

LOWER PLENTY CRICKET CLUB



ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2019/20



President's Report

I am immensely proud of the season we've had at the Lower Plenty Cricket Club in 19/20.

This was a year of re-balancing; of redirecting ourselves to better align with our core objectives; of getting Lower back to being 'Lower.'

From an **On-field** perspective it was always going to be a tough year.

After the previous season, changes were necessary. The pathway for young talent had become blocked and this wasn't sustainable. We recognised we needed to work on our Culture – to build from within – with a particular focus on youth and families.

We knew we needed a strong leader to direct our young side and decided Brent Zerafa was the man for the job. Zaf's a club Life Member - a Lower Plenty person through and through - and he led from the front as expected, with fantastic support by Bill & Jika. Thanks guys!

With regard to that previously blocked pathway: Willo, Arrow, Matt and Jim Carlyon, Liths, and Max Hughes debuted in our 1st XI (along with 'oldies' Syed & AP), joining other relative youngsters like Sirra, JR, Grim, Kritta and Horner. Our emerging talent can look at these guys and realise that they will also get rewarded for consistent performance in lower grades – this had got away from us in recent years.

The 1sts were close so many times. This was frustrating, but I'm convinced we'll look back on this year and see it as an important time in our history. If we want a positive out of relegation; we have the opportunity to get our name on the Mash Shield, named after a great Lower Plenty family – just once, and we get out of there!

I won't go through grade-by-grade as each captain has submitted a report, but I also want to thank Doc, Gav and Geoff for their leadership and resilience.

To have our eldest three **Junior** teams make GFs for two wins was enormous for our future. Thanks to all involved, in particular Luke for his amazing contribution as Junior Coordinator, but also Zaf (10s), BK and Gav (12s), Max and Liths (14s), Michael Parremore and Steve Nailer (16s), and the Chilcotts (18s). I really hope the experience of Max and Liths might stimulate more players to take on coaching roles.

The Junior Blasters is a super-important but perhaps under-recognised element of our junior program. Run on Sunday mornings, it introduces under 8s to cricket and gives them basic skills. I attended regularly to witness Charmer run a great program, supported by a roster of senior players coordinated by Jackson Grimbale. Fantastic work by all involved!

A real highlight for me remains our **family connections**. In the 4s - Alex P, Brodie, Julian and the Robbo brothers played with their dads, and the Hughes brothers played their 1st senior game together. In other grades we saw Carlyons, Calderas, Campbells, Lamberts, Ryans and Chilcotts playing together. For me, this is what the club is about!

The senior club used **70 players** in total for the season (and 65 in the Juniors). Several of these were dads, past-players etc. filling in and we thank everyone who helped out. These numbers indicate however, that there is scope for us to grow and our goal is to field five teams – if not next season, then very soon.

Recruiting is underway for next year and Cutting Edge nets have been booked for Senior Training and our Junior Academy. We've announced our Leadership Team: Bill Jenkin as Capt-Coach, supported by Brent Zerafa as (playing) Talent Development Coach and Jeff (Jika) Watt returning as Chairman of Selectors/Net Captain. We may yet add to this leadership group.

Our recruiting focus is on attracting **good people** (ideally ex-Lower people) and retaining our talent pathway.

Off-field, I think we've made some great progress.

Firstly, thanks to our hard-working Committee. The Executive: Jamie (VP), Len (Sec), Lutt (Treasurer) and Heata (Asst Sec). General Committee: Luke, Sean, Guy, Glen, Grim and JR. It wasn't always slick, and there's plenty we can do better, but our work is making a difference.

Thanks also to the many wonderful volunteers who make the club what it is: Sirra for his Thurs night meals, Merro for running the Bar, Telg and Painy for scoring, Sally for helping Len with arvo teas, Carl and Angie for Steak & Punt night (among others), Eggy for putting your hand up for anything, all Junior Team Managers and helpers, and there's plenty of others of course.

Congrats to Len Dogger and Jacko Grimble who shared the **Best Clubman** award. For mine, this is the most important award bestowed by sporting club's each year and, having worked closely with each of you throughout the year, you are both worthy winners. Two-in-a-row for Len is something special.

Congrats also to Jason Mechkaroff and Sean Dowsett on achieving **Life Member** status after outstanding contributions to the club over many years. I was delighted to oversee these - both incredibly well-deserved!

At the start of the season, we developed a new Business Plan where we set Club Goals along with Mission and Values. This Plan included Milestones for each of next three years, to keep us on track and help decision making. It includes on-field, financial and social targets. The majority of these were ticked for 19/20 but we've got some pretty ambitious goals to keep us moving in right direction.

In addition to a change in direction, we commenced to build some stronger history off-field:

- Better engagement with past players;
- Website records improved;
- 'In My Day' Life Member video series; and
- We launched our 'Hall of Fame' - to recognise three inaugural LPCC legends.

With regard to the **Hall of Fame**, we now have a platform to acknowledge the elite performers in our long history. Congrats to Fred Leslie, Mick Mash, George Milne and their families on this recognition. It will be exciting to add a new member to this illustrious group each year going forward.

One thing that has pleased me is how we've kept ourselves off toxic chat sites like Big Cricket. This has been a scourge in the past, but it seems we have matured as a club and don't reduce ourselves to participate in these mindless exchanges. Our Social Media Policy remains a great guide in relation to chat sites.

Our Social functions were a mixed success. There were some great ones, in particular Bogan Bingo, \$3k draw and the Steak & Punt night. Thanks to Heata and Glen for taking the lead on most of these.

Financially, our annual net profit was appr **\$22k**, which is a great effort (it was \$345 & \$6.5k respectively previous two years). Despite this, it's important to note that **revenue was down**, and this is something we'll need to address going forward. Maintaining a strong financial position is important. As an example, we will be impacted by clubroom renovations during the season - these will be amazing in the long-term but may hurt our finances if we're not prepared. Similarly, COVID-19 impacts are yet to be fully understood, but we're well-placed to navigate through this.

Our full financial statement will be presented at the AGM and is available to all club members upon request.

I want to **thank all club sponsors**, in particular our major sponsors whose logos appear at the tail of this report. We are a small club and your support enables us to keep player subscriptions affordable, so that cricket at Lower Plenty remains accessible sporting option for the community.

One area where we excelled related to Philanthropy. Together we donated \$3200 to the McGrath Foundation (Pink Stumps), \$2600 to the Cronin Foundation (Coward Punch awareness), and \$250 to the Bushfire Appeal. **Over \$6k** raised for charities is a fantastic effort that we can all be proud of!

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Senior and Junior Presentation Nights owing to COVID-19 restrictions. This was such a shame as we had record numbers attending - our Senior one in particular was shaping as a grand occasion. Notwithstanding that, knowing so many relatively new families to the LP senior ranks had booked to attend - the Hughes', Robertsons, James', Suares', Nailers, Reids, Scotneys, Dumbrells and Prestons - makes a President feel incredibly optimistic about what we're building.

Ultimately, success isn't measured in dollars or ladder position - it's in **Culture, Morale and Inclusiveness**. By that measure we're already a successful club, and we're getting stronger...

I hope to see everyone healthy and ready to go in Season 20/21.

Michael Ryan (Kiwi)

Secretary's Report

One of the club's major goals this season was to reduce fines received from the DVCA. To facilitate this, a Captain's Report form was placed in the Captains' Folders which were collected at the finalisation of each game and loaded into MyCricket. On only one occasion, the Christmas Party Night, did we miss this resulting in only \$140 in fines for the season - a substantial reduction.

We also implemented voting cards for the Tex Tyrrell Votes into the Team Captain Folders, which aided in accumulating votes. While not getting all votes every week, getting most in through the year helped at vote count time, and this system can be further improved for upcoming seasons.

A number of other new initiatives were also commenced through the season:

- The club website is being continually updated with new information, data and facilities introduced on the site. Of particular emphasis has been the collating and broadcasting of Historical Data on the website, thanks to Tony Mash.
- The voting system for the Tex Tyrrell Award changed, with a pro-rata system allowing for the different number of games being played in all grades, enabling all players in all teams to have equal chances at winning this prestigious club award.

- We registered with the immigration department to enable overseas players interested in playing at LPCC to play at the club. This was a cumbersome process and, while we didn't utilise it this season, it may be handy in future years.

This was a challenging year in my first year as Secretary but hopefully, with procedures being setup and the use of club iPads, we will be able to further improve handovers to make the tasks easier every time.

Looking forward to a very bright 2020/21 Season

Len Dogger

Senior Coach's report

G'day to Players, Committee and Members.

The season for me started when I heard we had lost 10 /11 players from the previous year's Money Shield runner-up side. I was 3½ years into retirement but thought it is a great opportunity for the senior club to reset and map out recruiting plans with a sustainable player payment budget - we ended up spending >40% less than the previous year.

We thought recruiting was going to be tough as we weren't in a position to be a 'destination club.' We didn't land the fast bowler that we, and every other club, hoped for but through Cricket Ops, Committee and members, we contacted >50 former and new players. We plan to follow up some of these leads again for the coming season.

If it turns out that no local footy is played this year due to pandemic, there may be some recruiting opportunities. After an uneventful winter of no sport, I do think local cricket could be the answer for many, even if for one season, so everyone should think about potential candidates. Remember, **we are all able to recruit players** by asking the question.

The coaching structure we put together was myself as Captain-Coach, with Jika and Bill as the supporting match committee.

Jeff 'Jika' Watt (Assistant Coach/Chairman of Selectors/Cricket Ops).

A massive thank you for your power of work this season. Jika was the first person to every single session and match. He'd set up to start every session on time, when Bill and I were fighting the Ring Rd home from work - it was great peace of mind. With his homework on opposition stats, selection meetings were fun and always honest about players' form (he didn't have my own magnet in top six for batting for about two months!). It's been pleasure working with you again, mate. You've always got a club-first attitude. We'll see you next year in similar role.

Bill Jenkin (Vice-captain/Assistant Coach/Match Committee).

One of my main goals this year was to develop Bill's leadership over this season, with a view to becoming the next LPCC Captain-Coach. I explained to the players at the start of the year there would be games where I would hand over match-day control to him, and did this on two occasions. A big thank to the team as they showed him the same amount of respect. This move worked well enough – he had a Club Champion season on-field and was involved in every decision on/off-field. I've indicated to club he is ready to take over now and I'll move into a talent development role,

playing under Bill's captaincy. Well done Bill on your year, though I feel those stats are not your peak and I'm looking forward to next season, watching the damage you do with bat and ball as leader.

To Greg Telgenkamp and David Pain, a big thanks from all the boys for scoring every week. It meant a lot to us that you stepped up and filled the vacancy. We still owe you both a slab for your season's work.

Also huge thanks to Kiwi, Lenny, Jamie and the Committee for their support throughout the season.

Results

The Money Shield (First XI) side was eventually relegated to Mash Shield but was very competitive in 8/11 matches and should have won three-four games.

With the year's experience under our belts and better decision-making in games (such as innings tempo, when to pull the trigger v consolidate, and taking run out opportunities), things will click. We'll enjoy success when it comes in the near future. We also need a more disciplined approach to availability for both practice and matches however - the lack of continuous availability of some players cost us results in matches throughout the grade, so we must minimise this going forward.

The side never gave up and made nearly every opposition team earn their points. We came from a base where only six players had represented the club in First XI before, so there was plenty of debuts during the season and most came in and performed well.

Over the course of the season most opposition clubs stated they can see and respect what we putting together. I believe this is validation we are on the right track.

A big thanks to all Grade Captain's for their help this season. The club knew it was asking a lot for basically everyone to jump up one grade and you all did a great job. Congrats to Gav and the 3s on making finals. Well done Trav for developing an inexperienced 2s side and getting close in a tough competition. And Geoff did a great job with the 4s, winning several matches while giving younger players senior experience, and some the unforgettable opportunity of playing cricket with their dads.

A special mention also to Doc and Mick Bowen for their work with the Junior Academy during the pre-season.

Well done to all senior players that went down to help out the Milo cricket session on Sunday mornings. It's a great standard so please keep that up. The future will be bright if keep looking after grass roots.

Finally, congratulations to all trophy winners in Seniors and Juniors. I'm looking forward to see you all at our pre-season launch to start our journey of commitment to hard work which will bring us a Mash Shield flag, along with one or two others, in 2020/21

We are Lower Plenty!

Cheers, and stay safe.

Brent Zerafa

2019/20 Award Winners

AWARD	WINNER/S		
Hall of Fame	Fred Leslie	Michael Mash	George Milne
Life Members	Jason Mechkaroff	Sean Dowsett	
Andrew "Vampire" Watson Best Clubperson	Len Dogger	Jackson Grimble	
Most Promising	Max Hughes		
Peter "Tex" Tyrrell Best and Fairest	Bill Jenkin		
Senior Club Champion	Bill Jenkin		
Senior LPCC Award	Geoff MacIsaac		
Senior Grades	Batting Ave	Bowling Ave	Capt's Award
1st XI : Money Shield	Bill Jenkin 347 @ 31.55	Nil	Luke Sirianni
2nd XI: D Grade	James Carlyon 395 @ 43.89	Nil	Liam Chilcott
3rd XI: E Grade	Nil	Nil	Luke Robertson
4th XI: F Grade	Geoff MacIsaac 522 @ 37.29	Nil	Tynan Dogger
150th Senior Match	Jackson Grimble MS R11 v Eltham		
100th Senior Match	Alex Horner MS R5 v Lalor Stars		
Centuries	135 James Carlyon C Grade R10 v Mill Park		
	130 Jevon Kett T20 R3 v Plenty		
Junior Grades			
"Phil Holmes" Junior Club Champion	Matt Carlyon		
Junior LPCC Award	Matt Carlyon		
Junior Rising Star	Alex Campbell		
	Batting Ave	Bowling Ave	Coaches Award
Under 18 Teal	Matt Carlyon 238 @ 39.67		Tynan Dogger
Under 16 Teal	Matt Pitcher 371 @ 46.38	Luke Robertson 16 @ 12.94	Julian Suares
	Coaches Awards		
Under 14 Yellow	Brodie James	Alex Preston	Sam Bonney
Under 12	Masyn Lee	Jamie Alder	Magnus Sedgman
Under 12	Oliver Von Tunk	Oliver Brown	Caelan Robertson
Under 10	tbc	tbc	tbc
Centuries	103no Patrick Bourke U18 Teal R6 v Riverside		
	100no Liam Chilcott U18 Teal R8 v Montmorency		
50th Junior Match	Sakvith Caldera R8 U14 Yellow v Riverside		
	Alex Preston R5 Under 14 Yellow v Heidelberg		
	Brodie James R9 Under 14 Yellow v Mernda		
	Callum James Semi Final Under 16 Teal v Riverside		
	Fox Scotney R4 Under 14 Yellow v Laurimar		

Captain's Reports

First XI:

Round 1 always comes up fast once pre-season starts and by season's end we'd used 17 players, which is a big number. Of those, eight made their debut in 1st XI for LPCC.

To all of you that I played with this season, thank you for giving me the first thing I asked you to do - maintain effort! From start to finish, no matter what, we gave our all but unfortunately that wasn't good enough to avoid relegation.

No-one (from the outside) gave us a chance of winning a game because of the number of 1st IX players we lost but I never entered that head space. Yes, we lacked experience but that didn't mean we'd lay down. We made most teams earn it and our best cricket would have beaten most outside of the 4, but we often didn't take our chances in games. We worked hard to get ourselves into most games then didn't finish off and hopefully there's lessons learnt by the boys for future.

I strongly believe there's a bright future and the amount of exposure this extremely young list got will pay big dividends. I'd expect performance of players like Sira, Liths, Max, the Carlyon bro's and JR - all 20 and under with massive upside to their games - to skyrocket next year and beyond as long as you double-down on your attitude and work rate. I enjoyed the highlights you gave and couldn't stop thinking about your exciting futures in the 1sts at the club.

Getting culture right was high on my mind. Jacko and Heata stepped up as leaders in that area, without being asked, to demand more from teammates at the right times. I was really impressed with that.

Thanks to my Vice-Captain (I did hand over the Captain role on-field couple times), and now officially next year's Captain-Coach Bill Jenkin. Well done on winning Club Champion and Tex Tyrrell. Those winning stats are nowhere near your ceiling. I'm confident they'll be even bigger next year and you're ready to lead us. I can't wait to play under you.

Well done Luke Sirianni on winning the Captain's award. I batted with you a lot and I regularly had the same opinion as the umpire of the week - the boy can play! I was as frustrated as you when you didn't convert some really good starts into hundreds but you never stopped trying. The next step is to deliver consistently on your talent. You are good enough to double your numbers next season. Talent aside, you're a great teammate with the right attitude, so well done.

Well done Max Hughes on winning the Most Promising award. Unfortunately for me, I only got four games out of you due to pre-Xmas commitments. With a big pre-season next year, I reckon you can turn 'promising' into the Club Champion award. Keep working hard.

Thanks again to Greg Telgenkamp and David Pain from all the boys on scoring duties / team manager role. We were lucky to have you and hope to see you back next year.

Next season I'll be moving into a development role. I look forward to working with our 16-20 year olds to fast-track their development and help produce the next wave of LPCC champions.

Brent Zerafa

role in the 2's was with such a young group, and how they could support us and help us out compared to their expectations, but I think they got there in the end.

We quickly found out as a playing group, we were coming from a long way back regards cricket 101. It took us about 6 rounds (not weeks), to really nail down the basics of cricket - turning up on time and being ready to go out and do a decent warm up; backing up when we were batting and turning the strike over, but particularly backing up in the field - this didn't seem to come naturally. Backing up the stumps, then backing up the throw, as well as the person attacking the ball in the field. We had work to do but we did improve and started to play some good cricket for five or six rounds.

We missed some guys early (as well as late in the season) and it had an impact on losing some close games early on in the season. Our 1st win came in Rd 6 vs Mill Park in the form of an outright! The only other team to do so v MP was Banyule. Wins after Xmas against Old Paradians and Mill Park saw us safe from relegation (not that I thought it was really going to be an issue). A narrow loss to Bundoora United in Rd 11 saw us bow out of any possible finals contention. Playing the last two games with weaker sides and playing the top two sides really showed us where we were at.

In the end, what did we get? A **huge** return!

A significant number of young players took their opportunities - bowled well, made runs or both and were rewarded with debuts in our 1's. Will Addison, Syed Ali (both early in the season), Dan Arrowsmith, Matt Carlyon, James Carlyon, Lithsi Caldera and Max Hughes all got opportunities to play 1's, and I don't think Max Willis and Liam Chilcott would have been too far from calculations either.

A couple of good half centuries from Arrow, James Scarmozzino, Jimmy Carlyon, plus a wonderful 1-day ton to Jimmy were highlights with the bat. I was impressed with Chilli's improved mindset during the season and his consistency from about Rd 6 onwards. Jack Ryan was thrown in during the last two rounds and acquitted himself quite well against the best two attacks I've seen outside A grade.

Pikey's 5-fa against Mill Park was our best bowling haul. Several bowlers showed great signs during the season. Lithsi improved quite a bit from the start of the season; Max Hughes showed his potential in only two games with us; Max Willis was a model of consistency when available and both he and Max Hughes showed a real willingness to think about the game and learn. Willo got back to some of the form from the previous season. Rosh Peries developed into quite the swing bowler with the ability to move it both ways. Chilli came back strong towards the end of the season and bowled quite well in the final two games. We also got a glimpse of young Robbo's abilities in the last game.

We used 30 players in the 2s this season, which I feel was way too many - just how it was unfortunately. While there's work to do, there's a good core of guys to be the next wave pushing for higher honours, if not keep the others already up there honest!

As a club, we may not have had a stack of winning on the score board but as I mentioned to a number of the players during the season (particularly the 2nd half) we were winning as a group and as a club.

Trav Smith

2nd XI - C Grade																													
			BATTING								FIELDING					BOWLING										Club			
Name		M	Inn	NO	H.S.	Runs	Ave	0	50	100	Ct	St	RO	Overs	Maid	Wkts	Runs	Ave	Best	RPO	B	Ct	LBW	St	Champion				
Addison W.		8	3	2	7no	7	7.00	1	0	0	3	0	0	57.4	6	10	256	25.60	3-26	4.46	1	8	0	1	14.70				
Ali S.		5	4	2	52no	62	31.00	1	1	0	1	0	0	51.0	6	8	134	16.75	3-25	2.63	4	2	2	0	21.20				
Arnott G.		1	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	0.10			
Arrowsmith D.		4	4	1	79no	161	53.67	0	2	0	0	0	0	20.0	1	1	116	116.00	1-31	5.80	0	1	0	0	17.10				
Brown G.		2	2	0	18	19	9.50	0	0	0	2	0	1	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	4.90			
Caldera A.		3	2	0	25	25	12.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	20.0	2	2	79	39.50	1-22	3.95	0	2	0	0	4.50				
Caldera L.		8	4	2	10	16	8.00	0	0	0	4	0	2	93.0	17	13	304	23.38	4-28	3.27	5	6	2	0	27.60				
Campbell A.		4	2	1	4no	4	4.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	28.5	6	4	103	25.75	3-11	3.61	1	1	2	0	8.40				
Carlyon J.		10	9	0	135	395	43.89	0	2	1	7	0	1	22.0	3	4	92	23.00	3-23	4.18	1	3	0	0	52.50				
Carlyon M.		9	7	0	40	88	12.57	2	0	0	1	0	0	49.1	4	5	177	35.40	2-10	3.60	2	3	0	0	16.80				
Chilcott J.		1	0	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	0.00			
Chilcott L.		13	14	2	45	326	27.17	1	0	0	4	0	1	26.0	1	2	133	66.50	1-19	5.12	1	1	0	0	40.60				
Fiddes J.		1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	0	1	27	27.00	1-27	4.50	0	1	0	0	1.00				
Gilbert B.		3	3	0	60	139	46.33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	13.90			
Homer A.		2	1	0		0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	23.0	4	1	89	89.00	1-56	3.87	0	1	0	0	1.00				
Hughes M.		2	2	0	16	30	15.00	0	0	0	1	0	1	16.0	2	6	51	8.50	3-24	3.19	1	4	1	0	13.00				
Hunt H.		6	5	0	39	71	14.20	1	0	0	1	0	0	4.0	0	0	32		0-32	8.00	0	0	0	0	8.10				
Lambert T.		10	11	2	38	176	19.56	0	0	0	11	1	1	4.0	0	1	37	37.00	1-37	9.25	0	1	0	0	31.60				
Mechkaroff J.		2	2	0	7	11	5.50	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	2.10			
Peries R.		6	3	1	0no	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	0	0	59.0	9	7	195	27.86	3-23	3.31	3	3	1	0	13.00				
Peters A.		2	2	1	8no	8	8.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	10.0	0	1	34	34.00	1-19	3.40	0	1	0	0	1.80				
Pike K.		1	1	1	15no	15		0	0	0	1	0	0	21.0	7	7	37	5.29	5-15	1.76	2	3	2	0	13.50				
Robertson L.		1	1	0		0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	30		0-30	6.00	0	0	0	0	0.00				
Ryan Jack		2	2	2	3no	6		0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	1.60			
Ryan Josh		2	2	0	4	6	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	0.60			
Scarmozzino J.		7	7	1	70no	149	24.83	2	2	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	16.90			
Sirianni N.		3	2	1	18no	26	26.00	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	4.60			
Smith T.		12	11	2	34	135	15.00	2	0	0	2	0	1	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0			0	0	0	0	16.50			
Vakatovola M.		3	1	0		0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	15.0	0	2	85	42.50	1-28	5.67	1	1	0	0	4.00				
Willis M.		9	3	0	6	10	3.33	1	0	0	2	0	2	85.2	15	10	262	26.20	3-39	3.08	2	8	0	0	17.00				
Totals		142	111	21	135	1886	20.96	19	8	1	49	1	11	615.2	83	85	2273	26.74	5-15	3.69	24	50	10	1					
	30	Players Used													3.69	Average runs per over off bowling													
Award Qualifications: Batting 5 matches and 250 runs. Bowling: 5 matches, 500 balls (83.2 ov) and 20 wickets																													

3rd XI Report:

Special thanks to Charmer and Chess who at times stepped up to Captain in my absence early in the year. There are plenty of ways to judge our season. Beaten in the semi-final was a disappointment for all, but to get there with our huge turnover of players and slow start to the year was an accomplishment in itself. Winning is the name of the game but we have to temper those ambitions sometimes and look at development of our juniors coming through.

Youngsters like Jack Ryan, Al Campbell, Cal James, Eli Butterworth, Luke Robertson, Harry Reid and Ty Dogger all at times played considerable rolls in our team and acquitted themselves with aplomb. Their enthusiasm and will-to-learn made my job very easy.

As for our performance on the field during the year, it goes without saying our bowling was the glue holding our team together. Rosh, Glen, Robbo, Al, Deb and Gilbo all standing up when asked. As far as the batting went, the consistency of Gilbo was a real standout. Charmer, Sam and Jordie all played important knocks throughout the year in the push to finals.

It was also great to welcome new players to our club. the likes of Rosh, Mo. Carl and co. Their experience was invaluable and will be going forward.

Overall it was a pleasure to be back involved in the club. 15 years may have passed but one thing is always consistent, that is the Lower Plenty Cricket Club is a magnificent place for cricket and families to be involved in. Can't wait for next year.

Gaven Brown

3rd XI - F2 Grade																												
			BATTING								FIELDING						BOWLING											Club
Name	M	Inn	NO	H.S.	Runs	Ave	0	50	100	Ct	St	RO	Overs	Maid	Wkts	Runs	Ave	Best	RPO	B	Ct	LBW	St	Champion				
Arnott G.	1	1	0	22	22	22.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					3.20
Breitenbach C.	6	6	0	42	85	14.17	2	0	0	4	0	0	6.0	1	0	26		0-26	4.33	0	0	0	0					12.50
Brown G.	9	9	2	28	145	20.71	0	0	0	6	0	4	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					24.50
Butterworth E.	2	2	0	10	12	6.00	0	0	0	2	0	0	10.0	0	1	41	41.00	1-18	4.10	0	1	0	0					4.20
Caldera A.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	39.0	22	6	43	7.17	4-15	1.10	0	6	0	0					6.00
Campbell A.	7	7	1	37	85	14.17	1	0	0	0	0	1	50.0	8	8	148	18.50	2-13	2.96	1	6	1	0					19.50
Campbell J.	11	8	1	25no	91	13.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					10.10
Chesser I.	4	4	0	18	36	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	9.0	1	3	60	20.00	2-29	6.67	1	2	0	0					7.60
Chilcott J.	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					0.60
Dash D.	9	6	2	18	53	13.25	0	0	0	1	0	0	44.0	15	10	128	12.80	4-18	2.91	1	9	0	0					17.30
Dogger T.	2	2	0	3	3	1.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	1	15	15.00	1-15	5.00	0	1	0	0					1.30
Dumbrell G.	8	8	2	18no	56	9.33	2	0	0	3	0	1	53.4	10	12	164	13.67	3-22	3.07	6	6	0	0					27.60
Gilbert B.	8	8	0	44	197	24.63	0	0	0	4	0	3	46.0	14	11	102	9.27	3-13	2.22	1	8	2	0					40.70
Horner A.	2	1	0	6	6	6.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	32.0	6	1	69	69.00	1-52	2.16	0	0	1	0					3.60
Hughes M.	1	1	0	31	31	31.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	0	2	33	16.50	2-33	4.71	1	1	0	0					6.10
James C.	12	9	2	16	48	6.86	2	0	0	2	0	1	44.0	7	8	204	25.50	2-13	4.64	1	6	1	0					17.80
Lambert B.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					1.00
Lambert T.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	16.0	3	1	52	52.00	1-52	3.25	1	0	0	0					3.00
Mclsaac G.	2	2	0	31	34	17.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					3.40
Mechkaroff J.	10	9	0	75	191	21.22	1	1	0	9	0	6	6.0	1	2	21	10.50	2-17	3.50	1	1	0	0					37.10
Nayef S.	10	9	0	78	142	15.78	1	1	0	7	0	2	13.0	1	1	69	69.00	1-26	5.31	0	1	0	0					24.20
O'Connor J.	5	3	0	44	46	15.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	51.0	14	7	138	19.71	3-52	2.71	2	5	0	0					13.60
Peries R.	4	3	2	9no	25	25.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	28.0	7	6	76	12.67	2-15	2.71	1	3	2	0					12.50
Peters A.	2	2	0	40	44	22.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	4	2	29	14.50	2- 5	2.42	0	2	0	0					6.40
Reid H.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	10.0	2	2	24	12.00	1-12	2.40	0	2	0	0					2.00
Robertson L.	9	6	3	11no	16	5.33	2	0	0	6	0	2	53.1	11	7	170	24.29	3-22	3.20	4	2	1	0					21.60
Ryan J.	6	5	0	10	19	3.80	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					5.90
Ryan M.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					2.00
Sirianni N.	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0					1.10
Vakatovola M.	4	3	1	8	13	6.50	1	0	0	0	0	0	23.2	6	3	64	21.33	1- 7	2.76	1	2	0	0					5.30
Totals	141	117	16	78	1417	14.03	16	2	0	55	0	21	555.7	133	94	1676	17.83	4-15	3.02	22	64	8	0					

4th XI Report:

2019/2020 was a superb year for the 4th XI, as a young developing team it was pleasing to hold our own against experienced sides and chalk up four wins for the season.

This was the first season of a new One-Day competition for the DVCA and was a real success. It was also my first year as a player and captain at Lower Plenty. As a new member of the club my job as skipper was made very easy with all the support I had. I'd especially like to thank Kiwi, Jika, Zaf, Beej, Doc, Charmer, Gav, Lenny, Merro, Sira, Guy, Jaime, Chess, Glen, Thanu, Dan Robertson and Luke Preston. The passion you all have for the club is infectious and all the work you do make it a great place to have a hit of cricket.

In all, 35 players represented Lower Plenty in the 4s this season, of which 15 were from junior sides. The club has some real talented young cricketers in Brodie James, Alex Preston, Fox Scotney, Fin Sedgman, Gus Hughes, Jack Nailer, Callum James, Harry Reid, Luke Robertson, Julian Suares, Jack Ryan, Tynan Dogger and Max Hughes and it was fantastic to see them all have success in their junior teams in the finals. A big thank you for all the support from the parents who helped get their boys to that second game every week. It was great to see so many father-son combo's playing, starting with Ben Robertson with Dan and Luke, Michael Suares and Julian, Luke Preston and Alex, and Craig James with Brodie and Callum.

The season highlight for the team was our first win v Rosanna in Round 2 at Susan St Eltham. Bowling first, we never gave the opposition a chance restricting them to 7/123. A great opening spell between Cam Veal and Luke Robertson got early wickets, backed up by some crafty bowling from Glen Dumbrell and John Mash. The fielding was also spot on, holding our catches with an amazing Caught & Bowled by Glen. A great opening partnership between Dan Robertson and myself got us to 87 and a match winning position with only the dark clouds rolling in a concern. A quick unbeaten 29 from Cam Veal got us the runs we needed to win just as the rain started to fall.

Our batting highlights were myself getting 73 v Rosanna, 63 v Bundoora and 62 not out v Lalor Stars. Eli Butterworth's two games early in the season with 31 and 33 in the middle order. Tynan Dogger's face-saving innings of 29 not out v Research when the team only made 90 runs and again v Rosanna, he made 22 in a low team score of 82. Harry Reid's 42 at first drop v South Morang with a 50-run partnership with Jack Ryan nearly got us over the line in game that went down to the last ball with us just losing by just one run. Jack Ryan's opening knock of 70 v Eltham and the three Waldron brothers was the best individual performance of the year. Julian Suares top score of 31 not out v Thomastown was a highlight on the day. Half centuries from both Chess and Thanu showed their skills and experience. The team's best batting performance was v Epping - chasing a respectable total of 170 we never looked troubled. Callum James opened and batted superbly he held his bat top scoring with 43 not out. The opening partnership put on 54 with myself making 42 and then another 52 with Max Hughes making 42 as well. Some big boundaries by Gus Hughes and Glen Dumbrell got us home 4/171 with three overs to spare.

As a developing side playing one-day cricket, bowling was always going to be our Achilles heel, as we lacked experience to keep pressure on the batsmen and restrict the run rate. Luke Robertson's start to the season was fantastic with seven wickets in the first three games 2/23 v Lalor, then 3/23 against Rosanna and 2/16 v Greensborough. After Luke's promotion to the 3rds, youngsters Jack Nailer and Alex Preston took over the opening bowling and did a superb job, with Jack's best figures 2/22 v Eltham and Alex with 3/19 v Macleod and 3/11 against Rosanna. Twice Alex managed to get two wickets in his first over. All four times bowling the batsmen with unplayable full late swinging

deliveries - the Macleod captain giving him Max Walker's old nickname 'Tangles.' The club definitely has some very talented bowlers coming through the ranks.

A special thanks to Gus Hughes and Jack Ryan for sharing the gloves throughout the season, and congrats to Tynan Dogger on winning the Captain's award for all his hard work on and off the field.

See you all again in season 2020/21.

Geoffrey MacIsaac

4th XI - G4 Grade																										
			BATTING							FIELDING					BOWLING											Club
Name	M	Inn	NO	H.S.	Runs	Ave	0	50	100	Ct	St	RO	Overs	Maid	Wkts	Runs	Ave	Best	RPO	B	Ct	LBW	St	Champion		
Beadle P.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.00		
Butterworth E.	2	2	1	36no	69	69.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	0	0	31		0- 9	4.43	0	0	0	0	6.90		
Caldera L.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	1	1	20	20.00	1-20	2.86	0	1	0	0	1.00		
Campbell A.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.00		
Campbell J.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.00		
Chesser I.	8	8	1	53	146	20.86	0	1	0	2	0	0	19.0	1	3	108	36.00	2-38	5.68	1	2	0	0	20.60		
Chilcott J.	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	2.10		
Dash D.	3	2	0	12	17	8.50	0	0	0	1	0	0	18.0	1	0	104		0-28	5.78	0	0	0	0	2.70		
Dogger T.	13	11	2	29no	87	9.67	6	0	0	3	0	0	22.0	0	4	141	35.25	1- 8	6.41	0	4	0	0	15.70		
Dumbrell G.	4	2	2	23no	39		0	0	0	2	0	1	20.0	4	6	60	10.00	2-13	3.00	1	4	1	0	14.90		
Fiddes J.	1	1	1	21no	21		0	0	0	1	0	0	7.0	1	1	14	14.00	1-14	2.00	0	1	0	0	4.10		
Hughes A.	15	11	1	20	80	8.00	0	0	0	10	0	1	16.0	0	0	86		0- 8	5.38	0	0	0	0	19.00		
Hughes M.	1	1	0	42	42	42.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	1	2	24	12.00	2-24	3.43	0	2	0	0	6.20		
James B.	4	4	0	11	19	4.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	15.0	1	2	83	41.50	1-13	5.53	0	2	0	0	3.90		
James C.	1	1	1	43no	43		0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	6		0- 6	3.00	0	0	0	0	4.30		
James Craig	2	2	0	22	22	11.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	3.20		
Lambert B.	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	16		0-16	4.00	0	0	0	0	0.40		
Lilyanarachchi T	8	7	1	52no	115	19.17	2	1	0	1	0	0	30.0	2	4	155	38.75	2-12	5.17	0	4	0	0	16.50		
MacIsaac G.	16	15	1	78	522	37.29	1	4	0	15	0	0	81.0	6	7	283	40.43	1-15	3.49	1	5	1	0	76.20		
Mash J.	2	1	1	9no	9		0	0	0	2	0	0	10.0	2	3	29	9.67	2-17	2.90	0	3	0	0	5.90		
Meredith S.	2	1	0	15	15	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	1.50		
Nailer J.	11	7	2	14no	21	4.20	2	0	0	1	0	0	51.0	4	6	228	38.00	2-22	4.47	0	6	0	0	9.10		
Nayef S.	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.0	0	1	13	13.00	1-13	4.33	0	1	0	0	2.10		
Page H.	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.40		
Peters A.	1	1	0	30	30	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	1	26	26.00	1-26	6.50	0	1	0	0	4.00		
Preston A.	9	6	1	8no	12	2.40	3	0	0	1	0	0	38.0	7	9	195	21.67	3-11	5.13	4	4	1	0	16.20		
Preston L.	13	5	2	8no	22	7.33	3	0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	5.20		
Reid H.	10	7	1	42no	73	12.17	3	0	0	2	0	0	32.0	4	6	144	24.00	2-15	4.50	0	6	0	0	15.30		
Robertson B.	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.00		
Robertson D.	17	14	2	8	29	2.42	5	0	0	6	0	0	22.0	1	1	104	104.00	1-11	4.73	0	1	0	0	9.90		
Robertson L.	4	4	1	12no	13	4.33	1	0	0	1	0	0	23.0	0	9	100	11.11	3-23	4.35	2	7	0	0	13.30		
Ryan J.	4	4	1	70no	101	33.67	0	1	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	12.10		
Ryan M.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.00		
Scotney F.	3	3	0	5	7	2.33	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	62		0-29	15.50	0	0	0	0	0.70		
Sedgman F.	3	1	1	2no	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	27		0- 5	6.75	0	0	0	0	0.20		
Sirianni N.	2	2	0	13	14	7.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	40		0-40	10.00	0	0	0	0	1.40		
Suares J.	11	8	2	31no	34	5.67	5	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	1	25	25.00	1- 7	8.33	0	1	0	0	4.40		
Suares M.	4	2	1	3	3	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.30		
Veal C.	1	1	1	29no	29		0	0	0	1	0	0	6.0	2	1	28	28.00	1-28	4.67	0	1	0	0	4.90		
	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.00		
Totals	186	140	27	78	1666	14.74	35	7	0	56	0	2	459	40	68	2152	31.65	3-11	4.69	9	56	3	0			

39 Players Used

0 catches missing

4.69 Average runs per over off bowling

Senior Game Tally

Player		ID	Registered	Previous Total	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	T20 Comp	2019-2020	New Total
					121	142	142	186	33	624	
W.	Addison	1627201	29/10/2017	20	4	8	0	0	1	13	33
S.N.	Ali	839629	06/11/2014	51	3	5	0	0	1	9	60
G.	Arnott	359223	18-09-2013	77	0	1	1	0	0	2	79
D.	Arrowsmith	144480	12/01/2018	19	8	4	0	0	3	15	34
P.	Beadle	990975	14/10/2012	55	0	0	0	1	0	1	56
C.	Breitenbach	359441	24/09/2019	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	6
G.	Brown	6451	07/09/1982	164	0	2	8	0	0	10	174
E.	Butterworth	605659	12/11/2018	6	0	0	2	2	0	4	10
A.	Caldera	663713	01/10/2011	33	0	3	1	0	1	5	38
L.	Caldera	905040	01/10/2011	27	3	8	0	0	0	11	38
A.J.	Campbell	833240	01/10/2018	9	0	4	7	1	0	12	21
J.A.	Campbell	1816573	01/10/2018	3	0	0	11	1	0	12	15
J.P.	Carlyon	753529	11/11/2009	17	2	10	0	0	0	12	29
M.J.	Carlyon	599942	19/09/2008	21	3	9	0	0	3	15	36
I.D.	Chesser	715256	06/09/2009	103	0	0	4	8	0	12	115
J.	Chilcott	1322320	01/12/2016	9	0	1	1	1	0	3	12
L.J.	Chilcott	723240	15/09/2016	33	0	13	0	0	0	13	46
D.	Dash	963623	01/10/2019	0	0	0	9	3	0	12	12
T.	Dogger	916325	11/09/2013	25	0	0	2	13	0	15	40
G.	Dumbrell	1484493	12/09/2017	0	0	0	8	4	0	12	12
B.	Eustance	399011	08/10/2014	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	13
J.A.	Fiddes	348092	24-10-2004	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
B.	Gilbert	94765	01/10/2018	12	0	3	8	0	0	11	23
J.R.	Grimble	388905	09/12/2006	136	11	0	0	0	3	14	150
A.C.	Homer	561039	05/12/2004	93	7	2	2	0	3	14	107
A.J.	Hughes	822520	14/10/2010	8	0	0	0	15	0	15	23
M.W.	Hughes	720862	31/08/2010	0	4	2	1	1	1	9	9
H.M.	Hunt	7843	05/10/2003	123	0	6	0	0	0	6	129
B.	James	991830	15/09/2015	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
C.	James	991839	15/09/2015	10	0	0	12	2	0	14	24
C.K.	James	1842638	03/11/2018	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	8
R.	Jayasiri	1798051	05/10/2019	0	10	0	0	0	2	12	12
B.A.	Jenkin	54928	27/11/2003	157	11	0	0	0	3	14	171
H.P.	Jenkins	344964	01/11/2010	113	10	0	0	0	2	12	125
J.M.	Kett	5524	25/11/2019	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
B.J.	Lambert	1091159	20/10/2013	38	0	0	1	1	0	2	40
T.	Lambert	689729	31/08/2010	54	0	10	1	0	0	11	65
T.	Liliyanarachchi	2005100	20/11/2019	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	8
G.	MacIsaac	242900	25/09/2019	0	0	0	2	16	0	18	18
J.W.A.	Mash	23842	05/10/2002	48	0	0	0	2	0	2	50
J.D.	Mechkaroff	346496	30/10/2004	184	0	2	10	0	0	12	196
S.	Meredith	6561	09/10/1993	167	0	0	0	2	0	2	169
J.	Nailer	1026679	18/01/2013	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	11
S.	Nayef	603136	27/10/2007	100	0	0	10	2	0	12	112
J.B.	O'Connor	6581	25/09/1979	328	0	0	5	0	0	5	333
H.	Page	631485	18/09/2016	7	0	0	1	3	0	4	11
R.	Peries	642980	24/09/2019	0	0	6	5	0	0	11	11
A.	Peters	591142	24/09/2019	0	4	2	2	1	0	9	9
K.D.	Pike	345273	11/09/2004	125	10	1	0	0	1	12	137
A.	Preston	1156015	25/09/2014	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	9
L.	Preston	1329457	28/10/2017	7	0	0	0	13	0	13	20
H.I.	Reid	1071218	08/10/2013	0	0	0	1	9	0	10	10
B.	Robertson	1857989	22/12/2018	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
D.	Robertson	1855432	08/12/2018	7	0	0	0	17	0	17	24
L.A	Robertson	1439105	01/10/2018	8	0	1	9	4	0	14	22
J.M.	Ryan	572843	31/08/2009	77	9	2	0	0	3	14	91
J.P.	Ryan	1053439	11/09/2013	31	0	2	6	4	0	12	43
M.K.	Ryan	587687	10/10/2008	57	0	0	1	1	0	2	59
J.	Scarmozzino	1083924	24/09/2019	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7
F.	Scotney	1161320	02-10-2014	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
F.	Sedgman	1143262	02/09/2014	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
L.M.	Sirianni	362175	17/09/2006	78	11	0	0	0	3	14	92
N.P.	Sirianni	354762	20/10/2004	0	0	3	1	2	0	6	6
T.H.	Smith	597040	17/10/2008	116	0	12	0	0	0	12	128
J.	Suares	1115655	03-09-2018	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	10
M.	Suares	1990822	26-10-2019	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
M.	Vakatovola	1099959	31-10-2019	0	0	3	4	0	0	7	7
C.	Veal	856646	22/10/2016	27	0	0	0	1	0	1	28
M.	Willis	725748	22/09/2016	16	0	9	0	0	0	9	14 25
B.	Zerafa	347775	22/07/2005	124	11	0	0	0	0	11	135
Totals				2943	121	142	142	186	33	624	3567

LPCC Juniors season review

The 2019/20 season was one of great success at all levels for the juniors at LPCC, with strong numbers in all age groups from U10s all the way up to U18s. We also saw a regeneration of our Junior Blast program, ably led by Jason Mechkaroff and well supported by a number of senior players on a weekly basis.

The highlight of the year was back to back flags for our U18 team led by Liam Chilcott (who also won the DVCA batting award for the U18 Teal grade) and a flag for our U14 Yellow team led by first time coaches Max Willis and Lithsi Caldera and captained by Fox Scotney. The U14 squad featured five of last year's U12 Red A flag winners as well as two first year players.

Our U16s (combined team with Lower Eltham) also went desperately close to a flag, falling just short in the Grand Final, and this after being promoted from Red to Teal.

We also saw great performances from both U12 teams with the U12 Red B team missing out on finals on % only. The U10s also had a great season and remain our key pathway for our junior players.

We continued our great LPCC tradition of juniors being given a senior opportunity as early as possible with three U16 players and four U14 players making their senior debut. We also had a number of juniors featuring in DVCA representative cricket, which we are very proud of.

As I sign off as Junior Coordinator after three years, I am very proud of where we are at as a club and I cannot wait for next season to start.

Luke Preston
Junior Coordinator.

U18:

Lower Plenty U/18s started in the DVCA U/18 blue for the first three games of the season where they won one match.

The competition was then split into two grades: U/18 Blue and U/18 Teal. We were placed in Teal where we finished on top, winning all but one of the remaining Home & Away games before going on to win the semi-final and, ultimately, the Grand Final.

Congratulations to all of the lads on winning the flag, and in particular to Matty Carlyon on winning the Junior Club Champion award, as well as the batting average. Well done to Pat Bourke and Liam Chilcott on receiving awards for making centuries during the year, and also Tynan Dogger on winning the Coach's Award.

We had 12 players this season and three of them were new players to the club. We also had four of the boys make their 1st XI debut for LPCC and three more boys representing Lower Plenty in senior cricket on Saturdays.

I find that a lot of these boys use Friday night as preparation for the senior cricket on Saturday. I think that this particular side really enjoyed playing with each other had a lot of fun and played the game in the right spirit, whilst being very competitive, which helped bring success. They should very proud of their season.

Jamie Chilcott

progressed, our opening partnerships would become vital, with Brodie J and Fin Sedgman compiling an 80-run stand in Round 5 against Heidelberg. However, we were unable to restrict Heidelberg to below 189, as they won by 1 wicket despite 4 wickets from Alex Preston and some very tight bowling from all the boys in the second half of the innings.

The major highlight of the home and away season came the following week at South Morang, where we batted first and posted a strong 219. The following week, each and every player contributed as we skittled South Morang for 29. Seb Heard emerged in this game as a very strong fielder, with two run outs including a direct hit from the fine leg boundary.

Round 8 and 9 were again strong performances by the boys, with Max White's 40 not out and Alex P's 38 not out, alongside 2 wickets to both Seb H and Zeke Butterworth leading us to victory against Riverside in Round 8. In Round 9, it would be Brodie Williams who single-handedly pulled us out of danger with the bat with a fine 15 not out against Mernda. With finals around the corner, Max W and Sam Bonney ensured we hosted the Semi Final against Lower Eltham with a composed 27 and 15, while Max Kinnear showed his ability to score damaging runs with a quick-fire 10.

The Semi Final at Anthony Beale Reserve was a tight affair. Batting first, we began slowly, but a tremendous partnership from Max W (29) and Sam B (24), along with Fin S's 28 opening the batting and Sakvith Caldera's late 25 saw us reach a solid total of 7/179. In reply, Lower Eltham scored quickly, however the bowling of Zeke B (2/25) and Brodie W (1/17) in the middle overs was crucial in slowing their run rate. As Lower Eltham neared the total, a crucial run out from Max K, where he caught the ball off a no-ball and had the presence of mind to throw to the bowler's end, alongside some clutch bowling from Sakvith C (2/28) and Alex P (0/32), meant we found our way into the Grand Final against Heidelberg.

Interestingly, Heidelberg won the toss and elected to bowl first, enabling us to post a score and thus always be ahead in the game. This would prove to be very important. After a lacklustre start, it was again Max W (32) and Sam B (43) who placed us in a strong position, as we reached a total of 8/146. However, as we arrived at the ground to bowl, it appeared as though the rain would play dampener and postpone the game. However, with the umpire's blessings, the game was played in cold, windy and rainy conditions. Brodie J got us off to a perfect start with an early wicket, while it was again Zeke B (1/24) and Brodie W (0/14) who bowled very well through the middle overs to ensure Heidelberg never built enough momentum.

As the game neared the finish, tight bowling from Brodie J (2/21), Alex P (0/30) and Sakvith C (1/26) kept us in control. Importantly, as the game appeared to be swinging in Heidelberg's favour, a crucial direct hit run out Sam B, along with brilliant fielding from all the boys, saw us take the victory by five runs. Weaved through all of this, and throughout the Grand Final in particular, was the leadership of captain Fox Scotney, who's energy and determination to win always drove the team. His encouragement and talk in the field were a vital reason all the boys remained concentrated. In the end, the Lower Plenty Under 14's finished the season with 8 wins from 11 starts.

The season saw many of the boys develop into smarter and more thoughtful cricketers, as they began to realise there is more to cricket than just bowling or batting. We hope every single boy continues to play cricket, as they have all shown the ability and desire to compete.

Thanks for a great season.

Max Willis and Lithsura Caldera

Under 14 Yellow																										
		BATTING							FIELDING						BOWLING											Club
Name	M	Inn	NO	H.S.	Runs	Ave	0	50	100	Ct	St	RO	Overs	Maid	Wkts	Runs	Ave	Best	RPO	B	Ct	LBW	St	Champion		
Bonney S.	11	9	3	43	129	21.50	1	0	0	2	0	0	28.0	7	6	117	19.50	1- 2	4.18	1	5	0	0	21.90		
Brown O.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	1	1.00	1- 1	1.00	1	0	0	0	2.00		
Butterworth Z.	12	7	4	17no	37	12.33	1	0	0	0	0	1	33.0	1	8	115	14.38	2- 8	3.48	2	6	0	0	14.70		
Caldera S.	12	11	4	25	121	17.29	1	0	0	6	0	0	42.2	5	7	154	22.00	2-10	3.65	4	2	1	0	30.10		
Casci H.	2	1	0	12	12	12.00	0	0	0	2	0	0	5.0	0	0	18		0- 2	3.60	0	0	0	0	3.20		
Heard S.	10	5	2	6	18	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	19.0	0	6	100	16.67	2- 3	5.26	3	3	0	0	12.80		
Heley B.	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	4		0- 4	4.00	0	0	0	0	0.00		
James B.	12	11	4	68no	231	33.00	0	2	0	6	0	1	39.0	5	11	125	11.36	3-20	3.21	3	8	0	0	44.10		
Kinnear M.	11	9	3	23no	85	14.17	0	0	0	1	0	0	14.3	1	2	75	37.50	1- 3	5.24	1	1	0	0	12.50		
Preston A.	12	11	4	40no	153	21.86	1	0	0	4	0	2	58.0	6	7	168	24.00	4-35	2.90	5	2	0	0	33.30		
Scotney F.	12	10	3	30no	102	14.57	0	0	0	2	0	0	28.0	4	5	111	22.20	2-12	3.96	0	5	0	0	17.20		
Sedgman F.	12	9	3	40no	112	18.67	0	0	0	2	0	1	16.0	0	4	49	12.25	1-12	3.06	3	1	0	0	21.20		
Soklevski R.	5	4	2	24	47	23.50	0	0	0	3	0	0	3.3	1	2	16	8.00	2- 2	4.85	0	2	0	0	9.70		
White M.	9	8	3	38no	160	32.00	1	0	0	7	0	0	3.0	1	0	2		0- 1	0.67	0	0	0	0	23.00		
Williams B.	7	6	3	15no	29	9.67	1	0	0	2	0	0	15.0	1	3	53	17.67	1- 4	3.53	1	2	0	0	8.90		
	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0		0- 0		0	0	0	0	0.00		
Totals	129	101	38	68no	1236	19.62	6	2	0	37	0	7	305.8	32	62	1108	17.87	4-35	3.62	24	37	1	0			
														3.62	Average runs per over off bowling											
15	Players Used												0 catches missing													
Awards to be given by coaches - no qualification limits																										

U12 Red:

A great season of leaning by all the boys led to us only just missing a finals berth, where we surely would have shaken the tree big time.

My objective as coach was to help the players to improve all aspects of their cricket, and have fun doing so.

We started the season slowly, with games where we would give up 50 runs in no balls and ended the season by bowling out and destroying teams in the top 4.

The improvement in bowling was enormous, and credit to all the lads who practiced and improved throughout the season.

With a few first year, and experienced premiership players in the team, the encouragement and direction between all was something that made me and the club proud. The boys never dropped their heads and always saw the positive side of everything. No one made an error in their eye - people made learning mistakes and got better because of them.

The improvement from the first-year players was out of sight, Patty, Mussy, Ari and Jackson all improved out of sight, well done lads.

Thanks to all the parents who helped through the season, especially Glen for filling in and running the show behind the scenes. Greatly appreciated, pal

Brenton Kinnear

U12 Yellow:

Everyone's improvement with the batting was great to watch, Bede's stroke play, Oliver VT smashing it everywhere, Kabir's cover drives, Beau's shots over mid-on, Ved's power, Jack's untapped

Junior Matches 2019-2020

Player	My Cricket ID	Registered	Previous Total	Under 18	Under 16 Red	Under 14 Yellow	Under 12 Red A	Under 12 Yellow	Under 10 Red Level 1	Season Total	Total Matches
TOTALS			1343	126	120	129	89	69	66	599	1942
Addison W.	1627201	29-10-2017	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	27
Alder J.	1629716	10-09-2019	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8
Arnott E.	1312927	05-10-2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7
Bonney S.	1331163	01-10-2018	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	22
Bourke P.	820455	09-09-2019	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Brookes J.	1479846	01-10-2018	1	0	0	0	9	1	0	10	11
Brown O.	1267000	01-10-2018	4	0	0	1	1	8	0	10	14
Butterworth Z.	917830	14-09-2014	16	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	28
Caldera S.	1201862	08-11-2014	43	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	55
Campbell A.	833240	24-10-2010	60	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	71
Campbell F.J.	753524	11-11-2009	78	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	87
Carbone P.	1549450	06-12-2019	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
Carlyon J.P.	753526	11-11-2009	79	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	89
Carlyon M.J.	599942	19-09-2008	82	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	93
Casci H.	1077984	12-09-2017	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	22
Chilcott L.	723240	15-09-2016	34	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	45
Cole A.	LECC		0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Collis M.	LECC		0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
Crespi T.	1908201	25-08-2019	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
Dogger T.	916325	11-09-2013	61	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	70
Dumbrell J.	1054587	12-09-2017	25	0	0	0	5	4	0	9	34
Fleming T.	1554999	07-11-2016	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	9
Fonhof S.	1103965	11-10-2019	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
Ghani A.	1958809	08-10-2019	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	9
Hall J.	1314348	05-10-2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7
Hansen B.	1167359	01-10-2018	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	9
Hayes S.	718426	01-10-2018	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	18
Heard S.	1992047	28-10-2019	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10
Heley B.	1554007	01-10-2018	5	0	0	1	0	7	0	8	13
Hughes A.J.	822520	14-10-2010	57	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	68
Hughes M.W.	720862	31-08-2010	79	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	90
James B.	991830	15-09-2015	42	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	54
James C.	991839	15-09-2015	40	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	51
Kinnear H.	1781350	01-10-2018	11	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	20
Kinnear M.	1681801	16-10-2017	18	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	29
Klavins C.	1810855	01-10-2018	11	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	17
Knight P.	1911827	28-08-2019	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	9
Lee M.	1549467	28-08-2019	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8
Leighton R.	397833	01-10-2008	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	68
Liyanarachchi D.	1489371	08-09-2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7
MacIsaac E.	1361191	24-09-2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7
McGregor A.	1006470	09-09-2019	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Milesi A.	397997	07-12-2017	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	12
Morrissey J.	729311	31-10-2019	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Mustafa M.	1794598	03-12-2019	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4
Nailer J.	1026679	18-01-2013	39	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	47
Nimbalkar V.	1338609	01-10-2018	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	9	10
Pitcher M.	LECC		0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Preston A.	1156015	25-09-2014	45	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	57
Reid C.	1275753	05-09-2015	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8
Reid H.I.	1071218	08-10-2013	89	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	99
Regan J.	LECC		0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Robertson C.	1771372	01-10-2018	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	9
Robertson L.	1439105	01-10-2018	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	21
Ryan J.P.	1053439	11-09-2013	59	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	70
Scotney F.	1161320	02-10-2014	46	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	58
Sedgman F.	1143262	02-09-2014	24	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	36
Sedgman M.	1143265	04-07-2017	20	0	0	0	9	3	0	12	32
Sharp W.	1496284	01-10-2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
Singh K.	1698833	03-09-2018	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	7
Soklevski R.	1502524	15-09-2017	30	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	35
Suares J.	1115655	03-09-2018	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	6
Von Tunk O.	1922659	08-09-2019	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	8
Walker T.	793906	31-08-2010	41	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	43
Walsh M.	1509963	08-10-2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8
White M.E.	1149052	14-09-2014	64	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	73
Williams G.	2008903	27-11-2019	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	23
Zerafa E.	1376741	01-10-2018	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	10
Zerafa L.	1376744	01-10-2018	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	10
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