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Director: Peter Le Lievre
Director: Ian Morris
Director: Natalie Grero
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Director: Ken Orr
Director: Peta Guy
Director: Jeff Clack

Operations Officer: Paul Hayes

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	B. K. Metcalfe	
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Legends: Rex Hollioake (2017) *
Allan Spratling (2018) *

* Deceased

OFFICE BEARERS SINCE INCORPORATION

Patrons:	1950 - 1971	A. W. Wilson	
	1971 - 2003	W. H. Heinz*	O.A.M.
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2011 - 2012 S. J. Lockyer
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2024 - P. Hayes

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

Pennant Committee:

Chairperson: Stuart McGregor
Brett Yates
Peter Mackay
Mark Harris
Danyel Attard
Paul Hayes – Ex Officio

Ground Committee:

Chairperson: N/A
Performed by Pennant Committee

Selection Committee:

Chairperson: Darren Fletcher
Heath Pyke
Max Drew

Tribunal Committee:

Co-Ordinator: **Max Drew**
Chairperson: Roger Le Grand
Chairperson: Andrew Griffin
Chairperson: Tim Beacham
John Penhall
Rob Florence
Tim Beacham
Wayne Hinchcliffe
Peter Brady
Rob Osborne
Simon Payne

Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association:

President: Gavin Drew
Secretary: Ian Morris
Treasurer: David Sproules
Umpires Advisor: Ian Morris

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to submit the Ballarat Cricket Association (BCA) President's Report for season 2024/25 on behalf of the BCA Board of Directors, who have again served the Association with commitment and dedication throughout the year.

Board of Directors & Administration

This season saw some important changes to the composition of the Board. We warmly welcomed Mr. Paul White to the role of Treasurer and Mr. Jeff Clack as a new Director, both of whom bring valuable professional and cricketing experience.

At the same time, we acknowledged the service of Ms. Peta Guy and Ms. Nat Grero, who stepped down from their roles. Both contributed significantly to the work of the Board, and on behalf of the Association I thank them sincerely for their time, energy, and commitment to the betterment of cricket in Ballarat. I would also like to make special mention of BCA Operations Manager, Mr. Paul Hayes, whose dedication, professionalism, and tireless efforts continue to play a vital role in the smooth running and success of the Association.

Pennant Committee & Key Roles

The Pennant Committee once again carried out its responsibilities with diligence, fairness, and a genuine commitment to the Spirit of Cricket. On behalf of the Board, I extend sincere thanks to the Chair and all Committee members for the time and energy they devote to managing our competitions.

A special mention must be made of Pennant Committee Chair, Mr. Stuart McGregor, whose leadership, balanced approach, and dedication to the betterment of the game have been invaluable throughout the season.

We also acknowledge the vital contributions of our officials in specialist roles:

- Match Investigation Officer – Mr. Adrien Tinetti
- Tribunal Chair – Mr. Rodger LeGrand
- Match Report Officer – Mr. David Dawson

Their professionalism and dedication ensure that the integrity of our competitions is maintained and that the game continues to be played in the right spirit.

Acknowledgements

The Ballarat Cricket Association continues to benefit from the support and dedication of many individuals, organizations, and partner groups.

I wish to sincerely thank the Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association, led by Mr. Gavin Drew, and all of its members for their professionalism and commitment across the season. Their role is vital in ensuring that our competitions are conducted fairly and in accordance with the Spirit of Cricket.

I also acknowledge the valuable support of Cricket Victoria, in particular our Regional Cricket Manager, Mr. Leigh Alexander, whose guidance and assistance are appreciated.

The Association is grateful for the ongoing advocacy and partnership of the Victorian Country Cricket League (VCCL). Their efforts in promoting and protecting the interests of country cricket remain essential, and we are proud to play an active role within their framework.

We extend our deepest appreciation to our Major Partner, the City of Ballarat. Their ongoing commitment and investment in community cricket is central to the growth and sustainability of our sport. Through infrastructure support, facilities development, and recognition of cricket's role in the local community, the City of Ballarat has been instrumental in ensuring the BCA can continue to deliver opportunities for male and female junior, senior and veteran players, as well as clubs, and volunteers across the region.

We also acknowledge the generous contribution of our BCA Major Partners, whose support is integral to the success of our competitions and programs:

- Sovereign Dental, Alfredton Dental and Sebastopol Dental
- Kookaburra
- Florence Audit and Assurance
- Ballarat Ground Works
- 4Cyte-Epiljoint
- Mentay
- Avis
- Jellis Craig

In addition, we thank our Supporting Partners for their commitment to community cricket in Ballarat:

- Waller and Chester
- S3 Promotions
- Rebel Sport – Ballarat

Sadly, this season we also note the passing of Mr. Rob McIntyre – VCCL Vice President, long-serving Central Highlands Region Chair, and a tireless advocate for country cricket. Rob's decades of dedication, wisdom, and service to the game leave a lasting legacy, and on behalf of the BCA Board and cricket community, I extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and many friends.

We also proudly recognise Mr. Robert Whitcher, who this season was inducted into the VCCL Hall of Fame for his outstanding service to Melbourne Country Week, and simultaneously honoured with induction into the BCA Hall of Fame. Robert's leadership, commitment, and many years of contribution to representative cricket and the Ballarat cricket community make him a most deserving recipient of these accolades.

Finally, I wish to extend recognition and thanks to those within our cricket community who have contributed outstanding service over many years, as well as to acknowledge others we have sadly lost during the season. Their impact on the BCA and on the game in Ballarat will not be forgotten.

Governance, Leadership & Partnerships

The role of the BCA Board is to provide governance, leadership, and a strong and respected voice for the betterment of community cricket across Ballarat and the broader region.

In 2024/25 the Board continued to strengthen its position through:

- City of Ballarat Partnership – Ongoing collaboration through the Strategic Partnership, advocating for facility upgrades, infrastructure investment, and recognition of cricket as a major community sport.

- Regional Engagement – Developing strong relationships with the Golden Plains Shire, Moorabool Shire, and Hepburn Shire, ensuring clubs within these municipalities are supported and that their voices are represented.
- Advocacy with Governing Bodies – Actively representing our region with Cricket Victoria and Cricket Australia, pushing for increased opportunities, investment, and pathways for players, coaches, and officials in regional Victoria.
- Governance & Policy Development – Supporting clubs in navigating the evolving compliance landscape, including child safety, member protection, diversity and inclusion, and good governance practices. The Board has prioritised clear, practical policy development and education to help clubs meet their obligations with confidence.
- Community Standards & Leadership – Recognising that cricket operates within an ever-evolving social and cultural environment, the BCA has continued to lead by example in setting standards that reflect modern community expectations, while ensuring the Spirit of Cricket remains at the heart of everything we do.

The Board’s ability to advocate, influence, and collaborate at all levels of government and within cricket’s governing structures is central to ensuring the continued growth and sustainability of the game in our region.

Development & Programs

Player, coach, and club development remain central priorities for the BCA. In 2024/25 we have continued to invest in programs that strengthen participation, build capability, and ensure cricket remains an inclusive and accessible sport for all.

Key areas of focus this season included:

- Coaching Development – Building on the success of previous initiatives, the BCA facilitated opportunities for coaches at all levels to access training and accreditation, ensuring our clubs are equipped with skilled leaders to guide the next generation of players. Continuing the junior “Coach the Coaches” program to assist volunteer coaches at all levels is integral to this.
- Women’s & Girls’ Cricket – Participation in women’s cricket continues to grow strongly, with Friday nights now firmly established as the centrepiece for senior women’s competitions. The BCA remains committed to ensuring that pathways for female players are supported and expanded at both junior and senior levels.
- Junior Cricket Pathways – Ongoing investment in programs that encourage grassroots participation, including Woolworths Cricket Blast and junior development competitions, providing a clear pathway from entry-level cricket through to representative opportunities.
- Inclusion & Community Engagement – Working with clubs to foster welcoming and inclusive environments, ensuring cricket is an attractive option for players of all backgrounds, abilities, and life stages.
- Club Support & Education – Providing resources, workshops, and one-on-one support to help clubs manage governance, compliance, and volunteer development, reducing administrative burdens and strengthening long-term sustainability.

Through these initiatives, the BCA continues to focus on not only growing the game but also supporting the people and communities that make cricket possible.

Season Highlights

The 2024/25 season was filled with memorable performances, exciting contests, and achievements that continue to showcase the strength of cricket in the Ballarat region.

- Senior Men's 1st XI Four-Day Grand Final
 - o Congratulations to Bacchus Marsh Cricket Club on securing their first BCA premiership in what was a hard-fought and memorable contest.
- Senior Women's Competition
 - o With Friday nights now firmly established as the feature night for women's cricket, the season culminated in a terrific Grand Final, with Ballarat Redan crowned premiers.
- Melbourne Country Week
 - o The Ballarat representative teams broke through for a terrific win in Division 2. Special mention goes to coach Darren Fletcher, captain Heath Pike, and to Darren Woodyat, Brandon Woodyat, and Max Drew for their contributions. It was a memorable campaign filled with standout performances, capped off by a terrific victory that secures Ballarat's promotion into Provincial 1 next year.
- Hosting Events
 - o Ballarat once again highlighted its reputation as a premier regional cricket centre by hosting the Cricket Australia Under-16 Girls National Championships, proudly showcasing the nation's emerging talent. Delivery of Cricket Australia National Championships continues to add considerable economic benefit to the region each season
- Individual Awards
 - o E.J. Cleary Medal – Akshay Ballal (Mt Clear CC) and Zac Jenkins (Ballarat Redan CC) – 20 votes (tied)
 - o Senior Female Cricketer of the Year – Emily Sculley (Ballarat Redan CC)
 - o Bernie Davey Medallist – Nick Martin (Burrumbeet CC)

Representative & Emerging Players

The strength of Ballarat cricket continues to be reflected in the success of our players at higher levels of the game. The BCA is proud to acknowledge those who earned state, country, and national honours during the 2024/25 season:

- Victorian Country Cricket League – Emily Scully (Ballarat Redan CC)
- Victorian Pathways Squads:
 - o Under 19 Vic Country – Zane Attard (VRI-Delacombe), Lincoln Koliba (Brown Hill)
 - o Under 19 Male Emerging Players – Lincoln Koliba (Brown Hill)
 - o Under 19 Female Emerging Players – Charli McLennan (East Ballarat CC), Sarah Burton (Ballan CC)
 - o Under 17 Male Emerging Players – Charlie Mahncke
 - o Under 16 Female Emerging Players – Clover McIlwaine (Ballan CC), Jayda Wright (Ballarat Redan CC), Tanae Gero (Bacchus Marsh CC)
- National Representation – Sara Kennedy (Buninyong CC / Mt Clear CC) – selected in the Australian Under 19's World Cup squad in Malaysia
- Australian Country Cricket Championships – Thomas Le Lievre (Mt Clear CC)

These achievements highlight the quality of talent across our clubs and the dedication of coaches, families, and volunteers who help develop players to reach these levels. The BCA congratulates all players recognised and wishes them continued success in their representative journeys.

Closing Remarks

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to another successful season of cricket in Ballarat and the wider region.

To my fellow Board Members, thank you for your leadership, commitment, and collaboration in guiding the Association through another year. To the Pennant Committee, whose tireless efforts ensure the smooth running of our competitions, your service is deeply valued.

To our club presidents, committees, players, volunteers, and supporters, thank you for the countless hours you dedicate to ensuring cricket remains strong at all levels of our community. It is your passion and involvement that underpin the success of the BCA.

I also acknowledge the vital role played by our umpires and the Ballarat Cricket Umpires Association, whose professionalism ensures our game is conducted fairly and in the true Spirit of Cricket.

The 2024/25 season has once again demonstrated resilience, growth, and talent within our Association. I look forward with great confidence to the 2025/26 season as we continue to build on this momentum, strengthen our partnerships, and provide opportunities for all who love the game.



SENIOR PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

The 2024/25 Senior finals series were played with a four-day grand final in the 1st XI, two-day grand finals in 2nd, and 3rd XI and one-day grand finals in the 4th and 5th XI.

The Senior Women's competition continued to expand with the first two-day games being played and the introduction of a 2nd XI Women's Competition. Those teams successful in attaining premierships were: -

1 st XI Women –	Ballarat Redan CC
1 st XI Men –	Bacchus Marsh CC
2 nd XI Div 1 –	Burrumbeet CC
2 nd XI Div 2 –	Darley CC
2 nd XI Women -	East Ballarat CC
3 rd XI Div 1 –	Lucas CC
3 rd XI Div 2 –	Ballarat Fire Brigade CC
4 th XI Div 1 –	Brown Hill CC
5 th XI –	Lucas CC
Jellis Craig T20 Cup –	Ballarat Redan CC

JUNIOR 'OPEN' PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

The 2024/25 Junior Open Premierships winners were: -

U17 1 st XI –	East Ballarat CC
U15 1 st XI –	Ballarat Redan CC
U15 2 nd XI –	Ballarat Redan Green
U13 Hollioake –	Ballarat Redan Green
U13 Spratling –	Lucas Gold

JUNIOR FEMALE PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

The 2024/25 Junior female competitions were a huge success with U14s competing on a Monday night for the first time and U17s on Tuesday afternoons. The successful premiership teams were: -

U17 –	Mt Clear CC
U14 –	East Ballarat Opals



SENIOR MALE REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

Melbourne Country Week – Division 2 2024/25

Premiers and Promotion to Division 1

SQUAD MEMBERS – Darren Fletcher, Darren Woodyatt, Brandon Woodyatt, Max Drew, Anthony Tigchelaar, Peter Henderson

Heath Pyke ©	(WCC)	Akila Lakshan	(BHCC)	Viraj Pushpakumara	(BHCC)	Sajith Dissanayaka	(DCC)
Rory Low	(EBCC)	Matt Aikman	(BRCC)	Cole Roscholler	(WCC)	Akshay Ballal	(MCCC)
Joshua Pegg	(GPCC)	Tom Le Lievre	(MCCC)	Harry Ganley	(EBCC)	Harry Peirson	(NSCC)
Joshua Brown	(EBCC)	Fraser Hunt	(BHCC)				

Melbourne Country Week – Division 2 – Round 1

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
10 Feb 25	Ballarat 4/175 Akshay Ballal 50 Harry Ganley 44*	def	Gisborne 10/174 Matt Aikman 6/25 Cole Roscholler 2/9	Eastern Oval

Melbourne Country Week – Division 2 – Round 2

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
11 Feb 25	Ballarat 5/199 Akshay Ballal 97* Josh Pegg 32	def	Hamilton 7/196(cc) Sajith Dissanayaka 2/32	Greenvale Reserve

Melbourne Country Week – Division 2 – Round 3

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
12 Feb 25	South-West 10/110 Matt Aikman 3/28 Viraj Pushpakumara 2/7	def by	Ballarat 1/111 Akila Lakshan 44* Sajith Dissanayaka 33*	A.G Gillon Oval Brunswick

Melbourne Country Week – Division 2 – Round 4

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
15 Feb 24	Ballarat 10/201 Josh Pegg 73 Cole Roscholler 33	Def by	Mornington Peninsula 6/203 Fraser Hunt 3/32	EE Gunn Reserve Ormond



Melbourne Country Week – Division 2 – Grand Final

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
16 Feb 24	Mornington Peninsula 10/267 Fraser Hunt 3/54 Viraj Pushpakumara 2/35	Def Ballarat 9/269 By Akshay Ballal 62 Heath Pyke 35 Josh Pegg 34	Noble Park Reserve, Dandenong

Melbourne Country Week

- Provincial tournament was won by Ferntree Gully Cricket Association.

SENIOR FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

2024-25 saw the Introduction of a Central Highlands Region based Representative Competition. There were 3 games for the season against Castlemaine District Cricket Association (twice) and the Gisborne Cricket Association.

SQUAD MEMBERS – Peta Guy, Adam Walters, Josh Hallam and Brandon Woodyatt

Emily Sculley ©	(BRCC)	Maddy Ogilvie	(GPCC)	Alyssa Lucas	(BRCC)	Kori Davenport	(BCC)
Ciane Van Dyken	(GPCC)	Rebecca Piper	(BHCC)	Megan O'Beirne	(MCCC)	Rachel Ryan	(BCC)
Ella Young	(MCCC)	Lillee Barendsen	(BRCC)	Cindy Chettleburgh	(BHCC)	Deanna Garbut	(BHCC)
Freya Palmer	(BCC)	Jensen Hoare	(WCC)	Sarah Burton	(BCC)	Nicole Edwards	(BRCC)
Jasmine Walton	(BRCC)	Peta Guy	(BHCC)	Jemma Costigan	(MCCC)	Monique Martin	(VRICC)
Layla Phillips	(BRCC)	Anna Fusea	(BRCC)	Mia Frary	(GPCC)	Tessa Patrikeos	(BRCC)
Ally Steenhuis	(WCC)	Summer Dehnert	(BCC)				

Round 1

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
11 Dec 24	Ballarat 1/114 Emily Sculley 69* Cianne Van Dyken 24	def Castlemaine 5/113 (cc) Nicole Edwards 2/13	Eastern Oval

Round 2

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
15 Jan 25	Ballarat 4/108 (cc) Emily Sculley 43 Summer Dehnert 17*	def by Gisborne 2/111	Alfredton Recreation Reserve

Round 3

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
26 Feb 25	Castlemaine 10/79 Layla Phillips 4/15 Emily Sculley 3/1	def by Ballarat 2/83 Megan O'Beirne 39 Cianne Van Dyken 28*	Newstead Recreation Reserve



**JAYDEN HAYES MEMORIAL AWARD
BEST PLAYER MELBOURNE COUNTRY WEEK**

Matt Aikman – Ballarat Redan CC
12 wickets @ 12.42 including
10 overs, 1 maiden, 6 wickets for 25 – Rd 1 v Gisborne



BEST PLAYER SENIOR FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

Emily Sculley – Ballarat Redan CC
112 runs @ 112
HS 69no
4 wickets @ 5.5



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

Western Victoria Girls Shield – U18 FEMALE 2024/25

U18 SQUAD MEMBERS – Deanne Garbut (COACH)

Grace Collier	(EBCC)	Freyja Niehus	(MCCC)	Elizabeth Haynes	(WCC)	Mia Wright	(BRCC)
Layla Phillips	(BRCC)	Erin McKerrow	(WCC)	Kiah Arch	(EBCC)	Lucy Fraser	(BRCC)
Kaylee Ellis	(B'YONG)	Freya Plamer	(B'YONG)				

U18 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 1

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
14 Jan 25	Geelong 6/123 (cc) Grace Collier 2/15	def	Ballarat 7/87 (cc) Layla Phillips 35*	Dahl Turf

U18 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 2

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
14 Jan 25	Hamilton 5/150 Kiah Arch 2/23	def	Ballarat 0/149 (cc) Freya Palmer 87* Grace Collier 37*	Monivae College

U18 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 3

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
15 Jan 25	Ballarat 5/57	Def by	Warrnambool 7/119 (cc) Kaylee Ellis 3/14 Freya Palmer 2/8	Dahl Turf

U18 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 4

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
15 Jan 25	Ballarat	v	Bye	

U18 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 5

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
18 Jan 24	Colac 9/137 (cc) Freya Palmer 3/10 Layla Phillips 2/15 Grace Collier 2/33	Def	Ballarat 7/124 (cc) Kaylee Ellis 42 Lucy Fraser 41	Monivae College

The U18 Western Victoria Girls Shield tournament was won by Geelong.

Western Victoria Girls Shield – U16 FEMALE 2024/25

U16 SQUAD MEMBERS – Cianne Van Dyken (COACH)

Matilda Gordon	(B'YONG)	Eliza Yean	(BRCC)	Lexi Phillips	(BRCC)	Kate Hardacre	(WCC)
Asha Dwane	(WCC)	Brooke McKerrow	(WCC)	Yeshhika Neemkar	(MCCC)	Keira O'Beirne	(MCCC)
Lilac Remilton	(EBCC)	Baeli Jans	(MCCC)	Kori Davenport	(BCC)	Mia Frary	(GPCC)
Sanvi Bharath	(MCCC)						

U16 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 1

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
14 Jan 25	Geelong 3/112 (cc)	Def Ballarat 2/132 (cc) by Kori Davenport 63*	College Turf

U16 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 2

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
14 Jan 25	Hamilton 1/119	def Ballarat 4/115 (cc) Kori Davenport 53*	Pedrina Park 2

U16 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 3

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
15 Jan 25	Ballarat 7/107 (cc) Kori Davenport 30* Eliza Yean 25	Def Warrnambool 6/109 by Baeli Jans 2/20	Monivae College

U16 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 4

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
15 Jan 25	Ballarat	v Bye	

U16 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 5

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
16 Jan 25	Colac 9/86 (cc) Keira O'Beirne 3/10 Brooke McKerrow 2/10	Def Ballarat 4/87 (cc) by Mia Frary 23*	College Turf

The U16 Western Victoria Girls Shield tournament was won by Hamilton.

Western Victoria Girls Shield – U14 FEMALE 2024/25

U14 SQUAD MEMBERS – Megan O’Beirne (COACH)

Zara Thorp	(EBCC)	Zoe Sharp	(LCC)	Abby Phillips	(EBCC)	Shelby Warner	(B’YONG)
Pippa Webb	(LCC)	Mia Goonan	(MCCC)	Kiara Grigg	(BCC)	Tegan Sharp	(LCC)
Mackenzie Goldsmith	(MCCC)	Tara O’Beirne	(MCCC)	Maddie McLennan	(LCC)	Emily Hodge	(EBCC)
Lily McDonald	(EBCC)						

U14 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 1

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
14 Jan 25	Castlemaine 3/99	def by Ballarat 8/98 (cc) Zara Thorp 19*	Pedrina Park 1

U14 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 2

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
14 Jan 25	Ballarat 8/82 (cc)	def by Geelong 2/134 (cc)	Pedrina Park 3

U14 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 3

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
15 Jan 25	Ballarat 2/102 (cc) Makenzie Goldsmith 25 rtno	def Grampians 5/98 (cc)	Haymes Paint Oval

U14 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 4

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
15 Jan 25	Wimmera 6/99 Maddison McLennan 2/12	def Ballarat 9/95 (cc) Makenzie Goldsmith 26*	Haymes Paint Oval

U14 Western Victoria Girls Shield – Round 5

Dates	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
16 Jan 25	Ballarat 10/39	def Warrnambool 1/152 (cc)	Pedrina Park 1

The U14 Western Victoria Girls Shield tournament was won by Geelong.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGION 3 – U17 KIRTON SHIELD 2024/25

U17 SQUAD MEMBERS – Paul McMahon, Matt Skinner (COACHES)

Logan Attard	(VRICC)	Aidyn Matheson	(VRICC)	George Reinehr	(WCC)	Murphy Skinner	(WCC)
Jack McMahon	(EBCC)	Jesse Carroll	(NSCC)	Jackson Chalmers	(CICC)	Sean Mason	(BUNCC)
Xavier Coutts	(WCC)	Sam Ashby	(EBCC)	Dean Coon	(BMCC)	Zac Symon	(GPCC)
Oliver Behrens	(BMCC)						

U17 Kirton Shield – Round 1

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
20 Jan 25	Ballarat 10/230 Xavier Coutts 95 Aidyn Matheson 51	Def	Maryborough 10/79 Logan Attard 4/8 Jesse Carroll 2/9 George Reinehr 2/10	Northern Oval

U17 Kirton Shield – Round 2

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
21 Jan 25	Gisborne 8/153 (cc) Jesse Carroll 2/6 Dean Coon 2/23	Def by	Ballarat 4/156 Murphy Skinner 69* Xavier Coutts 53	Harley Hammond Reserve Oval

U17 Kirton Shield – Round 3

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
23 Jan 25	Grampians 10/139 George Reinehr 3/12 Dean Coon 3/37	def by	Ballarat 3/143 Jackson Chalmers 50 Zachary Simon 40*	Gordon St Recreation Reserve

U17 Kirton Shield – FINAL

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
2 Feb 25	Ballarat 4/172 (cc) Xavier Coutts 52 Murphy Skinner 42* Jackson Chalmers 25	def	Gisborne 8/169 (cc) Murphy Skinner 3/17	CE Brown Reserve

The Central Highlands Region 3 Under 17 Kirton tournament was won by BALLARAT.



BARWON/CENTRAL HIGHLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS – U15 MALE 2024/25

U15 SQUAD MEMBERS – Adrian Irvin & Daniel Hopkinson (COACHES)

Aayush Ahlawat	(WCC)	Ethan Bartlett	(BRCC)	Cooper Salmon	(BMCC)	Henry Hopkinson	(WCC)
Henry Grant	(WCC)	Matt Staples	(BRCC)	Will Steenhuis	(WCC)	Luke Irvin	(GPCC)
Kolby Haley	(BRCC)	Tom Collins	(EBCC)	Zac Symons	(MCCC)	Archer Ward	(DCC)

U15 Barwon/Central Highlands Championships – Round 1

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
8 Jan 25	Gisborne 3/75 Henry Hopkinson 2/20	def	Ballarat 10/73 (cc)	MacPherson Park

U15 Barwon/Central Highlands Championships – Round 2

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
7 Jan 25	Ballarat 7/113 (cc) Aayush Ahlawat 39	Def	Geelong Red 9/85(cc) Cooper Salmon 2/11 Will Steenhuis 2/11	Drew Oval

U15 Barwon/Central Highlands Championships – Round 3

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
7 Jan 25	Ballarat 7/84	def	Bellarine 8/82 (cc) Kolby Haley 3/14 Cooper Salmon 2/7	Drew Oval

U15 Barwon/Central Highlands Championships – Round 4

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
9 Jan 25	Colac 10/89 Cooper Salmon 2/10 Aayush Ahlawat 2/14 Henry Hopkinson 2/34	Def by	Ballarat 10/200 (cc) Luke Irvin 53 Henry Grant 39 Zac Symons 28	Eastern Reserve, Colac

U15 Barwon/Central Highlands Championships – Round 5

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
10 Jan 25	Geelong Yellow 2/91	def	Ballarat 10/89	McDonald Reserve

The U15 Barwon/Central Highlands Championships was won by GEELONG YELLOW.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGION 3 – U15 COUNTRY WEEK 2024/25

U15 SQUAD MEMBERS – Dylan York & Dave Horwood (COACHES)

Billy Borlase	(BMCC)	Max Brodie	(MCCC)	Harvey Gittins	(LCC)	Sullivan Horwood	(LCC)
Liam Humphries	(LCC)	George King	(EBCC)	Joseph Knobel	(GPCC)	Hendrix Parsons	(BMCC)
Charles McCormack	(GPCC)	Thomas Sharp	(LCC)	Jonty Ward	(WCC)	Mitchell Shankland	(BMCC)
Jesse Yean	(BRCC)	Eamon Grigg	(BCC)				

U15 Country Week – Round 1

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
8 Jan 25	Castlemaine 6/158(cc) Hendrix Parsons 2/25 Harvey Gittins 2/28	def	Ballarat 7/155(cc) George King 33	Wesley Hill Recreation Reserve

U15 Country Week – Round 2

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
7 Jan 25	Gisborne White 10/93 Charles McCormack 3/0 Hendrix Parsons 2/3 Harvey Gittins 2/5 Max Brodie 2/21	Def by	Ballarat 10/162 Charles McCormack 37 Liam Humphries 33	Kyneton Showgrounds

U15 Country Week – Round 3

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
9 Jan 25	Gisborne Green 10/171 (cc) Mitchell Shankland 3/17 Hendrix Parsons 3/23	Def By	Ballarat 5/264 (cc) Mitchell Shankland 70 George King 63* Max Brodie 63 Billy Borlase 30	Romsey Recreation Reserve

U15 Country Week – Finals

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
10 Jan 25	Castlemaine 2/106	def by	Ballarat 10/110 Harvey Gittins 32	Camp Reserve

The Central Highlands Region 3 Under 15 Country Week tournament was won by CASTLEMAINE.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGION 3 – U13 COUNTRY WEEK 2024/25

U13 SQUAD MEMBERS (BALLARAT BLUE) – Sean Muller Dean Romeril & Adam Ridley (COACHES)

Max Bagley	(BRCC)	Jaxon Ladiges	(BRCC)	Kai Landt	(BRCC)	Charlie Ridley	(WCC)
Sam O'Loughlin	(BUCC)	Mitchell Kane	(WCC)	Elijah Grero	(BMCC)	Jorge Romeril	(BHCC)
Naite Vanderwert	(LCC)	Jordy Cummins	(WCC)	George Miller	(WCC)	Jakobe Muller	(BRCC)

U13 SQUAD MEMBERS (BALLARAT WHITE) – Andrew Tongue & Dale Chalmers (COACHES)

Isaac Cahir	(BUCC)	Nash Chalmers	(CICC)	Cooper Dellaca	(BUCC)	Banjo Fitzpatrick	(WCC)
Fred Grant	(WCC)	Jude Hutton	(EBCC)	Jacob Irvin	(GPCC)	Angus MacDonald	(MCCC)
Riley Jew	(BRCC)	Zephyr Niehus	(MCCC)	Freddie Tongue	(BRCC)	Jack Whitehead	(EBCC)

U13 Country Week – Round 1

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
8 Jan 25	Ballarat Blue 5/224 (cc) Jackson Ladiges 40 rtno Mitchell Kane 40 rtno George Miller 35*	def	Grampians 8/124 (cc) Jakobe Muller 3/5 Kai Landt 2/18	Alfredton Recreation Reserve (Oval 2)
8 Jan 25	Ballarat White 2/205 (cc) Jude Hutton 41 rtno Nash Chalmers 40 rtno Frederick Grant 38*	def	Maryborough 10/39 Jude Hutton 3/1 Jack Whitehead 2/0 Angus MacDonald 2/8	Russell Square (Oval 3)

U13 Country Week – Round 2

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
7 Jan 25	Gisborne Green 10/166 Sam O'Loughlin 4/17 Jaxon Ladiges 2/14 Jordy Cummins 2/14	Def by	Ballarat Blue 3/196 (cc) Elijah Grero 40 rtno Max Bagley 40 rtno Jakobe Muller 37	Tony Clarke Reserve
7 Jan 25	Gisborne White 9/173 (cc) Frederick Grant 2/11 Isaac Cahir 2/13	def	Ballarat White 10/48	Romsey Recreation Reserve

U13 Country Week – Round 3

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
9 Jan 25	Castlemaine Green 10/60 Naite Vanderwert 4/3 Kai Landt 2/5	def by	Ballarat Blue 4/166 (cc) Jakobe Muller 40 rtno Elijah Grero 40 rtno Max Bagley 30*	Harcourt Recreation Reserve
9 Jan 25	Grenville 10/69 Jacob Irvin 3/8 Nash Chalmers 2/3	def by	Ballarat White 6/202 Angus MacDonald 41 rtno Zephyr Niehus 36	Smythesdale Recreation Reserve

U13 Country Week – Finals

Dates	Home Team		Away Team	Venue
5 Jan 24	Ballarat Blue 4/149 Elijah Grero 43 rtno Jakobe Muller 40 rtno Jorge Romeril 25	def	Gisborne Green 10/148 Sam O'Loughlin 4/26 Jakobe Muller 2/16	Victoria Park Oval 4
5 Jan 24	Gisborne White 8/156 (cc) Issac Cahir 2/7 Nash Chalmers 2/14	def by	Ballarat White 10/133 (cc) Jack Whitehead 25	Alfredton Recreation Reserve (Oval 2)

The Central Highlands Region 3 Under 13 Country Week tournament was won by BALLRAT BLUE.



E. J. CLEARY MEDAL - FIRST XI COMPETITION

2024/25 saw joint winners for the E.J Cleary Medal with Akshay Ballal from Mount Clear (752 runs @ 62.67 and 38 wickets 11.84) and Zac Jenkins from Ballarat Redan (682 runs @ 62) and 15 wickets @ 25.53) each receiving 20 votes.

Cole Roscholler was one vote further back on 19 in third place.

Votes	Player	Club
20	Akshay Ballal	Mount Clear CC
20	Zac Jenkins	Ballarat Redan CC
19	Cole Roscholler	Wendouree CC
13	Sajith Dissanayake	Darley CC
12	Luke Corden	Napoleons Sebastopol CC
12	Viraj Pushpakumara	Brown Hill CC
11	Dilan Chandima	Darley CC
11	Alex Porter	Bacchus Marsh CC
10	Kyle Ettridge	East Ballarat CC
10	Shanin Silva	Bacchus Marsh CC

Previous winners of the E.J. Cleary Medal – First XI – Cricketer of the Year

Year	Player	Club	Year	Player	Club	Year	Player	Club
63/64	Robert Witcher	Brown Hill	86/87	Wayne Morgan	Brown Hill	08/09	Matt Goonan	Mt Clear
64/65	Rex Hollioake	Mt Clear	87/88	Peter Thompson	North Ballarat		Nathan Yates	East Ballarat
65/66	David Morton	Ballarat	88/89	Andrew Leach	Wendouree	09/10	Matt Goonan*	Mt Clear
66/67	David Morton*	Ballarat	89/90	Neil Lee	Golden Point		Eamon Johnson*	Wendouree
67/68	Derek Minter	Wendouree	90/91	Neil Lee*	Golden Point	10/11	Nathan Yates*	East Ballarat
	Geoff McRae	Wendouree	91/92	Brett Millgate**	East Ballarat	11/12	Daniel Davies	Naps-Sebas
68/69	Garry English	Redan	92/93	Damian Ryan**	East Ballarat	12/13	Matt Cape	Darley
69/70	Trevor McCann	Brown Hill	93/94	Robert Orr	Golden Point		Matt McMahon	Brown Hill
70/71	Trevor McCann*	Brown Hill	94/95	Phil McFarlane	Ballarat-Redan	13/14	Matt Cape*	Darley
71/72	Peter Oxlade	Ballarat-Redan		David Thomson	Coronet-Invermay	14/15	Liam Rigby	Naps-Sebas
72/73	Damian Ryan	Brown Hill	95/96	Ross Ferris	Brown Hill	15/16	Nathan Yates**	Mt Clear
73/74	Damian Ryan*	Brown Hill	96/97	Shane Harwood	Brown Hill	16/17	Matt Ringin	Naps-Sebas
	Garry Snowden	Mt Clear	97/98	Carman Mapatuna	Naps-Sebas	17/18	Steve Nicholson	Mount Clear
74/75	Jim Flemming	North Ballarat	98/99	David Thomson*	East Ballarat	18/19	Nathan Yates***	Mount Clear
75/76	David Tuddenham	Mt Clear	99/00	Matt Hoey	Ballarat-Redan	19/20	Sam Burgess	Ballarat-Redan
76/77	Terry Davies	North Ballarat	00/01	John Gleeson	Brown Hill		Cole Roscholler	Wendouree
77/78	Trevor McCann**	Brown Hill	01/02	Paull Jeffrey	Mt Clear	20/21	Sam Miller	Wendouree
78/79	Robert Button	Brown Hill	02/03	Daniel Hopkinson	North Ballarat	21/22	Dilan Chandima	Darley
79/80	Robert Witcher*	Brown Hill	03/04	Peter Cartledge	North Ballarat	22/23	Cole Roscholler*	Wendouree
80/81	Robert Button*	Brown Hill		Matt Skinner	Wendouree	23/24	Sajith Dissanayaka	Naps Sebas
81/82	Peter Brady	Wendouree	04/05	Peter Cartledge*	North Ballarat			
82/83	Scott Fisher	Wendouree		Rob Delmenico	Wendouree			
83/84	David Beames	Wendouree	05/06	Matt Kelton	Golden Point			
84/85	Brett Millgate	Mt Clear	06/07	Simon Allan	Ballarat-Redan			
85/86	Brett Millgate*	Mt Clear	07/08	Eamon Johnson	Wendouree			

MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKET KEEPER

Jacob Smith – Mt Clear - 31 dismissals

The Board of the Ballarat Cricket Association player performance awards were awarded for the 25th time in season 2024/25 for the First XI. Details of these awards are as follows:

BATTING AGGREGATE

BATTING AGGREGATE									
Pos	Player	Club	Runs	Ave	Pos	Player	Club	Runs	Ave
1	Akshay Ballal	Mt Clear	752	62.67	6	Rory Low	East Ballarat	498	41.50
2	Zac Jenkins	Ballarat Redan	682	62	7	Max Riding	Ballarat Redan	461	35.46
3	Cole Roscholler	Wendouree	574	41	8	Chris Jerram	East Ballarat	456	41.45
4	Akila Lakshan	Brown Hill	565	43.46	9	Dilan Chandima	Darley	444	34.15
5	Harrison Bond	Buninyong	543	38.79	10	Sajith Dissanayaka	Darley	441	33.92

PREVIOUS WINNERS							
Season	Player	Club	Runs	Season	Player	Club	Runs
2023/2024	James Lidgett	Bacchus Marsh	693	2010/2011	Nathan Yates	East Ballarat	496
2022/2023	Dilan Chandima	Darley	666	2009/2010	Matthew Goonan	Mt. Clear	725
2021/2022	Cole Roscholler	Wendouree	868	2008/2009	Nathan Yates	East Ballarat	605
2020/2021	Sam Miller	Wendouree	934	2007/2008	Joshua White	Golden Point	495
2019/2020	Cole Roscholler	Wendouree	649	2006/2007	Sam Miller	Wendouree	657
2018/2019	Josh White	Golden Point	799	2005/2006	Matthew Kelton	Golden Point	718
2017/2018	Steve Nicholson	Golden Point	513	2004/2005	Chris Bambury	Ballarat/Redan	511
2016/2017	Heath Pyke	Wendouree	412	2003/2004	Matthew Skinner	Wendouree	641
2015/2016	Saman Jayantha	Golden Point	581	2002/2003	Paull Jeffrey	Mt. Clear	589
2014/2015	Nathan Yates	Mt. Clear	511	2001/2002	Paull Jeffrey	Mt. Clear	560
2013/2014	Carman Mapatuna	Naps/Sebas	574	2000/2001	John Gleeson	Brown Hill	577
2012/2013	Tristan Dixon	Wendouree	557	1999/2000	Ross Ferris	Brown Hill	527
2011/2012	Tristan Dixon	Wendouree	468				

BOWLING AGGREGATE

BOWLING AGGREGATE									
Pos	Player	Club	Wkts	Ave	Pos	Player	Club	Wkts	Ave
1	Sajith Dissanayaka	Darley	39	12.03	6	Ash George	Mt Clear	30	23.40
2	Harry Peirson	Naps Sebas	38	10.92	7	Nathan Patrikeos	Ballarat Redan	28	13.46
3	Akshay Ballal	Mt Clear	38	11.84	8	Sam Crea	Bacchus Marsh	27	17.07
4	Viraj Pushpakumara	Brown Hill	33	18.97	9	Kyle Ettridge	East Ballarat	26	17.00
5	Fraser Hunt	Brown Hill	32	18.81	10	Tom Godson	Wendouree	26	18.81

PREVIOUS WINNERS							
Season	Player	Club	Wkts	Season	Player	Club	Wkts
2023/2024	Ajay Mada	Mt Clear	38	2012/2013	Matthew McMahon	Brown Hill	53
2022/2023	Madushanka Ekanayaka	Darley	24	2011/2012	Matthew McMahon	Brown Hill	40
2021/2022	Ash McCafferty	North Ballarat	35	2010/2011	Ashley Ringin	Naps/Sebas	33
2020/2021	Ash McCafferty	North Ballarat	38	2009/2010	Eamon Johnson	Wendouree	45
2019/2020	Sam Burgess	Ballarat/Redan	32	2008/2009	Peter Moore	Darley	31
2018/2019	Ash McCafferty	North Ballarat	35	2007/2008	Eamon Johnson	Wendouree	38
2017/2018	Ash McCafferty	North Ballarat	27	2006/2007	Simon Allan	Ballarat/Redan	43
2016/2017	Darcy Thomson	Mt. Clear	29	2005/2006	Simon Irving	East Ballarat	27
2015/2016	Heath Pritchard	Darley	38	2004/2005	Brendan Thomson	Naps/Sebas	32
2014/2015	Eamon Johnson	Wendouree	38	2003/2004	Andrew Stevens	Brown Hill	35
2014/2015	Andy Warrick	Golden Point	32	2002/2003	Brendan Thomson	Naps/Sebas	33
2013/2014	Eamon Johnson	Wendouree	39	2001/2002	Danny Illingworth	Mt. Clear	31

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

Akshay Ballal – Mount Clear Round 11 v Darley – 181

BEST BOWLING FIGURES IN AN INNINGS

Harry Peirson – Napoleons-Sebastopol. Round 3 v Wendouree – 100, 4M, 7/30

BERNIE DAVEY MEDAL - SECOND XI COMPETITION

In the 2024/25 Season the Bernie Davey Medal was awarded to the best Player in the 2nd XI Division 1 Competition.

Burrumbeet CC all-rounder Nic Martin won the award with 22 votes and made 431 runs at 43.1 and took 22 wickets at an average of 15.14.

Votes	Player	Club
22	Nick Martin	Burrumbeet
20	Michael Snaith	Ballan
18	Dylan Achison	Coronet
14	Sandaken Pathirana	Creswick
12	Michael Kuiper	Lucas
11	Vikrant Dabra	Lucas
9	Brad Dunbar	Coronet

Previous winners of the Bernie Davey Medal – Second XI – Cricketer of the Year

Year	Player	Club	Year	Player	Club
82/83	Bruce LeMaitre	Elaine	02/03	Matthew Squire	Haddon
83/84	Chris Mullane	Ballan	03/04	Jeffrey Chalmers	Imperials
84/85	Wayne Anderson	Lucas	04/05	Colin Bride	Lucas
85/86	Geoff Murnane	Cattleyards Inn	05/06	Linden Anderson	Lucas
86/87	Chris Mullane*	Ballan	06/07	Paul Phillips	Dunnstown
87/88	Terry Ebery	Lucas	07/08	Rhys Cahir	Dunnstown
88/89	Noel Lock	Sebastopol	08/09	Joel Kitchen	Buninyong
89/90	Geoff Martin	Napoleons	09/10	Jaye Cahir*	Dunnstown
90/91	Wayne Barringer	Buninyong	10/11	Joel Kitchen*	Buninyong
91/92	Rod Gladman	Coronet	11/12	Paul Phillips*	Dunnstown
92/93	Dale Harris	Buninyong	12/13	Kane Leathem	Creswick
93/94	Greg Kitchen	Buninyong	13/14	Dale Jeffrey	Lucas
	Darren Chalmers	Brimarco Black Hill	14/15	Noel Heafield	Ballan
94/95	Dale Harris*	Buninyong	15/16	Cameron Dunne	Dunnstown
95/96	Peter Mead	Dunnstown	16/17	Jaye Cahir**	Dunnstown
96/97	Peter Mead*	Dunnstown	17/18	Jarrold Burns	VRI Delacombe
	Wayne Martin	Burrumbeet	18/19	Michael Snaith	Ballan
97/98	Bryce Nicholson	Buninyong	19/20	Brad Dunbar	Coronet City
98/99	Wayne Martin*	Burrumbeet	20/21	Lachlan Snaith	Ballan
99/00	Jaye Cahir	Dunnstown	21/22	Adam Toohey	Dunnstown
00/01	Wayne Martin**	Burrumbeet	22/23	Sandaken Pathirana	Creswick
01/02	Greg Bray	Lucas	23/24	Vikrant Dabra	Lucas

The Board of the Ballarat Cricket Association player performance awards were awarded for the 10th time in season 2024/2025 for Second XI, replacing the former District Division 1. Details of these awards are as follows:

BATTING AGGREGATE

BATTING AGGREGATE									
2 nd XI Division 1					2 nd XI Division 2				
Pos	Player	Club	Runs	Ave	Pos	Player	Club	Runs	Ave
1	Michael Kuiper	Lucas	657	54.75	1	Gavan Hicks	VRI	860	66.15
2	Dylan Achison	Coronet City	531	37.93	2	Josh Murphy	Darley	439	48.78
3	Nick Martin	Burrumbeet	431	43.1	3	Matthew Zakynthinos	North Ballarat	423	47
4	Michael Snaith	Ballan	409	45.44	4	Brodie Bennett	North Ballarat	398	36.18
5	Vikrant Dabra	Lucas	403	33.58	5	Chris Delaland	Golden Point	392	35.64

PREVIOUS WINNERS							
Season	Player	Club	Runs	Season	Player	Club	Runs
2023/2024	Sandikan Pathirana Brad Dunbar	Creswick D1 Coronet D2	501 463	2013/2014	Paul Phillips	Dunnstown	478
2022/2023	Michael Kuiper	Lucas	576	2012/2013	Mick Loughnane	Ballan	382
2021/2022	Adam Toohey	Dunnstown	635	2011/2012	Paul Phillips	Dunnstown	529
2020/2021	Adam Toohey	Dunnstown	480	2010/2011	Paul Phillips	Dunnstown	401
2019/2020	Michael Knight	VRI	642	2009/2010	Paul Phillips	Dunnstown	381
2018/2019	Justin Murley	Coronet City	521	2008/2009	Joel Kitchen	Buninyong	554
2017/2018	Jarrod Burns	VRI	915	2007/2008	Paul Phillips	Dunnstown	418
2016/2017	Mick Nolan	Ballan	595	2006/2007	Paul Phillips	Dunnstown	667
2015/2016	Joel Kitchen	Buninyong	636	2005/2006	Xavier Watson	VRI Delacombe	654
2014/2015	Reece Isbister	VRI	428				

BOWLING AGGREGATE

BOWLING AGGREGATE									
2 nd XI Division 1					2 nd XI Division 2				
Pos	Player	Club	Wkt	Ave	Pos	Player	Club	Wkts	Ave
1	Sandikan Pathirana	Creswick	42	13.4	1	Jason Crosbie	North Ballarat	37	10.14
2	Dylan Achison	Coronet City	32	9.75	2	Daniel Hynes	Darley	25	9.72
3	Matt Ryan	Dunnstown	28	14.93	3	James Nichols	VRI	25	12
4	Matthew Wheeler	Coronet City	28	17	4	Mitchell Ellis	Darley	23	8.09
5	Caleb Rinaldi	Dunnstown	26	12.62	5	Patrick Clark	Buninyong	23	15.39

PREVIOUS WINNERS							
Season	Player	Club	Wkts	Season	Player	Club	Wkts
2023/2024	Matt Ryan Reece Wynd	Dunnstown D1 Brown Hill D2	35 28	2011/2012	Anthony Walsh	Dunnstown	24
2022/2023	Sandiken Pathirana	Creswick	41	2010/2011	Jake Harris	Buninyong	24
2021/2022	Nick Smith	Golden Point	24	2010/2011	Jeffrey Chalmers	Creswick Imperials	29
2020/2021	Paul Aikman	Ballarat-Redan	31	2009/2010	Joel Kitchen	Buninyong	29
2019/2020	Stuart Calder	East Ballarat	33	2009/2010	Jaye Cahir	Dunnstown	40
2018/2019	Anthony Bailey	Coronet City	39	2008/2009	Jaye Cahir	Dunnstown	44
2017/2018	Anthony Bailey	Coronet City	32	2007/2008	Jeffrey Chalmers	Creswick Imperials	44
2016/2017	Jaye Cahir	Dunnstown	43	2007/2008	Rhys Cahir	Dunnstown	34
2015/2016	Jaye Cahir	Dunnstown	33	2006/2007	Jeromy Johnston	VRI Delacombe	38
2014/2015	Aaron Wilson	Burrumbeet	30	2005/2006	Jason Yole	VRI Delacombe	13
2013/2014	Dale Jeffrey	Lucas	30	2004/2005	Danyel Attard	VRI Delacombe	15
2012/2013	Ryan Aquilina	Ballan	26	2003/2004	Rhys Cahir	Dunnstown	13

2nd XI HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

Division One – Bram Goodwin – Burrumbeet. Round 14 v Ballan – 153

Division Two – Gavan Hicks – VRI. Round 11 v East Ballarat- 255

2nd XI BEST BOWLING FIGURES IN AN INNINGS

Division One - Sandikan Pathirana – Creswick. Round 11 v Mt Clear – 16.4 – 6 – 8/30

Division Two – Jeromy Johnson – VRI. Round 12 v North Ballarat – 4.5 – 3 – 6/6

2nd XI MOST DISMISSALS BY A WICKET KEEPER

Division One – Paul White – Dunnstown. 24 dismissals

Division Two – Kenny Terry – Buninyong. 18 dismissals

BCA COMPETITION HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

2nd XI Division 2 - Gavan Hicks – VRI. Round 11 v East Ballarat- 255

BCA COMPETITION BEST BOWLING FIGURES IN AN INNINGS

3rd XI Division 1 - Zulfiqar Mughal– Napoleons-Sebastopol. Round 6 v Coronet City – 10.2 – 2 –8/26

BCA COMPETITION SENIOR BATTING AGGREGATE

Adam Griffin – Ballarat Redan CC – 928 runs @ 71.38, HS - 206

BCA COMPETITION SENIOR BOWLING AGGREGATE

Sandikan Pathirana – Creswick Imperials – 46 wickets @ 13.52, BB – 8/30

EJ CLEARY MEDALISTS



SENIOR WOMEN'S BEST AND FAIREST

In 2024/25 season the Senior Women's Competition expanded to 12 teams.

Two Grades were created and the Finals Series included Semi Finals and Grand Finals for both the 1st XI and 2nd XI Women.

The Grand Finals were played at Alfredton Recreation Reserve, on adjoining grounds, which generated large crowds for the night.

The 1st XI Best and Fairest was won by Ballarat Redan all-rounder, Emily Sculley, by 3 votes from Madeleine Ogilvie. Emily made 600 runs at 100.00 and got 6 wickets at 15.33.

Votes	Player	Club
16	Emily Sculley	Ballarat Redan CC
13	Madeleine Ogilvie	Golden Point CC
11	Megan O'Beirne	Mt Clear CC
10	Cindy Chettleburg	Brown Hill CC
9	Simone McNeight	Brown Hill CC
9	Kori Davenport	Ballan CC

Previous winners of the Senior Women's – Cricketer of the Year

Year	Player	Club
22/23	Maddy Ogilvie	Golden Point CC
23/24	Lillee Barendsen	Golden Point CC

The Board of the Ballarat Cricket Association player performance awards were awarded for the 2nd time in season 2023/2024 for the Senior Women. Details of these awards are as follows:

BATTING AGGREGATE

BATTING AGGREGATE									
1 st XI Women					2 nd XI Women				
Pos	Player	Club	Runs	Ave	Pos	Player	Club	Runs	Ave
1	Emily Sculley	Ballarat Redan	600	100.00	1	Freya Palmer	Buninyong	283	70.75
2	Megan O'Beirne	Mt Clear	315	78.75	2	Monique Martin	VRI	276	69.00
3	Maddy Ogilvie	Golden Point	295	73.75	3	Jovie Skewes-Clinton	East Ballarat	218	
4	Cianne Van Dyken	Golden Point	283	56.60	4	Lilac Remilton	East Ballarat	195	97.50
5	Simone McNeight	Brown Hill	262	52.40	5	Casey Hetherington	Lucas	179	35.80

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Season	Player	Club	Runs
2023/2024	Jayda Wright	Ballarat Redan	276
2022/2023	Maddy Ogilvie	Golden Point CC	214

BOWLING AGGREGATE

BOWLING AGGREGATE									
2 nd XI Division 1					2 nd XI Division 2				
Pos	Player	Club	Wkt	Ave	Pos	Player	Club	Wkts	Ave
1	Summer Dehnert	Ballan	16	8.56	1	Freya Palmer	Buninyong	16	5.69
2	Alyssa Lucas	Ballarat Redan	14	9.50	2	Bonnie Paul	Buninyong	10	9.40
3	Laura Aston	Golden Point	14	13.50	3	Casey Hetherington	Lucas Cricket	9	11.67
4	Cindy Chettleburgh	Brown Hill	13	11.54	4	Emma Calvert	Ballarat Redan	8	11.63
5	Anna Murphy	Ballarat Redan	11	9.91	5	Kaylee Ellis	Buninyong	8	15.38

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Season	Player	Club	Wickets
2023/2024	Anna Murphy	Ballarat Redan	17
2022/2023	Rebecca Piper	Brown Hill	19

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

1st XI - Emily Sculley – Ballarat Redan CC. Round 9 v Wendouree CC – 201*

2nd XI – Emily Sculley – Ballarat Redan CC. Round 2 v Buninyong CC – 35*

BEST BOWLING FIGURES IN AN INNINGS

1st XI - Sam Sculley – Golden Point CC. Round 5 v Mt Clear CC – 7 overs 1 maiden – 5/11

2nd XI – Freya Palmer – Buninyong CC – Round 3 v Lucas CC – 3 overs 2 maidens – 4/2

MOST DISMISSALS BY A FIELDER

1st XI - Simone McNeight (Brown Hill CC) - 6 dismissals

2nd XI - Erin Andrews – VRI – 8 dismissals

BCA SENIOR CHAMPION PLAYERS

Grade	Player	Club	Points
1 st XI	Akshay Ballal	Mt Clear CC	1397
1 st XI Women	Emily Sculley	Ballarat Redan CC	755
2 nd XI Division 1	Sandikan Pathirana	Creswick CC	1001
2 nd XI Division 2	Gavan Hick	VRI Delacombe CC	1105
2 nd XI Women	Freya Palmer	Buninyong CC	533
3 rd XI Division 1	Nicholas Pantzidis	Elaine CC	1043
3 rd XI Division 2	Dwayne Hiscock	Ballarat Fire Brigade CC	974.5
4 th XI	Santhosh Reddy Pati	Brown Hill CC	978.5
5 th XI	Adam Griffin	Ballarat Redan CC	1475.5

BCA HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to Bob Whitcher who was this year inducted into the BCA Hall of Fame.



JUNIOR ASSOCIATION AWARDS

BCA JUNIOR FEMALE AWARDS 2024/25			
U17 Female	Best Player Award	Lucy Fraser – 15 votes Eliza Yean – 15 votes	Ballarat Redan CC Ballarat Redan CC
U17 Female	Batting Aggregate	Grace Collier - 325 runs @ 81.25	East Ballarat CC
U17 Female	Bowling Aggregate	Eliza Yean - 13 wickets @ 12.54	Ballarat Redan CC
U14 Female	Batting Aggregate	Sadie Harris - 297 runs @ 148.5	Wendouree CC
U14 Female	Bowling Aggregate	Georgia Collier - 11 wickets @ 8.36 Evie Gray – 11 wickets @ 9.91	East Ballarat CC Wendouree CC
BCA JUNIOR AWARDS 2024/25			
U17 1st XI	Best Player Award	Zachary Simon - 15 Votes	Golden Point CC
U15 1st XI	Best Player Award	Tom Collins - 15 Votes	East Ballarat CC
U15 2nd XI	Best Player Award	Tom Grant - 15 Votes	Beaufort CC
U17 1st XI	Batting Aggregate	Zachary Simon - 433 runs @ 72.17	Golden Point CC
U15 1st XI	Batting Aggregate	Thomas Hodge - 371 runs @ 185.5	East Ballarat CC
U15 2nd XI	Batting Aggregate	Thomas Grant - 359 runs @ 71.8	Beaufort CC
U13 Hollioake	Batting Aggregate	Riley Jew - 339 runs @ 67.8	Ballarat Redan CC
U13 Spratling	Batting Aggregate	Declan Mahar - 327 runs @ 54.5	Brown Hill CC
U17 1st XI	Bowling Aggregate	Charles Jones - 19 wickets @ 12.68	Lucas CC
U15 1st XI	Bowling Aggregate	Henry Hopkinson - 15 wickets @ 13.87	Wendouree CC
U15 2nd XI	Bowling Aggregate	Xavier Staley - 11 wickets @ 6.27 Cooper Dellaca - 11 wickets @ 7.36	Mt Clear CC Buninyong CC
U13 Hollioake	Bowling Aggregate	Zachariah Jacob - 18 wickets @ 7.72	Ballarat Redan CC
U13 Spratling	Bowling Aggregate	Azaad Madahar - 13 wickets @ 6.46 Patrick Davey - 13 wickets @ 10.15 Sahib Randhawa - 13 wickets @ 10.15	Coronet City CC Mt Clear CC Coronet City CC
BCA JUNIOR REP AWARDS 2023/24			
U13 Blue	Player of the Series	Jakobe Muller	Ballarat Redan CC
U13 White	Player of the Series	Frederick Grant	Wendouree CC
U15 Barwon/CH	Player of the Series	Luke Irvin	Golden Point CC
U15 CH	Player of the Series	George King	East Ballarat CC
U17 Kirton	Player of the Series	Xavier Coutts Murphy Skinner	Wendouree CC Wendouree CC
U14 Girls	Player of the Series	Makenzie Goldsmith	Mt Clear CC
U16 Girls	Player of the Series	Mia Fray	Golden Point CC
U18 Girls	Player of the Series	Freya Palmer	Buninyong CC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Ballarat Cricket Association

A.C.N. 004 282 955

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended

30 June 2025

Ballarat Cricket Association (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Directors' Report

We have pleasure in presenting our report on the state of affairs of the company as at 30 June 2025 and its results for the year then ended.

Directors

The directors of the company at the date of this report are:

David Nichols
Peter Le Lievre
Jeff Clack
Natalie Grero

Phillip Mann
Paul White
Ian Morris
Ken Orr

Operating Results

After including non-cash items of amortization and depreciation of \$14,011, the net result of the Association was a profit of \$26,192 (2024: loss 17,784).

Activities

The principal continuing activities of the company are the promotion, control and administration of the game of cricket and encouragement of social interaction between members of the association.

Dividends Paid or Recommended

The company is prohibited, pursuant to its Constitution, from paying dividends to its members. Accordingly, no dividend has been paid by the company during the year, and no dividend is proposed to be paid to the members.

Review of Operations

The year has built upon the success of previous years, thanks to the support of our sponsors and Clubs.

Significant Changes

No significant changes have occurred in the state of affairs of the company during the year.

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the association's operations, the results of those operations, or the association's state of affairs in future financial years.

Share Options

No options were granted nor shares issued as a result of the exercise of options during the financial year or since the end of the financial year. No unissued shares are subject to options at the date of this report.

Future Operations

No changes to the company are planned which are likely to affect the results of the company in future years.

Benefits to Directors'

Since 30 June 2024 no director of the company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a remuneration benefit included in note 3 to the financial statements) because of a contract that the director, a firm of which the director is a member, or an entity in which the director has a substantial financial interest, has made (during the year ended 30 June 2025 or at any other time) with:

- (a) the company; or
- (b) an entity that the company controlled, or a body corporate that was related to the company, when the contract was made or when the director received, or became entitled to receive, the benefit.

Directors Indemnification

The company has not, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer of the company or a related body corporate:

- (a) indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability, including costs or expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- (b) paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings.

Signed at Ballarat on this 25th day of August 2025 in accordance with a resolution of directors.

David Nichols – Director

Paul White - Director

Ballarat Cricket Association (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Note	2025	2024
\$		\$
Revenue from Ordinary Activities		
Affiliation Fees and Ground Levies	112,210	102,134
BCA Scorebooks	4,681	3,409
Partnerships & Sponsorship	29,224	22,818
Turf wicket levies	15,149	11,045
Junior Representative Program	15,837	4,955
Fines –	2,150	300
Reimbursements Received	18,139	6,823
National Championships Administration	3,700	2,500
Total Revenue from Ordinary Activities	201,090	153,984
Other Income		
Interest Received	7,505	1,089
Total Other Income	7,505	1,089
Expenses from Ordinary Activities		
ASIC Fees	343	300
Bank Charges and government duties	20	61
Legal Costs	1,761	275
Building Occupancy Expenses	1,923	2,303
Depreciation – Office Equipment	-	4,124
Depreciation – Fed Uni Synthetic Pitches	2,495	2,495
Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	5,207	1,695
Depreciation - Eastern Oval Admin Building	5,238	5,209
EJ Cleary Medal Dinner	16,650	8,073
Ground Improvement Expenses & Ground Hire	14,777	8,729
Insurances	4,293	4,035
Finals expenses and umpire fees	6,384	8,117
Memberships and Subscriptions	2,019	1,389
Printing, Postage & Stationery	4,279	2,975
Representative Cricket Including Uniforms	9,324	14,425
Sundry Expenses	4,237,	4,207
Junior/Girls Cricket	-	900

Ballarat Cricket Association (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Income Statement

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Junior Rep Teams, Coaching, Presentation Night		24,419	18,305
Security		136	165
Salary Operations Officer		68,239	59,362
St Patrick's Turf Wicket Amortisation		1,071	1,071
Storage Facilities		(2,000)	(982)
Superannuation		7,290	6,281
Sponsor Expenses		543	131
Telephone		3,421	1,634
Computer Expenses & Website		455	1,115
Recruitment Cost		<u>-</u>	<u>6,627</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>191,848</u>	<u>163,381</u>
Operating Profit/(Loss) for the Year		18,747	(8,308)
Extraordinary Items:			
Income -			
City of Ballarat Strategic Partnership Funding		100,000	100,000
Expenditure -			
Club Turf Payments and Program Expenditure (\$100,000 acquitted)		90,555	109,476
Net Extraordinary Items		9,445	(9,476)
Profit for the Year		28,192	(17,784)
Members Funds brought forward		<u>326,028</u>	<u>343,812</u>
Members Funds carried forward		<u>345,771</u>	<u>326,028</u>

The above Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Ballarat Cricket Association (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank		192,389	153,106
Accounts Receivable		3,962	96
Total Current Assets		<u>196,351</u>	<u>153,202</u>
Non Current Assets			
Prepayments		6,450	4,800
Plant and equipment	4	11,510	11,112
Federation University Synthetic Wickets	5	14,902	17,397
St Patrick's Turf Wicket contribution	6	8	1,079
Eastern Oval Administration Building	7	<u>139,907</u>	<u>140,646</u>
Total Non Current Assets		<u>169,777</u>	<u>175,034</u>
Total Assets		<u>366,128</u>	<u>382,236</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable including GST	8	<u>13,907</u>	<u>2,206</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>13,907</u>	<u>2,206</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>1,983</u>	<u>2,206</u>
Net Assets		352,221	<u>326,029</u>
Members' Equity		<u>352,221</u>	<u>326,029</u>

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes To and Forming Part of the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards including applicable Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial report is for Ballarat Cricket Association as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Ballarat Cricket Association is a company limited by guarantee.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Preparation

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs. It does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

(a) *Property, Plant and Equipment*

Property, plant and equipment are brought to account at cost less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation. The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the useful lives to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rate used for plant and equipment ranges from 5.00% to 33.3%.

(b) *Buildings*

The Eastern Oval administration building is brought to account at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortisation. The depreciation rate used for the building is 2.5%.

(c) *Income Tax*

The company is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 23(g)(iii) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936.

(d) *Expenditure on Wickets*

The costs of improvements to wickets and preparation of new turf wickets are treated as period costs and included in the determination of the trading results of the company where those assets are not directly owned by the company.

Notes To and Forming Part of the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

(e) *Financial Instruments*

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial report. The association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor under financial instruments entered into by the association.

Net Fair Values

- (i) Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the association intends to hold these assets to maturity. Conversely, where the carrying amount is less than the net fair values, such financial assets have not been written up.
- (ii) No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.
- (iii) For other assets and other liabilities the net fair value approximates their carrying value.

(f) *Goods and Services Tax (GST)*

The company is required to be registered for GST therefore GST is collected on income earned by the company, and GST credits are claimed on expenses paid.

(g) *St Patrick's Turf Wicket Contribution*

On 1 October 2005 an agreement was entered into with St Patrick's College to have non-exclusive use of the Hill Oval. The BCA contributed 50% of the turf wicket installations and 50% of the watering system costs. This is to be amortised over the 20 years of the agreement. This agreement was for 5 years with three 5-year options. All options have been exercised. The agreement was extended in October 2023 for a further 5 years.

The investment is amortised over the 20 years of the agreement.

Notes To and Forming Part of the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

2. Interest Income

Interest earned during the year on investments is comprised as follows:

	2025	2024
	\$ 7,505	\$ 9,099
Bendigo Bank Accounts		

3. Directors' Remuneration

No directors of the company received any remuneration or emoluments during the year.

4. Non-Current Assets - Property, Plant and Equipment

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Plant and equipment - at cost	89,795	84,190
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>78,285</u>	<u>73,078</u>
	<u>11,510</u>	<u>11,112</u>

5. Non-Current Assets – Federation University Oval Synthetic Wickets

Synthetic Wickets Fed Uni – at cost	24,882	24,882
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>9,980</u>	<u>7,485</u>
	14,902	17,397

6. Non-Current Assets – St Patricks Turf Wicket contribution

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Total contribution to Turf Wicket	21,428	21,428
Less accumulated amortisation	<u>21,420</u>	<u>20,349</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>1,079</u>

7. Non Current Asset Eastern Oval Administration Building

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Building at cost	213,612	213,612
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>78,204</u>	<u>72,966</u>
	<u>136,908</u>	<u>140,646</u>

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**Notes To and Forming Part of the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

8. Current Liabilities - Creditors and Borrowings

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
PAYG Withholding	2,796	2,828
Accounts Payable including GST	9,346	(622)
Superannuation Payable	1,764	-
	<u>13,907</u>	<u>2,207</u>

9. Guarantee by Members

The Constitution of the company limits the amount which members are required to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of it being wound up to \$4 per member.

Directors' Declaration

The directors of the company declare that;

- (1) the financial report and notes as presented:-
 - (a) comply with applicable Accounting Standards and the Corporations Law; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2025 and the performance for the year ended on that date of the company;
- (2) in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

David Nichols - Director

Paul White - Director

Signed at Ballarat this 25th day of August 2025.