

ST ANDREWS CRICKET CLUB

PASCOE VALE

(Founded 1934)

**Incorporating
PVRSL
CRICKET CLUB**

(Founded 1952)

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2014 – 2015

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SEVENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

SEASON 2014 - 2015

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN Michael Hamilton

SECRETARY Stewart Homer

TREASURER James Jovanovski

COMMITTEE

Dave Edwards
Daniel Di Gioia
Jon King
Dale Maffescioni
Denis Ryan
George Salerno

VTCA DELEGATE(S) Stewart Homer
NWMCA DELEGATE(S) Jon King/ Michael Hamilton
CAPTAIN/COACH Daniel Di Gioia/ Andrew Willett

ST ANDREWS CRICKET CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

A GRADE TURF

1980/81 vs Lincoln Mill
1981/82 vs Merlynston
1982/83 vs Lincoln Mill
1983/84 vs Glenroy
1994/95 vs Merlynston

B GRADE TURF

1978/79 vs Bellvue
1985/86 vs CNST
1986/87 vs PVRSL
1988/89 vs PVRSL
1993/94 vs East Coburg
2010/11 vs Glenroy (VTCA)

C GRADE TURF

1963/64 vs PVRSL

D GRADE MATTING

1983/84 vs CNST
1985/86 vs West Coburg

D GRADE TURF

1979/80 vs Haig Amateurs

PVRSL PREMIERSHIPS

B GRADE TURF

1977/78 vs West Coburg Progress
1994/95 vs Haig Amateurs

C GRADE MATTING

1992/93 vs West Coburg

C GRADE TURF

1958/59 vs TBA

D GRADE TURF

1978/79 vs Glenroy

ST ANDREWS CC PREMIERSHIPS **(Incorporating PVRSL)**

A GRADE TURF

2002/03 vs Merlynston/Hadfield
2006/07 vs St Francis De Sales
2007/08 vs St Marys

B GRADE MATTING

1998/99 vs Merlynston
2001/02 vs Merlynston

ONE DAY (DIVISION ONE)**2004/05 vs Strathmore Heights Saints****2005/06 vs St Francis****2006/07 vs Strathmore Heights Saints****2007/ 08 vs Flemington Colts****2008/2009 vs Flemington Colts****2009/2010 vs Pascoe Vale United****2010/2011 vs St Albans****ONE DAY NWCA****2009/2010 vs Roxburgh Park****ONE DAY NWMCA****2012/2013 vs Pascoe Vale United****ST ANDREWS CRICKET CLUB RUNNERS UP****A GRADE TURF****1996/97 vs The Socials****2008/09 vs Glenroy****B GRADE TURF****1976/77 vs Glenroy****1982/83 vs CNST****1984/85 vs Merlynston****1992/93 vs Coburg Socials****1996/97 vs The Socials****2005/06 vs Merlynston****2009/2010 vs Sunshine Heights****2010/2011 vs St Francis****2012/2013 vs Craigieburn****C GRADE TURF****1953/54 vs Lincoln Mill****1976/77 vs Transwhelm****1982/83 vs Pascoe Vale****1985/86 vs West Coburg****1986/87 vs East Coburg****2010/11 vs St Francis****2011/12 vs Sunshine Heights****D GRADE MATTING****1981/82 vs Glenroy****1982/83 vs Walkers/OST****ONE DAY NWMCA****2011/12 vs Flemington Colts****PASCOE VALE RSL CC RUNNERS UP****B GRADE TURF****1986/87 vs St Andrews****1988/89 vs St Andrews****C GRADE TURF****1963/64 vs St Andrews****1981/82 vs Clifton Socials****D GRADE MATTING****1986/87 vs Batman/Fawkner**

TROPHY WINNERS SEASON 2014/15

CLUB TROPHIES

Club Champion (Stewart Homer Trophy)	Andrew Willett	507 points
Runner Up	Daniel Di Gioia	421 points

Most Valuable Players

1st XI (Neville Taylor Trophy)	Andrew Willett
2nd XI (Laurie Hurren Trophy)	Stephen Wallace
3rd XI (Ted Jobe Trophy – PVRSL)	Phil James
Moss Shield (Denis Ryan Trophy)	Sam Ferraro

Most Improved (Vic Kyte Trophy)	Adam King
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1st XI Batting (Colin Campbell Trophy)	Jimmy Marinos	24.70
Bowling (Alan Vistarini Trophy)	Daniel Di Gioia	20.84
Captain's Award	Jayden Tapner	

2nd XI Batting (Leigh Thornton Trophy)	Matt West	35.33
Bowling (D & R Steward Trophy)	Kerin McKenna	24.30
Captain's Award	Kerin McKenna	

3rd XI Batting	Rick Klepacki	23.40
Bowling (Bob Rowley Trophy)	Russell Passmore	13.62
Captain's Award	Aidan Seath	

Moss Shield Batting	Sam Ferraro	37.83
Bowling	Brendan Anderson	15.50
Captain's Award	Chris MacDonald	

Most Runs (Len Morgan/ George Lawler Trophy – PVRSL))	Jim Marinos	311
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Most Wickets (Kevin Griffin Trophy – PVRSL)	Alex King	22
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T.G.Smith Memorial Award	Daniel Di Gioia/ Sam Ferraro
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Life Membership	Denis Ryan
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<u>Centuries</u>	Denis Ryan 106 vs Merlynston/Hadfield NA2 8/11/14
	Matt West 148* vs Glenroy NA2 24/1/15
	Brendan Anderson 103* vs S/More Heights Moss Shield 7/2/2015

Junior Cricket

Continuing on from what had been put in place with our junior program, I accepted the Junior Cricket Co-ordinator's position that the Club offered me. It had become apparent to me that there was a need to expand in this area as the Club was in need of an injection of youth.

I held a number of meetings with Cricket Victoria during the winter and put a plan in place to develop the junior cricket program at St Andrews, with the aim of expanding our Milo Cricket, the Under 10's participation, and to start an Under 12 side. With the assistance of Cricket Victoria and CEDA, I ran a 6 week cricket program at St Oliver's Primary School and a shorter program at Pascoe Vale Primary School. We also targeted a number of local schools in the area in order to attract more juniors to the Club. Denis Ryan and I were in constant dialogue with the juniors at the Coburg District Football Club, with the assistance of Stuart Leeds.

A significant number of brochures were circulated at schools, businesses and homes during the off season. In order to reduce costs to the Club, and to promote local businesses, a number of sponsors were sourced. I wish to thank Coburg Physiotherapy, Coburg Podiatry, Body First Chiropractic, Piedimontes IGA, McDonalds Pascoe Vale South, and AMF Bowling for their contributions and support during the 2014/15 season.

Knowing full well that getting an Under 12 team started at the first attempt was going to be difficult, it also became apparent that the Competition was having issues getting enough juniors to field teams in the Under 12's and even at the older levels. We had 7 Under 12 participants register, and to ensure that we did not lose the kids to other sports, we began discussions with the Glenroy CC, who were faced with the same predicament, having won the Under 12 premiership the previous year. It was decided that the teams would play as the St Andrews/ Glenroy CC, play at Cole Reserve 3 ground, and train at our ground with our juniors.

I would like to thank Daniel Di Gioia for his time and effort in coaching and directing this team. The transition for both Clubs has been very smooth and this was evidenced by the fine performances and by the way the families enjoyed one another's company. Most importantly, the kids enjoyed playing as a team and were very successful. I congratulate Daniel and his team on winning the Under 12 premiership and as premiers and Champions – not losing a game! It is truly a fantastic effort all things considered.

Denis Ryan and I were the coaches for the 2 Under 10 sides. With only 6 second year players, most were in their first year of cricket, and many had not previously picked up a bat or a ball. A great season was had by all with a significant amount of improvement displayed by all the kids. The kids and their families enjoyed the family-friendly environment which was helped by the huge success they had both as individuals and as a team. A total of 30 games were played with the Blue team being

undefeated and the Yellow team only losing 2 games for the year. All the kids played in both teams during the year on a rotation basis. The kids displayed improved cricketing techniques and it was quite obvious that they were far superior to the other teams in their basic skills but also in game sense and fielding.

Milo Cricket was also a feature during our summer with 15 boys and girls registering for the program. Eleven sessions were conducted on a Thursday night with the kids learning the basics of cricket and having fun and competing at various stages. At this stage there are a few children ready to play in the Under 10's next year and I hope they will represent our Club for the first time. I would like to thank Matthew Di Gioia for his assistance during the year and also Dave Edwards, Andrew Willett, and the parents who were able to assist during each session.

I am quite proud of the fact that our junior numbers have increased significantly. We had 15 Milo cricketers, 21 Under 10 participants, and 13 Under 12's giving us a total of almost 50 junior cricketers representing the St Andrews Cricket Club.

I would like to thank my wife Rhonda and daughter Emma for running our Friday night canteen and for supporting me in performing this role. (and also thanks to our son Christian)

I thank Mick Hamilton and Stewart Homer and the Committee for all their support during the year, and Kenny Silver and the Coburg District Football Club in donating money for the kids' trophies.

I wish to thank my Aussie brother Denis Ryan for his assistance for a variety of duties, and for some comic relief and for coaching the Under 10's, especially when I was running the Milo program, and I thank all of the parents for assisting at training and at game days with umpiring, scoring and field placements.

Due to a change of work hours and conditions, I will find it difficult to put in the same amount of effort next year as I will be working a normal week with less time off during the week. I do wish to continue in the Junior Co-ordinator role and as Under 10 coach, but I will be asking for help to run the eleven Milo Cricket Sessions during the year. Anyone interested should please see me to discuss this matter.

It has been a very rewarding and satisfying year for the Club, the kids and for myself and I hope all were satisfied with the service that was provided by all the coaches and myself.

I hope you all enjoy the winter break and will see you all in the new season.

Cheers,

Sam Ferraro

Junior Co-ordinator/ Milo Cricket Co-ordinator/ Under 10's Coach

Club Champion Points

Season 2014/15

Calculated on points accumulated during the season while all sides remain alive in their competition. Points are scaled down according to the Grade in which the points are awarded on the following basis: 1st XI – 100%; 2nd XI – 90%; 3rd XI – 80%; all other Grades – 70%.

1. Andrew Willett	507	36. Lucas Groves	74
2. Daniel Di Gioia	421	37. Aidan Seath	72
3. Jimmy Marinos	344	38. Jon King	71
4. Matt West	316	39. Joshua Blake	70
5. Denis Ryan	297	40. Vinny Narasimhan	66
6. James Jovanovski	293	41. Dave Edwards	64
7. Steven Conroy	275	42. Wayne Nicol	61.6
8. Matt Di Gioia	235	43. Mohsin Rahman	61.2
9. Brendan Anderson	216	44. Xavier Burgmann	61.1
10. Jesse Vasilas	205	45. Chris Walsh	59
11. Alf Micallef	198	46. Kerin McKenna	52.7
12. Ben Murdoch	195	47. Joel Drysdale	52
13. Sam Ferraro	194	48. Chris Wighton	50.5
14. Chris MacDonald	183	49. Paul Newton	50.4
15. Rameen Jayasekera	149		
16. Alex King	146		
17. Bruce Campbell	145		
18. Jayden Tapner	144		
19. Arslan Khan	124		
20. Supan Lokumudalige	123.2		
21. Michael McCarthy	123		
22. Madu Liyanage	121		
23. Kevin Regnier	117		
24. Nick Sirgiannis	111		
25. Rick Klepacki	107		
26. Andrew Morran	106		
27. Stephen Wallace	102		
28. Phil James	96		
29. Gurdeep Dhami	95		
30. Russell Passmore	90		
31. Bruce West	83.1		
32. Mudassar Hassan	83		
33. Tom Murdoch	81		
34. Ken Silver	78.6		
35. Gavin Fahey	78		

Other players scored below 50 points.

Best Partnerships

The following partnerships were the best in their respective Grades in the Competitions, for the designated wicket.

NA2 10th Wicket (110) Alf Micallef/ Stephen Wallace vs Haig/Fawkner

Moss Shield 6th Wkt. (142) Michael McCarthy/ Brendan Anderson vs S/More Hts.

Moss Shield 10th Wkt. (27) Adam King/ Alex King vs S/More Hts.

Best Club Partnerships 2014/15 (Scores over 25)

NA1

1 Wicket	38 Nick Sirgiannis / Daniel Di Gioia vs T/Lakes Rd 1
	37 Nick Sirgiannis / Steven Conroy vs St Francis Rd 6
2 Wicket	30 Steven Conroy/ Andrew Willett vs Aberfeldie Rd 8
3 Wicket	N/A
4 Wicket	53 James Jovanovski/ Daniel Di Gioia vs St Albans Rd 5
5 Wicket	73 Jesse Vasilas / Jimmy Marinos vs St Francis Rd 6
6 Wicket	44 Jimmy Marinos/ Daniel Di Gioia vs St Francis Rd 6
7 Wicket	41 Jimmy Marinos/ Denis Ryan vs St Albans Rd 5
8 Wicket	45 Jimmy Marinos/ Matt Di Gioia vs M/Ston/Had. Rd 3
9 Wicket	43 James Jovanovski/ Madu Liyanage vs T/Lakes Rd 1
10 Wicket	N/A

NA2

1 Wicket	N/A
2 Wicket	66 Matthew West/ Vinodh Narasimhan vs Glenroy Rd 7
3 Wicket	48 Rameen Jayasekera/ Gurdeep Dhami vs St Francis Rd 6
4 Wicket	N/A
5 Wicket	31 Neville Taylor/ Russell Passmore vs Avondale Heights Rd 11
6 Wicket	49 Neville Taylor/ Alf Micallef vs Avondale Heights Rd 11
7 Wicket	94 Denis Ryan/ Aidan Seath vs Merl./Had. Rd 3
8 Wicket	50 Matthew West/ Alf Micallef vs Glenroy Rd 9
9 Wicket	42 Alf Micallef/ Tom Murdoch vs Haig/ Fawkner Rd 10
10 Wicket	110 Alf Micallef/ Stephen Wallace vs Haig/ Fawkner Rd 10

NC1

1 Wicket	46 Rick Klepacki/ Ken Silver vs Strathmore Rd 6
	44 Rick Klepacki/ Jim Genes vs Yarraville Rd 1
2 Wicket	40 Josh Blake/ Chris Walsh vs St Francis Rd 9
3 Wicket	48 Chris Walsh/ Jimmy Marinos vs St Francis Rd 9
4 Wicket	54 Dave Edwards/ Xavier Burgmann vs Aberfeldie Rd 11
5 Wicket	34 Jimmy Marinos/ Rick Klepacki vs St Francis Rd 9
6 Wicket	50 Bruce West/ Russell Passmore vs Taylors Lakes Rd 3
7 Wicket	46 Bruce West/ Phil James vs Taylors Lakes Rd 3
8 Wicket	N/A
9 Wicket	N/A
10 Wicket	N/A

Moss Shield

1 Wicket	28 Nick Sirgiannis/ Chris MacDonald vs Donnybrook Rd 16
2 Wicket	N/A
3 Wicket	41 Chris MacDonald/ Sam Ferraro vs St Albans Rd 17
4 Wicket	46 Brendan Anderson/ Gavin Fahey vs Donnybrook Rd 16
5 Wicket	76 Sam Ferraro/ Michael McCarthy vs St Albans Rd 12
6 Wicket	142 Michael McCarthy/ Brendan Anderson vs S/More Hts Rd 15
7 Wicket	30 Brendan Anderson/ Gavin Fahey vs S/More Hts Rd 15
8 Wicket	37 Andrew Morran/ Adam King vs S/More Hts Rd 13
9 Wicket	N/A
10 Wicket	27 Adam King/ Alex King vs S/More Hts Rd 13

Chairman's Report

The AGM signifies the finish of another season and a lot of hard work by a dedicated group of volunteers, who enable the Club to function each year. I would like to start by thanking the Committee whose work began straight after the AGM last year and continued right through the season.

This group included our Secretary, Stewart Homer, who year after year continues to be a guiding light and the voice of reason around the Club and who has now racked up so many years of service that we have stopped counting. So thank you Stewart again for your efforts.

Next would have to be our Club Treasurer, James Jovanovski, and his very able assistant Snuff (Steven Conroy). Between them, they have managed to turn the Club's finances around this year, as at this time last year, the Club's financial position was in a very fragile state, with many costs, including the room upgrade, hanging over our heads.

To the rest of the Committee, thank you again for your efforts during the year as a lot of work goes on which is often largely unrewarded. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my wife, Tom, and our 2 daughters, who most Friday nights helped me with the covers and any other jobs that needed doing around the Club.

Ken Silver, AKA the King of the Parmas, did a magnificent job every Thursday night cooking meals. So thank you, Ken! Rosie and Lil, who ran the canteen on Saturdays, did a fantastic job, and it is a weight off our minds knowing that the canteen is under control. The bar was run and managed by the unlikely duo of Snuff and Sam, and this continues to be a major fund raiser for the Club and the biggest outlay of Club funds. So, thank you gents!

I owe a huge thanks to Bruce as chairman of Selectors, a thankless job when guys are in and out of sides and are unavailable from one week to the next. So thank you, Bruce!

We must also thank Daniel and Andy who stood up and took on the job of coaching the Club this year, as well as captaining the NA1 side. I am a little disappointed that we as a Club were unable to give them a side which was competitive enough this year, but their positive attitude was a real plus. To the other captains thank you for the year. All sides showed that they could mix it with the opposition sides. The biggest struggle for the Club moving forward is to have guys commit to 2 day cricket, as I feel the more settled and consistent the teams are at selection will lead to better results.

The real shining light for the year was the Juniors and the magnificent efforts of Sam Ferraro in this area. The Club cannot thank Sam enough for his fantastic work in getting the Juniors really rolling along. The numbers were 15 MILO kids, 21 Under 10's, and 13 Under 12's, although the latter was a combined side with Glenroy. Sam had support with the MILO group from both Yogi and Pommie Dave, so a great effort boys! The 21 Under 10's and their families really moulded into a very tight knit group who fitted in very well and even attended Club functions, a pleasing development! A culmination of their year was a grudge match between the 2 sides coached by Sam and Denis. In hindsight, maybe the 2 coaches should have just put the gloves on and gone out the back and left the kids out of it! A big thank you also to Rhonda and Emma in the canteen for Home games, who did a roaring trade as the numbers present were very big. The Under 12's were coached by Daniel who managed to jell a combined Glenroy and St Andrews group together into an undefeated premiership side. Well done Daniel and clearly from the comments made, the parents and kids enjoyed their year.

Our Club has again been well supported by our sponsors during the year, some of whom have been with the Club for many years now. We thank you all very much for your support.

We enjoyed an increase in Sainthood members this year, and it was great to have them supporting the Club in this way and I hope they enjoyed the year.

We didn't hold many functions this year, but they were well supported and culminated in Clocker and his band performing after the last Home and Away game. The Ladies' Day, held during the final game, saw some 60 ladies in attendance, which is a great effort. The other great part of the day was that the club was able to help one of the members of our cricket community in Grace King to raise money for research into pancreatic cancer and her goal to raise \$50,000. The function was supported by the attendance of Councillor Samantha Ratnam, who was invited by Jon King.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making St Andrews Cricket Club a great place to be this year.

Cheers, Michael Hamilton

Secretary's Report

Cricket in Australia today is competing with many other social distractions for the commitment of young people in their free time. This includes other sporting activities as well as the offerings of the digital world and peer pressure to just “do their own thing”. Combine this with family and work and we see a dwindling number of people who can make themselves available to play cricket on a regular basis. Cricket administrators to their credit have recognized this problem and have introduced the shorter game of 20/20 and 50 over matches in order to attract the crowds back to the game. However, on the local scene, Clubs are more and more likely to offer such incentives as player payments to fill the gaps in the numbers.

As evidence of this trend, we only need to look at our own Club to see just how difficult it can be to retain junior players once they have access to money, cars and the like. We have responded by lowering the number of teams that we field. The increased emphasis on development of the Club Junior program is another positive approach being adopted.

Cricket Victoria is canvassing the idea of a central control over all cricket within the State, using a relegation and promotion system to maintain standards. This could mean movement between the teams in the Premier cricket level facing relegation to the Sub District and the promotion of Sub cricket sides. This idea would filter down through all levels throughout the State. It does offer the advantage of paid officials and we have all seen the failure of the alternative where volunteers attempt to run a competition – witness the demise of the Coburg District and the MMVCA. Unfortunately, the proposal has not been well received by many of the State's cricket competitions, for a host of reasons.

Our immigration policy is a major player in this numbers game. Melbourne, for example, is currently growing at a rate of 1800 persons every week. Many of these newcomers are arriving from overseas countries where cricket is an unknown sport. Cricket is therefore relying heavily on recruits from such areas as the United Kingdom and the Sub Continent (India, Sri Lanka). This intake does help with the number of people interested in playing cricket in the short term as the “locals” drop out of the game.

This year, we have come up against local teams who have employed overseas recruits to boost both their numbers and their level of competitiveness. This requires an ongoing commitment by the Clubs to fund this resource and there are serious question marks about the benefits on offer beyond the playing field, and the longevity of any such a policy. You only need to glance at the VTCA website to see how competitive the market has become for these players, with advertisements for any manner of positions (leadership and playing capacity).

This is a question for our new administration to address in the coming months. Do we firstly eye the local market for players/ leaders and if unsuccessful, do we then look at the overseas recruits?

Last year, the Club performed well in the on – field situation, and deserved promotion to the NA1 level. Unfortunately, we were found to not be competitive at this higher level due to a lack of experienced players. This means that we are facing a return to the NB1 next season. This doesn't mean that we will experience immediate on - field success. On the contrary, if we don't do the hard work, we will find ourselves in the same disappointing boat that we have been in all this past season. As a Club used to having success both on and off the field, this is unacceptable!

Due to some excellent work this year, the Club has put itself in a very sound financial position, and the work done in the Junior level has been outstanding. We now need to sit down and build on this platform with some careful planning. It is most important that we put the right person in place for every position of responsibility, and this is where the ground work needs to be done!

Particularly pleasing was the Committee's acceptance of an initiative proposed by Denis Ryan. This involves the club supporting members who face financial hardship as a result of illness or other circumstances which were largely beyond their control. We were able to activate this this scheme this season as mentioned in Michael's report.

I wish to conclude by congratulating the Chairman and the Committee for the outstanding work done in laying the foundation for future success. I would also like to congratulate Sam and Daniel on their well – deserved success in winning the prestigious TG Smith memorial Trophy, Andrew as the new Club Champion, and Denis as our newest Life Member.

I don't intend to list all the other people who have labored so well this year in laying the foundations for future success, as Michael has done this very well in his Report. Suffice to say that I agree wholeheartedly with his sentiments in this regard.

Nothing gives me more pleasure in the world of cricket than to see the St Andrews Cricket Club prosper. We face a lot of hard work if we are to be successful, and we need every member to play a part. I am happy to make a contribution. Are you?

**Stewart Homer
April 2015**

St Andrews Cricket Club
Statement of Profit & Loss for the year ended 31 May 2015

<u>Income</u>	Notes	Amount
Memberships	1	15,540
Sponsorships	2	3,667
Bar Proceeds	3	24,951
Canteen Proceeds	4	7,847
Apparel Sales		260
Match Fee Income	5	6,185
Raffles	6	6,781
Events	7	13,608
Cricket Victoria Grant		4,000
Total Income		82,838
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bar Expenses	3	14,361
Canteen Expenses	4	7,161
Utilities	8	4,317
Match Day fees	5	4,018
Events	7	9,092
Apparel Purchases		1,051
Council Fees		7,404
Room Development Plan Sketches		1,625
Cricket Victoria Fees		950
Player Incentives		965
Donations	9	2,300
Other Expenses	10	4,593
Total Expenses		57,838
Profit/(Loss)		25,000

Please read the above statement in conjunction with the notes on the following pages.

Notes to the Statement of Profit & Loss

Note 1 - Memberships

Senior	5,515
Concession	725
Junior & Milo	3,800
Social	100
Sainthood	5,400
Total Memberships	<u>15,540</u>

Note 2 - Sponsorships

Piedimonte's Coburg	300
Coburg Physiotherapy	350
Coburg Podiatry	300
Coburg Chiropractor	350
The Good Guys	500
Fishing Club (Room Use)	1,040
Player Donations	827
Total Sponsorships	<u>3,367</u>

Note 3 - Bar

Bar Proceeds	24,951
Bar Expenses	- 14,361
Bar Profit/(Loss)	<u>10,590</u>
Gross Profit Margin	42%

Note 4 - Canteen

Canteen Proceeds	7,847
Canteen Expenses	- 4,611
Canteen Wages	- 2,550
Canteen Profit/(Loss)	<u>686</u>
Gross Profit Margin	9%

Note 5 - Match Day

Match Fee Income	6,185
Umpire Costs	- 1,690
Match Ball costs	- 2,328
Match Day Profit/Loss	<u>2,167</u>

Note 6 - Raffles

General Raffles	1,251
\$1000 Draws	5,530
Total Raffles	<u>6,781</u>

Note 7 - Events

	Income	Expenses	Profit/(Loss)	Comment
Trivia Night	987	-	987	
Ladies Day	1,624	448	1,176	A
Bunnings BBQ's	2,977	724	2,253	
Combined Christmas Party	5,220	5,220	-	B
Presentation Night	2,800	2,700	100	
	<u>13,608</u>	<u>9,092</u>	<u>4,515</u>	

Comments:

St Andrews C.C are proud to note that the Ladies Day was dedicated to Pancreatic Cancer. A donation of \$1,300 was made to the Pancare Foundation in support of Pancreatic Cancer. Please refer to Note 9 for additional information. The expenses in this note do not include the donation.

Note that actual combined profit for the Christmas Party was \$4,191. It was agreed with the Coburg Districts Football Club that the entire profit for the day would be contributed to the room development project. As such we distributed our portion of the profit to the development funds which results in a net nil position of this event.

Note 8 - Utilities

Electricity	2,694
Gas	110
Water	312
Telephone/Internet	720
Foxtel	480
Total Utilities	4,317

Note 9 - Donations

Pancare - Pancreatic Cancer	1,300
Stacey Taylor Foundation	1,000
Total Donations	2,300

Note 10 - Other Expenses

Liquor Licence Fee	211
Food Act Certificate	50
Scorebooks	30
Trophies/Awards	596
Honour Board Updates	120
Eftpos machine facility costs	46
Spray Paint	258
Security	436
Cleaning/hygiene	283
Renegades membership	265
Indoor Preseason Training	300
Cutting covers in half	462
New bar register	200
PO BOX Renewal	120
Website hosting	252
Business Card holder	14
Player Insurance	541
NWMCA Presentation	300
Training Gear	110
Total Other Expenses	4,593

Society Cheque Account Reconciliation as at 31 May 2015

Opening Balance as at 01/06/2014	2,294
Add Profit/(Loss) for the year	25,000
Closing Balance as at 31/05/2015	27,294

Term Deposit Account Reconciliation as at 31 May 2015

Opening Balance as at 01/06/2014	11,173
Add Interest received for the year	163
Closing Balance as at 31/05/2015	11,336

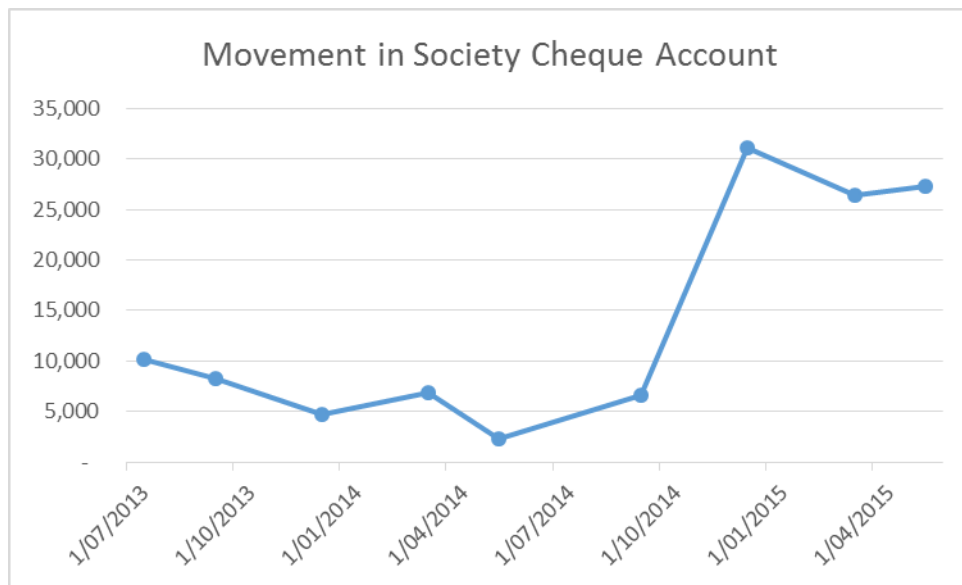
Total Cash Position as at 31 May 2015

Society Cheque Account	27,294
Term Deposit	11,336
Total Cash on hand as at 31 May 2015	38,630

Subsequent Event:

Please note that a payment of \$10,000 was made to the Coburg Districts Football Club on the 3rd of June 2015 (subsequent to the year-end date of 31/5/2015). This is for our contribution to the clubroom development (on top of the \$40,000 grant that was received from the council). As such, our balance in the society cheque account as at 3rd June 2015 stands at \$17,294.

Analysis of the movement in the Society Cheque Account from 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2015:



As can be seen from the above graph, season 2014/2015 was an extremely successful financial period. The balance in the account dropped from \$10,122 as at 1 July 2013 to \$2,294 as at 31 May 2014. The balance grew slightly to be at \$6,647 as at 30 September 2014. We then see a remarkable \$24,471 increase in the three month period to 31 December 2014 which resulted in a \$31,118 balance. The balance then slightly decreased to end the financial year at \$27,294 as at 31 May 2015.

I would like to highlight the following key drivers for the success that was observed during the year.

- Firstly, I would like to thank our 27 Sainthood Members that signed up for the season. At \$200 each this resulted in a total \$5,400 received from this initiative. Thanks for your support throughout the season and at club functions. We hope to see you all again next season and will strive to give you something to cheer about when you come to support us at home fixtures.
- Additionally, I would like to thank all of our financial sponsors that are listed in note two above. We thank you for your continued support and in particular for

your support of our junior program which flourished during the year with our U12's winning the flag and both U10's sides being extremely competitive. I would also like to thank Brewtopia for providing us with a large amount of custom made water bottles free of charge. We were able to sell these bottles which proved to be a massive success for the club.

- The two \$1000 draws that we held during the year resulted in a total of \$5,530 profit. I would like to thank Denis Ryan for his organisation and drive which enabled us to record such a wonderful result. In addition, we were able to generate \$1,251 of profits from general raffles during the year.
- We held two Bunnings BBQ's which proved to be a success once again. We were able to record a total profit of \$2,253 from these and wouldn't have been able to do so without the assistance of everyone that turned up to help. So once again, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered.
- As we all know, the bar is a critical component of the financial results for a sporting club. This year we managed to achieve a turnover of almost \$25,000 resulting in a profit of \$10,590. This profit from the bar represents 42% of the total profit of \$25,000. I would like to thank Steven Conroy our bar manager/barman for his efforts throughout the year. Steven is an utter professional and was the perfect fit for the role. I knew that I could rely on him which is critical for such a fundamental role within the club. I would also like to thank Steven for filling in for me while I was away over the Christmas period.
- The canteen was a success this year and this is largely attributable to Ken Silver for his work on Thursday nights and to Lilly and Tayla Ryan for their tireless work on Saturdays. Ken was fantastic. He voluntarily devoted his Thursday nights to purchase and cook meals for everyone after training. The Ryan girls gave up their Saturdays to sit behind the counter very Saturday which enabled us to run it on game day. Without their help we would not have had a canteen running on match days which is not a great look for the club. So thanks Ken, Lilly and Tayla for all of your help in running the bar.
- Our junior program was a large success during the season. Credit goes out to Sam Ferraro and Denis Ryan for all of the time and effort they put in to get the program up and running. We managed to field two U10's, one U12's and a milo program. The U10's proved to be a massive hit and success on a Friday night at home. I would like to thank Rhonda and Emma Ferraro for their time and effort in running the bar and canteen on Friday nights which was another improvement that contributed to the overall financial success of the club during the year.

In summary, season 2014/15 was extremely successful in a financial sense. Beginning the year with an extremely low \$2,294 in our society cheque account meant that this year was all about financial stability and growth. Controls and

process were implemented to improve the money handling practices of the club which is critical for all sporting organisations. Fundraising initiatives were developed to increase the cash flow generated by different revenue streams. Combining better management, increased controls and effective fundraising, we were able to record an amazing \$25,000 profit for the year. This leaves the club in a strong off field position going into the next season. The success this year was critical as it ensured that we were able to meet our 50% contribution (\$10,000) towards the room development whilst still maintain a healthy financial position.

Finally, I would like to thank Mick, Stewart and the remaining committee members for your assistance throughout the year. This was my first year in the role/on the committee and it was a steep learning curve for me, particularly due to the pressure of returning the club into a financially viable position following the events over the past few years.

Thanks,

James Jovanovski

Treasurer

St Andrews Social Golf Club is now into its 3rd season with a total of 23 members, 17 continuous members and 6 new members this season. We play golf once a month on a Sunday usually with an 8.30 am tee off time.

We are now getting out of town more and trying some of the country courses after wearing out Keilor and Tullamarine courses. The annual golf trip this season was held at Echuca at the Rich River Golf Club on June 13 – 14.

Every profit during the season games goes towards the funding of the annual trip away, giving something back to the members who turn up each month. The club was originally formed to provide a way of keeping in touch over the football season, which now continues through the cricket season as well, after everyone enjoyed the 1st year so much.

We have a mixed variety of personalities and are always looking to recruit new members willing to have a laugh at the expense of others. If you are interested in joining, email Snuff on sconroy@powercorp.com.au and join us. A small annual membership fee, which includes a golf shirt, is all it takes to join. You don't need to be a pro golfer just able to swing a club. There are prizes for nearest the pins, longest drives and winning the round after handicap.

1ST XI Statistics and Performances (VTCA Turf Grade NA1)

Team members during the season (& games played in this team) – 22 (22 in 2013/14)

S. Conroy (5), G. Dhami (1), D. Di Gioia (11), M. Di Gioia (9), M. Hassan (2), A. Imran (3), R. Jayasekera (2), J. Jovanovski (9), M. Khan (7), M. Liyanage (3), S. Lokumudalige (5), J. Marinos (10), B. Murdoch (6), N. Murdoch (1), M. Rahman (2), D. Ryan (5), N. Sirgiannis (6), J. Tapner (8), J. Vasilas (10), C. Walsh (2), M. West (3), A. Willett (11).

Out: J. Blake, X. Burgmann, J. Calafiore, R. Doidge, N. Fitzpatrick, L. Groves, J. Hocking , P. Newton, G. Salerno, G. Tapner, Scott Wernham, N. Wittman.

Captains:	Daniel Di Gioia/ Andrew Willett
Highest Score:	A. Willett 77 vs Craigieburn 22/11/2014
Best Bowling:	A. Willett 6/44 vs Avondale Hts 21/2/2015
Most Runs:	J. Marinos 257 Runs
Most Wickets:	A. Willett 20 Wickets
Most Catches:	A. Willett 8 catches

Highest Team Score:	10/192 vs Craigieburn	22/11/2014
Lowest Team Score:	10/84 vs Glenroy	31/01/ 2015
Highest Against:	6/293 Haig/ Fawkner	7/2/ 2015
Lowest Against:	6/157cc Taylors Lakes	Sunday 15 February 2015

Batting Performances: Batsmen reached a total of at least 30 runs on 14 (20 last season) occasions. Of these, there was no century and 6 (7 last season) half centuries scored.

Individual Performances:

Andrew Willett 77, 30.
 Daniel Di Gioia 60, 35.
 Jimmy Marinos 57, 55, 45, 33.
 Mudassar Hassan 53.
 Ben Murdoch 50.
 Jesse Vasilas 40, 30.
 Matthew Di Gioia 34*.
 James Jovanovski 31*

Bowling Performances: Bowlers took a total of 3 wickets or more in an innings on 6 occasions (21 last season). There was one 5 wicket or more performance in an innings during this season (4 last season).

Individual Performances:

Andrew Willett 6/48, 3/34.
 James Jovanovski 3/63, 3/89.
 Mohsin Rahman 3/36.
 Daniel Di Gioia 3/58.

1ST XI Batting Averages

	Catches	Inns	NO	HS	Total	Average
1. Jimmy Marinos	5	11	0	57	257	23.36
2. Andrew Willett	8	13	0	77	254	19.54
3. Daniel Di Gioia	3	13	0	60	225	17.30
4. Matt Di Gioia	5	11	3	34*	134	16.75
5. James Jovanovski	2	11	2	31*	149	16.55
6. Ben Murdoch	3	7	0	50	89	12.71
7. Jesse Vasilas	6	12	0	40	143	11.91
8. Nick Sirgiannis	1	7	0	20	51	7.28
9. Jayden Tapner	1	8	5	7*	19	6.33
10. Denis Ryan	1	7	1	12	28	4.00
11. Muhammad Khan	1	9	2	9*	15	2.50

All others failed to qualify (Minimum of 7 innings)

1ST XI Bowling Averages

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Best	Average
1. Daniel Di Gioia	68`	5	13	271	3/58	20.84
2. Andrew Willett	135.1	25	20	463	6/48	23.15
3. James Jovanovski	102	16	13	362	3/63	27.84
4. Jayden Tapner	79	12	11	339	2/12	30.81
5. Muhammad Khan	79	8	10	343	2/44	34.30
6. Matt Di Gioia	99	21	7	320	2/10	45.71
7. Ben Murdoch	48	4	4	219	2/58	54.75

All others failed to qualify (Minimum of 40 overs in 4 or more matches)

1st XI Captains' Report (2014/15)

First of all we would both like to thank the Club for the fantastic opportunity to captain the 1st XI side at St Andrews Cricket Club and to thank the Committee on their fantastic work throughout the year in running the fund raisers that have put the Club back in a suitable financial position.

We would also like to thank Jimmy Marinos and Denis Ryan for the experience and knowledge, which was always helpful in tough times. We would also like to thank Jesse Vasilas who took the keeping gloves for the second half of the, along with a minor leadership role which gave us a different view of the game.

We all knew the season was going to be a tough one, moving up into NA1, but losing a number of key players didn't help. Having said as much, we were very proud of the development of a number of players who appreciated the opportunity to gain experience against quality opposition. Matthew Di Gioia and Jayden Tapner both had experience with the new ball during the season, and Snuff, Nick Sirgiannis and Supa had experience in the upper order of our batting lineup, and performed well.

We both took on the job knowing the challenges that we faced. Without imported and paid players, which all other Clubs employed against us, we did put up a good fight in many of our games, and we couldn't be any prouder of the boys this season. With the inclusion of Snuff, Denis and Jimmy in the side, we had assistance with the leadership role and a lot of fun as well. Listening to their ideas helped us quite a lot.

This season's highlights included the following:

Individual scores:-

Andrew Willett	77 vs Craigieburn
Daniel Di Gioia	60 vs St Albans
Jimmy Marinos	57 vs St Albans
Jimmy Marinos	55 vs St Francis

Ben Murdoch 50 vs Craigieburn

Top 5 Season Totals:-

Jimmy Marinos	247 runs @ 24.70
Andrew Willett	242 runs @ 20.17
Daniel Di Gioia	190 runs @ 16.83
James Jovanovski	139 runs @ 17.38
Jesse Vasilas	138 runs @ 12.55

Best Bowling:-

Andrew Willett 6/44 from 16.1 overs vs Avondale Heights

Top 5 Wicket Takers:-

Andrew Willett	20 wickets @ 23.78
Daniel Di Gioia	13 wickets @ 22.34
James Jovanovski	11 wickets @ 29.91
Jayden Tapner	10 wickets @ 30.80
Muhammad Khan	10 wickets @ 34.30

Hopefully next season we will be a bit more competitive. Thank you everyone who helped out. Have a great break and we will see you all next season.

Daniel Di Gioia and Andrew Willett

(Minor discrepancies in the statistics have occurred where the figures on MyCricket differ from those in our scorebooks! Editor)

2ND XI Statistics and Performances (VTCA Turf Grade NA2)

Team members during the season (& games played in this team) – 37 (25 in 20013/14)

I. Arshad (4), J. Blake (1), X. Burgmann (1), B. Campbell (3), W. Chamra (4), S. Conroy (3), G. Dhami (2), J. Drysdale (4), D. Edwards (2), S. Ferraro (1), M. Field (1), L. Groves (1), S. Hussain (1), P. James (4), R. Jayasekera (4), M. Khan (1), Alex King (1), R. Klepacki (2), M. Liyanage (6), S. Lokumudalige (6), K. McKenna (5), B. Murdoch (1), T. Murdoch (1), A. Micallef (10), V. Narasimhan (4), R. Passmore (2), M. Perera (2), M. Rahman (2), D. Ryan (2), G. Salerno (4), A. Seath (5), N. Sirgiannis (1), J. Tapner (1), N. Taylor (1), S. Wallace (4), B. West (4), M. West (6).

Captain: Alf Micallef

Highest Score: Matthew West 148* vs Glenroy 24/1/2015

Best Bowling: Xavier Burgmann 4/18 vs Aberfeldie 18/10/2014

Most Runs: Mattew West 212 Runs

Most Wickets: Madu Liyanage 10 Wickets

Most Catches: Madu Liyanage 3 catches

Highest Team Score: 10/258 vs Glenroy 24/ 1/ 2015

Lowest Team Score: 10/50 vs Aberfeldie 17/ 1/ 2015
Highest Against: 8/320 cc Merlynston/ Hadfield 1/ 11/ 2014
Lowest Against: 10/32 Avondale Heights 1/ 3/ 2015

Batting Performances: Batsmen reached a total of at least 30 runs on 18 occasions (22 last season). Of these, there were two centuries and 4 half centuries scored (8 last season).

Individual Performances:

Matthew West 148*.
 Denis Ryan 106, 39
 Alf Micallef 91*, 38.
 Steven Conroy 68, 43, 38, 34.
 G. Dhami ` 56, 45.
 Stephen Wallace 54.
 Madu Liyanage 42*.
 Rameen Jayasekera 42, 33.
 Neville Taylor 42.
 Sadiq Hussain 39.
 Josh Blake 38.

Bowling Performances: Bowlers took a total of 3 wickets or more in an innings on 11 occasions (19 last season). Of these, there were no five-wicket or more performance (3 last season).

Individual Performances:

Xavier Burgmann 4/18.
 Stephen Wallace 4/26.
 Wayne Buttigieg 4/43.
 Madu Liyanage 4/67, 3/48.
 Kerin McKenna 4/69.
 Joel Drysdale 4/78.
 Rameen Jayasekera 4/107.
 Phil James 3/2.
 Supan Lokumudalige 3/30.
 Aidan Seath 3/48.

2ND XI Batting Averages

	Catches	Inns.	NO	HS	Total	Average
1. Matthew West	0	7	1	148*	212	35.33
2. Alf Micallef	0	10	3	91*	206	29.43
3. Madu Liyanage	3	7	2	42*	61	12.20
4. Supun Lokumudalige	2	7	0	13	48	6.86

All others failed to qualify. (Minimum of 7 innings)

2ND XI Bowling Averages

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts.	Runs	Best	Average
1. Kerin McKenna	40	10	7	159	4/71	22.71
2. Rameen Jayasekera	40	9	6	150	4/101	25.00
3. Madu Liyanage	65	13	10	291	4/67	29.10
4. Supun Lokumudalige	43	3	6	204	3/30	34.00

All others failed to qualify (40 overs in 4 or more matches)

2ND XI Captain's Report:

The season started with an old but a fresh face as the 2nd XI captain, namely myself – Alf Micallef.

The 2014/15 season was always going to be a difficult one due to the loss of so many players over the winter months, leaving a major hole in the depth of the Club.

Player numbers on selection night was always a problem and many a side that took the field on Saturday was a different one to that which had been selected on the previous Thursday. The Club decided to drop one side as a consequence of this situation.

Some 37 players were chosen to represent the Club in the NA2 side in the 2014/15 season, a marked increase from previous years. Yet the players gelled very well and always tried to make it as hard as possible for the opposition whenever we took the field. Whilst we won only two games for the season, and both were against sides below us on the ladder, we showed in other games that we would not just roll over.

The season opened controversially but well enough against Taylors Lakes when we made 191 from our 40 overs. Unfortunately, we didn't have an official umpire and Supa was no balled by a Club umpire on a ball on which he took a wicket! This would have been a vital wicket and the team would likely have won the game and got the season off to a great start. (I don't believe that Supa has ever bowled a no ball before or since!)

We struggled in Rounds 2 & 3 against Aberfeldie and Merlynston respectively with the highlight being a smashing 106 by Denis Ryan against the latter Club.

In Rounds 4 & 5 we ventured to Craigieburn and St Albans. It was quite clear that both Clubs expected to win outright against us. Against Craigieburn, it became apparent, after they won the toss and decided to bowl, that they were after a quick finish. However, both Snuff and Supa, under instructions not to throw their wicket away, batted extremely well albeit very slowly. In fact, Snuff batted through the innings finishing on 68* when we declared with the score on 7/154. Supa batted for 30 overs for his 9 runs. During the Cragieburn innings, we had them 8/146, so we

were in the game. A lack of experience on the part of our bowlers let us down in the end, but the effort was there for all to see.

The game against St Albans was very similar who openly talked about an outright win before the game. They set a score of over 300 for us to chase. We specifically told every batsman not to throw their wicket away and that is exactly what happened as St Albans could not bowl us out, and our reply of 6/156 from some 100 overs showed the determination of our players. Again, it was Snuff and Supa who set the trend and Tony Dhami who shone with the bat.

We won our first game against St Francis when we were able to defend a score of 146. This was due to the excellent bowling form of Wayne Buttigieg and Steve Wallace, who took 4 wickets each.

Our last 3 games saw us score over 250 runs twice and defend a score of 184. I put this down to the players' willingness to put a high price on their wicket and their recognition of the importance of going to tea with wickets in hand, as scoring runs after tea is decidedly easier.

We had some fine individual performances during the year, none better than Matt West's 148* against Glenroy and Denis Ryan's 106 against Merlynston. Snuff's performance with the bat as an opener was also a highlight.

In the bowling department we had some promising performances from Kerin McKenna, Joel Drysdale and Aidan Seath I encourage all 3 of these players to make a concerted effort to improve over the winter months as I believe that they all have the ability to play at a higher level.

In closing, the 2014/15 season was a disappointing one, but the experience gained was invaluable and hopefully the players can face up to the challenges that lie ahead and strive to play finals in 2015/16, having made the necessary improvements to their own game.

To both Daniel and Andy – taking on the responsibility of running the Club at such a young age is a testament to your dedication to the Club, especially when the job is so difficult and sometimes thankless. But I cannot let it pass without thanking you both.

To Mick and the Committee – we hope that this past season was one out of the box. But we would not have a Club without your efforts, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me the opportunity to captain and be a part of this great Club, and hopefully over the winter months we can attract old and new players to the St Andrews Cricket Club.

Alf Micallef

3RD XI Statistics and Performances (VTCA Turf Grade NC1)

Team members during the season (& games played in this team) – 39 (34 in 2013/14)

B. Anderson (1), J. Blake (1), X. Burgmann (1), W. Buttigieg (1), B. Campbell (4), W. Chamra (2), J. Downing (3), D. Edwards (3), M. Field (2), J. Genes (2), L. Groves (3), L. Hurren (1), P. James (4), R. Jayasekera (1), Adam King (1), Alex King (1), J. King (2), R. Klepacki (5), C. MacDonald (2), K. McKenna (2), J. Marinos (1), N. Murdoch (3), T. Murdoch (7), V. Narasimhan (1), B. Passmore (3), R. Passmore (6), M. Perera (5), K. Regnier (6), D. Ryan (1), G. Salerno (2), A. Seath (4), K. Silver (4), M. Silver (1), N. Sims (1), S. Wallace (3), C. Walsh (2), B. West (3), M. West (2), C. Wighton (3).

Captain:	Tom Murdoch
Highest Score:	Rick Klepacki 61*runs vs St Francis 31/1/2015
Best Bowling:	Alex King 6/48 vs St Bernards OC. 6/12/2014
Most Runs:	Rick Klepacki 117 Runs
Most Wickets:	M. West, K. Regnier, Alex King, T. Murdoch 6 Wickets
Most Catches:	Alex King, D. Edwards, B.Campbell 2 catches
Highest Team Score:	8/272 vs St Francis 31/1/2015
Lowest Team Score:	6/61 vs Spotswood 18/1/2015
Highest Against:	4/300 dec. Aberfeldie 28/2/2015
Lowest Against:	8/158cc Spotswood 18/1/2015

Batting Performances: Batsmen reached a total of at least 30 runs on 13 occasions (19 last season). Of these there was no century and 4 half centuries (8 last season).

Individual Performances:

Rick Klepacki	61*.
Xavier Burgmann	59.
Jimmy Marinos	54.
Denis Ryan	50.
Bruce Campbell	45, 30.
Josh Blake	45.
Dave Edwards	36.
Russell Passmore	35, 34.
Jimmy Genes	33.
Lucas Groves	32.
Chris Walsh	30.

Bowling Performances: Bowlers took a total of 3 or more wickets in an innings on 6 occasions (13 last season). Of these, there were 2 five-wicket or more performances in an innings this season (3 last season).

Individual performances:

Alex King	6/48.
Matt West	6/107.
Russell Passmore	3/24.
Bruce Campbell	3/31.
Mick Field	3/41.
Chris Walsh	3/45.

3RD XI Batting Averages:

	Catches	Inns	NO	HS	Total	Average
1. Rick Klepacki	1	7	2	61*	117	23.40
2. Russell Passmore	1	7	1	35	107	17.83
3. Kevin Regnier	1	7	1	14*	57	9.50

All others failed to qualify (Minimum of 7 innings)

3RD XI Bowling Averages:

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts	Runs	Best	Average
1. Russell Passmore	45	9	5	147	3/24	29.40
2. Kevin Regnier	61	16	6	180	2/32	30.00
3. Tom Murdoch	59	13	6	193	2/19	32.17

All others failed to qualify (Minimum 40 in 4 or more matches)

Captain's Report:

The 2014/15 season for the NC1 turf side was a bit of a mixed bag. A real low was having to forfeit a game due to players not being able to commit to a two day game, a decision which did not sit well with anyone involved. However, the side did have two very good wins , both against long standing rivals of the Club in Glenroy and St Francis.

The win against Glenroy was our first and a good one as it involved players who played the majority of their cricket in the Grade. Tight bowling from Bruce Campbell (3/31) and Russell Passmore (2/20), helped us on our way to getting Glenroy all out for 190 on the first day, putting us in a really strong position. Russell performed well with the bat, scoring 34, along with 32 from Fridge and 25 from Jon King. These performances secured our first win of the season.

The St Francis game saw a couple of big inclusions – Jimmy Marinos, Walshy, Josh Blake and Brendon Anderson who was playing his first game on turf for the Club. We bowled first and some good performances by Russell, Phil James, and Brendon helped us limit the opposition to 8/236 cc. In week two, Josh Blake got us off to the start we needed in his first hit for the year, making a solid 45 runs as an opener. Walshy chipped in with 30 before Jimmy Marinos put us well on the way to victory with a much needed 54 runs. Rick Klepacki finished the job for us with an unbeaten 61 runs, giving us our second victory for the year, one which we thoroughly enjoyed as there is friendly rivalry between the 2 Clubs.

Although a lot of results didn't go our way and some days were longer than others, I think I can say that everyone who came and played in the NC1 side enjoyed themselves. While we didn't get many wins I think we all enjoyed a bit of fun. Rick Klepacki won the Batting award, Russell Passmore won the Bowling award, Phil James won the Most Valuable player award, and Aidan Seath won the Captain's award.

I would like to thank everyone who came to play in the NC1 side throughout the year and helped me in my role as Captain, as your input was very much appreciated. I would like to also thank the Club for giving me the opportunity and the un-relentless support I received from everyone. It made my job a lot easier.

I hope to see everyone back for a bigger and better 2015/16 as well as some new faces.

Cheers,

Tom Murdoch

One Day Team (Brian Moss Shield) Statistics and Performances

Team Members during the season (& games played in the grade) – 52 (59 in 2013/14)

Brendan Anderson (8), David Boot (1), Xavier Burgmann (1), Steven Conroy (3), Dhaval Desai (1), Gurdeep Dhami (1), James Downing (2), Joel Drysdale (5), Bradley Eames (1), Brendan Elvey (1), Gavin Fahey (6), Sam Ferraro (9), Jim Genes (2), Lucas Groves (5), Jack Hamilton (1), Kaine Hocking (3), Corey James (1), Philip James (1), Rameen Jayasekara (1), Brett Kassis (2), Adam King (12), Alex King (15), Jon King (10), Rick Klepacki (2), David Laught (3), Chris MacDonald (9), Dale Maffescioni (6), Shane Mahony (3), Michael McCarthy (8), Kerin McKenna (1), Prasant Modi (4), Andrew Morran (8), Benjamin Murdoch (1), Nicholas Murdoch (1), Thomas Murdoch (2), Vinodh Narasimhan (5), Paul Newton (7), Wayne Nicol (8), Mahesh Perera (1), Dale Rawlings (1), Kevin Regnier (2), David Rusec (2), Denis Ryan (2), Aidan Seath (1), Brent Seath (2), Nick Sirgiannis (2), Malik Sultan (3),

Gavin Tapner (1), Jayden Tapner (2), Ben Thomson (11), Jesse Vasilas (1), Christopher Wighton (6).

N.B. Numbers of games listed above may include cases where a team list was submitted but no game was played due to a forfeit, and/or because the rules allow Clubs to name 13 players for each match, which opens up the door to name players for finals qualifications even when a player may be unavailable on a particular game day.

Captain: Jon King
Highest Score: Brendan Anderson 103* vs Strathmore Heights 7/2/2015
Best Bowling: Kevin Regnier 4/10 vs Oak Park 8/11/2014
Most Runs: Sam Ferraro 269 runs
Most Wickets: Alex King 16 wickets
Most Catches: Michael McCarthy 10 catches
Highest Team Score: 6/242 cc vs Strathmore Heights 7/2/2015
Lowest Team Score: 10/59 vs Sunshine Heights 18/10/2014
Highest Against: 8/283 vs Sunshine Heights 11/10/2014
Lowest Against: 10/46 vs Donnybrook 31/1/2015

Batting performances: Batsmen reached a total of at least 30 runs on 23 occasions (14 last season). Of these, there were one century and eight half centuries (seven half centuries last season).

Individual performances:
Brendan Anderson 103*
Xavier Burgmann 98*
Sam Ferraro 79
Jon King 76*
Michael McCarthy 68
Joel Drysdale 64
Christopher Wighton 56
Vinodh Narasimhan 52
Chris MacDonald 52

Bowling Performances: Bowlers took a total of 3 wickets or more in an innings on 17 occasions (6 last season). Of these, there were no five-wicket or more performances in an innings (none last season).

Individual Performances:
Kevin Regnier 4/10
Rameen Jayasekara 4/11
Alex King 4/35
Corey James 4/38
Brendan Anderson 3/3
Andrew Morran 3/3

Gavin Fahey 3/15
Shane Mahony 3/16
Gavin Tapner 3/17
Chris MacDonald 3/18
Alex King 3/22
Malik Sultan 3/23
Wayne Nicol 3/24
Chris MacDonald 3/24
Lucas Groves 3/26
Brendan Anderson 3/28
Dale Maffescioni 3/36

One Day Batting Averages:

	Catches	Inns.	NO	HS	Total	Average
1. Sam Ferraro	6	9	1	79	269	33.63
2. Brendan Anderson	4	7	1	103*	167	27.83
3. Chris MacDonald	2	9	1	52	194	24.25
4. Jon King	6	9	2	76*	146	20.86
5. Michael McCarthy	10	8	1	68	126	18.00
6. Adam King	4	12	1	38	70	6.36
7. Alex King	4	10	1	16	42	4.67

All others failed to qualify (minimum of 7 innings)

One Day Bowling Averages:

	Overs	Maidens	Wkts	Runs	Best	Average
1. Brendan Anderson	44	7	10	178	3/3	17.80
2. Alex King	59	5	16	343	4/35	21.44
3. Ben Thompson	44	3	5	319	2/29	63.80

All others failed to qualify (minimum of 40 overs)

Brian Moss Shield Captain's Report:

Well it was a far more successful season than last, thanks largely to a core group of players providing some consistency towards the end of the season, after cycling through 52 players over the season.

After a difficult start to the season the team bounced back with six wins and a few narrow losses to finish 6th on the ladder, having beaten two of the top four sides during the season. It was maintaining a core group of players over the last half of the season that brought about success for the team.

Unfortunately the little bit of luck needed to shake up the finals race was not there. Walk-overs and weather determined draws from other sides cost us an easier semi-final, while some personal concerns disrupted our preparations. We succumbed to a strong St Albans bowling attack and did not set enough runs to defend.

Overall the team developed greatly on last season to score the second most runs of any side in the league (2,459) and fourth most wickets (143 including 84 catches). But we leaked the most runs of any side meaning there's plenty of room to improve in the field and with the ball.

The team had four players make over 100 runs over the season (Sam Ferraro, Brendan Anderson, Mick McCarthy and myself) and three players with 10 or more wickets (Alex King, Chris McDonald and Brendan Anderson), all with respectable averages.

Of the team's wins:

- We beat eventual ladder leader Oak Park when Kevin Regnier (4/10) and Gavin Tapner (3/17) rolled their top order. Acting captain Snuff took 34.5 overs to make 37 runs to beat Oak Parks 92 runs in the last over of the match.
- Acting captain Dale Maffescioni sent in the drunken master Joel Drysdale (64) to bat and make his top score for the year while Paul Newton (2/17) then sunk Sunshine Heights.
- Sam Ferraro, another acting captain, led a team of ring-ins to beat then 3rd placed Strathmore Heights, with Rameen Jayasekara (4/11) stunning batsmen as a fifth choice bowler.
- With my captaincy looking as shaky as our batting innings (142), I donned the keeping gloves when we rolled Donnybrook for 46. Rocket claimed three wickets with no runs off the bat (but 3 no balls) and Chris MacDonald taking the last two wickets to be on a hat-trick when he next bowled.
- At 3/13 Denis Ryan came in to save the day but fell short at 38 when Brendan Anderson doled out a cricketing lesson with his unbeaten 103 with the bat and 3/3 with the ball. Along with Mick McCarthy's 68 (and four catches at cover) this was our team's highest score for the year with 264 while everyone was taking wickets to claim Strathmore Heights our bunnies making just 85. Chris MacDonald was not bowled for his hat-trick chance.
- Claiming our fourth win on the trot over Donnybrook again, Chris MacDonald (3/18) got his hat-trick when the short and wide ball popped up to Mick Fields in the gully, who himself bowled beautifully for 2/19. A team effort with the bat fought hard with Dave Laught (25) and Chris Wighton (24 not out) passing the runs.

Of our regular players over the season:

- Sam Ferraro made 279 runs for the season at an average of 33.63, including a season best 79 against St Albans, and earning him our team's Batting and Most Valuable Players trophies. Sam's leadership on field was also highly regarded by all players (except Denis and Brendan).
- Brendan 'Tickets' Anderson won our team's Bowling trophy with an average of 17.80 with some excellent bowling particularly late in the season. But it was with the bat that he made the history books retiring on 103, the last 50 runs coming off under 5 overs at the crease.
- Alex King took 22 wickets for the season at an average of 17.77, including a career best 6/48 when he stepped onto turf for the first time in C grade.
- Adam King had a terrible run of ducks (7) in his first year at the club, but made his best score of 38 opening the batting against Sunshine Heights. He was also clearly our best fielder which earned him a spot in B grade late in the season.
- Chris 'Macca' MacDonald came to the club on Fridge's recommendation (and should have done so earlier) and brought three more players with him by the end of the season. Macca made scores of 32 not out, 33 and 45 to grab firmly his place as opening bat, while also taking 11 wickets (including a hat trick against Donnybrook over 3 games) for the season at an average of 16.55.
- Mick McCarthy in his first year at the club made a top score of 68 in our win over Strathmore Heights, combining with Brendan Anderson for a 5th wicket partnership of 142, and took 10 catches at cover in his five games for the year.
- Gavin Fahey as another first year player took 7 wickets at an average of 5.71 (clearly under bowled) and excelled beside the wicket keeper taking a ridiculous catch from a smashed late cut diving backwards from gully.
- Ben Thompson had an unlucky year bowling tightly without wickets, taking a season best 2/29 in the side beating Donnybrook.
- Chris Wighton started the season well with 56 with the bat but struggled through the season until hitting the winning runs against Donnybrook.
- Dale Maffescioni started the season well taking 3/36 in the first game and making runs in the lower order on two occasions before petering off in form and availability.
- I personally started with good form with the bat (48 not out and 76 not out) only to lose touch as the season rolled along. Over the season I'd become a competent wicket keeper in a team full of bowlers, being able to count the number of byes I let by for the season on my left hand.

I'd like to thank the club for the opportunity to captain this side again. There's been a lot of hard work from many of you in helping us keep this side alive and as successful as we have been.

To the new players to the club this year and the others who we can't get rid of, it has been entertaining playing with you all. Let's consolidate next season get the skills and form up to where it needs to be to win that championship.

Jon King

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