

Our suspicions were correct as the wicket was still rather damp and as a result we were bundled out for an embarrassing 67 in less than 30 overs. As the day continued the wicket only improved and in response Bayswater reached our score only 1 wicket down in the 17<sup>th</sup> over.

Whilst this was disappointing we had to continue to move on and take advantage of being the *lucky loser* which meant that we had another final the following week against top of the ladder Croydon whom we had beaten earlier in the year.

The semi-final at Croydon started with us losing the toss and bowling on a tricky greenish wicket. We started extremely well with both Ross Suri and James Wilkinson striking in the early overs to have them 2/9. Our quick bowlers continued to bowl well all day and were rewarded accordingly and by the end of the day we had bowled them out for 115 in the 68th over. Ross Suri was the best of the bowlers taking 4/22 and was ably supported by Tim Stewart, James Wilkinson and Nick Padbury all taking two wickets.

Our terrific first day did hit a hurdle though as we lost two wickets in the final over of our short stint at the crease before stumps.

The following day our two overnight batsmen fought on admirably reaching 29 for the loss of 2 wickets. However in the blink of an eye we quickly lost four wickets for no runs in the space of two overs which ripped the heart out of our innings and left us struggling at 6/29.

Our lower order put up a strong fight however we finally were bowled out for 86 in the 71<sup>st</sup> over and our season was once again over one match short of the grand-final. It was a bitterly disappointing end to the season after we had bowled so well the previous day. However on reflection it probably once again summed up our inconsistencies with the bat during the season.

Congratulations to Marcus Andreassen who had a terrific year with the bat and deservedly was awarded the Colin Cust Batting award for his 373 runs @ 28.7 and also to Ross Suri who took out the John Doyle Bowling for his 18 wickets @ 13.9. Congratulations also go to Marcus Andreassen who was named the 2nd XI Champion Player.

In closing I would just like to thank the committee for all their tireless work and support around the club this year. Without these tireless clubmen we would struggle to play each week and it is something that none of us take for granted so we thank you enormously.

I would also like to thank the people who helped throughout the year, most notably Vaughan Roberts for keeping us on the straight and narrow with regards to Umpires reports, John Doyle for all his work around the club and Duncan Borley for taking on the role of Chairman of Selectors

I would also like to thank Justin Graham and Daniel Gledhill and the senior members of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI for their support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in general.

From a personal point of view I announced at the conclusion of the semi-final loss that I would be stepping down from the role of 2<sup>nd</sup> XI captain. I would like to thank coaches and committees both past and present for their support of me personally over the last seven seasons in my role. I will greatly miss getting out there each week but no doubt will be down at the club supporting as often as possible.

All the best for next season and beyond.

## 7.2. Second XI – Batting (incl. Finals)

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Cross, Nick	6	6	94	3	1		53	31.3
Wilkinson, James	11	12	93	9			25	31.0
Andreassen, Marcus	13	14	373	1	3		88	28.7
Mannix, Josh	4	4	79	1			33	26.3
Padbury, Nicholas	14	15	324	2	1		75	24.9
Roberts, Dylan	7	7	117	2	1		63	23.4
Anderson, Matthew	14	14	245	1	2		60	18.8
Ritchie, Liam	11	11	132	3	1		50	16.5
Savige, Douglas	4	4	49	1			30	16.3
Bratby, David	1	1	14	0			14	14.0
Devlin, Lloyd	11	11	125	2			49	13.9
Reitze, Piran	7	8	61	3			19	12.2
Mastras, Dean	4	4	41	0			36	10.25
Stewart, Timothy	10	10	69	3			37	9.9
Jowett, Ben	3	3	9	2			8	9.0
Brown, Henry	4	4	22	1			16	7.3
McMahon, Marcus	3	3	13	1			9	6.5
Suri, Ross	8	8	12	6			8	6
Crock, David	6	6	16	3			7	5.3
Bangs, Lachlan	2	2	10	0			8	5.0
Stewart, Iain	3	3	4	2			4	4.0
Armstrong, James	1	1	4	0			4	4.0
Campbell, Sebastian	1	1	2	0			2	2.0
Bernet, Nathan	1	1	1	0			1	1.0
Bernet, Matthew	1	1	0	0				0.0
Sorockyj, Simon	1	1	5	1			5	-
Fitzgerald, James	1	2	0	2				-

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Kett, Kynan	1	2	0	2				-
Gonsalves, Glen	1	2	0	2				-
Murphy, Sam	1	1	0	1				-

### 7.3. Second X1 – Bowling (incl. Finals)

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Fitzgerald, James	12	8	2	14	0	7.0	36.0	1.2
Campbell, Sebastian	24	5	6	53	1	8.8	24.0	2.2
Stewart, Iain	23.1	3	5	63	0	12.6	27.8	2.7
Suri, Ross	103	25	18	250	0	13.9	34.3	2.4
Andreassen, Marcus	85.1	28	14	204	1	14.6	36.5	2.4
Reitze, Piran	44.2	11	8	158	0	19.8	33.3	3.6
Brown, Henry	36	8	5	105	0	21.0	43.2	2.9
Wilkinson, James	129.1	34	17	378	0	22.2	45.6	2.9
Padbury, Nicholas	111.5	27	16	363	0	22.7	41.9	3.2
Stewart, Timothy	78.2	10	11	250	0	22.7	42.7	3.2
Ritchie, Liam	16.2	1	3	77	0	25.7	32.7	4.7
Kett, Kynan	12	3	1	28	0	28.0	72.0	2.3
Gonsalves, Glen	16	6	1	36	0	36.0	96.0	2.3
Savige, Douglas	16	0	1	70	0	70.0	96.0	4.4
Jowett, Ben	19	4	1	72	0	72.0	114.0	3.8

**7.4. Second XI – Fielding (incl. Finals)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>	<b>Runouts</b>	<b>Assist runout</b>
Roberts, Dylan	7	10			
Anderson, Matthew	14	8			
Padbury, Nicholas	14	6			
Andreassen, Marcus	13	4			
Suri, Ross	8	3			
Crock, David	6	3			
Mannix, Josh	4	3			
Reitze, Piran	7	2			
Mastras, Dean	4	2		1	
McMahon, Marcus	3	2		1	
Ritchie, Liam	11	1			
Wilkinson, James	11	1			
Stewart, Timothy	10	1			
Cross, Nick	6	1			
Savige, Douglas	4	1			1
Brown, Henry	4	1			
Jowett, Ben	3	1			
Sorockyj, Simon	1	1			
Murphy, Sam	1	1			
Bernet, Matthew	1	1			
Devlin, Lloyd	11	0			
Stewart, Iain	3	0			1
Bangs, Lachlan	2	0			
Bratby, David	1	0			
Bernet, Nathan	1	0			
Armstrong, James	1	0			
Fitzgerald, James	1	0			
Kett, Kynan	1	0			
Campbell, Sebastian	1	0			
Gonsalves, Glen	1	0			



## 8. Third XI Report

### 8.1. Third XI Captain's Report

**Peter Langtry**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI entered into a promising season on the back of a strong preseason and it appeared that competition for spots would be hotly contested. Our aim was to cultivate success in a positive environment, play the game the right way, with respect for, our club, the opposition, the umpires and the game itself. We also wanted to continue to provide successful development environment with Kew as a successful pathway to higher levels of the game.

The season kicked off in Round 1 with a one-day game against Coburg. An even performance with bat and ball resulted in a comfortable 18 run victory. At this stage of the season we were confident that the strong numbers through the club would contribute towards a successful season. The Round 2 game against Altona involved seven changes to the team that took to the field against Coburg in Round 1. Despite this, we were in a comfortable position to chase a competitive total but eventually fell short.

Unfortunately due to the continuing need to make a high number of changes each round there were only two other victories for the season, against Sunshine and Roxburgh Park. Forty nine players took the field for the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI during the 2105–16 season, which is an exceptionally high number. Previous years have averaged 35 players and our last 3<sup>rd</sup> XI premiership year (2012–13) involved 31 players. Another consequence of the high turnover was no qualifiers for batting and bowling averages, that is, the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI did not have a batsman make over 150 runs nor a bowler over 10 wickets.

The Gordon Hulme Award for the 2015–16 champion 3<sup>rd</sup> XI player went to Ben Smith. In 2105–16 Ben was a leader in terms of commitment and hard work. His result was an extremely popular one amongst the playing group and provided a clear indication of what could be achieved with the right level of preparation and tenacity.

Other positives for the season were the high number of junior cricketers that received the opportunity to play their first game of senior cricket along with a number former players that filled in and provided on-field guidance. Overall we were proud of the way our players conducted themselves throughout the season particularly in sometimes challenging circumstances.

To finish, there are a number of people to thank that have been key to me performing my role. One of the key pillars that supports the our match days is the consistently high standard of umpiring provided by our club umpires, thank you to Colin Cust and Bruce Bennett. Another pillar was off-field match day support provided by Kelly Masters and Robbie Brown. I would like to thank new players Tom Mead and Daniel Hughes for their contributions this season and a special mention to Kynan Kett, who at times carried the bowling attack and towards the end of the year, showed positive signs as a top order batsman. At Kew we are extremely fortunate to enjoy the best facilities in the region. Thanks to the Committee and their work with City of Boroondara. Often the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI had to rob the 4<sup>th</sup> XI of players at short notice. Thanks to 4<sup>th</sup> XI Captain Phil Hyde for his support throughout the season. Thanks also to our Chairman of Selectors Duncan Borley. To Club Secretary Vaughan Roberts and Club President Ian Wallace thank you and we look forward to support and guidance next year.

### 8.2. Third XI – Batting

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Headberry, Matthew	2	2	99	1	1		66	99.0
Wilkinson, James	1	1	77	0	1		77	77.0
Kett, Kynan	5	5	73	4	1		58	73.0
Mastras, Dean	2	2	50	1			40	50.0
Long, Gareth	3	3	121	0	1		80	40.3
Crock, David	2	2	38	1			38	38.0
Fitzgerald, James	4	4	103	1			42	34.3
Cross, Nick	1	1	33	0			33	33.0
Flynn, John	1	1	32	0			32	32

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Gonsalves, Glen	4	4	111	0	1		62	27.8
Wallace, Ian	3	3	75	0	1		63	25.0
Garber, Sashin	1	2	24	1			24	24.0
Hughes, Daniel	5	5	41	3			30	20.5
Bratby, David	1	1	19	0			19	19.0
Sorockyj, Simon	1	1	19	0			19	19
McMahon, Marcus	4	4	37	2			13	18.5
Kashyap, Varun	1	1	17	0			17	17
Xenos, Jim	1	1	16	0			16	16.0
Mead, Tom	7	7	102	0			43	14.6
Sagar, Piyush	4	4	58	0			31	14.5
Adams, Luke	2	2	28	0			17	14.0
Citroen, Lewis	1	1	14	0			14	14.0
Burns, Justin	3	3	24	1			17	12.0
Murphy, Sam	3	3	23	1			13	11.5
Reitze, Piran	3	3	34	0			33	11.3
Jowett, Ben	4	5	22	3			14	11.0
Agnoletto, Lucas	2	2	10	1			10	10.0
Chiodo, Eythan	1	1	10	0			10	10.0
Langtry, Peter	10	10	47	4			14	7.8
Carroll, Thomas	3	4	23	1			15	7.7
Bhargava, Chirag	1	1	6	0			6	6.0
Stewart, Iain	2	2	5	1			5	5.0
Smith, Benjamin	10	11	36	3			13	4.5
Paul, Tom	2	2	5	0			4	2.5
Ratnayake, Hirun	1	2	2	1			2	2.0
Nunan, Sam	1	1	1	0			1	1
Armstrong, James	2	3	0	2				0.0
Sist, William	1	1	0	0				0.0
Bangs, Lachlan	2	2	0	2				-
Bernet, Nathan	1	1	0	1				-
Bernet, Matthew	1	1	0	1				-
Hunter-Scott, Matthew	1	1	0	1				-
Brown, Henry	1	1	0	1				-
Hazeldine, Ben	1	1	0	1				-
Meehan, James	1	1	2	1			2	-
Reid, Oscar	1	1	0	1				-
Baker, Travis	1	1	0	1				-
Clark, William	1	1	0	1				-
Graham, Charlie	1	1	0	1				-

### 8.3. Third XI – Bowling

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Brown, Henry	6.1	1	4	19		4.8	9.3	3.1
Sist, William	13.4	2	5	28	1	5.6	16.4	2.0
Stewart, Iain	14	3	5	43		8.6	16.8	3.1
Garber, Sashin	7	3	2	18		9.0	21.0	2.6
Baker, Travis	9	2	2	21		10.5	27.0	2.3
Headberry, Matthew	12	1	3	38		12.7	24.0	3.2
Mastras, Dean	10	0	3	45		15.0	20.0	4.5
Jowett, Ben	33	5	7	106		15.1	28.3	3.2
Reitze, Piran	18	3	2	42		21.0	54.0	2.3
Gonsalves, Glen	26	1	4	96		24.0	39.0	3.7
Ratnayake, Hirun	13	4	1	28		28.0	78.0	2.2
Kett, Kynan	53	9	6	171		28.5	53.0	3.2
Carroll, Thomas	20	2	3	88		29.3	40.0	4.4
Langtry, Peter	69.2	8	8	267	1	33.4	52.0	3.9
Burns, Justin	37	3	5	210		42.0	44.4	5.7
Murphy, Sam	30	0	3	127		42.3	60.0	4.2
Hughes, Daniel	42	6	5	212		42.4	50.4	5.0
Adams, Luke	8	0	1	54		54.0	48.0	6.8
Fitzgerald, James	14	0	1	69		69.0	84.0	4.9
Sagar, Piyush	19	2	1	90		90.0	114.0	4.7
Long, Gareth	23	0	1	125		125.0	138.0	5.4
Paul, Tom	21	4	0	96				4.6
Hazeldine, Ben	9	2	0	34				3.8
Reid, Oscar	8	0	0	33				4.1
Clark, William	8	0	0	79				9.9
Kashyap, Varun	4	0	0	26				6.5
McMahon, Marcus	3	0	0	32				10.7
Hunter-Scott, Matthew	3	0	0	20				6.7
Bhargava, Chirag	2	0	0	8				4.0
Graham, Charlie	2	0	0	12				6.0
Armstrong, James	1	0	0	4				4.0
Flynn, John	1	0	0	2				2.0

### 8.4. Third XI – Fielding

Player	Matches	Catches	Stumpings	Runouts	Assist runout
Smith, Benjamin	10	17			1
Langtry, Peter	10	3			
Jowett, Ben	4	3			
Fitzgerald, James	4	1		1	
Armstrong, James	2	2			
Kett, Kynan	5	1			
Hughes, Daniel	5	1			
McMahon, Marcus	4	1			
Gonsalves, Glen	4	1			

Player	Matches	Catches	Stumpings	Runouts	Assist runout
Sagar, Piyush	4	1			
Reitze, Piran	3	1			
Carroll, Thomas	3	1			
Headberry, Matthew	2	1			
Bangs, Lachlan	2	1			
Crock, David	2	1			
Garber, Sashin	1	0			1
Citroen, Lewis	1	1			
Cross, Nick	1	1			
Brown, Henry	1	1			
Sist, William	1	1			
Mead, Tom	7	0			
Long, Gareth	3	0			
Wallace, Ian	3	0			
Murphy, Sam	3	0			
Burns, Justin	3	0			
Stewart, Iain	2	0			
Adams, Luke	2	0			
Agnoletto, Lucas	2	0			
Paul, Tom	2	0			
Mastras, Dean	2	0			
Bhargava, Chirag	1	0			
Bratby, David	1	0			
Sorockyj, Simon	1	0			
Bernet, Nathan	1	0			
Chiodo, Eythan	1	0			
Wilkinson, James	1	0			
Bernet, Matthew	1	0			
Hunter-Scott, Matthew	1	0			
Ratnayake, Hirun	1	0			
Hazeldine, Ben	1	0			
Xenos, Jim	1	0			
Meehan, James	1	0			
Reid, Oscar	1	0			
Baker, Travis	1	0			
Clark, William	1	0			
Graham, Charlie	1	0			
Flynn, John	1	0			
Nunan, Sam	1	0			
Kashyap, Varun	1	0			

## 9. 4<sup>th</sup> XI Report

### 9.1. 4th XI Captain's Report

**Phil Hyde**

The Kew Cricket Club 4<sup>th</sup> XI had a very commendable season introducing many new players to senior cricket, most of whom were under 16 players. A mid table finish after a fantastic premiership win last season was expected given the retirement of many senior players and the significant injury toll across the club.

There were a number of great performances throughout the season:

- Narrow loss to eventual premiers Werribee where we were beaten by 3 balls having bowled 15 more overs than the premiers. Our team played with 6 under 16 year old debutants all of whom performed well;
- A blazing century from Jim Xenos to secure the win against Roxburgh Park/ Broadmeadows. He scored 130 out of a total of 220;
- Marathon spell from Piyush Sagar against Plenty Valley 24.4 overs 5 for 66;
- Glen Hopper's 93 to secure the win against Altona coupled with two great bowling performances Sam Murphy 3/37 off 17 overs and Sachin Garber 3/15 off 5 overs; and
- The exciting development of one of our under 16 players Travis Baker who played 6 games (as well as some in the 3rds) and across the season had the figures of 58 overs, 13 maidens, 6 wickets for 166 runs.

My personal thanks go to our core team of experienced players who were tireless throughout the season with both bat and ball. Andrew Makowski, John Flynn and Marino Bovo continuously made themselves available week in week out. Many other veteran players also played matches when they could and include Ian Aitken, Chris de Paiva, Jim Armstrong, Paul Hughes, Tim Corney, Jim Xenos and Ian Wallace.

My thanks also to the club's leadership group in particular Justin Graham and Daniel Gledhill for their personal contribution to the development of the club's young players many of whom turned out for the club this season and who will form the backbone of the playing group in coming years. Their support for me as captain is also greatly appreciated.

I look forward to next season where again the 4ths will play a crucial role in winning Kew the club championship whilst developing our young players. Nothing short of a return to the finals will be acceptable.

### 9.2. Fourth XI – Batting

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Xenos, Jim	1	1	130	0	1	1	130	130.0
Hopper, Glen	2	2	93	1	1		93	93.0
Sagar, Piyush	4	5	94	3	1		64	47.0
Garber, Sashin	1	1	47	0			47	47.0
Adams, Luke	1	1	32	0			32	32.0
Headberry, Matthew	1	1	29	0			29	29.0
Murphy, Sam	3	3	57	1			32	28.5
Armstrong, James	4	5	110	1	1		68	27.5
Solomon, Charlie	4	5	93	1	1		75	23.3
Wallace, Ian	3	3	46	1			33	23.0
Mead, Tom	2	3	43	1			41	21.5
Flynn, John	8	10	133	3			44	19.0
Foster, Benjamin	2	2	19	1			18	19.0
Sheedy, Angus	2	2	36	0			32	18.0

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Stewart, Iain	1	1	16	0			16	16.0
Hyde, Phillip	8	10	110	3			38	15.7
Cole, Tom	3	4	43	1			32	14.3
Baker, Travis	7	8	56	4			18	14.0
Aitken, Ian	5	6	52	1			27	10.4
Aitken, Charlie	3	3	31	0			22	10.3
Makowski, Andrew	6	8	53	2			23	8.8
Gonsalves, Glen	2	3	26	0			11	8.7
Bhargava, Chirag	5	6	43	1			32	8.6
Willems, Jude	2	2	15	0			10	7.5
Rachcoff, Simon	2	4	26	0			15	6.5
Fitzgerald, James	1	1	5	0			5	5.0
Meehan, James	3	3	9	1			7	4.5
Hazeldine, Ben	3	5	16	1			10	4.0
Kett, Kynan	1	1	3	0			3	3.0
Hughes, Daniel	1	1	2	0			2	2.0
Crock, Peter	1	1	2	0			2	2.0
Ratnayake, Hirun	1	2	2	0			2	1.0
Long, Gareth	1	1	1	0			1	1.0
Hughes, Paul	2	2	1	1			1	1.0
Bovo, Marino	8	10	1	6			1	0.3
Scriven, Matt	1	1	0	0				0.0
Furey, Edward	1	1	0	0				0.0
Baker, Malcolm	1	1	24	1			24	-
de Paiva, Christopher	4	5	23	5			19	-
Corney, Timothy	2	2	3	2			3	-
Anderson, Jonathan	2	2	0	2				-

### 9.3. Fourth XI – Bowling

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Meehan, James	1.2	0	1	1		1.0	8.0	0.8
Hughes, Paul	4	0	3	7		2.3	8.0	1.8
Garber, Sashin	13	6	3	15		5.0	26.0	1.2
Fitzgerald, James	8	0	4	21		5.3	12.0	2.6
Xenos, Jim	8	1	3	18		6.0	16.0	2.3
Furey, Edward	4	1	2	14		7.0	12.0	3.5
Ratnayake, Hirun	6	2	1	10		10.0	36.0	1.7
Adams, Luke	5	0	2	20		10.0	15.0	4.0
Anderson, Jonathan	12	2	3	31		10.3	24.0	2.6
Long, Gareth	4.1	0	2	24		12.0	12.5	5.8
Willems, Jude	24	5	5	63		12.6	28.8	2.6
Aitken, Ian	35	7	9	117		13.0	23.3	3.3
Murphy, Sam	40	10	7	95		13.6	34.3	2.4
Corney, Timothy	2	0	1	14		14.0	12.0	7.0
de Paiva, Christopher	14.1	0	3	44		14.7	28.3	3.1
Foster, Benjamin	12	2	2	35		17.5	36.0	2.9

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Makowski, Andrew	39	3	6	111		18.5	39.0	2.8
Cole, Tom	19	0	3	57		19.0	38.0	3.0
Hazeldine, Ben	13.1	1	2	38		19.0	39.5	2.9
Baker, Travis	58.5	13	6	147		24.5	58.8	2.5
Aitken, Charlie	12	0	2	49		24.5	36.0	4.1
Sagar, Piyush	59.4	10	7	175	1	25.0	51.1	2.9
Armstrong, James	5	0	1	29		29.0	30.0	5.8
Solomon, Charlie	22	2	3	90		30.0	44.0	4.1
Gonsalves, Glen	34	4	3	96		32.0	68.0	2.8
Bhargava, Chirag	16	0	2	110		55.0	48.0	6.9
Rachcoff, Simon	13	4	1	55		55.0	78.0	4.2
Stewart, Iain	10	5	0	7				0.7
Kett, Kynan	8	0	0	48				6.0
Hughes, Daniel	8	3	0	8				1.0
Sheedy, Angus	6	2	0	22				3.7
Scriven, Matt	6	0	0	37				6.2
Headberry, Matthew	4	0	0	35				8.8
Wallace, Ian	1	0	0	5				5.0
Flynn, John	1	0	0	2				2.0

#### 9.4. Fourth XI – Fielding

Player	Matches	Catches	Stumpings	Runouts	Assist runout
Hyde, Phillip	8	6	4	1	1
Baker, Travis	7	5			
Bovo, Marino	8	4			
Wallace, Ian	3	4			
Makowski, Andrew	6	3			
Cole, Tom	3	3			
Anderson, Jonathan	2	3			
Sagar, Piyush	4	2			
Aitken, Charlie	3	2			
Aitken, Ian	5	1			
Armstrong, James	4	1			
Solomon, Charlie	4	1			
Meehan, James	3	1			
Foster, Benjamin	2	0		1	
Sheedy, Angus	2	1			
Mead, Tom	2	1			
Willems, Jude	2	1			
Long, Gareth	1	1			
Garber, Sashin	1	1			
Ratnayake, Hirun	1	0			1
Flynn, John	8	0			
Bhargava, Chirag	5	0			
de Paiva, Christopher	4	0			
Murphy, Sam	3	0			

<b>Player</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Stumpings</b>	<b>Runouts</b>	<b>Assist runout</b>
Hazeldine, Ben	3	0			
Hopper, Glen	2	0			
Hughes, Paul	2	0			
Corney, Timothy	2	0			
Gonsalves, Glen	2	0			
Rachcoff, Simon	2	0			
Headberry, Matthew	1	0			
Fitzgerald, James	1	0			
Kett, Kynan	1	0			
Stewart, Iain	1	0			
Furey, Edward	1	0			
Hughes, Daniel	1	0			
Adams, Luke	1	0			
Xenos, Jim	1	0			
Crock, Peter	1	0			
Baker, Malcolm	1	0			
Scriven, Matt	1	0			



## 10. Veterans 1<sup>st</sup> XI

### 10.1. Veterans 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captains' report

**Peter Sist**

Vets cricket at Kew has continued to go from strength to strength over the past five years and this season was no exception. We have gone from one team in D grade to being able to field three very strong sides with the possibility of having four teams in the upcoming season. Off the field, you could not meet a better bunch of blokes. They support our great club in a number of ways including over the bar and propping up sides when the seniors are short of numbers. Vets attend social functions and help to financially support the club as well. This said, I know I echo all vets cricketers when I say that we feel every bit a part of the club and we thank our President Ian Wallace, club captain/coach Justin Graham and gun bat Daniel Gledhill for their involvement and support of vets cricket across all our teams.

To the season past, the A grade side had a very successful year making it all the way to the grand-final, falling over at the last hurdle. This was a very bitter pill to swallow given our total dominance during the home and away games and that we were playing in front of the Kew Faithful and many club legends at the club's reverse raffle draw.

I would like to thank every player that played Vets cricket this year, not only the guys that played in my team. There is no better part of the game than sharing beers and stories after a game or training regardless of which team you play in. Congratulations must be extended to Neil Adams for an outstanding season. Clearly the best bat in Vets Cricket across the board and winner of our batting award with the very impressive average of 96.3. A further congratulation goes to Phil Robison for winning our bowling award with a bowling average of 9.4.

Well done to Andrew Makowski and Tim Corney and their teams this year as well. Enjoy the off season and I look forward to seeing you all soon as we seek redemption in 2016–17.

### 10.2. Vets 1<sup>st</sup> XI batting (incl. Finals)

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Adams, Neil	9	9	289	6			43	96.3
Cronin, David	6	6	147	3			45	49.0
Amad, Joseph	7	7	186	3			42	46.5
Lienert, Trevor	8	8	139	3			42	27.8
Aitken, Ian	9	9	165	3			42	27.5
Flynn, John	2	2	24	1			24	24.0
Robison, Philip	9	9	68	6			20	22.7
Armstrong, James	6	6	89	2			26	22.3
Sist, Peter	8	8	107	3			26	21.4
Xenos, Jim	8	8	122	2			37	20.3
Gilbert, Scott	8	8	96	3			22	19.2
O'Donnell, Simon	2	2	37	0			27	18.5
Chappell, Paul	8	8	5	7			5	5.0
Wallace, Ian	8	8	8	6			7	4.0
Akrigg, Mark	6	6	4	4			4	2.0
Nash, Richard	1	1	1	0			1	1.0
Langtry, Peter	1	1	8	1			8	-
Corney, Timothy	2	2	0	2				-
Scriven, Matt	1	1	0	1				-

**10.3. Vets 1<sup>st</sup> XI bowling (incl. Finals)**

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Scriven, Matt	3	1	2	6		3.0	9.0	2.0
Langtry, Peter	3		1	9		9.0	18.0	3.0
Robison, Philip	29	4	12	113		9.4	14.5	3.9
Akrigg, Mark	24	1	7	87		12.4	20.6	3.6
Adams, Neil	39.2	5	12	157		13.1	19.7	4.0
Chappell, Paul	33	1	10	139		13.9	19.8	4.2
Amad, Joseph	31	1	7	117		16.7	26.6	3.8
Gilbert, Scott	18	2	4	82		20.5	27.0	4.6
Sist, Peter	30	4	5	124		24.8	36.0	4.1
Aitken, Ian	10		2	57		28.5	30.0	5.7
Lienert, Trevor	42	8	4	119		29.8	63.0	2.8
Xenos, Jim	22	4	2	85		42.5	66.0	3.9
Nash, Richard	1		0	10		-		10.0
Cronin, David	2		0	16		-		8.0
O'Donnell, Simon	4		0	16		-		4.0

## 11. Veterans 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

### 11.1. Veterans 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain's report

**Andrew Makowski**

A new team arrived at Kew this season bringing 17 new players to the club. This enabled the entry of a third Vets team into the ECA Vets C Grade competition.

Whilst initially we struggled for consistency, as most of the team had not formally played the game for quite some time, we performed admirably in making the finals in our first season where we were narrowly defeated by Nth Balwyn in the semi-final.

There were many milestones throughout the season. We had five players making in excess of 100 runs, and all bowlers had at least one wicket to their name.

Key highlights of the season were:

- Narrowly losing to Nth Balwyn in the regular home and away season by four runs,
- Going down to the eventual winners of C Grade competition in the regular home and away season, Edinburgh, by one run.
- Both Edinburgh and Nth Balwyn played off in the final. So we weren't too far off in our first year.
- All in all a fantastic season which was enjoyed by everyone involved in the team.
- Batting honours was won by Andrew Crellin
- Bowling honours was won by Andrew Makowski
- All-rounder award was won by Matt Scriven.

The team is itching to represent Kew CC next season and winning C Grade.

### 11.2. Vets 2<sup>nd</sup> XI batting (incl. Finals)

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Crellin, Andrew	5	5	85	3			43	42.5
Newman, David	5	5	110	2			42	36.7
Tozer, Paul	5	5	96	2			42	32.0
Scriven, Matt	7	7	140	2			42	28.0
Flynn, John	3	3	54	1			40	27.0
Makowski, Andrew	7	7	151	1			41	25.2
Meehan, Michael	6	6	87	1			40	17.4
Hemingway, Greg	7	7	77	1			31	12.8
Dassanayake, Lokubanda	3	3	12	2			8	12.0
Aldous, Mark	7	7	30	4			14	10.0
Hazeldine, Graeme	5	5	28	2			18	9.3
Troy, Andrew	7	7	52	1			26	8.7
Ratnayake, Sunil	4	4	9	2			8	4.5
Denovan, Peter	7	7	30	0			16	4.3
Nunan, Sam	1	1	1	0			1	1.0
MacIsaac, David	4	4	1	3			1	1.0
Yatomi-Clarke, Steven	1	1		1				-

**11.3. Vets 2<sup>nd</sup> XI bowling (incl. Finals)**

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Makowski, Andrew	40	3	8	151		18.9	30.0	3.8
Dassanayake, Lokubanda	5	0	1	20		20.0	30.0	4.0
Troy, Andrew	40	1	7	144		20.6	34.3	3.6
Flynn, John	11	0	2	51		25.5	33.0	4.6
Denovan, Peter	17	0	3	101		33.7	34.0	5.9
Crellin, Andrew	24	0	3	107		35.7	48.0	4.5
Scriven, Matt	25	1	3	127		42.3	50.0	5.1
Newman, David	7	0	1	52		52.0	42.0	7.4
Tozer, Paul	30	2	2	114		57.0	90.0	3.8
Hemingway, Greg	26	2	1	104		104.0	156.0	4.0
Nunan, Sam	4	0	0	21		-		5.3
Meehan, Michael	2	0	0	19		-		9.5
Ratnayake, Sunil	5	0	0	23		-		4.6
Aldous, Mark	1	0	0	5		-		5.0
Hazeldine, Graeme	1	0	0	8		-		8.0
Yatomi-Clarke, Steven	2	0	0	7		-		3.5

## 12. Veterans 3<sup>rd</sup> XI

### 12.1. Veterans 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain's report

**Tim Corney**

The 2015-16 season saw the introduction of a Vets 3rd XI playing in the newly established ECA Veterans competition in the D grade. The elevation of a number of 3rd XI Vets players to the 1st and 2nd XIs at the start of the season made room for some new players to come into the 3rd XI Vets side.

The season overall was very good one with the 3rd XI just missing out on the finals by percentage. We began the season very strongly losing the first two games by a handful of runs – showing the evenness of the competition. The addition of Paul Hughes from the 1st XI was a very welcome one – with Hughes showing he is still a force to be reckoned with both on and off the field! We had less problems with rained off games this year, however we still had the pleasure of playing one game at Xavier due to wet home wickets. All in all, the season while highly agreeable could be described as business as usual. The new additions brought a certain *Je ne sais quoi* and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the comradery both on and off the field – with no major bodily injuries to report and only minor neural strains!

There were a number of significant individual performances throughout the season. The bowling averages were won by Sam Nunan who, along with Peter Douros, bowled very consistently all season. The batting averages were won by John Harden who was the standout batsmen along with Paul Hughes who also added to his batting by bowling very well subsequently winning the all-rounder award. We look forward to continuing our success in D grade next year and the bedding down of new players. Once again we thank the club - committee, coaches and players for their support and esprit de core over the season. We are all looking forward to the *joie de vivre* of season 2016–17 and the continued success of the Kew CC!

### 12.2. Vets 3<sup>rd</sup> XI batting

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Harden, John	6	6	154	2			42	38.5
Makowski, Andrew	1	1	34	0			34	34.0
Crock, Peter	6	6	133	2			41	33.3
Nash, Richard	3	3	66	1			43	33.0
Hughes, Paul	6	6	93	1			40	18.6
Ceresa, Brian	5	5	34	3			17	17.0
Douros, Peter	3	3	17	2			17	17.0
Corney, Timothy	6	6	79	1			29	15.8
de Paiva, Christopher	6	6	78	1			26	15.6
Flynn, John	3	3	27	1			14	13.5
Dreher, Peter	4	4	53	0			20	13.3
Muller, Grant	4	4	13	3			7	13.0
Nunan, Sam	7	7	55	2			37	11.0
Bovo, Marino	6	6	22	3			15	7.3
Bennett, Bruce	6	6	18	2			11	4.5
Clark, Andrew	1	1	0	1			0	-

**12.3. Vets 3<sup>rd</sup> XI bowling**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>5W/Inn</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Strike</b>	<b>Economy</b>
Nunan, Sam	36	4	9	103		11.4	11.4	2.9
Nash, Richard	10	0	4	47		11.8	15.0	4.7
Douros, Peter	18	0	4	53		13.3	27.0	2.9
Ceresa, Brian	26	2	6	99		16.5	26.0	3.8
Bennett, Bruce	25	2	3	56		18.7	50.0	2.2
Hughes, Paul	26	1	7	133		19.0	22.3	5.1
Corney, Timothy	20	0	5	100		20.0	24.0	5.0
Flynn, John	9	1	1	23		23.0	23.0	2.6
Dreher, Peter	16	1	3	80		26.7	32.0	5.0
de Paiva, Christopher	12	0	1	70		70.0	72.0	5.8
Harden, John	3	0	0	12		-		4.0
Clark, Andrew	3	0	0	13		-		4.3
Makowski, Andrew	2	0	0	29		-		14.5

## 13. JG Craig XI

### 13.1. JG Craig XI Coach's report

**Liam Ritchie**

After an extensive trial process involving both Balwyn and Box Hill, Kew CC selected a squad of 15 boys for the 2016 tournament. Those selected came from a variety of clubs and schools throughout the local area to form a very competitive and positive team.

Despite failing to reach the JG Craig finals, the boys showed glimpses of brilliance with convincing wins against Roxburgh Park (Round 1) and Ivanhoe (Round 4).

With streaky and inconsistent batting performances being the story of the tournament, we managed to restrict all opponents to modest totals with outstanding bowling and fielding performances. This was highlighted particularly in ties with Preston (Round 2) and the eventual tournament winners Coburg (Round 5), whereby the opposing teams were bowled out for 97 and 106 respectively.

Flashes of individual brilliance from Charlie Solomon (102 against Ivanhoe) and Sam Carroll (5/23 against Coburg) were a regular occurrence and contributed greatly to the team's ultimate success. Captain James Meehan did an outstanding job engaging and communicating with his fellow players particularly given the vast variance in the ages and schools within the group.

The boys finished fourth in the North Group with the two ties being the ultimate downfall of the Kew finals campaign. Despite this, the tournament was a great success and I have no doubt that all boys involved came out a more rounded player for the experience.

A huge thanks goes to Assistant Coach Ben Smith, without whom the success of the tournament wouldn't have been possible.

### 13.2. JG Craig XI – Batting

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Notouts	50s	100s	HS	Average
Meehan, James	6	6	144	1	1		62	28.8
Solomon, Charlie	6	6	164	0		1	102	27.3
Warren, Douglas	5	5	50	3			25	25.0
Stone, Zak	5	5	65	1			20	16.3
Toppi, Christian	6	6	38	3			19	12.7
Blackman, Finn	6	6	21	4			18	10.5
Cole, Tom	6	6	19	4			14	9.5
Ratnayake, Hirun	5	5	45	0			18	9.0
Scott, Oliver	6	6	43	1			31	8.6
Foster, Mark	5	5	25	2			24	8.3
McLeish, Hugh	5	5	18	2			9	6.0
Cook, Ben	5	5	10	3			7	5.0
Carroll, Sam	5	5	11	2			10	3.7
Maccarrone, Josh	6	6	5	4			3	2.5
Hazeldine, Ben	4	4	1	4			1	-

**13.3. JG Craig XI – Bowling**

Player	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5W/Inn	Average	Strike	Economy
Cook, Ben	10	2	3	21	0	7.0	20.0	2.1
Warren, Douglas	4	2	1	8	0	8.0	8.0	2.0
Solomon, Charlie	8.5	1	3	30	0	10.0	17.0	3.5
Blackman, Finn	37	9	7	78	0	11.1	74.0	2.1
Stone, Zak	23	2	7	91	0	13.0	46.0	4.0
Carroll, Sam	30	2	8	108	1	13.5	60.0	3.6
Ratnayake, Hirun	23	3	5	73	0	14.6	46.0	3.2
Maccarrone, Josh	14	3	2	35	0	17.5	28.0	2.5
Scott, Oliver	41	7	3	97	0	32.3	82.0	2.4
Hazeldine, Ben	12	1	1	33	0	33.0	24.0	2.8
Cole, Tom	20	2	2	73	0	36.5	40.0	3.7
Toppi, Christian	1	0	0	7	0	-		7.0

**13.4. JG Craig XI – Fielding**

Player	Matches	Catches	Stumpings	Runouts	Assist runout
McLeish, Hugh	6	5	2		
Solomon, Charlie	6	4		2	1
Toppi, Christian	5	5	1		
Stone, Zak	5	3		1	
Foster, Mark	6	4			
Scott, Oliver	6	2			2
Cole, Tom	6			1	2
Blackman, Finn	5	2			
Maccarrone, Josh	6	1		1	
Meehan, James	5	1		1	
Warren, Douglas	5	1			
Ratnayake, Hirun	5				1
Carroll, Sam	5	1			
Cook, Ben	6				
Hazeldine, Ben	4				