



Brighton Union Cricket Club

Annual report 2018/9

President Report

It gives me great pleasure to complete this years President Report , we began the year with 14 junior sides and 4 senior all competing at Hurlingham Park . The players and volunteers and parents competed in great spirit and represented our club with great pride . All four senior sides made finals and eight junior sides , of those three senior and three juniors played grand finals with the Under 12 c and Seconds gaining the ultimate prize . To complete the season the club won for the first time since 1989/9 SECA Champion Club .

Off the field there were several highlights including

Ricky Ponting visit

Sportsperson night

Under 12 Carnival

Presentation Day

The season 2019/20 planning has begun and the season will bring new challenges at all levels . The club welcomes anyone who has some time to assist when possible either on or off the ground

Regards

Russell Purvis

BUCC President

TEAM REPORTS

3RD Eleven

It was good season for the 3rd XI. With a great blend of experience and juniors. As a club we should be proud of the efforts of the juniors who ensured we were able to field a team each week.

Although there were several challenges with selection during the year with all teams participating in finals, we still managed to get through the home and away season with only 2 losses – the top 2 teams.

We entered the finals in third place and had a very convincing win against Benteigh Uniting in the Semi Final passing their total 1 wicket down. This put us into a Preliminary Final against Oakleigh District Footballers who finished on top of the ladder. A fantastic bowling and fielding performance saw us defend our 196 and progress to the Grand Final.

Although a disappointing match we were still a chance when we had them 6 down with 15 runs to get. We were relegated to Runners Up.

Although it took some spectacular individual performances to have a great season, the pleasing factor was the team first attitude showed all year by the boys.

We had 3 players score more than 300 runs and another 2 scored more than 150 runs. Powelly was the standout in the whole SECA with 34 wickets but we also had another 3 players take more than 10 wickets. The fielding was consistent with 17 different players taking catches this season.

With around 30 players representing the hoops in this Grade, the signs are good for the future

Regards

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BUCC U13 Girls Vixens (stage 2)

Victoria Brown – Team Manager

Jess Dale - coach

The Vixens started the season enthusiastically, ready to face Benthleigh Uniting/McKinnon for their first game. The home game went well, and despite being short of players, the girls had a win. It would be another four games later until they took their second and last win of the season. It was a tough but well fought season and despite not having many wins it was positive and the girls all learnt a lot.

The Vixens (Amy, Ashleigh, Bethany, Issy, Lexie, Elke, Matilda and Willow) played with commitment and energy under the watchful eye of their coach

Jess Dale. Jess was amazing, keeping up spirits and continually helping the girls improve their game.

As mentioned, the season was not great in terms of wins (they won 2 and lost 9) and it was often hard to field a full team due to injury, school camps and illness. Despite this, and credit to Jess, they continued to play well as a team, remained positive, always had fun and the girls got on really well. Most importantly, they developed a great sense of team play and love of cricket.

UNDER 12 ASTRAS

What an unbelievable year the Under 12 Astra's experienced! Under the masterful coaching of Andrew "Naughts" Naughton, the boys were undefeated for the year delivering amazing individual and team performances.

The training focus for the year was on building the fundamental technical batting and bowling skills in the nets, together with aggressive fielding and on field leadership.

This saw the team consistently amassing large scores, with most games in excess of 100 runs being scored off the 20 overs and keeping opposition scores low through controlled bowling efforts and tight, disciplined fielding.

All the players saw incredibly personal growth throughout the season to all aspects of their game and should be very proud of the results they achieved. Most importantly their on field leadership and positive team spirit was a pleasure to watch. Despite some very dominant team performances, the boys were always respectful of their opponents and supportive of their team mates playing in the right spirit of the game.

Team Results

- R1 4/100 def McKinnon 7/57
- R2 3/106 def Bently 3/61
- R4 2/99 def Le Page Park 8/49
- R4 6/185 def Le Page Park 6/125
- R5 7/187 def Brighton 2/91
- R6 Washout
- R7 4/111 def St Brigid's St Louis 6/70
- R8 5/98 def Port Melbourne 3/73
- R9 0/143 def Ormond 5/77

Batting – Leading Scorers

- Hamish McCausland 144 runs, average 28.8
- Will Naughton 124 runs (not out all season!)
- Parker Edmunds 102 runs, average 51
- Ben Summers 100 runs, average 25

Bowling – Leading wicket takers

- Will Naughton 7 wickets, average 11.0
- John Barnes 4 wickets, average 13.25
- Zac Turner & Hamish McCausland 3 wickets, 11.67 average
- Sam Jowett O'Reily 3 wickets, average 17.3
- Parker Edmunds 3 wickets, average 11



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