VMCU Annual Report

2024-2025

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Western Suburbs Churches & Community C.A.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have much pleasure in presenting the 112nd President's report to members.

I would firstly like to thank Rod Patterson, our administrator, and Bruce Dowland, our Treasurer, for their continued support during the year. We had a stable board for the season, with nearly all directors from last year returning.

We welcomed Tim Boyce to the board for the Inner South-East region. I would like to thank all directors for their time and effort during the year.

Season 24-25 was a relatively normal season for associations, with the weather being relatively kind. All associations ran successful seasons, culminating with some exciting finals series in March.

In the second year of PlayHQ, which is the software used to run cricket competitions, most associations were able to utilize the system efficiently. Continued work is needed on OfficialsHQ, which is the umpire management system.

The VMCU continues to run an excellent carnival in the first two weeks of January. In 2025, we had 99 teams competing this year, with 295 games played across the carnival, and nearly 1,300 junior cricketers getting a taste of representative cricket. It is great to see the growth of girls' cricket (28 teams), and the VMCU carnival helps provide a foundation for girls' representative cricket.

The carnival saw many close finals and a wide range of associations making the finals.

We had 14 associations competing, with 10 different associations making finals. We thank the organizing committee, led by Chris Hatzistavrou, for its hard work and excellent organization of the carnival.

A big thanks to CV and Kookaburra for sponsoring the balls for the carnival. A VMCU challenge going forward is to see how we can work in our carnival together with the CV pathways programs.

From the draft census on club participation, cricket participation increased in the 24/25 season. Junior participation numbers in the 5- to 12-year-old age bracket were up 2.4%.

Participation in the Woolworths blasters programs was relatively flat at around 16,300 participants. Pop-up Blaster programs post-Christmas grew significantly. Women's and girl's participation grew 8% and senior cricket participation grew by 5.1%.

There will continue to be challenges for cricket in the year ahead, and I would urge all members to take an active role in finding solutions, whether this be within their own club, association, or cricket in general.

Some of the focus areas for the VMCU will be:

1. Increase the participation and retention rates;
2. Ensure we continue to run a very good junior carnival;
3. Continue to work with CV at providing support to all volunteers;
4. Continue to provide opportunities for competition administrators to work together to standardize policies and processes across associations; and
5. Continue to bed down and refine the PlayHQ and OfficialsHQ software. Please feel free to raise any issues with the Board directly or in the delegates meetings held throughout the year.

In closing, I wish to record my thanks to all directors for their support. Thanks also to the affiliate delegates for their contribution to our meetings.

Thanks again to Rod Patterson and Bruce Dowland, who both do a sterling job as VMCU administrator and treasurer, respectively.

Lastly, a huge thanks to all volunteers at the club and association level. The community cricket competitions you run give players the opportunity to play the game they love, and provide physical, social, and mental health benefits for all participants.

Yours in cricket
Mark Keating
President

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The summer cricket season of 2024/2025 has concluded within the metropolitan region of Melbourne,

Finally the cricket season was not vastly affected by outside influences.

The VMCU board underwent no change and we thank directors for their input. Also Dale Wain - CV's Head of Community Competitions has attended most board and delegates meetings and we thank her for the valuable insights she brings.

The roll out of PlayHQ has now been completed and associations are getting the hang of this relative new system. Cricket Victoria continues to make suggestions to improve the system to Cricket Australia.

However OfficialsHQ still needs to be refined to make it suitable for the needs of all associations.

The VMCU Junior carnival continues to prosper. The organising committee are to be thanked for their dedication in running this carnival in a professional manner and once again Cricket Victoria provided extra funding to the Junior Carnival so that all balls used were free to all associations and this generous donation is appreciated.

Last season was I reported on the litigious issues facing associations and the VMCU, I can happily say this season we were free of these incidents and had limited appeals.

Once again mine and everyone's thanks go to Mark Keating the VMCU President who's dedication to the role is outstanding and to the VMCU Treasurer Bruce Dowland for his work.

Rodney Patterson
Administrator

TREASURER'S REPORT

I present for your information the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for season 2024-25

For the second consecutive season funds available for normal activities were restricted by the imposition of a further amount of legal costs.

Consequently, reimbursements to Associations competing in the VMCU Shield Competition were lower than what had been budgeted for.

It is anticipated that next season the Union's financial activities will return to levels consistent with past seasons.

Bruce Dowland
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

2023-24	***INCOME***		***2024-25***
2850.00	Affiliation Fees		3600.00
50786.00	Grants		52402.00
2500.00	Entrance Fees VMCU Shield		2700.00
93.70	Bank Interest		294.64
0.00	Appeal Fees		200.00
240.00	Fines		300.00
56469.70	***Total Income***		**59496.64**
	EXPENDITURE		
	VMCU Shield		
868.19	Cricket Balls		0.00
2561.00	Trophies		2768.00
10920.00	Umpires Fees - Finals		9000.00
19960.00	Umpire Fee Reimbursement		12750.00
			24518.00
	Administration		
3629.38	Communications		3930.35
10941.50	Miscellaneous		8460.00
95.40	Government Charges		49.00
80.43	Bank Fees		20.00
	Honoraria		
	Administrator	16500.00	
19500.00	Treasurer	3000.00	19500.00
			31959.35
68555.90	***Total Expenditure***		**56477.35**
-12086.20	***PROFIT (LOSS)***		**3019.29**

BALANCE SHEET

2023-24		***2024-25***
	ASSETS	
	Current Assets	
15325.34	Cash At Bank	17,894.63
15325.34	**Total Current Assets**	17,894.63
15324.34	***TOTAL ASSETS***	17,894.63
15324.34	**AFFILIATES EQUITY**	17,894.63

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members and committee of the Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union (VMCU).

Scope

I have audited the Treasurer's Report, ie the Statement of Income & Expenditure, Balance Sheet and supporting notes to and forming part of the financial report of the VMCU for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report has been presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards, and statutory requirements, so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Union's financial position and performance, as presented by the results of its operations and cash flows.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the Financial Report of the VMCU presents fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act, the assets and liabilities at 30 June 2025, the Receipts and Payments and the Profit & Loss Statement of the VMCU, for the year ended.

Michael Lawson
10 July 2025

REGION REPORT

REGION 9 WEST METRO

The West Metro Region comprises the following competitions/associations: the Williamstown & District Cricket Association (WDCA), the Western Suburbs Churches and Community Cricket Association (WSC&CCA) and the Western Region Junior Cricket Association (WRJCA).

Once again the Region provided many opportunities for players both male and female to participate in cricket.

All associations and clubs were provided valuable support by Cricket Victoria's Regional Cricket Managers, Matthew Dervan and Shane McCarter. One of the main focuses was to ensure that all clubs provided a Blasters Program.

Junior and Senior cricket participation

	Blasters Jnr Cricket (M)	Jnr Cricket (F)	Snr Cricket (M)	Snr Cricket (F)
Inner West	629 (-15%)	1,895 (+6.8%)	185 (+8.2%)	4,333 (+1.5%)
Outer West	1116 (+5%)	2,458 (+13.3%)	320 (-4.5%)	8,799 (+13%)
	101 (-31%)		272 (+6.5%)	

It's clear from these figures that the growth continues within the outer west growth corridors with the development of more and more residential housing. A continued focus on female participation and the benefit of a clear female structure would support the continued sustainability of female cricket within the region.

Williamstown and District Cricket Association (WDCA)
No report submitted.

Western Suburbs Churches & Community Cricket Association (WSCCCA).

We saw a change in leadership this season, with Geoff Gook, after 42 years as the Association Administrator, stepping up into the President's role, and David Kip taking on the Administrator's position.

The Association continues to grow and we saw the following increases from last season:
Number of Clubs 45 up 1 from previous season
Summer Senior Competition:
Number of Teams 121 up 2 from previous season
Number of Players registered on PlayHQ 2813 WSCCCA Summer Competition
Number of Divisions 16 up 1 from last season
Number of registered Umpires 43 up 6 from last season
T20 Competition:
Number of T20 Teams 10 up 1 from last season
Number of Players registered on PlayHQ 236 WSCCCA T20 Competition

With this growth came challenges, with some of our local Councils being unable to provide access to grounds for our expected increase in team numbers at the start of the season.

Due to a lack of venues, the Association had to take the hard decision and say 'No' to 4 of our existing clubs that wanted to nominate additional teams at the start of the season, even after we were able to gain access to two grounds well outside our "boundaries" at Little River and Keilor Park.

Currently we have 8 Clubs without a "home" and we continue to work closely with Councils and Clubs as new facilities come online.

Western Region Junior Cricket Association (WRJCA)

Clubs within the western suburbs of Melbourne fielded 423 teams, including 28 girls' teams in the Western Region Junior Cricket Association, with over 4000 participants.

Of the 44 Grand Finals held, 28 clubs won one or more premierships. 5 of the 9 Representative teams fielded in the VMCU carnival made finals with 4 teams making a Grand Final.

The WRJCA won the Josh Browne U12 boys for the third consecutive carnival. An U10's Cubs grade was introduced for the first time and all bar 2 of our 55 clubs participated in a Blasters Program.

The WRJCA Junior Director of Coaching ran five Coaching Accreditation sessions prior to and during the season along with 3 Master classes in pace bowling, batting and fielding and wicket keeping.

The coaching accreditation supported a large increase in coaching numbers and team manager numbers.

Umpire numbers grew this season and the program was extremely well supported by Bill Sheahan and Natalia Isaccs. Natalia was also rewarded with Cricket Victoria's Community Umpire Administrator of the Season Award 24-25. Congratulations Natalia.

At the 2024-25 Cricket Victoria Community Cricket Awards, the WRJCA was awarded Association of the Year Award. Also awarded on the night was Vimal Chatrati (Glen Orden Sports Club) – Woolworths Blast Coordinator of the Year and Mark Earl (Point Cook Centrals) Runner Up for Junior Initiative of the Year. Congratulations to all and keep up the wonderful work.

Once again the WRJCA was well represented in the VMCU Carnival and as previously stated, 5 of the 9 Representative teams fielded in the VMCU carnival made finals with 4 teams making a Grand Final.

The WRJCA won the Josh Browne U12 boys for the third consecutive carnival. Congratulations to our players, sub-committee ably supported by Celia Peacock, coaching directors, coaches, assistant coaches and team managers on an extremely successful carnival. Thank you also to our sponsors, Council's and clubs for the use of their facilities.

Finally, congratulations to all the committees of management of Associations within Region 9. You continue to support and grow the game of cricket and your contribution to the game is extremely appreciated by all that play this great game.

Vanessa Pereira
Director - West Metro Region

REGION REPORT

REGION 10 NORTH WEST METRO

NWMCA Inc is continuing to hold our overall numbers steady, with an increase in numbers in the one-day competition and a decrease in the two day competition (6 grades of 8 teams).

We continue to receive enquiries for new clubs to join our association – grounds across our area are generally at capacity. We continue to work with neighbouring associations to ensure clubs are appropriately incorporated and look to be sustainable for the near and medium future.

In our junior mixed competition, we are overflowing on our Friday section with virtually no more grounds available so we have had to schedule matches on a Thursday night. The Saturday competitions, although a much smaller, showed a small is a sustainable option for clubs and teams. All age groups were steady as compared to previous season.

The senior female competition again had a decrease in team numbers but is still very strong with 24 teams playing in a T20 format. Some teams and players have moved to other competitions as they grow and move through the female cricket pathway.

Junior female continued to be strong in the U/12 and U/14 grades. Small competitions in U10s and U16s were conducted in 24/25 VMCU carnival.

Our All girls teams continue to be extremely competitive with all grades again making finals. We were so pleased to win both the u12s Claudia Fatone Shield and the U14s Julie Savage Shield at the 2025 carnival.

The boys once again gained invaluable experience playing at a higher level and in a longer format against other associations. We feel that this will help with their cricket development.

Overall the association continues to prosper thanks to the untiring work of our administrative team and a very supportive board. We have been working on a resourcing plan to take the association through the next 5-10 years – which involves further recruitment opportunities.

Bob Byron
Director
North West Metro Region

REGION REPORT

REGION 11 NORTH METRO

DVCA Season 2024/25

The DVCA had 4187 registered players in season 2024/25 across 331 teams and 31 clubs. 2 new clubs joined the DVCA and congratulations to both Rivergum and Dennis cricket clubs for the way they approached being part of the DVCA.

The DVCA didn't see any growth in players this season other than the additional clubs. This trend has been consistent over the last 3 seasons and the DVCA will continue to pilot new ideas to engagement cricketers and non-cricketers of all ages.

Congratulations to Rosanna, Research and Mernda for winning the premierships in season 2024/25 and Sam Sheehan/Josh Henkel, Andrew Lamont and Matthew Perri for winning their respective shield grades MVP awards.

Our umpires program grew from 44 to 64 during the season which is a testimony to the great work done by David Moore and his executive.

The DVCA piloted some innovations during the season.

New Cricket

DVCA launched Summer Smash, a 100-ball format that allowed clubs to schedule games on day or nights as they chose. Each shield division competed for a Summer Smash premiership and the season finale was 3 grand finals on a Sunday in February. Congratulations to Rosanna, Eltham and Dennis who won the Barclay, Money and Mash flags respectively. An excellent "all of competition" day with crowds of 800+ and 55,000 Facebook/Instagram views of our on-ground player interviews. The DVCA is exploring extending the Summer Smash concept to our junior program.

Cricket 24x7
The DVCA also piloted "Cricket24x7" in season 2024/25. This initiative is a digital approach to engage present, past and future players of new platforms.

The high-level success was doubling Facebook/Instagram views and extending reach by 400%. Specific new ideas included, 30 podcast stories from September to December attracting 100k+ views, the Summer Smash 55,000 + views and our "red-carpet" interviews at the DVCA presentation night attracting 52,300 views in 12hrs.

Along with Frog Box, which had 524 games telecast and & 173,600 highlight viewed, we see these digital platforms as a way to grow audience and provide value club and competitions sponsors.

VMCU Rep Carnival
The VMCU carnival was again popular for our junior players. The DVCA fielded 7 teams across both girls and boy's competitions. Congrats to U16 boys for playing in the Mackay Cup grand final and the u14 girls playing in the Julie Savage Shield grand finale.

This is a great improvement for the rep program and thanks to Riley Patterson and Aaron Lambert for managing the junior winter program rep carnival and congrats to Yohan Jees for winning the carnival MVP in the Mackay Cup. Thanks to the VMCU for running a great carnival.

John O'Connor
Director
North Metro

REGION REPORT

REGION 12 INNER SOUTH EAST METRO

Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) Senior Female Cricket

The CSBW had an incredible season with another year of growth. The competition has only been around for 7 seasons, and in that time, we have grown from 6 teams from 6 clubs in 1 Division to 43 teams from 30 clubs in 5 Divisions.

We have had a number of new Clubs approach us for the upcoming season, so we are hoping to expand to 6 Divisions.
We are increasing the opportunity for players to compete at a level that suits their capabilities. We introduced new formats and rule changes in Divisions 1 & 2 to continue our evolution.

Divisions 3 to 5 continue to offer a fantastic opportunity for women and girls to play shorter games with a participation focus.

We consolidated a key aspect of the previous season with the promotion/relegation system which allowed us to play a 14 round season and have a reserve day for the Grand Final in case of inclement weather.

CSB Senior Men's Cricket Report

An ever-expanding and competitive season was supported by more accommodating weather for the 2024-25 season. Strong Club performances in two-day Divisions were complemented by increased participation in Saturday and Sunday one-day competitions.

It is important to once again recognise the workload undertaken by clubs. Wicket preparation, ensuring availability of players, work of Club committees, liaising with stakeholders and planning for financial

sustainability are just some of the issues Clubs are constantly addressing. PlayHQ still presented some challenges. It is anticipated that continual updating will lead to a more seamless experience in the future.

Increased participation in Saturday and Sunday competitions reflected the health of the men's game. The finals showed the vagaries of cricket. Dominant teams during the season continued to exert their authority during the finals while others faltered at the last hurdle after entering into the finals as heavy favourites.

Congratulations to those who achieved premiership and individual awards, batting and bowling aggregates in each division, and those named in the Championship Division Team of the Year.

ISEC – CSB Juniors.

The 2024/25 season was a season where we consolidated our registrations at around 220 individual teams across all clubs, playing days, and grades. Growth at the younger age groups remains strong. Our Sunday U15 and U17 Competitions were impacted to some degree by the State Pathways Competitions, and also to the increasingly important issue of turf availability for juniors in some councils on Sundays.

A highlight was that 10 of the 13 players in the winning Vic U12 Metro team played in an ISEC competition during the season. Just as pleasingly, 7 of the girls side also played in an ISEC competition.

We completed an excellent end of season survey, to make certain that we were offering the sorts of products that were in demand, and that we weren't missing out on anything critical.

Key results included:

- 85% of participants (134 out of 158) thought matches were the right length, with those disagreeing preferring longer not shorter matches

· 37% of parents volunteered in more than one area, and only 9% did not volunteer at all (areas were coaching, umpiring, scoring, team managing)
· Behaviour was considered to be better by players than by parents.

We got more used to playHQ with the endless support of junior coordinators and team managers.

The P. Ciavarella Award for Spirit of Cricket that celebrates efforts that go above and beyond the expectation of any player, volunteer, or club within the ISEC competition was presented to the Schofield Family.

AGC – CSB Junior Females:

This season we had a slight decline in numbers this season with both clubs and players. 2024/25 we had a total of 29 clubs which is one less than last season. 60 teams with 5 merged teams which is 4 less teams than last season. Lastly 586 players, which is 52 players fewer than last season.

As a relatively new competition, one of the most challenging things to get right is grading. Each season we balance the needs of parents and players in terms of finding the right level of competition A/B/C balanced with the expansive geographical footprint and time consuming travel, particularly on week nights. It is something we will continue to focus on for the coming season.

We were able to offer a geographical split for the U12 cohort this season but all other cohorts were split based on grade only.

We have received feedback that a A/B split for U12's would be well received and we are hopeful that as we see the competition grow, that is something we may be able to offer in addition to the geographical split. Feedback is that the travel burden on parents means that clubs would prefer we prioritize geographical over ability grading.

This season we changed the Sunday competition from a U17 to a U16 age group – this was well received by parents, particularly those with girls at the younger end.

As in previous years, the Sunday time slot is well liked by most clubs however we continue to receive feedback that it is problematic for the clubs who have girls playing Premier cricket. In 2026 we will be expanding the U18 competition on a Tuesday night to have multiple grades in an effort to accommodate clubs that find themselves losing their U16 + aged girls to Premier on Sundays and struggle to field a team.

The AGCC will continue to support clubs and evolve the competition to respond to feedback from the people who make the competition possible – the players, clubs and parents. Our annual survey and competition planning day provide forums for our stakeholders to provide feedback and make suggestions.

We continued to offer a mixed competition of 20 over and 40 over games for our U16A division which was again well received and serves to give our older players experience in different forms of the game in preparation for their future cricket endeavours as they move onto adult competitions or Premiership clubs.

The 2025 VMCU carnival was again very successful in terms of player experience and results with the AGCC entering two teams into each of the VMCU carnival age groups of U12, U14 and U17 competitions. With this introduction we were able to have a very large cohort of girls from all our clubs trialing together in their age group, which was a great experience for the players.

We continue to evolve the AGCC Representative program with the intent of giving the players the best experience possible.

Tim Boyce
Director
Inner South East Metro

REGION REPORT

REGION 13 INNER EAST METRO

The typical early season challenges presented again due to weather and ground conditions. We managed to get through the season without losing a round. We did lose some days play were lost but every round as fixtured was completed.

On the field Blackburn CC won McIntosh Shield defeating Box Hill North Super Kings who had won the previous two seasons. In the other Shield grades Blackburn South, Blackburn North and Mulgrave Wheelers Hill were triumphant and earned promotion up a grade for season 25/26. The weather threatened to derail grand finals but the reserve day enabled all games to be completed including a tie in one grade.

The T20 competition continues to grow with 47 sides this season including some non BHRDCA clubs. We also introduced a U/17 T15 nine a side Monday night pilot competition after Xmas which was well received and will be expanded next season. The junior competition remains strong with Friday nights at capacity and the U/18 competition comprising two grades with competing clubs coming from four different associations.

The over 40 veterans competition remains a blended competition with RDCA. With many eligible for this competition still playing Saturday cricket the number of teams remains steady over recent seasons. There is also a healthy number of Saturday players still playing in the VCV competitions.

The Eastern Girls Womens Competition (EGWC) remains a healthy and ever growing competition primarily made up of BHRDCA and ECA clubs. The management of this competition is equally shared and well led by Dani Headley as chair. There was significant growth this season in the number of teams and players along with added formats. This

competition now provides a pathway for the girls playing Wednesday nights, across the three stages offered, to continue their cricket with their club and move into longer, and more regular, forms of the game.

A significant advantage for BHRDCA clubs was the continued implementation of the Cricket Victoria competition administrator role. Despite a change in personnel during the season, the role continues to provide excellent support to the BHRDCA executive and its clubs. As we move into season 25/26 the reduced workload on volunteers and less time spent on red tape issues will yield more benefits for over worked volunteers. With continued increasing governance, the value of this role cannot be under stated.

BHRDCA clubs are well placed for season 25/26 given we are closer to the next season than the last one.

Peter Rosenthal
Director
Inner East Metro

REGION REPORT

REGION 14 OUTER EAST METRO

The Outer East Region covers the municipalities of Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges and comprises of clubs in the Ringwood and District Cricket Association (VMCU Affiliate) and the Ferntree Gully Cricket Association (VCCL Affiliate).

This season the RDCA had 58 clubs with 151 senior teams, 250 junior teams (male and female), 32 women's teams and 35 veterans teams with 4,800 overall participants.

The RDCA Headquarters is located at the Board Room and Office upstairs in the new R O Spencer Pavilion at Jubilee Park, Ringwood (together with Ringwood Cricket Club and CV regional staff).

Premier Cricket is represented in the region by Ringwood Cricket Club with the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association represented by both Bayswater and Croydon Cricket Clubs.

C V staff operating in the region for the season were Clinton Kennon / Mark Freeman, Area Manager - Stars and Stephen Box, Cricket Manager- Outer East Metro. These people assisted all clubs and work closely with them and schools in the region to offer a program of clinics, competitions, and activities to increase the availability of cricket in various formats to both male and female participants.

Ringwood C.C. is our partner for the regional pathway program and assists in the management and coaching of the Outer East Eagles male and female squads in the State Championships.

The Annual RCC v RDCA match was played at Jubilee Park, main oval, on Wednesday 5th February 2025 with the RDCA winning by 13 runs, being the first time in 17 years.

An RDCA Womens East match was played against RCC Women on the same night with RCC winning in 11 overs. The latter team comprised mostly of first eleven players.

The region was strongly represented in the VMCU Junior Carnival held in January 2025 as the RDCA entered 10 male and female teams in all grades and FTGDCA entered 6 teams (5 male and 1 female). A total of 107 teams competed. RDCA were the premiers in the U/16 Beitzel and U/14 Nolan Shields and runners up in the U/18 Arnold, U/17 Jones and U/12 Browne Shields with another three teams competing in the semi-finals in U/18 Arnold, U/16 Mackay and U/12 Fatone Shields.

The FTGDCA won the U/16 Mackay Shield. Huge thanks are extended to all players, parents, players, managers, coaches, and umpires for their significant contribution to this successful Carnival.

Women's cricket continues to grow within the region both at Premier Cricket level with RCC and the Associations.

The RDCA girls competition had 35 teams in 5 grades. The standard is also improving as evidenced with some Stage 3 girls players making their debuts in women's teams.

The RDCA managed the "RDCA Women's East" competition again this season to provide a pathway for allow all women and junior girls in both the Outer and Inner East Regions to participate in cricket at all skill levels.

This resulted in 17 clubs entering 32 women's teams in 5 grades. (FTGDCA conducted a fortnightly T20 social sixes competition). Many of these were new teams included women who have never played cricket before and Stage 3 girls.

This was once again highly successful with many other clubs from both the RDCA and other Associations indicating that they hope to enter teams in this competition next season.

In the Men's competition the top grades (Premier 1 and 2) played a mix of two day and one day matches with the lower grades (District 1 and2) playing one day and two day matches – some with split innings. Thankfully, the season and all finals were successfully completed with minimal impact on team numbers.

A successful T20 competition open to teams from adjacent associations had 44 teams competing with Ainslie Park (RDCA) winning over Lilydale (RDCA) in the final.

Pat Meehan
Director
Outer East Metro

REGION REPORT

REGION 15 SOUTH EAST METRO

South East Bayside predominantly covers the following councils:

- Glen Eira Council
- Bayside Council
- Kingston Council

Port Philip Council

SECA runs a senior and junior male competition.

The 2024/2025 senior season commenced a week later this season on the 2nd Saturday October 7th following feedback received at a players meeting held in January 204 and subsequently in the survey sent to clubs a couple of months later in March.

We conducted 13 senior grades with over 110 teams participating in them. We had our top 6 grades playing a combination of both 1 and 2 day games with a 3 week final series while the lowest 7 grades played 35 over 1 day games across the season with a 2 week final series.

We were fortunate that we had a reserve weekend in our playing calendar for the grand final as we were required to use the Saturday as play on the previous Sunday was completely washed out.

The premiership in Longmuir Shield our highest grade was won by Bentleigh Uniting who defeated West Bentleigh in the grand final after winning all 3 finals.

We conducted our T20 competition on Tuesday evenings during November and December with the grand final being played on a Sunday afternoon in January with East Sandringham defeating Le Page Park.

A concern for many associations had been a steady decline in umpire numbers over recent years, but over the last 2 seasons we have seen a significant increase in our numbers which hopefully will continue moving forward.

In regards to our juniors, we again had a successful season with high quality in our A grade competitions. We have seen a gradual decline in total playing numbers across all age groups which is a concern. We also have seen some cricketers play far too much cricket and eventually they will burn out and be lost to the sport, we need to put steps in place to stop this occurring.

We are working with Cricket Victoria in attempting to increase our Woolworth Blast numbers. We ran a SECA/CV program at the end of February and early March which was very popular and hopefully we can run more of these programs to get children into cricket and keep them involved.

The VMCU Junior carnival was again played in January 2025 with SECA entering 6 boys teams (1 less than the prior year) and performing creditably in all age groups.

A concern is the premier cricket competitions (U/16 and U/18) now playing the same age groups as the VMCU which has meant a significant number of players are now playing in the premier cricket competition at the expense of the VMCU carnival which has seen us enter only 1 team in the u/16 age group.

SECA had a successful campaign in the VMCU Junior Carnival and was able to win the grand final in the Under 12 Mitchell Shield where we have had considerable success of the years.

A further 4 sides made the semi finals, but did not progress, but overall it was a success and we thank all the work put in by the VMCU, people within our association, the coaches and the parents to make the carnival very successful and highly enjoyed by the players.

Finally, I would like to thank all the administrators and volunteers at associations and club level for the all the work they do out during the season as without them we would not have an association with clubs in them.

Simon Poll
Director
South East Metro

REGION REPORT

REGION 16 SOUTH METRO

The Dandenong District Cricket Association (DDCA) and Victorian Sunday Cricket Association (VSCA) occupy the space that is Region 16.

The Municipal Councils of the Greater City of Dandenong, Casey and to a lesser extent Cardinia are the primary providers for facilities, ground allocation and maintenance in the region.

Both associations have again increased their participant numbers in the past season. The VSCA incorporated a 17 grade competition of approximately 130 teams playing the traditional one day format (40 overs) and a 20/20 competition designated on alternative days throughout the season.

The Association encourages junior participation through an underage Academy that has continued to grow in numbers. The DDCA has 29 member clubs inclusive of 16 junior grades and 15 senior grades. 155 Juniors teams participated this season, playing Friday through Sunday. Under 14 and 16 grades were scheduled as a Sunday turf competition and was deemed a resounding success.

Girls cricket continued to be a primary focus for the DDCA Executive with the under 14 age group providing the majority of participants. The open Women's competition played midweek, was of a high standard and is growing in stature.

The DDCA junior academy attracted 120 junior players in June of this year. The coaching and development of these young boys and girls is critical for maintaining not only improvement in skills, but their interest and enthusiasm for the game.

All age groups impressed during the VMCU carnival and we specifically congratulate the Russell Allan Shield winners.

There is no doubt that the academy has been the major catalyst in driving a significantly improved DDCA performance. The DDCA Senior competition of 135 teams is consistent with previous seasons as participant numbers remain stable.

The DDCA continues to look for strategies that will provide for a fair, balanced and competitive environment for all participants. As in most associations financial pressures can determine a clubs viability and competitiveness.

A level playing field may not be achievable with associations unable to police salary capping. The DDCA points system however, does assist in establishing some equity. Continued work around universal policies and rules, including points systems by association General Managers may have some interesting outcomes.

Whilst the VSCA competition appears to always attract sufficient Umpire numbers, the DDCA Umpires Association at times struggles to attract enough to ensure all games are covered. Hopefully with renewed recruitment vigor that trend will change.

Michael Hawking
Director
Outer South Metro

REGION REPORT

VICTORIAN TURF CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The 2024/25 season has been one of significant achievement, growth, and unity across the Victorian Turf Cricket Association (VTCA).

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our appreciation to all clubs, volunteers, umpires, and players who continue to uphold the values and spirit of the game.

This season marked not only key competitive milestones, but also reaffirmed the strength of our community and the VTCA's commitment to development, inclusion, and excellence across all levels of cricket.
Representative Success – VTCA Triumph Over DDCA.

A major highlight of the season was the **VTCA Representative Team's emphatic victory over the Dandenong District Cricket Association (DDCA)**. In a highly anticipated and fiercely contested fixture, our representative side displayed outstanding skill, discipline, and teamwork to secure a memorable win.

This result reflects the quality and depth of talent within both associations and underscores our position as one of Victoria's leading turf competitions.

The match was a testament to the dedication of our players and coaching staff, and we extend our congratulations to all involved in preparing and executing such a professional performance.

Inaugural Division 5 – Pascoe Vale Centrals Crowned Champions

The 2024/25 season also welcomed the introduction of Pascoe Vale Centrals to **VTCA Division 5**, designed to provide greater accessibility and development opportunities for emerging clubs and players on turf having come from the North West Cricket Association.

We are proud to congratulate **Pascoe Vale Centrals** on winning the **Division 5 Premiership**. Their journey was marked by consistency, competitive spirit, and club-wide commitment losing only the last match of the season. Their success sets a high benchmark for this division and validates the VTCA's efforts to expand and diversify competitive cricket offerings for all clubs.

Club & Community Engagement

The continued support from our **member clubs** has been instrumental in making the season a success. From grassroots initiatives to senior development, clubs across all divisions have played a vital role in nurturing cricketing talent and fostering community spirit. The VTCA Bill Pewtress Academy was successful for all juniors participating in the program.

We particularly acknowledge the efforts of **club administrators, coaches, scorers, and team managers** who often work behind the scenes to ensure smooth operations week after week.

No season can succeed without the tireless contributions of our **volunteers and umpires**.

From match-day officials to canteen helpers and ground staff, your commitment makes our competition possible.

Our umpires continue to uphold the standards of fairness and professionalism. Their consistency and leadership on the field have been a cornerstone of the VTCA's integrity and reputation.

To all who have given their time this season—**we thank you**. Your passion is the heartbeat of community cricket.

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on a season of progress, we remain focused on building a strong, inclusive future for the VTCA. The Board is committed to enhancing player pathways, supporting club growth, and maintaining a competition that represents the very best of community sport.

We look forward to working with all stakeholders as we plan for an even more successful 2025/26 season.

Zoran Havranek
Victorian Turf Cricket Association

MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Wright Shield Under 21 & VCCL Challenge Match

VMCU v VCCL U21 Challenge Match		
2004/05	VMCU	Mulgrave Reserve, Mulgrave
2005/06	VCCL	Nagambie
2006/07	VCCL	Hansen Reserve, Footscray West
2007/08	VCCL	Violet Town
2008/09	VMCU	Central Reserve, Springvale
2009/10	VCCL	Kings Park, Seymour
2010/11	Abandoned	
2011/12	VCCL	Kings Park, Seymour
2012/13	VCCL	Casey Fields, Cranbourne
2013/14	VCCL	Yea
2014/15	VMCU	Hughes Oval, Footscray
2015/16	VMCU	Rose Garden Oval, Benalla
2016/17	VCCL	Greenvale Reserve
2017/18	VCCL	QE Oval Bendigo
2018/19	VMCU	Koonung Park, Bulleen
2019/20	VMCU	Browne Reserve Wendouree (Ballarat).

VMCU Shield

For the 2025 carnival it started on the first Monday of January and concluding on the third Sunday in January.

The unfortunately the U18 grade was again impacted by qualification issues.

During the carnival the first day was affected by rain, however no other weather events impacted the carnival. With the finals once again played in excellent weather and competitive games played. Congratulations to all winners

The VMCU's thanks go to all host clubs and their associations and councils which allowed us to use these facilities as this carnival is a great opportunity for metropolitan junior players to experience representative cricket and develop their skills.

The board also thanks all the umpires, coaches, assistants, supporters, parents and extremely well behaved and performed players for a helping the VMCU ensure this carnival was run smoothly and was enjoyable to all.

A special thank you to all the organising committee – Chris Hatzistavrou, Pat Meehan, Phil Arnold, Vanessa Pereira, Nimal Pandithakoralege, Sonja Viehl and Steve Webb and the tireless work of Rod Patterson for once again helping to make this a very successful carnival.

Junior Carnival Details

Phil Arnold Shield (U18 Male)

Association	Points
RDCA U18 P Arnold	**18**
SECA U18 Arnold	**18**
MPCA U18 Phil Arnold	**18**
DDCA - Under 18 - P Arnold	**18**
ISEC - Arnold U18	**18**
NWMCA U18 P Arnold	**6**
WRJCA U18 Boys P Arnold	**0**
ECA U18 Boys P Arnold	**0**

Semi-finals:
RDCA U18 P Arnold 4/173 def DDCA - Under 18 - P Arnold Shield 172
MPCA U18 Phil Arnold Shield 8/148 def SECA U18 Arnold 9/145
Final:
MPCA U18 Phil Arnold Shield 4/146 def RDCA U18 P Arnold 144

Liam Anstee (ISEC)
Viraaj Aulakh (WRJCA)

Pat Meehan Best Player Medal

Jim Beitzel Shield (U16 Male)

Association	Points
RDCA U16 J Beitzel	**30**
WRJCA U16 Boys J Beitzel	**18**
DDCA - Under 16 - J Beitzel	**18**
MPCA U16 Jim Beitzel	**18**
NWMCA U16 J Beitzel	**12**
ISEC - Beitzel U16	**12**
SECA U16 Beitzel	**6**
ECA U16 Boys J Bietzel	**6**

Semi-finals:
RDCA U16 J Beitzel 4/143 def MPCA U16 Jim Beitzel Shield 9/140
WRJCA U16 Boys J Beitzel Shield 7/164 def DDCA - Under 16 - J Beitzel Shield 8/163
Final:
SECA U16 Beitzel 4/184 def RDCA U16 J Beitzel 7/182

Muhammad Ayaz (DDCA)

Fed Barling Best Player Medal

Keith Mackay Cup (U16 Male)

Association	Points
DVCA U16 Keith Mackay	**36**
FTGDCA U16 Boys Gold	**30**
RDCA U16 K Mackay	**24**
NWMCA U16 K MacKay	**18**
BHRDCA U16 - Mackay Blue	**18**
CCCA CRUSADERS U16	**12**
BHRDCA U16 Boys Gold	**6**
MPCA U16 Keith Mackay Shield	**0**

Semi-finals:
DVCA U16 Keith Mackay 8/208 def NWMCA U16 K MacKay 157
FTGDCA U16 Boys Gold 164 def U16 Boys RDCA U16 K Mackay 118
Final:
FTGDCA U16 Boys Gold 4/116 def DVCA U16 Keith Mackay 114

Yohan Jees (DVCA)

Keith Mackay Best Player Medal

Russell Allen Shield (U14 Male)

Association	Points
ECA U14 Boys R Allen Shield	**30**
RDCA U14 R Allen	**24**
DDCA - Under 14 - R Allen Shield	**24**
MPCA U14 Russell Allen Shield	**21**
SECA U14 Allen	**21**
WRJCA U14 Boys R Allen Shield	**18**
ISEC - Allen Shield U14	**18**
NWMCA U14 R Allen	**12**
FTGDCA U14 Boys Gold	**12**
BHRDCA - R Allen Shield U14	**0**
DVCA U14 Russell Allen	**0**

Semi-finals:

ECA U14 Boys Russell Allen Shield 4/132 def MPCA U14 Russell Allen Shield 128

DDCA - Under 14 - R Allen Shield 3/168 def RDCA U14 R Allen 150

Final:

DDCA - Under 14 - R Allen Shield 9/173 def ECA U14 Boys Russell Allen Shield 119

Ned Bolton (SECA) — Russell Allen Best Player Medal

Des Nolan Cup (U14 Male)

Association	Points
WRJCA U14 Boys D Nolan Cup	**36**
SECA U14 Nolan	**30**
RDCA U14 D Nolan	**30**
DDCA - Under 14 - D Nolan Cup	**24**
ECA U14 Boys Des Nolan Shield	**18**
CCCA CRUSADERS U14	**18**
MPCA U14 Des Nolan Cup	**18**
BHRDCA - D Nolan Cup U14	**18**
FTGDCA U14 Boys Green	**12**
ISEC - Nolan Cup U14	**6**
NWMCA U14 D Nolan	**6**
NMCA U14 - Nolan Cup	**0**

Semi-finals:

WRJCA U14 Boys D Nolan Cup 4/216 def DDCA - Under 14 - D Nolan Cup 9/186

RDCA U14 D Nolan 6/183 def SECA U14 Nolan 132

Final:

RDCA U14 D Nolan 6/194 def WRJCA U14 Boys D Nolan Cup 9/191

Henry Dyer (SECA)
Shaurya Verma (WRJCA) — Des Nolan Best Player Medal

Keith Mitchell Shield (U12 Male)

Association	Points
SECA U12 Mitchell	**36**
ECA U12 A Boys K Mitchell Shield	**24**
DVCA U12 Keith Mitchell	**24**
DDCA - Under 12 - K Mitchell	**24**
WRJCA U12 Boys K Mitchell	**24**
ISEC - Mitchell Shield U12	**18**
NWMCA U12 K Mitchell	**18**
RDCA U12 K Mitchell	**18**
MPCA U12 Keith Mitchell Shield	**12**
BHRDCA - K Mitchell Shield U12	**12**
FTGDCA U12 Boys Gold	**6**
CCCA CRUSADERS U12	**0**

Semi-finals:

SECA U12 Mitchell 3/192 def DDCA - Under 12 - K Mitchell Shield 9/188

ECA U12 A Boys Keith Mitchell Shield 7/140 def DVCA U12 Keith Mitchell 137

Final:

SECA U12 Mitchell 7/205 def ECA U12 A Boys Keith Mitchell Shield 116

Lenny Barake (CCCA) — Lloyd Champion Best Player Medal

Josh Browne Plate (U12 Male)

Association	Points
SECA U12 Browne	**36**
ECA U12B Boys J Browne Plate	**30**
RDCA U12 J Browne	**30**
WRJCA U12 Boys J Browne Plate	**24**
ISEC - Browne Plate U12	**24**
MPCA U12 Josh Browne Plate	**18**
DVCA U12 Josh Browne	**18**
BHRDCA - J Browne Plate U12	**12**
DDCA - Under 12 - J Browne Plate	**12**
NMCA U12's - Brown Plate	**6**
NWMCA U12 J Browne	**6**
FTGDCA U12 Boys Green	**0**

Semi-finals:

WRJCA U12 Boys J Browne Plate 9/193 def SECA U12 Browne 140

RDCA U12 J Browne 9/188 def ECA U12B Boys Josh Browne Plate 187

Final:

WRJCA U12 Boys J Browne Plate 8/209 def RDCA U12 J Browne 128

Charlie Lincoln (MPCA) — Alan Bailey Best Player Medal

Mel Jones Shield (U17 Female)

Association	Points
RDCA U17 M Jones	**30**
ECA U17 Girls M Jones Shield	**24**
AGCC Green Jones Shield	**18**
WRJCA U17 Girls M Jones Shield	**18**
NWMCA U17 M Jones	**18**
AGCC Blue Jones Shield	**18**
BHRDCA Women - M Jones Shield	**12**
DVCA U17 Girls Mel Jones	**6**
MPCA U17 Mel Jones Shield	**6**
FTGDCA U17 Girls Gold	**0**

Semi-finals:
RDCA U17 M Jones 8/138 def WRJCA U17 Girls M Jones Shield 9/135
ECA U17 Girls M Jones Shield 3/101 def AGCC Green Jones Shield 100
Final:
ECA U17 Girls M Jones Shield 6/182 def RDCA U17 M Jones 108

Pranavi Dhame (AGC) Best Player Medal

Julie Savage Shield (U14 Female)

Association	Points
DDCA - Girls Under 14 - J Savage	**30**
NWMCA U14 J Savage	**30**
RDCA U14 J Savage	**30**
DVCA U14 Girls Julie Savage	**30**
ECA U14 Girls J Savage Shield	**21**
AGCC Green Savage Shield	**12**
AGCC Blue Savage Shield	**12**
WRJCA U14 Girls J Savage Shield	**9**
BHRDCA - J Savage Shield U14	**6**

Semi-finals:
DVCA U14 Girls Julie Savage 5/86 def DDCA - Girls Under 14 - J Savage Shield 85
NWMCA U14 J Savage 7/137 def RDCA U14 J Savage 135
Final:
NWMCA U14 J Savage 9/148 def DVCA U14 Girls Julie Savage 139

Elodie Powyer (ECA) Best Player Medal
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Claudia Fatone Shield (U12 Female)

Association	Points
NWMCA U12 C Fatone	**36**
WRJCA U12 Girls C Fatone Shield	**36**
AGCC Green Fatone Shield	**24**
AGCC Blue Fatone Shield	**18**
DVCA U12 Girls Claudia Fatone	**18**
BHRDCA - C Fatone Shield U12	**18**
ECA U12A Girls C Fatone Shield	**12**
RDCA U12 C Fatone	**12**
MPCA U12 Claudia Fatone Shield	**6**

Semi-finals:
NWMCA U12 C Fatone 8/105 def AGCC Blue Fatone Shield 67
WRJCA U12 Girls C Fatone Shield 2/121 def AGCC Green Fatone Shield 51
Final:
NWMCA U12 C Fatone 7/96 def WRJCA U12 Girls C Fatone Shield 95

Isobel McBride (ECA) Best Player Medal
Jessie Bartlett (RDCA)

LIFE MEMBERS

1914/15	R.N Myers	(d)
1916/17	H. A. Russell	(d)
1918/19	C. B. Davis	(d)
1922/23	D. H. Fox	(d)
1927/28	J. T. V. Jones	(d)
1929/30	E. E. Bean	(d)
1933/34	T. J. Browne	(d)
1937/38	S. T. Ellis	(d)
1937/38	H. E Brereton	(d)
1938/39	J. J. Cantwell	(d)
1942/43	A. E. Durrant	(d)
1944/45	J. C. Whyte	(d)
1945/46	D. A. Miller	(d)
1950/51	J. P. Ward	(d)
1951/52	F. W. Dickson	(d)
1952/53	E. C. Yeomans	(d)
1953/54	A. J. Young	(d)
1955/56	J. C. MacGibbon	(d)
1958/59	R. A. Burt	(d)
1959/60	T. E. C Cummins	(d)
1961/62	L. J.P Carbans	(d)
1963/64	F. M Lane	(d)
1966/67	R. E. Davey	(d)
1969/70	A. W. Jacobsen	(d)
1971/72	L. C. Salvana	(d)
1975/76	T. O'Brien	(d)
1977/78	H. N. Wright	(d)
1979/80	M. J. C. Shaw	(d)
1980/81	K. E.F Mitchell	
1981/82	A. K. Swift	(d)
1985/86	K W. B O'Dwyer	(d)
1987/88	L. E. Champion	(d)
1988/89	R. C. Allen	(d)
1990/91	Mrs A. Mitchell	
1995/96	F. C Barling	
1997/98	J.R Beitzel	(d)
2001/02	D. Nolan	(d)
2009/10	A A Ince	
2011/12	D M Beatty	
2013/14	K E Noy	
2013/14	B D Dowland	
2020/21	R A Patterson	
2021/22	P C Meehan	

OFFICE BEARERS

Patrons

1959 – 1973	William Dowling
1973 – 1993	Raymond Steele
1993 – 1998	John Edwards
1998 – 2007	Robert Merriman
2007 – 2015	Geoffrey Tamblyn
2015 - 2019	Russell Thomas
2019 - 2021	Paul Barker
2021 - 2022	David Maddocks
2022 -	Ross Hepburn

Presidents

1913 – 1918	Francis Tudor
1918 – 1929	Ernest Bean
1929 – 1935	William Kelly
1935 – 1942	Reginald Morton
1942 – 1952	Ernest Yeomans
1952 – 1959	William Dowling
1959 – 1977	Samuel Loxton
1977 – 1981	James Mann
1981 – 1998	James Beitzel
1998 – 2001	Kevin Smith
2001 – 2013	Kevin Noy
2013 -	Mark Keating

Treasurers

1913 – 1914	Alexander MacDonald
1914 – 1915	Robert Myers
1915 – 1918	Charles Davis
1918 – 1920	Alan McConchie
1920 – 1928	Alfred White
1928 – 1929	Robert Myers
1929 – 1950	Charles Davis
1950 – 1954	Frank Dickson
1954 – 1963	Thomas Cummins
1963 – 1977	Harold (Neil) Wright
1977 – 1979	Keith Carpenter
1979 – 1981	Graham Harwood
1981 – 2000	Russell Allen
2000 –	Bruce Dowland

Secretaries/Administrators

1913 – 1914	Robert Myers
1914 – 1918	Victor Miers
1918 – 1954	Thomas Browne
1954 – 1961	Leslie Carbarns
1961 – 1990	Keith Mitchell
1990 – 1996	Graham Roper
1996 – 1998	Robert (Keith) Wilkins
1998 – 2000	Kevin Murphy
2000 – 2002	John Gillard
2002 – 2009	Dennis Crook
2009 –	Rodney Patterson

SHIELD RECORDS

HN WRIGHT UNDER 21 SHIELD WINNERS

1913/14	VJCA
1914/15	Brighton District
1915/19	
1919/20	North Suburban
1920/21	
1921/22	North Suburban
1922/23	
1923/24	North Suburban
1924/25	
1925/26	VJCA
1926/27	VJCA
1927/28	Caulfield District
1928/29	
1929/30	South Suburban Churches
1930/31	Frankston-Glenhuntly
1931/32	
1932/33	
1933/34	South Suburban Churches
1934/35	Brighton District
1935/36	Eastern Suburbs
1936/37	
1937/38	South Suburban Churches
1938/39	South Suburban Churches
1939/40	North Suburban
1940/45	
1945/46	Eastern Suburbs
1946/47	Bentleigh District
1947/48	
1948/49	Northcote-Preston Churches
1949/50	Essendon-Flemington Churches
1950/51	
1951/52	
1952/53	Eastern Suburbs
1953/54	Essendon-Flemington Churches
1954/55	Eastern Suburbs
1955/56	Abandoned–rain
1956/57	North Suburban
1957/58	Williamstown & District Protestant Churches
1958/59	
1959/60	CYMS
1960/61	Burwood District
1961/62	
1962/63	
1963/64	South Suburban Churches
1964/65	Eastern Suburbs
1965/66	
1966/67	South Suburban Churches
1967/68	*Joint Premiers*
	Essendon-Broadmeadows Protestant Churches
	Federal District
1968/69	
1969/70	Ringwood & District
1970/71	Abandoned – rain
1971/72	Federal District
1972/73	South Suburban Churches
1973/74	Eastern Suburbs
1974/75	Ringwood & District
1975/76	Footscray
1976/77	Federal District
1977/78	Coburg District
1978/79	Footscray
1979/80	Ringwood & District
1980/81	City of Moorabbin
1981/82	Sunshine
1982/83	Federal District
1983/84	Ringwood & District
1984/85	Dandenong District
1985/86	Eastern Suburbs
1986/87	Abandoned – rain
1987/88	City of Moorabbin
1988/89	Eastern Suburbs
1989/90	Jika-Preston
1990/91	Sunshine
1991/92	
1992/93	Eastern Suburbs
1993/94	Sunshine
1994/95	Sunshine
1995/96	*Joint Premiers*
	City of Moorabbin
	Dandenong District

SHIELD RECORDS

HN WRIGHT UNDER 21 SHIELD WINNERS (ctd)

1996/97	Dandenong District
1997/98	Sunshine
1998/99	Ringwood & District
1999/00	Victorian Turf CA (Sth)
2000/01	Diamond Valley
2001/02	Diamond Valley
2002/03	Dandenong District
2003/04	Dandenong District
2004/05	Box Hill Reporter DCA
2005/06	Diamond Valley
2006/07	Diamond Valley
2007/08	Jika CA
2008/09	Dandenong District
2009/10	Dandenong District
2010/11	Dandenong District
2011/12	City of Moorabbin
2012/13	City of Moorabbin
2013/14	Dandenong District
2014/15	Dandenong District
2015/16	Dandenong District
2016/17	Ringwood & District
2017/18	Cricket Southern Bayside
2018/19	Dandenong District
2019/20	Victorian Turf CA

SHIELD RECORDS

P ARNOLD UNDER 18 SHIELD WINNERS

2014/15	Eastern CA
2015/16	South East CA
2016/17	Mornington Peninsula CA
2017/18	Ferntree Gully & District CA
2018/19	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2019/20	Joint Premiers WRJCA & MPCA
2020/21	Inner South East C
2021/22	Inner South East C
2022/23	Ferntree Gully & District CA
2023/24	Western Region Junior CA
2024/25	Mornington Peninsula CA

J BEITZEL UNDER 16 SHIELD WINNERS

2002/03	Southern District & Churches CA
2003/04	Dandenong District CA
2004/05	Dandenong District CA
2005/06	Eastern CA
2006/07	Jika CA
2007/08	Ringwood & District CA
2008/09	Diamond Valley CA
2009/10	City of Moorabbin CA
2010/11	Dandenong District CA
2011/12	Ringwood & District CA
2012/13	Ferntree Gully & District CA
2013/14	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2014/15	Eastern CA
2015/16	Inner South East Cricket
2016/17	South East CA
2017/18	Mornington Peninsula CA
2018/19	Ferntree Gully & District CA
2019/20	Joint Premiers WRJCA & SECA
2020/21	South East CA
2021/22	Eastern CA
2022/23	South East CA
2023/24	South East CA
2024/25	Ringwood District CA

K MACKAY UNDER 16 CUP WINNERS

2004/05	Eastern CA
2005/06	Ferntree Gully & District CA
2006/07	no competition
2007/08	Eastern CA
2008/09	Melton Junior CA
2009/10	Gisborne & District CA
2010/11	Heidelberg District CA
2011/12	West Gippsland CA
2012/13	Gisborne & District CA
2013/14	Eastern CA
2014/15	Mornington Peninsula CA
2015/16	Mornington Peninsula CA
2016/17	Mornington Peninsula CA
2017/18	South East CA
2018/19	Mornington Peninsula CA
2019/20	Joint Premiers WGCA & RDCA
2020/21	Ringwood District CA
2021/22	Ringwood District CA
2022/23	South East CA
2023/24	Ringwood District CA
2024/25	Ferntree Gully & District CA

SHIELD RECORDS

R ALLEN UNDER 14 SHIELD WINNERS

2002/03	Ringwood & District CA
2003/04	Ferntree Gully & District CA
2004/05	Ringwood & District CA
2005/06	City of Moorabbin CA
2006/07	Eastern CA
2007/08	Eastern CA
2008/09	City of Moorabbin CA
2009/10	Eastern CA
2010/11	Mornington Peninsula CA
2011/12	Southern District & Churches
2012/13	City of Moorabbin CA
2013/14	South East CA
2014/15	Mornington Peninsula CA
2015/16	Western Region Junior CA
2016/17	Dandenong District CA
2017/18	South East CA
2018/19	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2019/20	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2020/21	Ringwood District CA
2021/22	South East CA
2022/23	Ringwood District CA
2023/24	Inner South East C
2024/25	Dandenong District CA

D NOLAN UNDER 14 CUP WINNERS

2007/08	City of Moorabbin CA
2008/09	Diamond Valley CA
2009/10	Melton Junior CA
2010/11	Ringwood District CA
2011/12	North West Metro CA
2012/13	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2013/14	South East CA
2014/15	Eastern CA
2015/16	Eastern CA
2016/17	South East CA
2017/18	Eastern CA
2018/19	South East CA
2019/20	Ringwood District CA
2020/21	North West Metro CA
2021/22	Eastern CA
2022/23	Eastern CA
2023/24	Ringwood District CA
2024/25	Ringwood District CA

SHIELD RECORDS

K MITCHELL UNDER 12 SHIELD WINNERS

1984/85	Ringwood & District CA
1985/86	East Suburban Churches CA
1986/87	Essendon-Broadmeadows-Keilor
1987/88	South Suburban Churches & District CA
1988/89	City of Moorabbin CA
1989/90	Dandenong District CA
1990/91	Essendon-Broadmeadows-Keilor(1
1991/92	Essendon-Broadmeadows-Keilor(1)
1992/93	Essendon-Broadmeadows-Keilor(1)
1993/94	City of Moorabbin CA
1994/95	*Joint Premiers*
	East Suburban Churches & District CA
	Essendon-Broadmeadows-Keilor (1)
1995/96	North-West CA(1)
1996/97	City of Moorabbin CA
1997/98	Williamstown & District CA
1998/99	North-West CA
1999/00	Dandenong District CA
2000/01	North-West CA
2001/02	Dandenong District CA
2002/03	North-West CA
2003/04	City of Moorabbin CA
2004/05	*Joint Premiers (tied)*
	City of Moorabbin CA
	Ringwood & District CA
2005/06	City of Moorabbin CA
2006/07	Eastern CA
2007/08	City of Moorabbin CA
2008/09	City of Moorabbin CA
2009/10	Eastern CA
2010/11	Eastern CA
2011/12	City of Moorabbin CA
2012/13	City of Moorabbin CA
2013/14	Dandenong CA
2014/15	South East CA
2015/16	South East CA
2016/17	South East CA
2017/18	Ringwood District CA
2018/19	South East CA
2019/20	South East CA
2020/21	Eastern CA
2021/22	South East CA
2022/23	Western Region Junior CA
2023/24	Western Region Junior CA
2024/25	South East CA

K MITCHELL UNDER 12 CUP WINNERS

2002/03	Eastern CA
2003/04	Federal District CA
2004/05	Eastern CA
2005/06	Southern District & Churches CL
2006/07	Diamond Valley CA
2007/08	Ferntree Gully & District CA
2008/09	Dandenong District CA
2009/10	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2010/11	Diamond Valley CA
2011/12	Southern District & Churches CL

SHIELD RECORDS

J BROWNE UNDER 12 PLATE WINNERS

2002/03	Diamond Valley CA
2003/04	Eastern Churches & District CA
2004/05	Eastern CA
2005/06	*Joint Premiers (tied)*
	Eastern CA
	North-West CA
2006/07	Williamstown District CA
2007/08	North-West CA
2008/09	City of Moorabbin CA
2009/10	North-West CA
2010/11	Eastern CA
2011/12	North West Metro CA
2012/13	City of Moorabbin CA
2013/14	*Joint Winners*
	Eastern CA
	Northern Metropolitan CA
2014/15	South East CA
2015/16	South East CA
2016/17	South East CA
2017/18	Ringwood District CA
2018/19	South East CA
2019/20	South East CA
2020/21	Western Region Juniors CA
2021/22	South East CA
2022/23	Western Region Junior CA
2023/24	Western Region Junior CA
2024/25	Western Region Junior CA

C FATONE UNDER 12 SHIELD WINNERS

2013/14	Yarra Valley CA
2014/15	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2015/16	Inner South East Cricket
2016/17	South East CA
2017/18	Western Region Junior CA
2018/19	North West Metropolitan CA
2019/20	North West Metropolitan CA
2020/21	South East CA
2021/22	North West Metropolitan CA
2022/23	Western Region Junior CA
2023/24	All Girls Cricket
2024/25	North West Metropolitan CA

J SAVAGE UNDER 14 SHIELD WINNERS

2017/18	Inner South East Cricket
2018/19	Inner South East Cricket
2019/20	Box Hill Reporter District CA
2020/21	South East CA
2021/22	Eastern CA
2022/23	Western Region Junior CA
2023/24	Mornington Peninsula CA
2024/25	North West Metropolitan CA

SHIELD RECORDS

M JONES UNDER 17 SHIELD WINNERS

2019/20 (U16)	Joint Premiers WRJCA & ECA
2020/21 (U16)	Ringwood District CA
2021/22	North West Metropolitan CA
2022/23	All Girls Cricket
2023/24	All Girls Cricket
2024/25	Eastern CA

C FITZPATRICK UNDER 18 SHIELD WINNERS

2020/21	Inner South East C