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U/16 Premiers 2007/2008

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BANYULE CRICKET CLUB RECORDS

LIFE MEMBERS

G. Stott, J. Barber, D. Johnston*, G. Cross, L. Drayton, M. Anderson*, G. Chapman, G. Renshaw, D. Richmond*, J. Veal, (Mrs.) H. Anderson, N. Anderson, G. J. Anderson, G. W. Anderson, R. Gill*, S. Smith, (Mrs.) J. Richmond*, A. Dalziel, B. Russell, R. Lloyd, (Mrs.) D. Veal, R. Butler*, G. Place, (Miss) L. Richmond*, T. Veal, M. Fraumano, N. Butterworth*, B. Bowler, G. Russell, W. Gibson, D. Veal, P. Barnes, S. Butler, (Mrs.) I. Butler, M. Phillips, G. Barnes, M. O’Ryan, C. Carroll.

* Deceased

OFFICE BEARERS 1972 - 2008

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain/Coach
1972-73	M.Anderson	F.Scott	G.Cross	M.Anderson
1973-74	M.Anderson	D.Richmond	S.Smith	R.Gurney
1974-75	M.Anderson	D.Richmond	S.Smith	M. Oldis
1975-76	M.Anderson	D.Richmond	S.Smith	G.Renshaw
1976-77	A.Henderson	D.Richmond	D.Johnston	G.Renshaw
1977-78 [^]	D.Johnston	D.Richmond	P.Scown	G.Renshaw
1978-79	J.Veal	D.Richmond	P.Caton	R.Gill
1979-80 [^]	J.Veal	D.Richmond	P.Caton	R.Lloyd
1980-81	J.Veal	D.Richmond	P.Caton	R.Lloyd
1981-82	A.Dalziel	D.Richmond	P.Caton	R.Lloyd
1982-83	A.Dalziel	D.Richmond	M.Fraumano	R.Lloyd
1983-84 [^]	G.Renshaw	D.Richmond	M.Fraumano	R.Lloyd
1984-85 [^]	G.Renshaw	D.Richmond	M.Fraumano	R.Lloyd
1985-86	N.Butterworth	D.Richmond	M.Fraumano	G.W.Anderson
1986-87	N.Butterworth	D.Richmond	M.Fraumano	G.W.Anderson
1987-88 [^]	R.Lloyd	D.Richmond	M.Fraumano	G.W.Anderson
1988-89 [^]	R.Lloyd	D.Richmond	T.Veal	G.J.Anderson
1989-90 [^]	J.Veal	D.Richmond	M.Veal	G.J.Anderson
1990-91	J.Veal	D.Richmond	M.Veal	G.J.Anderson
1991-92	J.Veal	D.Richmond	D.Gazzola	G.J.Anderson
1992-93 [^]	N.Butterworth	D.Richmond	D.Gazzola	G.J.Anderson/R McKinlay
1993-94	N.Butterworth	D.Richmond	D.Gazzola	R.McKinlay
1994-95 [^]	G.J.Anderson	D.Richmond	D.Gazzola	R.McKinlay
1995-96	G.J.Anderson	D.Richmond	D.Gazzola	R.McKinlay
1996-97	G.J.Anderson	D.Richmond	D.Rumble	J.Canestra
1997-98	G.Place	W.Gibson	D.Rumble	G.J.Anderson
1998-99	G.Place	W.Gibson	D.Rumble	G.J.Anderson
1999-00	G.Place	W.Gibson	M.Phillips	A.Gannon
2000-01 [^]	G.Place	W.Gibson	M.Phillips	P Barnes/A Gannon
2001-02 [^]	G.J.Anderson	T.Veal	M.Phillips	B.O’Connor
2002-03	G.J.Anderson	T.Veal	M.Phillips	B.O’Connor
2003-04	G.J.Anderson	T.Veal	M.Phillips	B.O’Connor
2004-05	G.J.Anderson	T.Veal	M.Phillips	P Barnes/A Gannon
2005-06	G.J.Anderson	T.Veal	M.Phillips	M. Butera
2006-07	G.J.Anderson	T.Veal	D. Butterworth	M. Butera
2007-08	M. Phillips	P.Barnes	D. Butterworth	J. Wilson

[^] denotes First XI Premiership

HDCA AWARDS

HEIDELBERG DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION TEAM AWARDS

Premiers

A Grade	1983-84, 1984-85, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1992-93, 1994-95, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2007-08 (One day)
B Grade	1976-77*, 1979-80*, 1994-95, 2005-06 (One day)
C Grade	1968-69*, 1993-94, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2006-07
D Grade	1972-73^, 2003-04
E Grade	1977-78, 1987-88, +1997-98, 2001-02
F Grade	1972-73^, 1984-85
Under 16	1974-75, 1975-76, 1981-82, 1989-90, 1991-92, 2002-03, 2004-05+, 2007-08
Under 14	1972-73^, 1979-80, 1985-86+, 1999-2000, 2001-02, 2005-06
Under 12	1998-99+, 2000-01, 2003-04+, 2005-06, 2006-07

Runners-Up

A Grade	1999-2000, 2003-04, 2006-07
B Grade	1971-72*, 1988-89, 1996-97, 2005-06, 2006-07
C Grade	1982-83
D Grade	1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2006-07, 2007-08
E Grade	1990-91
Under 16	1978-79, 1984-85
Under 14	1988-89, 2002-03, 2004-05
Under 12	2001-02, 2002-03, 2006-07

* Clubs 1st XI, ^ Played as Rosanna Presbyterians, + Tie

HEIDELBERG DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Life Member

Don Richmond

HDCA Best Player Winners

1988-89	N Butterworth	B-Grade
1994-95	P Barnes	A-Grade
2000-01	R Felthouse	A-Reserve Grade
2003-04	B O'Connor	A-Grade
2004-05	R Keranghan	D Grade
2005-06	G Barnes	C-Grade
2006-07	B O'Connor	A-Grade
	B Russell	C-Grade
2007-08	P Davis	B-Grade

BANYULE CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

The committee has much pleasure in presenting the 34th Annual Report of the Banyule Cricket Club Incorporated covering the period from 1 May 2007 to 30 April 2008.

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	M. Phillips
Vice Presidents:	B. Bowler, D. Barnes
Treasurer:	D. Butterworth
Junior Coordinator:	G. Place
General Committee:	M. Johnson, R. Hartnett, J. Poyser, G. Russell, J Wilson
Coach:	J. Wilson
Secretary:	P. Barnes

2007-2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

Banyule Cricket Club Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 13th August 2008 at 7.30 pm

Merv. Anderson Pavilion

Beverley Road, Heidelberg

2008-2009 JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Banyule Cricket Club Junior Registration Day

Sunday 14th September 2008 10am – 12noon

Merv. Anderson Pavilion

CRICKET SEASON REVIEW

In season 2007-08 the Club fielded senior teams in A, B, C and D grades as well as 7 junior teams. The Club fielded one junior team in the Under 16's, and two in the Under 14's and four in the Under 12's.

72 players represented the Club in senior grades during the season. There were 17 (24%) players who represented the Club in A Grade, 27 (38%) in B Grade, 42 (58%) in C Grade and 35 (49%) in D Grade. New players to represent the Club in senior grades were: Peter Davey, Mark Price, Michael Asbury, Adam Swan, Gordon Mills, Nick Botham, Sam Norman, Alan Norman, Josh De Stefanis, Nick Lynch, Darren Tindale, Jake Rice, David Himmelfarb, Sean Reid, William Barnes, Alan Carter, James Fraser, Luke Entick, Ashley Fraser, Lindsay Paine, Rhys Brady.

85 players represented the Club in junior grades during the season. There were 45 (53%) players in Under 12, 26 (31%) in Under 14 and 14 (16%) in Under 16. New players to represent the Club in junior grades were: Anthony. Salanitri, Charlie Whalley, Max Whalley, Zachary Macciocca, Scott Chandrasiri, Zac Matthai, Riley Loton, Christopher Kanellis, Callum Asbury, Jack Lew-Kee, Jerome Hingert, Jack Baker, Ethan Crowhurst, Sam Harrington, Joshua Salanitri, Ryan Malcolm, Ben Gerraty, Bradley Laws, Joshua. Cockle, Luke Oudy, Matthew Frost, Jeremy Moran, Louis Piu, Dylan Watts, Daneesh Kazi, Lochlan Scriven.

Team Performances

	Seniors						Juniors				
	A		B		C	D	U16	U14		U12	
	All	1-Day	All	1-Day				Gold	Green	Gold	Green
Won Outright	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Won 1 st innings	7	5	3	1	4	8	6	4	7	2	3
Lost 1 st innings	3	1	9	6	6	4	2	4	2	7	8
Lost outright	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drawn	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Position home & away	2 nd	2 nd	6 th	8 th	6 th	4 th	3 rd	4 th	2 nd	5 th	6 th
Match points	68	33	31	6	33	51	39	27	42	12	21
Position after Finals	3 rd	1 st				2 nd	1 st	4 th	3 rd		

Captains and Vice Captains

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Vice-Captain</u>
A Grade	J. Wilson	B. O'Connor
B Grade	S. Butler	P. Davis
C Grade	G. Barnes	D. Veal
D Grade	R. Kernaghan	G. Clapton
Under 16	A. Bransgrove	
Under 14 Gold	J. Samad	
Under 14 Green	D. McDonald	
Under 12 Gold	Shared	
Under 12 Green	Shared	
Under 12 Kookaburras (Blue)	N/A	
Under 12 Kookaburras (Maroon)	N/A	

Results of Finals Matches

Semi-final

A Grade:	Banyule	151	Lost to	Heidelberg	9/233
	P. McMurray	39*		B. O'Connor	4/62
	M. Phillips	29			
	P. Davey	27			
D Grade:	Banyule	9/286	Defeated	Old Ivanhoe	122
	L. Willoughby	76*		G. Clapton	5/45
	F. Chowdary	51		R. Kernaghan	3/7

	G. Clapton	36		A. Mulholland	2/27
Under 16:	Banyule	5/126	Defeated	Heidelberg	7/123
	A. Bransgrove	51*		S. Norman	3/15
Under 14 Gold:	Banyule	9/153	Lost to	Heidelberg	8/179
				D. Watts	2/9
				N. Gillies	2/35
Under 14 Green:	Banyule	129	Lost to	Heidelberg	6/136
	D. McDonald	58*		P.Lunn	2/10
<u>Grand finals</u>					
D Grade:	Banyule	187	Drew with	Bellfield	1/125
	F. Chowdary	66			
	G. Clapton	48			
	R. Kernaghan	31			
Under 16:	Banyule	9/155	Defeated	Rosanna	135
	S. Norman	50*		S. Norman	4/12
A Grade (One Day)	Banyule	8/147	Defeated	Rosanna	138
	J. Wilson	43		J. Wilson	3/25
	J. Poyser	40		D. Barnes	2/15
				B. O'Connor	2/19
				P. McMurray	2/19

BCC Awards

	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Coach's Award
A Grade	B. O'Connor	P. McMurray	A. Clapton	
B Grade	Non Awarded	P. Davis	M. Lower	
C Grade	Non Awarded	G. Mills	M. Hodges	
D Grade	L. Willoughby	G. Clapton	C. McDonald	
U/16	A. Bransgrove	S. Norman	N. Botham	J. Rice
U/14 Gold	N. Gillies	B. Moore		D. Watts
				M. Centofanti
U/14 Green	P. Lunn	P. Hoang		H. Entick
				D. McDonald
U/12 Gold	J. Veal	D. Pederick	M. Dundovich	L. Oudy
U/12 Green	B. Sier	R. Malcolm	A. Samad	X. O'Farrell
U/12 Kooka (Blue)	J. Salanitri	C. Smith	C. Asbury	C. Kinellis
U/12 Kooka (Maroon)	J. Hingert	R. Loton	B. Neilson	J. Baker
Club Champion			B O'Connor	
David Johnston Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement			S Butler	
Graeme Renshaw Best and Fairest Award			P Davis / G Clapton	
Don Richmond Memorial Award			B Russell	

Notable Individual Performances

Bowling (5 Wickets + in an innings)

Seniors	P. Davis	6/29	5/43
	P. McMurray	7/56	
	M. Harte	6/50	
	J. Young	5/13	
	B. O'Connor	5/25	
	D. Barnes	5/42	
	G. Clapton	5/45	
	G.Mills	5/48	

Batting (50+ in an innings)

Seniors	B. O'Connor	133	114*	87	63	61	59	
	F. Chowdary	67	66	51	50			
	R.Kernaghan	158	107	104				
	L. Willoughby	107*	76*	61*				
	B. Russell	105*	69	52				
	G. Anderson	115	64					
	C. McDonald	83	60					
	G. Clapton	69	58					
	D. Veal	68	64					
	B. Wallwork	54	53					
	M. Price	51	50					
	A. Swan	79						
	J. Poyser	71						
	D. Butterworth	63						
	M. Pengilly	57						
	J. Fraser	57						
	J. Wilson	56						
	A. Norman	56						
	M. Harte	55						
	M. Kernaghan	53						
	G. Barnes	53						
	R. Hartnett	53						
	M. Hodges	51*						
	U/16	A. Bransgrove	52*	51*	51*			
		J. Moio	53*					
S. Norman		50*						
U/14	N. Gillies	53*	51*					
	D. McDonald	58*	51*					
	J. Jackson	51*						
U/12	B. Sier	50*						

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the August AGM I took over as President of the club from Greg Anderson (Ando). Not only did Ando retire but we also lost long term committee members Secretary Tim Veal, and Vice-President, Chris Carroll. Thankfully, Phillip Barnes returned to the committee as Secretary, Brad Bowler stepped up as Vice President and Justin Poyser, Ryan Hartnett and Greg Russell all joined the committee.

There was a lot of activity at the BCC in 07-08 and I would like to highlight the following:

- During the off-season our Secretary, Phillip Barnes, organised with the Banyule City Council, to have the grass resown on the main oval. By year end it was looking magnificent and there is talk of holding senior Grand Finals at the ground next year
- Successful 06-07 coach and A-Grade Captain, Mick Butera, left for Greensborough and was replaced by long-time Banyule player Jeff (Joffa) Wilson. We also lost A-Grade players Aiden Young (Heidelberg West Captain/Coach), club and competition legend Phillip Barnes (retirement) and Graham Bennett (Essendon). Despite the A-Grade losses and many retirements in the lower grades under Jeff the Club won an A-Grade One-Day Premiership and played competition finals and D-Grade were able to make the grand final;
- Our juniors performed magnificently with our Under 16s and both Under 14s making finals. Whilst the Under 14s were unlucky not to make Grand Finals, our glamour side, the Under 16s - under the tutelage of supercoach Daniel Barnes and led by Captain Andrew Bransgrove, defeated Rosanna to take out the flag
- We held a fantastic Past Players Day. The whole day was organised by Ando and it was a beauty. We had over 50 past players return on the day including all the Anderson brother - Greg, Graham and Neil, Peter Golding, Wayne Gibson, Rod McKinlay, all the Parry brothers – Craig, Rohan and Andrew, Sean Reid and Tony Ashcroft. It was a great day and continued well into the night. We would love to continue this as an annual event.
- We were lucky enough to get to play in the Cricket Victoria organised 20/20 competition against other clubs from around Victoria. We made it to the quarter finals of the Metropolitan Comp and played DVCA club Epping (eventual Premiers in the DVCA) at Epping on a Tuesday night. We dominated the game having Epping all out for 120 but somehow managed to lose, finishing on 6-117. It was a great experience for our players and showed that the HDCA and particularly, Banyule are more than capable of matching it with any of the other local clubs around Victoria
- We held our annual Double-Wicket event under-lights on a Thursday Night for the first (and maybe only) time. The event was great fun despite some difficulty in seeing the ball and it was great to see Under 16 Lindsay Russell carry the coach Jeff Wilson to victory.
- The club provided funding for two people to undertake first aid courses and also funded "Responsible Serving of Alcohol training for seven people involved in helping with the Bar

It has been a good year with plenty to do and plenty of learning for a relatively new committee. My thanks goes to the whole committee for their work in 07-08 and particularly:

- Treasurer, Darren Butterworth, for keeping us focussed on our budget and helping us record our first surplus in 4 years
- Vice-President, Sponsorship, Daniel Barnes for his working in bringing in a record level of Corporate sponsorship and ensuring that we maintain a good relationship with our sponsors
- Vice-President, Bar/Canteen/Social, Brad Bowler (and his helpers Jackson and Nicholas) – who will retire from the committee for 08-09 – for the early mornings getting food drink and other essentials ready for the day;
- Secretary, Philip Barnes, for looking after the club records, being the main contact for the HDCA and the Council and organising this years' Senior Presentation Night;
- Junior Manager, Jed Place, who during cricket season has about one day off from cricket club business each week – a great effort again with our Juniors
- First time general committee members Ryan Hartnett, Justin Poyser and Greg Russell.

Thanks to all our sponsors – Corporate and Player - who, through their generosity and support, allow us to maintain a great club at a reasonable cost to members. A full list of sponsors is presented at the front of this report and I encourage all members of the club to utilise our sponsors and recommend them to others.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

I would like to recognise the specific contribution of the following people:

- Senior coach, Jeff Wilson
- Senior captains, Scott Butler, Greg Barnes and Ralph Kernaghan
- Junior coaches Daniel Barnes, Darren Tindale, Enzo Centofanti, Ryan Hartnett, Justin Poyser, Russell Laws, Mark Jones, Dave Veal and Brad & Lindsay Russell
- Greg Anderson, for all his help at the club (especially the Past-Players Day) and for the countless pieces of advice during the year
- Bar Manager, Scott Butler and his bar staff Brian Smith and Ashleigh Barnes
- Kylie Phillips - who arranged for Santa to bring the presents for the Christmas Party
- John Veal for arranging for Santa to attend the Christmas function

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the club and their families for their support of the club in 07-08. I hope you all had a rewarding season, enjoy a good break from cricket over winter and are able to return for another successful 08-09.

Martin Phillips
President

TREASURERS REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BANYULE CRICKET CLUB INC.

I am pleased to announce that the result for the year ended 30 April 2008 was a surplus of \$3,321 (\$4,214 deficit 06-07). This is a fantastic result for the club after 3 successive deficit years.

Key items affecting the result for 07-08 are as follows:

- Fundraising activities were less than in 07-08 resulting in a reduction in revenue.
- Additional cleaning was required for the rooms
- Bar staff were employed on Saturday afternoon's to help with bar and canteen management
- Cricket balls were sourced at a lesser price in 07-08 – this should continue in 08-09.
- Senior player pre-season training at indoor nets recommenced in 07-08.
- Purchase of additional clothing stock (caps & shirts) in 07-08 which should also see us through in 08-09
- There was a rise in Junior members in 07-08.
- A major influx of sponsors for 07-08 including Brad Fox Financial Services (Brad Fox) and Regent Finance (Peter Consolino)
- Improvements to canteen and bar management through the introduction of bar staff plus the running of a couple of external functions saw an marked improvement in profits from the bar and canteen.

We still have areas we can improve on, social attendance being the major one, but this positive financial result will give the club the opportunity to improve our equipment and facilities. The committee will look at improving the nets and pitches as well as other enhancements around the place in the coming season

I would like to thank Marty Phillips for his help and advice during the season, it has been very beneficial to myself. Thanks to the sponsors for their support of the club once again. I think Beck's Bedding has been with us for almost 10 years now, hopefully our other major sponsors Hocking Stuart, Regent Finance and Brad Fox will be with us this long as well. Thanks also to Brian Smith and Ash Barnes for working the bar on Saturdays. A very big thanks to Daniel Barnes, Brad Bowler and Scott Butler for the huge efforts this year. Daniel put a power of work in to the sponsorship with a lot of his time being taken up, without these sponsors we would have a hard time remaining strong as a club. Brad was tireless with his efforts around the club, especially ordering for the canteen and bar as well as doing the banking duties. Thanks also to Scott in organising the bar and locking up most nights. We had a few non-club events during the year and Butt's was there the whole time and to lock up. Both Brad and Scott were responsible for the much improved year we had in the bar/canteen area.

Thanks to Geoff Place for his work with the juniors this season with his organising of the membership payments and banking and his membership spreadsheets to keep me updated throughout the season, also to Greg Anderson in organising the past players day as well as helping out in the bar/canteen on match days and doing some banking for me during the year.

Darren Butterworth
Treasurer

Financial Report and notes attached

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 07-08 FOR PERIOD TO 1 MAY 2007 to 30 APRIL 2008

Item	Note	07-08		06-07	
INCOME					
Membership	1				
Senior		4,600		4,515	
Social		300		290	
Junior		5,130	10,030	4,330	9,135
Sponsorship			11,263		7,316
Fundraising (net receipts)			4,861		8,468
Canteen/Bar					
Sales		33,564		27,153	
Purchases		(23,499)	10,066	(21,198)	5,955
Clothing & Equipment			(2,209)		(1,347)
Other					
Memorabilia		0		0	
Donations		1,000		0	
Match Fees		125		89	
Interest		34	1,159	106	195
Total Income			35,169		29,722
Expenditure					
Cricket Related					
Equipment		618		562	
Balls		3,615		5,098	
Training		1,180		147	
Coaching		4,217		9,800	
HDCA Costs		1,415		1,052	
Trophies		1,104	12,148	1,271	17,930
Building & Grounds					
Ground Hire		2,574		2,571	
Repairs & Maintenance		924		970	
Cleaning/Bar staff		2,970		1,400	
Utilities		3,341		3,451	
Loan repayment	2	3,575	13,384	1,772	10,164
Administration/Corporate					
General Admin		1,604		0	
Security		241		829	
Storage		216		838	
Printing & Stationery		74		433	
Bank Charges		464		362	
Licence & Incorporation		107		203	
Insurance		2,338		1,452	
Gifts		56		375	
Annual Report (Prev Year)		747	5,846	400	4,892
Capital					
Expenditure	3	470	470	950	950
Total Expenditure			31,848		33,936
Surplus/(Deficit)			3,321		(4,214)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont.)

Notes to Income & Expenditure Statement

1. Membership

Total Membership split as follows:

	<u>07-08</u>	<u>06-07</u>
Senior Members	25	27
Student Members	15	6
Junior Members	74	61
Social Members	15	14
Total Members	129	108

2. Loan Repayment

Loan repayment is to the Banyule City Council for the renovations to the Merv Anderson Pavillion.

These costs started in November 06 and will continue until May 2001. An increase of \$6.76 was made from Feb 08

3. Capital Expenditure

The only capital expenditure this season was on the new bar stools.

SENIOR COACHES' REPORT

It was a moist and slippery Sunday morning session that started the 07/08 season, attended by a just handful of die hard players, and one very keen new coach. I remember feeling strangely nervous about the prospect of leading the club I had been led by for so many years, but I was certainly looking forward to the journey ahead. My first year as coach of Banyule was filled with enjoyment at watching the development and maturation of the many younger players, and of the consistent brilliance of the senior core, both on and off the field.

Throughout pre-season I talked about our commitment to the club and team mates with availability, but due to a huge number of retirements, injuries, departures, year 12 and schoolies it was very difficult to field four consistent teams during the season. As a retired player at Banyule you are never safely in retirement. But such is the pull of playing for the club and with your mates that we fielded competitive teams in every round - thanks largely to retirees.

This lack of consistency resulted in mixed success on the field, with two of the four senior grades (1st XI and 4th XI) making the finals and 2nd grade narrowly avoiding relegation (though also missing finals by only 6 points). The U/16 and 1st grade one day grand finals were a real highlight. As a club I felt we certainly moved ahead with morale and enjoyment levels off field. Some of the highlights were the pre-season game, the preparatory match of intra-club 20/20 in readiness for the match against Epping (which despite the result was a fantastic advertisement for our club), then we had a wonderful night at Thornbury lawn bowls and a well attended double wicket training session (great stuff Gordo!). On a whole training numbers were just adequate during the season. In the current lifestyle climate of interruptions and distractions, we must focus clearly on our cricketing goals and work for them. We must view training not as a chore but as a chance to practise, to learn, to socialise and to develop as cricketers and as people. Success will always follow commitment.

The club welcomed some great new blood this season, whose timing in the wake of such mass departures was perfect. All new players played significant roles throughout the season, with two playing in a Grand Final in their first year. They helped Banyule continue to develop as a fantastic club in all areas; competitive on field, friendly and hospitable off field and it is the present mix of people that make it so.

Congratulations to all the award winners. A noticeable absence was seen in both 2nd XI and 3rd XI where no batting award was presented due to a lack of runs. Clearly this must be rectified next season for the club to move forward. Make sure it is you who scores the runs - never leave it to the others.

I can't begin to express how thankful I am to those that made the season as coach move more fluently;

- Skull/Daniel at training
- Ralph for selection details and phone calls.
- Marty and the committee
- All the senior core for helping run training/fielding
- The three other captains; Butts, Greg and Ralph.

I hope we see everyone back at Banyule for the 2008/09 season to further develop the club and develop individually as cricketers.

Jeff Wilson.

Season Review

Can I firstly say that I enjoyed every minute of being captain this year, and this is solely due to those I captained, so thanks to you all.

Our team this season lost from unlosable positions, won from un-winnable positions, drew, tied, had washouts, dropped catches, took blinders, missed run-outs, threw stumps down from side-on, misfielded, played silly shots, bowled too many short balls, smashed cover drives, over pitched, drifted and spun, yorked and toiled our way through the season. After finishing second at the end of the home and away rounds, we were knocked out in the semi-final. While this is nothing to be ignored, the potential of our group was not fulfilled. I feel we had too many inconsistent performances and in the end this was our down fall and the area we all need to work on next season.

Occa was the backbone for this rollercoaster ride. He gave us so many highs with his batting pre-Christmas that without him we'd have really struggled. And his bowling was at times just as damaging, often giving us the chance to win from the impossible positions. His competitive spirit is one that if bottled would be invaluable. It's a spirit that we can all admire and try to emulate. Great season Occa!

Our bowling was very much our strength this season with great contributions from Rowdy, Occa, Daniel, Josh and Usher. Rowdy and Occa really were the ideal opening pair often getting early wickets, which enabled Daniel to bowl attackingly and with confidence which he relished. Josh continued on from last seasons good year and will continue to develop more so in the coming few seasons. It was great to have Usher Harte play more than half the season in A-Grade. He initially struggled with opposition teams targeting him in the first few games, but he worked hard and bowled well, particularly is spell towards the end of the one-day grand final.

Our batting was our major disappointment this season. To win the toss and bat first will see that team win more than 70% of games. However this was not the case this season with too few doing too much. Despite this it was great to see Justin have a 400+ run season, and Ryan set himself well at the top of the order. There were a few other cameo efforts during the season but these don't win you premierships. We must all remember that 20's - 30's are not enough at this level. Hopefully next season there will be some scoring pressure from the grades below and this may see batting attitudes change in A-Grade.

Our fielding mirrored the season; periods of brilliance and periods of horror. One beacon was Spud who after playing 2nd XI for the first few games came up and had a terrific season as 1st XI keeper.

Training numbers were a cause for concern. While work commitments are often un-avoidable, one night a week is a bare minimum you need to develop as a player and stay competitive in the competition. Something to think about for next season...

Finally congratulations to the award winners. They were all thoroughly deserved. And thanks to Occa, Marty, Rowdy and Pete for all of your on field help.

A Grade One Day Grand Final

Banyule 9/147 defeated Rosanna 138

Conditions were fine & warm as Banyule began their lengthy warm up drills at the Southern end of the oval. The boys were very determined as they made sure their skills were acutely honed for the battle ahead. You could see the team spirit as they encouraged one another to do their best and back one another.

It was evident from Joffa's beaming smile that he had won the toss and decided to bat. Pete Davey & Occa opened the batting and started cautiously. Unfortunately Pete (4) was bowled early by Shaw. 1 for 7. JD came in and immediately showed his intentions with a brilliant drive down the ground for 4 that showed everyone he was on song for a good score. Occa, not getting a lot of the strike, belted Shaw behind square for a strong boundary. Scotty Shelton come on for a bowl and soon had Occa cutting too close to his body and chopping the ball onto his stumps. 2/37 and going along solidly albeit a little slow.

Rowdy , promoted to number 4, played and missed his 1st ball (as he does) but then settled and began to push the ball around. Good footwork to the spinner Carlton brought a couple of nice 4's as the scoring pace picked up. With the score on 74 Rowdy (16) played down the wrong line and was bowled by Ho Almatrah. JD was rock solid and Banyule was setting itself to post a competitive score.

A GRADE (Cont.)

Joffa was next in. With JD going well they produced a quick fire partnership of 48, of which Joffa contributed 43 with boundaries all over the place. The smile was still there as he belted Carlton for a 6 and a couple of 4's in the same over. With the score picking up real pace Joffa became more adventurous as he was determined to take total control of the bowling. Joffa was sent back to the pavilion after a sharp piece of keeping with score at 4/122.

Marty joined JD and struggled a little for timing. JD played well forward to an off cutter from Ho and was unluckily given LBW for a well played sheet anchor innings of 40. 5/129. Steve Pinner joined and 1st ball played a classical cover drive that rocketed to the boundary for 4. Timed to perfection. Shot of the day. At 140 Marty (10) was out to a catch from Scotty Shelton and was soon joined by Spud (1) who fell to an athletic catch by the Rosanna keeper. Remaining overs were not very fruitful. Many swishes and slogs at the ball met with very little contact. Usher (0) was bowled whilst Pinner (7 no) & DLo (2 no) took the score to 9/147 at the close of our 40 overs.

Rowdy & Occa opened the bowling. Jeff rotated his bowlers beautifully so he could finish with his specialist bowlers to clean up the tail. Rosanna meandered to 23 with a lot of plays and misses, a couple of nice shots and a few streaky ones before Occa got the breakthrough having the rather chatty Anderson LBW. 1/23. Immediately Joffa had O'Neill well caught by Spud. 2/23 and Banyule well on top. The tight accurate bowling was backed up by solid ground fielding making every run hard earned.

The dangerous Ho Almatrah was next in and was in form after scoring a ton against Heidelberg the day before. Occa, bowling brilliantly, trapped him LBW for 5. Joffa, having a great game, cleaned up Donegan's stumps and then removed the consistent Nikolovski to a sharp catch by Pete Davey in 1st slip. Rosanna were reeling at 5/37 and the rampaging Banyule all over them.

Daniel Barnes came on to bowl a critical spell. DLo began his spell with great control and maintained an immaculate line & length as he strangled the Rosanna bats. He had Thorpe stumped via a lightningly quick piece of work from Spudda. If you blinked you would have missed it. Fantastic stuff. Rosanna Captain Raywood started to push the score along with some lusty blows only to be deceived by Daniel to give Spudda a very nice catch at the wicket. Daniel's spell of 8 overs (2/15) was pivotal to the final result.

Rowdy came back for another spell and immediately had Kane Shaw caught behind to a fantastic diving catch by Spudda who was having a day out behind the stumps. Couldn't wipe the smile off his face after the game. Rosanna were struggling at 8/73 when Carlton & Shelton got together and pushed the score to 116 with intelligent batting.

Josh and Usher were given the important job as the 5th bowler and although Josh went for 6 from his 1st ball they acquitted themselves well and would not allow the Rosanna batsman get a hold of them. The Banyule fielding was sensational as they chased down balls to save runs. Rowdy's dive and stop to save 2 runs on the outer boundary was inspirational stuff.

Another terrific piece of fielding brought about the 9th wicket after Carlton smashed one to deep mid off and set off for the run. A slight hesitation was all that Pete Davey needed to rifle the ball to Usher over the stumps to affect the run out. brilliant stuff and consistent with the cricket from both sides all day long.

From 9/116 Rosanna still had belief in themselves as they edged closer to their target score. Joffa & Rowdy were designated to bowl the closing overs. Last over and Rosanna needed 10 runs to win after Joffa bowled a magnificent 39th over for only a couple of runs. Shelton, after a great knock, charged Rowdy 1st ball and lofted him straight only to see Doc Pinner run and complete a magnificent catch low to the ground. A tremendous game of cricket and a fantastic win in a very high standard game. Both teams are to be congratulated.

Joffa was the worthy winner of the man of the match with 43 runs and 3/24, and in my opinion, a great Captains game all round from start to finish.

Jeff Wilson & Ralph Kernaghan.

A GRADE (Cont.)

A Grade Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Brent O'CONNOR	16	17	1	625	39.06	133	196.3	37	541	34	15.91	5/25
Dan BARNES	16	10	3	47	6.71	15*	179.4	20	622	24	25.92	5/42
Jeff WILSON	16	17	2	286	19.07	56*	155.4	33	472	33	14.30	4/1
Justin POYSER	16	17	1	402	25.13	71	1	0	7	0	N/A	0/7
Martin PHILLIPS	15	14	3	255	23.18	47						
Pete DAVEY	15	17	3	241	17.21	31	7	0	41	0	N/A	0/7
Paul McMURRAY	14	11	3	167	20.88	44*	166.2	30	459	36	12.75	7/56
Andrew CLAPTON	13	11	1	46	4.60	10						
Ryan HARTNETT	13	13	1	265	22.08	53	5	1	37	1	37.00	1/37
Josh YOUNG	12	8	2	33	5.50	16*	84.3	15	282	17	16.59	5/13
Michael HARTE	10	6	4	19	9.50	9*	47	3	202	5	40.40	2/25
Steve PINNER	10	9	2	122	17.43	32	4	0	27	0	N/A	0/27
Darren BUTTERWORTH	3	2	0	24	12.00	14						
Micky JOHNSON	3	1	0	0	0.00	0	19	0	85	2	42.50	2/32
Garrick MELTON	2	0	0	0	N/A	0	3.5	0	21	1	21.00	1/0
Joey SERAFIN	1	2	2	0	N/A	0*	4	0	18	0	N/A	0/18
Micky DELANEY	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	6	0	37	1	37.00	1/37

B GRADE

Season Review

The year 2007/2008 for 2nd grade was very much a year of change. With many of the older guys from past few years now absent, and having ten guys play their first or second game, it was very much a struggle from ball one.

The main concern all year was our batting which never really got going, and with not one batsman making over 200 runs it makes it difficult to win games. (e.g. The Heidelberg and Greensborough games that we should have one.) So next year, as a group we have to concentrate and practice more to become a better team and win a lot more games.

The positives out of the year were the continued improvement in our younger players with them gaining more experience and confidence as the year progressed, especially Tommy, Joey and Gaz. Our fielding also improved as the year went on, most noticeable in the two guys I entrusted of lifting us on the field, Tommy, and Moshy who won the fielding award.

Our bowling was superbly lead by Paul Davis - the winner of the bowling award, and his work with the younger guys by standing at mid on and giving advice was fantastic.

I would like to thank a few people for helping out and their support throughout the year starting with Yarni, Ando and Pihlo for filling in when required. Also Ralph, Greg and especially our Coach Jeff Wilson for all their support in selection and out of selection.

I would also like to thank our Vice Captain Paul Davis for his support throughout the year both on and off the field. His attitude is superb and I could not wish to play alongside anybody else with as much tenacity and will to win. His season was fantastic, winning our bowling averages and also the best and fairest for 2nd Grade.

Finally, I would like to say, even after this difficult year there is a great future for this team. With what we have learnt this year and the growing maturity, I'm sure we will be pushing for finals and even grand final positions that we deserve - maybe even that elusive premiership that we are all striving for.

Scott Butler

2nd Grade Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Matthew LOWER	14	13	0	177	13.62	31	48.4	7	220	5	44.00	1/5
Paul DAVIS	13	12	0	194	16.17	44	155.1	43	389	30	12.97	6/29
Scott BUTLER	13	12	1	126	11.45	38						
Garrick MELTON	12	10	3	138	19.71	33*	81.4	16	302	15	20.13	4/33
Tom WOODMAN	12	11	1	169	16.90	33	1	0	6	0	N/A	0/6
Joey SERAFIN	11	8	3	18	3.60	6*	68	9	301	5	60.20	3/16
Graeme RENSHAW	10	7	3	35	8.75	22						
Marcus KERNAGHAN	9	7	0	119	17.00	53	40	8	108	9	12.00	3/25
Dave VEAL	7	6	1	154	30.80	64	6.2	1	26	4	6.50	3/19
Micky JOHNSON	6	6	1	64	12.80	30*	46.1	6	147	6	24.50	2/31
Steve PINNER	5	5	0	80	16.00	35	4	0	23	0	N/A	0/23
Adam SWANN	4	4	1	15	5.00	9*						
Josh YOUNG	4	4	0	33	8.25	21	27	2	94	6	15.67	2/16
Michael HARTE	4	3	1	98	49.00	55						
Rhys BEVAN	4	3	1	6	3.00	3*	18	2	101	2	50.50	1/23
Waheed KAZI	4	4	0	29	7.25	15	12	2	40	2	20.00	1/19
Andrew CLAPTON	3	3	0	50	16.67	35						
Mark PRICE	3	3	0	65	21.67	51						
Phillip BARNES	3	3	2	8	8.00	8	41	12	74	10	7.40	3/5
Darren BUTTERWORTH	2	2	0	63	31.50	63	2	0	10	0	N/A	0/10
Greg ANDERSON	2	2	0	62	31.00	38	1	0	10	0	N/A	0/10
Matty HODGES	2	1	0	0	0.00	0	7	1	27	1	27.00	1/27
Micky ASBURY	2	1	1	5	N/A	5*	3	0	5	2	2.50	2/5
Sam PLACE	2	2	0	16	8.00	13						
James MOIO	1	1	0	6	6.00	6	6	0	31	1	31.00	1/31
John KARAS	1	1	0	2	2.00	2						
Josh de STEFANIS	1	1	0	7	7.00	7						

Season Review

The First selection night for the season possibly identified that this was going to be a different year to the last couple. A number of players from the previous year's Grand Final side had either retired or were out injured. We needed to blood a number of younger players, hoping to develop them and push them through to the higher grades.

Throughout the season we had 42 players represent 3rd grade, which equates to turning the side over approximately 4 times, a big task to gain any consistency within the team, especially from a batting point of view. Six (6) Under 16 players represented 3rd grade, with Luke Delaney playing 6 games, a number of these as our wicket keeper. We also had one under 14 player play, as well as 2 under 12's sub for us.

When you take on the captain's role, you very quickly gain a greater appreciation for those who have previously held this position. In 3rd and 4th grade it was a lottery on a Thursday night before selection to see who was available, and who you had to then attempt to talk into playing from our list of retirees by ringing their mobile phone. I am sure some of them turned their phones off at this time to avoid my call.

Our season opener was against Rosanna in a one day game, I believe we had only 2 players from the previous year's Grand Final side, we went down in a close game, and it again probably highlighted just how much of a challenge we had in front of us to emulate the feats of previous years. From that game onwards it was a struggle to have at least five players from the previous game playing for us, and at times it was a bit of a lottery to see who was there on the Saturday as other changes had taken place overnight.

We welcomed a couple of very experienced players to the club this year who played with us in third grade. Mark Price, Gordon Mills and Adam Swan were very handy editions to the club, all three performed well with both the bat and the ball. Both Mark and Adam scored a 50 during the season, with Gordon making a couple of 30's before possibly losing a bit of confidence through a couple of questionable decisions. I hope that all three players will be back at the club next year.

We also welcomed back a few of our past juniors during the year, a couple joining us after the Christmas break, after completing their VCE, as well we had a high number of our younger players play with us this year, to the degree, you were either over 40 or under 20 when representing our side. VCE exams and Schoolies should officially be banned by any future 3rd grade Captains as this fact alone had a major influence on the number of games that we won prior to the Christmas break.

To summarise our season, you would have to say we were unsuccessful finishing sixth, but well below those sides above us. We won only four (4) games, drew 1, and lost seven (7).

In saying the above we certainly had many enjoyable matches and many highlights throughout the season; our win against Greensborough has to be one that a lot of us will remember. Sam Place batting with a broken nose, been 6/98 chasing 280 runs just before tea, then the partnership between Dave Veal and Graeme Renshaw, how hard Matt Hodges and Alex Mulholland worked to protect their wickets, and then the winning runs to come off the last ball of the day in an 80 over game.

A win against Heidelberg is always good at any time; at it is always a pleasure to be playing against Ernie, as we always seem to bring the best out of each other. We made 354 runs, which is a fantastic effort, and then work tirelessly the next week to not let them reach our score.

We did not have any batsmen make three figures during the season, however we did have eight (8) batsmen make a score over 50, with Brian Wallwork making two (2). We did not have a batsmen qualify for the averages and therefore we did not award a trophy this year. From a bowling prospective our most successful bowlers were Gordon Mills and Matt Hodges, both carried large workloads in every game they played, and it was great to see Gordon fitting into the category of the angry fast bowler, as we are a dying breed. If he could not bowl them out, he would often take the approach of then trying to knock their head instead.

Gordon won our bowling trophy, and I sincerely hope that he remains at the club, as he has a lot to offer as a cricketer, as well as been a great bloke to play with.

Matt Hodges won our Fielding award, he did everything that was asked, and put his body on the line continually on the hard uneven grounds. His build did not often suit this type of endeavour, but that never stopped him, well done Matt, not only did you contribute in the field, your bowling was excellent and you also made your fist senior grade 50 during the year.

I must thank a number of people for their assistance through the year. Dave Veal in assisting me as Vice Captain in the games he played, Mark Price for his leadership role again in the games he played. Alan Carter, Darren Tindale and Alan Norman for throwing on the whites for us. Rod McKinlay, Greg Russell and Greg Anderson who all came out of retirement to play for us.

Philo, for letting me talk him into playing, based on helping his older brother out, however he did make it conditional on batting at number 5, I would live to regret this. My old mate Geoff Place, thanks for not really having a retirement year and playing a number of games with us, it is always a pleasure and an honor to play with Geoff, however I was not happy that he left me stranded against Rosanna when we could have won the game.

C GRADE (Cont.)

Thank you to all the under 16 players who helped us this year, I look forward to seeing a number of you playing first grade in a couple of years.

To Jeff Wilson, fantastic job, Scott and Ralph, selection was always a pleasure, I just hope it gets easier for you next year.

As this is my final year, not only as Captain of 3rd Grade but also as a player, I would like to thank the Banyule Cricket Club for giving the opportunity to be involved in various facets over twenty years. Ando, Jed, Marty it is always great to play with your mates. Renna you are truly an inspiration. Philip, Daniel and Peter, playing cricket with my brothers is something that I will always cherish. Skull what can I say, getting to bat with you this year was a highlight, been on the field with you with what you were enduring is something that I will draw on for motivation for many years to come. Finally getting to play with both of my sons this year means that I achieved everything in cricket I believe I set out to do, and thank the Banyule Cricket Club again for the opportunity.

Go Bears, and good luck next season to everyone.

Greg Barnes

C Grade Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Gordon MILLS	10	11	0	110	10.00	35	83	16	310	17	18.24	5/48
Greg BARNES	9	9	5	171	42.75	53	81	18	276	11	25.09	2/17
Matty HODGES	8	9	3	121	20.17	51*	69	13	244	10	24.40	2/20
Mark PRICE	7	8	0	150	18.75	50	21	5	85	2	42.50	2/60
Luke DELANEY	6	7	1	23	3.83	12						
Sam PLACE	6	7	0	121	17.29	36	23.1	3	97	5	19.40	4/46
Brian WALLWORK	5	5	0	115	23.00	54						
Dave VEAL	5	5	0	160	32.00	68	38	4	129	4	32.25	2/19
Micky DELANEY	5	6	0	81	13.50	29	35	2	158	6	26.33	4/42
Alex MULLHOLLAND	4	3	2	8	8.00	6*	20	6	55	3	18.33	2/20
Geoff PLACE	4	3	0	48	16.00	19	12	3	43	2	21.50	2/22
Josh de STEFANIS	4	5	1	29	7.25	19						
Michael ABRAHAMS	4	5	0	43	8.60	26						
Micky ASBURY	4	4	0	16	4.00	8	22	2	142	6	23.67	3/31
Nick BOTHAM	4	4	0	13	3.25	6	23	6	81	3	27.00	1/6
Cam MCDONALD	3	3	0	98	32.67	60						
Graeme RENSHAW	3	2	0	61	30.50	42	3	0	13	1	13.00	1/13
Rhys BEVAN	3	4	2	42	21.00	22	38	4	143	1	143.00	1/63
Adam SWAN	2	2	0	123	N/A	79	24	2	97	3	32.33	2/66
Andrew BRANSGROVE	2	2	0	40	20.00	39						
Lucas WILLOUGHBY	2	2	0	8	4.00	8	6	0	42	3	14.00	3/42
Phillip BARNES	2	2	0	2	1.00	2	12	2	38	1	38.00	1/21
Alan CARTER	1	1	0	0	0.00	0						
Alan NORMAN	1	1	0	8	8.00	8						
Chris CARROLL	1	1	0	0	0.00	0						
Darren BUTTERWORTH	1											
Darren TINDALE	1	1	0	0	0.00	0						
David HIMMELFARB	1	1	0	6	6.00	6						
Greg ANDERSON	1	1	0	64	64.00	64						
Greg RUSSELL	1	1	0	7	7.00	7	8	0	24	0	N/A	0/24
Jake RICE	1	1	0	8	8.00	8	4	0	26	0	N/A	0/26
John KARAS	1	1	0	30	30.00	30						
Matthew O'RYAN	1	1	0	4	4.00	4						
Michael HARTE	1	1	0	29	29.00	29	9	1	36	0	N/A	0/36
Nick LYNCH	1	1	0	28	28.00	28						
Rhys BRADY	1	2	0	36	18.00	31						
Rod MCKINLAY	1	1	0	45	45.00	45	8	0	32	3	10.67	3/32
Sam NORMAN	1	1	0	32	32.00	32	7.2	3	14	1	14.00	1/14
Sean REID	1	1	0	0	0.00	0						
Tom WOODMAN	1	1	0	9	9.00	9	3	0	20	0	N/A	0/20

Season Review

Overall, a very successful & competitive season by the BCC 4th Grade team considering the troubles we had at the selection table with so many players un-available for one reason or another. Despite the personnel turn over we maintained a good consistency of performance.

This season was a good year for milestones and great individual performances:

- Beasty (67 no) , 2/25, a catch & run out assist - a fine all round game – round 1
- Graham Clapton (3/1) reaches 200 wickets for the BCC - round 2
- 89 run partnership between Alan & Sam Norman – round 2 (father/son combo)
- 196 run partnership between Ralph (158) & Ando (115) – round 3
- Greg Barnes reaches 400 wickets for BCC – round 5
- 117 run partnership between Skull (69) & Greg Barnes (35) – round 5
- 139 run partnership between Cam McDonald (83) & James Fraser (57) – round 5
- Ralph (107) scores 2nd century of season – round 6
- Brilliant caught & bowled by Brad Russell – round 7
- Mark Pengilly (57) & Skull (52) - round 7
- Brilliant 105 not out from Brad Russell – round 9
- 119 run partnership between Brad & Graham Clapton (45) – round 9
- 4 for 17 (all bowled) from Alex Mulholland – round 10
- Brilliant innings from Clappo (69) & Lucas Willoughby (61no) – round 12
- Craig Hunniford snared his 100th catch for the BCC – round 12
- Ralph (104) scores 3rd century for season – round 14
- Lucas (107 no) brilliant innings for the 1st century of his career – round 14
- 150 run partnership between Ralph & Lucas – round 14
- Lucas again (76 no) fantastic knock in the semi final against Old Ivanhoe
- Brilliant 5/45 from Graham as he routed Old Ivanhoe in the semi final
- Slashing 66 from Beasty (4th 50 for the season) – Grand Final

I was very pleased and proud of the teams efforts this season. As usual we had a good time along the way. With our settled core of “experienced” players, a few cameos from past players and topped up by some of our younger BCC players we never failed to field a team even when numbers were down early in the season. I would like to thank the “older” heads for their assistance and advice during the season. I am also truly grateful to those players who filled in for a game or two to ensure we fielded a full team each match.

Special mention to Clappo. Graham carried an injury to his bowling arm for most of the 2nd half of the season but still managed, via great skill & determination, to rack up an impressive 35 wickets. He also helped me out by opening the batting and really enjoyed himself with a plentiful 381 run season (two 50's). Thanks Graham for your tremendously inspirational efforts.

Cam McDonald & Lucas Willoughby started to show what they are capable of with the bat scoring plenty of runs. Their brilliant fielding was also instrumental in keeping teams down when we bowled. Both are destined for higher duties next season. U/16's James Fraser & “Gordo” Russell got plenty of senior experience and acquitted themselves well. James scored a good 57 in round 5 & Gordo bowled a vital 6 over spell that set us up for a win in round 6. Lindsay Paine joined us late in the season and showed that with a solid pre-season next year we will have a very good bowler on our hands. Alex Mulholland continues to improve and was a solid performer. Mick Asbury in his 1st season with Banyule had an excellent first year with his offies and flaying bat. Funky was solid behind the stumps and also did well with bat. Beasty & Craig sledged each other all year as they do but continually made vital contributions to the team's performance throughout the year. A couple of great guys who make playing cricket very enjoyable.

Thanks to the coach, Jeff Wilson, for his support during the season. With a lot of young players in A & B Grade gaining valuable experience this season, I am sure with Jeff's direction & drive they will continue to show great improvement and the BCC will be successful again very soon. So lets all look forward to some good cricket next year with hopefully a premiership or two as a result of our determined efforts.

D GRADE (cont.)

D Grade - Grand Final

After a brilliant Semi-Final victory over the top side we were feeling quietly confident in upsetting Bellfield in the Grand Final. In hot conditions we won the toss and decided to bat on a bare and quick Viewbank ground. Graham came through a searching fitness test & declared himself fit to play. A great competitor.

Cam & Graham got us off to a solid start before Cam (4) was bowled – 1/19. Ralph (31) was looking good before nicking one to the keeper – 2/70. Funky (14) was LBW soon after and then Graham (48) was out to a tired shot after a great effort in batting till after the tea break. The remainder of the innings was dominated by Beasty as the lower order failed to fire against some mediocre bowling at best. Beasty finished with a slashing 66 to be last man out. We totalled 187 from 64.3 overs but still felt we were a chance because Bellfield were not overly strong in the batting and rarely scored over 150 during the season.

For the last 15 overs of the day we attacked relentlessly. Graham, despite obviously injured, pushed through the pain barrier and bowled beautifully. Lindsay Paine bowled exceptionally well without luck. A difficult catch at fine leg and a blistering C&B from Bellfield's chief run scorer went down as we pressed for our first wicket. Mick Asbury grabbed the first wicket just before stumps – Bellfield 1/37 at end of day 1.

Even hotter conditions on the Sunday. We pressed hard for wickets on a dead pitch. Many bowling changes failed to pick up the early wicket we were seeking despite the numerous times we beat the bat. Excellent fielding kept things tight as Bellfield edged their score along slowly towards their goal. Graham picked up a much deserved wicket and Bellfield went to tea at 2/125. The score was a little mis-leading because I felt we were well on top but definitely needed some luck after tea.

Unfortunately the 38 degree rule was invoked at the tea break. Alas the temperature did not abate, which was not good news for Banyule, and therefore when time ran out Bellfield were declared winners because they were the higher team on the ladder. Not the ideal way to lose a Grand Final. But, none the less, a tremendous effort by the Banyule 4th Grade Juggernaut to make the finals and give a great account of themselves and the Banyule Cricket Club. Fantastic effort by the boys. A great season by the boys.

Ralph Kernaghan

D GRADE (cont.)

D Grade Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Craig HUNNIFORD	14	11	2	155	17.22	41	3	0	12	0	N/A	0/12
Graham CLAPTON	14	13	0	381	29.31	69	188.1	56	458	35	13.09	5/45
Mark PENGILLY	14	10	2	169	21.13	57						
Ralph KERNAGHAN	14	13	0	567	43.62	158	113	25	313	23	13.61	4/44
Lindsay RUSSELL	12	6	6	13	N/A	7*	46.3	4	245	3	81.67	2/71
Feroze CHOWDARY	10	10	3	339	48.43	67*	57	9	186	10	18.60	2/15
Cam MCDONALD	9	9	1	150	18.75	83	8	0	56	1	56.00	1/30
Micky ASBURY	9	6	1	45	9.00	29*	88.1	15	256	16	16.00	3/19
Lucas WILLOUGHBY	8	6	3	269	89.67	107*	20	0	70	4	17.50	2/7
Alex MULLHOLLAND	7	5	1	43	10.75	15	51	11	205	7	29.29	4/17
James FRASER	6	3	0	62	20.67	57	16	0	85	2	42.50	2/73
Lindsay PAINE	6	4	0	9	2.25	7	68	10	208	4	52.00	2/32
Brad RUSSELL	5	5	1	278	69.50	105*	6	0	17	2	8.50	1/1
David HIMMELFARB	4	3	0	16	5.33	11	9.4	0	54	1	54.00	1/33
Luke ENTICK	4	4	4	19	N/A	19*	2	0	19	0	N/A	0/19
Ash FRASER	3	2	1	25	25.00	17*						
Alan NORMAN	2	2	0	78	39.00	56						
Geoff PLACE	2	2	0	0	0.00	0	4	2	12	1	12.00	1/12
Sam NORMAN	2	2	0	49	24.50	44	13	2	52	1	52.00	1/20
Scott CLAPTON	2											
Adrian BROWN	1	1	0	1	1.00	1						
Alan CARTER	1	1	0	42	42.00	42	9	0	59	0	N/A	0/59
Greg ANDERSON	1	1	0	115	115.00	115	3	1	3	0	N/A	0/3
Greg BARNES	1	1	0	35	35.00	35	17	4	37	3	12.33	3/37
Ian CUGLEY	1											
John KARAS	1	1	0	26	26.00	26	2	0	23	0	N/A	0/23
Luke DELANEY	1											
Rhys BEVAN	1	1	1	16	N/A	16*						
Sam PLACE	1	1	0	22	22.00	22						
Steve POYSER	1	1	0	0	0.00	0						

JUNIOR COORDINATORS REPORT

We had **82** players represent the junior teams of Banyule Cricket Club, 26 of which were new. Once again we have had our best representation of under-age players. Well done to both our Under 14 teams for making the semi-finals and congratulations to the Under 16 boys on their fantastic Premiership performance. As a group those boys won their divisions in Under 12 and Under 14 and hopefully they'll defend their title as we go to Under 17's in season 2008/9. We also had Tim Roberts and Jack Veal represent the HDCA in the U/12 Mitchell Shield, Jordan Samad and Nick Gillies play in the U/14 Allen Shield, Nick Botham, Luke Delaney, Andy Bransgrove, Sean Reid and Sam Norman all played in the U/16 Beitzel Shield and James Moio represented Northcote in the Dowling Shield. This means that 10 players of an eligible 60 competition players played representative cricket.

Firstly thanks to our new President Martin Phillips. Besides doing a great job in his initial year of tenure, he has been very supportive and appreciates the value of having a strong junior development for the future of our club. At our recent senior presentation night Martin mentioned how well mannered all of junior players were and that reflects well on our parents and to the coaching staff.

Thanks to all of the Junior Coaches.

Brad Russell, Fraser Neilson and Lindsay Russell (Kookaburra Maroon), Alex Mulholland, Michael Delaney and Sam Place (Kookaburra Blue) have the most difficult job in teaching the basics of the great game to the many newcomers. To have 3 coaches per development side is a luxury and the improvement in each and every one of those players was most evident.

Dave Veal and Mark Jones did a fantastic job with the Under 12 Blue side and despite being undermanned at times I think that their final game saw a coming of age of many of their players with some of them having their personal best performances in a well deserved victory. Well done.

The unluckiest side of them all was definitely the Under 12 Maroon team who lost their games by the barest minimum and won well. They had a better percentage than 2 teams than made the finals but unfortunately did not have the required points. Russell Laws did a great job with those young boys and they will become very good cricketers under his tuition. Russ was ably assisted by Chris Gerraty and Joe Sier at various times.

Both the Under 14 teams had great years.

Darren Tindale and Enio Centofanti coached the Under 14 Blue team. They improved so much that they nearly knocked off the eventual premiers in the semi. The opposition were very worried that their unbeaten run was going to end at Heidelberg Park. This was a sensational turn-around from the early home and away game where we were very nearly beaten out-right by them.

Justin Poyser & Ryan Hartnett managed the Under 14 Maroon team and they had some great wins. Those boys will learn a lot after their semi final loss and I expect that experience will make them more determined to play in a Grand Final in that division next season.

Daniel Barnes did a great job with our Under 16 boys, a Premiership in such a strong competition where we were never guaranteed a spot in the four was an excellent outcome.

Finally thanks to my Junior Cricket Committee of one; Kari Neilson who was a fantastic ideas person and helper at our functions. Kari was able to recruit some of her fellow Streeton mums in Kylie, Megan and Simone to assist her.

Thank you to our sponsors; Mantello Holden and Hocking Stuart Real Estate. Our players always look fantastic in their shirts and caps.

Thank you to the parents for all your support. With your assistance we want our players to be happy and enjoy their time with us at the Banyule Cricket Club. These children will develop skills at different rates, they will make some life-long friendships and hopefully they will appreciate that the satisfaction of contributing to a team game.

Go Bears

Geoff Place

JUNIORS - U16

Season Review

What a fantastic season!!! What started slowly ended in a Premiership with the culmination of 6 months hard work being rewarded with 2 fantastic wins in the finals series against Heidelberg and Rosanna.

It was a pretty long season for the Under 16's with a 4 week pre-season with the senior players and some extremely long Tuesday night training sessions. (of which I again apologise to all parents for!!!) Add to this that most of the team in were involved either (or multiples of) school cricket, senior cricket, HDCA rep cricket and Dowling Shield, I thank all the players for their commitment and all parents for the continual support of your sons during the season.

Firstly congratulations to the 14 Premiership players for 2007-08: Andrew Bransgrove(c), James Moio(vc), Nick Botham(vc), Luke Delaney(vc), Sam Norman(vc), Sein Reid, Tyrone Geoghegan, Lindsay Russell, Heath McDonald, Lochlan Scriven, William Delahunty, Jake Rice, James Fraser and James Holloway.

Congratulations to the award recipients:

Batting Averages: Andrew Bransgrove

Fielding Award: Nick Botham

Bowling Averages: Sam Norman

Coaches Award: Jake Rice

The winners were provided great support throughout the season with strong batting performances from Sam, James M, Nick, Luke and strong improvement from Will, Jake, Sein, Heath and Lochlan. Our bowling stocks were extremely strong and hard to rotate at times with the strength on James M, Sam, Sein, Lindsay, Tyrone, Nick, James F, James H, Jake and Andrew popping up late in the season. Luke would like to think he added to this but his wicket keeping kept him away from the ball most games, but to his credit his glove work grew as the season progressed and his keeping up to the stumps in both the semi and grand final was floorless.

Whilst at times we didn't play perfect cricket early in the season, we did continue to work hard on aspects of our game that needed improvement and gelled closer as a team taking the reliance off too few and this in the end was the reason we finished the season with the Premiership.

The second last game of the season was the turning point for the side in my opinion, chasing 156 for victory against Greensborough we were in a massive hole at 4/18 early. Nick Botham and James Moio were batting well, but we also had to keep scoring to keep the run rate under control. Although Nick and James put on 60 and then Heath chimed in with 20 more, wickets fell and things started to look grim at 8/121 and then dire at 9/136 still requiring 20 for victory as light was fading and run rate increasing. Luke Delaney and James Holloway were left with the job of getting the team across the line and batted with great patience. All runs were scored along the ground with control and with 1 over to go we tied the scores up. After 5 dots balls we still needed 1 run which James Holloway found on the last ball to score a fantastic victory and set up our finals charge. Following on from the great win against Borough the side started to play the cricket they were always capable and the rest is history! (A match report of the Grand Final does follow)

A huge thank you too many people who assisted this year, as the support of so many was a huge factor in the performance of the side. Thanks to Alan, Brad and Craig for their help in coaching the side, scoring and umpiring throughout the year. (think it is well known my distain for umpiring and scoring!) Thanks Ritta for all your help with scoring. A big thanks to the chefs on a Friday night, Mark and David, and to all the family members of the team that were their every game, your strong support was greatly appreciated during the season. To the Committee and in particular Geoff Place, again thank you for your support and putting your faith in me to be the coach of the side. As we now go to Under 17's in 2008-2009 we have the chance to go back-to-back...

Grand Final V Rosanna @ War Memorial Park 8 & 9th of March 2008

After a fantastic team performance in the semi final and a final hit out during the week the team ventured to War Memorial Park (very early in the morning!) to take on Rosanna. A wet ground presented and a nervous side with news James Moio had dislocated his thumb and would be out of the Grand Final. Luckily James didn't listen to the rumours (and possibly medical advice) and was right as we headed out to a toss we were desperate to win to put runs on the board. As luck would have it we lost the toss but were asked to bat anyway so we were off to a great start!

A couple of early wickets and tight bowling saw the Bears 2/12 and in need of a partnership, and this was beginning to be built by Sam Norman and Andrew Bransgrove until an unfortunate mix up saw our Andrew back in the pavilion and the good guys 3/35. We finally got the partnership we needed with first year player Lochlan Scriven joining Sam to see the side through to break with plenty of wickets in hand. Sam went on after the break to score an undefeated 50 in a fantastic knock under immense pressure and Lochlan providing great support and patience scoring 19. After throwing wickets away trying to up the run rate too quickly we were suddenly 7/122 with not many overs remaining and the target of 150 plus slipping out of reach. A late partnership between Heath McDonald (24*) and Jake Rice (12) put the pressure back on

JUNIORS - U16 (Cont.)

the fielding side and after seeing out the full 45 overs we ended on 9/155, a great target to defend as early maidens would see the required rate over 4 runs an over for the majority of the innings.

The second morning started well with regular openers James Moio and Nick Botham bowling a tight line, James in particular with 1 run off 4 over, but it was Nick who provided the side with the first break through. After Sam Norman picked up another quick one a good partnership prevailed from Rosanna but with the run rate building to nearly 5 an over we were confident wickets would come. After the break Sam continued his excellent finals series bowling to pick up another 3 wickets and finish with 4/12 off 8 overs. Every bowler hit their line and length and 2 brilliant catches at slip by Nick Botham had the game well within our reach. Jake Rice ended the match with a fine caught and bowled in the final over to seal the Premiership with a 20 run victory. Sam Norman was adjudged Man of the Match with his standout batting and bowling performance.

Daniel Barnes - Coach

Under 16 Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Andrew BRANSGROVE	11	11	5	249	41.50	52*	15	2	52	2	26.00	1/14
Heath McDONALD	11	3	1	47	23.50	24*	11	1	61	0	N/A	0/11
Jake RICE	11	6	2	31	7.75	12	36.2	4	128	5	25.60	2/7
James FRASER	11	3	2	4	4.00	2*	6.1	1	27	3	9.00	2/17
James HOLLOWAY	11	5	2	7	2.33	6*	19.4	0	89	6	14.83	2/7
James MOIO	11	9	3	170	28.33	53*	59	24	97	8	12.13	3/11
Lindsay RUSSELL	11	2	0	2	1.00	1	32.1	5	86	3	28.67	1/7
Lochlan SCRIVEN	11	9	1	61	7.63	19	3	0	28	0	N/A	0/7
Luke DELANEY	11	9	2	88	12.57	21*	4	1	15	1	15.00	1/15
Nick BOTHAM	11	11	0	89	8.09	36	72	14	186	10	18.60	2/14
Sam NORMAN	11	11	2	194	21.56	50*	76	17	168	19	8.84	4/12
Sean REID	11	9	2	85	12.14	29	69.2	12	163	13	12.54	4/17
Will DELAHUNTY	11	9	2	58	8.29	12	7	2	28	2	14.00	1/5
Tyron GEOGHEGAN	10	1	0	2	2.00	2	18	2	71	2	35.50	1/13

JUNIORS - U14 GOLD

Season Review

This season should be remembered for the fantastic camaraderie that was established between a group of boys that hadn't played competitive cricket together.

The spirit that the boys trained and played with was outstanding and a pleasure to coach. Attendance at training was general very good; the importance of training to improve your skills cannot be under estimated.

On match days, with the exception of the first match against Heidelberg the boys applied themselves and showed improvement in all aspects of the game.

At the start of the season our expectations as a team was to bat as long as we could and score enough runs to give our bowlers a score to bowl at and protect when in the field.

Bowling a good line and length, and limit the number of extra deliveries by minimizing wides and no-balls was high on the agenda.

By the end of the season we had progressed to being able to establish scores that required the opposition to work hard while batting and the bowling was a whole lot more positive, in that we were able to attack the stumps rather bowl defensively in the hope of restricting the scoring opportunities.

Our fielding also improved, despite not spending a lot of time practicing this at training. Gaining a feel for the distance you need to be from the batsman in various positions was a challenge. This combined with having to field in different positions demanded that the boys had to concentrate and stay alert when fielding.

The teams fielding will benefit greatly with the dramatic improvement to the outfield of the Beverley Road Oval. Next season we will work at improving our ground fielding and catching and see a high level of improvement in this area.

As the season progressed so did the team, with two outstanding performances against the eventual premiers Heidelberg. In both of these games, the batting produced scores that challenged there batting line up to work hard to out score us. In the semi final with Heidelberg at 6/94 chasing 153 the game was in the balance. Only an outstanding batting partnership stood between Banyule advancing to the grand final. Unfortunately we were unable to capture the 7th wicket until the score was 148 and victory went Heidelberg's way.

Congratulations to Nick Gillies and Jordan Samad on represented Banyule playing in the Jim Allen Shield for the H.D.C.A..

Many thanks to Enio Centofanti and the parent group of the Banyule Under 14 Gold team for your assistance during the season. To Justin, Ryan and Luke Entick for there contribution with the U/14 green team. Having both the Gold and green teams participate in the finals this season was fantastic for all concerned – hopefully we can go one better next year.

In closing I would like to wish Corey Parrant a speedy recovery. Corey suffered a nasty knee injury early in the season and was unable to play during the cricket season. We missed his input too the team, and look forward to his return in season 2008/09.

On behalf of Enio and myself many thanks for an enjoyable season!

Regards



Darren Tindale

JUNIORS - U14 GOLD (Cont.)

Under 14 Gold Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Dylan WATTS	10	9	3	78	13.00	24	44	2	173	4	43.25	2/9
Jonathon SAMMUT	10	8	2	68	11.33	23	32	2	151	3	50.33	2/25
Paddy McKINLAY	2	1	0	0	0.00	0						
Kane MOORE	10	10	3	115	16.43	33*	36.3	4	104	5	20.80	2/8
Nick GILLIES	9	9	3	146	24.33	53*	44	4	168	7	24.00	2/12
Jed PLACE	10	10	2	44	5.50	20*	22	2	97	2	48.50	2/3
Corey PARRANT	4	3	0	16	5.33	12	10	0	35	2	17.50	1/8
Alastair RYAN	1						1	0	10	1	10.00	1/10
Joseph MILLER	2	1	0	8	8.00	8	1	0	10	0	N/A	0/10
Jordan SAMAD	10	10	2	147	18.38	38	12	0	60	3	20.00	2/21
Michael TINDALE	10	10	2	55	6.88	30*	21.2	0	109	4	27.25	2/3
Nick BATES	2						3	0	33	0	N/A	0/13
Patrick LUNN	3	3	2	28	28.00	17*	8	0	32	0	N/A	0/8
Liam IMBRIANO	7	7	0	39	5.57	22	22	0	94	5	18.80	1/13
Devin McDONALD	2	2	0	33	16.50	21	1	0	11	0	N/A	0/11
Brad MOORE	10	8	3	82	16.40	29	56	7	162	9	18.00	2/6
Dean CENTOFANTI	2											
Marc CENTOFANTI	9	9	0	71	7.89	23	47	6	145	4	36.25	2/19
Louis PIO	4	1	1	15	N/A	15*	8	3	19	3	6.33	2/4

JUNIORS - U14 GREEN

Season Review

Season 2007/08 for the Under 14 green side was approached with the aims of developing skills in our junior players whilst achieving successful performances on field. What a fantastic season the boys had, achieving both tasks in great fashion, ultimately leading to a semi-finals birth against Heidelberg on Beverley Road Oval.

Whilst the semi final result didn't fall our way, there were many positives for the boys to take out of the season, some of the many achievements including:

- Playing a semi final against Heidelberg on Beverley Road Oval.
- The development of all players, skill wise and in confidence, special mentions to McArthur Yee (Mac), Connor McDonald, Joe Miller, Alastair Ryan & Harley Entink
- The all round improvements and performances from Patrick Lunn, Oliver Doreian & Paddy McKinlay
- The batting improvements and performances from Nicholas Bates & Devin McDonald
- The bowling improvements and performances from Paul Hoang

No individuals can be singled out from this side, which is a great thing as every player contributed and improved throughout the season. As coach, it was fantastic and encouraging seeing the boys show up to every game with big grins (most games anyway!), and it's a great to see the friendships building between the boys season after season. Hopefully this team can stick together for quite a while and they'll win the next semi final and get a chance to win the big one together.

Some big thanks for season 2007/08, firstly to my assistant coach JD. We were both pretty busy with several commitments this season, but JD could always be relied upon to turn up with some KFC in hand, much to the boys delight. To Lukey Entink, a fantastic supporter, helper and coach to the boys throughout the season, things wouldn't have run without his input. A big thanks to Darren Tindale, coach of the other 14's side who ran training on Monday nights as JD or I couldn't make it. Craig Bates, for being our designated season scorer and to all parents of our team who would come and support the boys throughout the season.

Finally, a big thanks to Geoff Place, the junior system wouldn't be running if it weren't for your tireless efforts. Hope to see everyone come 2008/2009, have a safe off season, kick some goals and Go Bears!

Ryan Hartnett & Justin Poyser

Under 14 Green Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Alastair RYAN	10	10	2	29	3.63	14	27	1	129	4	32.25	1/9
McArthur YEE	10	9	4	23	4.60	5*	19.3	4	70	6	11.67	3/11
Nicholas BATES	10	10	2	63	7.88	24	17	3	54	1	54.00	1/13
Paul HOANG	10	9	4	55	11.00	26	43	7	93	12	7.75	3/1
Devin McDONALD	9	9	3	205	34.17	58*	7	1	42	0	N/A	0/6
Harley ENTICK	9	8	2	33	5.50	10	31	4	96	6	16.00	3/21
Oliver DOREIAN	9	7	2	94	18.80	25	26	3	112	7	16.00	3/24
Paddy McKINLAY	7	6	0	119	19.83	39	29	4	108	7	15.43	3/4
Patrick LUNN	7	7	3	148	37.00	33	29	5	51	6	8.50	2/8
Connor McDONALD	5	5	2	5	1.67	2*	12	0	32	1	32.00	1/13
Jeremy JACKSON	5	3	2	75	75.00	51*	9	0	43	1	43.00	1/13
Joseph MILLER	4	4	1	20	6.67	12	3	1	8	1	8.00	1/8
Corey PARRANT	3	3	2	32	32.00	14*	9	0	31	2	15.50	1/10
Daanish KAZI	3	2	0	0	0.00	0	4	0	26	0	N/A	0/12
Jed PLACE	3	3	0	8	2.67	4	6	0	33	2	16.50	1/15
Liam IMBRIANO	3	3	2	62	62.00	25*	7	2	18	4	4.50	3/5
Dean CENTOFANTI	2						3	0	7	1	7.00	1/7
Dylan WATTS	2	2	0	5	2.50	5	6	0	15	1	15.00	1/7
Jordan SAMAD	2	2	1	8	8.00	6						
Kane MOORE	2	1	0	19	19.00	19	6	0	16	0	N/A	0/4
Michael TINDALE	2	2	1	29	29.00	15	4	0	16	1	16.00	1/4
Nick GILLIES	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	3	0	12	0	N/A	0/12
Timothy ROBERTS	1						6	2	9	0	N/A	0/9

JUNIORS – U12 GOLD

Season Review

After the two coaches negotiate new contracts for the 2007/2008 year, expectations were high for the Gold team to continue the high standard set from the previous Gold Team.

But as a result of some retirements and departures, the two Under 12 teams were meshed in an attempt to make two good teams with a commonality of friendship being the basis of selection.

After the players got together, we assembled for training. Winter had seen players development physically and yes mentally.

The season started with the traditional head and tail game combined with the odds and even birth dates to see who would Captain the first game.

The first game started controversially with a mankad being awarded.

From then on in, the season went very smoothly.

The team consisted of boys who had varying degrees of cricket gifts. All players had the desire to get better, which made coaching rewarding.

I can summarize all the players using simple words.

Tim Roberts	Competitive
Jack Veal	Knowledgable/Talkative
Jeremy Jones	Mitchell Shield 2008/2009
Marcus Jones	Untapped talent
Lachlan Pirret	"Gunna" Bend it Like Beckham
Thanon Cant	Most courageous
Luke Oudy	Quiet potential
Daniel Pedderick	Eye like a Tiger
Michael Dundovich	Hands from God
Jeremy Moran	Determined
Michael Catania	Most improved
Bailey Neilson	Absolutely Fearless

Highlights

- Two Mitchell Shield representatives in Tim Roberts and Jack Veal
- Michael Catania's catch in the last game
- Thanon Cant's batting in the last game
- Jeremy's Moran's team mates reaction after scoring his first run.
- The friendship's made during the season.

The unparalleled parental support throughout season.

Mark and I would extend our thanks to the Green team and Geoff Place for their support through another season of Under 12 cricket.

Dave Veal & Mark Jones

JUNIORS – U12 GOLD (Cont.)

Under 12 Gold Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Jack VEAL	9	9	7	104	52.00	24*	31	6	102	5	20.40	2/3
Jeremy JONES	9	9	5	138	34.50	41*	22	3	98	0	N/A	0/1
Lachlan PIRRET	9	8	2	14	2.33	4*	29	2	99	7	14.14	2/8
Thanon CANT	9	8	3	23	4.60	5*	19	0	114	2	57.00	2/29
Timothy ROBERTS	9	9	4	149	29.80	36*	34	3	93	7	13.29	2/9
Bailey NEILSON	8	7	4	39	13.00	11*	18	1	92	2	46.00	1/8
Luke OUDY	8	7	2	16	3.20	6*	27	0	127	5	25.40	2/21
Daniel PEDERICK	7	7	2	63	12.60	31*	22.2	2	79	6	13.17	2/6
Jeremy MORAN	7	7	2	2	0.40	2*	20	2	106	1	106.00	1/17
Marcus JONES	7	7	3	62	15.50	21	22	0	114	2	57.00	1/17
Michael DUNDOVICH	7	7	3	90	22.50	32*	20	2	65	2	32.50	1/1
Michael CATANIA	5	4	3	3	3.00	2*	10	0	97	0	N/A	0/20
Tom COWEY	3	1	0	6	6.00	6						
Adam SAMAD	2	2	1	13	13.00	9*	1	0	2	0	N/A	0/2
Brayden SIER	2	2	2	16	N/A	8*	5	0	15	0	N/A	0/4
Mitchell BROWN	1	1	1	6	N/A	6*	2	0	10	0	N/A	0/10
Sam HARRINGTON	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	2	0	13	1	13.00	1/13

JUNIORS - U12 GREEN

Season Review

What an exciting season for everyone involved!. We came together at the start of the year with high expectations that, together with skill and hard work, we would achieve success.

Unfortunately we didn't win as many games as we would have liked but, never the less, had a great season.

Boys such as Brayden, Adam, Brad and Mitch have shown outstanding ability.

Ryan, Matthew and Callum's improvement and just dogged determination will enhance them in the coming years.

A special mention must go to Xavier and Julian who have got a great deal to look forward to. All coaches need players to listen to them and to act on what they have learned. Xavier and Julian epitomise this. They are both great listeners.

Most teams are judged on team results - the runs made, the wickets taken and where they finish on the ladder. Under 12 Green won 3 games and we were most unlucky in 5 other close games. The vast improvement shown by all boys was very pleasing.

Bowling the ball on the wicket, playing straight, running between the wickets, catching, attacking the ball when fielding and team spirit were what we worked on throughout the season and, to the boys credit, they achieved great results.

As the coach I would like wish the boys every success for the coming year, train hard because as they say 'no one gives you anything for nothing'.

Watch listen and learn as much as you can to make yourself a better player. Finally I would like to thank all the parents who contributed throughout the season and Banyule Cricket Club for your warm welcome which made my task a lot easier.

Go Bears

Russell Laws

Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Bradley LAWS	12	12	1	29	2.64	11	35	5	133	10	13.30	3/7
Callum ASBURY	12	12	5	41	5.86	17	34.1	1	117	11	10.64	3/9
Matthew LEE	12	12	1	46	4.18	26*	23	0	120	2	60.00	1/5
Mitchell BROWN	10	10	4	108	18.00	23*	20	5	72	8	9.00	2/3
Ryan MALCOLM	10	9	2	40	5.71	14*	24	5	74	10	7.40	2/2
Adam SAMAD	9	9	2	132	18.86	35	23.2	3	72	7	10.29	2/10
Brayden SIER	9	9	6	180	60.00	50*	33	7	79	4	19.75	1/3
Joshua COCKLE	8	6	1	2	0.40	1	11	1	38	4	9.50	2/3
Julian MATHAI	8	7	1	29	4.83	13*	19	3	74	7	10.57	3/5
Xavier FARRELL	8	7	4	26	8.67	7	17	1	74	4	18.50	2/5
Ben GERRATY	7	6	2	4	1.00	2	12	0	97	5	19.40	1/10
Bailey NEILSON	5	5	2	17	5.67	6*	10	0	51	4	12.75	2/6
Michael CATANIA	3	3	1	5	2.50	5	6	0	46	2	23.00	1/14
Michael DUNDOVICH	3	3	2	42	42.00	19*	2	1	3	0	N/A	0/3
Sam HARRINGTON	3	3	0	0	0.00	0	6	1	30	3	10.00	2/1
Jeremy JONES	2	2	1	15	15.00	15*	5	1	18	0	N/A	0/8
Marcus JONES	2	2	1	13	13.00	8*	4	0	13	0	N/A	0/5
Zac TOLLEY	2	2	2	34	N/A	22*	3.2	0	10	1	10.00	1/3
Daniel PEDERICK	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	2	0	8	0	N/A	0/8
Zachary MACCIOCCA	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	2	0	17	0	N/A	0/17

JUNIORS - U12 KOOKABURRA MAROON

Season Review

This season's Under 12 Kookaburra Maroon side was a very enjoyable and lively bunch to coach. As young coaches, Alex, Michael and I were honoured to coach a great group of kids who were so enthusiastic about the game which we have loved to play ever since we were the same age.

A big thanks to all the parents who would stick around to help us out on both training and game nights, it was a great relief to have that kind of help.

From the very first training night it was easy to see that all the boys were very keen to show off their skills and develop as young cricketers. As their confidence grew and skills improved out of sight it was evident that all the boys were enjoying playing cricket at Banyule. Regular training attendance was also good to see as this was a key area to the improvement of every player. The statistics showed how much we were improving throughout the season as the amount of "extras" (no balls and wides) dropped dramatically which in all put our team ahead of our opposition.

I would like to thank Brad Russell, Lindsay "Gordo" Russell and Fraser Neilson for their massive contribution to the running of training's on Tuesday nights and also their help on game days. Michael Delaney and Alex Mulholland for putting more effort than I ever did and also Geoff Place for all his endless work not only in running the juniors at Banyule but for the entire HDCA.

I have no doubt I will see most of the boys back next season down at Banyule and look forward to seeing the older guys up making runs and taking wickets in the Under 12 competition.

Sam Place

JUNIORS - U12 KOOKABURRA BLUE

Season Review

Season 2007/08 in the Kookaburra Blue team saw 9 new boys join Banyule Junior Cricket Club. The majority of these boys had not played any cricket previously, and therefore there were many opportunities to be had in teaching these kids the correct cricketing techniques.

The main aim for the first half of the season was to teach the boys the fundamentals of cricket, and to have fun on the ground during the game. Under the guidance of Brad Russell (batting coach), Doc Neilson (bowling coach) and Lindsay Russell (chief scorer and assistant coach), slowly but surely a marked improvement could be seen from the Kookaburra Blue team.

Of the seven games played, the Blue team won 2, lost 4 and drew 1. Round 4 against Heidelberg, although a loss, saw what we believe to be a first in the BJCC history – zero wickets lost by Banyule. It was an unbelievable game, played in friendly rivalry, and probably was the turning point for the Blue team. Their spirits and confidence were bolstered! Congratulations to all of the boys who played in the Blue team. It was a wonderful season, and the results speak for themselves. Well done! Special mention must go to the following four boys who won the Kookaburra Blue awards:

Jerome Hingert – Batting

Riley Loton – Bowling

Bailey Neilson – Fielding

Jack Baker – Coaches encouragement award (for most improved player)

A special thank you to Geoff Place for his dedication to the Junior Club, and the organisation of Junior functions. Also, to all of the parents who attended every game and cheered on the Blue team, thank you. It made for a very enjoyable season and the boys (and coaches) all appreciated the support.

We look forward to seeing all of the boys again in the 2008/09 season. Go Bears!

Kari Neilson on behalf of Brad & Lindsay Russell

JUNIORS - U12 KOOKABURRA (Cont.)

Kookaburras Averages

Player	M	BATTING					BOWLING					
		I	NO	R	Ave	HS	O	M	R	W	Ave	BB
Ethan CROWHURST	3	3	1	7	3.50	6*	7	0	41	2	20.50	2/15
Rory CORCORAN	6	6	3	15	5.00	5*	9	1	41	0	N/A	0/2
Jerome HINGERT	7	6	5	42	42.00	12*	14	0	67	1	67.00	1/12
Jack PARRANT	7	5	5	32	N/A	13*	20	1	65	7	9.29	3/5
Jack LEW-KEE	6	6	4	9	4.50	7*	10	0	58	3	19.33	1/15
Jack BAKER	7	6	2	14	3.50	6*	17	0	92	3	30.67	1/8
Matthew FROST	5	5	1	27	6.75	10*	11	0	31	2	15.50	1/6
Curtis BUTT	6	5	1	9	2.25	5	11	1	58	5	11.60	2/2
Zac MACCIOCCA	7	6	5	32	32.00	7*	21	3	63	4	15.75	2/8
Joshua SALANITRI	6	5	3	40	20.00	19*	8	0	27	1	27.00	1/8
Anthony SALANITRI	6	6	3	15	5.00	9*	14	0	74	2	37.00	1/9
Cameron SMITH	6	6	2	11	2.75	6*	13	5	29	6	4.83	3/4
Callum ASBURY	6	6	1	9	1.80	4	11	0	33	5	6.60	3/10
Charlie WHALLEY	5	3	1	2	1.00	2*	10	0	67	0	N/A	0/12
Riley LOTON	7	6	2	18	4.50	10*	17	2	43	6	7.17	2/9
Sam HARRINGTON	7	6	3	24	8.00	10*	21	2	105	8	13.13	2/13
Christopher KINELLIS	6	6	3	31	10.33	9*	13	1	49	1	49.00	1/7
Bailey NEILSON	7	6	4	51	25.50	16*	20	2	68	5	13.60	2/4
Hamish BRENNAN	6	6	2	18	4.50	8	12	3	32	1	32.00	1/3
Zac MATHAI	6	5	0	3	0.60	2	14	0	66	2	33.00	2/6
Max WHALLEY	5	3	1	1	0.50	1*	10	0	68	2	34.00	1/6
Scott CHANRASIRI	4	2	2	2	N/A	2*	11	1	35	4	8.75	2/10

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

POS	PLAYER	MATCHES	POINTS	POS	PLAYER	MATCHES	POINTS
1	O'Connor, Brent	14	250.75	36	Delaney, Michael	6	45.25
2	Kernaghan, Ralph	12	189	37	Barnes, Philip	5	42.5
3	Clapton, Graham	12	169.25	38	Butler, Scott	13	39.5
4	Wilson, Jeff	14	165	39	Norman, Sam	14	32.25
5	Davis, Paul	13	158.5	40	Wallwork, Brian	5	28.75
6	McMurray, Paul	12	140	41	Butterworth, Darren	6	27.75
7	Poyser, Justin	14	114.75	42	Bevan, Rhys	8	27
8	Veal, David	12	112.5	43	Serafin, Joseph	12	25.5
9	Barnes, Greg	10	106.5	44	Delaney, Luke	7	23.75
10	Melton, Garrick	14	97.5	45	Norman, Alan	3	23.5
11	Chowdary, Feroze	8	90.5	46	Place, Geoff	6	23
12	Young, Joshua	14	89.5	47	Fraser, James	6	21.5
13	Asbury, Michael	13	87.5	48	de Stefanis, Joshua	5	21
14	Mills, Gordon	10	86.5	49	McKinlay, Rodney	1	20.25
15	Willoughby, Lucas	8	85.75	50	Karas, John	3	18.5
16	Harte, Michael F	14	85.5	51	Paine, Lindsay	6	18.25
17	Barnes, Daniel	14	85	52	Kazi, Waheed	4	17.25
18	Hartnett, Ryan	12	83.25	53	Russell, Lindsay	10	14.25
19	Russell, Brad	5	79.5	54	Botham, Nick	3	13.25
20	Phillips, Martin	13	75	55	Abrahams, Michael	4	12.75
21	McDonald, Cameron	10	75	56	Himmelfarb, David	5	12.5
22	Lower, Matthew	14	71.25	57	Carter, Alan	2	10.5
23	Clapton, Andrew	14	71	58	Fraser, Ashley	3	10.25
24	Price, Mark	10	68.75	59	Bransgrove, Andrew	2	10
25	Davey, Peter	13	65.5	60	Brady, Rhys	1	9
26	Hodges, Matthew	10	64.25	61	Lynch, Nick	1	7
27	Woodman, Tom	13	62.5	62	Moio, James	1	6.5
28	Kernaghan, Marcus	9	61.75	63	Tindale, Darren	1	6
29	Anderson, Greg	4	60.25	64	Entick, Luke	1	4.75
30	Renshaw, Graeme	13	60	65	Rice, Jake	1	4
31	Hunniford, Craig	12	57.25	66	Delahunty, William	1	2
32	Place, Sam	9	54.75	67	Russell, Greg	1	1.75
33	Pinner, Steven	13	54.25	68	O'Ryan, Matthew	1	1
34	Swan, Adam	6	51.5	69	Brown, Adrian	1	0.25
35	Johnson, Michael	9	46	70	Barnes, William G	1	0.25

Points Allocation

Runs	0.25	Catches	2.00	Stumpings	2.00
Unassisted Wickets (b, lbw)	4.00	Assisted Wickets	3.00		
Unassisted Runouts	2.00	Assisted Runouts	1.00		

DOUBLE-WICKET WINNERS (Merv. Anderson Trophy)

1975	R. Gill D. Johnston	1998	D. Rumble A. Parry
1976	M. Oldis D. Richmond	1999	G. Russell G. Place
1977	W. Gower P. Barden	2000	T. Veal C. Holst
1978	G. Cerchi W. James	2001	G. J. Anderson J. Poyser
1979	R. Campbell D. Richmond	2002	B. O'Connor S. Clapton
1980	R. Lloyd C. Scown	2003	D. Veal M. Lower
1981	G.W. Anderson J. Veal	2004	A. Stuart R. Moore
1982	R. Lloyd G. Renshaw	2005	G. Barnes J. Karas
1983	W. Gibson C. McGrath	2006	J. Wilson M. Delaney
1984	C. Parry G. Russell	2007	-----
1985	G.W. Anderson K. Kouryialis	2008	J. Wilson L. Russell
1986	T. Short D. Jones		
1987	B. Collins A. Sayers		
1988	G. Russell G.W. Anderson		
1989	-----		
1990	P. Adams C. Parry		
1991	D. Jones J. Turnbull		
1992	M. Veal P. Witchell		
1993	K. McCausland S. Butterworth		
1994	R. Crockford A. Parry		
1995	G. Butterworth P. Arandt		
1996	P. Davis R. Parry		
1997	Cam Taylor G. Russell		