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**Annual Report**  
and Financial Statement  
**2012/13**

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of season 2012/13

# OFFICE BEARERS 2012/13

PATRON:	David Shaw
PRESIDENT:	Phillip Morgan
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	Neville Crane
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Max Ellis Warwick Hadfield
SECRETARY /PUBLIC OFFICER:	Angelo Fatone
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Sam Eason
TREASURER:	Mark Ainsworth
ASSISTANT TREASURER:	Nick Harrison
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Nathan Clark Scott Dimovski Jamie Harrison Tony Jefferies (Junior Coordinator) Tom Levick Jamie Pescott Don Royce (Personnel – Director of Cricket)
DIRECTOR OF CRICKET:	Don Royce
COACH:	Bryan Thomas
ASSISTANT COACH:	Mick Wood
CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS:	Don Royce
CAPTAINS: First XI	Riley Ferguson
Second XI	Russell Mitchell
Third XI	Frank Tuskes
Fourth XI	Grant Whiteside
Fifth XI	Phillip Morgan/Philip Twaddle
Sixth XI - Cambridge	Anthony Devlin/ Nathan Clark
Sixth XI - Navy	Warwick Hadfield/ James Hadfield
FIRST XI SCORER:	Allan Dendle
SECOND XI SCORER:	Don Royce
MY CRICKET CORDINATOR	Phillip Morgan
STATISTICIANS:	David Barnes and Phillip Morgan
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR:	Tony Jefferies
MILO In2 Cricket CO-ORDINATORS:	Tony Jefferies and Tony Hedley
CURATORS:	Graeme Taylor and Ian Simpson
BAR MANAGER:	Max Ellis
KITCHEN MANAGER:	Clare Hamilton
AUDITOR:	Olsen & Carter – Chartered Accountants (Horsham)

## **Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.**

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Phillip Morgan

It was an honour to be engaged in the role of Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club "President" for this season, especially when this club has had only 18 previous presidents fill the role in over 100 years of operations.

Firstly I would like to pass on my thanks and congratulations and sincere thanks to Neville Crane and the leadership he has provided to steer the NCCC in the forwards direction over the last 2 seasons. Without having to dwell on the past, his engaging so many quality people into key roles has transformed the club in such a short period of time.

The season 2012 / 2013 has been a very successful one for the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club both on & off the field and for this to occur, but it has been a complete team effort from so many wonderful people throughout the last 12 months.

Secondly I would like to highlight several key events during the season:

- Pre-Season "High Performance Program" under the guidance of Mark Ainsworth Bryan Thomas, Justin Foss and seeking to identify personnel seeking to build both fitness and goal setting of higher playing standards – to those that attended they certainly reaped the benefits – we look forward to the upcoming "HPP"
- Appointment of Justin Foss as our Professional Player – a quality person and contributor from the Geelong Cricket Club and sure we are still to see on-field excellence flourish in the year & years ahead
- Pre-Season training – no doubt having 61 different players attend indoor sessions and the consistent attendance rate of so many provided the impetus for continuous playing improvements and ensured we got off to a "quick" start in the season
- Opening of the "Platinum Era" Training facility on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 had been decades in the making – to all those who have contributed to obtain the great asset we now have, thank you. To all of the people who attended the day, can only speak of the NCCC passion that embraced the rooms with so many great names / people from the above era attending and a pleasure to see so many there
- Increased numbers in our "In 2 Cricket Program" peaking at around 65+ and it's these arrears that we must continue to focus both our efforts and personnel to ensure that the future playing stocks of the club are healthy & well-managed
- Arrival of Jonathan Carpenter, the fourth "import" from the Graham Gooch Essex Cricket Academy under the Doug Insole Education Program – without doubt he made significant contributions to all areas and personnel at the club. The 2012 / 2013 Merriman Medallist was a worthy reward for the substantial on-field efforts in which he stamped himself as a potential higher level cricketer for the years to come

- President's Dinner in January, 2013 where Rodney Hogg was our special guest and both his presentation for the hour or so and the support & organisation of the night with Pink Saffron Catering made it one of the great social nights of the year – can still recount the fantastic stories from Hoggy and he just encapsulated all those in attendance
- The successful completion of the Healthy Supporting Environments Development Project that has run over the last 24 months. Initially the lure of a \$ 3,500 grant would always seem beneficial to the coffers of the club but as we learnt in depth over the journey, it has provided platforms, forums and continued education on so many elements that form the basis of a successfully maintained & managed club – we must continue to use the HSEDP program as a blue print for the minimum standards of management and acceptable behaviours along with embracing the leaders of the program – to Don Royce & Scott Dimovski we appreciate your valued time in conveying this to our club.
- With the GCA again appointing Stinton Oval @ Queens Park to host the Division One finals, it presented many challenges and accompanying opportunities to open the club up to the cricket fraternity in Geelong. It's my pleasure to report that the three weeks were an outstanding success and this as a result of so many contributions from so many people over the month of March. As was highlighted to the GCA executive we take the responsibility of hosting seriously as we seek to put cricket on the map in the area and without doubt we are provided with the facilities and surroundings to house such an event
- 2012/2013 GCA Club Assessment was again pleasing to know we have fulfilled the criteria in ALL of the administrative elements of the process. The room for improvements exists with our playing outcomes, and significant that we placed THIRD in the Club Championship behind South Barwon & East Belmont. Our head to head matches with those clubs having an impact on not being higher and highlights the areas where the club must continue to improve to compete at the highest level in ALL grades

We as a club have continued to improve in so many areas, and it is pleasing to acknowledge that there have been so many contributors to the end result.

There is no doubt that any honorary work for any sporting club can be taken for granted, but with NCCC here are so many great leaders, administrators and quality young men that our challenge is to understand the standards of years gone by and then provide continuous ways of improving.

On the field, we continued to have fantastic leadership and expertise of the coaching panel with Bryan Thomas and Mick Wood. Philip Twaddle, Mark Duggan and Terry Hickey all played supporting roles to the coaches. They have been able to galvanise the playing group and work on personalized development programs for so many and. Standards of training have continued to evolve and no doubt that further enhancements and strategies in the season ahead will see further development of ALL players of all grades and ages.

Special mention to Russell Mitchell and Don Royce for the role/leadership of the Seconds unit, and winning the premiership. Just a great overall performance, especially when you consider

so many significant contributions that went towards the final result – one premiership to cherish.

Other significant personnel to be highlighted include the efforts of the following:

1. Frank Tuskes – captain of the THIRDS for last four years and has signalled his intent to stand aside from the role – a quality person and great manager of people. At his best one of the most destructive batsmen in full flight and great competitor – we look forward to his supporting roles and there are many more runs and great playing days ahead
2. Grant Whiteside – continuous captaincy of the FOURTHS for last four years, and capped with a premiership last year. Leading dismissals by an NCCC keeper and of course Life Member for so many previous roles & contributions to the club – he has also signalled that he will stand aside from this role for the coming season
3. Warwick Hadfield – his role in guiding the SEVENTHS this year and engaging a team that just had a crack every week just providing strength to this side all year. Whilst he enjoyed his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday during the season, he too flagged the full-time playing days may be closing – 3 time premiership player and we all hope that we will sneak “Wocka” back on the field somewhere, sometime as we just love the energy he brings that is so infectious to all around him

The ongoing operations of the NCCC are at a level of a “small business” and that said there is a requirement for so much contribution from so many – this was something that was a steep learning curve for all during the year.

Special thanks to Graeme Taylor & Ian Simpson who have cared and managed the Stinton Oval turf wickets. No doubt that they have made so many good decisions regarding the centre square that the majority of clubs are now envious of what we present each week.

To all of this year’s committee, a huge THANK YOU for your combined efforts in your various roles & responsibilities throughout the year.

For Max, Neville, Mark, Nick, Jamie H, Jamie P & Brett for the way that you ran and maintained the complex and bar facilities during the year, and the way that you have helped to financially support the club with your honorary work.

Tony Jefferies for continuing role of both a Junior Coordinator and GCA representative – his fantastic organisational and administration for this this section of the club is outstanding. We do need to be mindful that we do need to gain further senior players support for both coaching and mentoring to that we invest the time and energy for what will be the future playing stocks of our club. Also a special mention to Tony Hedley for his work with the Milo “In2 Cricket Program” and was great to see his work rewarded with the “Vic Profit Trophy” this year.

To Mark Ainsworth and Nick Harrison for their continued managing the financial aspects of the club and as we all can understand and know, getting a club to survive & thrive in toughening financial markets is only going to become a bigger challenge but we all maintain a responsibility to assist in this area (ie. memberships being paid on time, supporting all club functions, sponsorships, and then our “Major” raffle which continues to be the significant income earner for the club).

To the “silent” workers of this club, especially David Barnes & David Murray we say thanks for what you have done & continue to do....with apologies and thanks to so many other contributors / supports in multiple areas....!!!

Congratulations to Don Royce on his back-to-back “Clubman’s Award”, a worthy recipient for someone who has given so much to both NCCC & cricket over a long period of time. Also for his ongoing mentoring of both myself and so many others around the club.

To the City of Greater Geelong, we also owe much for the way they support the presentation of the Queens Park sporting precinct. We are blessed to have such a wonderful environment, club rooms and local government body that supports our club...!!

Season 2013/2014 already promises to be another big step forwards.

The re-appointment of Bryan Thomas for a further two year term re-assures the current and desirous directions of our club. We are all aware that we have one of the most sought after cricket coaches in Victoria.

To move forwards, the NCCC needs to continue to both engage, energise and share the ongoing workloads and to this I strongly recommend that if you have any time available that you let the committee know and we can always use more hands & bodies where possible.

**GO THE TWO BLUES...!!!**

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

by Angelo Fatone

Season 2012/2013 has been both a challenging and in the end considered to be successful one for the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club both on & off the field. For this to occur, it has been a complete team effort from so many people throughout the last 12 months.

It was an honour to be asked to fill the role of the Secretary for the season and for that I pass on my thanks to Phillip Morgan, the committee and members of the club for this opportunity and the trust that came with fulfilling the various ongoing roles & responsibilities.

Given that we as a club have made so much progression in so many areas, it is pleasing to acknowledge that there have been so many contributors to the end result.

There is no doubt that any honorary work for any sporting club can be taken for granted, but with NCCC here are so many great leaders and administrators and our challenge is to replicate the standards of years gone by and then determine continuous ways of improving.

Special mention to Russell Mitchell and the 2nds for winning the 57<sup>th</sup> premiership for NCCC and the way that the whole group responded and performed in the last two finals was just an inspiring to all that were privileged to witness.....

To all of the committee, a huge vote of thanks and 100% appreciation for all of the combined efforts in your various roles & responsibilities throughout the year.

Season 2013/2014 already promises to be another big step forwards and NCCC needs to continue to both engage, energise and share the ongoing workloads and to this I strongly recommend that if you have any time available that you let the President & future committees know and all help will be appreciated.

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## *Honour roll 1213* Win/Loss ratio

		Played	won	lost	tied	drawn	bye	Ladder position
Senior Ladders	First XI	11	5	6	-	-	-	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Second XI	14	9##	4	1	-	-	premiers
	Third XI	13	7	6	-	-	-	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Fourth XI	13	9##	4	-	-	-	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Fifth XI	19	12	6	-	1	-	runners up
	Sixth XI Cambridge	16	11	5	-	-	2	4 <sup>th</sup> of 10
	Seventh XI Navy	15	2	13	-	-	2	9 <sup>th</sup> of 10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> in Club Championship</b>
								#denotes outright win
								Won 54.45% Lost 43.56%
Junior Ladders	Under 17 Royce	10	6#	3	1	-	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 11 in the Just Shield
	Under 15 Taylor	10	5	5	-	-	-	4 <sup>th</sup> of 9 in the McMahon Shield
	Under 13 Crane	9	2	6	-	1	-	8 <sup>th</sup> of 10 in the Royce Shield
	Under 13 Wells	9	3	6	-	-	-	7 <sup>th</sup> of 10 in the Norquay Shield



# N&CCC 2012/13 MAJOR AWARDS

Jim Perry Most Valuable Playing member – **Phil Morgan**  
Syd Johnston Clubman's Award – **Don Royce OAM**  
James Fairnie best performed team – **Second XI**  
Ted Hood junior clubman and playing ability – **Nic Fairchild**  
Vic Profitt contribution to the juniors – **Tony Hedley**  
Merriman Medallist (Cricketer of the Year) – **Jon Carpenter**  
Vin Hassett Medallist – **Jack Wood**  
Greg Wells Medallist – **Justin Foss**  
Top 10 batting – **Adrian Windt**  
Top 10 bowling – **Scott Mullen**  
Top 10 Player of the Season – **Justin Foss**

## Average Winners

<b>Vin Hassett Medallist First XI</b>	batting	<b>Jack WOOD</b>	<b>244 runs @ 40.67</b>
<b>Greg Wells Medallist</b>	bowling	<b>Justin FOSS</b>	<b>28 wickets @ 18.54</b>
<b>Second XI</b>	batting	<b>Rhys BENNETT</b>	<b>502 runs @ 45.64</b>
	bowling	<b>Scott MULLEN</b>	<b>36 wickets @ 14.97</b>
<b>Third XI</b>	batting	<b>Alex PIETSCH</b>	<b>269 runs @ 33.63</b>
	bowling	<b>Brendan TWADDLE</b>	<b>14 wickets @ 15.57</b>
<b>Fourth XI</b>	batting	<b>Paul SHAKESPEARE</b>	<b>255 runs @ 42.50</b>
	bowling	<b>Terry HICKEY</b>	<b>26 wickets @ 10.08</b>
<b>Fifth XI</b>	batting	<b>Adrian WINDT</b>	<b>616 runs @ 77</b>
	bowling	<b>Hugo STEINFORT</b>	<b>16 wickets @ 9.38</b>
<b>Sixth XI</b>	batting	<b>Stuart DAY</b>	<b>316 runs @ 63.20</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	bowling	<b>Adam PATCHING</b>	<b>20 wickets @ 15.65</b>
<b>Sixth XI</b>	batting	<b>Steve LEWIS</b>	<b>346 runs @ 34.60</b>
<b>Navy</b>	bowling	<b>Anthony SIRGIANNIS</b>	<b>19 wickets @ 17.79</b>

### *Average qualifications*

#### **1st - 4th XI**

6 Games, 6 Innings, 200 runs  
6 Games, 60 Overs, 15 Wickets

#### **5th XI – 7th XI**

7 Games, 7 Innings, 200 Runs  
7 Games, 60 Overs, 15 Wickets

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

## Captain's Awards 2012/13

**First XI – Cory Mathieson**  
**Second XI – Scott Mullen**  
**Third XI – Nick Harrison**  
**Fourth XI – Zac Stokes**  
**Fifth XI – Jacob Simonsen**  
**Sixth XI Cambridge – Adam Woollett**  
**Sixth XI Navy – Ian Simpson**

## Centuries (10)

<b>Jack Wood</b>	<b>142no</b> versus Geelong West 2nds 06/10/12
<b>John Simpson</b>	<b>122</b> versus Grovedale 2nds on 20/10/12
<b>Toby Sudweeks</b>	<b>101</b> versus Aireys Inlet 5ths on 20/10/12
<b>Jai Sheahan</b>	<b>125</b> versus Grovedale 5ths on 3/11/12
<b>Rhys Bennett</b>	<b>100</b> versus Lara 2nds on 24/11/12
<b>Adrian Windt</b>	<b>124</b> versus Grovedale Black 5ths on 24/11/12
<b>Jim Bottomley</b>	<b>124no</b> versus Highton 2nds on 8/12/12
<b>Paul Shakespeare</b>	<b>137</b> versus Highton 4ths on 15/12/12
<b>Sam Eason</b>	<b>119</b> versus Bell Post Hill 3rds on 23/02/13
<b>Darcy Delrio</b>	<b>125</b> versus Bell Post Hill 3rds on 23/02/13



## 5 wickets or more in an inning (18)

<b>Jamie Harrison</b>	<b>6/29</b> versus Grovedale 1sts on 20/10/12
<b>Jack Devlin</b>	<b>6/48</b> versus North Shore 7ths on 27/10/12
<b>Terry Hickey</b>	<b>6/60</b> versus Geelong City 4ths on 27/10/12
<b>Zac Stokes</b>	<b>5/24</b> versus Geelong City 4ths on 3/11/12
<b>Justin Foss</b>	<b>5/4</b> versus Geelong City 1sts on 3/11/12
<b>Nathan Clark</b>	<b>5/15</b> versus Lara 6ths on 1/12/12
<b>Tom Levick</b>	<b>5/25</b> versus Lara 6ths on 1/12/12
<b>Justin Foss</b>	<b>5/38</b> versus Highton 1sts on 8/12/12
<b>Terry Hickey</b>	<b>5/6</b> versus Highton 4ths on 8/12/12
<b>Terry Hickey</b>	<b>5/23</b> versus Highton 4ths on 15/12/12
<b>Scott Mullen</b>	<b>5/10</b> versus Leopold 2nds on 19/01/13
<b>Scott Mullen</b>	<b>5/48</b> versus Leopold 2nds on 19/01/13
<b>Mitch Davis</b>	<b>5/32</b> versus Leopold 3rds on 19/01/13
<b>Brendan Twaddle</b>	<b>6/28</b> versus St Josephs 3rds on 2/02/13
<b>Michael Kirkland</b>	<b>5/13</b> versus Highton 5ths on 9/02/13
<b>Dev Royce</b>	<b>5/28</b> versus Bell Post Hill 2nds on 23/02/13
<b>Jim Bottomley</b>	<b>5/15</b> versus Bell Post Hill 2nds on 3/03/13
<b>Scott Sanderson</b>	<b>5/53</b> vs North Geelong 4ths on 10/03/13-QF

## Partnerships

- 117 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Jack Wood (142no) & Mark Ainsworth (25) versus Geelong West 2nds on 06/10/12.
- 104 for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket by Brendan Twaddle (78) & Alex Pietsch (80) versus Geelong City 4ths on 3/11/12.
- 104 for the 9<sup>th</sup> wicket by Terry Hickey (46) & Hayden Down (46no) versus Geelong City 4ths on 3/11/12.
- 101 for the 5<sup>th</sup> wicket by Jon Carpenter (62) & Jack Wood (91no) versus Lara 1sts on 24/11/12.
- 143 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Rhys Bennett (100) & Darcy Del Rio (68) versus Lara 2nds on 24/11/12.
- 106 for the 1sts wicket by A Windt (68no) & S Lewis (29) versus East Belmont 5ths on 26/01/13.
- 118 for the 6<sup>th</sup> wicket by J Foss (59) & B Neville (67) versus Leopold 1sts on 12/01/13.
- 113 for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by S Dimovski (60) & R Bennett (57no) versus St Josephs 2nds in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning on 2/02/13.
- 92 for the 10<sup>th</sup> wicket by Russell Mitchell (92) & Nicholas Fairchild (22no) versus East Belmont 2nds on 9/02/13 – a **2<sup>nd</sup> XI record 10<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership.**
- 107 for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by Phillip Morgan (75) & Steve Lewis (34) for NCCC Navy versus Lara 6ths on 16/02/13.
- 241 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Sam Eason (119) & Darcy Delrio (125) versus Bell Post Hill 3rds on 23/02/13 – a **3<sup>rd</sup> XI record for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket**

## Outstanding performances

- **Riley Ferguson** became the youngest player to captain the First XI on 6/10/12 aged 17 years and 290 days.
- **Jonathon Carpenter** took four catches as a fieldsman in an inning versus Grovedale 1sts on 20/10/12.
- **Cory Mathieson** took 5 catches in an inning as wicket keeper against Geelong City 1sts on 27/10/12.
- **Grant Whiteside** took four catches and a stumping versus Highton 4ths on 8/12/12.
- **Terry Hickey** took 10 for 29 (5/6 and 5/23) versus Highton 4ths on 8 & 15/12/12.
- **Scott Mullen** took 10 for 58 (5/10 and 5/48) versus Leopold 2nds on 19/01/13.
- **George Chisholm** took 7 catches in the match (4,3) as wicketkeeper against St Josephs 2nds on 26/01/13 & 2/02/13.
- **Cam Duggan** 4 catches as fieldsman versus North Shore 5ths on 16/02/13.
- **James Hadfield** took 4/31 including the hat trick versus Leopold in the 6ths Navy XI on 9/03/13.
- **George Chisholm** 4 catches as wicketkeeper in versus South Barwon 2nds in semi final on 17/03/13

## Milestones

Cory Mathieson	1000 runs	James Blight	50 catches	Brendan Twaddle	100 wickets
Nathan Clark	150 wickets	Cam Bishop	50 wickets	Russell Mitchell	350 matches
	and 100 matches	Col Cunliffe	50 catches	Adam Woollett	150 matches
Stuart Day	4000 runs	Dale Denny	50 wickets	James Purcell	100 matches
Dev Royce	100 catches	Anthony Devlin	7000 runs	Ben Jackson	100 matches
Rhys Bennett	3000 runs	Ian Hastie	7000 runs	Colin Cunliffe	3000 runs
Jorden Lewis	50 wickets	Scott Mullen	200 wickets	Anthony Sirgiannis	50 wickets
Jai Sheahan	1000 runs	Scott Sanderson	50 wickets	Mark Ainsworth	50 matches
Steve Lewis	6000 runs	Hayden Down	50 wickets	Lucas Friend	100 matches
Darcy Del Rio	1000 runs	Adrian Windt	2000 runs	Jamie Pescott	100 matches
Ian Simpson	300 wickets	Jackson Davis	50 matches		and 50 wickets
	and 200 matches	Mitchell Davis	50 matches	Jacob Simonsen	100 wickets
Zac Stokes	100 wickets	Tom Levick	50 wickets		
Phillip Morgan	300 matches	Adam Patching	3000 runs		

# COACH'S REPORT

## by Bryan Thomas

I have now been coach of the NCCC for three seasons and I am pleased to report that we have again made progress and moved closer to being the successful club on the field that we have been striving to become.

In the season just finished we not only secured a place in the top half of the Club Championship ladder (based on 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> XI results), we actually improved three places on last season's position to finish 3rd behind South Barwon CC and the East Belmont CC.

Five of our seven senior teams played in the finals, so for most of our players cricket went beyond February. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> XIs played in grand finals and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won a premiership for the Club.

I would like to thank all of our captains who gave their time to lead their respective teams. Riley Ferguson, Russell Mitchell, Frank Tuskes, Grant Whiteside, Phillip Morgan & Philip Twaddle, Anthony (Specs) Devlin & Nathan Clark and Warwick & James Hadfield all deserve the Club's appreciation for taking both the responsibility of leadership and additional time & effort to undertake the role of captaincy each week – we are fortunate to be so blessed with quality people....

While our 1<sup>st</sup> XI again finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place and missed playing finals there were a number of good wins, excellent individual performances and a couple of frustrating, close losses. At least we are now competitive and opposition clubs cannot afford to assume a victory before the coin is tossed.

The appointment of Riley Ferguson to lead the 1<sup>st</sup> XI may have initially caused some discussion within the GCA due to his young age but I would like to congratulate him for the leadership he displayed during the season both as a player and a captain. With two very experienced and capable deputies in Ben Neville and Justin Foss available to assist him, at no time did I observe Riley appearing to be out of his depth. With a season of captaincy under his belt I look forward to Riley leading our 1<sup>st</sup> XI into the finals next season.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI was strengthened with the recruitment of Geelong all-rounder Justin Foss and young Geelong opener Jake (Spud) Ibbs. Former Geelong College and Torquay batsman John Simson performed well in some tight situations and our Essex recruit, Jon Carpenter was in every respect, a great addition to our 1<sup>st</sup> XI squad. Others to debut in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI included Nic Fairchild (Little River), Mitchell Davis (NCCC juniors) and Dan Bolton (Geelong CC).

If you can't win a 1<sup>st</sup> XI premiership or the Club Championship then I reckon winning a 2<sup>nd</sup> XI premiership comes next.

Twenty –five players represented the Club in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI over the season ranging from veterans to turf cricket debutants and after finishing the home and away rounds in second place managed to defeat top side South Barwon in a hard fought semi final.

The Grand Final victory (the Club's 9<sup>th</sup> at that level and first since 2005-6) over Geelong West, was a great team effort and the result of strong leadership, patient batting, disciplined bowling

and efficient fielding. It may sound simple but it's basically what won the premiership. It is hoped that our emerging players who shared in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI premiership will have gained confidence and enough self believe from the experience to help them become competent 1st XI cricketers.

In each edition of the Two Blue Tribune there is a table at the end of each round that tells us how many games our teams have won and what that represents as a percentage of games played. In our previous season in all seven senior grades we won about 42% of games played but in 2012-13 we won 54.45% of the 101 games played.

Third place on the Club Championship ladder is a great achievement when you look back to 2009-10 when we finished just a few points off the bottom of the division one Club Championship ladder. Our improvement is the result of many things including the hard work of many people and we should all continue to strive to ensure we continue to improve our status within the Geelong Cricket Association. Maybe during the preseason we should share our thoughts about what we have done to achieve such improvement and what we need to do to ensure we continue to move forward.

As I said in last year's report, for progress to occur in achieving our on field objectives, everyone in the Club needs to clearly understand what we are trying to achieve, how and why and then importantly we all need to work together. But this needs to be a team effort and united....!!

We are doing some things better, we are experiencing success and feeling better about our Club but we are still not where we hope to be.

I will know that a winning culture and appropriate cricket maturity is apparent and sustainable within the playing group when nearly all players understand and implement the training rules, game plans and meet the expectations of the Club's leadership group without the need for constant reminders. I will know when more players take responsibility and there is less reliance on directions from the coach, when players communicate when running late or are absent from training, when equipment is managed with care and match balls are returned for use at training, workloads are shared, new and emerging players are embraced and nurtured and when all that needs to be done to improve our chances of success is done automatically.

As the Club's coach I still have important work to do to encourage and promote leadership within the playing group at all levels, an essential "next step" in moving forward. In my time at NCCC we have been blessed with excellent and experienced team captains in Russell Mitchell, Frank Tuskes and Grant Whiteside but it is probably a good time for them to assist in preparing a new generation to take on captaincy, to achieve seamless changes while they are still with us.

Our pre season program is an important time for our club not only for gathering our members together but also for preparing our players both physically and mentally for the early games of the cricket season. It should be reported that a fitness program attended by a dozen or so players and run by Mark Ainsworth, his sister Tiffany and Justin Foss over 12 weeks prior to the traditional August /September pre season activities was a most successful initiative.

Almost every player and especially the bowlers who participated in this program enjoyed very successful cricket seasons.

The pre season indoor program at the Gravel Pits Road venue ended on Sunday 16 September with 61 different players attending the 10 sessions that began on 5 August. Yves Roussety and Sam Eason attended all 10 sessions with 26 players (43%) attending 6 or more. As well as impressive attendance figures I was impressed with the energy and work ethic on display. Mark Duggan's accurate recording of attendance at training and then and during the season was outstanding and I thank him for his contribution in this area as well as his work in the management of batsmen and bowlers at midweek training sessions.

On the second last Friday evening and Saturday morning of September we conducted a successful overnight camp (34 attendees) at the Staughton Vale Outdoor Education Centre. The facility is excellent for our needs and although the event clashed with an AFL Preliminary Final attendance was good. The camp succeeded in introducing some "junior graduates" and recruits to a group of existing players as well providing an opportunity for all to increase their knowledge of other people involved in our Club. There was also attention given to playing matters both on and off the field. We should consider making the pre season camp an annual event.

During the season we had a number of players selected to represent the Barwon Zone and GCA in various representative fixtures.

Jack Wood, Jake Ibbs, Dale Denny and Jamie Harrison played in the all conquering Barwon U/21 Rockets who defeated the South Eastern Sharks to win the Victorian Country Cricket League Knockout Championship. Dale Denny was the Man of the Match with 41 & 5/48.

Riley Ferguson captained the Barwon U/18 Rockets in the State U/18 Championships along with Tim Hosking and Nic Fairchild represented the Barwon Rockets in the U/18 Dowling Shield Competition.

In the GCA T20 competition NCCC defeated Alexander Thomson at Queens Park in a 10 am game on Sunday 20 January then lost to East Belmont 5/156 to 9/143 in a 4pm quarter final game played at East Belmont on the same day. I thank Justin Foss for organizing the players and also the players who made themselves available to represent the Club.

It is important for all members of the Club to remember the importance of recruiting new people to the Club no matter their age or ability whenever the opportunity presents itself. Not every recruit has to be a turf cricketer and many in the past have "blossomed" in our "healthy sporting environment".

There will be departures so please don't leave the recruiting of new players to others. Player who were new to NCCC in 2012-13, returning from other clubs or just resuming and not already mentioned include Jimmy Sidhu, Troy Logan, Tim Sanderson (back from Little River), Jack Devlin, Shane Devlin (returning), Slade Stanley (returned from St Josephs) Ben Jackson (returned from Highton), Adrian Windt (resuming) and junior players to play regularly in senior cricket were Tim Hosking (2<sup>nd</sup> X1 debut), Christopher Byrne, Sam Jefferies, Daniel Grose, Will Langley, Harry Gow and Will Simson.

There are many people for me to acknowledge and thank including our curators Graeme Taylor and Ian Simpson who prepare our turf practice wickets and the Stinton Oval square. I don't have to say too much about their work as the GCA has said it for us all by locating the 1<sup>st</sup> XI finals games on our ground.

Assistant coach Mick Wood and support coaches Philip Twaddle and Terry Hickey as well as Ben Eason and Yves Roussety who often took responsibility for drills and warm up activities at training, were knowledgeable and reliable people to share the load with. I appreciate their support and the work they do to assist our players across the grades.

It is just great that former Club coach, two times 1<sup>st</sup> X1 premiership player, 1<sup>st</sup> X1 captain, GCA Country Week Rep, Merriman Medallist, Hassett Medallist and the most valuable NCCC player of the modern era, Ben Neville continues to play for our Club. Despite living in Melbourne and having to make sacrifices for at least 7 months of the year to play on with the Two Blues he endures. We are so fortunate to have his ability, leadership, experience and exemplary loyalty, so on behalf of the Club, our players and supporters I want to offer a special thank you to Ben for continuing to be one of us on the field.

Greg Wells is a legendary NCCC player and the GCA so it was good that he was able to attend training and share his knowledge and experience with our players. His presence around the playing group is greatly valued.

Justin Foss came into our Club as the newly appointed professional player after a commendable career in Premier Cricket with the Geelong Cricket Club. His contribution as an allrounder in our 1<sup>st</sup> XI, a member of the Selection Committee and as a mentor to others in the playing group was outstanding. Fossy's ego doesn't get in the way of the good work he does and we can all agree that his appointment was an excellent one.

Our Club is also most fortunate to have Tony Jefferies coordinating our junior teams, coaching a team and actively representing us in the administration of junior cricket in the Barwon region. Tony's achievements as a player in Premier and GCA cricket were outstanding, so we should be thankful that he is still prepared to contribute at this level.

As well as acknowledging others who manage junior teams and junior development activities; Ian Hastie, Devon Royce, Ian Dalrymple, Aaron Croft and Tony Hedley, I want to give a special mention to Toby Sudweeks and Kieran McNally for looking after our U/17 team in their first season as senior cricketers.

I will be encouraging more of our senior players to have some sort of involvement with our juniors at training sessions or on match days, as it is important that our juniors have a strong and comfortable association with the senior players of our Club.

Alan Dendle and Don Royce were valuable contributors as scorers for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's respectively and Mark Duggan continued to score for teams in the lower grades. Scorers are hard to recruit and their weekly contribution shouldn't be taken for granted.

We missed Tim Hibbard's presence as manager of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI this year and will be hoping to entice him back. The more off field support we can have for our teams on match days, the better it is for us all.

I also want to thank the Club's new President Phillip Morgan and the Committee for their support and general administration of the Club during the season. Being responsible for more than 100 senior players is often quite challenging and I am regularly appreciative of Phillip's support and the manner in which he operates.

Thursday and Saturday nights are important in bringing players together off the field so I also want to thank Clare in the kitchen and Max Ellis, Mark Turnley and the Harrison brothers who regularly manage the bar as volunteers.

Some of my season highlights not necessarily mentioned earlier include:

- The 2nd XI premiership, one more honour for skipper and long serving player Russell Mitchell, NCCC stalwarts Devon Royce (Best Player Medallist), Scott Mullen, Rhys Bennett and the younger brigade who represented our Club.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> XI gaining a place in the grand final for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive season against well-credentialed opposition teams.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI's impressive win over last season's premiers Grovedale in round 2 and Jamie Harrison's 6/28 in that match.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI win over City after being 5/20, Jon Carpenter's 76 out of 151 & Justin Foss claiming 5/4 off 6 overs.
- 1<sup>st</sup> XI wins over Lara, Highton and Bell Post Hill.
- Our pre-season program and the impressive attendance figures and attitudes towards continuous improvement.
- Nathan Clark's GCA 6<sup>th</sup> XI Bowling Award
- The emergence of John Simson, Jamie and Nick Harrison, Mitch Davis, Tom Beaumont, Nic Fairchild, Toby Sudweeks and Christopher Byrne in the various senior playing sections of the club.
- The run scoring of Adrian Windt, Rhys Bennett and Darcy Delrio.
- The wicket taking of Scott Mullen in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI including a match return of 10/58 against Leopold, Terry Hickey including a match return of 10/29 v Highton 4ths.
- Batsmen who made centuries and bowlers who took more than five in games.
- Players achieving personal milestones (games played, runs made and wickets taken).
- The general willingness of our playing group to work at becoming better at the game.

I want to congratulate the Club on the improvement that has been achieved, the effort that people have contributed and the various success (personal, team and Club) that has been enjoyed. I reckon we are a "good cricket club" but we can still strive to be better and already I am planning and looking forward to next season.

Finally there is one man who deserves the eternal gratitude of our club. He is calm in a crisis and infinitely wise when others around him are getting "stropky". His knowledge and experience in cricket administration and in life in general is huge asset for me as coach, for the players and for the committee. To Don Royce, on behalf of everyone at Newtown, our heartfelt thanks.

Go the Two Blues in 2013/2014....!

# FIRST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Riley Ferguson

The season saw the Firsts continue to make forward progress in many areas resulting in finishing seventh on the ladder by season's end.

There is no doubt that the continued game time into so many younger players will be a platform for the years ahead. At this point in time, we also must embrace the leanings and achieve the more consistent levels that will move us further up the ladder. Winning the key moments in games and then contributions from all will ensure we can become a "top" team.

After round six, we were well positioned to challenge for the finals by winning four out of the first six games. This had included great all round team efforts versus Grovedale in round (2) Lara (5) and Highton (6) with more specific details below on several outstanding performances.

No doubt the arrival of Jonathon Carpenter from the Essex Cricket Academy changed the chemistry of the group and that along with Justin Foss as our Professional Player and then the improvements of Jack Wood and Jamie Harrison were significant as they became players to be watched by all other sides.

Others inclusions that certainly enhances the playing group were Jake Ibbs, Jon Simson and Nic Fairchild who are all potential long term firsts players for NCCC. No doubt that our playing stocks do have the capacities and capabilities to improve and that will be supported by further coaching & dedication to training standards and desires to "raise the bar" by all concerned.

Would like to thank both Bryan Thomas and Mick Wood for showing the faith along with the NCCC for the opportunity to lead this club during 2012/13 season. Was thrilled to be asked to fill this role and then to have the 100% support of so many quality people needs to be specially mentioned.

Don Royce continues to provide mentoring /cricket expertise to me and then the further support from Ben Neville, Cory Mathieson and Justin Foss on the field were also appreciated and make the role even more enjoyable when having such good people to refer to.

There is no doubt that we need to focus on several areas of our game to become the consistent unit that can challenge the top half of the ladder. This will include batting and bowling in partnerships and continue to aspire to be the best fielding side in the competition. Only achieved by hard work together...!!!

There were several individual highlights for the year that included:

- Jon Carpenter's overall contribution to both the club on & off the field – 306 runs @ 36.20 and 17 wickets @ 28.59 – including a 76 out of 151 vs City and, a 100% winning record as captain (vs Lara) where he made 62 and took 4/69 all capped off by winning the Merriman Medal at the end of the season

- Justin Foss's overall year with 28 wickets @ 18.54 / 230 runs @ 20.91 – highlighted by a haul of 5/4 versus City and several other strong bowling performances – we will see an even further improved player next year
- Jamie Harrison's continued improvement with the ball highlighted by a 6/29 versus Grovedale (2) and then 7 wickets vs Bell Post Hill (11) shows he is on the improve as a strike bowler
- Jack Wood's batting this year with a return of 240 runs @ 40.67 including the 98 versus South Barwon (4) and then 91\* @ Lara (5) and we all know that once he's going then he can play all the shots

With the continuation of Bryan's coaching appointment to the club, we all appreciate the time and effort he has given as we look to move further up the ladder in the year ahead.

Again thanks to the club for the opportunity to lead the club on the field.

No doubt that we are all looking forward to the season ahead and the success of the Seconds winning the premiership in 2012/13 indicates that we are heading in the right directions.



## FIRST XI BATTING 2012/13

Mar 11, 2013

	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Riley FERGUSON	10	11	1	97	344	34.40		0	2	2	
Jonathon CARPENTER	10	10		82	306	30.60	3	0	3	9	
Ben NEVILLE	10	10		67	248	24.80	1	0	1	4	
Jack WOOD	7	7	1	98	244	40.67	1	0	2	2	
Jake IBBS	11	12		49	240	20.00	2	0	0	2	
Justin FOSS	11	11	1	59	230	23.00		0	1	7	



## FIRST XI BOWLING 2012/13

3/11/2013

	3/11/2013	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Justin FOSS		181.02	49	28	519	18.54	5/4	38.79	2.87	2
Jamie HARRISON		136	37	18	366	20.33	6/29	45.33	2.69	1
Jonathon CARPENTER		169.9	35	17	486	28.59	4/69	59.96	2.86	
Dale DENNY		128.33	37	13	368	28.31	4/59	59.23	2.87	
Jackson DAVIS		71	17	9	258	28.67	3/6	47.33	3.63	

# SECOND XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Russell Mitchell

The first game of the season was a one day game against Geelong West. Jack Wood had an interrupted pre season so he was selected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> eleven. He was a class above all who played that day making a superb 142 not out. John Simson a new player to the club also showed his skill with a well made 47. We knocked West over for 225 and the win was never in doubt.

The second game was against Grovedale a side the seconds had not beaten for at least the last 7 seasons. We batted first and made 9/273 with Simson making a magnificent 122. We bowled superbly the next week and dismissed Grovedale for 249 with Mark Ainsworth taking a spectacular outfield catch to win the game. It was the first catch of many by Mark this season that helped contribute to our win. It was evident from round 2 that this seconds team was building a strong winning culture.

Round 3 was against City last year's promotion club and we went into game very cocky thinking that it would be an easy kill. We batted poorly being all out for 133. We then took to the field trying to redeem ourselves with the ball. We took some early wickets and all our catches none better than Ainsy's outfield catch to dismiss their best bat. With 9 wickets down and City needing 2 runs to win the City batsmen Damien McMahon a young man who I coached at St Mary's football Club hit the ball to square leg and took off for what looked like an easy 2. Ben Eason chased the ball with real pace and with a perfect throw caught Damo short for an incredible tied game. Three points was better than none and this game showed all that scoring runs against our bowling attack was a very difficult assignment.

Round 4 was against South Barwon the competition's best team. We bowled well early but dropped catches and let them off the hook. They made 242 and showed us then that they bat very deep. They bowled us all out next week for 164 but Dev and Heart still made 30 odd each. We showed them that we also bat deep and it wouldn't be the last time our tail showed sides what we were made off.

Round 5 was against Lara and we batted first making 305 in 85 overs. Rhys Bennett made a fantastic 100 and it was awesome to see him bat so well after a couple of lean years in the Two's. Incredibly Lara chased down the score and beat us in the last over. All hats off to Lara they batted superbly and we didn't do much wrong to lose the game but it was a bitter spill to swallow for myself to lose a game with 300 on the board. I vowed to myself that this would never happen again on my watch.

Round 6 was a must win game against Highton and we batted first and made 9/296 with Jimmy Bottomley making his first turf hundred (124not out) and Rhys Bennett making 48. We bowled them over easily for 186 with Scott and Dev doing the damage with the ball.

Round 7 was a one day game against North Geelong and we bowled first keeping them to only 157 in their 50 overs. Tom Beaumont started to hit his straps with the ball bowling into the wind taking three wickets with Scotty also taking three. Our bowling team was taking shape nicely with Heart and Dev bowling down wing for long spells and Tom B bowling magnificently into the wind. Young spinner Nic Fairchild was also blossoming into a fine young bowler. We had the best bowling attack in the seconds and we believed in ourselves.

After the Christmas break we played Leopold in Round 8. We were chock full of confidence in this game and batted first making 261 on a green top in 85 overs. We started bowling the next week with a belief that we could knock Leopold over easily on this green top with the bowlers this team had. Scott Mullen bowled one of the best spells I have seen in seconds cricket taking 10 wickets for the match and us winning outright.

Round 9 was against St Josephs another team we have not beaten for seven years and they were the next team to feel the wrath of our bowlers with Mitch Davis taking seven wickets for the match and stamping himself as a future prospect for a great turf career. We also won this game outright being the first team at NCCC to win consecutive games outright. We surged to top spot on the ladder and in a prime position to push for a premiership.

Round ten was against our arch enemy East Belmont. We won the toss and batted and were in deep trouble at 9/145 with myself and Nic Fairchild at the wicket. Nic batted beyond his years and we put on 92 for the last wicket a record for the second eleven. Nick scored 22 not out and I was out for 92 in the last over. East batted very well the next week but the day was extremely hot and our bowlers struggled to get an early wicket. We fought the game out to the end but still came up short.

This loss dropped us to second position on the ladder but a victory against Bell Post Hill in the last game was all we needed to keep this spot and a double chance in the finals. Against Bell Post Hill when chasing a small total we were in deep trouble until Dev and George Chisholm got us over the line with some real gusty batting. Once again our tail scored when it mattered most giving us all a belief that we were never out of the game until the last wicket fell.

Our first final was against East Belmont at Grovedale and we batted first. We were travelling well at 0/50 until we had a collapse losing four wickets for ten runs. Dev Royce batted well again at #8 with Scott Mullen and we took our score to 137 about 30 short of what we thought we needed to win. We bowled superbly having East 6/110 but we couldn't take the last couple of wickets and East took the points. We knew from this game that if we could bat first and score 170 as a minimum then we would be extremely hard to beat. Luckily for the seconds South Barwon won its final therefore giving us the double chance.

We played South Barwon the next week in the semi final once again at Grovedale. We also knew how much assistance this wicket gave our seam bowlers and we were desperate to bat first and post a competitive total. The cricket gods smiled upon me that day. I called tails which was correct.

We went out to bat full of confidence knowing that our chance to make the grand final was in our hands. We lost two quick wickets to be 2/14. I promoted myself from #7 to bat at #4 with the hope of batting for as long as I can and leaving the tailenders to score when the ball was older. Rhys Bennett was in absolutely great form and we batted our hearts out putting on 77 for the third wicket on a wicket that was giving the bowlers plenty of seam. We battled our way to 173 of 74 overs in a rain shortened innings with Rhys making 71. It was fitting for our best bat to play an innings like that on the big stage against class bowlers when it matted most. It was a brilliant gusty knock. Well done champ.

We took to the field with an enthusiasm fitting of a side of the mighty platinum era such was the belief we had. We played hard nosed cricket like all the great NCCC teams of the past and it was a real honour to be able to play alongside cricketers who all were as desperate as one

another to win. Scott Mullen started the ball rolling dismissing their best bat with an unplayable in swinger. Tom Beaumont finally got the ball to hit the edge and South were in deep trouble at 6/61.

South being the best team in the competition was not going to lie down and they took the score to 6/103 until Mitch Davis got the skipper caught behind with real pace. We knocked them over for 128 with Tom taking four wickets and Dev and Nic getting two each. It was an amazing win one of the best I have ever played in and I think if you asked every player you would get the same answer.

We went into the grand final against Geelong West extremely confident we had the game to win. We knew that batting first and posting a score above 170 would be enough with the quality of our bowlers.

The toss was the most nerve racking experience of my life. I had won the last 10 tosses in a row so you can imagine how nervous I was. I never told anyone of the winning streak as I thought it might bring me bad luck. I called tails against South Barwon last week and I thought I might call heads in the GF. I mused over it all week which way to go and I even asked the players before the toss which way to call. I was going to call heads until George Chisholm said as I was walking to toss “why change a winning run “. I called tails thanks to George and it duly saluted.

The luck of the Chisholm’s got us a flag I reckon that’s how big batting first in a GF is worth.

We went out to bat and started well with Rhys and Ainsy opening the batting. Poor old Dima missed the GF because he tore his hamstring fielding his ass off chasing a ball in the semi final.

We lost three wickets for 29 and were in deep trouble until Darcy Delrio and Yves put on 41 for the fourth wicket to get us back in the game. We lost another three quick wickets to be 6/93 and in all sorts of trouble. West were bowling superbly and for the next 10-15 overs Dev and George wouldn’t have scored more than 6-10 runs. They batted their hearts out during this spell and it was an amazing effort to survive this onslaught.

At about 6/105 Dev hit a couple of fours as only Dev can do. Smashing the ball over the bowlers head from out of nowhere to everyone’s delight on the NCCC team. He broke the shackles and allowed George to score more freely. Dev was finally out for 38 and it was the best innings I saw him play. What a legend.

Scott Mullen came in and went whack for a quickfire seven. We were 8/160 at this stage with seven overs remaining. Nic Fairchild batted beautifully with George and they put on 36 in those last seven overs. We finished the day cockahoop making 196 and we knew as a group that the GF was ours.

No one was going to take this game off us as we had too much self belief in our bowling and fielding. We took to the field the next day and Scotty took a wicket in his first over to have them reeling.

George Chisholm put down a hot chance early on but redeemed himself in a gusty fashion by keeping up at the stumps and causing the batsmen to get bowled by Tommy B. Heart ripped through them early taking three match winning wickets. He did it all year and then did it again when it most mattered. Congratulations Scotty on a magnificent year winning the bowling

average and captains award.

Tom took three wickets and Dev two and both bowled incredibly well for the team. Ainsy took another spectacular outfield catch on the boundary under immense pressure when the game was in the balance at 8/146. If he hasn't got the best hands in the club then I don't know who has. The team went nuts went he caught it and all we needed was one more wicket to seal a Premiership win.

Dev got the wicket with his first ball of the next over, cleaned bowled. What a moment for Dev and the team. It was a magic moment to see my best mate Dev take the last wicket and the look on his face when the ball hit the stumps will live with me for the rest of our lives.

The celebration after the win was priceless. Special mention to Tom Beaumont who bowled brilliantly during the finals into the wind and uphill. We would never have won the flag without all that effort Tom, well done mate. George Chisholm's keeping was outstanding all year and in the finals he took it to another level. You can't win a flag unless you have a great keeper, well done George.

This has been a special season for myself to be able to win the flag with Dev and Strop. It is incredible to think that in the 1976/77 cricket season I was a 12 year old captain of a cricket side and Strop was my coach. To be able to captain a Second XI premiership 36 years later with Stropa and Dev is a dream come true. We also won that premiership in 1976/77 with Dev as mascot, so how good is that.

I would like to thank Don Royce for his tireless efforts around the club and on match day he was always lending a helping hand. Thanks mate.

Philip Morgan does an outstanding job for all captains with regards to putting scores into my-cricket and doing everything else around the club. What a legend he is. Thanks Morgahannnn.



## SECOND XI BATTING 2012/13

Mar 29, 2013	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	ducks	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Rhys BENNETT	11	13	2	100	502	45.64		1	2		
Russell MITCHELL	13	12	1	92	281	25.55		0	2	5	
Dev ROYCE	11	10		47	259	25.90	1	0	0	5	
Scott DIMOVSKI	8	9		60	205	22.78		0	1	6	



## SECOND XI BOWLING 2012/13

Mar 24, 2013	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Scott MULLEN	197.54	50	36	539	14.97	5/10	32.92	2.73	2
Tom BEAUMONT	177.67	54	25	434	17.36	4/31	42.64	2.44	
Dev ROYCE	150.67	39	22	381	17.32	5/28	41.09	2.53	1
Nic FAIRCHILD	107	28	15	312	20.80	4/17	42.80	2.92	
Sam EASON	57.67	10	12	205	17.08	4/83	28.84	3.55	

# THIRD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Frank Tuskes

The NCCC 3<sup>rd</sup> XI had a very good season and developed a number of players go on to play turf and also become permanent members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI team. We turned over approximately 40 players throughout the season and ended up finishing fourth at the end of the home and away season.

Although we were disappointed in not making the Grand Final, it was great to see some of the players that played in these two finals go on and represent the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and play in the winning premiership side.

Well done to Mark Ainsworth and Darcy Del Rio and also to the other lads who played 3rds throughout the year and tasted premiership glory like Mitchell Davis, Rhys Bennett, George Chisholm & Nick Fairchild. It was an honour to be at the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI games throughout the finals, to watch Russell lead his team to Premiership glory truly showed fantastic leadership.

The season had many highlights; we had maiden centuries made by Sam Eason and Darcy Del Rio, also setting a new 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket partnership of 241. We had a couple of the lads get a bag full with the ball also, Mitch Davis taking 5/32 Vs Leopold and Brendan Twaddle taking 6/28 against St Josephs. Sensational individual efforts by the lads that I'm sure we will all remember for a very long time. A special mention to Alex Pietsch, who had a stellar season with both bat and ball, he will be missed.

It was good to see our youth have a crack throughout the season. Hayden Down showed enough to suggest that turf isn't far away, Chris Byrne demonstrated he has a massive passion for the game, with Toby Sudweeks, Kieran McNally and Joseph Rutherford showing that they have what it takes to play higher grades.

We were also able to set a good blue print throughout the year by bowling patiently and bat 75 overs consistently. On most occasions we were able to do this and do it very well. In the past years with the bat I have seen 3<sup>rd</sup> XI sides struggle to bat 75 overs, I feel this season we were able to do this a lot more consistently and therefore it meant we were able to go a lot deeper into the year by getting through to the preliminary final week.

Congratulations go to Nick Harrison for winning the 2012/13 Captains Award. Nick is a fantastic contributor on and off the ground for the NCCC.

A big thanks to the Club for giving me the opportunity to lead the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI's over the past six years. Everyone has their time and mine has come, thanks to all the teammates I have had the chance to play alongside, I look forward to my next chapter with the Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club.

Many thanks again.



## THIRD XI BATTING 2012/13

Mar 29, 2013

	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKs	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Jamie PEScott	12	13		54	319	24.54	2	0	2	8	
Alex PIETSCH	7	8		82	269	33.63		0	2	4	
Darcy DELRIO	5	5	2	125	262	87.33		1	2	4	
Sam EASON	5	5		119	210	42.00		1	0	2	
Frank TUSKES	12	13	1	50	162	13.50		0	1	6	



## THIRD XI BOWLING 2012/13

Mar 19, 2013

	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Brendan TWADDLE	70	13	14	218	15.57	6/28	30.00	3.11	1
Hayden DOWN	73	12	12	157	13.08	3/28	36.50	2.15	
Nick HARRISON	120	24	11	353	32.09	2/28	65.45	2.94	
Mitchell DAVIS	58	13	10	169	16.90	5/32	34.80	2.91	1

# FOURTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Grant Whiteside

The 2012/13 season saw the Fourth XI finish in top spot after the home and away season with eight wins (including 2 outright) and three losses. After a solid win in the semi final against North Geelong we were eliminated in the preliminary final against the eventual winners East Belmont. The season saw 39 different players take the field including eight juniors who all played their first games in the Fourths.

The season started well with an easy win against Geelong West in round 1 and an outright victory against last season's grand finalists Grovedale in round 2. Scott Sanderson started where he left off with 4/16 against West and Darcy Del Rio started with three 40's in his first three innings.

In round 3 Geelong City posted a competitive score of 222 but this was chased down comfortably due to 80 from Alex Pietsch, 78 to Brendan Twaddle and 46 a piece to Hayden Down and Terry Hickey. Terry Hickey was the pick of the bowlers with 6/60.

In round 4 against South Barwon we got off to a good start with the bat but after a middle order collapse, that left us at a precarious 6/120, the innings was righted by a patient partnership between Lucas Friend (33) and Ian Hastie (39) which saw us post a competitive 8/218. All the bowlers were fantastic particularly Hayden Down (4/22) and South were all out for 123.

Due to a number of players being promoted to the 3rds, round 5 against Lara saw seven changes including the inclusion of three junior players. Dan Grose made an impressive 42 with the bat and apart from some front foot issues Sam Jefferies bowled well. Posting an impressive 270 we had to work hard in the field to bowl Lara out for 240.

Round 6 saw us win outright against Highton. Terry Hickey made a welcome return to the side with 5/6 and 5/23 and Jimmy Sidhu also fired with the ball with match figures of 5/37. Paul Shakespeare made the bulk of the runs with a swash buckling 137.

Round 7 saw us lose to North Geelong in a close one-dayer. Toby Sudweeks was the pick of the bats with 78 helping us to a defendable score of 9/212. Joe Rutherford was the pick of the bowlers with 1/22 off his 10 overs but unfortunately some missed chances, two injuries and some wayward bowling including 11 no balls and 18 wides saw us record our first loss of the season.

After the Christmas break Ian Hastie captained the side in my absence for the round 8 game against Leopold. After bowling Leopold out for 184 due to 4/38 from Scott Sanderson off 19 and 2/21 from Lucas Friend off 14 the game was there to be won but other than Tom Levick (31) the batsmen never got going and we recorded our second loss.

Round 9 saw us face arch rivals St Josephs. In a close battle it was our fielding that let us down. After posting a score of 9/252 (Colin Cunliffe 57 and 43 to myself and Terry Hickey) the game was ours to win. Unfortunately things didn't go to plan and we were unable to restrict Joeys. Scott Sanderson was again the pick of the bowlers with 3/79 and a good late spell by Michael Kirkland (3/29) got us back in the game but it was the earlier dropped catches (and a dubious run out decision) that cost us the win.

After three consecutive losses we were faced with the challenge of playing East Belmont. Bowling first on the lightning fast East Belmont paddock we were looking at chasing a large total with East at 0-71 but a fiery spell by Zac Stokes (2/47) and tight spells from all the other bowlers including Ian Hastie (3/24), Jimmy Sidhu (2/27) and Terry Hickey (2/30) saw us bowl them out for 195. The chase started slowly but a patient 83 from Ian Hastie saw us finish with 8/219 and a much needed win. I'd like to make mention of the innings of Chris Byrne (10) who came in at a tough stage at 3/48 and for a junior showed great composure and was unfazed by the usual East Belmont verbal barrage.

Our final home and away match was against Bell Post Hill. Batting first Joe Rutherford made a solid 82, Col Cunliffe 59 and Jimmy Sidhu a swashbuckling 53 no to finish on 7/315. BPH were never in the game and were dismissed for 135 with Lucas Friend chipping in with 3/2 to close the innings.

Having finished in top spot we played North Geelong in the semi final. Batting first we got off to a good start with 45 from Joe Rutherford, 40 from Toby Sudweeks and with some late hitting from Jimmy Sidhu (26) and Zac Stokes (21) we finished on 221. Scott Sanderson bowled superbly (5/53) with support from Jimmy Sidhu (3/37) and Zac Stokes (1/24). North were never in the game and were dismissed for 166.

This saw us up against East Belmont in the Preliminary. After losing the toss we found ourselves in the field. Our bowlers created a lot of opportunities but unfortunately we dropped a number of catches and missed an easy run out to be under pressure with East at 4/160 when rain stopped play. After an hour break we returned to the field but with a soaking pitch and further rain the remaining 11 overs didn't go well and East finished on 9/230 off 65. Chasing this total off reduced overs was always going to be difficult particularly in perfect bowling conditions.

We got off to a good start to be at 0/60 but some tight bowling saw the run rate slow and the resulting pressure saw the wickets fall. Ian Hastie made 33 but with middle order failing Matt Suvoltos (22) and Lucas Friend (18) were the only other batsmen to really trouble the scorers.

All out for 171 was a disappointing way to end and even though we had the worst of the conditions if we had taken our chances the result would have been different.

I awarded my captain's award to Zac Stokes. Zac battled through a mid-season illness and form slump to finish the season at his aggressive best. It is always a pleasure having Zac in the side because no matter what the situation is he never wants to give up the ball and leaves nothing out on the field.

On the whole our bowling was our strength. Scott Sanderson had another successful year and according to several opposition captains was the best bowler in the fourths competition. The bowling average was won by Terry Hickey who made a welcome return to the side after a number of years in the wilderness. Terry's accuracy combined with drift, and subtle turn is exactly what is needed to be successful at this level.

The batting average was won by Paul Shakespeare. Due to unavailability and suspension Paul only played the first half of the season in the fourths but was in great early season form including a swash buckling 137 against Highton.

A special thanks to the senior players including Colin Cunliffe, Matt Suvoltos, Paul Shakespeare, Terry Hickey and in particular Ian Hastie who were not only a great support to me but were a great help in nurturing the younger players.

After 31 seasons of senior cricket and the past 4 as captain of the 4<sup>th</sup> XI I have decided to step down from the Captaincy. I am a long way away from retiring but I plan on reducing my on field commitment in the coming season. Congratulations to Russell and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI on their premiership and all the best to Morgo and the committee in the coming season.



## FOURTH XI BATTING 2012/13

Mar 29, 2013

	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	12		64	297	24.75	1	0	2	12	5
Ian HASTIE	11	10	3	83no	274	39.14		0	1	4	
Paul SHAKESPEARE	6	6		137	255	42.50		1	0	4	
Toby SUDWEEKS	6	6		78	173	28.83		0	1	5	
Jo RUTHERFORD	4	4		82	149	37.25		0	1	2	



## FOURTH XI BOWLING 2012/13

Mar 20, 2013

	<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>	<u>Five wickets plus</u>
Terry HICKEY	90	23	26	262	10.08	6/50	20.77	2.91	3
Scott SANDERSON	109.93	30	21	314	14.95	5/53	31.41	2.86	1
Zac STOKES	60	15	17	233	13.71	3/58	21.18	3.88	
Ian HASTIE	59	18	13	186	14.31	4/26	27.23	3.15	
Jimmy SIDHU	77.33	18	12	186	15.50	4/22	38.67	2.41	

# FIFTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

## by Phillip Morgan & Philip Twaddle

As was reported last year and also raised during March, it was exceptionally pleasing for the 2012/2013 season of the ongoing improvement of the overall playing group over all grades of competition at the Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club.

Credit is to be extended to all coaching, administration and players for their efforts to the NCCC to achieve successful outcomes and engagement of the playing base and support personnel.

Special mention to the leaders of the club in Bryan Thomas (Coach) and Don Royce (Director of Cricket) for their continued vision and support over the last 12 months guiding the NCCC in the right directions.

That said, the continued opportunity to have more people with the all levels of 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 outcomes for ALL that will only but improve the above playing stocks for the years ahead.

The NCCC fifths ended up making the finals in an exceptionally competitive one day section. There was clearly a "best" team in the Fifts at the end of the home and away ladder after the 17 rounds, with us achieving 11 wins and five losses (all by small margins) This achievement should not be under estimated in anyway as the standard of cricket in the "one day competition" continues to be popular as several higher level and certainly experienced players enjoy the ONE day competition.

The semi-final win against St Josephs was undoubtedly the best "team effort" of the year in trying weather was a highlight.

Unfortunately the Grand Final against a young and athletic Grovedale did not go our way and but for a couple of moments, which we would like to have back the overall efforts of ALL players was outstanding. Our combination of youth & experience was where we as a club want to be and sure that some of the likes of Chisholm, Bishop, Jefferies, Gow, McGuane, Steinfort, Simson (W) Byrne, and Simonsen are all capable of making their way up the grades in the short term.

Several major team highlights for the year included:

- Semi-final victory vs St Josephs in making 5/217 with Adrian Windt's 81 not out forming the basis for several others to bat around him, including Hugo Steinfort (42) and Cam Bishop 39 n/o) Then the bowling efforts of ALL to have then 5 / 21 with such a strong batting line-up and eventually bowled out for 84 was a supreme effort in the wet weather that confronted us....

- Reaching the Grand Final playing Grovedale, a side that had lost only once during the year (to us in round 3) and had we held a few catches and a few umpiring decisions go our way, then the result may have been different but cricket is what it is and overall we displayed a resilience to remain in the contest as long as possible.
- Adrian Windt's return to NCCC was a major highlight (616 runs @ 77 – second in the GCA averages) for us as the enthusiasm, character and wealth of knowledge (AND Charlie's fielding) provided a fantastic fillet for all that played in the fifths during the year. There is no doubt his contribution with the bat, and in the field was significant to where we ended up by making the Grand Final and look forward to many great years ahead with both Windts (ie. father & son combination).
- Centuries to Toby Sudweeks (101) in round 1 vs Aireys Inlet, Jai Sheahan (125) in round 3 vs Grovedale GOLD, Adrian Windt (124) vs Grovedale BLACK in round 6 were all exciting to watch....

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 50 players in 18 games meant a roll call each week and also getting some experience names into the line-up and integration of “new” players in Troy Logan, Jimmy Sidhu, return of Tim Sanderson, with cameos by Lewis, Eastmans, Richardson, Jackson, Marinelli, Roberts and many others was great for NCCC.

Special mention to both Hugo Steinfort & Tom Chisholm who returned from overseas at the Christmas break and then were able to contribute so much over the second half of the year. This included their “recruiting resources” that saw several including in Nick Walsh & James Carr. They all injected some life and of course ability into the team and their contributions towards the Fifths allowed us to make the finals and hence the opportunity to have a crack at Grovedale.

Other pleasing aspect was the positive “team” environment created that allowed several of our up & coming players to integrate and contribute to several results throughout the year. Names like Byrne, Grose, McCabe, Kirkland, Gow, Hosking & McGuane and many others, are all players that can provide an impetus for future success and continued improvements in playing standards of the club.

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

Congratulations to Russell Mitchell and Don Royce and the seconds on an outstanding year, culminating in the Premiership and a triumph for all of the individuals in their playing and support group.

The celebrations of so many young and then older personnel just provide lasting memories but also inspire a club to replicate these moments as much as possible with future successes.....

Look forward to the 2013/2014 season ahead with such a promising platform to work with our combined desire to get back amongst the finals action and with a shot at the ultimate successes for ALL the NCCC teams.

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



## FIFTH XI BATTING 2012/13

Mar 29, 2013	Total		<u>Not</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>DUCKS</u>	<u>100s</u>	<u>50s</u>	<u>CATCH</u>	<u>STUMP</u>
	games	<u>INNS</u>	<u>Outs</u>	<u>SCORE</u>							
Adrian WINDT	12	12	4	124	616	77.00	1	1	5	6	
Campbell BISHOP	14	13	2	48	259	23.55	1	0	0	5	
Philip TWADDLE	16	14	2	74	245	20.42	1	0	1	15	3
Hugo STEINFORT	9	8		55	224	28.00		0	1	2	
Phillip MORGAN	13	11	1	96	181	18.10	1	0	1	8	
Jai SHEAHAN	2	2		125	180	90.00		1	1	3	
Toby SUDWEEKS	2	2		101	161	80.50		1	1	3	



## FIFTH XI BOWLING 2012/13

Mar 29, 2013	<u>OVERS</u>	<u>MAID</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	<u>BOWL</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>STRIKE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	Five
		<u>ENS</u>	<u>WKTS</u>						
								<u>OVER</u>	plus
Hugo STEINFORT	54.33	11	16	150	9.38	4/10	20.37	2.76	
Campbell BISHOP	50.67	10	15	207	13.80	4/19	20.27	4.09	
Tom CHISHOLM	52	13	15	163	10.87	3/16	20.80	3.13	
Jacob SIMONSEN	60.5	7	14	262	18.71	3/2	25.93	4.33	

# SIXTH XI CAMBRIDGE CAPTAINS' REPORT

by Nathan Clark & Anthony "Specs" Devlin

After a disappointing year previously, it was fantastic that we could make the finals in 2012 /13, where we finished equal second (but fourth on percentage) with 11 wins and four losses.

No success in the semi-final as we ran into a "good team" full of ability and we did not bring our "A" game to the table.

The opportunity to play over 30 players during the season did provide a juggling act each week and continued unavailable players in higher, and in the end several injured players of this team placed enormous pressure on just who was available for the sixths.

That said, we were able to play to the best of our abilities and beyond. This included several amazing wins when all seemed gone and wins versus St Josephs (round 3), Highton (6) South Barwon (8 & 12) and eventual premiers being Lara (7 & 11 – both times) gave much belief that we were exceptionally competitive in any game.

The continued integration for so many younger players to play provided opportunities for the likes of Daniel Grose, Isaac McCabe, David & Michael Kirkland and Will Potter to name a few and provide these with the experience and share cricket days with several experienced players, like Adam Patching, Adam O'Connor, Adam Woollett, James Purcell and Stuart Day and "hopefully" hold then well for the future.

This along with a mixture of others including Slade Stanley, Darron Bliss & Ben Jackson – all returning from "other clubs" this season and then the injection of Darren Soetekeow, Scott Cromer & Dion Nolan to the mix provided an enjoyable afternoon for all....

Being provided with the opportunity to jointly captain the side was much appreciated so to the club thanks....



## SIXTHS N&C CAMBRIDGE BATTING 2012/13

Mar 29, 2013	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Anthony DEVLIN	16	15	3	50ret	390	32.50		0	1	3	
Adam PATCHING	12	12	4	81	358	44.75	1	0	3	4	
Stuart DAY	10	9	4	76no	316	63.20		0	3	3	
Adam O'CONNOR	11	10		46	167	16.70		0	0	4	



# SIXTHS N&C CAMBRIDGE BOWLING 2012/13

Mar 20, 2013	<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
Nathan CLARK	118	19	23	368	16.00	5/15	30.78	3.12	1
Adam PATCHING	82.5	10	20	313	15.65	3/15	24.75	3.79	
Ben JACKSON	37.67	3	11	148	13.45	3/4	20.55	3.93	
Michael KIRKLAND	31	8	9	103	11.44	5/13	20.67	3.32	1
Anthony DEVLIN	24	2	8	98	12.25	3/20	18.00	4.08	
David KIRKLAND	34.5	1	8	153	19.13	3/21	25.88	4.43	

# SIXTH XI NAVY

## CAPTAINS' REPORT

### by Warwick & James Hadfield

Congratulations to the N&CCC teams that qualified for the finals, and particularly, the Second XI for their premiership win.

Our year was not as successful as that and while we lost more games than we won, we never lost our sense of humour. On the two occasions we did win, we celebrated like it was a grand final. And why not, we were a bunch of blokes who grew to thoroughly enjoy playing in each other's company? Some hadn't played for more than 25 years. You could tell them easily enough, they asked where the team kit was.

We had a 14-year-old pup who got cheekier and cheekier as the year went on. And there'd be no other side in the GCA which could claim to have an Australian Laureate Fellow in its number. We won the IQ averages most weeks.

Despite our on-field losses we had plenty of highlights across the summer:

- \* Jack Devlin taking a six-four against North Shore and developing his cricket knowledge, and his fielding and "sledging", over the season
- \* James Hadfield's hat-trick against Leopold and, over the summer, his best batting return for Newtown
- \* Steve Lewis' 85 not out against Leopold, and Steve's wicket keeping across the whole of the season
- \* Ryan Raybould getting his name in the paper against Lara and the catch behind the stumps against South Barwon
- \* Ross Corbett's excellent batting form across the season, including the six at Stinton Oval
- \* The all-round performances of our Keith Miller ... Ian Simpson ... which included his 300<sup>th</sup> wicket for the club, caught and bowled
- \* Chris Morrissy's continuous improvement across the season to the position of strike bowler by season's end
- \* Anthony Sirgiannis' good cheer and even better bowling across the summer
- \* Shane Devlin's unwavering willingness to do whatever was asked of him, and his mighty six against South Barwon
- \* Warwick Hadfield's innings of 49 not out from 40 overs against Newcomb, slow but effective.

We were proud too that three of our regulars, James Hadfield, David Anderson and Steve Lewis were all selected to play in higher grades finals matches in March.

There will no doubt be lively discussion about whether to have a seventh side in season 2013/2014. If debate is healthy then Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club would be the healthiest in the universe. As part of that discussion, we should note that among those who played with the Navy in 2012/2013 we had the assistant curator, two vice-presidents and the club secretary. Our team provided these great servants of the club with the opportunity to continue playing the game they so obviously love.

We also helped develop a number of young players – Jack Devlin, Will Potter and Brad Horsham. The quality of these young men suggests they will serve the club well both on and off the field in years to come. Overall Navy players paid their memberships and generally supported club functions.

2012/2013 marked co-captain Warwick Hadfield's last season as an active player with the club he joined in 1997. He accepts without reservation it was completely his fault that he didn't go out a winner in the game against Leopold. Over 16 years of cricket though, he has had plenty of wins, including two premierships with the man who was his co-captain in 2012-2013. And as Navy showed in 2012-2013 things like having fun, being able to laugh at yourself, and just playing the game you love with friends can be wins on their own.

Finally thanks to two very important people in our club. The first the President, Phil Morgan, whose sage advice on the Saturday morning ring rounds was always gratefully received. For people up the grades, something to consider next summer - that one phone call you make to declare yourself unavailable at the last minute probably results in about 20 phone calls in the search for a replacement.

Secondly, James Lewis, who understands better than most the spirit in which the game should be played. Thanks Sargie...!!!



## SIXTHS N&C NAVY BATTING 2012/13

Apr 1, 2013	Total games	INNS	Not Outs	HIGH SCORE	RUNS	AVE	DUCKS	100s	50s	CATCH	STUMP
Steve LEWIS	12	12	2	87 ret	346	34.60	0	0	2	6	4
Ross CORBETT	15	15	4	44 no	237	21.55	1	0	0	3	
Ian SIMPSON	12	12	1	50 ret	200	18.18	0	0	1	6	
James HADFIELD	13	11	6	39	156	31.20	0	0	0		



## SIXTHS N&C NAVY BOWLING 2012/13

Mar 20, 2013	OVERS	MAID ENS	WKTS	RUNS	BOWL AVE	Best Bowling	STRIKE RATE	RUNS per OVER	Five wickets plus
Anthony SIRGIANNIS	103	14	19	338	17.79	3 / 7	32.53	3.28	0
Jack DEVLIN	70.67	2	17	459	27.00	6 / 48	24.94	6.49	1
James HADFIELD	85	5	15	360	24.00	4 / 31	34.00	4.24	0
Chris MORRISSY	52	2	13	282	21.69	4 / 64	24.00	5.42	0
Ian SIMPSON	66	7	8	235	29.38	3 / 19	49.50	3.56	0

# JUNIOR REPORT

## by Tony Jefferies

Season 2012-13 proved to be another challenging but enjoyable one for the two Under 11, two Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 teams that competed this season. We had a total of around 80 registered players, which is down by around 10% from the previous season, but we had 20 new players & families joining the club.

Both the Under 15 and Under 17 teams made the finals and performed admirably without making it through to the grand final.

The challenge of declining numbers and private school commitments puts additional pressure on our club and coaches to maintain the balance between participation levels of each player and selecting the best team available. I believe we managed this as well as possible throughout the season.

The opportunity to play senior cricket provided to the juniors by Don Royce, Bryan Thomas, Phillip Morgan and the selection committee ensured that any boy prepared to make the extra commitment was rewarded – a significant factor in player retention in the future.

The club was well represented in the Junior Country Week carnival with 24 players participating – the most of any club in the region and this was noted by the GCA junior committee.

Congratulations to Aaron Grose, George Johnston, Daniel Grose, Isaac McCabe and Sam Jefferies on their selection in the GJCA representative teams and Nic Fairchild and Tim Hosking on selection in the Barwon Rockets squads.

Thank you to all the coaches: Toby Sudweeks, Kieran McNally, Ian Hastie, Gary Simpson, Devon Royce, Aaron Croft and Ian Dalrymple for all their time & effort. Also, thanks to the parents who helped out at training and with scoring & umpiring.

The award winners for each team were:

### **Under 13 Crane**

Batting – Lachlan Bartlett

Bowling – Hayden Jefferies

Coaches' award – Lachlan Jones

### **Under 15 Taylor**

Batting – Chris Byrne

Bowling – Jordan Hucker

Coaches' award – Jack Hastie

### **Under 13 Wells**

Batting – Patrick Silo

Bowling – Nakia Pearce

Coaches' award – Harry Orr

### **Under 17 Royce**

Batting – Zac Sheahan

Bowling – Nic Fairchild

Coaches' award – Will Potter

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## by Mark Ainsworth

The 2012/13 season has seen the club further consolidate and strengthen its financial position. With the completion and opening of the Practice Wicket complex, the club arguably has the best facilities in the competition. The club is now well placed for the next stages of its Strategic Development to ensure we remain the leading club in the GCA.

### Operating Performance

This year the P&L shows an operating profit of \$19,762 on turnover of \$130,818.

### Revenues

Club Revenues are down by \$18,102 on last year (\$148,920 in 2012) mainly due to a drop in Donations (associated with Practice Facility) and a significant drop in Grants received and Sponsorship dollars contributed.

It is a challenging environment and the club is very thankful and appreciative of all donations received and very appreciative of the support of our ongoing sponsors to whom we cannot thank enough. I can't stress enough how important it is for all club members to support our valued sponsors whenever possible as they continue to support us and play a large part in keeping your playing membership at an affordable level.

Bar Receipts have remained similar to last year's great result mainly due to the diligent efforts of many and the successful hosting of the GCA finals. Memberships have remained steady as well.

On memberships, thank you to Jamie Pescott and Tony Jefferies on the amazing job they do in handling both Senior and Junior memberships respectively.

I would like to thank once again Tony "Specs" Devlin & Graeme Chisholm and their support in continuing to make the "major raffle" it both an outstanding and key financial / social success.

### Expenses

Operating Expenses overall were \$47,664 less than last year given that we had no major Capital Expenditure such as the Practice Wickets in this financial year. All other operating expenses remained in line with expectations.

### Cash Position

As at the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013 the club holds the following in Cash Reserves:

General Cheque Account	\$37,703
Bar Stock Purchasing Account	\$186
<b>Net Cash Position</b>	<b>\$37,889</b>

## Finally

On a personal note, I would like to thank a few people who have been instrumental in helping me carry out my role as the club treasurer. To **Phillip Morgan** for your outstanding leadership and generosity of time. Without your support and guidance on all club matters there is no way I could fulfil my obligations. **Don Royce** for your wise counsel and guidance during the year.

**Russell Mitchell** for your ongoing support on all things cricket and family, it is an honour to play cricket with a legend of your stature in the game and finally to the Assistant Treasurer **Nick Harrison**, your outstanding efforts in tracking the club's floats and bar takings and management reports that we rely on to present the financials is immense and very much appreciated.

It is with great satisfaction that I declare that the club is in a stable and sound financial position and well placed to move forward.

## Note:

- All financial statements are current as at 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

# Balance Sheet

## Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc As at 30 June 2013

	30 Jun 2013	30 Jun 2012
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Bank</b>		
Bar Stock Purchasing Account	186	802
General Cheque Account	37,703	23,179
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>37,889</b>	<b>23,982</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable	5,467	450
De Grandi Account	53	-
Fagg's Mitre 10 Account	285	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>5,805</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>43,694</b>	<b>24,432</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>43,694</b>	<b>24,432</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Current Year Earnings	19,262	(10,554)
Retained Earnings	24,432	34,986
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>43,694</b>	<b>24,432</b>

# Profit & Loss

## Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc For the 12 months ended 30 June 2013

	Jun-13	Jun-12
<b>Income</b>		
\$100 Raffle	13,994	15,750
Bar Receipts	50,234	45,777
Bar Receipts - Grand Final	-	5,089
Catering	200	-
Club Caps & Apparel - Senior	1,550	107
Club Rooms Hire	300	300
Country Week	190	-
Donations	2,524	5,009
EFTPOS Service Fee	183	-
Grants	4,250	12,170
Insurance Payment	3,017	1,480
Interest	70	99
Membership - Concession	5,825	4,345
Membership - Junior	10,248	10,700
Membership - Milo Have a Go	3,220	2,665
Membership - Over 60's	900	2,277
Membership - Senior	7,070	7,950
Membership - Social	1,050	835
Merchandise	980	-
Miscellaneous - Presentation Night	-	2,469
Pre Season Camp	42	-
Presentation Night - Meal (215)	-	1,600
Presidents Dinner - Meal	-	1,935
Raffles - Other	1,771	1,709
Refunds	-	105
Reimbursement	831	-
Sponsorship	13,150	18,650
Trivia Entry	620	-
Turf Wicket Maint Allowance	8,100	7,900
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>130,318</b>	<b>148,920</b>
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>		
Bar Stock - Alcohol	22,678	22,967
Bar Stock - Grand Final	-	2,369
Bar Stock - Other	6,078	5,090
Club Apparel - Junior	2,606	2,782
Club Apparel - Senior	2,400	1,028
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>33,762</b>	<b>34,236</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>96,556</b>	<b>114,684</b>
<b>Plus Other Income</b>		
Inverleigh Golf Day	280	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>

# Profit & Loss

	Jun-13	Jun-12
<b>Less Operating Expenses</b>		
\$100 Raffle Prizes/Food/Drinks	1,262	7,400
Affiliation - GCA	1,238	1,931
Affiliation & Levies GJCA	650	560
Awards & Trophies - Junior	167	161
Awards & Trophies - Senior	949	258
Bad Debts	-	100
Bank Fees/Tax	57	79
Bus Hire	575	-
Camp Hire	420	-
Capital Exp - Other	100	2,481
Capital Exp - Practice Wickets	-	14,663
Capital Exp - Shed	-	36,003
Christmas Party - Junior	-	250
Cleaning - Club Rooms	470	297
Coaching Expenses	14,450	12,000
Cricket Balls - Junior	2,275	2,378
Cricket Balls - Senior	2,449	3,260
Curator Fees	5,000	4,000
Electricity	5,920	4,299
Equipment - Cricket - Junior	-	180
Equipment - Cricket - Senior	1,454	539
Equipment - Other	1,422	1,943
Fees & Registrations	43	238
Food Registration	305	216
Fuel	1,861	915
Gas	734	553
GCA Levies	781	-
Geelong Advertiser Notices	-	146
Ground Rental	4,393	4,849
Honour Board	-	304
Indoor Nets	2,460	3,240
Insurance - Building & Content	448	898
Insurance - Player	735	735
Internet Expenses	180	268
Liquor Licencing	128	932
Merchant Service Fees	214	830
Milo Have a Go Expenses	3,185	2,220
Miscellaneous	3,841	1,216
Motor Vehicle Insurance	902	-
Paypal Bank Fees	279	-
Phone	729	853
Photography & Photos - Junior	192	180
Postage	104	148
Presentation Night - Meal	1,000	750
Presidents Dinner - Catering	2,728	1,860
Professional Player Fee	4,000	4,000

# Profit & Loss

	Jun-13	Jun-12
Rates	885	-
Recruiting	-	52
Repairs & Maintenance	3,681	575
Security	185	199
Signage	824	660
Social Functions	-	51
Software Upgrade	223	420
Stationary	-	106
Training Expense	-	125
Turf Wicket Maintenance	1,602	622
Umpires	865	2,960
Wages & Salaries	740	1,160
Waste Collection	470	177
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>77,574</b>	<b>125,238</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>19,262</b>	<b>(10,554)</b>

# Aged Receivables

## Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc June 2013

	Current	May	April	March	Older	Total
<b>Receivables</b>						
Bay City Conveyancing & Legal	-	-	-	-	750	750
Dowling, Paul & Lisa	-	-	-	-	100	100
Gold Diggers Arms Hotel	-	-	-	-	1,250	1,250
JLT Sport	3,017	-	-	-	-	3,017
Russell Cameron	-	-	-	-	200	200
Sutcliffe, Nicholas James	-	-	-	-	150	150
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>5,467</b>
	55.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.8%	



**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
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will be held in the Queen's Park Sporting Complex  
on TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013 at 7.30 p.m.**

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**1 - PRESENT**

**2 - APOLOGIES**

**3 - ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**4 - BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES of 2011 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 Member/s**

**8.3 – Election of Club Patron**

**9 - OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS**



# Newtown & Chilwell Cricket Club Inc.



## Life Members



<b>D.D. LOOKER</b>		<b>C.C. PEARCE</b>	(1985)
<b>C.A. BLAKISTON</b>	(1950)	<b>D.N. ROYCE</b>	(1986)
<b>V.H. PROFITT</b>	(1956)	<b>D.P. BARNES</b>	(1988)
<b>V.X. HASSETT</b>		<b>R.D. PEARCE</b>	(1991)
<b>J. FREWIN</b>	(1961)	<b>A. MERRIMAN</b>	(1995)
<b>D.A. SHAW</b>	(1964)	<b>G.N. TAYLOR</b>	(1998)
<b>A.C. MARSHALL</b>	(1965)	<b>C. CARROLL</b>	(2000)
<b>J. MULROYAN</b>	(1966)	<b>N. CRANE</b>	(2000)
<b>G.M. WELLS</b>	(1967)	<b>M. MERRIMAN</b>	(2001)
<b>T. CLINCH</b>	(1968)	<b>G. CLARK</b>	(2001)
<b>A.P. ANDERSON</b>	(1970)	<b>A. DEVLIN</b>	(2004)
<b>D.S. FAREY</b>	(1972)	<b>G. WHITESIDE</b>	(2004)
<b>B.J. SHAW</b>	(1975)	<b>A.J. GOVE</b>	(2006)
<b>R.F. MERRIMAN</b>	(1976)	<b>D. MURRAY</b>	(2006)
<b>A.G. SCHOFIELD</b>	(1978)	<b>R. MITCHELL</b>	(2008)
<b>B.J. EDWARDS</b>	(1980)	<b>A. O'CONNOR</b>	(2008)
<b>B. BAHR</b>	(1981)	<b>I. HASTIE</b>	(2011)
<b>G.P. WELLS</b>	(1982)	<b>A. GREEN</b>	(2011)
<b>G.L. CHISHOLM</b>	(1984)	<b>S.D. WELLS</b>	(2011)

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