

# Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.



Annual Report  
of season 2010/11

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## by Neville Crane

The 2010/11 season effectively started 6 months earlier than usual when an interest group of current and past players joined forces with the approval of the General Committee to plan the club's 'On Field' revival. Unfortunately the 'on field' performance of our club over the last few seasons saw us potentially heading for relegation to 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.

One significant initial outcome from this group was to decide to create a new position 'Director of Cricket' and identify that ideally we needed to recruit Don Royce for that job. The next significant outcome was to decide that we needed to recruit an outstanding non-playing Coach, and to identify that ideally that person was to be Bryan Thomas. To the credit of all concerned these plans were carried out successfully and both agreed to be part of the Newtown & Chilwell revival story. Out of the cricket wilderness past player Mick Wood appeared to volunteer his coaching skills, and these were quickly accepted. The club now had three exceptional people running the 'on field' side of the club.

The next significant outcome from this group was to identify potential recruits, particularly potential Turf players. With Don and Bryan's knowledge of every good young player in Geelong over the last few years, coupled with an emphasis on us approaching 'lost' former Newtown players the campaign was established. Added to this was the revival of our club's relationship with Essex as we requested a player from them. The outcome of this exercise resulted in 11 new turf players representing the club in Round 1 against Lara – 6 in the 1sts and 5 in the 2nds. A credit to all those involved with the pre-season recruiting.

With a stronger player list the 1sts were able to win 2 games and the seconds played in the finals, only to be unluckily washed out of a game that they were well placed to win. There is no doubt that the very wet summer affected our performance in the 1sts, as we were in a strong position on several occasions only to be washed out. However the stronger playing list up top in turn strengthened our lower sides, and all were fortunate to make the finals.

Only the 5ths and 7ths made the Grand Final but neither was able to win a flag. It should be recognized however that we moved from a situation during the previous season of struggling to fill 6 teams to being easily able to fill 7 teams for the first time in the history of the club.

There was even one round when most players were available and we could have picked 8 teams. A group of our juniors who attended Geelong College were an important part of the extra players that we had prior to the Christmas break. We are looking forward to seeing this group in particular develop over the next few years. I believe it quite possible that the Premiership that they won at College this season can be emulated at Newtown & Chilwell in the near future. The key outcome of this improved performance was to lift us up the ratings from a precarious bottom to a safer middle level, and effectively remove the threat of relegation in the near future. We cannot rest however and must continue to recruit and improve to feel entirely safe in this regard.

Other issues that I would like to comment on include the following:

**Centenary celebrations.** Being our club's Centenary year added an extra pressure to many of our members trying firstly to cope with the relegation threat. We were able to form a special group of current and past players to plan how to celebrate this occasion. The outcome was a Dinner at the Pier in Geelong on February 26 attended by over 290 people. The highlights of this evening were the attendance of many past players, the naming of the Centenary Team of players and administrators, the speeches given by life members Bob Merriman and Greg Wells and the large number of female attendees who commented on how much they loved the evening. Unfortunately some activities planned for Sunday's celebrations were rained out.

**Sponsorships.** Thank you to all those people and businesses that supported us during the season. Phillip Morgan and Brett Bentley were primarily responsible for dramatically increasing the level of sponsorships from the previous season. We need to broaden the base of helpers in the coming season as this area needs to be improved again to cover the extra financial commitments to the new Practice wickets and the non-playing Coaching staff.

**Our Club's Financial Position.** It is a credit to past Club Administrators that the club was in the fortunate position to be able to fund the new Practice wickets, and the additional non-playing Coaching Staff. We must continue to be particularly vigilant in this regard so that we are able to complete the Practice Wickets area and continue to fulfill these ongoing commitments.

**The Practice Wickets.** The club is now in the fortunate position of having outstanding practice facilities. A real thank you to all players for enduring the difficulties in the transition from the top oval to the bottom oval. A thank you also to all those members and parents who helped lay the rolls of instant turf. It was a heart-warming sight to see 40 odd people turn a seemingly endless task into a one hour job. We would not have these facilities were it not for the outstanding contribution of Scott Mullen and the assistance of curator Graeme Taylor. Unfortunately Scott will not be able to complete the job due to work commitments; however he will assist David Murray and Graeme Taylor to the end.

**The Curator.** Graeme Taylor continues to provide outstanding match day pitches on Stinton Oval, and this has finally been recognized by the GCA who is now scheduling more finals matches at Queens Park. Graeme's passion for producing great pitches will include the practice wickets this season as the new complex offers a new and exciting challenge for him. We are indeed fortunate to have a curator of Graeme's calibre at our club.

**The Major Raffle.** This continues to be our main fund raiser. It is amazing that it continues to be so successful even when this season members were given a much shorter time to sell their tickets. Thanks in particular to Graeme Chisholm, Tony Devlin and Stephanie Shaw for their contribution towards the success of this activity.

**Juniors.** The role of Junior Coordinator is one of the most challenging and significant tasks in our club. This year's coordinator, Tony Jefferies continued the high standards set by his predecessor Mark Turnley. It was good to see some senior players helping Tony to coach on Fridays and Saturdays. He will want this to continue this season. Tony will also need more support off the ground, mainly in the 'My Cricket' area. Our thanks to Tony for his outstanding contribution.

**Over 60's.** At the other end of the playing spectrum we have some older players – the Geelong Over 60's - using our practice wickets and the Stinton Oval wicket on many Sunday's during the year. This is set to increase as they may have 2 teams next season. All these players pay a membership fee to our club. We are pleased to be able to assist this group and look forward to continuing our arrangement with them next season.

**The Clark Cup.** Although the Jason Clark Foundation Group is a separate entity from our club it is primarily supported by our club members, and the two entities are forever interwoven. It is a wonderful thing that such a contribution is being made towards a better understanding of the illness 'depression' out of such a tragedy. The club is proud to be associated with this activity and congratulate in particular club members Andrew Green and Nathan Clark for their significant contributions towards the success of this day.

**The General Committee.** All members should be aware of the many hours that Committee members work on their behalf to make their experience at this club a better one. Colin Cunliffe ensures that all players pay a membership. Max Ellis and Mark Turnley are the key 'floaters' who fill a vacancy when it appears. Max also acted as Chairman of Selectors.

Stephanie Shaw has been Secretary for the last two years and represented the club on the GCA Management Committee as the Statistician, as well as acting as a Scorer for our club. She is moving on to the Geelong CC to further her career and we wish her well. Scott Mullen produces financial reports that many companies would be proud of. He is also stepping down from the Committee at the end of this year. Scott has been a magnificent worker for the club for many years.

Don Royce has had the job of reporting on behalf of the Coaches and Captains. His mere presence at Committee level adds an important quality to the running of our club. Brett Loats organized our Social Calendar. Unfortunately the excessively wet season restricted his efforts on some occasions. Brett has indicated that he may also be stepping down this season, but if he does so he will help the new people, so we need some new young blood to take over from him. James Purcell had the Rooms and Bar portfolio. Kevin Simonsen is the quietly supportive 'parent' on our Committee, who is looking to assist with coordinating a volunteer system to work the bar next season.

Warwick Hadfield was lost to us for most of the year due to his new job but he helped when he could and remained a significant supporter whenever needed. Phillip Morgan excelled in his contribution to our club and was fittingly awarded the Jim Perry Trophy for the Most Valuable Playing Club Member. Besides sponsorships Phillip was the 5th Captain, the 'My Cricket' Statistician, assistant Chairman of Selectors, and a participant in most other jobs going around at any time. We have some big shoes to fill next season, and hopefully this will give some younger members the opportunity to step up and participate in the running of this club.

**The Captains.** Our club has been blessed for many years to have quality captains and this season was no exception. Ben Neville was the captain of our captains and accordingly led from the front. The passion of Ben and Russell Mitchell in the 2nds is a considerable factor before they even display their talents. There is much more to captaincy than on Saturday. All captains assist in running practice, participate in club selection, and must plan meticulously to organize their team to play. A big thank you to all captains for their contributions this season.

The **Geelong Amateur Football Club** is our co-tenant at Queens Park. It is important to both clubs that we have a sound working relationship, as some benefits are best achieved as a joint rather than an individual venture. I am pleased to announce that a good relationship has now been established and we look forward to working together again with our co-tenant in the future.

**The Healthy Sporting Environment Project.** To further assist our Club in its endeavors to be the best that we can be both on and off the field, we have enrolled in a VicHealth, Healthy Sporting Environment Project that will run from 2011 until March 2013. This project is funded by VicHealth and is designed to assist us in becoming a better sporting club in a number of important areas of operation. You will hear more about this from Don Royce next season.

**The Kitchen.** We are indeed fortunate that Clare Hamilton was referred to Antoinette Mullen as a possible club caterer and custodian of our kitchen. Since her appointment she has endeared herself to all club members with the quality of her food as well as her pleasant personality. Clare is a dedicated supplier of fresh and healthy food, and her menu will be a positive for our foray into the world of the healthy sporting environment.

**The Tribune.** This publication has been an enduring feature of our Club over the past 30 odd seasons recording the Club's history and keeping all members informed of our valued sponsors and upcoming events. Thanks to David Barnes for maintaining this outstanding publication and all those that contribute articles for it. David also is responsible for all other club publications and historians will be forever in awe of the work that he does to record all statistics.

**The Bar** potentially provides extra revenue for our club. Unfortunately the need to employ staff erodes much of the profit. Next season we will be endeavouring to roster volunteer staff to run the bar. Volunteers may only be needed one evening per month. This will occur with no disrespect to the excellent staff that were employed in the past. The club will pay for members to complete the Responsible Serving of Alcohol course. Could volunteers please make themselves known to us.

Another outcome from the interest group that started the 'On Field' revival was that it expected to take 3 years to get the club back on track to seriously challenge for the Club Championship. One of these years has now gone and I am firmly of the opinion that we are certainly on track to achieve the three year vision. I trust that all members and supporters are approaching next season with the same anticipation and endeavor as last season.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Steff Shaw

Another season down.

I find myself so very proud of our playing group who kept N&CCC strong and in Division 1 where it belongs. Congratulations to all of you. I look forward to seeing you winning Grand Finals in the very near future.

It has been a great season, not only on field but off field as well. Bryan Thomas and Mick Wood have been instrumental in the resurgence of the N&CCC as a club to be reckoned with. Their dedication to the players has been more than what I, and possibly others, had ever expected.

The addition, or return, of Don Royce in the position of Director of Cricket has also been a most valuable one. I'm sure I, amongst many others, have greatly appreciated not only his knowledge of cricket, and his talent for mediation, but more importantly his dry wit and humour.

In the centenary year of the Club it was extremely pleasing to see so many familiar and new faces at the Centenary Dinner. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say I'm sure not many clubs can boast such a dedicated and inspiring history of players and administrators. I hope this is something all N&CCC committees and teams can carry on into the future.

As some of you may already know, I have decided not to return to the Club in season 2011/12 in an administrative capacity. I found the past season frustrating and difficult at times and have decided that it is best if I step away from the Club for some time. I will also not be continuing as the First XI scorer.

My passion, and love for the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club will not waiver, and I look forward to seeing you in a more relaxed mood during the next couple of seasons!

I must extend my congratulations to Scott Mullen and Graeme Taylor who have worked tirelessly and gone to great effort to ensure N&CCC have the greatest training facilities of any club in the GCA. I thank you both effusively on behalf of the entire club.

I wish everyone at the Club all the best for the upcoming season.

# COACH'S REPORT

## by Bryan Thomas

### **Leadership**

Success starts with leadership and the Club was fortunate to be able to generally reappoint captains from the previous season in a vote of confidence and at the same time ensuring stability and sound on field leadership.

As we move forward we will need to identify and nurture potential captains at the various levels within the Club. With Mark Turnley relinquishing the 6<sup>th</sup> captaincy it was good to have Brett Bentley available to take the reins and when the 7<sup>th</sup> X1 was formed Neville Crane was appointed to not only captain that X1 but also to ensure that there were 11 players available to represent the Club each week.

The Club is indebted to Ben Neville, Russell Mitchell, Frank Tuskes, Grant Whitehead, Phillip Morgan, Brett and Neville for not only accepting these positions but also for the manner in which they carried out their responsibilities.

The Chairman of Selectors was again Max Ellis with the Director of Cricket Don Royce occasionally called on to fill in for Max. Selection meetings were held on Tuesday evenings and they were often full of robust and free exchanges of opinion. Managing the availability of well over 100 players takes a fair bit of management so it was great that we were able to fill the seven teams every week and to be as competitive as we were.

**The Pre Season Program** commenced on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons in August at the Geelong Indoor Sports Arena with high levels of attendance and energy that gave us a great deal of reassurance. The players responded positively the program and were eager for action when we eventually ventured outdoors at either Queens Park or the Geelong College Prep school. We are indebted to the Geelong College for assisting us during September when rain left us without adequate practice facilities.

The contribution of Club Secretary Stephanie Shaw during the pre season in recording attendance and coordinating batting groups was greatly appreciated and the outstanding attendance of Sam & Ben Eason at pre season sessions deserves a mention. Club Treasurer and veteran opening bowler Scott Mullen was also a standard setter at the pre season sessions.

Our players deserve big congratulations for responding to the serious possibility of relegation, by attending pre season sessions in large numbers and for preparing as professionally as they did for what was to be a crucial season.

### **Facilities & Curator.**

It would be remiss of me to not mention the dedication and professional approach of our curator Graeme Taylor. His excellent wickets are the result of many hours of solitary and

caring work. The GCA used the Stinton Oval centre wicket for a 1<sup>st</sup> X1 semi final & a 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 preliminary final reminding us of the high quality wickets GT presented each weekend.

Our players should at all times appreciate the work he does. As well they should also value the excellent playing and practice facilities they now have as well as the magnificent clubrooms.

We can all look forward to the starting next season on the new practice wickets. With players in all grades training in the one location next season there will be opportunities for a range of new activities, rules of operations and player interaction.

## **Recruits**

In a season where the on field performance of our players was the most critical factor in determining the Club's immediate future, the recruitment of players to improve our stocks at the top end was essential.

At the end of the season we can say that recruits Bennett Merriman, Tim Nunn, Peter Lynch, Riley Ferguson, Alex Hickey, Levi Dare, Jack Wood, Nigel Jenkins and Sam Arthurton (from the Essex County Cricket Academy), not only strengthened our player pool and contributed to some much needed success at the turf level, but they also enabled a number of emerging young players to perform successfully at lower levels within the Club.

While Dale Denny played 3 games with the Club in 2009-10 he could almost be included as a recruit. Dale made his 1<sup>st</sup> X1 debut this season and performed very well in the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 as an allrounder.

Tony Connell fell into the same category demonstrating that it is possible to resurrect a playing career when he also made his 1<sup>st</sup> X1 debut in round 5 against Grovedale CC at the age of 43 and 195 days, having previously played a season at NCCC in the lower grades after a long layoff. Tony is now the oldest player to debut in our Club's 1<sup>st</sup> X1.

While the return of Shannon Gove resulted in only a few games it was good for the Club to have him play those games and hopefully Shannan will be available to add to his career at the NCCC in the coming season. His 4 wickets against the strong Grovedale batting line up in the 1<sup>st</sup> X1, T/20 match was an indication of what could be if he was fit and able to string some games together.

A notable recruit this season was Darryn Lyons (Mr Paparazzi) who managed to fit in some games with the 5<sup>th</sup> X1 and remind us that despite his busy, international lifestyle he was a handy wicket taking bowler and an enthusiastic team member.

Other notable debutants included Kane Grambeau who took 5/10 against North Shore CC in the 7<sup>th</sup> X1 in his first game and keeper Dave Anderson who took 6 catches and completed a run out in the 3<sup>rd</sup> X1 match against Leopold in round 9 after suffering a serious head injury earlier in the season.

## The Season

Maybe the regular interruption to play in the month of October was a huge frustration for all of us who had put in a big pre season and were ready to give it our best.

Of the 12 rounds of one & two day matches scheduled on turf, regular and quite heavy falls of rain resulted in 3 of the first 5 rounds being rain delayed and unfinished, with round 10 at the start of February also being washed out. Between a quarter and a third of all 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 matches were not able to be completed due to rainfall and saturated wickets. The suggestion by some clubs to play more one day games after the Christmas break to reduce the “luck of the draw” with the matter of promotion & relegation was not agreed to by the GCA.

It was rainfall that resulted in our 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 failing to “get on” the Lara wicket at 3/86 on day 2 of the semi final to chase down East Belmont’s 185. The drawn result was another disappointing case of “what might have been” and a reminder that where you finish on the ladder is important when you play finals.

While we didn’t manage to win a senior premiership we did avoid relegation and all but one of our 7 teams played finals with 3rds - 7ths playing semi finals and the 5ths & 7ths competing in grand finals.

It was also a special celebration when the Club won all 7 matches on the final day of the home and away season.

	Played	won	lost	tied	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	12	2	5	-	5	9th
Second XI	13	5	3	-	5	5th
Third XI	14	7	3	-	4	3rd
Fourth XI	14	7	3	-	4	3rd
Fifth XI	19	10	4	1	4	runners up
Sixth XI	18	9	6	-	3	4 <sup>th</sup> of 9
Seventh XI	19	9	7	-	3	runners up

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<b>TOTAL</b>	109	49	31	1	28	Won 44.95 Lost 28.44
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While these figures display improved on field success, they clearly indicate that our Club is much stronger in the lower grades so there is still improvement required in our turf teams if we are to be regarded as one of the GCA’s more powerful clubs. That 30% of our turf matches were won this season is an improvement on the one 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 victory last season, so we are heading in the right direction.

## Twenty/20 Program

Thirty-four GCA clubs participated in round 1 with NCCC defeating the highly fancied Grovedale CC in a bowl off, following a tie. In round 2 we restricted Waurm Ponds to 4/100 on the Stinton Oval wicket as they chased our 6/136. In the next round against Alexander Thomson our 3/145 proved more than enough and in the elimination final we

defeated Lara by 35 runs. Then we took only 16 overs and the loss of 2 wickets to pass the Guild/ St Mary's total to earn a spot in the last 4, the preliminary final round.

Unfortunately we were soundly defeated by the South Barwon batting line up in the penultimate round, but the five preceding performances surely gave our players (including some from lower X1's), reason to believe that they were competitive in Division one competitions. The T/20 program gave us the opportunity to play and "blood" some of our emerging players against some of the best in the GCA.

### **Individual Player Highlights:**

Although a lot of playing time was lost due to inclement weather, there were many memorable performances by NCCC players during the season and I will mention the following;

- Centuries scored by Ben Neville and Bennett Merriman in the 1<sup>st</sup> 1X, Riley Ferguson (2) and Pat Eastman in the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 and Jai Sheehan (160\*) in the 5<sup>th</sup> X1 gave us all reasons to celebrate.

*It is hoped that our players will score more centuries than were scored this season.*

- Five Wicket hauls were achieved by Peter Lynch in the 1<sup>st</sup> X1, Alex Hickey, Dale Denny & Dev Royce in the 2<sup>nd</sup> X1, Ben Eason (8/40) & Sam Eason in the 3<sup>rd</sup> X1, Paul Shakespeare in the 3<sup>rd</sup> X1, Brett Bentley in the 6<sup>th</sup> X1 and David Kirkland, Kane Grambeau (5/10) and Anthony Sirgiannis in the 7<sup>th</sup> X1.
- Brett Bentley snagged a hat trick against Anakie in round 13.  
*Better fielding skills in all grades will help our bowlers to improve their strike rates and bowling averages.*
- George Cameron's 94\* in the 5<sup>th</sup> X1 v Grovedale to contribute 70% of the NCCC total.
- A match winning partnership of 162 by Bennett Merriman (109\*) & Tim Nunn (87) against Lara in round 12 was just reward for these two players who agreed to assist the Club in its time of need.
- The significant improvement and valuable contributions with the bat, shown by Ben Neville, Cory Mathieson and Yves Roussety.
- The emergence of Brett Loats as an economical wicket taking leg spinner on turf wickets. (11 wkts in 5 matches @ 13.7)
- The defiance & discipline of Riley Ferguson (153) and Dale Denny (51) during their memorable, match winning 128 run partnership that began when we were 5/22 against the Lara 2<sup>nd</sup> X1.
- The 131 run partnership by Pat Eastman 119 & Riley Ferguson (105) v GWCC 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 that was an indication of the youthful batting talent in our 2<sup>nd</sup> X1.
- A 111 run partnership by Sam Arthurton & Ben Neville v St Josephs 1<sup>st</sup> X1 that gave us a chance to defeat a more highly fancied opponent.
- Sam Eason's 8/40 against GWCC 3rd X1 was a further reminder of his all round ability and that the Club has a number of similar players capable of "stepping up".

It appears that general player availability has improved and this has increased team stability leading to better results in almost every grade. Over 120 players represented the Club in the seven grades but thankfully the numbers of weekly team changes were

greater in the lower grades than in the upper grades. This is a significant factor in the Club's resurrection as a force in GCA Division 1.

### **Congratulations go to GCA Award Winners:**

Riley Ferguson	GCA 2 <sup>nd</sup> X1	Batting Ave	371 @ 74.2
Adam Patching	GCA 6 <sup>th</sup> X1	Batting Ave	368 @ 46.0
James Ratcliffe	GCA 5 <sup>th</sup> X1	Bowling Ave	24 @ 8.92
Anthony Sirgiannis	GCA 7 <sup>th</sup> X1	Bowling Ave	26 @ 6.38

My observations as an "outsider" coming in are all very positive. The playing group is strong in numbers and in its desire to improve and become a force in the GCA. The players are well supported by an energetic and efficient Committee that provides excellent facilities. If these are my observations then we shouldn't feel uncomfortable recruiting people to our club. I would encourage our players to be active in recruiting when the opportunity arises. All you need is to know what we offer, what is good about our Club and that we will embrace and look after new players. Recruiting is an extremely important part of our existence and should be shared by all of us.

I would also like to thank the players who completed the Club's Player Survey at the end of the season. It was good to get feedback from a cross section of our players on training, coaching, leadership and personal experiences. Player feedback will help us to improve the way we do things.

The highlights for me looking back over my first season at Newtown & Chilwell were:

- The success of the lower grades
- Successfully managing the seven teams
- Players and their friends and families enjoying themselves in the Clubrooms on Thursday and Saturday evenings.
- Clare Hamilton's catering in the Club's kitchen.
- The obvious improvement in the turf playing group.

As I look towards the pre-season program I think there will be a greater focus on improving the technique of individual players in the 3 key areas of the game (batting, bowling and fielding) in the hope that they will play with confidence and greater all round consistency in the next season.

Our batsmen need to place more value on their wicket, so that NCCC teams are capable of batting out the allotted number of overs and our bowlers have to be able to consistently bowl on one side of the wicket.

I hope that established NCCC players, Cory Mathieson, Yves Roussety and Anthony Wilson enjoyed this season and that they will approach the coming season with renewed confidence and be leading players in our 1<sup>st</sup> X1.

I also look forward to a large group of emerging players already in the Club competing for selection in our two turf teams. Pressure for selection from players in the teams below will hopefully produce good performances in the turf teams.

We do need to become the best fielding Club in the GCA so that catches are taken, opposition batsmen are forced to take risks, run outs occur regularly and our bowlers are well supported.

This has been my first season at the Club and I have really enjoyed it and I wish to thank all who have made it so enjoyable, especially the playing group and I want you all to know that I made a very good decision when I agreed to accept the coaching role at this great club.

I would like to thank the following people for their contributions at training and on match days; Assistant Coach, Mick Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> X1 scorer Stephanie Shaw, 1<sup>st</sup> X1 manager Tim Hibbard, Chairman of Selectors Max Ellis, Junior Coordinator, Tony Jefferies, 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 scorer and team manager, Don Royce, Practice Captains Adam O'Connor and Andrew Bishop, our Captains Ben Neville, Russell Mitchell, Frank Tuskes, Grant Whiteside, Phillip Morgan, Brett Bentley and Neville Crane as well as Warwick Hadfield, Mark Turnley and Dev Royce.

I also wish to thank Neville Crane and Don Royce for their encouragement and support.

# FIRST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Ben Neville

With the appointment of Bryan Thomas and Mick Wood as the clubs coaches there was a tremendous shift in attitude and application throughout the pre-season amongst the 1st eleven players. Many new recruits were welcomed into the team the challenge was to band them all together and teach them the Newtown brand which had been missing over the past few seasons.

With a new side on the field we were very eager to make our mark on the competition this season. Once again the cricket gods were against us with the unusually large amounts of rain hampered our efforts to bring home the points in many games that we very confident in winning and that set us back in establishing a good position on the ladder. With a strong application at training and will to work harder than our opposition we found ourselves a little frustrated about our consistency due to a lack of playing time and a newly formed unit.

Although we didn't have many completed games were able to settle our players into their particular positions and find out more about how we all play and develop a strong belief system that will definitely be the catalyst to a successful side in the future seasons.

As a captain that hasn't seen a lot of on field success in the past I'm very proud of how all the players who represented the 1st eleven and the ability to work even harder to improve as an individual and a team will shine very brightly in seasons to come.

I'm not going to pay particular attention to individual players and their performances as we all share the results, either in victory and defeat. However, we make those results happen we all contribute to them on an individual basis but are always supported by our team mates, coaches and support staff. Having won our way to the semi finals of the T20 competition I could see that the players grew with confidence and taking the opportunity to win was having a great impact on them and the club. Seeing our supporter group grow every game gave the players something to be proud of and they always represented the club in a professional manner.

I have seen great improvement in the skill level and the infectious positive attitude driven by the coaches have grown the firsts into a side that will provide the club with on field success that can be measured and recorded to mark our stamp on the competition.

A special thanks to Tim Hibbard and Steff Shaw for their time and dedication to support the team over the season in their respective roles as team manger and scorer.



## FIRST XI BATTING 2010/11

	Mar 18, 2011	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Ben Neville		11	9		146	348	38.67	1	1	2	6	
Sam Arthurton		11	9	1	82	298	37.25		0	2	3	
Tim Nunn		11	9		87	225	25.00	1	0	2	5	
Bennett Merriman		10	8	1	109 no	171	24.43	2	1	0	4	
Cory Mathieson		11	10	3	55	154	22.00	1	0	1	11	
Yves Roussety		11	8	3	28 no	113	22.60		0	0	3	



## FIRST XI BOWLING 2010/11

	3/18/2011	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Anthony Wilson		89.5	13	13	293	22.54	4/16	41.31	3.27	
Peter Lynch		106	20	10	350	35.00	5/82	63.60	3.30	1
Ben Neville		135	40	8	290	36.25	2/20	101.25	2.15	
Levi Dare		61	7	8	223	27.88	4/55	45.75	3.66	
Bennett Merriman		47	3	6	194	32.33	2/21	47.00	4.13	
Dale Denny		23	2	5	88	17.60	4/47	27.60	3.83	
Alex Hickey		32.67	3	4	123	30.75	3/46	49.01	3.76	
Sam Arthurton		42.17	8	4	131	32.75	2/30	63.26	3.11	

# SECOND XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Russell Mitchell

This year's Captains Report is thankfully a very positive one thanks to the efforts of Bryan Thomas and the recruiting committee led by Neville Crane and Don Royce.

The recruits into the second eleven led by Riley Ferguson and Alex Hickey gave the team a tremendous confidence boost going into the first game with Alex dominating with the ball taking 3/9 and giving the team a strike bowler for the first time since the premiership year of 2006/2007. Round 2 was washed out.

In round 3 against North Geelong we made 9/283 batting first with Riley and Alex putting on 114 for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket. Bad weather the following week cost us certain victory. In round 4 we played Manifold Heights and beat them on the first day such was the confidence of this team with Scott Mullen taking four wickets.

In round 5 we played top side Grovedale containing Graham Harper and we were struggling at 6/15 until Colin Cunliffe made an outstanding 70 and got us to 150. Alex Hickey then bowled downwind with amazing speed and we had them on the ropes at 5/57 overnight. Rain once again robbed us of victory the next week.

We then took on South Barwon in round 6 in a ripper of a game with Hickey top scoring with 55 and Pat Eastman making 44. We then dismissed South Barwon for 199 in a very exciting match. In the final game before the Christmas break against East Belmont we dismissed East for 155 with Hickey ripping thru the lower order and Loatsy bowling superbly in his return to turf cricket. We then collapsed from 2/87 to be all out for 137 which was very disappointing as this win would have cemented us in the top two or three on the ladder. It proved to be a costly loss.

After the break we slaughtered Thomson with Rees and Eastman making runs and Dale Denny taking five wickets and stamping himself as a very good Seconds player ready to take the next step. We then played Leopold and bowled them out for a very modest 173 but we played poor cricket with the bat with 3 run outs and some very poor batting. It was a game we should have won.

In round 10 against Geelong West Ferguson and Eastman made centuries in a total of 307 but once again we were denied victory when rain washed us out. Round 11 against St Josephs was a crucial game for both clubs but we batted poorly when chasing 250 and were all out for 146.

In an incredible last round we played Lara and had to win to guarantee a spot in the finals after only losing 3 games but because there were so many draws many clubs had a chance of making finals in the last round. We bowled first and dismissed Lara for a very modest 146 in the 46<sup>th</sup> over. We started our batting in disastrous fashion losing 5/23 until

Ferguson and Denny came to the crease. Riley and Dale played their most outstanding innings for the year taking us past their total of 146 and giving the seconds the chance to play finals for the first time in four years. Riley went on to make 153 and stamped himself a star of the future. Dale Denny made 51 but it was an innings he will never forget and will stand him in good stead for many seasons to come.

We played East Belmont in the first semi final and dismissed them for 185 which was a very gettable score and we were travelling well at 3/85 until rain washed out play and we were eliminated due to our lower position on the ladder. The loss against East Belmont really came back to haunts us which was a shame as this team had the potential to go all the way. I would like to thank Don Royce for his help this year as team manager on and off the field, it was very much appreciated.

Finally to all the players thank you for such a fun year and I will see you all next season.



## SECOND XI BATTING 2010/11

Mar 18, 2011	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Riley Ferguson	9	8	3	153	371	74.20		2	1	9	1
Pat Eastman	11	11	3	119	312	39.00	1	1	0	13	1
Andrew Garrigan	8	8	1	58 no	173	24.71		0	1	2	
Alex Hickey	10	8	1	54	138	19.71	2	0	2	1	
Dale Denny	7	5		51	123	24.60		0	1	2	
Scott Mullen	10	6		40	113	18.83	1	0	0	1	
Tony Connell	7	6		47	101	16.83	1	0	0	1	



## SECOND XI BOWLING 2010/11

Mar 18, 2011	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Devon Royce	77.67	26	15	194	12.93	5/39	31.07	2.50	1
Dale Denny	50	8	14	159	11.36	5/22	21.43	3.18	1
Alex Hickey	57	15	13	174	13.38	5/29	26.31	3.05	1
Brett Loats	54.17	9	11	151	13.73	4/34	29.55	2.79	
Scott Mullen	116.1	22	11	336	30.55	4/23	63.33	2.89	
Nigel Jenkins	74	21	7	188	26.86	2/17	63.43	2.54	

# **THIRD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

## **by Frank Tuskes**

The drought is officially over, and the 2010/11 season will be officially remembered as the cricket season of washouts. Unfortunately the rain seemed to hit us in the second week of games and was highly frustrating to all players concerned. Apart from this I believe we had a enjoyable season, the Thirds again made finals, which is everyone's preseason's wish but unfortunately were beaten by the eventual Premier in the second week.

I think the Third XI had the most changes to the side week in week out. Every game I remember having at least four changes to the side, it meant I got to see most players in the club at some stage but was hard to manage each individual's expectations.

We had some players completely surprise us in demonstrating to all a new part to their game. Tom Bates showed us that not only he could bowl medium out swing but also very good off spin. I look forward to seeing Tom bamboozle opposition sides on turf next season. It was also good to see Sam Eason enjoying cricket and getting reward for effort, ask him about his day out at Geelong West, I don't want to as I heard it all season.... You Beauty.

When it comes down to the crunch, we probably couldn't get enough consistency in our season throughout all aspects. Our bowling was probably a feature throughout the season and losing key bowlers like Jamie Harrison & Tom Beaumont in the finals was going to prove hard. The message of bowling one side of the wicket and consistent lines was an aspect of our game that everyone bought into and for that I couldn't be happier. Our batting however was one where we struggled to bat our 75 overs all season, it's something we need to address and work on for future seasons.

Well done to Sam Eason, Rhys Bennet and Ben Eason on being the year's average winners and Captain's Award respectively. All three had outstanding seasons and I look forward to seeing all prosper next season.

Thanks to the new Coaching and Management Personnel this season, it was enjoyable to attend training, selection meetings, we had fun and also had some heated debate. That's what cricket clubs are about, I'm sure that ultimate success is only around the corner.

Bring on Season 2011/12...but please keep the rain away!



## THIRD XI BATTING 2010/11

Mar 24, 2011	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Frank Tuskes	13	12	1	80	282	25.64	2	0	2	6	
Rhys Bennett	7	8	1	91 no	245	35.00		0	1	1	
Jorden Lewis	7	8	1	45	175	25.00		0	0	2	
Andrew Garrigan	3	3	2	77 no	151	151.00		0	2		
Colin Cunliffe	7	6	1	36	121	24.20		0	0		
Scott Dimovski	6	4	1	56 no	119	39.67		0	1	1	
Mark Ainsworth	10	8	1	47	107	15.29		0	0	4	
Sam Eason	7	7	1	20 no	103	17.17	1	0	0	1	
Jamie Pescott	5	4		67	102	25.50		0	1	3	



## THIRD XI BOWLING 2010/11

Mar 24, 2011	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Sam Eason	107	29	19	227	11.95	8/40	33.79	2.12	1
Ben Eason	67	13	14	172	12.29	6/47	28.71	2.57	1
Tom Beaumont	61	22	10	109	10.90	4/16	36.60	1.79	
Jamie Harrison	55.34	9	9	152	16.89	3/33	36.89	2.75	
Tom Bates	49	13	8	97	12.13	2/15	36.75	1.98	
Scott Dimovski	33.67	14	7	60	8.57	3/10	28.86	1.78	

# FOURTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Grant Whiteside

The 2010/11 season saw the Fourth XI finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 6 wins, 2 losses and 4 draws after the home & away games and after a win in the semi final against Grovedale we bowed out in the preliminary final against North Geelong.

I awarded the 4<sup>th</sup> XI Captain's award to Adam O'Connor. Adam's support both on and off the field was first class and I could always rely on him to step in when required. I should also mention the brilliant work Adam did running the nets at training.

In a season marred by washouts and rain affected games there were still many positives particularly with the ball. In many games I had the luxury of having up to 9 bowlers but this did limit the opportunities for some bowlers. Hard work and a fair bit of talent saw Hayden Down develop his bowling as the season progressed culminating in a superb 12 overs 6 maidens 1-12 against North Geelong in the preliminary final. Lucas Friend showed he hasn't lost anything with the ball taking out the bowling average and Zac Stokes was still someone I could rely on with the new ball. Although his chances were limited Tom Roberts bowled consistently snaring 11 wickets and it was exciting to have Ian Hastie back bowling his superb in-dippers. Bowling was definitely the strength of the team however bowlers were far too often let down by the fielders dropping catches.

Due to the washouts batting opportunities were limited particularly before Christmas. The seniors batsmen (Paul Shakespeare, Adam O'Connor, Ian Hastie and myself) all had good seasons but slow outfielders made scoring difficult at times particularly for the younger players and as a result many times the score didn't reflect a player's time at the crease.

Joe Rutherford was solid in the top order but did find scoring difficult at times. Tom Roberts took his opportunities when elevated to opener scoring a solid 48 against Geelong West and finished the season with a brilliant 77 against North Geelong in the prelim final.

Other individual highlights with the bat include Cam Bishop's 85 & my 81 against Geelong West, Paul Shakespeare's 71 & Tom Bates 49\* versus South Barwon and Adam O'Connor's 82 against Thomson.

It was once again an honour and a pleasure to lead a NCCC team particularly in a year that has seen the rebirth of our mighty club. We have plenty to look forward to particularly with the development of our younger playing group. Bring on 2011/12.



## FOURTH XI BATTING 2010/11

Mar 24, 2011

	Total games	<u>INNS</u>	<u>Not Outs</u>	<u>HIGH SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>DUCKS</u>	<u>100s</u>	<u>50s</u>	<u>CATCH</u>	<u>STUMP</u>
Grant Whiteside	12	11	3	81	321	40.13		0	2	8	9
Paul Shakespeare	11	8	1	71 no	256	36.57		0	2	5	
Adam O'Connor	11	9	1	82	223	27.88		0	1	3	
Ian Hastie	9	7	2	36	199	39.80		0	0	4	
Tom Roberts	8	6		77	147	24.50	2	0	1	5	
Cam Bishop	7	6		85	124	20.67	1	0	1	6	



## FOURTH XI BOWLING 2010/11

Mar 24, 2011

	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAID</u>	<u>ENS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>BOWL</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>STRIKE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	Five
						<u>AVE</u>	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>per</u>	wickets
									<u>OVER</u>	plus
Lucas Friend	129.5	42	16	291	18.19	6/63	48.56	2.25		1
Tom Bates	86.67	14	15	278	18.53	3/63	34.67	3.21		
Tom Roberts	60	15	11	141	12.82	4/13	32.73	2.35		
Paul Shakespeare	56	9	9	187	20.78	5/37	37.33	3.34		1
Zac Stokes	98	23	9	246	27.33	2/7	65.33	2.51		

# FIFTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Phil Morgan

Most pleasing for the 2010/11 was the rapid improvement of the overall playing group over all grades of competition @ the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club.

Credit is to be extended to all coaching, administration and players for laying the foundation that will return this club to successful and prosperous times. Special mention to the leaders of the club in Bryan Thomas & Neville Crane for the impact during the last 12 months, and for seeing visions that have created paths to achieve the above outcomes.

That said, it also created the opportunity to have provide more people with the ability to grace the fields for the club with 7 teams and in turn creates the opportunity to retain the old, play the young and generally provides playing fields that will only but improve the above playing stocks for the years ahead.

The NCCC fifths ended up on top of the home and away ladder after the 17 rounds (3 washouts) with 9 wins & 5 losses. This achievement should not be under estimated in anyway as the standard of cricket in the "one day competition" was arguably of the highest standard seen for several years. Several higher level and certainly experienced opposition teams provided a week to week battle that saw the playing standards raised and certainly no such thing as an easy game at any time.

The last 2 games of the year against Grovedale (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Little River (4<sup>th</sup>) and just having to win to make the finals just re-assured the level of competition was high & winning both games from difficult positions steeled several player for what was to happen over the finals

Several major team highlights for the year included:

- Semi-final victory versus East Belmont when we were bowled out for 75 and then E/B were 1/36 in reply. The next 9 wickets were achieved for only 30 runs in what was one of the most courageous wins that I have been involved with in over 30 years of cricket. The fact that each member of the team contributed with the ball bowling and in the field just made me proud to be playing for the "Two Blues". To never lose the belief that anything was achievable was fantastic
- Reaching the Grand Final playing Bell Post Hill (a side that had dominated one day cricket in the lower grades for several years) and again from almost letting the game get away from us @ 8 / 51, it took Mitchell Davis to launch an unforgettable counter attack with the bat making 33 and allowing us to reach 98 and in with a chance. He was rewarded with the Medal for best player which included taking 3 / 13. Although we were not successful, the spirit & belief that had been generated over the season came through and with BPH @ 9/99 and us losing, the post mortem whilst not savouring victory, I could not have imagined that I could have asked for more of all of the players in a game that will live in our memories forever. We all felt that we had given 100% and had made the opposition win the game.

Whilst we will and can reflect on so many minor instances within the game, the bottom line is that when I looked around the team on the day, there were so many great achievements that we

should all be proud of as a team & club.

The development of so many of our youngsters, integrated with several fantastic “older” players meant that each week provided another challenge to be competitive. Playing over 40 players in 16 games meant a roll call each week but also introduced several “new” names to the club in Darryn Lyons (Mr Paparazzi), Daniel Courtney, Ross Corbett & Hayden Down just to name a few.

Other pleasing aspect was the positive environment that allowed several of our up & coming players to integrate and contribute to several results through out the year. Names like Davis, Barnes, Jefferies, Sheahan (Jai) Rutherford & Sudweeks and then some input from Geelong College boys in Edward Ratcliffe, George Chisholm & George Cameron, all of the above players that can provide a backbone for future playing stocks of the club.

Whilst we could not get the end success we had worked for, several individual highlights of the year included:

- James Ratcliffe’s overall contribution to the team performances that saw him be the GCA competition’s leading strike bowler with 26 wickets @ 9.35 (Strike-rate of 21.77) Playing cricket with James is a privilege for me as he is such a positive person to have around – his other significant achievement was winning the NCCC batting average with 223 runs @ 22.3 and in my belief he can certainly be a key player for the club at a higher level
- Andrew Bishop continues to be a “first player picked” and just his desire for the contest within a game meant that he was the person to get the ball when the game was on the line. He snuck under James for the club bowling average with 18 wickets @ 8.83 (Strike rate of 20.39) His bowling effort in the semi-final when he produced 4 / 6 off 8 overs after making 23 runs in our paltry 75 was a testament to what sort of character this guy is made of. Hopefully we can sneak a few more years out of “Bish” on the field.
- Jai Sheahan’s 160 n/o vs South Barwon in round 5 out of 6 / 215 and the demolition of the previous year’s premiers was something that will not be forgotten – and he still had 10 overs to bat....!!!
- George Cameron’s 94 n/o vs Grovedale out of 8 / 135 allowed us to sneak a TIE in a result that would become crucial at year’s end...
- Our overall bowling efforts throughout the year continued to keep us in several tight game and this can be attributed to the efforts of the above and then the likes of Jake Simonsen (10 wickets @ 19.5), Mitch Davis (13 @ 13.46), Nick Harrison (8 @ 15.75), Jai Sheahan (8 @ 10.38) and Darryn Lyons (7 @ 7.76)

Whilst a premiership would have been a super way to finish the year, I have thoroughly enjoyed the year over-seeing the development of the club’s playing stocks at this level.

Look forward to the 2011 / 2012 season ahead with such a promising platform to work with our combined desire to get back amongst the finals action for all the NCCC teams.

**Go the Two Blues....!!!!**



## FIFTH XI BATTING 2010/11

Mar 28, 2011	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Steve Lewis	13	11		40	182	16.55	1	0	0	8	3
Jai Sheahan	4	3	1	160no	170	85.00		1	0	2	
Eddie Ratcliffe	5	5		51	151	30.20		0	1		
Andrew Bishop	9	9	2	36	101	14.43	2	0	0		



## FIFTH XI BOWLING 2010/11

Mar 28, 2011	OVERS	MAID		RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
		ENS	WKTS						
James Ratcliffe	94.33	27	26	243	9.35	4/4	21.77	2.58	
Andrew Bishop	61.2	18	18	159	8.83	4/6	20.40	2.60	
Mitchell Davis	53.33	11	13	175	13.46	3/12	24.61	3.28	
Jacob Simonsen	70	15	10	195	19.50	3/27	42.00	2.79	
Nick Harrison	42	12	8	126	15.75	3/31	31.50	3.00	
Jai Sheahan	29	12	8	83	10.38	3/12	21.75	2.86	

# SIXTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Brett Bentley

2010/11 season for the 6ths was one of great change! New Skipper, We now have a 7ths and the club found greater depth which allowed a lot players to play at the level they wished to play at for work and ability reasons.

We made the finals had some great wins we had some great times enjoyed each other's company and supported club in the way older experienced cricketers should (socially).

I would like to thank all who represented the club in the 6ths this season also congratulations to Adam Patching on his league and club batting average.

To the coaching panel and committee and all who helped out during the year a big THANK YOU for the getting the club moving in the right direction.

A special thank you to Phil Morgan who put the results online for me and sorted selection most weeks and was again a great asset to the NCCC.

Thank you to Stuart Day, Mark Turnley, Adam Patching , Nathan Clark . Anthony Devlin, James Hadfield and Matt Suvoltos for helping me out game day putting in stumps filling out paper work etc which makes the skippers life very easy indeed.

In closing hopefully everyone reads this.

I went to a Redpath Society function a few years ago with Neville Crane and James Sutherland the CEO of Cricket Australia spoke. A gentleman in question time asked has Cricket Australia have a blue print or carried out any research on what makes a cricket club successful?

James answer was NO! but he quickly followed with this "Find a club with many willing and able volunteers and you will have found a successful cricket club" or words to that effect.



## SIXTHS BATTING 2010/11

Mar 24, 2011	Total games	<u>INNS</u>	<u>Not Outs</u>	<u>HIGH SCORE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>DUCKS</u>	<u>100s</u>	<u>50s</u>	<u>CATCH</u>	<u>STUMP</u>
Adam Patching	14	12	3	92no	368	40.89	2	0	3	11	6
Mark Turnley	12	12	2	42	205	20.50		0	0	9	
Stuart Day	10	10	3	50ret	203	29.00		0	1	4	
Matt Suvoltos	11	9		53	189	21.00	1	0	1	4	
Brett Bentley	14	11	2	56no	186	20.67	2	0	2	3	
Anthony Devlin	12	11	1	33	206	20.60		0	0	7	
Eddie Charles	9	7	1	44	142	23.67		0	0	4	



## SIXTHS BOWLING 2010/11

Mar 24, 2011	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAID ENS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>BOWL AVE</u>	<u>Best Bowling</u>	<u>STRIKE RATE</u>	<u>RUNS per OVER</u>	Five wickets plus
Brett Bentley	68.5	4	20	251	12.55	5/15	20.55	3.66	1
Nathan Clark	74	13	13	251	19.31	4/36	34.15	3.39	
James Hadfield	68	14	12	208	17.33	4/27	34.00	3.06	
Matt Suvoltos	32.84	4	12	128	10.67	3/8	16.42	3.90	
Daniel Courtney	54	12	11	183	16.64	2/7	29.45	3.39	
Eddie Charles	30.67	5	7	99	14.14	3/9	26.29	3.23	
Daniel Smith	34	1	7	156	22.29	2/17	29.14	4.59	
Ben Taylor	47	7	7	125	17.86	2/22	40.29	2.66	

# SEVENTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Neville Crane

It was an honour to captain the club's first 7<sup>th</sup> eleven. After years of struggling to fill 6 sides it was a pleasant change to be easily able to fill seven sides, primarily due to some very successful pre-season recruiting. We were expected to find it hard to win and for most of the season the emphasis was on participation, but to the surprise of all including ourselves we made the Grand Final. We were beaten on the day by a superior side but we can be more than satisfied with exceeding our initial expectations.

We played forty four (44) different players throughout the season. Fourteen (14) played one game only and six (6) played only two (2) games. We played eight (8) juniors including David and Michael Kirkland who played sixteen (16) and fifteen (15) games respectively. Twelve (12) players played their first senior game at this club. Four (4) retired legends – Chris Carroll, Graeme Chisholm, Warwick Hadfield, and Graeme Taylor made cameo appearances and acquitted themselves well.

Highlights for the season included:

**The Kirkland Family.** Our lower grades encourage father/son combinations where possible. This family took this to extremes. For the first time in the history of the club we had a father – Mark, and three sons – John, David, and Michael all playing together in the one game.

**The 'Regulars'.** The backbone of the side were the regulars – Neville crane, Ross Corbett, Angie Fatone, James Purcell, Anthony Sirgiannis, Tony Maranelli, and Mark Kirkland. Neville won the Batting Average, Anthony won the Bowling Average, and Mark won the Captain's Award. Anthony also won the GCA Bowling Average and was one of the skippers 'secret weapons'.

The Other 'Secret Weapon' was Kane Grambeau. Kane was recruited in the second half of the season. His 3 unbeaten scores of 50+ in a row helped catapult us into the Grand Final. Kane unfortunately broke a finger during the Grand Final and was unable to bat.

Vale. Our 'Dad's Army' retirement list also included David Lavars. Unfortunately David became ill suddenly and passed away during the season. We all consider ourselves privileged to have played with and known David. David was a member of our first winning side against Newcomb at the Newcomb Secondary College. He was on a hat trick at one stage during his short bowling spell.

I would like to thank all players for their assistance and cooperation throughout the season. It is not easy to give all eleven (11) players an opportunity to perform in a forty (400 over innings. All players displayed great patience to take their turn, sometimes completely sacrificing a turn in favour of the side ensuring a victory on our march to the finals. Hopefully an enjoyable year by all involved.



## SEVENTH XI BATTING 2010/11

Mar 28, 2011	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Neville Crane	13	13	6	62 no	330	47.14	0	0	3	4	
Kane Grambeau	8	5	3	75 no	187	93.50	1	0	3	4	
Jamie Pescott	2	2	1	74	129	129.00	0	0	2	1	
Ross Corbett	10	10	5	51 no	128	25.60	2	0	1	2	
James Purcell	14	13		35	110	8.46	1	0	0	13	2
Ang Fatone	10	10	4	21	91	15.17	0	0	0	3	



## SEVENTH XI BOWLING 2010/11

Mar 29, 2011	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Anthony Sirgiannis	104.83	25	33	206	6.24	6 / 22	19.06	1.97	2
David Kirkland	55.83	5	15	201	13.40	5 / 11	22.33	3.60	1
Kane Grambeau	45.33	9	11	161	14.64	5 / 10	24.73	3.55	1
Michael Kirkland	49.33	3	9	187	20.78	3 / 10	32.89	3.79	0
Rowan Mackey	13	2	5	53	10.60	3 / 14	15.60	4.08	0
James Hadfield	30	8	5	43	8.60	3 / 11	36.00	1.43	0

# N&CCC 2010/11 MAJOR AWARDS

Jim Perry Most Valuable Playing member – **Phillip Morgan**

Syd Johnston Clubman's Award – **Neville Crane**

James Fairnie best performed team – **5th XI**

Ted Hood junior clubman and playing ability – **Mitch Davis**

Vic Profitt contribution to the juniors – **Tony Jefferies**

Merriman Medallist (Cricketer of the Year) – **Ben Neville**

Vin Hassett Medallist – **Ben Neville**

Greg Wells Medallist – **Anthony Wilson**

Top 10 batting – **Riley Ferguson**

Top 10 bowling – **Anthony Sirgiannis**

Top 10 Player of the Season – **James Ratcliffe**

## *Average Winners 2010/11*

<b>Vin Hassett Medallist</b>	<b>First XI</b>	batting	<b>Ben Neville</b>	<b>348 runs @ 38.67</b>
<b>Greg Wells Medallist</b>		bowling	<b>Anthony Wilson</b>	<b>13wkts @ 22.54</b>
	<b>Second XI</b>	batting	<b>Riley Ferguson</b>	<b>371 runs @ 74.20</b>
		bowling	<b>Devon Royce</b>	<b>15 wkts @ 12.93</b>
	<b>Third XI</b>	batting	<b>Rhys Bennett</b>	<b>245 runs @ 35</b>
		bowling	<b>Sam Eason</b>	<b>19 wkts @ 11.95</b>
	<b>Fourth XI</b>	batting	<b>Grant Whiteside</b>	<b>321 runs @ 40.13</b>
		bowling	<b>Lucas Friend</b>	<b>16 wkts @ 18.19</b>
	<b>Fifth XI</b>	batting	<b>James Ratcliffe</b>	<b>223 runs @ 22.3</b>
		bowling	<b>Andrew Bishop</b>	<b>18 wkts @ 8.83</b>
	<b>Sixth XI</b>	batting	<b>Adam Patching</b>	<b>368 runs @ 40.89</b>
		bowling	<b>Brett Bentley</b>	<b>20 wkts @ 12.55</b>
	<b>Seventh XI</b>	batting	<b>Neville Crane</b>	<b>330 runs @ 47.14</b>
		bowling	<b>Anthony Sirgiannis</b>	<b>33 wkts @ 6.24</b>

*Note 2010/11 average qualification adjusted due to rain effected season.*

**1st - 4th XI**

6 Games, 6 Innings, 200 runs

7 Games, 7 Innings, 200 Runs

6 Games, 60 Overs, 12 Wickets

**5th XI – 7<sup>th</sup> XI**

In the case where no-one has qualified, the average will be awarded to the highest run scorer / wicket taker.

## *Captain's Awards 2010/11*

**First XI – Yves Roussety**

**Second XI – Patrick Eastman**

**Third XI – Ben Eason**

**Fifth XI – Steve Lewis**

**Sixth XI – Adam Patching**

**Seventh XI – Mark Kirkland**

# Honour roll 2010/11 Win/Loss ratio



	Played	won	lost	tied	drawn	Ladder position
<b>Seniors</b>						
First XI	12	2	5	-	5	9th
Second XI	13	5	3	-	5	5th
Third XI	14	7	3	-	4	3rd
Fourth XI	14	7	3	-	4	3rd
Fifth XI	19	10	4	1	4	runners up
Sixth XI	18	9	6	-	3	4 <sup>th</sup> of 9
Seventh XI	19	9	7	-	3	runners up
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Won 44.95 Lost 28.44</b>
	Played	won	lost	tied	drawn	Ladder position
<b>Final</b>						
Under 17 Just	9	3	4	-	2	6 <sup>th</sup> of 10
<b>Juniors</b>						
Under 15 Chisholm	10	4	4	-	2	runners up
Under 15 Gove	9	4	3	-	2	5 <sup>th</sup> of 13
Under 13 Crane	9	3	5	-	1	8 <sup>th</sup> of 12
Under 13 Barnes	9	3	3	-	1	7 <sup>th</sup> of 11

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## Centuries (6)

<b>Ben Neville</b>	146 versus North Geelong 1sts in round 3.
<b>Jai Sheahan</b>	160no versus South Barwon 5ths on 20/11/10
<b>Pat Eastman</b>	119 versus Geelong West 2nds on 29/01/11
<b>Riley Ferguson</b>	105no versus Geelong West 2nds on 29/01/11
<b>Bennett Merriman</b>	109no versus Lara 1sts on 5/03/2011
<b>Riley Ferguson</b>	153 versus Lara 2nds on 5/03/2011

## 5 or more wickets in an inning (13)

<b>Ben Eason</b>	6/47 versus North Geelong 3rds in round 3.
<b>David Kirkland</b>	5/11 versus St Peters 7ths in round 1.
<b>Brett Bentley</b>	5/15 versus Modewarre 6ths in round 7
<b>Al Hickey</b>	5/29 versus East Belmont 2nds in round 7
<b>Dale Denny</b>	5/22 versus Thomson 2nds in round 8
<b>Anthony Sirgiannis</b>	5/11 versus North Shore 7ths on 26/11/2010
<b>Sam Eason</b>	8/40 versus Geelong West 3rds on 5/02/2011
<b>Kane Grambeau</b>	5/10 versus North Shore 7ths on 5/02/2011 on debut.
<b>Paul Shakespeare</b>	5/37 versus St Josephs 4ths on 19/02/2011
<b>Peter Lynch</b>	5/82 versus Lara 1sts on 26/02/2011
<b>Dev Royce</b>	5/39 versus Lara 2nds on 26/02/2011
<b>Lucas Friend</b>	6/63 versus North Geelong 4ths on 19/03/2011
<b>Anthony Sirgiannis</b>	6/22 versus Sth Barwon 7ths on 26/03/2011- GF

## Final 2010/11 Club Championship

Grovedale	85.5
East Belmont	76
St Josephs	74
Geelong West	67.5
South Barwon	66
<b>Newtown &amp; Chilwell</b>	<b>63</b>
Lara	57.5
North Geelong	54.5
Bell Post Hill	49.5
Leopold	48.5
Manifold Heights	44
Thomson	34

## Partnerships

114 runs for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket by Riley Ferguson (55) & Alex Hickey (54) versus North Geelong 2nds round 3 on 23/10/10.  
 122 run unbeaten for the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket by Paul Shakespeare (71no) & Tom Bates (49no) versus South Barwon 4ths on 04/12/10  
 112 run opening partnership by Adam O'Connor (82) & Paul Shakespeare (58) versus Thomson 4ths on 08/01/11.  
 140 run 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Mark Ainsworth (98\*) & Dean Turnley (53) versus Leopold 3rds on 22/01/2011.  
 101 run opening partnership by George Cameron (52ret) & Jamie Pescott (55ret) versus Highton 7ths on 22/01/2011.  
 131 runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket by Pat Eastman (119) & Riley Ferguson (105no) versus Geelong West 2nds on 29/01/2011.  
 139 run opening partnership by Grant Whiteside (81) & Tom Roberts (48) versus Geelong West 2nds on 29/01/2011.  
 111 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by S Arthurton (82) & B Neville (55) versus St Josephs 1sts on 19/02/2011.  
 162 runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> wicket by Bennett Merriman (109no) & Tim Nunn (87) versus Lara 1sts on 5/03/2011.  
 128 runs for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket by Riley Ferguson (153) & Dale Denny (51) versus Lara 2nds on 5/03/2011.  
 121 runs for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket by Rhys Bennett (91no) & Scott Dimovski (56no) versus Lara 3rds on 5/03/2011.

## Outstanding performances

**Adam Patching** took 3 catches and 3 stumpings against Thomson 6ths in round 3 on 06/11/10.  
**Tony Connell** made his N&CCC First XI debut on 20/11/2010 aged 43 years and 195 days to become the oldest player to debut in the First XI.  
**Jai Sheahan** made 160 not out versus South Barwon 5ths on 20/11/2010.  
 Jai smashed 19 fours and 11 sixes and his score represented 74% of the total of 6/215.  
**George Cameron** made 94 not out including 7 fours and 5 sixes in the tied game against Grovedale 5ths on 18/12/10.  
 George's innings represented 69.6% of the inning total of 8/135 runs.  
**David Anderson** took 6 catches and a run out as wicketkeeper against Leopold 3rds on 15/01/2011.  
**Brett Bentley** took 3/39 including a hat trick in the 6ths against Anakie on 12/02/2011.  
**The Club** for the first time recorded a clean sweep of seven senior wins on 5 March, 2011.

## Milestones this season

<b>Neville Crane</b>	10,000 runs	<b>Andrew Garrigan</b>	2000 runs	<b>Anthony Wilson</b>	50 wickets
<b>Ian Hastie</b>	300 games	<b>Jordie Lewis</b>	1000 runs	<b>Grant Whiteside</b>	350 catches/400 dismissals
<b>Adam O'Connor</b>	250 games	<b>Pat Eastman</b>	1000 runs	<b>Steve Lewis</b>	150 catches
<b>Dev Royce</b>	200 games	<b>Ian Hastie</b>	250 wickets	<b>Anthony Devlin</b>	100 catches
<b>Rhys Bennett</b>	150 games	<b>Ben Taylor</b>	100 wickets	<b>Ian Hastie</b>	100 catches
<b>Col Cunliffe</b>	100 games	<b>Andy Bishop</b>	100 wickets	<b>Adam O'Connor</b>	100 catches
<b>Cam Bishop</b>	50 games	<b>James Ratcliffe</b>	100 wickets	<b>Adam Woollett</b>	50 catches
<b>Tom Bates</b>	50 games	<b>Tom Bates</b>	50 wickets	<b>Dean Turnley</b>	50 catches
<b>Frank Tuskes</b>	3000 runs	<b>Brett Loats</b>	50 wickets	<b>Andrew Bishop</b>	1000 runs/100wks

# **JUNIOR REPORT**

## **by Tony Jefferies**

Season 2010-11 was a very frustrating one for everybody with all the rain effected training & games, plus the lack of training facilities early in the season, but it's a credit to all junior players and coaches that there were very few complaints or problems.

Next season promises to be an exciting one for the club at all junior levels with some of the best facilities in town & a big push for more senior player involvement with training and coaching.

### **Milo In2Cricket**

We had 70 kids join us in the Milo program this season and all seemed to enjoy themselves almost as much as the parents upstairs at the bar!

It was great to see almost half were new participants so let's hope they go on to become new members of the club in the future.

A big thank you to former player Tony Hedley for helping out with the coordination role & as a natural teacher he will have no trouble taking over full control next season.

Also, thanks to the other helpers & senior players that assisted on Friday nights, we need at least one helper for every 10 kids & the aim is to increase the numbers next season so more involvement from parents & players will be required.

### **Juniors**

We had two Under 11's, two Under 13's, two Under 15's and one Under 17 team compete this season with a total of 88 registered players.

A big thank you to the other coaches: Rohan Gow, Anthony Sirgiannis, Ian Hastie, Steve Skinner, Devon Royce, Aaron Croft & Ian Dalrymple for all their time & effort. Also, thanks to the parents who helped out at training and with scoring & umpiring.

Congratulations to Rohan's Under 15 team on making it to the Grand Final and on the way they handled the disappointment of losing a close game, the feedback was very positive on how they played the game and on the boy's behaviour.

The other teams performed well for most of the season but just missed out on playing finals.

### **Season 2011-12**

There are a number of roles that need to be filled for each season & we plan to increase the involvement of both parents & senior players next season to ensure the workload is shared & the boys receive quality coaching & administration.

At this stage there will be at least seven junior teams plus the Milo In2Cricket program so let the club know if you help out in any area.

Roles & responsibilities for next season:

Junior Coordinator

- Administration & coordination with GCA, NCCC committee & junior coaches etc

## MyCricket Administrator

- Player registration & data entry of scores into MyCricket

## Milo In2Cricket Coordinator

- Participant registration, program & session coordination, administration, etc

## Milo In2Cricket Assistants

- Setup & running skills sessions on Friday evenings

## Junior Coaches

- Under 11's (Friday night), Under 13's, Under 15's & Under 17's

## Junior Assistants

- Organising scorebook and assisting with training & game days

## Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club junior awards 2010/11

<b>N&amp;CCC Coaches Award 2010-11</b> Under 13 Crane George Johnston	<b>N&amp;CCC Batting Award 2010-11</b> Under 13 Crane Chris Byrne	<b>N&amp;CCC Bowling Award 2010-11</b> Under 13 Crane Ryan Fatone
<b>N&amp;CCC Coaches Award 2010-11</b> Under 13 Barnes Lachlan Bartlett	<b>N&amp;CCC Batting Award 2010-11</b> Under 13 Barnes Oscar Brownless	<b>N&amp;CCC Bowling Award 2010-11</b> Under 13 Barnes Sam Robinson
<b>N&amp;CCC Coaches Award 2010-11</b> Under 15 Gove Isaac McCabe	<b>N&amp;CCC Batting Award 2010-11</b> Under 15 Gove Finn Tucker 255 @ 42.5	<b>N&amp;CCC Bowling Award 2010-11</b> Under 15 Gove Michael Kirkland 14 @ 9.1
<b>N&amp;CCC Coaches Award 2010-11</b> Under 15 Chisholm Max Garratt	<b>N&amp;CCC Batting Award 2010-11</b> Under 15 Chisholm Zac Sheahan 224 @ 44.8	<b>N&amp;CCC Bowling Award 2010-11</b> Under 15 Chisholm Harry Gow 13 @ 7.6
<b>N&amp;CCC Coaches Award 2010-11</b> Under 17 Just Cameron Duggan	<b>N&amp;CCC Batting Award 2010-11</b> Under 17 Just Fletcher Jefferies 199 @ 28.4	<b>N&amp;CCC Bowling Award 2010-11</b> Under 17 Just Daniel Smith 7 @ 18.9

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## by Scott Mullen

Once again 2010/11 was another bumper season at QP on the expenses front. After the past few years of refurbishing the clubrooms, drought proofing the ground, building the scoreboard and generally having the best facilities in the competition, it was time to bring our practice facilities up to that same high standard.

Whilst the P&L shows a loss of \$43,004.68, the club has contributed \$59,000.00 to the new facility meaning we actually have an operating profit of approximately \$16,000.00. In a year where bar takings were down by 16%... that is a fantastic effort.

Whilst the practice wickets aren't a true expense item as reflected in the P&L, they are also not a depreciating asset which is why, on the advice of the auditor, I chose to reflect them in this manner.

I mentioned that bar takings were down this past season which is a reflection of the changing demographic of the club. Whilst this is a fantastic thing for the future of NCCC, it also means we need to start looking at other avenues to cover large expenses like we have seen in recent times.

Congratulations to Morgo and his team for the fantastic job they did on sponsorship, securing an incredible 72% increase on the previous season's sponsorship dollar. I can't encourage members enough to support our valuable sponsors who chip in their hard earned and make your playing membership remain at an affordable level.

While I'm on membership, thank you to Col Cunliffe and Tony Jeffries for the amazing job they performed again this season. Very few people had to be chased up to pay their dues... now let's keep it that way for years to come.

Bryan Thomas, Mick Wood and Don Royce breathed a new lease of life into Queens Park this season and under their guidance, I'm sure NCCC will return to the powerhouse status it was known as in years gone by. This return to form will also undoubtedly see other financial windfalls in terms of members, supporters and sponsors which ultimately make the club tick.

I would like to thank and congratulate all the members of the outgoing committee who once again put in the hard work that was required to run our club this season. From the all important major raffle which, thanks once again to the stalwarts Chisa and Specs, was an outstanding success to the day to day running of the bar, the club is in good shape moving forward.

### ***Practice Wicket Update***

5 years ago when I first pitched the idea of new practice facilities to CoGG, I could never have imagined what we have today. Taking on the job of project managing the facility was always going to present its challenges but the snowball effect was truly incredible. Thank you to all who have contributed in some way or another over the past 5 years and it is with great pride that I can say that we have undoubtedly

THE best facilities in the GCA by far and even better than most Premier Cricket clubs. Special thanks of course to the City of Greater Geelong for their financial assistance, without which we would not be where we are today.

Whilst there are still a few things to finish off before next season, the lion's share of the work is done for everyone to enjoy.

Here is an approximate break down of the facility:

<b><i>Expenses to date: \$105,123.49 – Grants: \$46,100.00</i></b>	
<b><i>Net cost to NCCC to date:</i></b>	<b><i>\$59,023.49</i></b>
Synthetic turf & Stumps	\$5,500.00
Crushed Rock & Equip Hire	\$1,500.00
Professional Fees	\$1,300.00
Irrigation Supplies	\$1,700.00
Concreting & Excavation	\$36,200.00
Fencing	\$39,600.00
Retaining Wall	\$3,700.00
Santa Anna Couch Grass	\$6,600.00
Merri Creek Soil	8,800.00

### ***STILL TO BE COMPLETED:***

Remainder of Synthetic to hard wickets

Tension Wire for dividing net on turf

Purchase of new net for tension wire

Shed

Rubber matting for back of nets and run-ups

**I would like it especially noted the huge amount of support and help given to me by Graeme Taylor throughout this project. It has been invaluable and whilst we may not have always seen eye to eye, we would not have the fantastic facility we now have without his tireless assistance.**

On a personal note, as some of you would be aware, I have decided that this season will be my last on committee. The past 9 years have put up some enormous challenges and it is with great pride that I can look back on all that we have achieved together over that time.

Things such as the refurbishment of the rooms, the re-sowing of the oval, the David Barnes Scoreboard, the Hassett and Wells medals and more recently, the new practice facility are all things that make NCCC a unique and exciting place to be. It is openly obvious from projects such as these that we are a club proud of our history and very aware of where we want to be in the future.

Whilst it has not always been a bed of roses, it has mostly been an extremely enjoyable and rewarding period in my life. Playing the game I love and working alongside so many great people has been an amazing ride and I will leave the post with many fond memories and great friendships.

I cannot begin to thank everyone for their help over the years, but there are a few I would like to single out who have been there with me and for me over the entire journey. David Barnes, David Murray, Graeme Taylor, Andrew Green & Warwick Hadfield are truly some of the most amazing and selfless people I have had the pleasure of working with and the club should be forever indebted to them for their service.

To the countless others that I don't have room to mention here, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your support and hard work over the years. I look forward to relaxing over a cold beer with you one day and taking in everything we achieved together.

Until next year,  
Good Luck and Go Two Blues!

NB - All financial statements current as at June 9, 2011.  
- Outstanding debtor amounts are included in P&L figures.

# Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.

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## Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

July 2010 through June 2011

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	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
<b>Income</b>				
Bar Receipts	\$35,101.48	\$41,767.97	-\$6,666.49	(16.0%)
Centenary Dinner	\$29,506.68	\$0.00	\$29,506.68	NA
Club Caps & Apparel - Senior	\$1,780.00	\$35.00	\$1,745.00	4,985.7%
Club Caps - Senior	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	NA
Club Pots	\$300.00	\$600.00	-\$300.00	(50.0%)
Club Rooms Hire	\$50.00	\$385.00	-\$335.00	(87.0%)
Donations	\$30.00	\$150.00	-\$120.00	(80.0%)
EFTPOS Service Fees	\$310.00	\$598.75	-\$288.75	(48.2%)
Grants	\$46,100.00	\$1,000.00	\$45,100.00	4,510.0%
Interest	\$841.68	\$1,622.34	-\$780.66	(48.1%)
Kitchen	\$0.00	\$1,158.55	-\$1,158.55	(100.0%)
Membership - Concession	\$4,775.00	\$2,368.75	\$2,406.25	101.6%
Membership - Junior	\$10,300.00	\$10,042.75	\$257.25	2.6%
Membership - Milo Have a Go	\$4,020.00	\$3,459.10	\$560.90	16.2%
Membership - Senior	\$6,800.00	\$8,775.75	-\$1,975.75	(22.5%)
Membership - Social	\$2,945.00	\$815.00	\$2,130.00	261.3%
Miscellaneous	\$39.70	\$264.14	-\$224.44	(85.0%)
Presentation Night - Meal	\$825.00	\$690.00	\$135.00	19.6%
Presidents Dinner - Meal	\$0.00	\$2,225.00	-\$2,225.00	(100.0%)
\$100 Raffle	\$17,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$2,500.00	16.7%
Raffles - Other	\$1,870.00	\$4,295.00	-\$2,425.00	(56.5%)
Sponsorship	\$21,150.00	\$12,300.00	\$8,850.00	72.0%
Trivia Night - Entry	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00	(100.0%)
Turf Wicket Maint Allowance	\$7,900.00	\$7,250.00	\$650.00	9.0%
<b>Cost Of Sales</b>				
Bar Stock - Alcohol	\$20,015.12	\$25,920.32	-\$5,905.20	(22.8%)
Bar Stock - Other	\$6,063.64	\$4,829.64	\$1,234.00	25.6%
Club Apparel - Senior	\$3,550.00	-\$42.00	\$3,592.00	8,552.4%
Club Apparel - Junior	\$3,027.80	\$2,949.00	\$78.80	2.7%
<b>Total Cost Of Sales</b>	<b>\$32,656.56</b>	<b>\$33,656.96</b>	<b>-\$1,000.40</b>	<b>(3.0%)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$159,557.98</b>	<b>\$81,496.14</b>	<b>\$78,061.84</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Affiliation - GCA	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Affiliation & Levies GJCA	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00	(100.0%)
Awards & Trophies - Senior	\$387.00	\$562.45	-\$175.45	(31.2%)
Awards & Trophies - Junior	\$182.25	\$187.00	-\$4.75	(2.5%)
Bank Fees/Tax	\$21.25	\$7.25	\$14.00	193.1%
Capital Exp - Clubrooms Refurb	\$0.00	-\$1,214.00	\$1,214.00	100.0%
Capital Exp - Practice Wickets	\$105,123.49	\$292.12	\$104,831.37	35,886.4%
Capital Exp - Other	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	NA
Caps - Senior	\$0.00	\$330.00	-\$330.00	(100.0%)
Centenary Dinner	\$21,537.28	\$0.00	\$21,537.28	NA
Christmas Party - Junior	\$438.00	\$374.50	\$63.50	17.0%
Cleaning - Club Rooms	\$1,435.30	\$826.40	\$608.90	73.7%
Coaching Expenses	\$13,900.00	\$230.00	\$13,670.00	5,943.5%
Cricket Balls - Senior	\$4,491.15	\$5,551.50	-\$1,060.35	(19.1%)
Cricket Balls - Junior	\$1,732.50	\$1,782.00	-\$49.50	(2.8%)
Curator Fees	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Donations	\$350.00	-\$500.00	\$850.00	170.0%
Electricity	\$3,917.75	\$3,840.34	\$77.41	2.0%
Equipment - Cricket - Senior	\$1,066.01	\$1,628.67	-\$562.66	(34.5%)
Equipment - Cricket - Junior	\$262.30	\$0.00	\$262.30	NA

# Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.

## Profit & Loss [Last Year Analysis]

July 2010 through June 2011

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	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Equipment - Office	\$0.00	\$275.25	-\$275.25	(100.0%)
Equipment - Other	\$0.00	\$574.50	-\$574.50	(100.0%)
Fees & Registrations	\$17.90	\$40.90	-\$23.00	(56.2%)
Food Registration	\$209.00	\$362.00	-\$153.00	(42.3%)
Fuel	\$2,550.32	\$1,609.10	\$941.22	58.5%
Gas	\$334.00	\$195.12	\$138.88	71.2%
G.C.A. Costs	\$781.00	\$726.00	\$55.00	7.6%
Geelong Advertiser Notices	\$57.64	\$265.86	-\$208.22	(78.3%)
Ground Rental	\$4,633.99	\$5,142.02	-\$508.03	(9.9%)
Indoor Nets	\$2,340.00	\$2,490.00	-\$150.00	(6.0%)
Internet Expenses	\$1,300.91	\$1,256.02	\$44.89	3.6%
Insurance - Player	\$735.00	\$765.00	-\$30.00	(3.9%)
Kitchen & Cleaning Exp	\$192.92	\$51.55	\$141.37	274.2%
Liquor Licencing	\$200.00	\$1,117.70	-\$917.70	(82.1%)
Merchant Service Fees	\$736.32	\$794.34	-\$58.02	(7.3%)
Milo Have a Go Expenses	\$3,905.00	\$5,080.50	-\$1,175.50	(23.1%)
Miscellaneous	\$1,365.50	\$1,586.75	-\$221.25	(13.9%)
Mower & Roller Repairs	\$1,385.50	\$1,700.00	-\$314.50	(18.5%)
Phone	\$688.46	\$742.75	-\$54.29	(7.3%)
Photography & Photos - Senior	\$360.00	\$532.00	-\$172.00	(32.3%)
Photography & Photos - Junior	\$216.20	\$330.00	-\$113.80	(34.5%)
Presentation Night - Meal	\$1,050.00	\$549.50	\$500.50	91.1%
Presentation Night - Junior	\$144.00	\$187.00	-\$43.00	(23.0%)
Presidents Dinner - Catering	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00	(100.0%)
President's Dinner - Other Exp	\$0.00	\$1,090.00	-\$1,090.00	(100.0%)
Printing	\$334.64	\$0.00	\$334.64	NA
Postage	\$122.30	\$109.50	\$12.80	11.7%
Professional Player Fee	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$100 Raffle Prizes/Food/Drinks	\$6,600.00	\$7,034.25	-\$434.25	(6.2%)
Raffle Prizes - Other Raffles	\$230.00	\$50.00	\$180.00	360.0%
Recruiting	\$310.00	\$427.80	-\$117.80	(27.5%)
Security	\$148.50	\$290.95	-\$142.45	(49.0%)
Signage	\$352.00	\$1,399.75	-\$1,047.75	(74.9%)
Social Functions	\$269.00	\$0.00	\$269.00	NA
Stationary	\$7.70	\$0.00	\$7.70	NA
Training Expense	\$0.00	\$952.00	-\$952.00	(100.0%)
Transport Hire	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$575.00	NA
Turf Wicket Maintenance	\$2,354.90	\$4,303.63	-\$1,948.73	(45.3%)
Umpires	\$2,666.00	\$2,870.00	-\$204.00	(7.1%)
Waste Collection	\$150.73	\$541.10	-\$390.37	(72.1%)
Water Misc	\$173.95	\$169.05	\$4.90	2.9%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$202,562.66</b>	<b>\$71,180.12</b>	<b>\$131,382.54</b>	<b>184.6%</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$43,004.68</b>	<b>\$10,316.02</b>	<b>-\$53,320.70</b>	<b>(516.9%)</b>

# Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.

Queen's Park Sporting Complex  
Newtown Vic 3220  
P.O. Box 240  
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## Sales Register [Open Invoices and Orders]

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Date	Invoice #	Customer Name	Amount	Amount Due
05/06/2008	00000114	James Bottomley	\$150.00	\$150.00
12/02/2009	00000149	Nicholas James Sutcliffe	\$150.00	\$150.00
13/02/2009	00000153	Cameron Russell	\$200.00	\$200.00
12/05/2011	00000233	Paul & Lisa Dowling	\$100.00	\$100.00
		Total	\$600.00	\$600.00

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## Balance Sheet

As of 09/06/2011

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Assets	
General Cheque Account	\$33,811.17
Bar Stock Purchasing Account	\$544.89
Trade Debtors	\$600.00
Total Assets	\$34,956.06
Liabilities	
Net Assets	\$34,956.06
Equity	
Retained Earnings	\$77,960.74
Current Earnings	-\$43,004.68
Total Equity	\$34,956.06



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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the NEWTOWN and CHILWELL CRICKET CLUB  
will be held in the Queen's Park Sporting Complex  
on TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011 at 7.30 p.m.**

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **1 - PRESENT**

### **2 - APOLOGIES**

### **3 - ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

### **4 - BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES of 2010 AGM**

### **5 - CORRESPONDENCE**

**5.1 Inward**

**5.2 Outward**

### **6 - ADOPTION OF REPORTS**

**including President's Report and Treasurer's Report**

### **7 - ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

**7.1 - PRESIDENT**

**7.2 - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

**7.3 - VICE PRESIDENTS (two)**

**7.4 - SECRETARY**

**7.5 - TREASURER**

**7.6 - GENERAL COMMITTEE (minimum five) (no seconder required)**

### **8 - GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **8.1 - HONORARY APPOINTMENTS**

**- Public Officer**

**- Honorary Auditor**

#### **8.2 – Election of Life Members**

#### **8.3 – Election of Club Patron**

### **9 - OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS**

# Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Queen's Park on the 15th of June, 2010 at 7:30pm

- 1 **PRESENT:** Stephanie Shaw, Scott Mullen, Neville Crane, Terry Hickey, Mark Turnley, David Barnes, Ian Hastie, Ben Jackson, Russell Mitchell, Colin Cunliffe, Phillip Morgan, Warwick Hadfield, Adam O'Connor, Paul Shakespeare, Jamie Pescott, Brett Bentley, Ben Neville, Don Royce, Tom Levick, Rhys Bennett, Bryan Thomas, Graeme Taylor, Frank Tuskes, Gavin Clark, Greg Wells, Max Ellis, Jordan Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Brett Loats. (29)
- 2 **APOLOGIES:** James Purcell, Andrew Green, Kevin Simonsen, Bennett Merriman, John Taylor, Chris Carroll, Tony Gove, Stuart Day, Devon Royce, Michael Wood (10)
3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING;**  
Moved as correct: Thomas Levick. Seconded : Russell Mitchell. Carried.
4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES;** No new business arising.
5. **CORRESPONDENCE;** none
6. **Adoption of Reports by President & Treasurer** Moved: Terry Hickey. Seconded: Warwick Hadfield.
7. **NOMINATION OF NEW COMMITTEE**  
Outgoing Committee thanked by Vice President Scott Mullen for all its efforts.  
All committee Positions declared vacant by Scott Mullen

#### **New Committee Nominations:**

<b>President :</b>	Neville Crane	Nominated by Scott Mullen.
<b>Senior Vice President :</b>	Max Ellis	Nominated by Warwick Hadfield
<b>Junior Vice President :</b>	James Purcell	Nominated Adam O'Connor.
<b>Junior Vice President :</b>	Colin Cunliffe	Nominated by Stephanie Shaw
<b>Secretary:</b>	Stephanie Shaw	Nominated Scott Mullen
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Scott Mullen	Nominated by James Purcell
<b>General Committee:</b>	Warwick Hadfield	Nominated by Stuart Day
	Terry Hickey	Nominated by Kevin Simonsen
	Kevin Simonsen	Nominated by Adam O'Connor
	Mark Turnley	Nominated by Stephanie Shaw
	Phillip Morgan	Nominated by Neville Crane
	Brett Loats	Nominated by James Purcell
	Tom Levick	Nominated by Brett Loats
	Rhys Bennett	Nominated by Neville Crane
	Don Royce	Nominated by Andrew Green

All positions accepted by nominated parties.

8. **GENERAL BUSINESS and other Important Matters** - None to address at this time.

#### **8.2 Other Business:**

- Don Royce installed as director of Cricket for season 2010/11.
- New Coach Appointed – Bryan Thomas.
- New Assistant Coach Appointed – Michael Wood.
- Centenary Celebrations – Sub committee to be formed headed by Warwick Hadfield.
- New Sponsorship team – headed by Phillip Morgan
- Mark Turnley thanked for past 6 years as junior co-ordinator.
- Practice Wickets – hoping to be ready for start of season.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8.08PM**

**Date of next General Committee Meeting is Wednesday 1st July, 2010.**