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**ESSENDON
CRICKET CLUB**

ANNUAL REPORT

**SEASON
2024/2025**



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OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT: S.G. Tobin

VICE PRESIDENT: S. Eaton

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER/SECRETARY: J. Tobin

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

D. Jessup, P. Cooper, H. Bhatia, C. Buhagiar, L. Busk

CRICKET VICTORIA (CV) DELEGATES:

S.G. Tobin, S. Eaton

EFC SECTIONS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:

S.G. Tobin

SELECTION/MATCH COMMITTEE:

A. Gilbert, B. Fletcher, L. Molloy

COACH: B. Fletcher

JUNIOR SECTION: D. Jessup

MENS' CAPTAINS

FIRST XI: L. Molloy

SECOND XI: L. Tobin

THIRD XI: S. Phillips-Williams

FOURTH XI: K. Chandak

CLUB STATISTICIAN: M.K. Walsh OAM

HISTORIAN: M.K. Walsh OAM

SCORERS: M.K. Walsh OAM, M. Taylor

BAR MANAGERS: C. Buhagiar

PHOTOGRAPHERS: J. Tobin

ANNUAL REPORT: M.K. Walsh OAM, J. Tobin

AUDITOR: CSS Partners

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Essendon CC Players and Supporters,

Whilst the end of season ladder potions may not suggest it, Season 2024/25 was a turning point for our club's development.

For a number of reasons, the club saw 19 players who had all played 1st XI cricket over the two preceding seasons, leave the club. Some were retirements from premier Cricket, some sought opportunities elsewhere, and some were moved on from the club.

Regardless of the reasons, the loss of so many players exposed a younger, much less experienced group of players, who were all forced to compete at a higher level than may have otherwise been the case.

The silver lining in the restructure of the playing list is that a wonderful opportunity was created for those young players to demonstrate how hungry they are to advance their careers, and to experience the standard to which they aspire firsthand.

This environment, wonderfully coordinated by senior coach Ben Fletcher, has developed into one which is fun, exciting, occasionally scary(!), but has forged an incredibly strong bond amongst all players.

The atmosphere amongst the group is unwaveringly positive and infectious.

Young players have been rewarded with Underage State Squad selection, others have been included in the Cricket Victoria Emerging Player squad.

This continued development and culture will undoubtedly ensure better performances across the club next season and beyond.

The awards and trophy winners for the season are detailed in further sections of this Annual Report, and they are all congratulated heartily.

This year we inducted 3 new members into The Hall of Fame. I would like to congratulate Clint McKay, John Swanson and Len Mullett (Dec). We celebrated these inductees at our recent presentation night.

Other key club personal also continue to make their own wonderful contributions.

It's always risky to highlight individuals when so many people make different contributions across a full year, however I'd like to particularly thank Committeemen Paul Cooper and David Jessup for their invaluable efforts and, advice and hard work across 2024/25. Both have been heavily involved in our dispute with the Essendon Football Club, and their collective wisdom has served the club very well. David, of course, continues to lead the club's Junior Section which provides so many opportunities for young cricketers through our U10s to our U16 teams.

I'd also like, to thank all assistant coaches who have assisted us through the junior sections, as well as the senior section, the representative U 16, and U 18 Premier Cricket teams.

In no particular order Ash Gilbert, Omar Philips, Ricky Waters, Louis Cameron, Tim Branagan, Dean Marnell, Noah Barone, Gemma Armani including Nick Markovski & Noah Panaia (U18 Pathway), Jaspar Wilson- Keir & Archit Bhatia (Dowling Shield) Also, Nav Rai, Bradley Porter and Abdulrafay, should all be thanked for their dedication to their players and the club.

No season can be undertaken without the dedication and service of many other volunteers. They are all thanked once more.

Moonee Valley City Council continues to offer support for our club. Ongoing challenges at Windy Hill and our relationship with the Essendon Football Club continue. It is a disappointing situation, but be assured, your club leaders are determined to ensure our history and standing at Windy Hill remains recognised, respected, and protected.

Local State MP for Essendon, Danny Pearson and new Federal MP for Maribyrnong, Jo Briskey are also thanked for their continuing support during the year.

The club has recorded a strong financial performance this year and the club remains in a healthy financial position.

Our ongoing viability and success are due to the very generous support of our sponsors.

None of the club's achievements or operations would be possible without the support of;

- Civil Contractor Rokon, particularly the support of Jim Thomas, Steve Traicevski and Tim Cramer. We look forward to continuing our great relationship.
- Shane Dalton, Marnie Dalton, and Drew Dalton from Dalton Consulting Engineering. DCE is one of the most progressive and successful Engineering firms in Australia, and we're delighted to enjoy their support.
- Peter Donohoe & Rohan Donohoe from Bells Ice continue to support us with one of our most important commodities. When you need ice, make sure you buy Bell's Ice at the right petrol station.

The Australian Cricketers Association (ACA) provides generous financial support to Essendon and the Premier Cricket Competitions throughout Australia, via their Premier Cricket Program Grants.

Cricket Victoria has been very well led this season, by Chairman Ross Hepburn and CEO Nick Cummins. Thanks also to the Premier Cricket department at CV, led by Liam Murphy, Darren Anderson, and Will Rice.

I sincerely thank all members and supporters for their commitment to the club for the past season.



I hope to see you all at the cricket across the 2025 / 26 summer!

Best Regards,

Simon Tobin

President
Essendon Cricket Club

SENIOR MENS' COACH'S REPORT

The 2024/25 season marked a strong step forward for the Essendon Cricket Club, building on last year's foundations with real progress across the board. The Bombers recorded more wins than the previous season even with 13 players who played 1st the previous season no longer with the club.

This is a clear sign that the group's hard work is beginning to translate into on-field success. We were in many games and fought hard as we are trying to establish our identity.

Under the steady/strong leadership of Liam Molloy and his leadership group, the club showed a renewed focus on development, culture, and performance. Training standards remained consistently high throughout the season, creating an environment that not only pushed senior players to perform but also allowed a new wave of young talent to emerge and thrive.

One of the major highlights of the season was the growth and contribution of our younger players, who took their opportunities with both hands and proved they belong at this level. Their hunger, energy, and improvement bode well for the future of the club. We were also delighted to have 2 players in the Vic 17s and 19s and a further 4 players selected to try out for the 17s and 19s next season.

While there's still a mountain of work to do in this much needed rebuild, the signs are very promising. The playing group has already begun their preparation for next season with a sense of purpose and belief that success is on the way. With a strong culture, continued development, and a commitment to getting better every session, the Essendon Cricket Club is well positioned to take another step forward next year.

Go Bombers!

Ben Fletcher
Head Coach
Essendon Cricket Club



Second XI In action.



Prasanna Ketheeshwaran

MEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR 2024 / 25



Vihanga Fernando
Liam Tobin
Sean Phillips-Williams
Connor Poulton
Vanshjot Sandhli
Jarrold Parsons

Paramvir Singh
Jacob Pawlowicz
Luay Miraz
Navdeep Rai
Nick McGuane
Paawan Sharma

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Statement for the year ended 31 May 2025

INCOME	2025 (\$)	2024 (\$)
Reimbursement of Expenses, Strategic Grants & Prizemoney		
Cricket Victoria - Dividend (Net of Umpirer's Fees)	87,996	66,501
	87,996	66,501
Memberships		
Subscriptions Junior	26,118	28,346
Subscriptions Senior	9,711	14,415
	35,828	42,761
Social & Fundraising Activities		
Presentation Night	3,717	0
	3,717	0
Grants		
ACA Premier Cricket Grant	6,500	9,750
EFCCSC Annual Grant	13,000	15,652
EFCCSC Capital Works Grant	3,288	8,875
Other Grants	20,000	20,900
	42,788	55,177
Other Income		
Other Revenue	3,312	24,166
Sales - Bar/Canteen Sales	13,248	18,690
Sponsorship & Donations	47,377	47,500
Interest Income	968	0
Total other Income	64,905	90,357
Total Income	235,234	254,796
Gross Surplus	235,234	254,796

EXPENSES	2025 (\$)	2024 (\$)
Purchases	8,021	10,631
Admin Expenses		
Administration Expenses	16,026	22,786
Advertising & Marketing	2,500	909
Audit Fees	1,636	1,704
Bank Fees	654	765
Cleaning	1,800	3,140
Insurance	636	129
Liquor Licence	303	590
Office Expenses	1,891	450
Postage	192	158
Printing & Stationery	2,610	2,794
Subscriptions & Memberships	287	329
Telephone	1,676	2,032
Trophies	4,284	1,147
	34,495	36,934
Cricket Expenses		
Catering	12,199	11,892
Cricket Equipment	4,756	2,365
Game Day Apparell	35,992	22,496
Match & Practice Balls	6,939	9,636
Matchday/Ground Maintenance/ Curation	8,274	8,781
Playing, Coaching & Match Day Payments	91,405	77,080
Pre-season Training Expenses	12,938	10,322
	172,502	142,573
Bad Debts Written Off	1,818	0
Social & Fundraising Expenses		
Presentation Night Expenses	5,452	694
Social & Fundraising Expenses	3,200	3,677
	8,651	4,370
Repairs & Maintenance	1,450	0
Total Expenditure	226,937	194,509
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit)	8,297	60,287

Assets and Liabilities statement for the year ended 31 May 2025

	2025 (\$)	2024 (\$)
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	102,019	97,173
Trade and Other Receivables	22,466	19,716
	124,485	116,889
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment and Office Equipment	144,238	138,859
	144,238	138,859
Total Assets	268,723	255,747
Current Liabilities		
GST Payable	8,936	4,257
	8,936	4,257
Total liabilities	8,936	4,257
Net Assets	259,787	251,490
Members' Funds		
Members Funds - Opening Balance	160,770	160,770
Retained Earnings	8,297	30,433
Current Year Earnings	8,297	60,287
Total Members' Funds	259,787	251,490

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

	2025 (\$)	2024 (\$)
2. CASH ON HAND		
Bendigo Bank 141059022	49,533	94,601
Bendigo Bank 157805243	0	814
Bendigo Bank 157874652	1,129	1,368
Cash on Hand	100	100
Petty Cash	290	290
Term Deposit 2200 234 660	50,968	0
	102,019	97,173
3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Accounts Receivable - Provision for GST	0	2,453
Accounts Receivable (Xero Ledger)	22,466	17,263
	22,466	19,716
4. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, MOTOR VEHICLES		
Plant and Equipment at Cost	144,238	138,859
Accumulated Depreciation of Plant and Equipment	0	0
	144,238	138,859

S.G. Tobin

President & Delegate

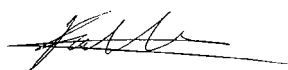


Jenny Tobin

Treasurer



I have examined the records of the Essendon Cricket Club Inc. for the period 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2025 and found them to be an accurate record of the Club's operations.



P. Vassiliadis (CPA)

Accountant

ESSENDON CRICKET CLUB INC

ABN: 94 716 537 490

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Essendon Cricket Club

ABN: 94 716 537 490

Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Essendon Cricket Club (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 May 2024, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, cash flow statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORT

The committee of Essendon Cricket Club is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001/ACNC Act* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant

to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects (or gives a true and fair view –refer to the applicable state/territory Act), the financial position of Essendon Cricket Club as at 31 May 2025 and (of) its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001/ACNC Act*.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND RESTRICTION ON DISTRIBUTION

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Essendon Cricket Club to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001/ACNC Act*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



Auditor's signature: **Paul Vassiliadis**

Auditor's address: Level 1, 30 Amis Crescent,
KEILOR EAST, VIC. 3033.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION MANAGER'S REPORT

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Every season, we can count on the ever reliable Charlie Buhagiar to get Windy Hill match ready. Season 2024-25 is no different. Charlie continues to arrive early each match day morning and ensures that both teams room's are cleaned, set up for the day and stays back well after the completion of each match. Charlie also looks after match day catering and ensures that our valued supporters are well fed throughout the day.

Each year the club awards the HA Nunn Trophy to a person who has performed substantial service to the Club. This year's Clubman trophy was awarded to Jaspar Wilson-Keir. Jaspar's commitment to the club was displayed by his willingness to help out off field- writing and preparing weekly match reports, contributing to our Social media posts etc. Jaspar also took on the role of Dowling Shield / Pathway Programme for the second year in a row. Congratulations Jaspar, you're a great Clubman.

I would also like to commend our Senior coach Ben Fletcher. I wish him all the very best for the upcoming season. It is wonderful to have past player Ben at Essendon. Ben has several new members in his coaching team again this season and I welcome them to Essendon and wish them great success. I would also like to thank Tim Branagan who ran our Pathway Programme, along with Senior players Jaspar Wilson-Keir and Archit Bhatia (Dowling Shield Coaches) and Nick Markovski and Noah Panaia (Under 18's Coaches). The Club appreciates all of their hard work, time and efforts.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Simon Tobin and Paul Cooper and all of our Committee members and volunteers. There is a lot of work that is done behind the scenes on behalf of the club that continues well after the season has ended and well before the season has started. Countless meetings at both Council and Cricket Victoria and securing much needed sponsorships. This year Simon's hard work and his commitment to ECC was acknowledged. He was awarded a Life Membership.

I would especially like to congratulate Junior Co-ordinator & Committee Member David Jessup. His hard work and passion for Junior cricket is unmatched and his handwork continues to bolster our Junior programme.

And finally and most importantly I would like to thank all of our Captains and Players for their loyalty to the Club and your co-operation and support of me in my role in Administration. It is very much appreciated.

You are a great bunch of young men and I wish you all great success for Season 2025/26,

Jenny Tobin



Sai Simhadri, Maan Singh, Ethan Brne, Zac Beniwal, Agamjot Sandhu, Muhammad Abdulrafay, Aaron Cornish.






Sandula Edirisinghe, Luay Miraz, Maan Fabian Singh.



Clubman of The Year Jaspar Wilson- Keir with Liam Tobin.

FIRST XI

2025 FIRST XI AWARDS

	John Swanson Award for batting	C.Poulton	438 runs at 29.20
	Keith Kirby Award for bowling	N.McGuane	19 wickets at 34.42
	John Grant Award Team champion	C.Poulton	116 points

First XI Batting Averages (John Swanson Award)

NAME	MATCHES	INNINGS	NO	HS	RUNS	AVERAGE
C.Poulton	15	16	1	96	438	29.20
V.Fernando	11	11	1	70	265	26.50
L.Molloy	15	15	1	67*	281	20.07
N.Panaia	13	12	1	63	214	19.45
J.Parsons	12	11	3	31*	147	18.37
H.Duke	14	15		57	262	17.46
J.Trembearth	2	1		16	16	16.00
N.Markovski	11	12	1	39*	167	15.18
E.White	11	13	1	46	180	15.00
A.Salvado	7	8	1	40*	100	14.28
J.Pawlowicz	7	7	3	12*	52	13.00
A.Bhatia	4	6	2	15*	39	9.75
M.Abdulrafay	12	11	2	40	74	8.22
N.McGuane	14	10	2	20	65	8.12
W.Dundon	4	4	2	8*	15	7.50
L.Busk	12	10	3	8*	28	4.00
N.Rai	1	1	1			

First XI Bowling Averages (Keith Kirby Award)

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
N.McGuane	174.3	27	654	19	34.42
N.Rai	20	10	41	4	10.25
J.Parsons	96	13	400	14	28.57
L.Busk	73.4	12	330	11	30.00
L.Molloy	107.3	15	404	12	33.66
M.Abdulrafay	108	16	414	12	34.50
J.Pawlowicz	54	4	212	3	70.66
W.Dundon	55.2	15	157	2	78.50
V.Fernando	2		10		
N.Panaia	5.3	1	18		
A.Bhatia	3		18		

First XI Championship Points (John Grant Award)




NAME	POINTS
C.Poulton	116
L.Molloy	111
N.McGuane	80
J.Parsons	80
H.Duke	66
M.Abdulrafay	58
V.Fernando	53
N.Panaia	48
N.Markovski	47
E.White	43
L.Busk	42
J.Pawlowicz	26
A.Salvado	22
W.Dundon	14
N.Rai	13
A.Bhatia	9
J.Trembearth	3



John Swanson award Winner Connor Poulton.

SECOND XI

2025 SECOND XI AWARDS

	Steve Sandri Award for batting	L.Tobin	399 runs at 39.90
	Ron Marshall Award for bowling	N.Rai	22 wickets at 21.09
	Gerald McPherson Award Team champion	L.Tobin	107 points

Second XI Batting Averages (Steve Sandri Award)

NAME	MATCHES	INNINGS	NO	HS	RUNS	AVERAGE
L.Tobin	15	14	4	87*	399	39.90
P.Ketheeshwaran	15	15	1	82	399	28.50
N.Panaia	2	2	1	116*	164	164.00
E.White	4	4		134	199	49.75
T.Trembearth	3	3		111	148	49.33
V.Fernando	4	4		105	188	47.00
A.Bhatia	11	9	2	100	235	33.57
J.Pawlowicz	7	4	2	32	55	27.50
A.Salvado	7	7		74	178	25.42
S.Phillips-Williams	5	5	1	47	95	23.75
Z.Beniwal	10	9	2	87	157	22.42
S.Gill	14	14		48	297	21.21
D.Ali	1	1		18	18	18.00
E.Brne	7	6	1	25	73	14.60
J.Martin	15	11	3	25	93	11.62
H.Robertson	7	5	1	16	38	9.50
N.Markovski	4	4	1	19	26	8.66
J.Parsons	3	3		21	25	8.33
J.Wilson-Keir	10	3	1	8	13	6.50
A.Sadhli	10	5	1	8*	18	4.50
N.Rai	14	4	1	4*	9	3.00
M.Singh	4	2		4	4	2.00
M.Abdulrafay	1	1	1	10*	10	
B.Porter	1	1	1	8*	8	
P.Singh	4	1				
L.Busk	1					
L.Miraz	1					

Second XI Championship Points (Gerald McPherson Award)

NAME	POINTS
L.Tobin	107
P.Ketheeshwaran	102
J.Martin	86
J.Pawlowicz	80
N.Rai	74
A.Bhatia	73
S.Gill	64
A.Sandhu	51
A.Salvado	47
E.White	47
V.Fernando	41
N.Panaia	36
Z.Beniwal	34
E.Brne	34
H.Robertson	32
T.Trembearth	29
S.Phillips-Williams	23
J.Wilson-Keir	22
M.Singh	21
N.Markovski	15
J.Parsons	14
L.Miraz	14
B.Porter	14
L.Busk	6
M.Abdulrafay	5
D.Ali	3
P.Singh	

Second XI Bowling Averages (Ron Marshall Award)

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
N.Rai	148.4	39	464	22	21.09
S.Gill	3		13	1	13.00
B.Porter	16	4	60	4	15.00
M.Abdulrafay	4		16	1	16.00
J.Pawlowicz	84.3	21	275	17	16.17
L.Miraz	23	5	74	4	18.50
J.Parsons	20.5	4	69	3	16.00
A.Sandhu	68.3	6	345	13	26.53
J.Martin	195.5	24	698	18	38.77
L.Busk	19	4	87	2	43.50
P.Ketheeshwaran	56	7	182	4	45.50
H.Robertson	50.1		334	7	47.71
A.Bhatia	53	7	301	6	50.16
J.Wilson-Keir	80	8	307	6	51.16
N.Panaia	3		26		
N.Markovski	5		27		
P.Singh	7		28		
E.White	7		35		

THIRD XI

2025 THIRD XI AWARDS

	Daryl Thiele Award for batting	S.Phillips-Williams	394 runs at 39.40
	Ron Hare Award for bowling	P.Sharma	17 wickets at 27.82
	Rod Lewis Award Team champion	P.Singh	130 points

Third XI Batting Averages (Daryl Thiele Award)

NAME	MATCHES	INNINGS	NO	HS	RUNS	AVERAGE
S.Phillips-Williams	9	10		100	394	39.40
P.Singh	13	15	3	62	355	29.58
V.Sandhu	15	16	1	78	375	25.00
A.Rajput	3	3		79	144	48.00
A.Mishra	5	5		72	192	38.40
P.Sharma	14	7	4	52	52	17.33
J.Badhaan	14	15		55	237	15.80
T.Campbell	4	5		34	69	13.80
D.Ali	10	11	1	21	133	13.30
Z.Beniwal	5	5		24	59	11.80
H.Doherty	10	11		82	123	11.18
K.Darji	11	11	2	35*	98	10.88
H.Gamanayake	9	9		28	88	9.77
L.Miraz	14	12	3	25*	84	9.33
B.Porter	14	11	2	24	80	8.88
E.Brne	8	7		10	37	7.40
S.Simhadri	5	6		24	44	7.33
J.Wilson-Keir	4	3	2	7	7	7.00
M.Singh	2	2		6	6	3.00
A.Sandhli	1	1	1	16*	16	
N.Safdar	1					

Third XI Bowling Averages (Ron Hare Award)

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
P.Sharma	121	17	473	17	27.82
A.Sandhu	10	1	47	2	23.50
A.Mishra	36	5	173	7	24.71
K.Darji	66	12	185	7	26.42
P.Singh	100	14	402	15	26.80
H.Doherty	51	5	240	8	30.00
A.Rajput	57	16	131	4	32.75
B.Porter	90.5	10	436	13	33.53
L.Miraz	96.3	12	470	13	36.15
J.Badhaan	15		88	2	44.00
V.Sandhu	0.5		2		
N.Gamanayake	1		9		
J.Wilson-Keir	10	1	44		

Player of the Season

NAME	CLUB	VOTES	MATCHES POLLED
A.Ashish	St Kilda	22	7
E.Schultheis	Melbourne University	21	6
S.Phillips-Williams	Essendon	21	4
S.Olsen	Camberwell Magpies	20	5
N.Safdar	Dandenong	19	5




Third XI Championship Points (Rod Lewis Award)

NAME	POINTS
P.Singh	130
S.Phillips-Williams	82
V.Sandhu	80
P.Sharma	75
A.Mishra	67
L.Miraz	65
B.Porter	62
J.Badhaan	57
H.Doherty	55
K.Darji	53
A.Rajput	48
D.Ali	32
E.Brne	32
S.Simhadri	30
N.Gamanayake	19
T.Campbell	16
Z.Beniwal	13
A.Sandhu	9
J.Wilson-Keir	5
M.Singh	3
N.Safdar	



FOURTH XI

2025 FOURTH XI AWARDS

	Noel Allanson Award for batting	S.James	302 runs at 21.57
	Gary Body Award for bowling	K.Chandak	19 wickets at 31.47
	Colin Fisk Award Team champion	K.Chandak	109 Points

Fourth XI Batting Averages (Noel Allanson Award)

NAME	MATCHES	INNINGS	NO	HS	RUNS	AVERAGE
S.James	15	15	1	78	302	21.57
J.Badhaan	1	1		159	159	159.00
H.Robertson	1	2	1	44*	65	65.00
K.Darji	4	4	1	86	155	51.66
M.Singh	9	7	4	38*	114	38.00
N.Gamanayake	5	6		64	215	35.83
T.Campbell	1	1		30	30	30.00
S.McDowall	4	4		50	99	24.75
H.Doherty	5	6		70	137	22.83
A.Rajput	7	7		82	158	22.57
G.Martindale	15	8	4	46	87	21.75
G.Gill	15	16	3	35	221	17.00
P.Singh	5	5		57	76	15.20
S.Simhadri	8	7		28	102	14.57
T.Hari	3	3	1	17*	25	12.50
K.Chandak	15	13	2	41	132	12.00
J.Linehan	9	9		27	98	10.88
A.Cornish	14	10		27	104	10.40
H.Newing	2	2		17	19	9.50
T.Branagan	3	2	1	4*	8	8.00
D.Ali	4	5	1	15	21	5.25
G.Dikeos	10	4	2	6	10	5.00
H.Hegazy	3	2		5	9	4.50
A.Puri	1	1		3	3	3.00
A.Uppal	8	3	1	2*	2	1.00
S.Reddy	4	2	2	12*	22	
M.Farooq	1	1	1	4*	4	
H.Beveridge	4	1	1	2*	2	
W.Trower	2					

Fourth XI Bowling Averages (Gary Body Award)

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
K.Chandak	153.3	27	598	19	31.47
H.Beveridge	64.2	18	208	9	23.11
W.Trower	12	2	49	2	24.50
K.Darji	12	1	50	2	25.00
G.Dikeos	42	9	175	6	29.16
S.McDowall	34	4	119	4	29.75
J.Badhaan	5		33	1	33.00
H.Doherty	43.2	7	173	4	43.25
J.Linehan	53	4	356	8	44.50
A.Cornish	106	11	480	10	48.00
A.Rajput	19	1	98	2	49.00
G.Martindale	111.2	29	460	8	57.50
A.Uppal	10.2		77	1	77.00
S.Reddy	17	1	82	1	82.00
T.Branagan	0.2		2		
M.Farooq	1		10		
T.Campbell	4		34		
S.James	6.5		36		
P.Singh	8		68		

Fourth XI Championship Points (Colin Fisk Award)

NAME	POINTS
K.Chandak	109
A.Cornish	67
S.James	64
G.Gill	52
H.Doherty	49
G.Martindale	48
J.Linehan	45
N.Gamanayake	45
A.Rajput	38
K.Darji	37
M.Singh	37
S.McDowall	34
J.Badhaan	34
H.Beveridge	31
G.Dikeos	30
S.Simhadri	29
H.Robertson	19
P.Singh	15
S.Reddy	12
T.Campbell	8
D.Ali	8
T.Hari	7
W.Trower	7
A.Uppal	3
H.Newing	3
T.Branagan	1
H.Hegazy	1
A.Puri	
M.Farooq	



2024/25 LADDERS

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Victorian Premier Cricket - Kookaburra Men's Premier Firsts 1sts Season Ladder

Premiers 1st XI – St Kilda

RANK	TEAM	P	W0	W1	D	T	L1	LO	WL	RF	WT	RA	PTS	AVER
1	St Kilda	17	0	11	4	0	2	0	97	3389	124	2464	74	1.7583
2	Carlton	17	0	11	4	0	2	0	109	3112	140	2740	67	1.4588
3	Richmond	17	0	9	6	0	2	0	88	3193	116	2440	60	1.7250
4	Camberwell Magpies	17	1	7	5	0	4	0	112	3308	125	2599	57	1.4205
5	Ringwood	17	0	9	5	0	3	0	92	2888	128	2829	57	1.4203
6	Dandenong	17	0	9	4	0	4	0	97	3375	109	3169	56	1.1968
7	Casey South Melbourne	17	0	8	4	0	5	0	122	3342	134	3382	49	1.0854
8	Melbourne	17	0	7	5	0	5	0	103	3007	120	3458	47	1.0131
9	Northcote	17	0	6	5	0	6	0	107	2988	104	3163	42	0.9182
10	Kingston Hawthorn	17	0	6	5	0	6	0	115	2826	113	3213	42	0.8643
11	Prahran	17	0	6	3	0	8	0	116	2752	129	3287	40	0.9311
12	Geelong	17	0	6	2	0	9	0	131	3148	112	2858	37	0.9417
13	Melbourne University	17	0	5	4	0	8	0	122	3005	104	3193	34	0.8023
14	Fitzroy Doncaster	17	0	5	3	0	9	0	121	2708	110	2760	32	0.8920
15	Footscray	17	0	4	5	0	8	0	104	3034	109	3475	30	0.9151
16	Frankston Peninsula	17	0	3	2	0	12	0	123	3071	91	3418	22	0.6647
17	ESSENDON	17	0	1	6	0	10	0	138	2529	79	2683	14	0.5396
18	Greenvale Kangaroos	17	0	1	4	0	11	1	120	2856	70	3400	11	0.4900

Victorian Premier Cricket - Kookaburra Men's Premier Seconds 2nds Season Ladder

Premiers 2nd XI – Fitzroy Doncaster

RANK	TEAM	P	W0	W1	D	T	L1	LO	WL	RF	WT	RA	PTS	AVER
1	Camberwell Magpies	17	0	10	5	0	2	0	101	3637	128	2856	65	1.6139
2	St Kilda	17	0	10	3	1	3	0	98	3107	123	2883	64	1.3526
3	Melbourne University	17	0	10	3	0	4	0	118	3052	113	2687	60	1.0877
4	Ringwood	17	0	9	6	0	2	0	104	2997	123	2938	59	1.2064
5	Fitzroy Doncaster	17	0	9	4	0	4	0	117	2768	111	2203	57	1.1920
6	Prahran	17	0	9	5	0	3	0	94	2940	133	2630	56	1.5817
7	Northcote	17	0	8	4	0	5	0	118	2578	122	2473	52	1.0778
8	Carlton	17	0	7	6	0	4	0	110	2698	122	2820	47	1.0611
9	Footscray	17	0	6	5	0	6	0	107	2642	122	3189	42	0.9446
10	Melbourne	17	0	6	3	0	8	0	97	2775	120	3292	39	1.0428
11	Richmond	17	0	5	4	0	8	0	131	3279	112	2652	36	1.0571
12	ESSENDON	17	0	5	4	0	8	0	113	3005	114	3416	34	0.8875
13	Dandenong	17	0	5	3	0	9	0	124	3066	97	2831	34	0.8472
14	Casey South Melbourne	17	0	5	4	0	8	0	124	2694	109	3029	32	0.7818
15	Geelong	17	0	5	2	0	10	0	140	2767	106	3180	31	0.6588
16	Kingston Hawthorn	17	0	3	5	0	9	0	101	2672	110	3596	24	0.8093
17	Frankston Peninsula	17	0	2	4	1	10	0	121	3190	113	3332	18.4	0.8941
18	Greenvale Kangaroos	17	0	1	4	0	12	0	124	2809	64	2759	10.2	0.5255

Victorian Premier Cricket - Kookaburra Men's Premier Thirds
3rds Season Ladder

Premiers 3rd XI – Prahran

RANK	TEAM	P	W0	W1	D	T	L1	LO	WL	RF	WT	RA	PTS	AVER
1	Prahran	17	0	10	4	0	3	0	107	2838	128	2532	62	1.3408
2	Melbourne	17	0	10	2	1	4	0	100	2975	127	3106	61	1.2164
3	Camberwell Magpies	17	0	9	4	1	3	0	110	3031	113	2253	60	1.3820
4	Melbourne University	17	1	8	4	0	4	0	107	2526	138	2816	59	1.1569
5	St Kilda	17	0	9	3	0	5	0	89	2770	122	2905	55	1.3071
6	Frankston Peninsula	17	0	8	2	1	6	0	120	2568	123	2475	51	1.0635
7	Carlton	17	0	6	5	2	4	0	108	2552	120	2372	47	1.1954
8	Fitzroy Doncaster	17	0	7	4	0	6	0	108	2924	113	2488	46	1.2297
9	Kingston Hawthorn	17	0	7	3	0	7	0	118	2649	115	2922	46	0.8835
10	Ringwood	17	0	7	5	0	5	0	99	2673	118	3028	45	1.0522
11	Dandenong	17	0	6	4	0	7	0	114	2661	117	2728	40	1.0011
12	ESSENDON	17	0	6	3	0	7	1	143	2816	99	2760	40	0.7064
13	Northcote	17	0	4	4	0	9	0	130	2733	102	2547	33	0.8419
14	Geelong	17	0	5	4	0	8	0	114	2839	105	2905	32	0.9001
15	Greenvale Kangaroos	17	0	5	3	0	9	0	134	2773	104	2931	32	0.7343
16	Footscray	17	0	3	5	0	9	0	107	2711	94	3044	24	0.7824
17	Richmond	17	0	3	4	0	10	0	126	2405	102	2624	24	0.7420
18	Casey South Melbourne	17	0	3	3	1	10	0	127	2502	121	3140	22.3	0.7592

Victorian Premier Cricket - Kookaburra Men's Premier Fourths
4ths Season Ladder

Premiers 4th XI – Prahran

RANK	TEAM	P	W0	W1	D	T	L1	LO	WL	RF	WT	RA	PTS	AVER
1	Melbourne University	17	0	11	5	0	1	0	95	2554	130	2191	68	1.5951
2	Richmond	17	1	9	4	0	3	0	98	2782	116	2282	68	1.4430
3	Prahran	17	0	10	5	0	2	0	112	3126	146	2846	62	1.4318
4	Melbourne	17	0	10	4	0	3	0	116	3211	134	2859	62	1.2974
5	Fitzroy Doncaster	17	0	10	4	0	3	0	120	3067	144	2760	61	1.3335
6	Camberwell Magpies	17	0	9	4	0	4	0	106	2657	126	2230	59	1.4163
7	Kingston Hawthorn	17	0	8	5	0	4	0	114	2762	121	3348	51	0.8756
8	St Kilda	17	0	7	5	1	4	0	84	2538	114	2469	49.2	1.3951
9	Northcote	17	0	7	4	0	6	0	132	2523	105	2249	44	0.8924
10	Geelong	17	0	6	4	0	7	0	142	3009	130	2737	37	1.0065
11	Footscray	17	0	5	5	1	6	0	108	2379	98	2767	37	0.7802
12	Ringwood	17	0	4	4	0	9	0	124	2968	101	2770	29	0.8727
13	Carlton	17	0	4	2	0	11	0	139	2774	125	2613	28	0.9547
14	Casey South Melbourne	17	0	4	4	0	8	1	117	2514	108	3174	27	0.7311
15	Dandenong	17	0	3	4	0	10	0	119	2671	102	2973	23	0.7701
16	Frankston Peninsula	17	0	3	5	0	9	0	122	2699	101	3054	23	0.7316
17	ESSENDON	17	0	3	3	0	11	0	122	2628	82	3223	23	0.5480
18	Greenvale Kangaroos	17	0	2	2	0	13	0	126	2457	113	2774	13.3	0.7943

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MALE PREMIER UNDER 16 COMPETITION (Dowling Shield)

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	T	WL	RF	OF	WT	RA	OB	PTS	NRR
1	St Kilda	7	6	0	1	0	34	1154	238.2	50	940	240	32	0.925
2	Geelong	7	5	1	1	0	30	1068	224.0	53	911	238.2	27	0.945
3	Fitzroy Doncaster	7	5	1	1	0	28	984	204.1	45	1010	240	27	0.611
4	Melbourne	7	5	1	1	0	36	929	204.1	50	893	226	27	0.598
5	Richmond	7	4	2	1	0	47	1186	236.2	49	983	238.5	22	0.902
6	Prahran	7	4	2	1	0	47	1078	240.0	54	945	234.2	22	0.458
7	ESSENDON	7	4	2	1	0	43	1045	228.5	45	971	232.3	22	0.390
8	Carlton	7	4	2	1	0	36	825	206.3	49	893	234.2	22	0.184
9	Ringwood	7	3	3	1	0	50	966	240.0	50	942	240	17	0.100
10	Frankston Peninsula	7	3	3	1	0	41	1010	218.5	32	1024	213.3	17	-0.180
11	Northcote	7	2	4	1	0	45	1003	225.1	44	909	233.3	12	0.561
12	Kingston Hawthorn	7	2	4	1	0	45	870	208.3	43	943	216.2	12	-0.186
13	Greenvale Kangaroos	7	2	4	1	0	44	674	211.2	42	752	208.1	12	-0.423
14	Dandenong	7	2	4	1	0	56	880	240.0	42	991	224.2	12	-0.750
15	Camberwell Magpies	7	1	5	1	0	51	955	238.5	41	1102	230.2	7	-0.785
16	Casey South Melbourne	7	1	5	1	0	53	935	240.0	36	1110	229.2	7	-0.944
17	Footscray	7	1	5	1	0	46	957	235.1	23	1056	209.4	7	-0.967
18	Melbourne University	7	0	6	1	0	41	748	223.0	25	892	173.4	2	-1.782



The Dowling Shield squad with coaches Archit Bhatia & Jaspar Wilson-Keir.



Jackson Martin & Luay Miraz.

UNDER 18 MALE PREMIER COMPETITION

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	T	WL	RF	OF	WT	RA	OB	PTS	NRR
1	Melbourne	9	7	0	2	0	29	1126	184.0	60	1016	233.0	39	1.759
2	Prahran	9	6	1	2	0	34	989	198.3	65	1005	262.5	34	1.158
3	Footscray	9	6	1	2	0	30	1171	194.2	62	1307	257.0	34	0.940
4	Geelong	9	6	1	2	0	40	1074	211.1	56	959	229.0	34	0.898
5	St Kilda	9	5	2	2	0	45	946	212.3	46	833	192.1	29	0.116
6	Ringwood	9	5	3	1	0	44	1089	203.0	68	936	274.0	27	1.948
7	Fitzroy Doncaster	9	5	3	1	0	64	1261	282.1	56	972	215.0	27	-0.051
8	Richmond	9	4	2	3	0	37	937	176.3	46	945	200.1	26	0.587
9	Carlton	9	4	4	1	0	58	1394	276.4	62	1270	247.0	22	-0.103
10	Greenvale Kangaroos	9	3	4	2	0	50	1167	217.0	38	1114	213.0	19	0.147
11	Melbourne University	9	3	4	2	0	54	921	223.0	44	966	211.3	19	-0.437
12	Camberwell Magpies	9	3	4	2	0	64	1164	227.5	38	1054	186.5	19	-0.532
13	Casey South Melbourne	9	2	5	2	0	54	1237	253.3	51	1161	225.2	14	-0.272
14	Frankston Peninsula	9	2	5	2	0	52	979	226.0	51	1382	253.1	14	-1.127
15	ESSENDON	9	2	5	2	0	62	993	254.2	45	1132	214.4	14	-1.368
16	Northcote	9	2	7	0	0	76	1261	291.0	48	1232	247.4	10	-0.641
17	Kingston Hawthorn	9	1	7	1	0	63	1108	249.0	47	1260	238.0	7	-0.844
18	Dandenong	9	0	8	1	0	67	946	251.3	40	1219	231.4	2	-1.500

PATHWAY PROGRAM SUMMARY

It was fantastic to return the Bombers since my last year in 2005. I returned to Windy Hill this past season as the Pathway Program Manager. I worked closely with the coaching staff and administration team to help foster the next generation of talent at Essendon.

Our pathway programs kicked off in April/May 2024 with strong interest across both the Dowling Shield and Under 18s squads — highlighting the strength of the Essendon brand throughout the region.

With over 150 players expressing interest in joining the programs, the trial process revealed a wealth of talent. Selecting the two squads for the 2024/25 campaign was no easy task.

The Dowling Shield Academy Program brought together 21 players through an intensive pre-carnival training schedule, led superbly by our coaches Archit Bhatia and Jasper Wilson-Keir. Their hard work and dedication were instrumental in shaping a team full of potential.

Our Under 18s program offered valuable insight into the emerging talent, not only from metropolitan Melbourne but also from regional areas such as Shepparton and (insert Tom Grimes' club location).



Jackson Martin in action.

Dowling Shield

Our Dowling Shield team featured strong emerging talent, with several players also making their senior debuts for Essendon this season.

The Bombers' Dowling Shield campaign resulted in 4 wins from 7 games, with several close results that could have easily seen us qualify for a top-four finals berth.

Congratulations to Jackson Martin on an outstanding campaign —he was named Player of the Tournament after claiming 16 wickets and delivering several handy performances with the bat.



Tim Branagan with player of the tournament Jackson Martin.

With six Dowling Shield players also representing Essendon at the senior level this year, the club is well-positioned to continue reaping the rewards of a strong pathway program.

Under 18s

Our Under 18s program commenced in early October, featuring a strong squad of talented players drawn from both metropolitan and country regions. This broader reach enabled the club to access a diverse pool of talent.

Our first two matches were against strong opposition in Carlton and Melbourne, providing a valuable introduction to the competitive nature of this level of cricket.

Rounds 4 and 5 brought about our carnival wins, with exciting and closely fought T20 victories against Northcote and Frankston Peninsula.

We extend our thanks to Nick Markovski and Noah Panaia for their outstanding dedication in coaching the 2024/25 program.

Additional Pathway Players – Cricket Victoria & State Schools Victoria (U15s).

The club would also like to congratulate Muhammed Abdulrafay (Under 19s) and Simrth Gill (Under 17s), who proudly represented Victoria at the National Championships this year.

Congratulations also to Aarav Laxman who was selected to represent Victoria at this years SSV U15 program.

U16 DOWLING SHIELD

Batting Averages

	INNS	N.O.	HS	RUNS	AVER
J.Martin	6	2	87*	236	59.00
S.Ediringhe	5	1	62*	115	28.75
L.Miraz	5	1	32	104	26.00
S.Shafquat	6	1	67	121	24.20
H.Newing	4		88	91	22.75
V.Sandhu	6	1	55	105	21.00
A.Laxman	5	1	31	66	16.50
A.Basnet	3	1	15	25	12.50
G.Martindale	5	1	29	45	11.25
A.Godala	2		17	17	8.50
S.Gill	3		4	4	1.33
K.Gupta	2		2	2	1.00
M.Rumoro	1				

Bowling Averages

	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVER
J.Martin	45		150	16	9.37
S.Gill	17	2	70	4	17.50
S.Ediringhe	20.1		78	4	19.50
G.Martindale	36	2	138	6	23.00
L.Miraz	35.1	1	160	5	32.00
M.Rumoro	6		40	1	40.00
V.Sandhu	20		121	3	40.33
K.Gupta	16		70	1	70.00
C.Hillard	2		9		
X.Stuckings	8		49		
S.Shafquat	9		53		

Partnership

6th wkt	123	H.Newing & S.Shafquat	Dandenong
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Wickets

J.Martin	5 - 30 (incl. hat trick)	Dandenong
J.Martin	6 - 35	Northcote

Player of the Tournament - **Jackson Martin**

VICTORIAN PREMIER MEN'S UNDER 18 COMPETITION

Batting Averages

	INNS	N.O.	HS	RUNS	AVER
K.Darji	8	1	64	147	21.00
M.Seane	5	1	44	104	26.00
T.Hari	2		34	44	22.00
C.Taylor	7		61	128	18.28
P.Sharma	8	1	49	108	15.42
E.Dalla Rosa	8	2	36*	77	12.83
P.Singh	1		12	12	12.00
A.Sharma	2	1	11*	11	11.00
A.Nand	7		25	72	10.28
Z.Davidson	6		24	51	8.50
Y.Sumathipala	5	2	9*	24	8.00
C.Albers	6		20	43	7.16
T.Grimes	6	1	15	35	7.00
N.Staropoli	4	4	16*	22	
W.Trower	2				

Bowling Averages

	OVERS	MDS	RUNS	WKTS	AVER
Y.Sumathipala	24.2		87	10	8.70
A.Nand	3		6	2	3.00
C.Taylor	1		5	1	5.00
K.Darji	32	1	155	7	22.14
P.Sharma	43	2	206	9	22.88
N.Staropoli	21		140	4	35.00
A.Sharma	36.5		177	4	44.25
C.Albers	28	1	143	3	47.66
W.Trower	25.2		160	1	160.00

ESSENDON JUNIORS



Under 16 Div. 1.

Season Start

This season started on time with the first rounds played on the 10th and 11th October.

Team Numbers:

SEASON	U10	U12	U14	U16	U16 F	TOTAL
2019/20	2	3	2	1		8
2020/21	2	1	2	2		7
2021/22	2	2	2	2		8
2022/23	3	1	2	1	1	8
2023/24	2	3	2	2	0	9
2024/25	2	3	1	2	0	8

The above table indicates continued growth in the under 12 age grade, in part due to very strong parent involvement with managing and coaching. To continue this growth, the Woolworths Blast Program needs to be given continued support from Senior Players.

Competition

In the 2024/25 Season the Essendon Junior Cricket Club fielded eight teams in the North West Metropolitan Cricket Association competition.

Below are the results of Essendon Junior Teams for the season.

TEAM	DIVISION	LADDER RESULTS
Under 10 Red	N/A	N/A
Under 10 Black	N/A	N/A
Under 12	Div 1	Runners Up
Under 12	Div 3	Runners Up
Under 12	Thursday Nights	Runners Up
Under 14	Div 1	N/A
Under 16	Div 1	Premiers
Under 16	Div 2	N/A

Woolworths Blast

This season the Woolworths Blast Programme continued with average participation. There were fifteen (15) registered participants, which we hope to follow through into under 10 club cricket. Senior player, Brad Porter (UK) took on the role as Blast Coach this season.

Coaching

TEAM	PARENT COACHES	CLUB COACHES
Under 10	Numerous parent support	Brad Porter
Under 12	Numerous parent support	Aaron Cornish, Sai Shail, Agamjot Sandhu
Under 14 Div 1	Mark Pangrazio	Abdulafay Muhamn
Under 16 Div 1	Gino Rumoro	N/A
Under 16 Div 2	Sunny Fernando	N/A

Grounds

This season, junior teams trained and played home matches as per the below table:

TEAM	TRAINING GROUND	TRAINING NIGHT	MATCH HOME GROUND
Under 10 Red	Windy Hill	Monday	Windy Hill
Under 10 Black	Windy Hill	Monday	Windy Hill
Under 12 Grey	Cross Keys	Wednesday	Fairbairn Park No 5
Under 12 Red	Cross Keys	Wednesday	Fairbairn Park No 5
Under 12 Black	Cross Keys	Wednesday	Fairbairn Park No 1
Under 14 Div 1	Windy Hill	Wednesday	Fairbairn Park No 1
Under 16 Div 1	Cross Keys	Tuesday	Cross Keys West
Under 16 Div 2	Cross Keys	Monday	Cross Keys West

Equipment and Player Apparel

Essendon Juniors adopted the new Kookaburra Uniforms in line with senior players this year.

The 2G Flix Cricket roll out pitch was a large expense for the club a few seasons ago, however at the start of this season, it was discovered that the roll out pitch had been vandalised. The pitch was unable to be used and an alternative home ground was sought.

Awards

TEAM	BATTING	BOWLING	COACHES AWARD
Under 10 Black	Ryon Weeranayake	Kavin Appuwahandi	Tarun Vijay
Under 10 Red	Bennett Creek	Noah Ryan	Isaac Butler
Under 12 Grey	Lavith Jhamb	Wes Huddart	Harrison Kinniburgh
Under 12 Div 1	Jyotveer Singh	Edward Gilbertson	Alex O'Keefe
Under 12 Div 3	Jay Creek	Lachlan Pangrazio	Zachary Schultz
Under 14 Div 1	Max Featherby	Thomas Palmby	Bhavya Bajaj
Under 16 Div 1	Connor Portelli	George Holderhead	Leo Pruden
Under 16 Div 2	Daniel Jessup	Akein Alwis	Senitha Kalupahana

In summary, the season was a success with four teams participating in Finals.

CLUB MILESTONES



Century Partnerships

1ST XI			
1st Wicket	102	C.Poulton & E.White	Carlton
2ND XI			
3rd Wicket	101	E.White & P.Ketheeshwaran	Kingston Hawks
4th Wicket	119	V.Fernando & P.Ketheeshwarran	Melbourne University
3RD XI			
3rd Wicket	103	V.Sandhu & J.Badhaan	St Kilda
7th Wicket	110	A.Rajput & P.Singh	Frank-Pen
8th Wicket	121	A.Mishra & P.Singh	Greenvale Kangaroos Club Record
4TH XI			
1st Wicket	119	N Gamanayake & P.Singh	Footscray

Centuries

2ND XI		
E.White	Kingston Hawks	134
N.Panaia	Footscray	116*
T.Trembearth	Camberwell Magpies	111
V.Fernando	Melbourne University	105
A.Bhatia	Frank-Pen	100*
3RD XI		
S.Phillips-Williams	Ringwood	100
4TH XI		
J.Badhaan	Melbourne (HS against Melbourne)	159

Wickets

2ND XI		
J.Pawlowicz	5 for 42	Richmond
N.Rai	5 for 43	Footscray
3RD XI		
P.Sharma	6 for 78	Greenvale Kangaroos
P.Sharma	5 for 67	Melbourne

Catches

2ND XI		
4 catches	M.Singh	Greenvale Kangaroos

1st XI Debuts

A.Bhatia	590	Carlton
W.Dundon	591	Carlton
N.Markovski	592	Carlton
N.Panaia	593	Carlton
J.Pawlowicz	594	Carlton
M.Abdulrafay	595	Melbourne
H.Duke	596	Melbourne
J.Parsons	597	Melbourne University
V.Fernando	598	Ringwood
T.Trembearth	599	Green-Kang
N.Rai	600	Frank-Pen

AWARDS & MEDALS

Ryder Medal Votes 2024/2025

1STS

Poulton, Connor	14
Panaia, Noah	9
Fernando, Vihanga	5
Busk, Lachie	3
White, Emerson	3
Rai, Navdeep	2
McGuane, Nick	2
Molloy, Liam	2
Duke, Harry	1

2NDS

Pawlowicz, Jacob	16
Rai, Navdeep	10
Tobin, Liam	8
Panaia, Noah	6
Trembearth, Joshua	6
White, Emerson	6
Bhatia, Archit	5
Fernando, Vihanga	5
Phillips-Williams, Sam	5
Salvado, Aidan	3
Singh Gill, Simrth	3
Ketheeshwar, Prasanna	2
Miraz, Luay	2
Martin, Jackson	1
Porter, Brad	1

3RDS

Phillips-Williams, Sean	21
Singh, Paramvir	13
Doherty, Heath	8
Sharma, Paawan	7
Miraz, Luay	5
Sandhu, Vanshjot	5
Rajput, Arshit	4
Badhaan, Jessraj	1
Mishra, Arin	1
Sandhu, Agamjot	1

4THS

Beveridge, Heath	7
Badhaan, Jessraj	6
Doherty, Heath	6
McDowall, Seth	6
Gamanayake, Nivain	5
Rajput, Arshit	5
Darji, Krit	4
Chandak, Krishna	3
Cornish, Aaron	2
Fabian Singh, Maan	2
Linehan, Jordan	2
Dikeos, George	1
James, Stefan	1
Martindale, George	1
Singh Gill, Gurnoor	1
Singh, Prabhsimran	1

Ryder Medal Final Votes Top 5

David, King	Ringwood	43
Jonathan, D'Rozario	Richmond	29
Shobit, Singh	Dandenong	27
Manning, Josh	Kingston Hawthorn	26
Nair, Arjun	Camberwell Magpies	23
Runwantha, Kelapotha	Casey South Melbourne	23

Top 10 in the Mick Mitchell Award

Paramvir Singh - WINNER	107
Poulton, Conner	87
Rai, Navdeep	86
Fernando, Vihanga	82
Phillips-Williams, Sam	81
Panaia, Noah	73
Darji, Krit	71
Chandak, Krishna	66
Rajput, Arshit	64
Singh Gill, Gurnoor	60

Men's Premier First Team of the Season

King, David	Ringwood
Forsyth, Brett	Dandenong
Galeotti, Justin	Greenvale Kangaroos
Singh, Shobit	Dandenong
D'Rozario, Jonathan	Richmond
Manning, Josh	Kingston Hawthorn
Lemire, Jai	Carlton
Russ, Thomas	St Kilda
Kellapotha, Runwantha	Casey South Melbourne
Symons, Brodie	Prahan
Lambden, Nathan	Casey South Melbourne
Walker, William	Camberwell Magpies

CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT



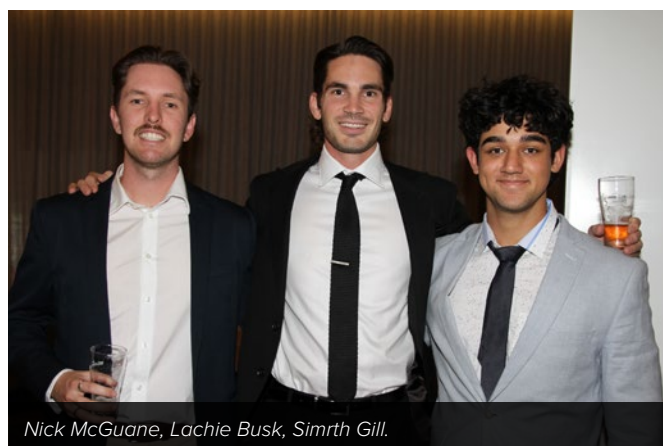
John Swanson with fellow Hall of Fame inductee Clint McKay.



John Grant with Hall of Fame Inductee John Swanson.



Noah Panaia , Henry Robertson, Nick Markovski.



Nick McGuane, Lachie Busk, Simrth Gill.



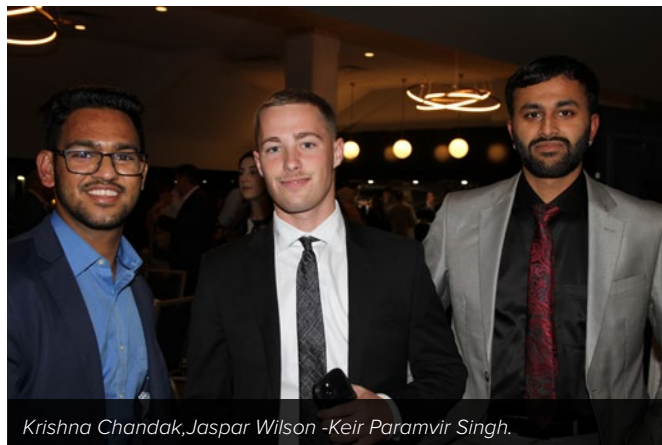
Aaron Cornish & George Dikios.



Geoff Tobin & John Peters.



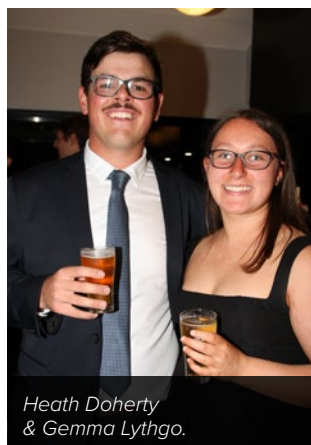
Geoff Tobin, Amy Warner & Mick Mitchell Award Winner Paramvir Singh.



Krishna Chandak, Jaspar Wilson -Keir Paramvir Singh.



Ben Fletcher & Nick McGuane.



Heath Doherty & Gemma Lythgo.



Life Member Simon Tobin with parents Geoff & Judy.



Geoff Tobin, Lisa Tate, John Peters, David Tate, John Grant.

Mick Mitchell Award Winner

– Paramvir Singh

Note: from its inception till 2002 the captains of all XIs were not eligible to win this award. That is no longer the case.

Previous winners

2023/24	F Chowna
2022/23	T O'Donnell
2021/22	D Cotter
2020/21	J Seymour
2019/20	J Seymour
2018/19	J Seymour
2017/18	J Seymour
2016/17	L Molloy
2015/16	M Doric
2014/15	R Hekure
2013/14	M Doric
2012/13	S Mire
2011/12	L Cameron
2010/11	A Young
2009/10	C Berger
2008/09	P Gloury
2007/08	L Wilson
2006/07	C Berger
2005/06	D Slevison
2004/05	M Inness
2003/04	C Berger
2002/03	J Hutchinson
2001/02	S Windridge
2000/01	C McKinley
1999/00	C Berger
1998/99	M Ainsworth
1997/98	A Kellett
1996/97	C Berger
1995/96	A Kellett
1994/95	C Sheedy
1993/94	M Drain
1992/93	P Young
1991/92	G Cull
1990/91	P McIntyre/M McCarty
1989/90	M Drain
1988/89	M Leehane
1987/88	S Porteous
1986/87	P Young
1985/86	D Scott
1984/85	M Leehane
1983/84	S O'Donnell
1982/83	A McLean
1981/82	J Mulligan
1980/81	G Webb
1979/80	S Booth
1978/79	G Ross
1977/78	G Body
1976/77	R Howe

F W Morley Award Winner

– Paramvir Singh

This award was instigated in 1995/96 after Life Member Fred Morley's death. Fred, whose son played with Essendon in the 1960s, was a long time team manager of the Second and Third XI. Each season the award goes to the player who polled most votes in the 3rds and 4ths XI in the Mick Mitchell Award.

Previous winners

2023/24	K Darji
2022/23	L Tobin
2021/22	J Rudge
2020/21	O Gordon
2019/20	B Tarran
2018/19	J King
2017/18	S Phillips-Williams & J Deasy
2016/17	J Ford
2015/16	L Camuncoli
2014/15	R Hekure
2013/14	A Pisani
2012/13	S Goodluck
2011/12	D Tate
2010/11	A Young
2009/10	S Rixon
2008/09	Z Hussian
2007/08	L Wilson
2006/07	T Stephens
2005/06	R Hrvatin
2004/05	S Windridge
2003/04	B Jones
2002/03	M Petricola
2001/02	S Windridge
2000/01	C Becker
1999/00	S Marcy
1998/99	T Branagan
1997/98	J Hay
1996/97	B Fletcher
1995/96	S Tonkin

Ian Monks Award Winner

– Luay Miraz

(Most outstanding young player award in any grade)

Played for Essendon from 1949/50 to 1968/69, playing 214 matches, scoring 5880 runs, with 4 centuries and 28 half-centuries. He was Club Champion in 1957/58 and won the batting award in 1957/58 and 1961/62. He captained the Bombers to their first premiership win in 1963/64. Ian Monks played 30 games of VFL football for Essendon and South Melbourne.

Previous winners

2023/24	A Bhatia
2022/23	B Toseland
2021/22	C Poulton
2020/21	J O'Donnell
2019/20	F Chowna
2018/19	K Novacek
2017/18	D Toohey
2016/17	J Ryan
2015/16	T O'Donnell
2014/15	J Galeotti
2013/14	K Green
2012/13	N Perera
2011/12	C Altis
2010/11	J Ford
2009/10	L Cameron
2008/09	D Tomkins
2007/08	T Reece
2006/07	T Kelly



Mick Mitchell award winner Paramvir Singh with Mick's daughter Amy Warner.

HA Nunn Trophy Winner

– Jasper Wilson-Keir

This award was instigated in 1992 after the death of Life Member Harry Nunn who was considered one of the most influential people ever at the Essendon Cricket Club. Committee Chairman, First XI player from 1946-1960, including the captaincy for his last eight seasons, record breaking wicketkeeper (312 victims), and delegate to the Victorian Cricket Association (now Cricket Victoria) for 21 years. To be eligible, the winner-playing or non playing – must have performed substantial service to the Essendon Cricket Club.

Previous winners

2023/24	Aidan Cowie
2022/23	C Buhagiar
2021/22	L Tobin
2020/21	J Tobin
2019/20	D Bonner/J Catlin
2018/19	S Molloy
2017/18	J Davies
2016/17	C Buhagiar
2015/16	C Buhagiar
2014/15	S Viehl
2013/14	S Eaton
2012/13	MK Walsh
2011/12	C Buhagiar
2010/11	Emma Lee
2009/10	G Godsell
2008/09	M Brignell
2007/08	B Penaluna
2006/07	J Aitkin/C Buhagiar
2005/06	J McConnell
2004/05	C Berger
2003/04	J Peters
2002/03	T Hill
2001/02	R Middleton
2000/01	A Glenister
1999/00	S Peter-Budge
1998/99	D Tate
1997/98	J Shannon/K Colliccoat
1996/97	R Hare
1995/96	M Walsh
1993/94	R Sinclair
1992/93	F Morley/ J Feain
1991/92	(Mrs) V Peters

Essendon Cricket Club Partnership Records (At 15/3/21)

1ST XI

1.	271	BD Salmon	S Sandri	v	Ringwood 1982/83
2.	243	KT Rawle	JT Thoms		St Kilda 1947/48
3.	226	ER Mayne	PA Shea		Nth Melb 1915/16
4.	236*	PW Young	JD Siddons		Melbourne 1984/85
5.	198	JD Siddons	DA Tate		St Kilda 1990/91
6.	211	RE Marsh	RJ Sitch		Prahran 1937/38
7.	141	FG Leslie	HA Nunn		St Kilda 1953/54
8.	130	DA Tate	AC Smith		Ringwood 1994/95
9.	101	WJ Griffiths	LT Mullett		Nth Melb 1917/18
10.	111	R Hayes	EP Kennedy		Richmond 1914/15

2ND XI

1.	287	S Sandri	MJ McCarty	v	Melbourne 1994/95
2.	230	JL Kidd	JA Slatter		University 1936/37
3.	204	GJ Law	GT Tobin		Sth Melb 1966/67 (Final)
4.	215	S McNamara	J Rhodes		Greenvale Kang 2014/15
5.	183	PA Gloury	JT Dickinson		Fitz Don 2006/07
6.	186	SM Windridge	TPJ Godsell		Geelong 2007/08
7.	202*	JA Peters	GC Johnston		Sth Melb 1966/67 (Final)
8.	176	HNH Mirams	I More		Northcote 1922/23
9.	121	PJ Morley	GC Johnston		Collingwood 1967/68
10.	109*	J Dickinson	S Buhagiar		Fitzroy Doncaster 2011/12

3RD XI

1.	201*	JH Hay	JT Baker	v	Frank-Pen 1997/98
2.	240	G Keane	P Fisher		Northcote 1982/83
3.	220	A Hashmi	LR Castellias		Haw Mon Univ 2006/07
4.	265*	JJ Patton	SM Windridge		Fitz/Don 2007/08
5.	186	AG Merrington	ME Hill		Geelong 1997/98
6.	130	PS McDonald	HH Ford		Nth Melb 1978/79
7.	199	BR Maddern	JH McCormack		St Kilda 1963/64
8.	121	A Mishra	P Singh		Greenvale Kang 2024/25
9.	115	SJ Cottrill	RA Hare		Nth Melb 1970/71
10.	107*	JG Sheldon	DC Tomkins		Ringwood 2007/08 (Q/F)

4TH XI

1.	206*	JG McConnell	N Robertson	v	Carlton 1979/80
2.	238	B B Tarran	F Chowna		Frank-Pen 2019/20
3.	223	B Grattidge	P Cooper		Fitz-Donc 1989/90
4.	175	R Graham	S Costello		Richmond 1991/92
5.	197	R Preen	KJ Leigh		Collingwood 1965/66
6.	158	SD Tonkin	JJ Meagher		Fitz-Donc 1994/95
7.	170	RJ Lewis	C Lenske		University 1990/91
8.	151	Z Hussain	R Butler		Fitz-Donc 2004/05
9.	103	NL Allanson	G F Latham		Sth Melb 1962/63
10.	83	M Forrest	F Maloney		Coburg 1956/57

* unbroken

THE HISTORY OF ESSENDON CRICKET CLUB FIRST XI

Essendon Cricket Club Hall Of Fame Inductees

INDUCTEE	PLAYER NO.	PLAYER
No.1	#302	John Grant
No.2	#307	Keith Kirby
No.3	#376	Simon O'Donnell
No.4	#118	George Davies
No.5	#180	Jack Stephens
No.6	#446	Craig Berger
No.7	#437	Mathew Inness
No.8	#259	Harry Nunn
No.9	#379	Jamie Siddons
No.10		Mike Walsh OAM.
No.11	#122	Len Mullett
No.12	#312	John Swanson
No.13	#471	Clint McKay

Essendon Players Who Have Represented Victoria (At March 2023)

YEAR FIRST PLAYED	PLAYER
1909/10	BJ Kortland
1909/10	EJ Binney
1913/14	P Shea
1914/15	TJ Matthews
1914/15	EL Carroll
1919/20	AG Moyes
1919/20	LT Mullett
1920/21	GA Davies
1922/23	ER Mayne
1928/29	HH Alexander*
1930/31	G Eaton
1930/31	A McInnes
1935/36	WY Wilson
1936/37	FW Sides
1937/38	JL Stephens
1945/46	KD Meuleman*
1946/47	NC Blundell
1946/47	GR Thoms
1948/49	KT Rawle
1950/51	M Dillon
1956/57	NL Allanson
1960/61	KW Kirby
1964/65	JW Grant
1965/66	JD Swanson
1978/79	GT Ross
1979/80	PA Hibbert
1980/81	SP O'Donnell*
1984/85	JD Siddons
1984/85	CK Smith
1985/86	PW Young
1985/86	PE McIntyre
1990/91	AD Mullally
1997/98	MWH Inness
2006/07	CJ McKay*
2008/09	CJL Rogers
2009/10	SM Harwood
2012/13	LD Cameron
2015/16	A Ayre
2020/21	J Seymour
2021/22	C McClure
2022/23	Tom O'Donnell

* Also represented Australia while playing at ECC

Victorian Cricket Association & Victorian Premier Cricket

PREMIERSHIPS

First XI	1963 / 64
	1969 / 70

Second XI	1966 / 67
	1967 / 68

	1998 / 99
	2016 / 17

Third XI	1966 / 67
	2007 / 08

Fourth XI	1983 / 84
	1987 / 88
	1992 / 93

DOWLING SHIELD PREMIERSHIPS

	1982 / 83
	1986 / 87
	2022/23

RYDER MEDALLISTS

John Grant	1973 / 74 and 1974 / 75
Mark Leehane	1992 / 93
James Seymour	2019 / 20

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

	1965 / 66
	1967 / 68
	2018 / 19

ONE DAY PREMIERSHIPS (PLAYED 2002/03 TO 2017/18)

Second XI	2002 / 03
	2004 / 05
	2007 / 08
	2008 / 09
Third XI	2009 / 10
Fourth XI	2014 / 15

Essendon Cricket Club Life Members

HA Nunn*	I Monks*
WF McPherson*	C J McKay
RA Hare*	AH Whitford
GM McPherson*	BR Lugar*
AA Sully	RJ Lewis
WK Collicot*	WF Morley*
JA Ross*	JB Milburn
NL Allanson*	PA Hibbert*
JA Peters	PW Young
MK Walsh	DA Tate
KW Kirby	TI Hill*
KE Adams	AG Glenister
DJMc Smith	MP Drain
GT Tobin	S Sandri
JW Coward*	S Peter-Budge
JW Walsh	PJ Dowling
GN Webb*	JF Shannon
RFR Howe	AR Vosti*
KW Kirby	MWH Inness
JW Grant	(Mrs) V Peters*
J Feain*	CAC Berger
S.G Tobin	

Essendon First XI Players Who Have:

TAKEN 150 WICKETS

K Kirby	623
J Grant	537
L Mullett	466
W Wilson	423
N Blundell	367
K Adams	300
M Doric	293
C McKay	283
G McPherson	268
G Webb	240
J Stephens	236
C Berger	229
T Carlton	219
N Thompson	210
E Carroll	209
M Inness	207
R Proud	206
L Cameron	204
R Reynolds	197
M Dillon	192
J Hutchinson	171
L Bowe	169
J Ross	168
D Tate	158

SCORED 2000 RUNS

C Berger	7938
G Davies	7316
B Fletcher	6400
J Stephens	6107
P Young	5969
I Monks	5880
J Seymour*	5767
A Ayre	4824
N Allanson	4463
D Tate	4303
J Swanson	4284
M Drain	4282
R Howe	4106
J Grant	4030
M Leehane	3698
P Hibbert	3616
B MacRae	3579
W Wilson	3525
K Meuleman	3486
N Blundell	3417
G John	3356
J Shannon	3349
M Hill	3339
C Sheedy	3323
R Marcy	3259
D Foster	3246
K Rawle	3217
A Mato	3039
B Hutchinson	2731
S Peter-Budge	2711
A Kellett	2665
G Brown	2652
C McKay	2636
P Shea	2586
B Salmon	2509
J Siddons	2496
D Smith	2495
A Shellie	2407
K Kirby	2373
C Kerville	2357
R Sitch	2304
H Richardson	2252
H Nunn	2169
L Mullett	2161
I Willett	2125
M Mitchell	2092
O Jenkin	2000

PLAYED 100 GAMES

K Kirby	262
C Berger	254
D Tate	241
J Stephens	232
G Davies	217
I Monks	214
W Wilson	199
J Grant	191
P Young	189
N Allanson	180
B Fletcher	172
H Nunn	167
L Mullett	165
R Howe	161
C McKay	157
G McPherson	154
G John	153
B Hutchinson	148
K Adams	147
J Seymour *	147
G Webb	143
M Doric	139
D Foster	136
J Shannon	136
A Ayre	136
N Blundell	133
B MacRae	133
M Leehane	132
M Drain	131
O Jenkin	129
L Cameron	128
J Kidd	125
A Mato	124
J Peters	123
J Swanson	123
C Sheedy	120
T O'Neill	115
K Rawle	113
R Marcy	113
A McInnes	111
J Hutchinson	109
P Hibbert	108
L Bowe	107
M Dillon	106
A Kellett	105
M Hill	105
P Steel	103
R Reynolds	103
M Mitchell	103
M Inness	102
I Willett	100

* Current players

Before 1886/87, Essendon did not play in any recognised senior competition.
Before VCA District Cricket Commenced.

SEASON	BATTING	BOWLING	CHAMPION	CAPTAIN
1886/87	GB Gordon			
1887/88	WA Greenwood	AE McLennan		R Tandy
1888/89	M Dawkins	AE McLennan		R Tandy
1889/90	G Mills	G Mills		GB Gordon
1890/91	W Smith	T Ormerod		AE McLennan
1891/92	G Mills	M Morris		
1892/93	R Smith	W Christian		J Fairweather
1893/94	A Thurgood	A Carlton		W Fox
1894/95	AH Christian	C Sampford		W Brown
1895/96	AH Christian	AH Christian		J Fairweather
1896/97	S Thurgood	A McIndoe		
1897/98	J Ramsay	JN Buzolich		H Christian
1898/99	RF Steel	C McKenzie		J Ramsay
1899/1900	M O'Shea	C McKenzie		RF Steel
1900/01	JN Buzolich	C Stampford		RF Steel
1901/02	WG Ingleton	G Gay		RF Steel
1902/03	WG Ingleton	C Sykes		RF Steel
1903/04	HNH Mirams	C Sampford		WG Ingleton
1904/05	WG Ingleton	T Macartney		J Ramsay
1905/06	WG Ingleton	C Sampford		J Ramsay
VCA District Cricket				
1906/07	J Ramsay	R Forsyth		J Ramsay
1907/08	H Wright	EJ Binney		H Wright
1908/09	JA Prout	EJ Binney		H Wright
1909/10	BJ Kortlang	EJ Binney		H Wright
1910/11	BJ Kortlang	RJ Wheatley		H Wright
1911/12	BJ Kortlang	RA Proud		BJ Kortlang/WJ Griffiths
1912/13	RA Proud	P Shea		P Shea
1913/14	EP Kennedy	P Shea		JH Russell
1914/15	EL Carroll	A Hardie		WJ Griffiths
1915/16	P Shea	P Shea		ER Mayne
1916/17	ER Mayne	DV Jacobson		ER Mayne
1917/18	GA Davies	LT Mullett		WJ Griffiths
1918/19	P Shea	HA Hart		EL Carroll
1919/20	GA Davies	LT Mullett		AG Moyes
1920/21	AG Moyes	AG Moyes	EL Carroll	AG Moyes
1921/22	AG Moyes	LT Mullett	LT Mullett	AG Moyes/WA Hailes
1922/23	ER Mayne	HM Wilson	LT Mullett	LT Mullett
1923/24	ER Mayne	LT Mullett	ER Mayne	ER Mayne
1924/25	N Mills	GA Davies	GA Davies	ER Mayne
1925/26	GA Davies	LT Mullett	GA Davies	GA Davies
1926/27	GA Davies	LT Mullett	H Richardson	GA Davies
1927/28	GA Davies	LT Mullett	LT Mullett	GA Davies
1928/29	H Richardson	HH Alexander	HH Alexander	GA Davies
1929/30	GA Davies	LT Mullett	H Richardson	GA Davies
1930/31	G Eaton	HH Alexander	LT Mullett	H Richardson
1931/32	GA Davies	OB Jenkin	HH Alexander	GA Davies
1932/33	GA Davies	HH Alexander	JL Stephens	LT Mullett
1933/34	GA Davies	LT Mullett	WY Wilson	LT Mullett
1934/35	WY Wilson	JL Stephens	WY Wilson	A McInnes
1935/36	FW Sides	TA Carlton	TA Carlton	GA Davies

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SEASON	BATTING	BOWLING	CHAMPION	CAPTAIN
1936/37	FW Sides	TA Carlton	WY Wilson	GA Davies
1937/38	FW Sides	WY Wilson	WY Wilson	WJ Horrocks
1938/39	FW Sides	TA Carlton	TA Carlton	WJ Horrocks
1939/40	JL Stephens	TA Carlton	TA Carlton	J Kidd
1940/41	RJ Sitch	RS Reynolds	JL Stephens	J Kidd
1941/42	NC Blundell	GF Lane	JL Stephens	J Kidd
1942/43	L King	WY Wilson	WY Wilson	WY Wilson
1943/44	RA Hammence	WY Wilson	WY Wilson	WY Wilson
1944/45	KD Meuleman	PN Arnold	NC Blundell	WY Wilson
1945/46	KD Meuleman	NC Blundell	NC Blundell	OI Lovelock
1946/47	GR Thoms	NC Blundell	NC Blundell	OI Lovelock
1947/48	KT Rawle	PN Arnold	NC Blundell	JL Stephens
1948/49	DG Anderson	NC Blundell	NC Blundell	JL Stephens
1949/50	NC Blundell	M Dillon	NC Blundell	KD Meuleman
1950/51	RJ Sitch	NC Blundell	NC Blundell	KD Meuleman
1951/52	KD Meuleman	M Dillon	NC Blundell	KD Meuleman
1952/53	JL Stephens	M Dillon	MR Clegg	HA Nunn
1953/54	FG Leslie	GM McPherson	GM McPherson	HA Nunn
1954/55	NL Allanson	IT Clay	GM McPherson	HA Nunn
1955/56	NL Allanson	JA Ross	NL Allanson	HA Nunn
1956/57	NL Allanson	EAN Thomson	NL Allanson	HA Nunn
1957/58	I Monks	M Dillon	I Monks	HA Nunn
1958/59	NL Allanson	EAN Thomson	EAN Thomson	HA Nunn
1959/60	JW Grant	JW Grant	JW Grant	HA Nunn
1960/61	JW Grant	KW Kirby	JA Peters	NL Allanson
1961/62	I Monks	MJ Mitchell	JW Grant	I Monks
1962/63	DH Foster	JD Swanson	JW Grant	I Monks
1963/64	TS O'Neill	JW Grant	JW Grant	I Monks
1964/65	GJ Brown	JW Grant	JW Grant	I Monks
1965/66	JD Swanson	KW Kirby	JD Swanson	I Monks
1966/67	KE Adams	KW Kirby	KW Kirby	I Monks
1967/68	JD Swanson	JW Grant	RFR Howe	I Monks
1968/69	JD Swanson	JW Grant	JD Swanson	I Monks
1969/70	JD Swanson	JW Grant	JW Grant	JW Grant
1970/71	MJ Mitchell	JW Grant	JW Grant	JW Grant
1971/72	JD Swanson	JW Grant	JW Grant	JW Grant
1972/73	JD Swanson	KW Kirby	JW Grant	JW Grant
1973/74	DJ Smith	KE Adams	JW Grant	JW Grant
1974/75	JW Grant	KW Kirby	JW Grant	KW Kirby
1975/76	S Peter-Budge	KW Kirby	KW Kirby	JW Grant
1976/77	RFR Howe	KW Kirby	RFR Howe	KH Davis
1977/78	KH Davis	G Barton	RFR Howe	KH Davis
1978/79	S Peter-Budge	JP Agnew	GT Ross	RFR Howe
1979/80	PA Hibbert	GT Ross	PA Hibbert	PA Hibbert
1980/81	PA Hibbert	GN Webb	PA Hibbert	PA Hibbert
1981/82	PW Young	MW Drinkall	GT Ross/PW Young	PA Hibbert
1982/83	PA Hibbert	GJ Cosier	BD Salmon	PA Hibbert
1983/84	PW Young	SP O'Donnell	SP O'Donnell	PA Hibbert
1984/85	GK John	CK Smith	GK John	PA Hibbert
1985/86	PA Hibbert	DA Tate	MJ Leehane	PA Hibbert
1986/87	PW Young	JR Wrigley	PW Young	PA Hibbert

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1987/88	JD Ingleton	GN Webb	JF Shannon	SP O'Donnell
1988/89	MJ Leehane	PE McIntyre	JF Shannon	SP O'Donnell
1989/90	MP Drain	PE McIntyre	JF Shannon	SP Davis
1990/91	JD Siddons	PE McIntyre	JD Siddons	SP Davis
1991/92	BD Salmon	GA Cull	GA Cull	BD Salmon
1992/93	PW Young	MJ Leehane	PW Young	MJ Leehane
1993/94	MP Drain	AC Smith	MP Drain	MJ Leehane
1994/95	DA Tate	AC Smith	CI Sheedy	MP Drain
1995/96	JF Shannon	AC Smith	JF Shannon	MP Drain
1996/97	CAC Berger	MWH Inness	JF Shannon	DA Tate
1997/98	DA Tate	MWH Inness	CI Sheedy	DA Tate
1998/99	CAC Berger	JJ Taylor	JJ Taylor	DA Tate
1999/2000	CI Sheedy	MWH Inness	AD Kellett	DA Tate
2000/01	CAC Berger	MWH Inness	CAC Berger	DA Tate
2001/02	BR Fletcher	JC Hutchinson	BR Fletcher	DA Tate
2002/03	VS Solanki	SJ Smith	JC Hutchinson	CAC Berger
2003/04	TA van den Berg	RA Obst	CAC Berger	CAC Berger
2004/05	BR Fletcher	MWH Inness	CJ McKay	CAC Berger
2005/06	CI Sheedy	CJ McKay	CJ McKay	CAC Berger
2006/07	AJ Mato	CJ McKay	BR Hutchinson	BR Hutchinson
2007/08	CAC Berger	CAC Berger	CAC Berger	BR Hutchinson
2008/09	BR Fletcher	CAC Berger	CAC Berger	BR Hutchinson
2009/10	BR Fletcher	CAC Berger	CAC Berger	CJ McKay
2010/11	BR Fletcher	S Reid	CAC Berger	CJ McKay
2011/12	BR Fletcher	LD Cameron	B Howell	BR Fletcher
2012/13	SF Mire	LD Cameron	SF Mire	BR Fletcher/S Reid
2013/14	A Ayre	MC Doric	A Ayre	BD MacRae
2014/15	A Blizzard	C McKay	C McKay	A Blizzard
2015/16	BD MacRae	MC Doric	MC Doric	A Ayre
2016/17	MW Hill	LP Bowe	MW Hill	A Ayre
2017/18	MW Hill	MC Doric	JL Seymour	A Ayre
2018/19	MW Hill	TJ O'Donnell	JL Seymour	CJ McKay
2019/20	MW Hill	TJ O'Donnell	JL Seymour	MW Hill
2020/21	JL Seymour	MC Doric	JL Seymour	MW Hill
2021/22	JL Seymour	LP Bowe	JL Seymour	JL Seymour
2022/23	JL Seymour	TJ O'Donnell	JL Seymour	JL Seymour
2023/24	F Chowna	N McGuane	F Chowna / JL Seymour	JL Seymour
2024/25	C Poulton	N McGuane	C Poulton	LKJ Molloy

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YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	DELEGATE	DELEGATE
1872					
1875-77		W Lander			
1877		F Cornell			
1880		J Watt			
1884		CA Avier			
1885-87		G Groube			
1888		MW Fergusson			
1889	MW Fergusson	A McCracken			
1890	C McCracken	A McCracken			
1891	C McCracken	GB Gordon/WT Wright			

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YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	DELEGATE	DELEGATE
1892	C McCracken	J Paterson			
1893	C McCracken	EK Byrne			
1894	C McCracken	M O'Callaghan			
1895	A McCracken	M O'Callaghan/J Paterson			
1896	A McCracken	J Paterson			
1897	A McCracken	J Paterson/R McCullagh/HL Kettle			
1898	A McCracken	HL Kettle/WJ Shepherd/J Ramsey			
1899	A McCracken	J Ramsey			
1900-01	Jas Taylor	J Ramsey			
1902	AB Pearson	J Ramsey			
1903	EH Macgill	J Ramsey			
1904	J Rose	J Ramsey			
1905	A Moon	WJ Ley			
VCA District Cricket Commences					
1906	CT Martin	WJ Ley		CT Martin	J Ramsay
1907	AF Showers	WJ Ley		CT Martin	J Ramsay
1908	H Clift	WJ Ley		RF Steel	J Ramsay
1909	A Pearson	HA Chellew		RF Steel	J Ramsay
1910	RF Steel	HA Chellew		RF Steel	J Ramsay
1911	J McFarlane	HA Chellew		RF Steel	J Ramsay
1912	W Royle	RW Steel		RF Steel	W Griffiths
1913-14	W Royle	PW Steel		EP Kennedy	W Griffiths
1915	W Royle	PW Steel		PW Steel	W Griffiths
1916-17	CA Bridgford	PW Steel		PW Steel	W Griffiths
1918	AF Showers	L Skelton		FH Allen	EL Carroll
1919	AF Showers	L Skelton/AG Moyes		ET McDermott	L Skelton
1920	AE Kimpton	AG Moyes		LP Plummer	AG Moyes
1921	DR Dossetor	AG Moyes/TJ Browne		LP Plummer	AG Moyes/WA Hailes
1922	DR Dossetor	TJ Browne		LP Plummer	AG Moyes/WA Hailes
1923-25	AF Showers	TJ Browne		LP Plummer	GA Davies
1925-27	AF Showers	RR Neal		AF Showers	GA Davies
1928	W McIver	RR Neal		AF Showers	GA Davies
1929	WJ Jolly	RR Neal		AF Showers	GA Davies
1930-33	HNH Mirams	RR Neal		AF Showers	GA Davies
1934-39	AF Showers	EE Black		AF Showers	GA Davies
1940-41	HNH Mirams	EE Black		EE Black	GA Davies
1942-44	GA Davies	EE Black		EE Black	GA Davies
1945	GSA Williams	OB Jenkin		EE Black	GA Davies
1946	GSA Williams	OB Jenkin		EE Black	GA Davies
1947	GSA Williams	OB Jenkin		EE Black	GA Davies
1948	A Wauchope	OB Jenkin		EE Black	GA Davies
1949	A Wauchope	OB Jenkin		EE Black	GA Davies
1950	GA Davies	OB Jenkin		EE Black	GA Davies
1951	GA Davies	EG Swann		EE Black	GA Davies
1952	GA Davies	EG Swann		EE Black	GA Davies
1953	A Wauchope	CJB McPherson		EE Black	GA Davies
1954	CS Mallalieu	AJ Coulsell		EE Black	GA Davies
1955	CS Mallalieu	AJ Coulsell		EE Black	GA Davies
1956	VEJ Royle	WF McPherson		EE Black	GA Davies
1957	VEJ Royle	WF McPherson		EE Black	OB Jenkin
1958	VEJ Royle	WF McPherson		EE Black	OB Jenkin
1959	EE Black	GR Millar		EE Black	OB Jenkin

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1960	EE Black	GR Millar		EE Black	OB Jenkin
1961	SM Carman	GR Millar		EE Black	OB Jenkin
1962	SM Carman	GR Millar		EE Black	OB Jenkin
1963	RCH Edwards	GR Millar		HA Nunn	OB Jenkin
1964	RCH Edwards	MP Ringham		HA Nunn	OB Jenkin
1965	EG Swan	GP Flack		HA Nunn	OB Jenkin
1966	EG Swan	GP Flack		HA Nunn	G McPherson
1967	R Clark	WF McPherson		HA Nunn	G McPherson
1968	R Clark	WF McPherson		HA Nunn	G McPherson
1969	CJ Daniels	N L Allanson		HA Nunn	G McPherson
1970	C J Daniels	GH Barnes		HA Nunn	G McPherson
1971	HA Nunn	GH Barnes		HA Nunn	MJ Mitchell
1972	HA Nunn	GH Barnes		HA Nunn	WF McPherson
1973	HA Nunn	TA Tressider		HA Nunn	WF McPherson
1974	HA Nunn	TA Tressider		HA Nunn	WF McPherson
1975	HA Nunn	AH Whitford		HA Nunn	WF McPherson
1976	HA Nunn	AH Whitford		HA Nunn	WF McPherson
1977	HA Nunn	AH Whitford		HA Nunn	WF McPherson
1978	HA Nunn	AH Whitford		HA Nunn	WK Collicoat
1979	GT Tobin	WK Collicoat		HA Nunn	GT Tobin
1980	GT Tobin	WK Collicoat		HA Nunn	GT Tobin
1981	GT Tobin	WK Collicoat		HA Nunn	GT Tobin
1982	GT Tobin/RA Hare	WK Collicoat		HA Nunn	WK Collicoat
1983	RA Hare	WK Collicoat		HA Nunn	WK Collicoat
1984	RA Hare	WK Collicoat		RA Hare	WK Collicoat
1985	RA Hare	WK Collicoat	KE Adams	RA Hare	WK Collicoat
1986	RA Hare	WK Collicoat	KE Adams	RA Hare	WK Collicoat
1987	RA Hare	WK Collicoat	KE Adams	RA Hare	WK Collicoat
1988	RA Hare	WK Collicoat	KE Adams	RA Hare	WK Collicoat
1989	RA Hare	WK Collicoat	KE Adams	RA Hare	WK Collicoat
1990	RA Hare	WK Collicoat	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1991	RA Hare	WK Collicoat	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1992	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1993*	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1994	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1995	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1996	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1997	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1998	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
1999	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	KE Adams	RA Hare	JA Peters
2000	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	AG Glenister	RA Hare	JA Peters
2001	RA Hare	PJ Dowling	AG Glenister	RA Hare	JA Peters
2002	RA Hare/JA Peters	PJ Dowling	AG Glenister	RA Hare	JA Peters
2003	JA Peters	PJ Dowling	G Marcy	RA Hare	JA Peters
2004+	JA Peters	B McNabb#	TI Hill	RA Hare	JA Peters
2005	JA Peters	B McNabb	M Gauci	RA Hare	JA Peters
2006	JG McConnell	B McNabb	M Gauci	MK Walsh	JA Peters
2007	JG McConnell	B McNabb	C Whelan	MK Walsh	JA Peters
2008	JG McConnell	B McNabb	C Whelan	MK Walsh	JA Peters
2009	SG Tobin	B McNabb	DA Thiele	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2010	SG Tobin	T Brain	MK Walsh	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2011	SG Tobin	W Condon	B Joass	SG Tobin	MK Walsh

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2012	SG Tobin	W Condon	B Joass	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2013	SG Tobin	D Pisani	B Joass	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2014	SG Tobin	D Pisani	S McNamara	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2015	SG Tobin	D Pisani	S McNamara	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2016	SG Tobin	D Pisani	S McNamara	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2017	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	MK Walsh
2018	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	S Eaton
2019	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	S Eaton
2020	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	S Eaton
2021	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	S Eaton
2022	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	S Eaton
2023	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	S Eaton
2024	SG Tobin	J Tobin	J Tobin	SG Tobin	S Eaton

* Essendon Club amalgamated with Essendon Football Club Social Club to form the Essendon Football and Community Sporting Club (EF&CSC)

+ EF&CSC subsumed by Essendon Football Club

Since a paid Administration Manager is now in place, that position is also secretary

These details are incomplete as at July 1906. The Cricket Section of the Essendon Club did not have its own President and subsequently The Cricket Section of the Essendon Football Club has only a chairman. However, after 1970, the Cricket Section has had its own Chairman and Treasurer, who for the purposes of dealings with the Cricket Victoria and other cricketing bodies, are known as President and Treasurer of the Essendon Cricket Club.

Essendon Cricket Club Player Numbers

1889/90

C.Taylor 1, Thompson 2, Vail 3, C.Watt 4, W.Wright 5, W.Ormerod 6, T.Sadler 7, T.H. Smith 8, W.R.Smith 9, R.Tandy 10, B.Jones 11, A.McLennan 12, G.Mills 13, T.Ormerod 14, J. Fairweather 15, G.B.Gordon 16, W.Greenwood 17, H.Harwood 18, E.W.Hunter 19, A.Anderson 20, G.Bellair 21, T.R.Bloomfield 22, W.S.C Brown 23, J.Crockett 24, R.Wardrop 25, Willis 26

1890/91

N.H Christian 27, Clissold 28, Hall 29, J.Harvey 30, J.Mouritz 32, E.Osborne 33, A.Paterson 34

1891/92

W.P.Christian 35, L.Greene 36, R.Green 37, J.Morris 38, M.Morris 39, J.Ramsay 40, E.J Vine 41

1905/06

F.H.Allen 42, A.Box 43, F.Box 44, J.N. Buzolich 45, J.Garbutt 46, W.G.Ingleton 47, T.Ley 48, T.Marartney 49, J.Mills 50, A.Milne 51, R.Proud 52, R.Pullen 53, J.Russell 54, C.Sampford 55, R.T.Smith 56, J.Steel 57, P.Steel 58, A.Strahan 59, P.Touzel 60

1906/07

H.M. Chellew 61, T.Clarke 62, R.A. Forsyth 63, W.J.Griffiths 64, H.Mirams 65, C.Moffat 66, D.Moncur 67, W.Swift 68, H.Wright 69

1907/08

E.Binney 70, F.Broadbent 71, H.McVitty 72, W.Patterson 73, J.Proud 74, A. Wilson 75

1908/09

W.A.Hailes 76, J.Prout 77

1909/10

R.Gordon 78, H.Kortlang 79, Page 80, A.Rasmussen 81

1910/11

J.Cullen 82, A.Steel 83, H.Trathan 84, J.Wheatley 85

1911/12

V.Coulter 86, Liston 87, L.Mahon 88, J.Shea 89, P.Shea 90

1912/13

W.Drayson 91, N.Hall 92, J.Lewis 93, W.Newing 94, H.Parris 95

1913/14

G.Collie 96, J.Hancock 97, F.J.Hanna 98, E.Kennedy 99, A.Pitman 100, C.Ryan 101

1914/15

E.L.Carrol 102, A.Hardie 103, R.Hayes 104, D.Jacobson 105, J.McLaughlin 106, G.Stewart 107, T.Mathews 108

1915/16

J.Bennetts 109, Grunden 110, Lindell 111, N.McLean 112, F.Tormey 113, R. Mayne 114, J.Musgrove 115

1916/17

H.McDonald 116, W.Woodfull 117

1917/18

G.A.Davis 118, Gill 119, H.W.Hart 120, O.Jenkin 121, L.Mullett 122

1918/19

Harrold 123, Kidd 124, McGill 125, I.More 126, Murtach 127, L.Skelton 128

1919/20

C.McFaden 129, R.Maynard 130, A.Moyes 131, A.Ness 132, L.Topham 133, A.Wardrop 134

1920/21

H.Feehan 135, S.Steel 136

1921/22

C.A.Adams 137, H.Conran 138, W.Scott 139, Tatterson 140, H Wilson 141

1922/23

M.Cain 142, P.Duncan 143, G.H.Green 144, F.Jenkin 145, C.Neville 146, D.Stewart 147, E.Williamson 148

1923/24

L.Mansfield 149, A.Marsden 150, N.Mills 151

1924/25

H.H.Alexander 152, R.S.Dunn 153, W.A.Freeman 154

1925/26

W.Begg 155, C.Hardy 156, J.Kidd 157, H.Richardson 158, E.Roffby 159

1926/27

M.B.Duncan 160, H.Finlay 161, C.R.Heavey 162

1927/28

G.Bourke 163, C.E.Kerville 164, A.McInnes 165, L.Rennie 166

1928/29

T.N.Irwin 167, Mortimer 168, J.Scott 169, W.Taylor 170

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1929/30

H.Carr 171, K.McKenzie 172, P.Mahlook 173

1930/31

M.N.Austin 174, S.Broadway 175, G.Eaton 176, Kidney 177, W.Wilson 178

1931/32

R.Marsh 179, J.Stephens 180

1932/33

M.Burke 181, H.Smith 182, D.Cunningham 183, C.McCall 184, K.Morrison 185, K.Newton 186, P.Overman 187, J.Slatte 188

1933/34

F.Nancarrow 189, W.Nancarrow 190, A.Olliver 191, G.Robertson 192, B.Warsop 193

1934/35

H.J.W. Amess 194, C.McLennan 195, R.Rennolds 196, A.Vosti 197

1935/36

T.A.Carlton 198, G.R.Clem 199, F.I.Dempster 200, C.Nuttall 201, P.Sides 202

1936/37

W.J.Horrocks 203, L.James 204, S.Palmer 205, R.Sitch 206

1937/38

K.Chamberlin 207, D.J.Leembruggen 208

1938/39

1939/40

N.Blundell 209, G.Carlton 210, H.Curtis 211, R.Meleman 212

1940/41

F.A.Falkner 213, D.Moncur 214, Rawle 215, B.Leembruggen 216, D.Lovelock 217, W.McNeel 218, R.Mahlook 219, K.Meuleman 220

1941/42

P.N.Arnold 221, G.Barry 222, J.Blundell 223, M.R.Dimble 224, W.K.Colliecoat 225, G.Lane 226, J.Thoms 227, G.Tate 228, B.Pynor 229, A.Strange 230, T.L. King 231, A.Sargeant 232, J.Taafee 233, W.Hutchison 234

1942/43

J.Adams 235, N.Allanson 236, R.Baxter 237, B.Collings 238, P.N.Devereux 239, P.Greville 240, R.Powell 241

1943/44

W.Carter 242, R.Doughty 243, R.C.Drummond 244, R.A.Hamence 245, K.McRae 246, R.Peacock 247, A.Suly 248

1944/45

G.Thoms 249, J.Walker 250, M.Dillon 251, T.Fox 252, C.MacGill 253, W.McGuire 254, A.Marshall 255, D.Peterson 256, C.Rudd 257

1945/46

1946/47

A.Bacon 258, A.Nunn 259, G.McPherson 260

1947/48

Sir D.G.Anderson 261, C.Black 262, M.Clegg 263

1948/49

A.J.Hunter 264, W.Ross 265

1949/50

E.Butler 266, T.Cookson 267, W.Reeves 268, I.Monks 269

1950/51

F.Leslie 270, A.McPherson 271

1951/52

D.R.Debham 272, B.McPherson 273

1952/53

G.English 274, J.Evans 275, B.Ogle 276, K.O'Hehir 277

1953/54

J.T.Clay 278, C.W.Couper-Johnston 279, E.Fitzel 280, K.Milburn 281, H.Nield 282, G.Ross 283

1954/55

J.L. Crouch 284, J.Loncmore 285, D.H.Foster 286, B.Lugar 287

1955/56

E.Lansdown 288, P.Shattock 289, R.Marshall 290

1956/57

N.Thompson 291, J.Peters 292, G.Upston 293, G.Whitford 294, G.Beissel 295

1957/58

J.Ruljancich 296, G.Sansom 297

1958/59

P.Clarkson 298, R.Whitford 299

1959/60

K.I.Ferries 300, G.Tobin 301, J.W.Grant 302, M.Mitchell 303

1960/61

M.Wille 304, D.Smith 305, B.S.Davis 306, K.Kirby 307

1961/62

J.McCormack 308, G.Brown 309, T.Moylan 310

1962/63

T.O'Neill 311, J.Swanson 312, K.H.Davis 313, K.Adams 314, G.Law 315

1963/64

J.Power 316, A.Whitford 317, K.R.Ashton 318

1964/65

I.Taylor 319

1965/66

R.Close 320, R.Howe 321

1966/67

R.Lamb 322, G.Johnston 323, M.R.Grant 324

1967/68

H.H.Ford 325, I.Simmons 326

1968/69

J.Flack 327, P.Goulding 328, P.Morley 329, R.McLennan 330

1969/70

L.McIntyre 331, P.Pryor 332, M.Rodgers 333

1970/71

nil

1971/72

R.McGibbon 334

1972/73

J.Nunn 335, B.Nunn 336, Steven Peter-Budge 337

1973/74

P.Daffey 338, G.Webb 339, R.Shaw 340, G.Maddern 341, B.Ellis 342

1974/75

G.Horden 343, J.Croughan 344, I.Johnson 345

1975/76

P.Lyons 346, G.Stanley 347, P.Pacholli 348

1976/77

M.Beard 349, J.MacWhirter 350, G.Ross 351, G.John 352

1977/78

G.Barton 353, S.Cotterill 354, M.Ellis 355, D.Kirby 356, P.McDonald 357, G.Mirovich 358, J.Mulligan 359

1978/79

J.Agnew 360, G.Forbes 361, W.Gaunt 362, D.Lanyon 363, P.Sanlberg 364, P.Young 365

1979/80

R.Guy 366, P.Hibbert 367, R.Robinson 368, S.Sandri 369, G.Pitts 370, M.Drinkall 371

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1980/81

S.Bateman 372, R.Howland 373, D.Mundeen 374, R.Newton 375, S.O'Donnell 376, C.Smith 377

1981/82

D.Tate 378, J.Siddons 379, M.Leehane 380, J.McConnell 381, Isles 382

1982/83

G.Cosier 383, B.Salmon 384, J.Ingleton 385, T.Bennetts 386, C.Lynch 387, A.McLean 388, S.Keating 389

1983/84

A.John 390

1984/85

M.Davenport 391, B.Kerr 392

1985/86

J.Shannon 393, J.Wrigley 394, R.Buultjens 395, A.Brownless 396, M.O'Sullivan 397, P.McIntyre 398, D.Scott 399

1986/87

J.Causon 400, J.Bjornenak 401, RJ Webb 402

1987/88

L.Dahl 403, G.Edwards 404, G.Hawkins 405, C.Wright 406, S.Oliver 407

1988/89

S.Davis 408, D.Cullen 409, J.Fitzpatrick 410, R.Licheni 411, S.Porteous 412, S.A.Rea 413

1989/90

M.Drain 414

1990/91

C.A. Taylor 415, A. Mullally 416, J.Tate 417, M.McArty 418, R.House 419, S.E.Bridges 420

1991/92

G.Cull 421, N.Flanagan 422, G.Earl 423, S.Pereira 424

1992/93

C.Jones 425, A.Smith 426, A.Shanahan 427

1993/94

S.Matthews 428, Ruska 429, P.Causon 430, C.Sheedy 431, A.Kellett 432, D.Shanahan 433, D.Graham 434, J.Duff-Tytler 435

1994/95

D.Croft 436, M.Inness 437, D.Popov 438, A.Steenholdt 439, S.Whiteway 440

1995/96

D.Hampton 441, M.Hodgkiss 442, M.Jones 443, T.Blackwell 444

1996/97

D.Law 445, C.Berger 446, J.Taylor 447

1997/98

R.Marcy 448, R.Kalz 449, A.Merrington 450

1998/99

J.Hutchinson 451, B.Hutchinson 452, R.Brodie 453, J.Baker 454

1999/2000

V.Ion 455, J.Hay 456, B.Fletcher 457

2000/01

S.Clark 458, M.Hill 459, N.Petricola 460, C.Chugg 461, R.Waters 462, C.McKinley 463

2001/02

S.Marcy 464, C.Sandri 465, R.Rutley 466

2002/03

P.Gloury 467, G.Courts 468, S.Smith 469, V.Solanki 470, C.McKay 471, A.Mato 472, S.Bryant 473

2003/04

M.Butera 474, P.Arandt 475, R.Obst 476, C.Marantelli 477, P.Knight 478, T.van den Berg 479, A.McBride 480

2004/05

K.Bardon 481, B.Patrick 482, H.Pyke 483, M.Cape 484

2005/06

M.Johnstone 485, J.Dickinson 486, A.Hulme 487, A.Carton 488

2006/07

Simon Smith 489, S.Patel 490, D.Slevision 491, S.Windridge 492, S.Buhagiar 493, T.Kelly 494, L.Kennedy 495, M.Reynolds 496

2007/08

R.Sillence 497, B.MacRae 498, D.McKay 499, T.Godsell 500, S.Reid 501, L.Wilson 502

2008/09

C.Rogers 503, J.Andrews 504, C.Hussey 505

2009/10

L.Cameron 506, D.Tomkins 507, S.Harwood 508, T.Wright 509, Z.Hussian 510, T.Reece 511

2010/11

R.Collins 512, T.Batters 513, J.Patton 514

2011/12

B.Howell 515, C.Altis 516, J.Seymour 517, J.Ford 518

2012/13

R.Bonney 519, S.McNamara 520, S.Mire 521, L.Andree 522, N.Perera 523, J.Howarth 524, K.Mayne 525, J.Rhodes 526

2013/14

A.Ayre 527, M.Doric 528, A.Shellie 529, F.Stewart 530, C.Williams 531, B.McMinn 532, J.Eaton 533, L.Siaka 534

2014/15

J.Damjanovski 535, J.McKinnon 536, A.Blizzard 537, N.Biscontin 538, C.Nankervis 539, A.Parbhakar 540, H. Moore 541, A.Hunichen 542, J.Galeotti 543

2015/16

M.Barnewall 544, J.Lidgett 545, T.O'Donnell 546, I.Willett 547, J.Davies 548, H.Nandakumar 549, I.Conway 550, S.Crea 551

2016/17

L.Bowe 552, M.Hill 553, D.Tantsis-Hall 554, L.Molloy 555, C.Rutland 556

2017/18

J.Ryan 557, P.Matautaava 558, L.Shivakkumar 559

2018/19

O.Soames 560, A.Warrick 561

2019/20

D.Toohy 562, JLB.Davies 563, R.Stingel 564, C.McClure 565, A.Ahmed 566, S.Mihelakos-James 567, N.Gladman 568

2020/21

E.White 569

2021/22

D.Deasy 570, J.O'Donnell 571, N.Shoesmith 572, M.Hussain 573, F.Chowna 574, C.Poulton 575

2022/23

R.Fernando 576, N.Pottabathini 577, O.Willett 578, L.Cavigan 579, L.Busk 580, C.Williams 581, L.Stagg 582

2023/24

N.McGuane 583, A.Salvado 584, B.Toseland 585, A.Price 586, D.Cotter 587, C.Hayes 588, M.Arsalan 589

2024/25

A.Bhatia 590, W.Dundon 591, N.Markovski 592, N.Panaia 593, J.Pawlowicz 594, M.Abdulrafay 595, H.Duke 596, J.Parsons 597, V.Fernando 598, J.Trembearth 599, N.Rai 600

Following a review undertaken in 2023, player numbers between 394 and 420 were amended to reflect historical records. The above table reflects those amendments.

VALE



Daryl Thiele

DIED 24TH JANUARY 2025, AGED 83 YEARS.

Daryl played from 1961/62 until 1978/79 playing in the 2nd XI, 3rd XI and the club XI.

He won the 2nd XI batting average in 1962/63, the 3rd XI batting average 4 times 1961/62, 1965/66, 1967/68 and 1968/69 as well as the 3rd XI Team Champion award in 1967/68.

In 1961/62 playing for the 2nd XI, he opened the batting and was 88 not out. When the side was dismissed for 160 against Prahan.

He was the treasurer of the cricket club in 2009.

Vale Tom O'Neill

26TH JULY 1942 – 28TH APRIL 2025, AGED 82 YEARS.

Cap No. 311

Tom played 1st XI from 1962/63 until 1970/71 playing 115 1st XI games scoring 1878 runs. As a wicket keeper he took 157 catches and 78 stumpings.

He played in our first 1st XI premiership in 1963/64 scoring 109 in the final against Fitzroy and putting on 105 with John Peters for the 8th Wicket, he also won the batting average in our premiership year scoring 328 runs at 36.44.

In 1966/67 he took 26 catches and 14 stumpings. The best by an Essendon player in a season.

Vale Peter Flack

DIED 30TH MAY 2025, AGED 85 YEARS.

Peter was secretary of the cricket club for 2 seasons 1965/66 and 1966/67. He was involved at the Coburg Cricket Club and the Sub District association for many years.

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