



44th Annual Report – 2015/16 Season



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Summary

Our 2015/16 Season did not deliver any on-field premierships, but there were some incredible highlights across the club. Our first XI again suffered with injuries and missed out on the finals, despite the excellent debut performances of our two Sri Lankan imports, Nadeera Thuppahi and Chanaka Silva (who tied for MVP) and our local import, Anthony Riggio, who impressed with his first ever senior century.

On the playing field Mark Gauci and Jim Polonidis reached 250 games, while Jim also took his 300th wicket for the Club and Mark scored his 6,000th run. Of course, while coaching the club, Mark also performed some amazing feats on the ground taking wickets, scoring runs, pouching catches and playing 26 games (including T20's), all the while trying to reduce his involvement in the second half of the season. On the front cover are 2,384 games of experience for Moonee Valley on the occasion of Mark Gauci's 250th game for the club.

During the two summer seasons, we again fielded a 'mid-year' team, again under the leadership of Michael Ozbun. While the team only made the semi-final this season, Ozzie continued to learn on the run and now has a good idea on several fielding positions.

New coaches in the juniors delivered 70 boys a taste of cricket – who knows, we may have a Mitchell Starc or Steve Smith in our midst and the spreading of the load among 3 talented and enthusiastic managers made the job considerably easier.

Dean Jukic was awarded Life Membership of our club at the end of season Awards night and delivered a most memorable, and from the heart, speech to his fellow club members. We all know Dean wears his heart on his sleeve in everything he does – this year his on-field commitment was moved up a few notches and he also included some magnificent meals on a Thursday night, all accompanied by his customary signature sign-off enjoyed by players from Moonee Valley and the opposition over many years.

Off the field, our financial performance was an overall improvement from previous years, although many areas for improvement remain. Our Treasurer, Peter Golding, has identified several areas for improvement. We are grateful to our sponsors mentioned throughout this Annual Report, but Sam Carbone, Sean O'Kane, and Charlie Walker were wonderful players and sponsors this year.



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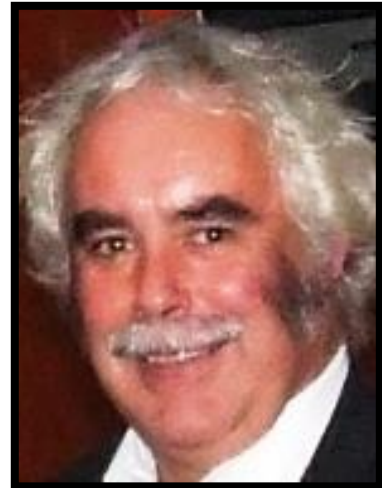


President's Report

It was very much a case of Seasons of Change at Moonee Valley in 2015/16 – a new coach, a new First Eleven captain and – for the first time this century – no Under 16 team to push emerging talent through to the senior ranks.

Some of the changes were planned, some were unexpected – but still they had to be addressed and tackled head-on.

Life Member and 2009/10 First Eleven Premiership captain Mark Gauci gave a compelling and visionary presentation in his interview for the coaching job, and won the position.



It was a bold call to appoint Mark over the incumbent Rex Bennett, given that Rex had coached us to flags in the Seconds and the Sixths the previous season, but I am satisfied we made the right decision.

Our next change was unexpected when our presumptive First Eleven captain Matt Thomas went down over winter with a season-ending knee injury, but we made another correct call in appointing second-year player Nate Wolland to the job. Nate performed admirably in pulling together a disparate team and encouraging, cajoling and leading the players in the direction being pursued by coach Gauci.

It was the rub of the weather and the draw, rather than performance and leadership on the field, which led to the team not reaching its full potential.

The third major season change was the absence of an Under 16 team. Our junior program had been slowly tapering since the heady days of the 2008/09 season, when a Cricket Victoria audit confirmed that with 26 teams – 14 of them juniors – Moonee Valley was officially the biggest cricket club in the State.

We had a seriously talented Under 16 squad in 2013/14 and 2014/15, but when a number of them went on to Premier and Sub-District cricket rather than continuing to progress through our seniors, we had nothing to fall back on.

However, it was gratifying to see five players who graduated from our junior ranks take the field in our Firsts – three of them for the majority of the season.

We're confident that we're on the up again with our junior development program, and thank Kevin Gardiner who stepped aside at the end of 2014/15 after seven seasons as junior co-ordinator.

The workload was spread more evenly with the selection of Peter Pickering and Leigh Holder as joint junior co-ordinators, and the appointment of Channa DeSilva as Director of Junior Cricket. It was also pleasing to see that our senior players all identified junior growth and development as a key priority at a strategy and forward planning session held at the end of the season.

Growth over the past couple of seasons in our younger age groups gives us confidence that we again will have good numbers of players coming through in the years ahead, backed by a targeted coaching and training regime.

All our junior teams switched to Friday evening fixtures, which reflected the preference of our parent group and the realities of trying to compete against compulsory Saturday sport required by many of the private schools.

We made significant advances in meeting the needs of junior players and families in this time slot, spearheaded by Michael Ozbun and Kevin Gardiner and well supported by other senior players. Ozzie was also a champion in his role of sponsorship manager, developing significant and productive relationships with Jenkins Meats, the Flemington branch of Bendigo Bank and the Laurel Hotel. We will continue to see the financial benefits of these relationships in the seasons to come. It's no coincidence that Ozzie was awarded the prestigious Lindsay Jones Best Clubman trophy for his sterling efforts off the field.

At our presentation night at the end of the season we welcomed a 25th Life Member to our Club – Dean Jukic (right). Deano has long been passionate about Moonee Valley and it was certainly evident in his heart-felt acceptance speech when he was presented with his medallion.



Other significant milestones acknowledged at presentation night – at our long-term and valued sponsor the Moonee Ponds Club – were 250 games to Jim Polonidis and Mark Gauci, 250 wickets to Peter Smith and 300 to Jimmy Pol, and 6000 runs to the Gauch, after scoring an incredible 706 runs during the course of the season (excluding T20's).

The end of the 2015/16 season also saw significant moves in the Victorian Turf Cricket Association, where our top two grades play. The southern clubs in what had always been a metropolitan-wide competition were lured away by a Cricket Victoria regional restructure proposal, and the VTCA was forced to recast as a north/west-based competition – a structure which we endorse.

An enduring gripe of mine in past President's Reports has been the state of our Ormond Park clubrooms and facilities, and during the season we continued to agitate and advocate along with our Moonee Valley Football Club colleagues.

An on-site meeting with ward councillors and Moonee Valley Council officers on November 30 proved an eye-opener as to how run-down and inadequate a pavilion we were forced to operate from, and we were promised some urgent and remedial stop-gap works over the following couple of years.

So we were taken totally by surprise in May when the Council announced that it had allocated \$2 million to a rebuild and expansion of our Ormond Park clubrooms – probably two years before our best-case expectations. Our thanks go to Cr Nicole Marshall and Cr Jim Cusack for championing our cause and piloting this project through the Council. We're now working with our football club colleagues to turn the project into reality.



Earlier in this report I have acknowledged outstanding contributions in particular tasks by individual committee members, and it would be remiss of me not to also publicly note my thanks to the others who help our club run smoothly and efficiently.

Simon Thornton is a rock as Vice President, although we're all concerned about his home handyman skills when they result in him missing games due to encounters with power tools.

Treasurer Peter Golding keeps us all in line with his budgeting skills, and I acknowledge the contribution of Adam Patchell, who is standing down as Secretary.

Thanks also to Matt Thomas, Jesse Nankivell-Sandor and Allan Cumming, particularly for the work they did with Channa DeSilva and Michael Ozbun on events and opportunities, which really ramped up in the back half of the season.

We've got an exciting year ahead in 2016/17, and I urge all our players, members, families and supporters to get back on board.

Graeme "Charlie" Walker.
President,
Moonee Valley Cricket Club



Above: Life Members prepare to bestow Dean Jukic with his own Life Membership award at the 2015/16 Presentation Night.



Coach's Report

Well, the 2015/16 season was my first year as coach and we hit the ground running, making sure that all of the First Eleven from the season before were staying on. We also started chasing some new talent, and added Rigz (Anthony Riggio), Polly (Chris Pollock), Tuffy (Nadeera Thuppahi) and Chanaka Silva to our playing list.

Everything was falling into place perfectly then... Matty Thomas decided he wanted to be LeBron James and we lost our two-time club champion and skipper to a season-ending knee injury! Then Craig Pridham (leading wicket taker in the Firsts over the previous three years) and Khalid Hassan (one of our top two bats for the three years) both decided that it was time to move on.

So we needed a new skipper, and in just his second year at our club Nate Wolland put his hand up and did a fantastic job on and off the field. I really need to personally thank Nate for all the help he gave me on many of occasions at training.

Preseason started and the feeling was really good. The playing group were really keen and did everything that was asked of them - even the extra running. We lost a few players to injury, which might have been the new workload that was placed on them at training, but as a whole I feel the club was a lot fitter and better prepared than most other seasons.

We also worked on not losing wickets in clumps, batting our full 80 overs and our ground fielding. I feel we improved in all these areas.

The season started and we were ready - but we can't control the draw or the weather. This hurt us this year in most grades. The First Eleven I feel should have played finals and they proved this by pushing Pascoe Vale all the way in a one-day game at their home. They went on to win the Grand Final.

The highlight for me in this grade was the emergence of Jack Newman and Daniel Comande. Both are above-average cricketers, and who knows how far they could go with the right coaching, hard work and some good guidance. The other thing that really stood out was the team attitude. These guys bonded well and pushed each other to get better. This group can win the flag next season.



As for the rest of the club...

After a good home and away the Seconds had a shocker in the semi and cost themselves the real chance of going back to back. The old warriors all had good seasons but they are only getting older and it's time for the core group in the Fourths to step up and start taking these guys' places in the side. Highlights for me were the arrival of Liam Moloney, Chris Rebeiro and David Tuck. All have 1st eleven cricketers written all over them.

The Thirds stepping up was always going to be a big ask of the Curran clan, and they had more ins and outs than Polly in the winter comp. Injuries, work commitments and a host of other reasons stopped this team from being full strength 95% of the time. They did lose a few games by a wicket or a couple of runs so on their good days they pushed the better sides but on their bad days they struggled. Again, these guys need to be taken over by the younger guys in the club.

What a mixed bag the Fourths had – they flogged the tops sides and then lost to the bottom teams, they had more captains than Pakistan and cost themselves a premiership. Highlights from this group were the Esmore boys both showing they are capable of a higher level of cricket, and Nick Brelis and Jesse Felle showing signs of improvement too. It's time for this group to go up the grades.

The Fifts were led by Busy again, and again had an honest season. These guys play the game for all the right reasons and really look to enjoy playing cricket under Danny Terzini.

The Sixths made finals! I don't think this side was ever the same two weeks in a row - not much you can do or say about this team but at the very least it gives 11 guys a chance to run around in a game of cricket.

The coming season hold a lot of promise: a new coach in Lou Raffaele. As we all know, Lou is a fantastic coach and has a knack of winning flags. Matty Thomas is ready to come back and it looks like everyone is staying - so continue the hard work at training and play as a team and together you guys can beat anyone.

I would like to thank the committee; Nate, Matt, Daniel, Channa, Ozzie, Alex, Pola, Brett and the rest of the players for their support in my time as coach - and if things change, who knows I might put my hand up to coach once again. See you at the bar! Gauch.

Mark Gauci.

Moonee Valley Senior Coach 2015/16



Treasurer's Report

Season 2015/16 showed a small profit of \$4,036. While this result is a satisfying bottom-line result, reflecting the hard work by members, the committee and generosity of our sponsors – many of whom are also players – there were some significant differences from last year that will benefit the members this year.

As with last year we continued to collect annual and weekly membership fees at a much higher rate than in past years and this reflects in the club's ability to invest in new equipment and facilities and still make a small profit. The bar, most ably managed by Simon Thornton, again contributed the largest return to the club and showed the opportunities missed when this function was managed elsewhere. Social events had some real winners, the poker night (thanks Joe), the Christmas function (thanks Danny) and the surprise iPod shuffle success all contributed to club funds. The canteen showed some improvement this year, in no small part due to the Friday night BBQ for the juniors and the excellent meals prepared by Dean Jukic and Tien Polonidis. The committee recognizes the club would benefit from a focus on the canteen and improved offerings after matches and we hope the new facilities provide these opportunities.

The new apparel line developed by Simon Thornton was well received and contributed both to the club coffers and with improvements in the smartness of players.

Our sponsorship income was the largest it has been for several years, almost entirely due to Michael Ozbun who delivered the Laurel and Jenkins Meats, but more importantly managed to deliver a 2016/17 Bendigo Bank sponsorship well beyond all our other sponsors. Our newest sponsor, Charlie's Firewood, had his business badly damaged by bushfire during the season and the generosity of members in supporting a fund raising for Charlie was a delight to see.

The new sponsors and generosity of members (particularly Anthony Riggio, James Harris and Sean O'Kane) at the end of last season has enabled us to purchase new covers for the turf pitch and is will greatly assist us during the 2016/17 season.

As we move towards new clubrooms, it will be important for the committee to develop fresh new social functions for members, so that we can generate the funds to furnish the new rooms properly – anyone who has ever renovated a house knows how old and tired the existing furniture looks when the new room is ready!

Peter Golding

Treasurer



Junior Report

The 2015-2016 year was the first to be coordinated by the three junior coaches - Leigh Holder, Peter Pickering and Channa DeSilva (Leigh and Channa shown right). All of us had coached junior teams in the past but following Kevin Gardiner's many years of service we decided to accept his offer to try our hand at the administration of the junior section as well.



We all came to realise very soon how much support is provided by the other club and committee members, and also how much work Kevin Gardiner and Charlie Walker continued to do behind the scenes to make sure the junior teams were able to function.

The first step was to promote the recruiting of new players to the club, initially by placing advertisements in the newsletters of local schools, emailing past players and also by word of mouth from players and families from the 2014-2015 season.

We held our registration day on 1 August 2015 and this was an immediate success, with 32 boys signed up across all age groups from Milo-U14.

By the start of the season this more than doubled and the final player numbers for the 2015-2016 season were:

Age Group	No. of Players
Milo	13
U 10	23
U 12	22
U 14	12
Total	70

Of these numbers, over 20 (not counting Milo) were new to the Club and had not played cricket in a team before.

We also made decisions to streamline the training and match days. Training was limited to one hour for U10s-14s once per week.

All games were held on Friday nights. This meant that we lost a couple of past players who understandably wanted to play in the higher division U14s on Saturdays. However, it also meant that we did not have the problem with school sport commitments taking away U14 and U12 players, leaving teams short or players playing two matches in the weekend to make up numbers.

Parents seemed to appreciate the all-Friday program, as it also meant that they had otherwise free weekends. It did sometimes mean a rush to get from work or school to the grounds on time.

Another change was the regular opening of the canteen and bar on a Friday night. Kevin and Charlie made sure we had a sausage sizzle most weeks and Michael Ozbun opened the bar. This allowed parents to enjoy

the Friday evenings and encouraged a family atmosphere at games, especially as there would usually be one match on the synthetic pitch, the Milo program near the pavilion and the U10s playing in the outfield.

It was unfortunate that there was no U16 team this season. Only 3 players were available before the start of the season and it was felt best to be honest about this rather than disadvantaging them. It is hoped that the majority of the 2015-2016 U14 team, who will move into U16 in 2016-2017, will form the basis of a new U16 team in the coming year.

Overall we hope that the influx of new players in the younger age groups will provide a sound basis for future junior numbers for the Club.

Milo

For the second year this program was run by John Talone. We were unsure as to whether this program would be able to run this season, as at the start of September only 3 were signed up. However, this rapidly changed in late September-early October 2015, possibly because the change of sporting seasons prompted parents to think about children starting cricket.

It is anticipated that something similar will happen again this year and the viability of the program will become apparent in early October. It is also to be noted that Milo is a program that allows players to join at any time and it is expected that this will occur in 2016-2017.

As John's son Max has now moved into U10s, a new Milo coordinator will have to be found prior to the commencement of the season.

Under 10

The U10 teams were ably coached by Tony Nilsson and Sean Moran. Sean had coached the second team in 2014-2015, and again volunteered to look after the White team in 2015-2016. Tony coached the Blacks during the season and also took responsibility for training on Monday nights, which was reduced to one hour once a week from the previous 1.5 hours.

Training U10s is always a difficult job as their concentration rarely matches their enthusiasm. However, we are pleased to say that the parents were very happy with both the training and the game nights. Both the Black and White teams won more games than they lost and all players were given plenty of experience.

For the Blacks, Ned Moran took 10 wickets with Banjo Warne on 8, Liam Usher, Jordy Walsh and James Blanch each taking 7. In the batting, both Banjo and Liam made over 200 runs, with Josh Jacobs and Gus Pakes over 100 each.

In the Whites, Silas Bell took 16 wickets, followed by Lewis Adams on 14, Zac Nilsson on 13 and Thomas Nightingale on 10. In the batting, Thomas Nightingale made 250 runs and Thomas Barnett, Zac Nilsson and Silas Bell all made over 100.

Thanks to Tony and Sean for their great work.



U12 Black

The boys in the Under 12 black team had a fantastic season. It started with a strong showing during the grading rounds which saw them place into div 2. The boys continued their good form and were soon re-graded into division 1. They did not miss a beat and finished the regular season second on the ladder. Unfortunately, they lost their first final in a close tussle with PEGS. Although the boys were disappointed with this result their enthusiasm for next year's season quickly took hold and there was genuine excitement for what they had achieved this year.

The most pleasing aspect of the black team was their mateship and care for all who played in their team, this was extended to all players who came up both from the under 12 whites and under 10's.

All of the boys showed great improvement throughout the season, Leo Zabarauskas (92 runs), Caoimhin Corcoran (98 runs) both narrowly missed making 100 runs for the season. Jack Drew (100 runs), Andre Jaycock (130 runs) and Bevan Holder (166 runs) all continued to improve their batting craft. Bowling honours went to Andre Jaycock taking 11 wickets including a hat trick.

The strength of the black team was the contribution by everyone whether it was with the ball in the field or with the bat. They all should be proud of their efforts.

Most of the boy will move up an age group next season. Thomas Morrissy, Nam Nguyen and Thomas Kruspe will remain with the under 12's and after showing huge improvement across the season will be well placed to provide leadership both on and off the field.



Under 12 Black team on presentation night.

Charlie's Firewood

U12 White

The Whites had a very good year in Under 12(4), making the semi-finals of their division and only losing by a few runs to East Keilor. All of the players made a great contribution to the team, and it was pleasing that as a team made up of entirely first year U12 players they played with maturity as well as enthusiasm. The team spirit was excellent and supportive of all levels of ability

The team was also assisted by the regular appearances of U10 players as occasional members of the team. Liam Usher, Banjo Warne, Pranav Matha, Thomas Barnett and Thomas Nightingale all played some games for the Whites during the season, making contributions on the score board but also getting experience with the (slightly) older boys.

Dejan Gilevski was awarded at the end of the season for taking most wickets in the competition (12) and Jakob Haskell came second in the competition batting (165).

All of this team will be able to play U12 again in 2016-2017 and we look forward to seeing them back.

Under 14

Last season's Under 14's moved to a Friday night competition to cater better for players that would be playing for their school on Saturday mornings, but it also allowed us to shift to a grade that was more suitable for the calibre of our players. Despite narrowly missing the finals, I rated the season as a success, with all our players making significant improvements to their respective games, as well as making new friends and hopefully some bonds that will see those players progress from juniors to seniors. This season I hope to see a lot more involvement from the senior members of the club in terms of training assistance and coming down to watch the kids in action on Friday nights.

I would like to throw out a special mention to Jack Newman, Nick Brelis and Daniel Comande who helped out during the season with coaching, warm up drills on Friday nights and cooking the BBQ as well.



Passing of Club Greats

Alex McLeod

Moonee Valley Cricket Club has lost an important link to its early history with the passing of our founding President, Alex McLeod.

Alex, whose sons Rod and Ken were legends of our Club, passed away on December 16. He was 93.

Players wore black armbands on the February 6/7 weekend to mark his passing.

Alex took the reins when our Club was founded in 1971 by his son Rod and by Ray Storey, in a breakaway from the Moonee Ponds Salvation Army Cricket Club.

The club set up base at Ormond Park, and we've been here ever since.

In our foundation year we had a single team playing under the name of Moonee Ponds, and from these beginnings came the club that would grow into the Moonee Valley Cricket Club. Alex was president for our first two seasons.

Alex had a memorable gathering at Ormond Park almost three years ago, when the Club gathered with our bowls colleagues in June 2013 to farewell his son Ken - the first player to pass on from our inaugural team.

On behalf of the Moonee Valley Cricket Club, Charlie Walker records his appreciation for the immense legacy created for our Club by our founding President Alex McLeod, and passes on our condolences to the McLeod family.



Above right: Alex (sitting) with original members Ray Storey, Colin Netherclift, Rod McLeod and Peter Gardiner.



Left: Players in our Third Eleven wearing their black armbands. L-R: Rear - James Beilken, Paul Hobbs, Brett Curran, Jesse Felle, Norm Wright, Brendan Powell, Jordon McDonald, Kevin Gardiner. Front - Michael Cumbo, Charlie Walker.

Dianne Nolan

The club was saddened to hear of the recent passing (after a short illness) of Dianne Nolan.

Dianne, wife of Life Member Warwick and mother to Kimberly and Travis was a fixture around the club from the early 80's until the mid 90's. She was one of a number of wives and girlfriends who watched the club grow from eleven sweaty men standing around an esky after a game to the renovations of the old Bastick Pavilion to include a bar, female toilets and a crèche!

Dianne consistently reminded Warwick that she scored many more centuries than he ever did – a point readily conceded given she was the club's First Eleven scorer for over a decade through some absolute MVCC glory days.



The club extends our condolences and best wishes to Warwick, Kimberly and Travis and their families.



Fundraiser for the Walkers

The Moonee Valley Cricket Club came together on November 21 to raise funds for the Walker family, whose Lancefield property sustained significant damage in the October 6, 2015 bushfire.

Charlie and his family - cricketer sons Murray and Nigel and wife/past player Adele, run a firewood business, and lost almost 500 cubic metres of wood, three tractors, a log snigger, bulldozer, 500 acres of bush, 7.5km of fencing and a lot of other equipment.



Our special thanks go to the organisers of the event - Matt Thomas, Michael Ozburn and Channa DeSilva. Thanks to everyone who supported the fundraising efforts. Thanks also to those who donated items for the night, including past Moonee Valley coach Vic Hodge and his friends at Gray Nicolls. Below are some shots from the fundraising night held at Moonee Valley sponsor, the Laurel Hotel.



Milestones & Awards 2015/16

Below are a selection of milestones and senior awards from the 2015/16 season. Full senior and junior player statistics for 2015/16 are contained in the Moonee Valley Wisden.

Games				
50	100	150	200	250
Sam Carbone	Pat Taylor	Peter Smith	Dean Jukic	Jim Polonidis
Neil King	Paul Hobbs	Allan Cumming		Mark Gauci
Jack Newman				
Michael Ozbun				
Mick Bannister				
Umar Farooq				

Wickets			
50	200	250	300
Murtaza Khaliq	Mark Gauci	Peter Smith	Jim Polonidis

Runs			
1000	2000	3000	6000
Neil King	Jesse Felle	Sean O'Kane	Mark Gauci
Glenn Eismontas	Michael Cumbo	Ben Thomas	

Centuries		Best Bowling	
Nadeera Thuppahi	138	Charlie Jackson	7/32
Mark Gauci	131	Dean Jukic	6/15
Peter O'Kane	122	Jack Newman	6/15
Sean O'Kane	113	Nick Brelis	6/24
Anthony Riggio	101no	Brett Curran	6/36
Nadeera Thuppahi	100no	Eddie Rayner	6/71
		Padrick Shelton	5/13
		Daniel Phillips	5/16
		Vishal Mehta	5/33
		Brett Curran	5/38
		Chanaka Silva	5/43
		Peter Smith	5/48
		Dean Jukic	5/52
		Maurice Virduzzo	5/74

New Individual, Team and Club Records		
Most Games for the Club	Darren Nagle	340
Most Runs for the Club	Ian Denny	11316
Most Wickets for the Club	Ian Denny	634
7 th Wicket Partnership – Winter XI	V Mehta & N Madan	49
6 th Wicket Partnership – 6 th XI	C Jackson & P Shelton	108

Team	MVP	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	Pos.
1sts	Nadeera Thuppahi, Chanaka Silva	Nadeera Thuppahi	Chanaka Silva	Anthony Riggio	7 th
2nds	Mark Gauci	Sean O'Kane	Jim Polonidis	Liam Moloney	3 rd
3rds	Mark Gauci	Peter O'Kane	Brett Curran	Paul Hobbs	8 th
4ths	Matthew Esmore	Mark Gauci	Jesse Felle	Peter Golding	6 th
5ths	Danny Terzini	Neil King	Peter Smith	Shaun Rayment	4 th
6ths	Shane Chalmers	Liam Farrell	Shane Chalmers	Grahame McCulloch	6 th
Winter	Amandeep Singh, Ben Thomas	Amandeep Singh	Nate Wolland	Gaurav Malhotra	3 rd

Life Members		
Ray Storey	Greg Meyers (93/94)	Bob Sciacchitano (06/07)
Rod McLeod	Darren Nagle (95/96)	Graeme (“Charlie”) Walker (06/07)
Peter Gardiner (dec)	John Talone (97/98)	Jim McKenzie (07/08)
Bill Nagel	Greg Peters (99/00)	Dan Terzini (08/09)
Ian Sutherland	Michael Harvey (99/00)	Jim Polonidis (09/10)
Laurie Mayne (89/90)	Warwick Nolan (99/00)	Kevin Gardiner (12/13)
Ian Denny (93/94)	Sandro Capocchi (02/03)	Mark Gauci (13/14)
Gary Irons (93/94)	Joe Ansaldo (05/06)	Mark Cini (14/15)
Dean Jukic (15/16)		

Right: Winners Matt Esmore, Danny Terzini, Nadeera Thuppahi, Mark Gauci, Chanaka Silva, with Vanessa Riggio adding glamour to Anthony’s fielding medal



Club Champion - 1st XI

Nadeera Thuppahi

Moonee Valley Award – Other Grades

Mark Gauci

Coach’s Award – Most Improved

Daniel Comande

Lindsay Jones Best Clubman Award

Michael Ozbun

Wicketkeeper Award

Channa DeSilva



Above: Our Mid-Year Cricket MVP Winners, Gaurav Malhotra, Amandeep Singh, Ben Thomas and Nate Wolland



Office Bearers 2015/16

President	Graeme “Charlie” Walker
Vice President	Simon Thornton
Treasurer	Peter Golding
Secretary	Adam Patchell
Junior Coordinators	Peter Pickering & Leigh Holder
Director of Junior Cricket	Channa DeSilva
General Committee	Allan Cumming
	Jesse Nankivell-Sandor
	Matt Thomas
	Michael Ozburn
	Channa DeSilva
	Mark Gauci
Senior Coach	Nate Wolland
1 st XI Captain	Jim Polonidis
2 nd XI Captain	Brett Curran
3 rd XI Captain	Alex Davidson/Nick Brelis/Eddie Rayner
4 th XI Captain	Dan Terzini
5 th XI Captain	Doug Cumming
6 th XI Captain	Charlie Walker, Simon Thornton
Delegates to the MVSC	John Talone
Chairman of Selectors	



Above: Our Barooga representative team after a win.

LAUREL
the hotel



Above: Moonee Valley Legends at the 3rd Annual PG (Peter Gardiner) Poker Night
Below: More Club Legends – Curran’s Crew with a few hanger’s on!



Sponsors

Finally, the club could not afford to compete at the level we do and offer the services to members without our great sponsors listed throughout the Report and again below. Thanks to you all.



Security-Vision-Systems

