



Kilsyth Cricket Club

Annual Report 2024/25 season



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Introduction

The Executive Committee is proud to present you with the 2024/25 annual report.

The 2024/25 season has been another landmark year for Kilsyth Cricket Club, reflecting both our growth in scale and our deepening community spirit. With 166 active members alongside 14 non-playing life members, we fielded teams in 157 matches across juniors, seniors, women's and T20 competitions – testament to the dedication and co-ordination of everyone involved.

Key Highlights

- On-field success: Three senior premierships (Women's First XI, Men's Third XI, Men's Fourth XI), four senior sides in finals, and our undefeated run to the RDCA T20 Semi-Final demonstrate our competitive strength.
- Junior pathway: Strong participation in Woolworths Blast and junior grades, with multiple junior teams (U12's, U14's and U18 T20) reaching finals and emerging as future premiership contenders.
- Facilities upgrade: The new Gary Tait Pavilion has underpinned our growth, hosting marquee events such as the RDCA T20 Final and premiership reunions, and contributing to one of the best facilities in the RDCA.

Volunteer and Committee Recognition

Behind every match, training session and social event stand our volunteers. The Executive and General Committees, managers, coaches and captains have invested countless hours in administration, coaching and match day support. Special thanks to our social co-ordinators, canteen and bar teams, and all who normalise volunteering as part of Club membership.

Financial Position

Despite a loss of \$28,985 after significant pavilion-related expenditure and GST obligations, our financial position remains robust due to prudent planning in prior seasons for these major investments. Sponsorship, fundraising (including Redback Lotto) and bar/canteen profits continued to support operations and community initiatives such as Pink Stumps Day.

We extend our gratitude to sponsors, partners and local councils for their ongoing support. Together, we'll build on this year's achievements to make 2025/26 another outstanding chapter in Kilsyth Cricket Club's proud history.

Kilsyth Cricket Club Executive Committee 2024/25



AGM 2023/24 Meeting Minutes

Minutes: Annual General Meeting

2023/24 season

Date

Monday 17 June 2024

Venue

Gary Tait Pavilion, Pinks Reserve, Kilsyth

Attendees

Anthony Cook; Belinda Hutchings; Ben Fisher; Ben Nicoll; Geoff Milbourne; Ian Cavanagh; Joel Gibb; Justin Smith; Lecia Baldry; Les Hutchings; Marcus Adams; Matthew Burgess; Matthew Clark; Noel Polkinghorn; Pat Moilanen; Robert Hutchings; Shane Smith; Shaun Goodwin; Shaun Wheeler; Stewart Gibb; Tegan Unternahrer; Travis Tyszkiewicz; Tyron Paspas

Apologies

Brad Milbourne; Craig Downie; Daniel Reynolds; Dylan Smith; John Woolhouse; Mark Watson; Nicole Woolhouse; Ravin Mehra; Russell Hutchings; Samantha Nicoll

Agenda

Item	Moved	Seconded	Notes and action
Meeting open	Shaun Goodwin	No motion	Meeting commenced 7.10pm
Minutes from 2022/23 AGM	Tyron Paspas	Anthony Cook	Motion carried.
Correspondence	Tyron Paspas	No motion	RDCA held a special general meeting, at which Vermont and Heatherdale were admitted into the association.
2023/24 President's report	Shaun Goodwin	Les Hutchings	Motion carried.
2023/24 Treasurer's report	Robert Hutchings	Belinda Hutchings	Matt Clark noted that player payments have also increased by \$12,738.09 from \$32,855.27 to \$45,593.36. Robert Hutchings noted that this was made



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			possible by an increase in revenue sources including sponsorship. Motion carried.
2023/24 Secretary report	Tyron Paspas	Shuan Wheater	Motion carried.
2023/24 Junior Co-ordinator's report	Tyron Paspas (in Mark Watson's absence)	Pat Moilanen	Motion carried.
2023/24 Women's Co-ordinator's report	Belinda Hutchings	Robert Hutchings	Motion carried.
Election of new Office Bearers for 2024/25	Tyron Paspas	Travis Tyszkiewicz	Nominations received as per Attachment 1 . Motion carried. Refer to page 61, for list of Executive and General Committee members
Setting of subscription fee for 2024/25	Robert Hutchings	Ian Cavanagh	Motion carried.
Proposed changes to Constitution	Tyron Paspas	Stewart Gibb	Proposed changes to constitution: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That life Section 7. (2) (b) (ii) be removed (Life Member eligibility for 150 games). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Motion carried, with a further edit that (i) includes service in addition to playing. 2. That the 'Funds' Section 40 have a new clause added to include that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Expenditure of funds in excess of \$5,000 must be endorsed and minuted at an Executive Committee meeting prior to being</i>



Item	Moved	Seconded	Notes and action
			<p><i>committed as expenditure.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Motion carried unchanged.
2024 – 2027 Strategic Plan	Tyron Paspas	Tegan Unterhahrer	Motion carried.
General Business	N/A	N/A	<p>Robert Hutchings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trophies to be collected - Merchandise available for purchase via the Treasurer. <p>Matt Clark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will we do an assessment of the 2019-24 Strategic Plan and an explainer of the 2024-27 Strategic Plan.
Meeting close			Meeting closed 8.09pm



ORGANISATION CHART

Season 2024/25

Shaun Goodwin
President

Matthew Burgess
Vice President –
Operations

Anthony Cook
Vice President –
Cricket Programs

Tyron Paspas
Secretary

Robert Hutchings
Treasurer

Ben Nicoll
Junior Coordinator

Belinda Hutchings
Women's Coordinator

Ben Fisher & John Wilson
Bar Manager

Mark Unternahrer
Chairman of
Selectors

VACANT
Marketing Manager

Lecia Baldry
Raffle Manager

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Junior Coaches

**Pat Moilanen &
Russell Hutchings**
Women's Coaches

Ben Fisher & John Wilson
Canteen Manager

Robert Hutchings & Dan Beard
Match Streaming Manager

Les Hutchings
Social Media Manager

Lecia Baldry
Fundraising Manager

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Team Managers

Les Hutchings
Scorer

Shaun Wheeler
Match Catering Manager

Russell Hutchings
Equipment Manager

Les Hutchings
Historian / Statistician

Shaun Goodwin
Sponsorship Manager

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Scorer

Ashleigh Katoa
Women's Captain

Tyron Paspas
Grounds Committee
Representative

Marcus Adams
Senior Coach

Russell Hutchings
Score Input and PlayHQ
Manager

Tyron Paspas
Grants Manager

Anthony Cook
Woolworths Blast Coach

Belinda Hutchings
Match Streaming Manager

Nicole Woolhouse
Sam Nicoll
Lecia Baldry
Social Committee

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Senior Captains

Russell Hutchings
Website Manager

Robert Hutchings
Trophy Ordering Manager

**Joel Gibb, Russell Hutchings, &
Belinda Hutchings**
Vote Count Managers



President's Report

As the 2023/24 season concluded, the Club celebrated the exciting milestone of moving into our new pavilion. The off-season presented a few challenges, with some players departing from both our men's and women's teams. However, thanks to the perseverance of the Committee, we were able to appoint Marcus Adams as the new men's Coach, alongside Ashleigh Katoa as the new women's team Captain. Coaches Pat Moilanen and Russell Hutchings also joined the team. With their leadership and the assistance of Andy Solomons in recruiting new players, the season got underway.

Looking at the season, there are two perspectives: one could focus on the challenges, or we could highlight the positives. I prefer to focus on the positives, and there's much to celebrate.

We had a remarkable year on the field, with three grand final victories. Congratulations to the women's team for securing a back-to-back premiership, and to our men's Third and Fourth XI teams on their respective titles. Additionally, we saw fantastic performances from the Fifth XI, U14-5, U12-4, U18 T20 and the men's T20 teams, all making the finals.

The men's First XI narrowly missed out on the finals but had a season filled with promising new faces. Led by Marcus Adams, the team was buoyed by an outstanding season from Andy Solomons, who earned every Club award, including the RDCA Allrounder Award and a spot in the ROCA Team of the Year. My thanks go to Marcus Adams, all Captains, and Chairman of Selectors Mark Unternahrer for their dedication during what was a challenging year.

A special congratulations to Bill Oliver, who was inducted into the RDCA Hall of Fame.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Robert Hutchings, who was awarded Life Membership of the Kilsyth Cricket Club – a well-deserved honour. His tireless support over the years has been invaluable.

A huge shout-out to Belinda Hutchings and Ashleigh Katoa for their outstanding work with the women's XI. Ashleigh, congratulations on your remarkable achievements, including becoming the Club's first international women's player to represent the Cook Islands.

Once again, our juniors had a successful season, with participation numbers growing. Our U10's and U12's made it to the finals, and we are seeing the future of the Club thrive. Ben Nicol worked hard throughout the year to ensure the best possible conditions on and off the field. Congratulations to Max Wills and Jack Childs for receiving their RDCA awards. Thank you to Anthony Cook and his team for their dedication, and to Woolworths Blast for its continued growth and importance to the Club.

Social events this year have been fantastic, thanks to the efforts of Sam Nicol, Nic Woolhouse, Leish Baldry, and many other volunteers. Hosting the T20 Final was a great success for the Club. Special thanks to Ben Nicoll and Anthony Cook for preparing meals every Thursday night. All of this was guided by our Best Clubman, Matthew Burgess, who worked tirelessly throughout the year.



I would like to express our sincere thanks to all our sponsors, especially the Era Group, Tim Woods, and Scott Walker. We also wish Tim Woods a speedy recovery in his battle with cancer.

Looking ahead, it's time to cultivate a culture of appreciation. I would like to thank our volunteers, parents, coaches, sponsors, Committee members, and helpers. Your contributions are vital to the success of our Club, and I am deeply grateful for your support.

There are challenges ahead, including managing the financial strains on the Club, player retention, and attracting new members. However, we must continue to uphold the Club's values, showing gratitude and appreciation to everyone involved. Above all, we are a community, and volunteers will always be our number one priority.

Good luck to Marcus Adams and thank you. Andy Solomons, it's fantastic to have you recommitted to the future of Kilsyth Cricket Club.

A big thank you to the Executive Committee and especially Tyron Pasma for your ongoing work, support, and dedication to both myself and the Club.

It has been a privilege to serve as President of this wonderful Club, through both the achievements and challenges of the past year. I've always been passionate about Kilsyth Cricket Club – we have an amazing community, and I am grateful for everyone's continued support.

Lastly, thanks to my family, Michelle Watson, and my number one, Brodie Goodwin, for their unwavering support.

Thanks again,

Shaun Goodwin

President



Treasurer's Report

Season 2024/25 saw a settled base in our first full season in the new Gary Tait Pavilion and success on field, equalling our second most number of senior premierships in a season in the Club's history, with three. Congratulations to the Women's First XI (back-to-back) and Men's Third and Fourth XI teams on their premierships. Also, well done on successful seasons for the following finalists: the 5th XI, U14-5, U12-2, U18 T20 and Men's T20.

In a season to personally be involved in the Third XI's premiership team, and then be awarded Life Membership of Kilsyth Cricket Club, is a great honour. As I mentioned at the senior presentation night, I want the Club to succeed more than personal accolades. We are a great Club with a long and proud history of over 100 years. Looking forward to help lead the Club into the future.

Special congratulations to Bill Oliver who was inducted into the RDCA Hall of Fame at the RDCA Senior Presentation Night.

Also, congratulations to Ashleigh Katoa who became the Club's first international women's player, representing Cook Islands.

From a financial perspective, this season the Club incurred some significant expenditure, including costs towards the new pavilion, equipment, advertising signage, rent costs carried over from the previous season, and improvement/maintenance to the net facilities. These costs were covered with the building up of funds in previous seasons. This expenditure, in conjunction with a full season being registered and required to pay GST (post 1 February in the 23/24 season), meant that the Club ran at a loss. The Club's final position was a loss of \$28,985. Being a not-for-profit organisation will see us fluctuate over time as we put funds back into the Club for members.

Key drivers/movements compared to the 2023/24 season were as follows (noting GST did have an impact on a number of line items, where expenses were slightly less than 2023/24):

- Some one-off purchases/expenditure were also made during 2024/25 including:
 - Kilsyth Cricket Club's share of the construction of the new pavilion (\$8,759).
 - Equipment purchases including portable microphone and speaker system and a third iPad for live scoring for home matches on Elizabeth Bridge Reserve (\$1,557).
 - Advertising including Kilsyth Cricket Club media wall and four advertising banners displayed around Kilsyth area (\$1,608).
 - Rent expenses carried over from the 23/24 season (\$5,200).
 - Repair and maintenance of practice net facilities (\$5,436).
- Subs revenue reduced by \$5,241 due to the Club registering for GST (\$2,323), and the residual (\$2,918) predominately due to the loss of the Sixth XI and subs collected from those players.



- Sponsorship income decreased by around \$7,731, which proved a difficult area to retain and grow in 24/25 as we lost some existing sponsors in a tough market. We thank our sponsors and those who donated for their ongoing support. Well done to the efforts of everyone involved in sourcing our sponsors. For a detailed individual breakdown of sponsorships, please refer to the attached listing.
- Bar and Canteen related sales revenue and expenses did see an increase as we experienced a higher number of sales with a full year of operations in the new clubrooms. Last season, part of the season's equivalent bar and canteen sales were recorded as part of canteen sales/purchases, given the single community room location for first half of the season. Thus, comparison to the prior season needs to be compared on a total basis. The bar and canteen generated a profit of \$41,780, up from \$39,992 in 2023/24. Dinners made a profit of \$1,941 compared to \$1,854 in 2023/24. Thanks to those who assisted in the bar/canteen, including purchases and those preparing and serving meals throughout the season. All of these tasks involve a lot of time and effort and it is appreciated.
- Fundraising income increased by around \$3,070 mainly due to Redback Lotto which was introduced this season, raising \$4,560. Standard raffles run throughout the season raised \$3,081 (\$1,989 in 23/24). This was offset by not having a Bunnings BBQ in 24/25, (which raised \$1,924 last season), and a reduction in respect to the Toyota Raffle, which raised \$316 compared to \$974 in 23/24.
- Merchandise net income decreased to \$828 from \$1,692. This was driven by a greater number of sales in the 23/24 season due to the introduction of the black one-day cap, with over 100 caps sold, along with a greater number of one-day uniforms purchased, partly due to the addition of the Third XI wearing one-day clothing. This season there weren't significant changes to the range.
- Interest income from the Club's invested surplus funds into a term deposit raised \$2,133.
- Social activities generated \$5,189, which was a decrease compared to \$7,791 in 2023/24. The main fundraiser was the Reverse Raffle \$5,469 (\$6,490 last season), however a reduction of approximately \$1,000 along with not having Dead Poets, which raised \$1,150 last season, contributed to the decrease. Catering provided for Ladies Day and Premiership Reunions, cost approximately \$460. Thanks to the Social Committee and other helpers, for their work organising both social and fundraising events.
- Additionally, thank you to Ben Nicoll for donating the dinners provided at the junior presentation night and Tyron Pasma for donating Kilsyth CC stickers and bouncy balls for the Club promotion at the Kilsyth Festival.



- Once again, whilst not included in the Club results, as part of the Pink Stumps Day, the Club raised \$1,150 as part of the raffle and bake sale run on the day, which was donated directly to the McGrath Foundation, a great effort by all those involved. Hence, the Club and members have raised \$11,200.50 over the last five seasons for the McGrath Foundation.
- The Club received \$750 prize money as a result of reaching the Men's T-20 Semi-Final.
- Rent expenses, excluding the 23/24 catch-up, increased by \$3,140 due to the weekly rent increasing to \$500 per week (\$400 in 23/24).
- Subscriptions increased by \$1,615, driven by utilisation of Xero accounting software for a full season and increased fees for Frogbox subscription.
- A grant to the value of \$1,000 from the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions received in the 23/24 season for the women's team equipment/expenditure was spent in the 2024/25 season.
- GST cash impact of \$2,239 during the 24/25 season was payable to the ATO.

Thanks to the Executive Committee/General Committee who assisted with a number of jobs throughout the Club, to obtain the benefits of our first full season in the new facility. Congratulations to Matthew Burgess who was deservedly awarded Best Club Person for 24/25 season as a result of his various contributions to the Club this season.

Don't forget, the Club is always looking for more volunteers, so please assist where you can, whether in a formal or informal capacity, noting a number of roles to be filled. Please remember that we are all volunteers and want the Club to succeed.

Robert Hutchings,
Treasurer



Kilsyth Cricket Club financials

Financials will be available to members for review at the AGM.



Secretary's Report

Another huge year for the Kilsyth Cricket Club – and one that highlights both the strength and size of our operations. With **166 active members** and **14 non-playing Life Members**, we fielded teams in **157 matches** across juniors, seniors, women's, and T20 competitions. That's a remarkable effort and a logistical feat requiring substantial co-ordination and commitment.

Behind every team, training session, BBQ, and match day are volunteers. I want to extend my sincere thanks to every person who helped this season – especially our Executive and General Committee, and our team managers, coaches, and captains. Your leadership, time and passion are noticed and appreciated.

A huge thank you also to our amazing sponsors – your community spirit and support is essential to all that we do.

Club culture and volunteering

Kilsyth Cricket Club is growing rapidly, and so are the demands. It is becoming increasingly clear that the effort to manage a club of this scale cannot rest on the shoulders of a few.

Volunteering needs to become a core part of club membership. Whether helping in the canteen, managing a side, or offering admin support, we all benefit when more people share the load. We will continue to build a culture where volunteering is normalised and valued.

Season results

On the field, we had a season to be proud of:

- Four senior teams made finals, with the Fifth XI finishing on top of the ladder.
- We claimed three senior premierships – Women's First XI, Men's Third XI, and Men's Fourth XI.
- In the RDCA T20 Big Bash, Kilsyth reached the Semi-Final, finishing undefeated in the group stage before falling to Ainslie Park.
- Our junior players continue to shine, contributing strongly in senior cricket and building our pathway to Premier Cricket.

It was a year of great balance – emerging youth and experienced senior players working together. Both groups have much to offer and much to learn from each other, and this remains a key part of our development approach.

Events and engagement

We were proud to host the RDCA T20 Final on Sunday 2 February – a huge event held in tough conditions. Ainslie Park defeated Lilydale, and the day highlighted how far our facilities have come, thanks to the combined investment of the Shire of Yarra Ranges, the Victorian Government, and the Kilsyth Cricket and Football Clubs. When the Club is full and vibrant, it validates all the work and investment that's gone into making it what it is today.



We also marked significant milestones with our Premiership Reunions – celebrating past success across every decade from the 1930's to 2010's. It was a reminder of the depth of our club's history and the lifelong bonds formed through cricket.

Our Reverse Raffle and Past Players/Sponsors Day on 15 February was the Club's major event, raising valuable funds and bringing together players past and present. We also continued to promote the Club at the Kilsyth Festival in November – another strong opportunity to raise our profile locally.

Future focus

There's no doubt we now have some of the best facilities in the RDCA – possibly in Melbourne. We planned and saved for years, and the investment is now paying off. The challenge now is to make the most of it – through greater usage, higher standards, and a stronger Club culture.

One area we must address is our Club values and behaviours. The recent member satisfaction survey has clearly signalled a gap here. While we are achieving on-field and financially stable, off-field culture requires focused work. We need to ensure all members feel welcome, respected, and aligned to shared values. This will be a key priority heading into next season.

A big thank you personally to the Executive Committee – without you six people this place would not be what it is. Congratulations to Matthew Burgess on the Best Club Person Award – richly deserved recognition of tireless work.

I want to make particular mention of Shaun Goodwin, who has decided not to continue as President after a decade in the role. Shaun's leadership contribution to this club is extraordinary. Under his leadership, Kilsyth Cricket Club has achieved a strong financial position, opened new clubrooms, secured back-to-back First XI premierships for both the men and women's teams, and hosted countless successful events and initiatives. He works tirelessly and selflessly, always putting the Club first. Shaun's impact can be seen in every corner of the Club, and his legacy will be felt for many years to come. On behalf of all members – thank you, Gooders.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Secretary. It has been another rewarding and demanding year – and I look forward to continuing our momentum in 2025/26.

Regards,

Tyron Paspas

Secretary



General Co-ordinator of Junior's Report

For the 2024/25 season, the junior program consisted of:

- Woolworths Blast
- Under 10's
- Under 12's
- Under 14's
- Under 16's

Woolworths Blast

The Woolworths Blast program continued Friday nights, before and after Christmas. This program was once again run by Anthony Cook. This season we had 25 registered blast participants.

A big thank you to Anthony Cook and the following participants for making the Woolworths Blast program a fun time:

- Dan Beard
- Joel Harris
- Michael Sturt
- Max Wills
- Tegan Unternahrer

Under 10's

This season we once again had two under 10 teams, competing on a Friday night. By the end of the season these two teams consisted of 10 players each, with a total of 12 new players. The highlight of the season was a Friday night when the two teams competed against each other. It was great to see all the parents of the Under 10's at the game that night. From the 20 Under 10's this season, we will have 8 going up to their first year of Under 12's next season. A big thank you to Kasun Ekanayake and Dylan Smith for taking on the coaching role for each team.

Under 12's

The Under 12's had 11 players this year. The Under 12 competition is 9 a side, however you can play with more. The Under 12's finished the season in 3rd spot and qualified for finals. Unfortunately, their season came to an end in the Semi-Final, losing to Boronia. The majority of this team will still be in the Under 12's next season and with the number of Under 10's moving into Under 12's, there is a good chance that the Club will field two Under 12 teams next year. A big thank you to Travis Kennon for taking on the role of Coach. Steve Lindsay for scoring and Peter Joy for assisting Travis with training.



Under 14's

Prior to the start of the season, we were struggling with numbers for the Under 14's. After ringing a number of clubs that were also looking for junior numbers, I was able to get in touch with Julian Holland from Yarra Glen and we decided to proceed with a merged team for the season. Julian agreed to coach the team for the season. The team ended up having 15 players, which is more than the 14 allowed to play in any given game. Julian did a great job in balancing this. The team ended up playing in a Preliminary Final, with the result being a tie. Unfortunately, as the team finished lower on the ladder they were knocked out and narrowly missed out on playing in a Grand Final. Thank you goes out to Julian Holland, as well as Matt Harper for umpiring.

Under 16's

The Under 16s were also light on numbers at the start of the season and after asking the RDCA for a number of permits, the team was put together. Due to the number of permits for the team, they were placed in the U16-1's. The team was very competitive in a very strong grade of cricket. Thank you to Dan Beard for taking on the coaching role, Darren Wills for scoring, Jake Powell and Dylan Smith for assisting with Training.

I'd like to thank Coppo [Dan Coppens] for assisting with wicket keeping training. Lastly, a big thank you to Dylan Smith for taking on the role of Junior Coach. He made training run smoothly and spread his time across all junior teams as well as taking on one of the Under 10 coaching roles, as well as compiling the junior team of the week. The junior program couldn't run without you.

Ben Nicoll

General Co-ordinator of Juniors



Kilsyth Cricket Club Under 16-1 Bill Wilkins Shield Team Season 2024/25



Back Row from left: Samuel Coppens, Luke Childs, Josh Bock, Rhys Kearney, Kyan Harper, Joel Harris, Hayden Monds

Front Row: Lachlan Cowan, Max Wills, Jack Childs (Captain), William Beard (Captain) and Matthew Smith

Absent: Tim Asbury Coach: Dan Beard

Yarra Glen/Kilsyth Under 14-5 2024/25 Preliminary Final Team



Standing from Left: Jules Holland (Coach), Isaac Coppens, William Asbury, Ronak Mehra (Co-Captain - Kilsyth), Hayden Monds, Damon Cowan, Oliver Gilham, Tait Harper, Xavier Thwaites.

Sitting from Left: Mitchell Ammerlaan, Daniel Shaw, Lucas Burke (Co-Captain - Yarra Glen), Lawson Appleton, Benjamin Holland, Gabriel Donley.

Kilsyth CC Under 12-4 Semi Final Team, 2024/25 Season



Back Row from Left: Travis Kennon (Coach), Aiden Nicoll, Zack Mellerick, Thomas Berntsen, Tate Lindsay, Kobi Scott, Noah Stirling and Steve Lindsay (Scorer)

Front row from left: Isaac Joy, Nick Solomons, Bailey Kennon, Isaac Donley and Peter Joy (Assistant Coach)

Kilsyth CC Woolworths Blast Squad 2024/25 Season



Coaches from left: Max Wills, Anthony Cook, Matthew Smith and Joel Harris



Women's Co-ordinator's Report

I signed off last year's report with a 'bring on' to welcoming new faces and a possible back-to-back premiership, and to sum up the outcome of this season... that's what we did!!! UP THE REDBACKS! In saying that, this season did not come without its challenges, but by far this made the outcome all that more rewarding!

We came off last season with our first ever senior Women's Premiership winning the C-Grade White Competition. One would have thought we were in a solid position to head into the 2024-25 season with the same premiership side, but this unfortunately wasn't the case. We had less than half the side committed to play, and a vacant Coach position. People's priorities change, and we understand that - that's sport, and that's life.

From my perspective, I had to move quickly knowing that the program was looking to be in jeopardy of continuing if we didn't hold the glue together and pick up additional players. After a bit of a stressful period, I was thankful that Ashleigh Katoa committed to playing and leading the women's side as Captain. Ash was the perfect person for the job, naturally a great sportsperson, but more importantly a team player, a prerequisite for any leadership position.

The work didn't stop here though. We knew we had our work set out for us coming into pre-season. With numbers low, our short-term aim was to have a team by Round 1. I knew it could be done, but did have some doubt. Pre-season did feel a bit tough, with small numbers coming week to week. Despite this, we put our best foot forward with advertising for players and face-to-face recruitment. We managed to see some new faces which turned into a number committing to Kilsyth! Thank you to those who came down to pre-season to assist, share some knowledge, and jump in for a bowl - Robert Hutchings, Matthew Burgess, Patty Moilanen, Russell Hutchings, Anthony Cook, and Shaun Goodwin.

An extra Grade was added to the Senior Women's competition (E Grade) for the 2024/25 season. Seeing the Program continue to grow year on year is really positive for the growth of the Competition. Despite our submission request to be in C Grade, we were placed in B Grade. We thought it would be a challenge, on top of the existing one we faced with low numbers and a newer playing group, but knowing that the first four games were grading took off a bit of pressure in that whatever happened, happened.

When Round 1 came around it was a relief that we had a full line-up, but more excitingly, we had three debutants (Sharon, Shorty and Eva). Patty and Russ kindly put themselves forward to be our Co-Coaches for the season too.

The game was competitive against Yarra Junction, and we managed a win with three balls to go - spirits were high! The debutants kept coming which was great to see. We welcomed Steph and Faye in Round 2, Nish in Round 3, and Dana-Lee in Round 4. We did not manage another win in those games, but having seven new players debut in the first four rounds was a celebration in itself.

Given the dynamic had changed in the team from an experience perspective, it was on the forefront of our minds that we really wanted to ensure that the newer players had the best opportunity to develop and enjoy the game with the rest of the team. It was evident that we



needed to move down to C Grade to facilitate this environment, and we ended up doing so along with Yarra Junction.

Our first Round in C Grade happened to be against Yarra Junction and we welcomed another debutant, another Gibbs sister, Sarah. This was the start of a bit of a winning streak for us, with only two close losses for the rest of the season. Tameka was our last debutant in Round 11, which capped off nine debutants in total to the playing group! In amongst all the abandoned rounds, we managed to play 11 games. It was really pleasing to see everyone enjoy themselves week to week and creating such an inclusive and positive environment. Winning was just a bonus. We saw a lot of "firsts", personal bests, highlights and plenty of improvement across the group in a short space of time.

The fact that we were also able to finish top 4 and go on to win the Grand Final against Wandin (whom we beat last year), was truly a proud moment. Especially after thinking about where we were at pre-season.

Congratulations also to our fellow premierships winners this season, the 3rds and 4ths!!

Onto a few special mentions:

- Ash, well done on a super season as Captain. You put your whole heart into it, and you had the backing of the team. To top that off, a B&F Win, Batting Average AND RDCA C Grade Batting Average for the second year running, plus Captain of the Club's Team of the Year!!
- Thank you to Patty and Russ for giving up your time to support the Women's Program each and every week as our Co-Coaches. Also, thanks to Andrew Woolhouse for also showing your support.
- Thank you to Les Hutchings for your support to both First XI sides, scoring each week. The hours you have also put into writing weekly articles to feature in the local Star Mail has been a huge commitment, and such great exposure for the Club. We will always be thankful of your photography throughout the season ("One more!").
- Thank you to all the new players who signed up to be part of the KCC community this season – Sharon, Shorty, Eva, Faye, Sarah, Steph (and Serena for your contributions at training and game day support), Nish, Dana-Lee, Tameka. We have loved having new faces and energy at the Club.
- Thank you to the rest of the playing group – Avanthi, Nicole, Courtney, Lecia, Bec, Georgia, Alice and Amber. A lot to celebrate and be proud of this season, and overall a great bunch!
- Lastly, thank you to all our supporters – nothing goes unnoticed – your presence, positivity and helping hands - all go a long way!

From an overall Committee perspective, a lot of time, energy and work happens behind the scenes to make the Club run. Special mention to the Executive Committee, Shaun Goodwin, Tyron Paspas, Matt Burgess, Ben Nicoll, Robert Hutchings and Anthony Cook for keeping the



wheels rolling and the ongoing support to the Women's program. Thanks also to all the other Club members who show a helping hand!

The reason I put my hand up to fill this role was, yes there was a spot to fill a few seasons ago, but as a player and supporter of the Club, I wanted to do my part in assisting to keep the Senior Women's side alive. The Women's program itself is a tough landscape, still in its infancy and at the same time competing against other local clubs growing member base. Teams don't just magically happen. It takes work, time, sometimes just luck. It takes a lot of energy and commitment into getting one up, but you can lose one very quickly, and that was a big possibility this season.

We know that the longevity of any Club are their junior players, who will come up through the ranks over time and feed into the Senior's Programs. The goal is to not only have a strong junior program, but a junior girls' program too that can one day transition to be part of the Senior Women's Program. This goal is not just up to one individual alone. We as a Club should have this goal and need to work together to make this happen. Let's share the load. The 1% percenters count. It is everyone's responsibility to do their part to ensure that there is a Kilsyth Cricket Club that we as a community can continue to enjoy into the foreseeable future.

On a final note – to the Women's playing group, it's been a wonderful season and great to play alongside you all. I hope to see you all next season and that we can continue to build from here!

Yeah the Girls!!

Belinda Hutchings

Women's Co-ordinator



2024/25 Member Satisfaction Survey Results

In April 2025, Kilsyth Cricket Club commenced its first Member Satisfaction Survey to better understand what's working, what's not, and where we can grow. With 25 responses across senior and junior members, the results are not a complete representation of all members, but provide important insights into the Club's operations, culture, and community value. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their honest feedback.

Where we're tracking well

- **Club culture and camaraderie:** The strongest results came from questions about team spirit and culture. Most, but not all, members felt welcomed and included, with many describing their team environments as strong and supportive. This is a vital foundation to build from.
- **Club leadership:** While not universally endorsed, a majority expressed satisfaction with the leadership team's efforts this season. There was appreciation for the time and work put in by committee members and volunteers.
- **Communication:** Communication of events and updates scored relatively well, as did clarity around schedules and information.

Areas needing attention

- **Values:** Members have told us that they want a stronger sense of what Kilsyth Cricket Club stands for, what it means to be a Kilsyth member, and represent the Club. This is an area where we can strengthen our connection together.
- **Training quality and coaching availability:** Responses were mixed. While some praised the coaching setup, others found training inconsistent, lacked access to support, or felt that skill development wasn't adequately prioritised across grades.
- **Social engagement:** While most people reported attending at least one social event, feedback was split. Some events were seen as highlights (e.g. trivia night), while others lacked energy or inclusivity. There's an opportunity to better integrate social events with playing groups across all grades.
- **Value for money:** Although some respondents felt their membership was fairly priced, there were recurring comments about fees, value, and equipment. Suggestions included reviewing pricing, uniform arrangements, and food and beverage prices.

What you told us to improve

- Better use of post-match time to bring players together – particularly juniors and seniors.
- Greater transparency on coaching expectations and availability.
- A more inclusive culture that avoids cliques and unproductive gossip.
- Long-term planning to invest in indoor training and better amenities.
- Improved uniform sizing and kit management—especially for juniors.



Clear signals for 2025/26

We're grateful that 80% of respondents indicated they intend to return next season. But 20% said they wouldn't, or were unsure. That's a clear sign that we can't take engagement for granted. Our Club is at its best when every member – junior, senior, committee, parent or volunteer – feels connected and valued.

What happens next

Based on your feedback, the 2025/26 Club Executive will:

- Continue building an open, respectful, and transparent Club culture.
- Reinvigorate the coaching program, with clearer expectations and better access for all players.
- Explore fresh, inclusive formats for social events.
- Review membership fees and value propositions.

We thank all members for your honest feedback – and for helping to make Kilsyth a club that listens, learns, and leads with heart. Let's take this momentum into 2025/26. Go Redbacks!



Senior Men's Coach's Report

First things first I wanted to thank Gooders (Shaun Goodwin) and his team for giving me the opportunity to fulfil a role that I have always wanted to do. Without your support this role would have been far more difficult than it should be.

Starting a new role in a new club was always going to be a daunting task. So many new faces and trying to get them all to buy in to what I am about and how I believed that this Club could thrive, not only through my tenure, but for years to come.

I was welcomed into the Club by everyone and very early on I felt very comfortable in this Club and this environment. So Thank You.

I want to thank all of the players who played in the 1's and 2's this year, you never gave up and that is all that anyone can ask of you. While I'm not there moving forward, hopefully some of the things that we did over the year will assist you in playing great cricket for a long time in the Red & Black.

A massive thank you to the people who took on field leadership roles this year, Matt Coghlan and Daniel Stapelfeldt in the 2nds, Rob Hutchings in the 3rds, Anthony Sequeira in the 4ths and Tyron Pasma in the 5ths, and Ash Katoa in the Women's XI. You all had massive years, and I learned so much from you all. Congratulations to Rob, Taco and Ash for your premierships successes as Captains.

Congratulations also go out to all of the Club award winners and premierships players. You deserve your accolades and now is the time to enjoy your successes. Hopefully that will lead to some improved higher-grade success for the Club in years to come.

I wish you all the best in your cricketing journeys moving forward. I will be following the Club's progress and I'm sure that it won't be long until we see Kilsyth back up in the top grade.

Cheers,

Nags

Marcus Adams

Senior Coach



Senior Women's Coaches' Report

This season, I (Russell), put my hand up to join Pat Moilanen as Co-Coach of the Women's First XI side. After last season's high of a historic inaugural Women's Premiership, the 2024-25 season got off to a difficult start. We lost several players in the off season due to various reasons which was a blow to numbers. We retained some core members and regained Courtney Anderson this season after maternity leave. There was plenty of opportunity for recruitment and through the concerted effort of Women's Co-ordinator Belinda Hutchings and Captain Ashleigh Katoa, we drummed up interest and, in the end, successfully recruited nine new debutants. Joining Kilsyth this year were the following players, cap numbers 32 to 40 respectively:

- 32 Eva Gottschling - Round 1 B Grade v Yarra Junction
- 33 Hoang 'Shorty' Huynh - Round 1 B Grade v Yarra Junction
- 34 Sharon Sheals - Round 1 B Grade v Yarra Junction
- 35 Stephanie Gibbs - Round 2 B Grade v St Andrews
- 36 Faye Baxevanis - Round 2 B Grade v St Andrews
- 37 Nisansala Hettiarachchi - Round 3 B Grade v Lusatia Park
- 38 Dana-Lee Mehra - Round 4 B Grade v Heatherdale
- 39 Sarah Gibbs - Round 4 C Grade v Yarra Junction
- 40 Tameka Lewis - Round 11 C Grade v Blackburn

B Grade Home and Away

We began the year in B Grade and got off to a positive start, winning our first game against Yarra Junction in the last over. Over the next three rounds, we were challenged in Round 2 by St Andrews in a T20 that we lost, however a new unbroken Sixth wicket partnership of 59 between Courtney Anderson and Belinda Hutchings was set. In Round 3 we came close to chasing down Lusatia Park's 179 in a 36 over game, totalling 150, which was a brave effort. Round 4 resulted in another loss against Heatherdale, when we were totally outclassed. Thus, after four rounds, we had discussions and applied to join C Grade. From my perspective, it is where we should have been initially, given that we were in C Grade Section 2 last season (effectively D Grade). It made logical sense for our group with most of our squad either new to the sport or returning to cricket from time away. In a lower grade, we could provide and foster an environment for new players that allowed more opportunity and enjoyment with other teams closer to our level and ability.

C Grade Home and Away

In C Grade we built our season with early wins and managed to defeat one of the top sides, Blackburn, twice. We encountered two close losses against Wandin and North Ringwood. With luck, they could have easily been wins. Like any team does, we faced adversity with the weather when we missed out on playing against Chirnside Park (twice) and Bayswater Park. Injury and unavailability struck and lastly, to even up in C Grade, Kilsyth were docked 4 points



going into the final home and away round by the RDCA as we had played one more game in B Grade.

In Round 8 we batted first against North Ringwood and after a fast start, we had a batting collapse. It wasn't looking to be our day and at 8/50, the Bulls had us on the ropes. Things looked bleak before Nisansala (Nish) Hettiarachchi and Faye Baxevanis came together and broke the Ninth wicket partnership record, sharing a stand of 37. Both players were in their first season and displayed grit and determination to fight it out, taking the score to a more competitive 9/87cc. Although the Bulls reached 6/90 off 24.4 overs, if we had held our catches, it could have been a different story.

Round 13 against North Ringwood saw an excellent performance by Kilsyth at home. We scored our second highest score ever, 2/204cc and set a new second wicket century partnership of 174 between Nicole Woolhouse, Ashleigh Katoa and Hoang 'Shorty' Huynh. Nicole and Ash put on 166* before Ash retired not out on 103. Shorty and Nicole then added another 8 runs.

In Round 14, we played Wandin in a re-match of the previous season's Grand Final. This was the game of the season with an epic rollercoaster finish. Kilsyth compiled 8/104cc and with Wandin cruising at 1/80 in reply, we looked gone for all money. Then the Bulldogs wickets fell in a domino effect with Kilsyth taking a miraculous 8 for 19 to have them 9/99 in the last over. However, a boundary gave Wandin victory with two balls to spare. This was a thrilling end to the match and would have been one of the greatest all time wins if we had managed to get up. The loss made us hungrier going into the finals and we took good learnings from this game.

What was common in both our season losses was that we played each game hard until the final ball. We played with a positive winning mentality even when things weren't looking the best, and because of this, eventually we broke back into both contests.

Wrapping up the regular season, we finished in third place with 7 wins and 5 losses (1 win and 3 losses in B Grade, and 6 wins, 2 losses in C Grade, with 4 games abandoned).

Semi Final

In the Semi Final we played against second placed North Ringwood. Both teams were evenly matched. They had our measure at their home ground, restricting us to 87 but we improved this in Round 13 at home scoring 204, a real confidence booster. We believed we had the team to beat them if we played our best cricket and stuck to our game plan. Semi Final day saw Kilsyth bat first and we compiled 5/157cc. Opener Belinda Hutchings set up and stabilised the innings with 41 and was unlucky to miss out on 50. Ashleigh Katoa scored 38, run out on the last ball of our innings. We chased quick runs at the end with Shorty scoring 8 not out. In reply, the Bulls looked solid at 2/56. Then, Sarah Gibbs took the third wicket, clean bowling their top batter, Amanda Collins for 34. The previous ball was despatched by Collins for a towering six down the Coleman Park hill. From then, we bowled and fielded well and tightened the screws. With the required run rate climbing, we got the key wicket of Jessica Smith for 18. The task then became too great for the Bulls who were dismissed for 114. The damage was done by Avanthi Jayawickrema who finished with 3/10, Lecia Baldry 2/16, and Sarah Gibbs 2/24,



Grand Final

For the second consecutive season, we played Wandin in the Grand Final. Our team was in good form at the right time of the season. In the build-up we only got to play Wandin (Minor Premiers) once. Wandin's strength was their strong bowling attack and their ability to contain opposition teams. They had the most wickets taken and least number of runs scored against them in the competition. Last time we played them, they kept us to a low score on a wet day. They won the toss and sent us in to bat in the Grand Final at Seville with the hope of limiting our output. The batting was led by an impressive knock by skipper Ashleigh Katoa with 73 off 78 balls, the highest individual finals score by a Kilsyth Women's player. Ash was well supported by Avanthi Jayawickrema 19, Lecia Baldry 12 and Stephanie Gibbs 10, to see Kilsyth post 7/147cc off our 30 allotted overs. In the reply, Wandin had a sturdy start getting to 1/18. With the game in the balance, leading season run scorer for the Bulldogs, Charlotte Edwards, who scored 41 against us in the regular season, went for a quick single but was brilliantly run out for 10 following a direct hit by Sarah Gibbs. The Bulldogs lost consistent wickets in the middle overs but put up a good fight to reach 7/96cc. Captain Olivia Edwards tried to accelerate the innings but was bowled by Courtney Anderson for 32. Best of the bowlers was Lecia Baldry, who showed her experience and accuracy taking 3/10 off 6 overs (1 maiden). Other wicket takers were Sarah Gibbs, 1/8 off 4 overs and Courtney Anderson 1/27 off 6 overs.

Top 4 Batting Performances

- Ashleigh Katoa 103* v North Ringwood Round 13 C Grade
- Ashleigh Katoa 73 v Wandin Round GF
- Avanthi Jayawickrema 52* v Mooroolbark Round 7 C Grade
- Ashleigh Katoa 50* v Blackburn Round 5 C Grade

Top 4 Bowling Performances

- Lecia Baldry 4/17 v North Ringwood Round 13 C Grade
- Avanthi Jayawickrema 3/10 v North Ringwood Round SF
- Lecia Baldry 3/10 v Wandin Round GF
- Courtney Anderson 3/11 v Mooroolbark Round 7 C Grade

Key Milestones achieved through the season

- Georgia Smith 50 wickets & 50 games
- Nicole Woolhouse 50 games
- Ashleigh Katoa 1,000 runs



Women's Club Champion: Ashleigh Katoa (483 points)

Women's Best and Fairest placings

- First Place – Ashleigh Katoa (63 votes)
- Second Place – Avanthi Jayawickrema (35 votes)
- Third Place – Belinda Hutchings (29 votes)

Congratulations Ashleigh, Belinda and Avanthi, you all possess great all-round talent.

Bowling Average

The Club Bowling average went to returnee Courtney Anderson. She picked up 9 wickets at 15.89 (excluding finals) and proved a reliable performer with the ball, often bowling tight overs and building pressure. Including finals, Courtney finished with 10 wickets @ 18.70. As the season went on, she improved her accuracy. Her best figures for the season were 3/11 against Mooroolbark. In the field Courtney took 1 catch and achieved a runout. A notable mention with the bat, Courtney set herself a new highest score of 26* against St Andrews and in the process was involved in a new record sixth wicket partnership mentioned above.

Batting Average

The Club Batting Average with 373 runs @ 93.25 (excluding finals) was won by Captain Ashleigh 'Smash' Katoa. Ash put a power of work into improving her batting skills in the pre-season and during the year. This season, Ashleigh amassed 484 runs @ 80.67 including a blistering century against North Ringwood (103 retired not out off 77 balls when she was involved in the record second wicket partnership of 174 mentioned above). She also scored two half centuries (73 & 50*) as well as 49* and 41*. In the field, Ashleigh took 7 catches, 2 runouts and with the ball claimed 7 wickets, with best bowling of 2/10. Ashleigh also won the Club Champion and Best and Fairest Awards to round out an outstanding season.

RDCA Batting Average

Additionally, Ashleigh won the RDCA C Grade Batting Average scoring 277 runs @ 277.0.

Concluding Comments

Well done girls and huge congratulations on another stellar season, ending in a premiership. It was impressive, given the start we had and being on the back foot early. I want to recognise and highlight that each player made an important contribution during the season, whether it was with bat, ball or in the field. It takes a team to win a flag and we relied on the entire squad to field full teams. So, I congratulate the whole squad in playing their role to help the team reach the Grand Final and win the premiership. All games were played in good spirit, with common intentions and motivations. Thanks to Les Hutchings for scoring all season and all the volunteers at Kilsyth Cricket Club who helped throughout the year.

Myself (Russell) and Pat enjoyed coaching and seeing the progress, growth, development and enjoyment, both individually and as a team/squad. Pat had a simple formula which was three things: "Bowl at the top of off, build the platform playing in the V and most of all, have fun". This did not deviate from last year and those words of wisdom were etched into each player's mind when they walked onto the field.



We look forward to seeing how far we can all go next year, up in B Grade. Let's come back stronger in 2025/26 to try make it back-to-back-to-back flags for Kilsyth.

Russell Hutchings and Pat Moilanen

Women's Senior Co-Coaches



Social Co-ordinator's Report

It was great to be able to host all of our events inside our clubrooms, for the first season in a number of years!

We got the ball rolling with our Ladies Day function on November 2nd. We had a lovely afternoon, enjoying a few cheeky beverages and afternoon tea, getting to know some of the new faces around the Club and catching up with old friends. We can't wait for next season's function to be bigger and better!

Next up was our Trivia Night on November 16th, we had a huge turn-out to battle wits against each other for the ultimate bragging rights at the club. Thanks to Scotty Nicholson who hosted another great night.

Our Christmas Party on 14th December was another wonderful night, with a huge turn-out! It was a great community event, with a visit from Santa, bring presents for all the children. We saw an incredible amount of junior families attend, as well as the regulars, and everyone had a great night. Thanks to all those who donated raffle prizes, and of course the Croydon Fire Brigade for providing a fire truck to transport Santa!

Lastly, our biggest fundraiser for the year as always was our Reverse Raffle, held February 15th. It was another huge night, with approximately 130 tickets being sold, creating a profit of about \$7,000 after prizes. Congratulations to the joint winners; Hayden Pleming, Marko Ivanovic, and Simon Caldwell, each taking home \$1,500 and generously putting \$500 over the bar.

From a community perspective, whilst we hoped to host yet another fantastic Pink Stumps Day event against Mooroolbark in February, the weather gods were against us and the game was unable to be played. However, a scratch match was quickly created to salvage some of the event. With online donations and what fundraising events we could offer on the day, we still managed to raise vital funds for the McGrath Foundation to aid in funding for Breast Care Nurses around Australia. This is an incredible accomplishment and something everyone at the club should be proud of; none more so than the Women's Team who hosted the event and organised various stalls and activities.

We also hosted another successful Presentation Night event, with almost 80 guests in attendance, to celebrate three premierships and individual achievements and milestones in another successful season for the club. A big thank-you to Club Kilsyth for another wonderful night.

This season we are holding our annual Bunnings BBQ on 8th June 2025, so we will provide further updates after the event as to profit raised.

As always, it was great to see some new faces turning up to functions, however we need to keep bringing in more people from inside and outside the Club to attend as this will only increase profit for the Club, bringing with it more opportunities to improve Club and training facilities. We also need to keep working to promote a family-friendly environment, and encourage more junior families to attend functions; this will generate more families and in



turn, generate more junior players and even senior players. If anyone has ideas for functions and fundraisers for the next season, feel free to get in touch!

Lastly, I would like to thank Sam Nicoll, Nicole Woolhouse and anyone who helped out in any capacity during social functions, there are too many to mention, but you know who you are!

Looking forward to a wonderful, 2025/26 season and hope everyone is staying safe over the break!

Lecia Baldry

Social Co-ordinator





Women's First XI

Following an unforgettable premiership win in C Grade White the season before, our Kilsyth Women's First XI was promoted to B Grade for the 2024/25 season. And just like that 🤞 the pre-season panic was on.

To be completely honest, when the captaincy offer came my way, my first thought wasn't "Woohoo!" 😄 it was more like "Wait... you sure about that?" I'd captained and coached in other sports like netball, baseball, basketball and footy. Leadership wasn't new to me but cricket? Cricket's a whole different ball game (literally).

Sure, I could knock a ball around, take a catch, and throw with reasonable accuracy. But game sense? Strategy? Managing 11 players on a field where positions can change faster than Melbourne's weather? That was what had me sweating.

After a few good pep talks and plenty of "You've got this" messages from people at the club, I took a deep breath and said yes. I realised pretty quickly that I tend to doubt myself more than I should, and maybe this was the perfect way to kick that habit in the backside.

And then the real challenge arrived.

We had just four confirmed returning premiership players available. Yep only four. If you've ever captained a team, you'll know that's the kind of number that makes your stomach drop.

With six days before Round 1, Belinda Hutchings (our Women's Co-ordinator, Club MVP and sometimes therapist) and I went into full scramble mode. She worked overtime on the socials, while I went old-school.. calling on old teammates, friends, ex-netballers, baseball mates, footy mates and anyone I thought might be willing to wield a bat. It was a grind.

There were phone calls at midnight, messages at 2am, a couple of teary moments (mostly me), and a few "Why are we doing this again?" conversations. But somehow... we pulled it off.

We fielded a full side for Round 1.

The catch? It was a team made up of half experienced players and half absolute newbies. Development players who were still figuring out which end of the bat to hold. And you know what? I loved them instantly.

B Grade was always going to be a stretch. After four rounds (one win, two narrow losses, and one that we'll never speak of again), we realised it wasn't the right fit yet. So, we made the call to drop back to C Grade. The focus for me was never about premierships or ladder positions. It was about making cricket fun, welcoming, and building confidence for this brilliant group of women.

When our move was approved, it was game on.



My goal as Captain was clear: foster a positive culture, support these girls through thick and thin, and give them a social outlet where cricket was more about good memories than good averages.

And it worked.

Training numbers lifted from a worrying three players (thanks, legends) to a full side showing up regularly, armed with banter and maybe the odd baked good. We welcomed 9 debutants this season, 9 women who had never picked up a bat or ball in their life. And now? They're proper cricketers, and I couldn't be prouder. Overall, we had a total of 20 players come in at different times to help fill in when someone was away on holiday, injured or ill.

We had some absolute milestone moments too.

Georgia Smith took her 50th career wicket — officially becoming the first women's First XI player in the women's competition to do it. Massive! Great job girly pops!

Nic Woolhouse and Georgia Smith both played their 50th career games. Two Club icons still doing their thing. Adore you two!

And our superstar junior Avanthi Jayawickrema hit her first-ever half-century for the women's side — the first of her cricket career, and likely the first of many. Proud of you!!

Those wins started to flow. Heads stayed high, training stayed lively, and our culture became one of the best I've ever experienced in any team sport. Everyone clicked. Everyone belonged. And you better believe the group chat was elite.

And then finals came around.

We made it through to the big dance. And as anyone in cricket knows, grand finals have a way of swinging like a dodgy cover drive. But through grit, determination, teamwork, and probably a little bit of stubbornness, we pulled it off.

Back-to-back premiers!!! 🏆🏏🏆

Now, I'm not one for making it about myself. I prefer to stay humble, avoid the spotlight and let the girls shine. But standing there on grand final day, watching them jumping around, hugging, laughing, and living in that pure, unfiltered joy 😊 that right there is why I do this.

Moments like that leave permanent imprints on your heart. 🦶❤️

And the best part? We're coming back next season in B Grade, with a full committed side. The very same team that did this together.

Sure, a three-peat would be nice (who wouldn't want that?), but our main focus is on continuing to develop the skills we've built, adapting to a higher level of competition, and keeping this incredible culture alive.



As a returning premierships Captain, I'll be giving everything I've got to these girls because they've done more for me than they'll ever realise.

A huge shoutout to our Co-Coaches Patty and Russ for their patience, wisdom, and for putting up with my constant overthinking. We built a solid foundation this year as a leadership group, and it showed.

Massive thanks to the Kilsyth Cricket Club Executive Committee for trusting me with this role, supporting our women's program, and letting us run with some bold decisions. Your backing made everything possible.

To everyone at the Cricket Club that has crossed paths with me and had a yarn, I appreciate you all for your support and being so welcoming of me as I transitioned into my role. 🤝💖

I'd also like to take a moment to make a very special mention of Les Hutchings.

I honestly believe we don't give nearly enough credit to the amount of work this man does behind the scenes for our Club and in particular, for our women's side this season.

Les, thank you so much for everything you do. From scoring our games to presenting debut caps, to sharing your incredible stories about Kilsyth's history and how this great Club came to be. It's those moments that really connect us to where we've come from.

But most importantly, thank you for being our Club photographer. The memories you've captured, the milestones you've documented, and the emotions you've frozen in time through your lens will live on long after the final ball is bowled each season.

You've made sure every achievement, every proud moment, and every little piece of Club history is not only remembered but celebrated. And the way you consistently share it all with our community on social media — it's genuinely incredible.

So Les, from myself, the girls, and no doubt the entire Kilsyth family - I take my hat off to you. We are so lucky to have you as part of our story.

We can't wait for next season.

B... we bloody did it!

Go the mighty Redbacks!

Skipper #47 🏏

Ash Katoo

Captain Women's XI

Kilsyth CC Women's First XI C Grade 2024/25 Premiers



Back Row from Left: Pat Moilanen (Coach), Eva Gottschling, Nicole Woolhouse, Stephanie Gibbs, Rebecca Bartleman, Sarah Gibbs, Lecia Baldry, Russell Hutchings (Coach)

Front Row: Nisansala Hettiarachchi, Courtney Anderson, Sharon Sheals, Belinda Hutchings, Georgia Smith, Avanthi Jayawickrema and Ashleigh Katoa (Captain) lying down

Grand Final Scores: Kilsyth 7/147cc defeated Wandin 7/96cc



Men's First XI

2024/25 didn't get off to a great start with so many top level players moving on to new homes in the off season. We were starting off from a long way back and had a mountain of work to do, especially with most RDCA Pundits claiming that we would be no chance to win a single game for the season.

We handed out 11 1st X1 caps this season. This is a massive honour and I have no doubt that you all will become great Kilsyth CC 1st X1 players for years to come. Thanks to Peter Eagles, Anthony Cook and Andy Solomons for presenting caps to players this season.

- Pasan Ganegoda (Round 1)
- Charlie Waite (Round 1)
- Joel Harris (Round 1)
- Will Beard (Round 1)
- Ryan Tooth (Round 1)
- Juice (Uvindu Wimaladharma) (Round 1)
- Myself (Marcus Adams) (Round 1)
- Kevin Baldsing (Round 3)
- Kamal Karuppu (Round 4)
- Sudhir Prabhu (Round 5)
- Nuwan Sampath (Round 12)

We won 4 matches including games against both Grand Finalists in Rounds 4 & 5 and in the return fixtures we had Croydon Ranges 5/18 and 9/105 and we fell 7 runs short of Lilydale's 206 needing 18 runs off 18 balls with 7 wickets in hand. Games that had we won the big moments, would have had us playing finals cricket.

It is obvious that this team had the ability to play finals worthy Trollope Shield cricket, we let ourselves down with some very poor batting days being bowled out for 50 in Round 3 and then 95 on a wet day against Ranges in Round 13 as well as 2 all around bad games against North Ringwood. Outside of those moments, we played some really entertaining and enjoyable cricket. As a team we were starting to build a brand of cricket that made clubs feel uncomfortable to play against and I hope that continues in the years to come.

We saw the emergence of Jack Childs as an opening batsman, a role that he was reluctant to take on but once he got stuck into it, he took in his stride and produced some terrific results for a 17 year old. He will only get better as he gets older.

Solo became the powerhouse that we all know he can be. Peeling off 8x 50s in a row between league and T20 games. He now understands the standard that he needs to play at for this team and Club to be successful.

I also can't thank our scorer Les Hutchings enough, he made my job so much easier by taking that job off my plate. Also, big thanks also go out to Tyron Paspas and Paul Fleming who took on the duties when Les was unavailable. Your efforts are truly appreciated and is one of the reasons that you are both such great clubmen!



I want to thank the Committee for giving me the opportunity to Captain this club, while it was short lived, I thoroughly enjoyed my time and will keep tabs on your successes in the years to come.

Nags

Marcus Adams

First XI Captain

Kilsyth CC Men's First XI, Round 2, 2024/25 Season



Back Row from Left: Andy Solomons, Uvindu Wimaladharma, Joel Harris, Marcus Adams (Captain Coach), Joel Gibb, Pasan Ganegoda

Front Row: William Beard, Mackenzie Scott-Thomas, Jack Childs, Hayden Pleming and Scott Nicholson



Men's Second XI

After the exodus of the previous season, the 2nd XI was always going to be in a relegation fight. The season saw Matt Coghlan start as Captain and blooded some young players and giving them game time in a higher grade. After being winless up until Christmas, Cogs announced that he was retiring from cricket.

After a lengthy selection period, I was appointed Captain for the second half of the season. The focus for the back half of the season was to bring the joy back into the side and become more competitive. After a rough first game, losing convincingly to the premiers, we did start to become more competitive.

After a narrow loss in the final (scheduled) one dayer, we had to win the final three two-day games to avoid the drop. After winning the next two games, it came down to the last match of the season. Unfortunately, a bush fire meant that the two-day game was reduced to a one-day game and we were convincingly defeated to confirm our relegation.

Although the season didn't play out how we had hoped, there were some positives. Youngy (Matt Young) was a highlight. Maxxy (Max Wills) making his 2's debut, Matt Smith getting his first 2's wicket and as was commented by players during the second half of the season, the fun 2's are back.

It looks like there will be another large turnover of players from the side for next season but hopefully with the experience given to the younger players that are remaining, the side can avoid relegation next season.

Regards,

Daniel Stapelfeldt

Second XI Captain

Kilsyth CC Men's Second XI, Round 14, 2024/25 Season



Back Row from Left: Sanjeev Rana, Kevin Baldsing, Joel Harris, Scott Nicholson, Daniel Stapelfeldt (Captain), Dan Beard, Matthew Young

Front Row: Rhys McKean, Ryan Tooth, Ben Wal and Daniel Caton



Men's Third XI

The Third XI was once again graded in the John Springett Shield competition in Premier 2 section of the Association. The season was expected to be challenging given an overall loss in personnel throughout the Club, including the loss of 8 First XI players. This resulted in the disbandment of our Sixth XI. The Grade featured four Second XI and four Third XI teams, noting last season was very close. Hence, it wasn't surprising that this year followed a similar trend against strong opposition.

The season began with an abandoned match against Eastfield after the rain came late in our innings, with our side in a strong position. Rounds 2 and 3 proved challenging, with losses against Healesville and Lilydale.

Round 4 saw us defeat top of the table and undefeated Chirside Park to get our first win on the board. After batting first and being 4/24, we compiled an excellent 5/217cc from our 40 overs. Then some tight bowling and an increasing run rate restricted Chirside Park to 195 all out. This proved a consistent formula for us as the season progressed.

Throughout Rounds 5 and 6 we experienced a number of unavailabilities, resulting in two losses against our eventual finals opponents in Yarra Junction (by 8 runs), and Lusatia Park, who were only one wicket down when they passed our score. However, we did gain some insight as to how these two teams played, including key players, which was important when we faced them again in the home and away and finals series. Thus, the form line of 1 win, 1 draw and 4 losses, meant there was plenty of work to do.

The Round 7 win against Healesville was the turning point of our season. Batting first, we compiled 233 and contained Healesville to 189 in a competitive run chase. We followed this up with another win against Wantirna South, chasing down 142 in 14.4 overs. In the final game before the Christmas break, we played Lilydale and unfortunately, we couldn't chase down the high target of 237 and were all out for 178. Thus, at the break, we were second last on the ladder with 3 wins, 1 draw and 5 losses.

We resumed after the break against bottom side Wantirna South and won in a really convincing fashion, passing their score of 84 in 10.5 overs for the loss of only two wickets, just before the rain came. The highlight was Mark Unternahrer's 6/23, which was the team's best individual bowling figures for the season.

In Round 11 we played the then top of the ladder Lusatia Park, well aware we needed to win to keep our season alive. In a very close finish, we were able to defend our total of 169, in a very disciplined bowling display.

Round 12 saw an incredible innings from Anthony Cook, who scored our only century in the Third XI for the season. Anthony scored 149 runs from only 83 balls, setting up our highest score of the season, 9/342 declared. Watching from the other end, batting with Anthony was brilliant to watch. We shared a record Third XI opening partnership of 204 and won comfortably on the first innings against Eastfield.



In Round 13 we faced third placed Chirside Park in what was effectively an elimination final. We were fifth at the time and winning this game meant we would swap positions with them and enter the top 4 for the first time. We batted first in the two-day match and were all out for 218 in 69.4 overs on a slow Kimberley Reserve (Number 2 Oval). In a similar score line to the one-day Round 4 clash, we bowled Chirside Park out for 185.

In the final home and away game, we played top of the table Yarra Junction in the revised one-day game (Day 1 was heated out). Win the game and we finish third, lose and we would miss out on playing in the finals. We again won the toss and batted. After a reasonable start to the innings, we quickly fell away but an invaluable 10th wicket partnership of 43 between Andrew Woolhouse (61 not out) and Max Wills, enabled us to post 171 all out. With Yarra Junction on 3/134, the chance of victory was against us. However, with an excellent bowling display, Yarra Junction were dismissed for 155, and we picked up the last four wickets for only 12 runs.

In the Semi Final, we played Lusatia Park at Woori Yallock. We batted first and posted 178, before having them 1/26 overnight. On the Sunday, Lusatia Park reached 2/76 and were in a good position. However, the next breakthrough led to continuous wickets and they were eventually all out for 117.

In the Grand Final we came up against Yarra Junction's Second XI, having just beaten them a couple of weeks earlier. On Day 1 we were unfortunately bowled out for a disappointing 122. However, after a strong start to the bowling innings, we had Yarra Junction 4/18 (and then 4/29 at stumps), and were back in the game, well on top. Day 2 was very wet and we eventually got on the ground for 24.2 overs of play. Yarra Junction reached 6/61 with the top 6 out. A reserve day in the schedule brought us back the following Saturday for Day 3. Yarra Junction continued on slowly with us taking the final 4 wickets to dismiss them for 87 and win! Dylan Smith was outstanding, capturing 5/28 off 29.4 overs (14 maidens), his first five wicket haul for the Club. Mark Unternahrer produced a brilliant all-round performance, scoring 45 off 137 balls and then taking 3/32 off 16 overs (8 maidens), including 3 of the last 4 wickets on Day 3.

Overall, we won 7 out of our final 8 home and away games including the final 5 to make the finals, retaining our spot in the final game. Then the 2 finals (against Second XI teams) meant we won 9 out of the last 10 matches.



Third XI Results for Season 2024/25								
JOHN SPRINGETT SHIELD (Premier 2 Section)								
Round	Date(s)	Opponent	H/A	Toss	Batted First	Kilsyth	Opponent	Result
1	5/10/2024	Eastfield	A	K	K	6/156		Draw
2	12/10/2024	Healesville	A	H	H	10/124	8/228	Lost
3	19 & 26/10/2024	Lilydale	H	K	K	10/280	7/285	Lost
4	2/11/2024	Chirnside Park	H	K	K	5/217	10/195	Won
5	9/11/2024	Yarra Junction	A	K	YJ	10/199	4/207	Lost
6	16 & 23/11/2024	Lusatia Park	A	K	K	10/171	4/277 dec.	Lost
7	7/12/2024	Healesville	H	K	K	10/233	10/189	Won
8	14/12/2024	Wantirna South	H	K	WS	2/146	3/142	Won
9	21/12/2024	Lilydale	A	L	L	10/178	6/237	Lost
10	11/01/2025	Wantirna South	A	K	WS	2/85	10/84	Won
11	18/01/2025	Lusatia Park	A	K	K	10/169	6/161	Won
12	25/1 & 1/2/2025	Eastfield	H	E	K	9/342 dec	10/170 & 1/86	Won
13	8 & 15/2/2025	Chirnside Park	A	K	K	10/218	10/185	Won
14	1/3/2025	Yarra Junction	H	K	K	10/171	10/155	Won
S/F	8 & 9/3/2025	Lusatia Park	A	K	K	10/178	10/117	Won
G/F	15/3, 16 & 22/3/2025	Yarra Junction	A	K	K	10/122	10/87	Won
GAMES PLAYED: 16								
GAMES WON: 10, GAMES LOST: 5, GAMES DRAWN: 1								
WIN/LOSS ORDER:		D, L, L, W, L, L, W, W, L, W, W, W, W, W and W						
LADDER POSITION:		3rd after H & A Rounds – 2024/25 Premiers						



Stand out performances for the season were:

- Sanjeev Rana 4/34 v Healesville Round 2
- Mark Unternahrer 90 v Lilydale Round 3
- Shane Smith 72 v Lilydale Round 3
- Sanjeev Rana 54 v Lilydale Round 3
- Dan Beard 81* v Chirnside Park Round 4
- Justin Smith 61 v Chirnside Park Round 4
- Mark Wells 4/40 v Chirnside Park Round 4
- Andrew Woolhouse 56 v Lusatia Park Round 6
- Kasun Ekanayake 61 v Healesville Round 7
- Justin Smith 4/24 v Healesville Round 7
- Anthony Cook 64 v Wantirna South Round 8
- Mark Unternahrer 6/23 v Wantirna South Round 10
- Anthony Cook 149 v Eastfield Round 12
- Robert Hutchings 65 v Eastfield Round 12
- Anthony Cook 66 v Chirnside Park Round 13
- Justin Smith 4/70 v Chirnside Park Round 13
- Andrew Woolhouse 61* v Yarra Junction Round 14
- Dylan Smith 5/28 v Yarra Junction Grand Final

Milestones achieved whilst playing in the Third XI during the season were:

- Andrew Woolhouse 9,000 runs (Round 6)
- Mark Unternahrer 9,000 runs (Round 13)
- Anthony Cook 3,000 runs (Round 13)
- Russell Hutchings 2,000 runs (Round 3)
- Justin Smith 250 games (Round 6)
- Trent Potter 50 wickets (Round 9)

Award winners:

- Batting Average: Mark Unternahrer 261 runs @ 52.20
- Bowling Award: Justin Smith 18 wickets @ 21.67



Thank you to the 32 players who played in the team during the season. Everyone played their part, helping the team ultimately achieve premiership success. It was a pleasure to have you all as part of the side at various stages. Opportunities were provided to some players who hadn't experienced this level before. These included Tait Harper and Sanjeev Rana (both in Round 1), Kasun Ekanayake and Brodie Goodwin (both in Round 5) and Matthew Smith (Second XI Round 1 and Third XI Round 12). Both Sanjeev and Kasun joined Kilsyth CC this season.

I would also like to thank Matthew Burgess for his support as Captain of the team during Rounds 2, 3 and 8, when I was selected in the Second XI.

Additionally, special mention to Les Hutchings for all his work writing the weekly results newspaper articles for the local paper, the Lilydale Star Mail every week. It was great to see all the great achievements and results recognised in the wider community, assisting with greater exposure for the Club.

Well done to everybody involved in a successful season, against the odds!

Robert Hutchings

Third XI Captain

Kilsyth CC Third XI 2024/25 Premiers



Back Row from Left: Mark Wells, Matthew Young, Anthony Cook, Justin Smith, Andrew Woolhouse, Matthew Burgess, Russell Hutchings, Les Hutchings (Scorer)

Front Row: Trent Potter, Kasun Ekanayake, Mark Unternahrer, Robert Hutchings (Captain), Dylan Smith and Max Wills

Grand Final Scores: Kilsyth 122 defeated Yarra Junction 87



Men's Fourth XI

Coming off a Grand Final loss last season the Fourth XI had unfinished business in Strachan Shield for season 2024/25. A big focus on enjoying our cricket and keeping plans simple yielded strong results in the first half of the season. Some poor form threatened to derail our season before we scraped into finals thanks to a narrow win in our final home and away game. What followed was a game for the history books in the Semi Final where we knocked off table toppers North Ringwood. In our split innings two-day game we found ourselves 5/40, before eventually chasing down 289 in the final over, congratulations to Steve Galea on becoming a father to 12 blokes from North Ringwood that day. The following week we were crowned premiers beating Chirnside Park in the Grand Final, a fantastic team performance was led by Matt Harper, Greg Gommers and Joel Gibb as we chased down 177.

In an exciting season, juniors Tait Harper and Hayden Monds showed fantastic development with the ball while Rhys Kearney impressed in his opportunities opening the batting. The best of our bowlers this season were Tait Harper, who took out our bowling average as well as Tish (Travis Tyszkiewicz), who claimed one hat trick and almost had another had he not bowled a wide between his second and third wickets. I took our batting average while Shane Smith, Steve Galea and Jake Powell all performed strongly in our middle order. However, what really gave our side the winning edge this season were the all-round efforts of Matt Harper, Andrew Smith and Michael Sturt. Reliable players with both bat and ball, they added significant depth to our side and meant we were never out of a game.

Leading wicket takers

- Andrew Smith 16
- Tait Harper 13
- Matt Harper 11
- Travis Tyszkiewicz 11
- Michael Sturt 10

Leading run scorers

- Anthony Sequeira 396
- Matt Harper 311
- Andrew Smith 308
- Shane Smith 241
- Steve Galea 170

Premiership: 

I would like to thank every player who has come through the super 4's this season, it's been a lot of fun and the support from the whole Club made it a very easy team to run. Thanks to Steve Galea for being the embodiment of positivity and a team man all year; it's players like you that make cricket so fun. Special thanks to my Vice Captain Michael Sturt and to Tish for stepping up on and off the field any time I needed support, you are both a big part of the reason we were able to come away with a premiership. As many of you would know I have moved to Maryborough so will not be at the club next season, however I will be watching

your results from afar and wish every player and supporter the best of luck for season 2025/26!

👋 Signing off

Anthony Sequeira
Fourth XI Captain

Kilsyth CC Fourth XI 2024/25 Premiers



Back Row From Left: Jake Powell, Jamie Tooth, Travis Tyszkiewicz, Shane Smith, Steve Galea, Shaun Goodwin,

Front Row: Hayden Monds, Andrew Smith, Greg Gommers, Matt Harper, Anthony Sequeira, and Joel Gibb

Grand Final Scores: Kilsyth 6/180 defeated Chirside Park 177



Men's Fifth XI

The Fifth XI once again proved to be a strong team in the 2024/25 season, competing in the G Grade John MacMillan Shield. This grade consisted of 17 one-day matches, and we had a total of 37 players represent Kilsyth in the Fifth XI – a great number that brought together a lot of good people.

As in previous years, we were a very competitive team, making the finals for the fifth year in a row and finishing top of the ladder for the third consecutive year. Unfortunately, we had six matches abandoned due to weather (heat and rain), along with one forfeit, which was frustrating for a team that loves to play together each week.

With the withdrawal of Kilsyth CC's Sixth XI, we shared Elizabeth Bridge Reserve with Mt Evelyn CC's Sixth XI. They were excellent co-tenants, showing great respect for our rooms and facilities.

Despite the interruptions, we delivered consistently strong performances, losing just one match during the home-and-away season (after setting a challenging total of 6/218 while batting first). We scored a healthy 2255 runs for the season at an impressive rate of 5.76 runs per over – very competitive in the one-day format. In comparison, we conceded a run rate of 4.4.

We also boasted the lowest number of wickets lost, with just 63, while capturing 88 wickets ourselves. However, taking wickets proved to be a challenge this season, with only three bowlers – John Wilson (12), Ravin Mehra (13), and Stewart Gibb (12) – achieving double figures.

On the back of these strong performances, we finished 6 points clear at the top of the ladder, earning the right to play a home final. Unfortunately, due to an off-field indiscretion, our leading wicket-taker, John Wilson, was unavailable to continue for the remainder of the season after early February.

The Semi-Final was played at Roy Baldwin Oval against Montrose. Winning the toss, we chose to bowl first. Montrose lost an early wicket, falling to 1/11, with Mark Rollings taking the first wicket. We bowled patiently and continued to take wickets at regular intervals, reducing Montrose to 5/95 at the halfway point. A steady flow of wickets saw Montrose bowled out for 176 – a very achievable total. The standout performers were opening paceman Jordan Relf, who took 3/29 off 6.3 overs, and off-spinner Rhys Kearney, who claimed 3/27 off 6 overs. Other wicket-takers included Tait Harper, Stewart Gibb, Mark Rollings, and myself.

With an achievable total in sight, the innings got off to a solid start, with Geoff Kennedy and I putting on 50 for the first wicket. At 1/91, the total seemed within reach. However, as often happens in finals, the pressure mounted, and wickets fell quickly. We lost 4/12 in the middle order, and despite some resistance from the lower order, we were eventually bowled out for a disappointing 155. "Barry Sundries" was our leading run-scorer, contributing a valuable 43 runs in an innings we would rather forget.

It was heartbreaking to see a dominant season end this way, as the team had shown so much potential. Over the past five seasons, we've lost only 13 of a possible 75 matches,



winning 83% of the time. Hopefully, next season, we can win the important ones when it counts.

Major contributions with the bat:

- **Greg Gommers:** 255 runs at 85.0
- **Ryan Kaal:** 254 runs at 50.8
- **Geoff Kennedy:** 248 runs at 62.0 (Batting Average Award, as Greg Gommers did not qualify due to insufficient match appearances)

Best bowlers:

- **John Wilson:** 14 wickets at 10.79 (Club and RDCA Bowling Average Awards)
- **Ravin Mehra:** 13 wickets at 4.31
- **Stewart Gibb:** 12 wickets at 21.08

I would like to give special mention to the following junior players who played in the team this season. It's always a privilege to play alongside you, and I hope you have long and successful careers at Kilsyth and beyond:

- **Georgia Smith**
- **Hayden Monds**
- **Louis Potter**
- **Rhys Kearney**
- **Ronak Mehra**
- **Tait Harper**
- **William Asbury**

It's likely that the Fifth XI will look very different next year, which is a positive thing. This grade should continue to be a breeding ground for emerging talent at the Club, while still providing a place for players in the later stages of their careers, with a mix of players in between. As I've said, it's a privilege to be part of this team.

A special thanks to **Stewart Gibb**, **Shaun Wheeler**, and **Mick Panozzo**, without whom the team wouldn't have been able to take the field. Thank you all for your support.

Tyron Paspas

Fifth XI Captain

FIFTH XI – Shaun Goodwin's 250th Senior Game with Kilsyth CC



From Left: Pat Moilanen, Darren Wills, Brian Matanisiga, Stewart Gibb, James Scott (partially obscured), John Wilson, Micael Panozzo, Shaun Goodwin, Mark Sfiligoj, Tyron Paspas (Captain), Ryan Kaal and Greg Gommers



Senior Averages and Awards

Len Andrewartha Medal (Men's Club Best & Fairest)

1. ANDY SOLOMONS (66 votes)
2. ANTHONY COOK (52 votes)
3. RHYS McKEAN (50 votes)

Women's Club Best & Fairest

1. ASHLEIGH KATOA (63 votes)
2. AVANTHI JAYAWICKREMA (35 votes)
3. BELINDA HUTCHINGS (29 votes)

Batting Averages/Awards

Women's

- First XI: ASHLEIGH KATOA (373 Runs Ave. 93.25)

Men's

- First XI: ANDY SOLOMONS (543 Runs Ave. 38.79)
- Second XI: RHYS McKEAN (533 Runs Ave. 41.0)
- Third XI: MARK UNTERNAHRER (261 Runs Ave. 52.20)
- Fourth XI: ANTHONY SEQUEIRA (343 Runs Ave. 28.58)
- Fifth XI: GEOFF KENNEDY (224 Runs Ave. 74.67)

Bowling Averages/Awards

Women's

- First XI (award): COURTNEY ANDERSON (9 Wickets Ave. 15.89)

Men's

- First XI: ANDY SOLOMONS (23 Wickets Ave. 17.48)
- Second XI (award): DANIEL STAPELFELDT (14 Wickets Ave. 24.0)
- Third XI (award): JUSTIN SMITH (18 Wickets Ave. 21.67)
- Fourth XI: TAIT HARPER (13 Wickets Ave. 19.54)
- Fifth XI: JOHN WILSON (14 Wickets Ave. 10.79)

Note: Award (not Average) where no one qualified for Average as per criteria.



Ball Cradle

- HAT TRICK: TRAVIS TYSZKIEWICZ – C Grade, 4th XI, Round 8 v Healesville (7 Ov 3/35)
- FIVE WICKETS IN GRAND FINAL: DYLAN SMITH – Springett Shield, 3rd XI, GF v Yarra Junction (29.4 Ov 14M 5/28)

Mini Bat 100's

- RHYS McKEAN – PASCOE SHIELD, 2nd XI (122 - Round 4 v Croydon Ranges & 126 - Round 13 v Croydon Ranges)
- ANTHONY COOK – PASCOE SHIELD, 2nd XI (110 - Round 7 v Ainslie Park) & SPRINGETT SHIELD, 3rd XI (149 - Round 12 v Eastfield)
- ASHLEIGH KATOA – C GRADE, 1st XI (103* - Round 13 v North Ringwood)

Men's Club Champion (First XI)

- ANDY SOLOMONS - 868 points

Women's Club Champion (First XI)

- ASHLEIGH KATOA - 483 points

Best Club Person

- MATTHEW BURGESS

Spirit of Kilsyth Award

- DAN BEARD

Life Member

- ROBERT HUTCHINGS



Milestone Medals

COMBINED

- 50 Games & 50 Wickets – Georgia Smith
- 2,000 Runs & 300 wickets – Andrew Smith
- 200 Games & 5,000 Runs – Daniel Caton
- 300 Games & 6,000 Runs – Shane Smith

GAMES

- 250 – Shaun Goodwin
- 250 – Justin Smith
- 150 – Tyron Paspas
- 50 – Greg Gommers
- 50 – Nicole Woolhouse

RUNS

- 9,000 – Andrew Woolhouse
- 9,000 – Mark Unternahrer
- 3,000 – Anthony Cook
- 3,000 – Rhys McKean
- 2,000 – Russell Hutchings
- 1,000 – Jack Childs
- 1,000 – Dylan Smith
- 1,000 – Matthew Harper

WICKETS

- 150 – Scott Nicholson
- 50 – Trent Potter
- 50 – John Wilson

FIRST XI MILESTONES

- 50 WICKETS – Mackenzie Scott-Thomas

RDCA Awards

- Ashleigh Katoa – RDCA C Grade Batting Average (277 runs @ 277.0)
- Andy Solomons – RDCA Trollope All Rounder Award
- Andy Solomons – RDCA Team of the Year
- John Wilson – John MacMillan Shield (G Grade) Bowling Award (14 Wickets Ave. 10.79)

RDCA Senior Representative Player - Andy Solomons

Kilsyth Cricket Club - Team of the Year 2024/25 (in batting order)

1. ANTHONY COOK	(W/K) 604 runs @ 54.91; 8 catches & 1 run out
2. RHYS MCKEAN	533 runs @ 41.0
3. ANDY SOLOMONS	(VC) 543 runs @ 38.79; 23 wickets @ 17.48
4. ASHLEIGH KATOA	(C) 373 runs @ 93.25
5. KEVIN BALDSING	411 runs @ 29.36
6. MARK UNTERNAHRER	374 runs @ 37.40
7. RAVIN MEHRA	276 runs @ 55.20; 19 wickets @ 11.37
8. JUSTIN SMITH	263 runs @ 29.22; 18 wickets @ 21.67
9. MACKENZIE SCOTT-THOMAS	17 wickets @ 29.41
10. UVINDU WIMALADHARMA	16 wickets @ 27.81
11. DANIEL STAPELFELDT	15 wickets @ 29.73
12TH MAN: MARCUS ADAMS	357 runs @ 29.75

Note: Excludes Finals and T20 matches.

KILSYTH CC TEAM OF YEAR 2024/25



Back Row from left: Anthony Cook, Ashleigh Katoa (Captain), Justin Smith, Ravin Mehra

Front Row: Andy Solomons (Vice Captain), Mark Unternahrer and Rhys McKean

Absent: Kevin Baldsing, Mackenzie Scott-Thomas, Uvindu Wimaladharma, Daniel Stapelfeldt and Marcus Adams



Junior Averages and Awards

CLUB CHAMPIONS

- U16 Graeme Merrett Club Champion: JACK CHILDS (535 POINTS)
- U14 Foden Family Club Champion: TAIT HARPER (345 POINTS)
- U12 Mike Watson Club Champion: ZION SOLOMONS (302 POINTS)

Batting Averages

- U16-1: JACK CHILDS (425 Runs Ave. 60.71)
- U14-5: TAIT HARPER (235 Runs Ave. 39.17)
- U12-4 (Award): ZACK MELLERICK (138 Runs Ave. 13.8)

Bowling Averages/Awards

- U16-1: JOEL HARRIS (10 Wickets Ave. 26.30)
- U14-5: ISAAC COPPENS (9 Wickets Ave. 14.67)
- U12-4: ZION SOLOMONS (11 Wickets Ave. 12.64)

Note: Award (not Average) where no one qualified for Average as per criteria.

Fielding Awards

- U16-1: JACK CHILDS (9 catches and 1 stumping)
- U14-5: TAIT HARPER (6 catches)
- U12-4: TAIT LINDSAY (5 catches)

Coaches' Awards

- U10: HARLEY GORDON
- U14-5: RONAK MEHRA
- U12-4: KOBI SCOTT

Ball Cradles

- HAT TRICK: CALLAN ADDISON UNDER 10's
- FIVE WICKES: TEX WELLS UNDER 10's (5 wickets for 3 runs)

Mini Bats 100's

- JACK CHILDS: U16-1 (117 - Round 11 v AINSLIE PARK)



Kilsyth Cricket Club – Junior Team of the Year 2024/25 (in batting order)

1. JACK CHILDS	(Captain) 425 runs @ 60.71
2. ZACK MELLERICK	138 runs @ 13.8
3. HARRISON SFILIGOJ	236 runs
4. JOEL HARRIS	206 runs @ 34.33, 10 wickets @ 26.3
5. TAIT HARPER	235 runs @ 38.17
6. ZION SOLOMONS	122 runs @ 20.33, 11 wickets @ 12.64
7. COOPER CLARK	(Vice Captain & Wicket Keeper) 223 runs
8. WESLEY BOWMAN	19 wickets, 167 runs
9. DYLAN EKANAYAKE	25 wickets, 155 runs
10. TEX WELLS	30 wickets, 167 runs
11. ISAAC COPPENS	9 wickets @ 14.67
12 TH MAN. RONAK MEHRA	143 runs @ 15.89, 4 wickets @ 20.25

Note: Excludes Finals and T20 matches.

RDCA, BHRDCA and Victoria Junior Representative Players

Congratulations to the following Kilsyth players, who represented the Club at district and state level competition. Kilsyth pathways are clear and bright.

- Rhys Kearney - BHRDCA U/14 Des Nolan Cup
- Max Wills – RDCA U/14 Russell Allen Shield
- Will Beard - Croydon Hatch
- Avanthi Jayawickrema - U/17 Mel Jones Shield
- Jack Childs - U/18 Phillip Arnold Shield
- Luke Ivanovic – U/17 Victorian Team

RDCA Junior Award Winners

- Max Wills – Best Player in the RDCA U14 VMCU Russell Allen Representative Team

Kilsyth Cricket Club Junior Presentation Evening – Friday 21 March 2025





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U14-5	• Coach: JULIAN HOLLAND
U16-1	• Coach: DAN BEARD • Team Manager / Scorer: DARREN WILLS

Robert Hutchings – 32nd Life Member

Congratulations to Robert Hutchings, who was awarded Life Membership at the 2024/25 Presentation Night in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the Club.

Robert joined Kilsyth Cricket Club as a junior in the 1998/99 season and made his senior debut in 2002/03. He has since played in every senior season, marking 22 consecutive seasons with the Club. In 2014/15, Robert became Treasurer, a position he has held for 11 consecutive years, making him the longest-serving Treasurer in the Club's history.

Under Robert's leadership, the Club's financial position has greatly improved. When Robert took over, the Club's finances were in a challenging state, but through his dedication and sound management, the Club now enjoys a far more secure financial footing. This has enabled the Club to acquire new practice nets, a bowling machine, and a frog box, as well as complete the construction of the new pavilion. These achievements, alongside the Men's and Women's First XI premierships, would not have been possible without Robert's efforts.

Beyond his role as Treasurer, Robert has been heavily involved in the Club in numerous capacities. He has served as Merchandise Manager for eight years, Match Ball Manager for nine seasons, and Senior Trophy Orders Manager for nine years. Robert has also played a key role in the preparation of the club's annual reports, and was a Junior Assistant Coach for three seasons, contributing to the premierships of the Under 14's and the U16's. Additionally, Robert has been a key member of the Centenary Sub Committee and the Hall of Fame Sub Committee.



In 2022/23, Robert's tireless contributions were recognised with the Best Club Person Award.

On the field, Robert has played 288 senior games, scoring 4,625 runs, including 15 half-centuries and one century, with a highest score of 175 not out. He has also taken 166 wickets, with a best bowling performance of 6/19. Robert has played in 22 senior finals, including five premiership teams and three runner-up teams, and has won three Senior Batting Averages and two Senior Bowling Averages for the Club. Robert holds the record for the Club's highest partnership for any wicket, with Daniel Caton, setting a third-wicket partnership of 394 runs (Robert 175 not out). He also holds the club's highest eighth-wicket partnership with Jim Dodge (162 runs).

Robert's contribution to the Club, both on and off the field, has been immeasurable. He is a deserving recipient of Life Membership, and we look forward to celebrating many more milestones with him in the future.



Life Members

- William "Bill" Baldwin (Dec'd.)
- Jack Barlow (Dec'd.)
- Roy Baldwin (Dec'd.)
- Alan Walden (Dec'd.)
- William "Bill" Oliver
- Gary Tait (Dec'd.)
- Peter Taylor (Dec'd.)
- June Woodward (Dec'd.)
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- John Woolhouse
- Graeme Merrett
- Mike Watson (Dec'd.)
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- Craig Downie
- Andrew Woolhouse
- Dean Andrewartha (Dec'd.)
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- Nigel Foden
- Andrew Bell
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- David Caton
- Mark Unternahrer
- Les Hutchings
- Ben Nicoll
- Mark Rollings
- Shaun Goodwin
- **Robert Hutchings (2024/25)**

RDCA Hall of Fame Inductee 204/25: WILLIAM(BILL) OLIVER

Congratulations to Kilsyth Legend, Bill Oliver, on his induction into the Ringwood & District Cricket Association Hall of Fame, Class of 2024/25.

Bill's contribution to Kilsyth and the broader RDCA cricket community spanned more than five decades. A leader on and off the field, his dedication, performances, and influence have left a lasting legacy.

We must note that the full playing statistics for Bill Oliver are not held: we believe we have around 70% of the information. Bill's first game was for Kilsyth Under 16's in 1959/60, and his first senior game was in the next season.



At Kilsyth he played 24 seasons of senior cricket including 18 in the first XI. Captain/Coach for 3 seasons, club Champion 12 times, premiership player, 5 first XI batting and 4 first XI bowling awards, club Life Member and an inaugural member of the Kilsyth Hall of Fame with Legend status.

Bill played one year at Croydon United (no records held) before moving as Captain/Coach of Olinda, where he was Club Champion six times. In his eleven seasons (in two stints) he won the first XI batting three times and the bowling twice.

He was a Fairbairn Medallist (best and fairest in what is now Wilkins Cup) and a winner of the RDCA All Rounder award. We estimate he played around 134 First XI games at Olinda and is a member of the club Hall of Fame. Bill then played at Glen Park for two seasons (including a first XI premiership) but no records are held for this.

In summary Bill played 31 seasons of first XI cricket and an estimated 359 first XI games. He was Captain Coach for 16 of those seasons. We have records for 6,113 first XI runs and 588 wickets.

Including the junior and lower grades he played at Kilsyth he played an estimated 423 games over 38 seasons in total. Total runs known total 6,817 and known wickets total 701. He also played representative cricket for the RDCA.

We thank Bill for his unwavering commitment to Kilsyth Cricket Club and the game.

His induction is a well-earned recognition of not only his remarkable playing record but also the positive culture and standards he helped build for generations to come.



Hall of Fame

- William "Bill" Baldwin
- Roy Baldwin
- William "Bill" Oliver
- George Fiedler
- Harold Fiedler
- Jeff Baldwin
- Geoff Matthews
- Colin Matthews
- Ron Jenkins
- Mark Unternahrer
- Adam Luckman
- Jason Rooney
- Reg Gibson
- Walter Round
- George Bladin
- Bob Matthews Senior
- Trevor McPhee
- Colin Davenport
- Lloyd Holyoak
- Stewart Gibb
- Andrew Woolhouse
- Craig Downie
- Nigel Foden
- Matthew Clark

Hall of Fame Legends

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RDCA Life Members

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- Roy Baldwin
- Mark Unternahrer
- **William "Bill" Oliver (2024/25)**



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The Kilsyth Cricket Club Committee and members would like to thank all of our sponsors in the 2024/25 season. We look forward to a continued strong partnership into the future.

The Club is always looking for new sponsors who can contact the Secretary for further information.

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In Memoriam

VALE KEVIN BEATTIE

This article by Les Hutchings was posted on the Club's Facebook page on 19th June 2024.

It is with great sadness we advise of the recent passing of former First XI premiership player Kevin Beattie after a period of ill health. Kevin played in the Club's 1971/72 First XI premiership team captained by Colin Davenport and scored 42 (5 fours) in the first innings of the Grand Final against Bedford-Ringwood High School and 19 in the Semi Final against Croydon Footballers. Interestingly, four of the Croydon Footballers GF team later transferred to Kilsyth CC (Mike Watson, Kees and John Luyten and Shane Gilchrist).

The Grand Final was played at East Ringwood Reserve on 13th, 18th & 25th March 1972 and the scores were:

Kilsyth 265 (J. Howse 67, K. Beattie 42, H. Walcher 40, W. Oliver 39, C. Davenport 29) and 281 (W. Walden 74, C. Davenport 56, J. Howse 53, A. Boys 26, P. Walden 20*) defeated Bedford-Ringwood HS 207 (W. Oliver 3/44, D. Trueman 3/31, H. Walcher 4/45)

That season, the Club's First XI only lost one match during the season in Round 2 against Knoxfield.

Kevin made his First XI debut in the 1971/72 season (Cap Number 29) and overall played in 11 First XI matches scoring 246 runs @ 24.60 with a highest score of 65 as a middle order batsman. Note: Cap numbers were introduced from 1970 onwards. In the 1971/72 Round 9 match against Ringwood, played at Kilsyth's Colchester Road ground, Kevin made his highest score of 65 including 7 boundaries. Coming in at 4/84, he shared a 104-run partnership with opener Geoff Butler (95) and was eventually run out when the ninth wicket fell with the score on 250. He batted for exactly two hours and during that time Kilsyth scored 166 runs. Unfortunately, Club records are incomplete due to missing scorebooks and a fire destroying most scorebooks prior to 1970. However, we do know that Kevin played 3 matches in 1973/74 for the Second XI scoring 101 runs @ 33.67 with a highest score of 52 and bowled 5 overs taking 1/8. Overall, incomplete Club records show Kevin playing 14 senior matches and scoring 347 runs @ 26.69 with two half centuries and a highest score of 65. Later on, Kevin also played for the Kilsyth Veterans (Over 40's team) and President Shaun Goodwin recalls him pulling a hamstring in his last Veterans' match at Kilsyth's former home ground at Colchester Road.

Kevin's son James was also a premiership player with Kilsyth CC (1993/94 Fourth XI) and played in the Fourths runners up team the following season. James was a fine batsman who scored three centuries and a 97 not out for the Club. Overall, James scored 1,201 senior runs @ 37.53 from 36 matches. Like his father, James also played for the Kilsyth Vets team who were runners-up in 2010/11 after finishing on top of the ladder.

The Cricket Club's deepest sympathy and sincere condolences are extended to Kevin's family and friends.

Rest In Peace Kevin

Kilsyth Cricket Club 2024/25 Season – final team ladders

Kilsyth 1st XI Women's: RDCA Women's C Grade – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	BYE	RF	RA	#
1	Wandin 1st XI	15	56	1.489	1.581	8	2	0	5	0	1128	931	1
2	North Ringwood 1st XI	15	44	1.162	0.212	6	4	0	5	0	1254	1208	2
3	Kilsyth 1st XI	16	42	1.27	0.339	7	5	0	4	0	1388	1204	3
4	Blackburn 1st XI	15	42	0.768	-0.091	6	5	0	4	0	1515	1488	4
5	Mooroolbark 2nd XI	15	40	0.873	0.286	5	5	0	5	0	1049	997	5
6	Yarra Junction 1st XI	16	36	1.322	-0.15	4	7	0	5	0	1051	997	6
7	Bayswater Park Women's 2nd XI	15	26	1.17	-0.5	3	7	0	5	0	1087	1170	7
8	Chirnside Park 1st XI	15	12	0.193	-3.339	0	9	0	5	0	609	1123	8

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Kilsyth 1st XI: Lindsay Trollope Shield – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	BP	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	Croydon Ranges 1XI	14	73	0	1.4	0.789	10	3	0	1	2904	2196
2	Lilydale 1XI	14	67	0	1.117	0.204	9	4	0	1	2779	2839
3	North Ringwood 1XI	14	59	0	1.503	0.206	8	5	0	1	2482	2336
4	Norwood 1XI	14	47	0	1.087	0.196	6	7	0	1	2378	2487
5	South Croydon 1XI	14	39	0	0.887	-0.025	5	8	0	1	2370	2571
6	Ainslie Park 1XI	14	39	0	0.738	-0.672	5	8	0	1	2119	2271
7	Montrose 1XI	14	37	0	0.853	-0.103	5	8	0	1	2574	2712
8	Kilsyth 1XI	14	31	0	0.713	-0.569	4	9	0	1	2424	2618

Kilsyth 2nd XI: Steve Pascoe Shield – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	BP	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	Yarra Junction 1XI	14	83	0	1.863	1.092	11	2	0	1	2802	1808
2	Norwood 2XI	14	79	0	1.601	1.311	11	2	0	1	2538	2248
3	North Ringwood 2XI	14	67	0	1.197	-0.036	9	4	0	1	2296	2365
4	Ainslie Park 2XI	14	43	0	1.083	0.142	6	7	0	1	2326	2190
5	Warrandyte 2nd XI	14	39	0	0.867	-0.39	5	8	0	1	2232	2934
6	South Croydon 2XI	14	37	0	0.789	-0.268	5	8	0	1	2216	2544
7	Croydon Ranges 2XI	14	25	0	0.73	-0.603	3	10	0	1	2500	2719
8	Kilsyth 2XI	14	19	0	0.488	-1.276	2	11	0	1	2497	2599

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Kilsyth 3rd XI: John Springett Shield – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	BP	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	Yarra Junction 2XI	14	67	0	1.396	0.792	9	4	0	1	2189	1931
2	Lusatia Park 2XI	14	65	0	1.356	0.946	8	4	0	2	2582	2390
3	Kilsyth 3XI	14	61	0	0.897	0.557	8	5	0	1	2689	2601
4	Healesville 2XI	14	55	0	1.159	0.547	8	5	0	1	2567	2153
5	Chirnside Park 3XI	14	55	0	1.153	0.291	7	5	0	2	2346	2373
6	Lilydale 3XI	14	55	0	0.993	-0.497	7	6	0	1	2625	2570
7	Eastfield 2XI	14	25	0	0.615	-1.197	3	10	0	1	1943	2577
8	Wantirna South 3XI	14	9	0	0.673	-1.643	1	12	0	1	2086	2432

Kilsyth 4th XI: C Grade (D.J. Strachan Shield) – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	BP	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	North Ringwood 4XI	14	75	0	1.438	0.347	10	3	0	1	2492	2392
2	Wantirna 1XI	14	65	0	1.023	0.058	9	4	0	1	2305	2608
3	Chirnside Park 4XI	14	64	0	1.171	0.186	9	5	0	0	2466	2316
4	Kilsyth 4XI	14	56	0	1.059	-0.087	7	5	1	1	2630	2534
5	Warrandyte 5th XI	14	53	0	1.199	0.652	7	6	0	1	2693	2426
6	St Andrews 5XI	14	31	0	0.847	-0.256	4	9	1	0	2333	2328
7	Healesville 3XI	14	31	0	0.61	-0.411	4	9	0	1	2292	2217
8	Warranwood 4XI	14	17	0	0.892	-0.419	2	11	0	1	2137	2527

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Kilsyth 5th XI: G Grade (John MacMillan Shield) – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	Kilsyth 5XI	17	81	1.812	1.356	11	1	0	5	2255	1738
2	Mt Evelyn 5XI	17	75	1.388	0.99	11	3	0	3	2230	1992
3	Templeton 4XI	17	57	1.022	0.019	7	5	0	5	1807	1703
4	Montrose 6XI	17	54	1.207	0.045	7	6	0	4	2176	2129
5	Chirnside Park 5XI	17	51	0.701	-0.497	6	6	0	5	1560	1903
6	Hoddles Creek 2XI	17	45	0.91	-0.332	5	7	0	5	1606	1663
7	Heathwood 4XI	17	24	0.586	-1.121	2	10	0	4	1485	1545
8	Seville 4XI	17	18	0.506	-0.999	0	4	1	5	803	1033

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Kilsyth Under 16s: U16 – 1 (Bill Wilkins Shield) – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA	#
1	Ainslie Park U16 (1)	13	96	2.202	1.637	11	0	0	1	1718	1330	1
2	Norwood U16 (1)	13	72	1.131	0.681	8	3	1	1	1637	1397	2
3	North Ringwood U16 (1)	13	60	1.199	0.298	6	4	2	1	1581	1396	3
4	Warranwood U16 (1)	13	52	1.022	-0.064	5	5	1	1	1668	1631	4
5	Kilsyth U16 (1) Redbacks	13	28	0.635	-0.815	2	8	2	1	1455	1869	5
6	Monash-Glen Waverley U16	13	4	0.527	-1.743	0	12	0	1	1345	1781	6

Kilsyth Under 14s: SEDA U14 – 5 – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	Yarra Junction U14 (1)	17	104	1.56	10	3	0	4	1445	1175
2	Mt Evelyn U14 (1)	17	84	1.345	8	6	0	3	1590	1562
3	Yarra Glen/Kilsyth U14	17	84	0.909	7	5	1	4	1596	1592
4	Wandin Bulldogs U14 (1)	17	32	0.523	1	12	1	3	1345	1647

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Kilsyth Under 12s: Noel Jones U12 – 4 – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	Q	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	Mitcham U12 (2)	16	112	1.696	13	1	0	2	1416	1047
2	Boronia Hawks U12 (1)	16	88	1.415	10	4	0	2	1490	1281
3	Kilsyth U12 (1) Redbacks	16	60	0.739	6	7	0	3	1202	1314
4	Heatherdale U12 (3)	16	52	1.516	5	8	0	3	1520	1396
5	North Ringwood U12 (2)	16	52	0.882	5	8	1	2	1144	1359
6	Warranwood U12 (3)	16	20	0.399	1	12	1	2	1107	1482

Kilsyth Under 18 T20 – Pool B – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	St Andrews Saints U18 T20	4	28	2.172	2.41	3	0	0	1	455	377
2	Warrandyte T20 U18	4	28	3.041	2.18	2	0	0	2	222	219
3	Kilsyth T20 U18 Redbacks	4	20	1.464	3.777	2	1	0	1	438	314
4	Hoddles Creek U18 T20	4	20	0.898	0.4	2	1	0	1	348	352
5	Chirnside Park U18 (1)	4	20	0.885	0.03	2	1	0	1	435	427
6	Mitcham U18 T20	4	20	0.932	-0.479	2	1	0	1	422	485
7	Templeton U18 T20	4	20	0.814	-0.549	1	1	0	2	121	132
8	Chirnside Park U18 (2)	4	4	0.629	-1.302	0	3	0	1	382	386
9	Wonga Park U18 Boys	4	4	0.657	-3.496	0	3	0	1	332	459
10	Warranwood U18 T20	4	4	0.562	-3.68	0	2	0	1	262	266

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Kilsyth Veterans: RDCA Vets T20 Big Bash Summer 2024/25 – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	BP	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	Warranwood Vets T20	3	18	0	3.405	3.952	3	0	0	0	389	257
2	Ainslie Park Vets	3	18	0	2.386	2.432	3	0	0	0	519	307
3	Warrandyte Over 40 Men	3	18	0	1.417	1.231	3	0	0	0	518	481
4	Seville Burras Over 40 Mixed SCC Vets	3	15	0	1.762	2.888	2	0	0	1	372	392
5	Norwood T20 O40's Vets	3	9	0	1.463	0.753	1	1	0	1	496	339
6	Chirnside Park	3	9	0	1.063	-0.973	1	1	0	1	475	422
7	Templeton Over 40 Men	3	9	0	0.81	-1.256	1	1	0	1	359	521
8	Eastfield Eagles T20	3	9	0	0.368	-2.478	1	1	0	1	269	527
9	BPCC Veterans	3	6	0	0.949	-1.128	1	2	0	0	311	421
10	SWCC Over 40 Men	3	6	0	0.664	-0.947	1	2	0	0	373	464
11	St Andrews Saints Over 40 Men	3	3	0	1.098	-1.095	0	2	0	1	477	398
12	Mt Evelyn Vets T20	3	3	0	0.631	-0.69	0	2	0	1	345	273
13	Kilsyth Vets T20	3	3	0	0.492	-1.668	0	2	0	1	340	422
14	Mooroolbark Over 40 Mixed Vets T20	3	0	0	0.472	-0.448	0	2	0	0	322	341

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Kilsyth Senior T20: RDCA T/20 Bash – final ladder

#	Team	P	PTS	BP	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
1	St Andrews Saints CC	4	24	0	1.963	1.129	4	0	0	0	545	518
2	South Croydon CC	4	24	0	1.889	2.544	4	0	0	0	610	468
3	North Ringwood CC	4	24	0	1.558	1.287	4	0	0	0	653	611
4	Kilsyth CC	4	24	0	1.316	1.252	4	0	0	0	714	620
5	Ringwood CC	4	24	0	1.192	1.309	4	0	0	0	565	490
6	Knoxfield CC	4	18	0	2.098	2.007	3	1	0	0	611	521
7	Mt Evelyn CC	4	18	0	1.848	1.508	3	1	0	0	638	545
8	Croydon Ranges CC	4	18	0	1.753	1.396	3	1	0	0	391	349
9	Montrose CC	4	18	0	1.719	1.339	3	1	0	0	474	490
10	Upwey-Tecoma Tigers CC	4	18	0	1.625	1.799	3	1	0	0	522	507
11	Lilydale CC	4	18	0	1.548	3.024	3	1	0	0	732	491
12	Lusatia Park CC	4	18	0	1.44	1.152	3	1	0	0	475	475
13	South Belgrave CC	4	18	0	1.394	2.375	3	1	0	0	593	522
14	Lysterfield Beavers CC	4	18	0	1.392	0.855	3	1	0	0	592	469
15	Mulgrave CC	4	18	0	1.291	0.724	3	1	0	0	584	597
16	Heatherdale CC	4	18	0	1.212	1.054	3	1	0	0	658	520
17	Ferntree Gully CC	4	18	0	1.184	-0.057	3	1	0	0	527	544
18	Johnson Park Sharks CC	4	15	0	1.151	1.622	2	1	0	1	559	437
19	Bayswater Park CC	4	12	0	1.442	1.285	2	2	0	0	524	454
20	South Warrandyte CC	4	12	0	1.172	-0.754	2	2	0	0	577	586
21	Upper Ferntree Gully CC	4	12	0	1.139	-0.088	2	2	0	0	472	493
22	Ainslie Park CC	4	12	0	1.137	0.321	2	2	0	0	537	542
23	Mooroolbark CC	4	12	0	1.078	1.078	2	2	0	0	545	571

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#	Team	P	PTS	BP	Q	NRR	W	L	TIE	N/R	RF	RA
24	Norwood CC	4	12	0	0.981	-0.558	2	2	0	0	462	454
25	Eildon Park CC	4	12	0	0.967	0.098	2	2	0	0	541	559
26	Seville Burras CC	4	12	0	0.963	0.12	2	2	0	0	556	536
27	The Basin CC	4	12	0	0.851	-1.71	2	2	0	0	517	567
28	Knox Gardens CC	4	12	0	0.737	-0.986	2	2	0	0	484	507
29	Monbulk Hawks CC	4	6	0	0.863	-1.633	1	3	0	0	567	711
30	East Ringwood CC	4	6	0	0.834	-0.655	1	3	0	0	416	457
31	Vermont CC	4	6	0	0.727	-1.206	1	3	0	0	525	593
32	Warrandyte T20	4	6	0	0.706	-0.382	1	3	0	0	529	617
33	Yarra Junction CC	4	6	0	0.643	-1.448	1	3	0	0	537	506
34	Healesville CC	4	6	0	0.626	-1.716	1	3	0	0	541	602
35	Belgrave CC	4	6	0	0.518	-2.559	1	3	0	0	536	517
36	Scoresby CC	4	6	0	0.468	-1.396	1	2	0	0	330	416
37	Warranwood T20	4	3	0	0.762	-1.097	0	3	0	1	533	457
38	Blackburn CC	4	3	0	0.641	-0.789	0	3	0	1	519	655
39	Wonga Park CC	4	3	0	0.587	-0.925	0	3	0	1	402	502
40	Chirnside Park CC	4	0	0	0.65	-2.117	0	4	0	0	453	604
41	Rowville CC	4	0	0	0.482	-2.034	0	4	0	0	537	589
42	Bayswater CC	4	0	0	0.457	-3.373	0	4	0	0	436	572
43	Olinda Bloods CC	4	0	0	0.416	-3.067	0	4	0	0	473	609
44	Eastfield Eagles CC	4	0	0	0.347	-3.254	0	4	0	0	416	558