



# Mount Clear Cricket Club Annual Report Season 2016 - 2017







# Mount Clear Cricket Club

## Annual Report Season 2016/17

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### **Front Cover – T20 Central Highlands Champions**

Back L to R: Lachlan Pfeifer, Matthew Ward, Tom Millard, Curtis Townrow, Nic Baird & Tim Griffith

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### **Back Cover – U14 Premiers and Champions**

Back L to R: Peter Tuddenham (Coach), Riley Bowd, Cooper Littlehales, Tim Rosewarne, Wil Mesley, Fletcher McCarty & Peter Humphrey (Coach)

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# President's Report

As another season passes it is good to reflect on what we have been able to achieve as a club. Although we did not win any senior premierships, we were able to celebrate a junior premiership. Many of our teams had plenty of success through the season. Well done to all who represented the club at both senior and junior levels. Off the field we also had many successes to celebrate.

It was great to welcome Darren Fletcher back to the club after a few years coaching Skipton. Darren took on the role of Captain of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI when Nathan Yates made the decision to step down. I thank Darren for his support and leadership through the season.

Thank you to the Captains and Coaches for volunteering their time and taking on various leadership positions. Many of these are time consuming, so the club is grateful for your contributions.

We were thrilled to have two junior girl's teams in the inaugural U/13 Girl's competition. I would like to thank Cassie and Steve Young for all their hard work on getting the teams off the ground and then leading the teams through the competition. Thanks also to John Carton for his assistance as one of the Coaches. It was a very proud moment when we played our first game. I look forward to building this area of our club over the coming years. We have a very enthusiastic group of young girls who are proud to represent our club

Thank you to the Executive team, Graeme Jeffrey, Luke Jeffrey and Aaron Burfurd. Their hard work often goes unrecognised but I am extremely proud of the contributions that they have each made to make our club a better place. I am also thankful for the support that they gave me through the year.

To the hard working Committee I also thank each of you for taking on roles and leading your portfolios with a high level of diligence and professionalism.

I also would like to thank the City of Ballarat and the State Government for the contribution to the Mt Clear Recreation Reserve. The new change rooms were built this year and opened towards the end of the season.

We also look forward to the work that they have committed to undertake on the existing club rooms and the back oval. Thank you to Andrew Vandebyl for managing our interests with these projects. Our members will benefit from this investment for many years to come.

Congratulations to our U/14 boys for winning the premiership in the second division. Most of these boys were still eligible to play U/13's, so this was a fantastic achievement. For quite a few of them, this was a back to back achievement. Congratulations to the two coaches, Peter Humphrey and Peter Tuddenham. They have done a tremendous job with this group of boys over the last couple of years.

Thank you to our club Coach, Matthew Ward. 'Wardy' did a fantastic job planning his sessions and working with our playing group. He is extremely passionate about the role. The club will benefit in the coming years from the work that Wardy has undertaken.

Congratulations to our Best Clubman, John Carton. 'Rowdy' makes a terrific contribution to our club in many areas. I was very happy that he was recognised for his contributions.

Congratulations to our three new Life Members, Matthew Clark, Shaun Jeffrey and David Roberts. These men have been around our club for many years and have each contributed to our successes in various ways. Well done.

Thank you to our Sponsors for their support. I encourage all our members to support these local businesses.

Finally, thank you to our members for their support of me and also to my family for the tremendous support that they give me that allows me to take on this role.

Go Mounties!!

Anthony Tigchelaar  
President

# Life Membership

On the night of 7<sup>th</sup> April, the Mount Clear Cricket Club recognized the outstanding contribution of David Roberts, Shaun Jeffrey and Matthew Clark by awarding David, Shaun & Matthew with Life Membership.

Congratulations David, Shaun & Matthew on the honour and the recognition for your outstanding service to the Mount Clear CC.



## David Roberts

Whilst not playing his first game at the club until the age of 29, David's contribution to the club since has been phenomenal, most notably on the field where David is the club's leading run scorer with over 12,000 runs at an average of 42 and the tenth highest wicket taker.

David has also played an important leadership role at the club as captain of our Division 3 side for ten years from 1999 until 2009 winning one premierships and 9 out of 10 best and fairest awards.

In round 17 David played his 300<sup>th</sup> game and celebrated in style making his 30<sup>th</sup> career ton.

Congratulations David.



## Shaun Jeffrey

Following in his family's footsteps, Shaun joins brother Paull as a third generation Life Member. His grandfather Ron Plover, father Graeme Jeffrey and mother Jenny Jeffrey are Life Members of our club.

Shaun has been a significant contributor to our club both on and off the field. This season Shaun played his 300<sup>th</sup> game for the club and captained our One Day A Grade for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive season, winning 4 premierships during this time.

Off the field Shaun makes an integral contribution to our club looking after general maintenance, assisting with juniors when required and in more recent times looking after our turf wicket.

Last year Shaun won the best clubman award, a true reflection of the contribution Shaun makes to our club.

Congratulations Shaun.



## Matthew Clark

Matthew is a passionate true blue Mountie, playing his first senior game of cricket for Mt Clear at the age of 14 in 1988. He hasn't looked back since, representing the club in 308 senior games including 164 First XI games.

As well as being the club's sixth highest runs scorer, Matthew has won three First XI Premierships, two Second XI Premierships and three Best & Fairest Awards as well as captaining the Second XI.

Off the field Matthew has been a significant contributor as a committee member and in more recent times following son Nathan's path through the juniors where Matthew also imparts his knowledge and experience on the club's next generation of young cricketers.

Congratulations Matthew on an outstanding all round contribution to our club.

## Ballarat Cricket Association Hall of Fame



Rex Hollioake

David Tuddenham

### Rex Hollioake - Legend

Mt Clear Life Member Rex Hollioake became the first BCA Hall of Fame member to be elevated to Legend status at this year's EJ Cleary Medal Night. Rex, who

was inducted to the Hall of Fame in 2016, played 341 recorded games for Mt Clear between 1949-1985 taking over 1000 wickets and was the president of the BCA for 27 years. Rex was inducted as a BCA life member in 1997-98 in recognition of his contribution to cricket.

### David Tuddenham – Hall of Fame

Mt Clear Life Member David Tuddenham became the third Mountie behind Rex Hollioake and Allan Spratling to be inducted to the BCA Hall of Fame in recognition of his contribution to Ballarat Cricket. David represented Mt Clear in 278 games from 1960 -1990 taking 871 wickets.

Congratulations to Rex and David on recognition of their outstanding contributions to our club and to the broader cricket community.



# Mt Clear Recreation Reserve



The Mt Clear Recreation Reserve has undergone a significant transformation over the last twelve months with the construction of new change room facilities, umpires' rooms, an accessible toilet and storage for both the cricket and football clubs.



The significant investment would not have been possible without The City of Ballarat contributing \$420,000 along with \$100,000 from Sport and Recreation Victoria courtesy of the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund.

State Member for Buninyong Geoff Howard commented "This exciting project at the Mount Clear Recreation Reserve will help build facilities they can be proud of, while opening more doors for locals to get fit and healthy"

In a further boost for the Recreation Reserve, State Government and City of Ballarat have announced further upgrades of the existing change room facilities including a lift, along with resurfacing and installing new lights on Mt Clear No. 2 Oval.



Pictured - L to R: Des Littlehales - Mt Clear Junior Football Netball Club, State Member for Buninyong Geoff Howard, Cr Ben Taylor and Anthony Tigchelaar - Mt Clear Cricket Club.

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# Past Player's Day

The eleventh consecutive past player's day was held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016. 43 past and present players enjoyed a sit down roast catered by Mark Batchelor. President Anthony Tigchelaar welcomed everyone and reported on the new change rooms being constructed at the oval.

The club celebrated Premiership years  
 A Grade 1956-57 - Captained by Rex Hollioake  
 A Grade 1966-67 - Captained by Leo Tuddenham  
 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 1996-97 - Captained by Steve Williams

Many players from those teams were in attendance and it was great to hear some terrific stories.

Guest speaker for the day was Nick O'Brien. Nick

started his football career at Carngham Linton and Captained St Patrick's College to the MCC Herald Sun Shield in 2011. Nick continued his journey with the Rebels before being drafted to Essendon at pick 59 in the 2011 National Draft. Nick made his debut for Essendon in 2012 playing 14 career games.

In 2016 he played with Woodville West Torrens in the SANFL & was runner up in the Macquarie Medal. Nick returned to the VFL Bombers in 2017 as Captain.

It was a great day catching up with past players and officials and we look forward to doing it all again this year.

Graeme Jeffrey



Graeme Jeffrey, Garry Turner, Jenny Jeffrey & Yvonne Plover



Greg Spratling, Maurice O'Keefe, Peter O'Connell & Nick O'Brien



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David Peverill, Terry Illingworth & Greg Rieniets



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Anthony Tigchelaar, Ash George & Matt Goonan

# Cricket Report



Preparations for the 2016/17 season were off to a flying start by securing a major recruit in the off season in Darcy Thomson, who went on to become vice-captain. Darren Fletcher, the former premierships captain, returned to the Mouties, bringing great enthusiasm as he took on the First XI captaincy again and headed a strong, successful recruitment drive for the club. Pre-season started out at the tunnels where we were focus driven each week. The hard work in the tunnels and also at the Exhibition Centre saw us train and develop skills while the weather was typical Ballarat style - cold and wet.

The influx of new players at the club was beneficial to our build towards the season, topping up on quality players, and we hoped that it would strengthen all the grades. The Moutie culture was in full force and ready for the season. Unfortunately, we had one of the worst starts to the season due to weather with the first 3 weeks being washed out when all players were eager to get out on the field. Darcy fitted in well being vocal and

nurturing the younger brigade of bowlers and we were lucky to see his brother Blake Thomson at training showing off his quality assets for knowledge and skills of the game. Throughout the year we were able to play 6-7 boys in the First XI who were under 23 which is valuable for our club development.

The season ended in mixed emotions again. 4 out of 5 grades made the finals with only 2 progressing to the Grand Final. The 4ths & 5ths represented the club in the proud Moutie fashion and it was a credit to George Jeffrey and Ben Hassell as skippers. Despite dominating most of the days played we were unable to bring home the silverware. Our T20 campaign, led by captain Darcy Thomson, claimed the title of champions of the Central Highlands region and will progress to the state knock out stage next year. Well done to the boys who represented the club in the T20 games.

Well done to Jeremy Cross for being awarded the training award. He proved, as a new player to the club, that hard work pays off. All the captains work hard throughout the year and I appreciate your efforts. The committee that we are lucky enough to have is such a hard working team, mostly behind the scenes. Without you we wouldn't be the strong dominant club we are today.

We are a proud, successful club and not bringing home a flag this year does burn in all Mouties and especially myself. However we will be back again next season bigger and better. Pre-season can't come quick enough to prove to ourselves again as the formidable Mt Clear Cricket Club.

Matthew Ward  
Coach



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# Mt Clear First XI Report



The Mt Clear first eleven had a somewhat new look this year after heavy recruiting in the off season and with the promotion of a few younger men. With the signing of Darcy Thomson, Curtis Townrow, Patrick Graham and Jeremy Cross, the season looked promising. Also added to this group was Jed and Tom Milliard, Nathan Hucker and an old bloke returning from Skipton. With a change to training being more flexible, the club really embraced this and numbers were good. The first eleven used 17 players this year which would be a record in my time at the club.

The season started off with a bang in round 2 with Townrow and Yates smashing the Nth Ballarat bowlers to all parts of the Number 2 oval. Townrow finished with a ton and Yates fell just short. All up we posted a great score of 357 with some handy contributions throughout. That was always going to be too much for the North boys and therefore we had our first win.

The most pleasing part about our start to the year was that the bowling brigade gelled really quickly and bowled well in partnership. Nathan Hucker played a crucial part in our first 4 games as did Paddy Graham, but the step-up eventually caught up with them. These two lads will be a lot better for the experience and with hard work will be regular A grade players.

There were some outstanding individual performances during the year. Townrow made two A grade centuries and a T20 century. Darcy Thomson took 8 / 21 against East Ballarat and 33 wickets for the year. Nathan Yates was his usual consistent self with 405 runs and 27 wickets and Les Sandwith had a brilliant year behind the stumps. The inclusion of Lachie Pfeifer as a specialist fielder also kept the boys up and about as his enthusiasm and voice were what we were lacking at times.

With Christmas approaching the firsts were sitting pretty on top but a couple of bad weeks against

Wendouree and Napoleons saw us slip from first to fourth. It was no surprise that these losses occurred due to unavailabilities and the injury to Grant Trevenen in a T20 match. The loss of Grant was the hardest thing for us this year as he was batting at three and bowling first change, not to mention he is a very good fielder. With injury comes opportunity and Tim Griffith stepped up admirably and took 10 wickets for the year.

January saw us continue our outstanding T20 form and a trip to Cricket Willow for the semi was a highlight. We belted the boys from Barkers Creek with a good performance, especially from Townrow, Thomson, Ward and Sandwith. Then on Australia Day we went back for the Central Highlands final and didn't we put on a clinic. Riddell's Creek had nowhere to hide from the batting onslaught and with such a massive score of 240 Captain Thomson threw the ball around for all to bowl. Another T20 flag for Mt Clear and I must thank Darcy for his job as captain.

In February the four was set and it was only the positions that could change. We floated from first after our outright win against East to fourth after another loss to Napoleons. With a comfortable win against Brown Hill and the final home and away match against Ballarat Redan, thanks to Matt Ward's maiden A grade century, we ended up finishing third. The semi-final would be against Darley at Alfredton. We started really well with the ball and had them in some trouble at tea but our achilles heel this year seemed to be bowling the tail out. A couple of dropped catches didn't help but I thought 257 was gettable on a good wicket and fast outfield. Alas, not to be, with some ordinary shots and not enough application we fell 60 runs short. The fact that 5 blokes got starts and no one went on with it was probably the difference.

Finally I would like to thank Tigs for his leadership and presidency. The man puts so much into this place and we would be lost without him. Darcy Thomson for the vice-captain role. Shaun Anderson for being there although not scoring or running drinks is very disappointing. To Matthew Ward, thanks for your role as coach. You were extremely well prepared Thursday nights and Saturdays. It's a very challenging role and you carried it out with aplomb.

It has been a privilege to come back and captain this club and I can't thank everyone enough for their support over the year.

Darren Fletcher  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain

# 1<sup>st</sup> XI Statistics – Season 2016/17

Played: 10, Won: 6, Lost: 4, Semi Final

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	Overs	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	Avg	Best
Achison, Dylan	5	6	75	1	15.00	23	2	0	0	0	0	-	0
Baird, Nicholas	9	10	137	0	13.70	62	5	0	0	0	0	-	0
Cross, Jeremy	1	1	7	1	-	7*	0	6	0	1	13	-	0/13
Fletcher, Darren	10	10	128	5	25.60	36*	9	86.2	16	31	168	10.50	4/25
George, Ashley	6	5	76	1	19.00	25	4	53.5	3	10	149	49.67	2/8
Graham, Patrick	2	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	27	3	2	115	38.33	3/40
Griffith, Tim	6	4	33	1	11.00	15	1	67.2	10	13	221	22.10	4/62
Hucker, Nathan	4	4	18	1	6.00	10*	0	40	1	8	120	120.00	1/37
Millard, Jed	9	7	39	3	9.75	15	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Millard, Tom	4	2	7	0	3.50	7	2	4	0	0	29	-	0/7
Pfeifer, Lachlan	3	3	11	1	5.50	6*	2	0	0	0	0	-	0
Sandwith, Les	10	12	108	0	9.00	25	7 & 9	0	0	0	0	-	0
Thomson, Darcy	10	11	124	0	11.27	31	4	166.3	33	51	451	13.67	8/21
Townrow, Curtis	9	11	409	1	40.90	130	1	14	4	2	74	18.50	4/30
Trevenen, Grant	2	2	33	0	16.50	25	3	11.5	2	0	43	21.50	2/20
Ward, Matthew	10	12	274	1	24.91	111	5	0	0	0	0	-	0
Yates, Nathan	10	12	405	2	40.50	97	2	169.2	27	49	421	15.59	5/54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15.76</b>		<b>47 &amp; 9</b>	<b>646.1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1804</b>	<b>34.43</b>	

## Highest Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Players	Opponent	Round
1st	64	Les Sandwith - Matthew Ward	Wendouree	5
2nd	88	Darcy Thomson - Nathan Yates	Brown Hill	10
3rd	98	Nathan Yates - Curtis Townrow	Ballarat/Redan	8
4th	197	Nathan Yates - Curtis Townrow	North Ballarat	2
5th	55	Curtis Townrow - Darcy Thomson	Darley	4
6th	112	Matthew Ward - Nicholas Baird	Ballarat/Redan	12
7th	34	Matthew Ward - Dylan Achison	Darley	SF
8th	43	Darren Fletcher - Nathan Hucker	North Ballarat	2
9th	37	Darren Fletcher - Jed Millard	Darley	SF
10th	27	Darren Fletcher - Tim Griffith	Darley	SF







# BCA T20 Statistics – Season 2016/17

Played: 5, Won: 4, Lost: 1, Drawn: 0, Runners Up\*

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	Overs	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	Avg	Best
Baird, Nicholas	3	1	3	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Fletcher, Darren	3	2	0	2	-	0*	1	11	2	0	52	26.00	1/9
George, Ashley	5	4	88	1	29.33	47*	1	17.1	9	0	98	10.89	4/8
Goonan, Matthew	1	1	33	0	33.00	33	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Griffith, Tim	5	2	4	1	4.00	4*	2	7	4	0	30	7.50	3/16
Hucker, Nathan	2	0	0	0	-	0	0	3	1	0	24	24.00	1/18
Millard, Tom	5	1	0	1	-	0*	1	3	0	0	20	-	0/8
Nicholson, Steven	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	3	0	0	19	-	0/19
Pfeifer, Lachlan	4	0	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	0	-	0
Sandwith, Les	5	4	118	0	29.50	50	2	0	0	0	0	-	0
Thomson, Blake	3	3	129	1	64.50	61*	1	10	1	0	88	88.00	1/27
Thomson, Darcy	5	3	18	0	6.00	14	2	18	4	0	96	24.00	2/4
Townrow, Curtis	3	3	137	1	68.50	102*	1	5	2	0	28	14.00	1/7
Trevenen, Grant	1	1	3	1	-	3*	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Ward, Matthew	5	4	54	0	13.50	31	5	0	0	0	0	-	0
Yates, Nathan	4	4	75	2	37.50	40*	0	14.2	6	0	70	11.67	4/20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22.22</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>25.76</b>	

\*Mt Clear advanced to the Central Highlands competition as the highest placed team due to the original proposed Grand Final date being a washout.



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# Allan Spratling Best Clubman Award



John pictured with son David Carton

This year we recognised the tremendous contribution that John 'Rowdy' Carton has made to our club.

John played with the club in the late 1980s and early 90s. He then left town for a number of years and returned about 10 years ago. Since his return he has been a tremendous club man.

This year John contributed to the club on the field, off the field, through the junior programme and also through his support of many of the club social functions.

As a player, John was an integral part of the 4<sup>th</sup> XI. He often fills the gaps where someone is required, whether it be a top of the batting order or in the middle. He is the wicket keeper when no recognised keeper is in the team and he has been known to roll the arm over at times as well. This year on the field, John was also able to play a number games with his son, David. A very proud moment for Rowdy.

Off the field is where John makes his biggest impact. He assists with junior training, often running the nets and giving advice to promising young players. He took on the role of Coach for one of the U/13 Girl's teams. Every Saturday morning he is scoring for the U/16 team. Most weekends he will have worked through the Friday night in his employment and then will go straight to junior cricket and then off to play senior cricket. A massive effort that many would not even consider undertaking.

John is a quiet bloke but when he has something to say, all his mates listen, as what he has to say is either something that will tactically get you a win on the field, or something that is extremely entertaining. John has a great sense of humour and often keeps his mates entertained.

Congratulations Rowdy on being recognised as the Allan Spratling Best Clubman for the season and thank you for the contributions that you have made to make our club great.

# Congratulations Graeme Jeffrey



Bill Wilkins, Laurie Templar, Graeme Jeffrey and Ray Hall

The Sportsmen's Association of Australia Ballarat branch has acknowledged the service of four members including our very own Life Member and current Vice President Graeme Jeffrey (Third from the right)

The quartet received the special recognition on the branch's annual young sporting achievers' awards night at Ballarat Golf Club. Graeme has been a member for 38 years and on the committee for 17 years where he is the current treasurer having previously served as president and vice president for 4 and 2 years respectively.

Congratulations Graeme on a terrific achievement.

# Mt Clear Second XI Report

Firstly, from all the 2nds players thanks to all involved in making Mount Clear Cricket Club such an organized and enjoyable place to play cricket. From our point of view we especially appreciate the effort involved in the curation of the Mount Clear turf wicket.

It was fantastic to be able to work, as a team, to support our other grades. An example of this was in our Round 10 match against VRI Delacombe as we batted, providing 3 fieldsman to the 3rds as they aimed for an outright win against East Ballarat.

Over the season we learnt some lessons early around catching, consistency and the importance of working in partnerships. As the season progressed we were able to more consistently apply pressure and hold momentum, therefore staying in contests for longer, making for more enjoyable cricket, as we were able to put pressure on the opposition. We were really proud that as the season ended we had three wins to show for our efforts as we gained valuable experience to take forward.

Richard Matters  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain



# 2nd XI Statistics – Season 2016/17

Played: 12, Won: 4, Lost: 7, Drawn:1 , Thirteenth

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	Overs	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	Avg	Best
Achison, Dylan	7	7	238	1	39.67	100*	5	0	0	0	0	-	0
Adams, Bradley	1	1	8	0	8.00	8	0	8	2	0	33	16.50	2/33
Baird, Nicholas	2	2	40	0	20.00	40	1	4	0	1	10	-	0/10
Brodie, Xavier	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Burfurd, Aaron	5	7	105	0	15.00	37	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Carter, Liam	2	3	0	1	-	0*	1	1	0	0	6	-	0/6
Carton, David	2	2	3	1	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Clark, Matthew	1	2	61	1	61.00	51*	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Cross, Jeremy	8	7	27	2	5.40	13*	0	90.2	13	20	285	21.92	4/52
George, Ashley	3	5	98	0	19.60	60	1	51.2	7	13	219	31.29	6/118
Graham, Patrick	8	8	34	2	5.67	30*	4	84.3	11	21	297	27.00	5/26
Griffith, Tim	2	1	0	0	-	0	0	12	1	3	33	33.00	1/12
Hucker, Nathan	6	7	117	0	16.71	50	2	70	4	16	168	42.00	3/44
Jennings, Reece	2	2	31	1	31.00	24*	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Matters, Richard	11	12	124	2	12.40	22	2	98.4	15	17	352	23.47	5/18
Matthews, Joseph	11	13	73	1	6.08	23	0	4	1	0	23	23.00	1/5
McCullough, William	2	3	25	0	8.33	21	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Millard, Jed	2	2	46	0	23.00	26	1	8	2	1	29	14.50	2/29
Millard, Tom	4	6	112	0	18.67	43	1	28	2	5	143	71.50	2/42
Milne, Joshua	6	7	82	0	11.71	48	2	0	0	0	0	-	0
Murphy, Emmett	3	4	25	2	12.50	14	4	0	0	0	0	-	0
Murphy, Steven	1	2	24	1	24.00	15*	1	5	0	0	39	-	0/39
Nicholson, Steven	4	2	0	0	-	0	5	73.5	13	17	172	13.23	5/35
Pearson, Damian	4	3	22	0	7.33	10	0	0.4	0	0	4	-	0/4
Pfeifer, Lachlan	3	4	18	0	4.50	9	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Preston, Josh	2	1	8	0	8.00	8	1	2	1	0	19	19.00	1/19
Rais-Colvin, Lucas	3	5	98	0	19.60	40	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Steenhuis, Lachlan	2	2	4	0	2.00	4	0	2	1	0	19	19.00	1/19
Talbot, Ned	9	10	51	3	7.29	12	0	56.1	16	13	194	12.13	5/26
Tigchelaar, Jack	2	1	0	0	-	0	2	11	1	0	37	37.00	1/26
Townrow, Curtis	2	1	19	0	19.00	19	0	6	0	0	30	-	0/30
Walsh, Brandon	9	11	163	1	16.30	30*	4 & 1	0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13.73</b>		<b>40 &amp; 1</b>	<b>615.1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>26.97</b>	

## Highest Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Players	Opponent	Round
1st	60	Jed Millard - Dylan Achison	East Ballarat	3
2nd	70	Dylan Achison - Brandon Walsh	East Ballarat	3
3rd	37	Brandon Walsh - Tom Millard	Ballan	5
4th	83	Tom Millard - Brandon Walsh	North Ballarat	6
5th	35	Nathan Hucker - Joseph Matthews	Darley	8
6th	87	Dylan Achison - Brandon Walsh	VRI Delacombe	10
7th	34	William McCullough - Emmett Murphy	Ballarat/Redan	12
8th	61	Reece Jennings - Patrick Graham	East Ballarat	3
9th	19	Patrick Graham - Matthew Clark	Ballarat/Redan	12
10th	31	Matthew Clark - Xavier Brodie	Ballarat/Redan	12

# Mt Clear Third XI Report

Firstly I'd like to say what an absolute pleasure and honour it was to lead a Mountie team as skipper this season.

It was a bit challenging living out of town but with the huge help from Anthony Tigchelaar and Aaron Burfurd it went as smoothly as it could. Thanks to all the boys for the support throughout the season.

Also I would like to congratulate the 1sts on their promising season and the 4ths and 5ths for the big effort in the grand finals but just falling short.

Although not bringing home the title or even making it to the big dance for that matter, I see this season as a successful one with a record of 8-3. It's always a challenge to make a top four in a twelve team competition, yet we seemed to get there effortlessly.

In the end we may have been a centurion or 2 short of going further.

The impressive part of the season was the spread of runs and wickets with 6 bowlers taking between 11 and 17 wickets.

This season also let us see the emergence of an up-and-coming Jack Tigchelaar holding his own with the ball taking 8 wickets and earning a call up to the 2nds before we begged for him back for finals.

Hopefully next season we can keep our core together and have another big crack at the title.

Go Mounties

Garry Cook  
3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain



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# 3rd XI Statistics – Season 2016/17

Played: 12, Won: 8, Lost: 3, Drawn: 1, Semi Final

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	Overs	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	Avg	Best
Boxell, Robert	4	1	1	0	1.00	1	2	38	3	7	112	37.33	1/17
Burfurd, Aaron	7	7	144	0	20.57	41	3	1	0	0	4	-	0/4
Carter, Liam	10	8	105	5	35.00	41	2	69	13	10	284	21.85	4/53
Carton, David	3	2	29	0	14.50	26	1	5	0	0	49	-	0/18
Cook, Garry	12	11	393	0	35.73	111	7	85.3	18	19	288	16.00	5/10
Goonan, Matthew	1	1	83	0	83.00	83	1	9	0	0	30	-	0/30
Gunn, Ashley	9	8	120	2	20.00	40	5	145.1	15	35	409	27.27	5/46
Holloway, Craig	2	1	6	0	6.00	6	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Horbury, Damien	1	1	9	0	9.00	9	0	1	0	0	11	-	0/11
Humphrey, Bryce	8	9	124	0	13.78	42	3	2	0	0	5	-	0/5
Humphrey, Jordan	4	3	11	0	3.67	10	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Jennings, Reece	8	8	188	2	31.33	54	1 & 7	1	0	0	7	-	-
McCaw, Adam	4	4	99	0	24.75	58	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
McCullough, William	1	1	1	0	1.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
McVitty, Sam	1	1	15	0	15.00	15	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Milne, Joshua	3	3	31	0	10.33	18	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Murphy, Emmett	4	2	24	0	12.00	15	3 & 6	0	0	0	0	-	0
Murphy, Steven	8	8	222	1	31.71	65	1	87.5	9	19	284	31.56	3/55
Pearson, Damian	7	7	196	0	28.00	62	1	13	1	3	40	40.00	1/22
Pfeifer, Lachlan	1	1	78	0	78.00	78	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pickles, Rhys	10	10	295	1	32.78	101*	1	69	11	5	298	27.09	3/21
Preston, Josh	1	1	3	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Rais-Colvin, Lucas	1	1	11	0	11.00	11	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Steenhuis, Lachlan	4	2	0	0	-	0	0	6	1	0	19	19.00	1/19
Talbot, Ned	1	1	25	1	-	25*	1	3	0	0	28	-	0/28
Tigchelaar, Jack	10	8	48	5	16.00	24	1	52	8	8	242	30.25	3/14
Trevenen, Grant	4	1	100	0	100.00	100	0	17	1	6	34	34.00	1/34
Vandebyl, Andrew	1	1	2	0	2.00	2	1	4	1	0	22	22.00	1/22
Walsh, Brandon	1	1	79	0	79.00	79	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Wilksch, Anthony	2	1	8	1	-	8*	1	15	0	4	40	-	-
Williams, Samuel	8	8	159	0	19.88	62	4	109.2	11	26	385	35.00	3/58
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2609</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25.45</b>		<b>49 &amp; 13</b>	<b>732.5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2591</b>	<b>28.45</b>	

## Highest Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Players	Opponent	Round
1st	118	Damian Pearson - Aaron Burfurd	East Ballarat	10
2nd	64	Rhys Pickles - Aaron Burfurd	North Ballarat	8
3rd	80	Steven Murphy - Rhys Pickles	Naps/Sebas	5
4th	174	Garry Cook - Reece Jennings	Coronet City	2
5th	112	Garry Cook - Brandon Walsh	Wendouree	12
6th	115	Garry Cook - Matthew Goonan	Buninyong	4
7th	60	Grant Trevenen - Reece Jennings	Golden Point	11
8th	43	Ashley Gunn - Ned Talbot	Wendouree	12
9th	89	David Carton - Lian Carter	VRI Delacombe	7
10th	59	Liam Carter - Jack Tigchelaar	Naps/Sebas	5

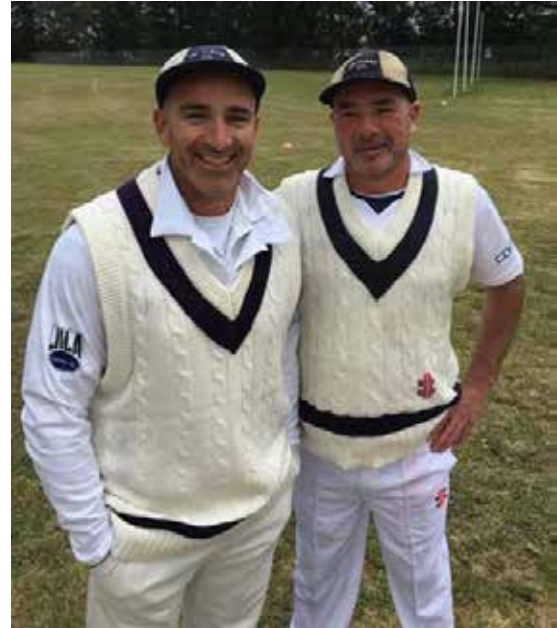
# Mt Clear One Day A Grade One Day Report

Another year down and a bit of fun had by all. We got off to a reasonable start to the year and gradually found a bit of a groove and were sitting OK at the Christmas break.

The second half of the year was a slow build between all the byes but we got to the finals again, winning the semi and into another Grand Final. Unfortunately we came up short again but all the boys played their part over the 3 games.

Thanks to everyone for another good year and to the new players. I hope we can stick together and I'm sure we will be there again next year to go one better.

'George' (Shaun) Jeffrey  
One Day A Grade Captain



Brothers Paul & Shaun Jeffrey played their first game together in round 4 vs VRI Delacombe



# One Day A Grade Statistics – Season 2016/17

Games: 18, Won: 10, Drawn: 2, Lost: 6, Byes: 3, Runner Up

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	O	W	Mdns	Runs	Avg	Best
Anderson, Tynan	9	7	77	3	19.25	35*	3	0	0	0	0	-	0
Boxell, Robert	1	1	14	1	-	14*	0	3	1	0	27	27.00	1/27
Cartledge, Hayden	13	10	600	1	66.67	175	12 & 2	0	0	0	0	-	0
Carton, David	8	2	13	1	13.00	11*	6	11	2	1	66	33.00	2/34
Carton, John	15	11	121	5	20.17	28*	4	5	1	0	45	45.00	1/15
Doric, Jason	2	2	13	0	6.50	13	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Frdelja, John	14	13	400	1	33.33	54*	2	88	19	14	302	15.89	4/19
Glenny, Stephen	12	3	4	1	2.00	2*	1	62	10	12	349	34.90	4/30
Griffith, Tim	8	6	87	2	21.75	41	3	57.1	13	9	291	22.38	4/20
Hassell, Ben	1	1	30	0	30.00	30	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Hastie, Liam	4	2	11	0	5.50	11	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Holloway, Craig	14	13	345	2	31.36	80	7	0	0	0	0	-	0
Humphrey, Bryce	2	1	1	0	1.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Jeffrey, Paull	1	1	8	0	8.00	8	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Jeffrey, Shaun	15	5	46	3	23.00	36*	3	105	20	11	531	26.55	4/65
Matthews, John	1	1	3	1	-	3*	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
McCaw, Adam	11	11	342	2	38.00	59	2	0	0	0	0	-	0
McCullough, William	1	1	3	1	-	3*	1	4	1	0	14	14.00	1/14
Miller, Ben	9	5	88	1	22.00	49*	2	0	0	0	0	-	0
Murphy, Steven	3	1	25	1	-	25*	0	18	3	0	105	35.00	2/40
Nicholson, Steven	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	6.3	3	3	17	5.67	3/17
Peverill, David	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	8	1	0	43	43.00	1/43
Pickles, Rhys	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	2	0	0	3	-	0/3
Pfeifer, Lachlan	2	2	36	0	18.00	35	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Roberts, David	1	1	3	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Schmack, Michael	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	2	1	0	18	18.00	1/18
Sharp, Aaron	2	1	6	0	6.00	6	0	8	2	0	46	23.00	2/46
Singh, Amabir	1	1	5	0	5.00	5	0	5	0	0	47	-	0
Snowden, Cameron	1	1	27	0	27.00	27	0	8	0	0	40	-	0/40
Vandebyl, Andrew	15	11	176	2	19.56	41	6	99.4	26	7	548	21.08	5/11
Ward, Cameron	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	8	0	2	40	-	0/40
Zaxos, Theo	13	13	345	1	28.75	72	4	47.1	10	6	218	21.80	4/19
<b>Totals</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>2829</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>16.03</b>		<b>57 &amp; 2</b>	<b>547.3</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>25.75</b>	

## Highest Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Players	Opponent	Round
1st	133	Theo Zaxos - Craigh Holloway	Elaine	5
2nd	127	Craig Holloway - Hayden Cartledge	VRI Delacombe	13
3rd	157	Hayden Cartledge - Adam McCaw	Ballarat/Redan	16
4th	143	Hayden Cartledge - Adam McCaw	Elaine	5
5th	51	John Carton - Theo Zaxos	VRI Delacombe	8
6th	38	Tynan Anderson - Andrew Vandebyl	Burrumbeet	15
7th	58	Craig Holloway - Tynan Anderson	Ballarat Fire	GF1
8th	42	Andrew Vandebyl - Ben Hassell	Ballarat Fire	14
9th	57	Shaun Jeffrey - David Carton	Burrumbeet	7
10th	7	Stephen Glenny - Robert Boxall	Ballarat Fire	10

# Mt Clear One Day C Grade Report

The 2016/17 season for the 5ths could be best described as 'Night and Day!' The season started quite slowly for the boys. A few weeks we struggled to field a full team and it looked like it could be another long year for the 5ths. With a few big losses early on it looked like a long year ahead at the Christmas break. But following a couple of big wins after the break, you could see the confidence growing in team. With the experienced players setting such a high standard we were able turn our season around and after knocking off the top team late in the year we booked our ticket for finals.

In the Semi Final vs Ballan we posted a competitive 218, anchored by Liam Hastie's 83. With everyone knowing there was still a long way to go, David Peverill set the tone early with a couple of big wickets and in a thrilling finish it came down to the last over with Ballan only needing 4 runs to win. The boys dug deep and the game ended in a tie, so with us being the higher ranked team we went through to the Final.

The Grand Final pitted the top 2 teams for year and with us knocking off Ballarat Fire Brigade twice during the year the boys went in knowing we were a big chance. Game 1 saw the boys bowl first and we restricted them to 228, although it looked at certain times they were in for a much bigger score. The boys got off to a good start with David Roberts posting 64 and Mark Ross another solid 46. After a middle order collapse we still needed 80 odd runs off the last 10 overs. With Bernie Sharp hobbling to crease just 2 weeks after a hamstring injury, we still looked a chance as he wound back the clock by clearing the fences on several occasions. Unfortunately we fell 6 runs short after our 40 overs.

With the quick backup on the Sunday and a few of our older boys feeling a little stiff and sore we knew we had to dig deep to take the final to a deciding game. The

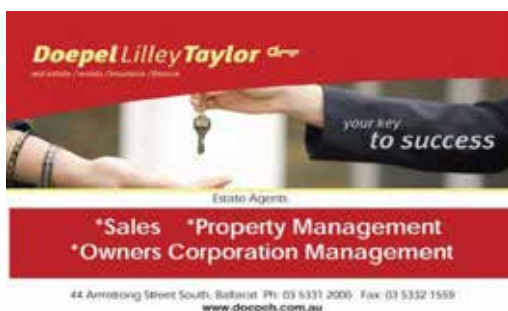
second game we had a bat first and with a solid all round team effort we were able to post 173 on the board. With us knowing we had left plenty of runs on the pitch the boys came out firing. After a stirring early bowling performance we had Fire Brigade reeling. In the end it came down to the last over again and once again we fell agonisingly short, being beaten by 1 wicket.

In what ended up being an outstanding team effort from the boys for the year there were a couple of individual efforts that stood out. David Roberts dominating with both the bat and ball to take out the BCA champion player award and Ringo Golden-Brown taking 20 wickets for second consecutive year. There were also 2 big milestones during the year with club stalwarts Bernie Sharp & David Roberts each playing their 300th game for the club. I know the younger guys really enjoying being part of these games.

Once again both myself and all boys would like to thank Pam for all her efforts during the year. We know we have it too well-off with what she serves up and she makes my job a hell of a lot easier!

All in all in was a great year from the boys, I know we were disappointed in the end result but we should all hold our heads up high as we played some outstanding cricket. Personally I'd like to thank all the guys who played during the year and helped out. We had some of the best final 3 games of cricket I have ever been involved in! Thanks again to Matt Ward for all his help during the year and also everyone at the club for everything they do. Hope to see everyone back next season so we can keep this club strong.

Ben Hassell  
One Day C Grade Captain



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# One Day C Grade Statistics – Season 2016/17

Games: 19, Won: 11, Lost: 7, Drawn: 1, Byes: 2, Runner Up

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	O	W	M	Runs	Avg	Best
Alexander, James	15	12	257	0	21.42	107	3	0	0	0	0	-	0
Alexander, Lachlan	3	2	6	1	6.00	4	0	1	0	0	5	-	0/5
Anderson, Tynan	1	1	33	1	-	33*	0	1	0	0	11	-	0/11
Black, Rohan	1	1	3	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Brasser, Brendan	12	5	25	4	25.00	14*	3 & 2	28	3	1	141	47.00	1/13
Brasser, Rhys	16	6	13	3	4.33	9*	0	34	6	1	216	36.00	2/8
Brodie, Geoffrey	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Brodie, Xavier	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	8	0	2	26	-	0/26
Dowie, Connor	10	6	53	1	10.60	32	0	10	4	1	63	15.75	4/47
Golden-Brown, Wahringa	15	9	35	2	5.00	9	3	63	20	5	399	19.95	5/18
Griffith, Tim	1	1	26	0	26.00	26	0	8	1	1	22	22.00	1/22
Hassell, Ben	15	14	288	5	32.00	57*	3	61.1	14	6	305	21.79	4/24
Hastie, Liam	11	11	378	1	37.80	89	1	4	0	0	43	-	0/7
Matthews, John	4	1	2	1	-	2*	0	11	6	0	64	10.67	3/30
Matthews, Riley	2	1	2	0	2.00	2	1	5	0	1	26	-	0/26
McCullough, William	10	8	139	0	17.38	93	0	4	0	0	26	-	0/26
Peverill, David	16	14	214	2	17.83	47	0	68	11	8	349	31.73	2/18
Roberts, David	15	14	651	1	50.08	111	2	98	19	12	340	17.89	5/20
Robinson, James	12	4	34	1	11.33	28	2	60.4	11	8	341	31.00	2/7
Ross, Mark	11	11	203	2	22.56	46	5	19	8	1	110	13.75	4/10
Russell, Jason	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Schmack, Michael	5	2	4	1	4.00	2*	2	8	1	0	47	47.00	1/19
Sharp, Aaron	9	8	160	0	20.00	49	2	48	11	4	247	22.45	3/20
Sharp, Bernard	9	8	223	2	37.17	76	1	0	0	0	0	-	0
Singh, Amabir	3	1	1	1	-	1*	0	6	0	1	18	-	0/18
Sutton, Damon	5	2	5	1	5.00	4	0	16.1	2	1	95	47.50	1/18
Ward, Cameron	1	1	34	0	34.00	34	1	4	0	0	23	-	0/23
Webb, Daniel	6	5	70	0	14.00	32	1	7	1	0	58	-	1/42
<b>Totals</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>2859</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18.48</b>		<b>30 &amp; 2</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2975</b>	<b>27.46</b>	

## Highest Partnerships

Wicket	Runs	Players	Opponent	Round
1st	110	Liam Hastie - David Roberts	Coronet City	13
2nd	104	David Roberts - David Peverill	Coronet City	7
3rd	85	David Roberts - Aaron Sharp	Ballan	14
4th	99	Liam Hastie - Mark Ross	Ballan	SF
5th	119	Bernard Sharp - James Alexander	Naps/Sebas	10
6th	68	David Roberts - Ben Hassell	Ballan	14
7th	53	Liam Hastie - William McCullough	Ballan	SF
8th	26	Bernard Sharp - David Peverill	Ballarat Fire	GF1
9th	27	Mark Ross - James Robinson	Coronet City	7
10th	24	Lachlan Alexander - Mark Ross	Coronet City	7



# Bradley Medal



It is a real privilege and pleasure to be involved with this season's Bradley Medal. Named after club stalwart, Vic Bradley, the award celebrates the values and characteristics of the ANZAC spirit – Endurance, Self Sacrifice, Courage, Mateship and Good Humor. These values are seen as very important to the Mt. Clear Cricket Club and something for each of us to aspire to.

Vic is an ex-player at Mt. Clear and continues to support the club with energy and enthusiasm by attending games regularly throughout the season. He has contributed extensively to the surrounding community and I am proud to name him as a wonderful 93 year old friend. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Snowden family, who have been instrumental in initiating this award and continue to support it passionately.

As recipient of the 2016/17 Bradley Medal, this year's awardee, Ben Hassall is someone who has shown endurance, mateship and good humor throughout the recent season. Ben led our 5<sup>th</sup> XI in the One Day C Grade competition. He was instrumental in creating a team environment that forged a successful season despite a slow start. Pre-Christmas, the 5<sup>th</sup> XI were low down on the ladder, however with an even balance of younger and older players, Ben was able to formulate a happy, positive and enjoyable team culture that moulded a team that ultimately competed in a Grand Final.

It was an enormous effort to fall just one win short of a premiership, however what this award is all about is how Ben went about his role of responsibility and guidance within the team. He was able to bring together a bunch of guys and create a spirit of support and development. Ultimately, even if the success of the season hadn't taken this team to the finals, the players under Ben's leadership would have still enjoyed their season and progression of their cricket.

Ben is also very active around the club, and is a support to not only the guys in the 5<sup>th</sup> XI, but provides encouragement to players from every level of senior and junior cricket. Ben epitomizes so many of the characteristics that we value at Mt. Clear and his name adds to the rich history of the Bradley Medal. I know that he would happily join me in encouraging all players to aspire to the spirit shown by the ANZACs and to continue to see our great club lead the way in the cricketing community. Go Mounties!

Matthew Clark



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# Most Runs – Season 2016/17 \*excludes T20

Player	Games for each grade					M	I	NO	HS	Runs	Avg
	1	2	3	ODA	ODC						
David Roberts				1	15	16	14	1	111	<b>625</b>	48.08
Hayden Cartledge				13		13	10	1	175	<b>600</b>	66.67
Adam McCaw			4	11		15	14	2	59	<b>431</b>	35.92
Curtis Townrow	9	2				11	12	1	130	<b>428</b>	38.91
Nathan Yates	10					10	12	2	97	<b>405</b>	40.50
John Frdelja				14		14	13	1	54*	<b>400</b>	33.33
Liam Hastie				4	11	15	12	1	89	<b>378</b>	34.36
Garry Cook			12			12	10	0	111	<b>363</b>	36.30
Theo Zaxos				13		13	13	1	72	<b>345</b>	28.75
Craig Holloway			2	14		16	13	2	80	<b>345</b>	31.36
Ben Hassell				1	15	16	15	5	57*	<b>318</b>	31.80

# Centuries – Season 2016/17

Player	Grade	Score	Opponent	Round
Curtis Townrow	1st XI	130	North Ballarat	2
Curtis Townrow	1st XI	112*	Ballarat/Redan	8
Matthew Ward	1st XI	111	Ballarat/Redan	12
Dylan Achison	2nd XI	100*	VRI Delacombe	10
Dylan Achison	2nd XI	100	East Ballarat	3
Garry Cook	3rd XI	111	Coroney City	2
Rhys Pickles	3rd XI	101*	Darley	3
Grant Trevenen	3rd XI	100	Golden Point	11
Hayden Cartledge	One Day A Grade	175	Ballarat/Redan	16
David Roberts	One Day C Grade	111	Coroney City	18
James Alexander	One Day C Grade	107	Naps/Sebas	4
David Roberts	One Day C Grade	101	Darley	17
Curtis Townrow	T20 Shield	102*	Ballarat/Redan	2

# Most Wickets – Season 2016/17

Player	Games for each grade					M	Overs	Runs	Wkts	Avg	Best
	1	2	3	ODA	ODC						
Darcy Thompson	10					10	166.3	451	<b>33</b>	13.67	8/21
Nathan Yates	10					10	169.2	421	<b>27</b>	15.59	5/54
Andrew Vandebyl			1	15		16	99.4	548	<b>26</b>	21.08	5/11
Tim Griffith	6	2		8	1	17	144.3	567	<b>25</b>	22.68	4/20
Shaun Jeffrey				15		15	105	531	<b>20</b>	26.55	4/65

# 5 Wickets – Season 2016/17

Player	Grade	Figures	Opponent	Round
Darcy Thomson	1st XI	8/21	East Ballarat	9
Darcy Thomson	1st XI	5/28	Ballarat/Redan	12
Nathan Yates	1st XI	5/54	Brown Hill	10
Ashley George	2nd XI	6/118	Lucas	4
Richard Matters	2nd XI	5/18	Ballarat/Redan	12
Ned Talbot	2nd XI	5/26	Darley	8
Patrick Graham	2nd XI	5/26	Ballarat/Redan	12
Steven Nicholson	2nd XI	5/35	East Ballarat	3
Garry Cook	3rd XI	5/10	Darley	3
Ashley Gunn	3rd XI	5/46	Naps/Sebas	5
Andrew Vandebyl	One Day A Grade	5/11	VRI Delacombe	13
Wahringa Golden-Brown	One Day C Grade	5/18	Ballarat Fire Brigade	6
David Roberts	One Day C Grade	5/20	Coronet City	13

## 300 Games – Bernie Sharp



Bernie played his 300th match for the Mounties in the Ballarat Cricket Association one-day C-grade encounter with Darley, alongside son Aaron.

Bernie's career with Mt Clear has been a prolific one, with the batsman's 300 games featuring 320 innings returning 7664 runs to be the seventh highest all-time scorer at the club.

With 10 hundreds (the fourth most at the club) and 31 half-centuries Bernie holds senior premierships medals for grand final triumphs in the second and fifth grades.

This second's flag is one that Bernie holds especially close to his heart "That was my first senior premiership after losing a couple beforehand. That was definitely a highlight along with my life membership, which I received three or four years ago."

Congratulations Bernie.

## 300 Games – Shaun Jeffrey



Sizeable milestones are quickly becoming a family tradition for the Jeffrey family at the Mt Clear Cricket Club. Shaun Jeffrey played his 300<sup>th</sup> match against VRI Delacombe in the round 13 one-day A Grade competition.

Shaun, who has captained the side for over a decade, follows in the footsteps of brother Paull who has also played 300 games, while his father Graeme played over 250 and grandfather, Ron, also played 250 games.

Shaun is the seventh Mt Clear player to join the 300-club and highlights include four premierships and having success on the field with friends and plenty of good times off the field.

Over his 14 seasons he has notched up over 2000 runs and taken 250 wickets.

Congratulation Shaun

# 300 Games – David Roberts



David Roberts celebrated his 300th match in stunning style with a century against Darley in the one-day C grade competition in round 17.

Having played his first match for the club at the age of 29, David has rewritten the record books as the clubs leading run scorer with 12,396 runs at an average of 42.6. David has also taken 325 wickets at an average of 16.2 which places him in the top 10 for wickets taken at the club.

David has played in two premierships for Mt Clear and captained the division three side for 10 years from 1999 to 2009 - winning the best and fairest in nine of those seasons.

David continues to excel on the field winning the one-day C grade best and fairest award and also taking out the one-day C grade BCA Champion Player award

Congratulations David

## Club Champions



Mt Clear was again well represented at the EJ Cleary Medal Night with Nathan Yates (1<sup>st</sup> XI) and David Roberts (1 Day C Grade) taking out Championship Player awards in their respective grades.

Awards are based on MyCricket data. Nathan won with 106.2 points whilst David finished with 116.8 points after the home and away season.

Other Mounties to receive awards on the night included Darcy Thomson with Bowling Aggregate Award – 29 wickets at 12.72 and Best Bowling Award of 9/21 whilst Darren Fletcher took out the Best Bowling Average at 8.63.



# Presentation Night Awards

<b>1st XI</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Jeffrey Family Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>Nathan Yates</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Ron Plover Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Darcy Thomson</b>
<b>2nd XI</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Holloway Family Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>Ned Talbot</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Ian Manton Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Richard Matters &amp; Patrick Graham</b>
<b>3rd XI</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Tuddenham Family Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>Garry Cook</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Bernie Sharp Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Rhys Pickles</b>
<b>O D A</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Peter Blenkiron Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>John Frdelja</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Cameron Haines Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Hayden Cartledge</b>
<b>O D C</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>David &amp; Pam Fithall Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>David Roberts</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Greg Rieniets Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Ben Hassell</b>
<b>Club Awards</b>	<p>Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Allan Spratling Award</b> 2016/2017 Best Clubman <b>John Carton</b></p> <p>Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Williams Family Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Most Serviceable <b>Steven Murphy</b></p> <p><b>Shaun Anderson Award</b> 2016/2017 Best Man <b>Shaun Jeffrey</b></p> <p>2016/2017 Best Supporter <b>Shaun Anderson</b></p>	<p>Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Bradley Medal</b> 2016/2017 <b>Ben Hassell</b></p> <p>Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Spratling Family Award</b> 2016/2017 Training Award (Bertha Cup) <b>Jeremy Cross</b></p> <p>Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Graeme Jeffrey Shield</b> <b>One Day C Grade</b></p> <p><b>Life Membership</b> Matthew Clark Shaun Jeffrey David Roberts</p>

# Senior Awards Night Photos



Garry Cook



David Roberts



Ned Talbot & Richard Matters



Fifth XI



John Frelja



Graeme Jeffrey & Steve Murphy



Shaun Anderson



Ben Hassell & David Roberts



Nathan Yates & Darcy Thomson



Ben Hassell & Marion Snowden



Matthew Ward & Jeremy Cross



John Carton & Anthony Tigchelaar



Ron Plover, Shaun Jeffrey & Graeme Jeffrey



David Roberts & Pam Fithall



Cameron Haines & Matthew Clark



Matthew Clark

# Milestones

## Debuts

### Round 2

Darcy Thomson  
Curtis Townrow  
Jeremy Cross  
Damian Pearson  
Joey Matthews  
Robert Boxall  
David Carton  
Jordan Humhrey  
Josh Preston

### Round 3

Joseph Matthews  
Daniel Webb  
Kane Denmead  
Michael Schmack

### Round 4

Stephen Glennly

### Round 5

Rohan Black

### Round 6

Jason Russell

### Round 8

Damon Sutton

### Round 11

Tynan Anderson

### Round 12

Ben Miller

### Round 16

Xavier Brodie

## Partnerships Round

	Grade	Runs	Event
2	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	197	4 <sup>th</sup> Wicket Nathan Yates (97) Curtis Townrow

## Individual Milestones – Games

50 Games	Richard Matters	Round 4 vs Coronet City
50 Games	Ben Hassell	Round 2 vs Ballan
50 Games	Nic Baird	Round 10 vs Brown Hill
150 A Grade Games	Darren Fletcher	Round 2 vs North Ballarat
300 Games	David Roberts	Round 17 vs Darley
300 Games	Bernard Sharp	Round 11 vs Darley
300 Games	Shaun Jeffrey	Round 13 vs VRI

## Individual Milestones – Runs

1000 Runs	Liam Hastie	Round 4 vs Napoleons-Sebastopol
1000 Runs	Lucas Rais-Colvin	Round 4 vs Lucas
1000 Runs	Dylan Achison	Round 10 vs VRI
1000 Runs	Grant Trevenen	Round 11 vs Golden Point
1000 Runs	Theo Zaxos	Grand Final (2) vs Ballarat Fire Brigade
2000 Runs	Adam McCaw	Round 15 vs Burrumbeet
3000 Runs	Hayden Cartledge	Round 13 vs VRI
4000 Runs	Garry Cook	Round 2 vs Coronet City
5000 Runs	Craig Holloway	Grand Final (1) vs Ballarat Fire Brigade
12000 Runs	David Roberts	Round 8 vs Napoleons-Sebastopol

## Individual Milestones – Wickets

100 Wickets	Nathan Yates	Round 10 vs Brown Hill
150 Wickets	Tim Griffith	Round 10 vs Brown Hill
200 Wickets	Andrew Vandeyl	Semi Final vs Ballarat-Redan
250 Wickets	Shaun Jeffrey	Round 12 vs Ballarat-Redan

# Junior Coordinator's Report

For season 2016/17 the Mt Clear juniors fielded teams in the Under 16, Under 14 and Under 13 boy's competitions. We facilitated the Milo In2Cricket programme on a Thursday night at the cricket club, superbly ran by Josh Preston and Curtis Townrow. We also introduced the first ever Mt Clear Junior Girl's cricket team.

It was a very successful year in the junior ranks for the Mounties. A big congratulations to 2 boys taking out league honours in Jack Tigchelaar and Yo Mani. The Under 13's coached by Nic Baird did an exceptional job as most kids could have competed in the under 12's competition. But with Nic doing a fantastic job in charge the boys were more than competitive and took it right up to the older boys. Thanks a heap to Nic for all of the work he did on a Saturday morning. The kids really looked up to him and the improvement they made through the year was outstanding.

Our mighty Under 14's had a big job on their hands after we promoted them from an undefeated Under 13 season the year before. As with the Under 13's most of these boys could have played in the age group below but for their development we thought we would see how they went against some older boys.

Well, another undefeated season and premiership followed which was a fantastic achievement. The boys have 2 great coaches in Peter Humphrey and Peter Tuddenham. Both Peters have done some great work over the past 2 years developing all aspects of the boys' games. They seem to really enjoy the challenges that are set for them. The club thanks the both coaches for their efforts.

## Milo Report

This year we once again had a successful Milo In2Cricket programme. Our numbers were consistent with what we have had over the last few years with about 25 boys and girls taking part. Thank you to Josh Preston and Curtis Townrow for coordinating the on-field programme. They were very well prepared and kept the children active each week. Thanks also to Ash George and Richie Matters for assisting at times as well.

The Under 16's, after coming off a winless 15/16, really looked forward to getting back into things for season 16/17. They did this with a great attitude and with 2 games remaining were a big chance of getting into the finals. Unfortunately a few things went against them and they just missed out. But a fantastic effort and a great reward for all of the hard work they put in throughout the year.

All the best to the graduating Under 16's as they move through the ranks of the senior comps in the years to come. Most have already played quite a bit of senior cricket so look out!

The Junior Girl's team was a great addition to the Mt Clear CC. Steve and Cassie did a great job getting not just one but two teams together and organising the girls in the brand new comp. The girls absolutely loved the chance to get out and strut their stuff at Vic Park every Friday night. With great enthusiasm in front of big crowds the girls did themselves and the cricket club very proud. Thanks a heap Steve and Cassie.

A massive thanks to all coaches for the time they put into training and game day. Also a huge thanks to the parents and helpers for your continued support of our volunteer coaches and getting the kids to training and game day.

Finally, thanks a heap to our President Anthony Tigchelaar. You go above and beyond your call of duty Tigs. Thank You.

Matt Goonan  
Junior Co-Ordinator

We will hopefully see some of these children progress in to other junior programmes at the club in the coming years.

Anthony Tigchelaar  
In2Cricket Co-Ordinator

# U/13 Girls Report



The inaugural Under 13 Cricket season has been an enormous success at Mount Clear CC. Mt Clear fielded two teams (7 a-side) for the 6 week season that was held across February and March 2017. With none of the girls having played competitive cricket before, the commitment and determination over the 10 weeks of training/playing was very much in the Mountie Spirit.

Played as a carnival-style season at Victoria Park the Mountie girls improved each week, with every player improving their individual batting, bowling and fielding, as well as developing their understanding of the rules, general play and culture of cricket. Each week showcased more runs, classic catches, run outs, a couple of near hat-tricks and some innovative gymnastic-based fielding – not often seen at Vic. Park.

The season culminated in the two Mountie teams playing each other in a close final.

During the season four girls (Mikayla Cornish, Mollie Tigchelaar, Lexi Ryan and Ella Young) also represented Ballarat in the Central Highlands U/13 Twenty20 carnival, winning 2 out of 3 matches and gaining good experience against other Associations.

With a focus on participation this year, the players have been involved in all aspects of the game and statistics below indicate their improvement.

In this inaugural year there have been many people involved behind the scenes to enable Mountie to attract a good depth of U/13 girls. A very big thank you to: Anthony Tigchelaar, Matt Goonan, Cassie Lindsey, John Carton and Deb Cornish for securing new playing equipment, marketing the U/13 girls cricket throughout the local schools and community, coaching and taking photos.

An extended thank you is due to Robyn, Rachel and Sasha from the Napoleons CC (who play in the Melbourne Female Cricket competition) for assisting at training each week and providing their experience and skills to each of the Mountie girls.

A huge thank you to all the parents and senior players who supported the season and created a terrific Mountie atmosphere at training and games on Friday nights.

A great season all round.

Steve Young  
U13 Girls Coach



# U/13 Report



Our Under 13 side was a very young side this season after the success of last season. The side only had one or two top age kids and many of the kids still have one or two seasons left in Under 13 Cricket. However the boys (and girls come the end of the season) battled hard each and every week and gave some very good and much bigger junior sides a good game of cricket.

They were able to win four games for the season but the real positive of the year was seeing each and every kid take massive steps forward in their cricket development. In a season or two these younger kids will

have enough experience and will make a very competitive team.

There were a few very good performances with the bat. Even though the team did not score a lot runs they were able to bat out their overs nearly every single game which was great and showed a real focus on staying in. Our bowling was a strong point and as the weeks went by there was a major improvement on length and accuracy as well and keeping opposition teams to low totals.

I would like to again thank Mollie Tigchelaar and Gabby Carton for helping us out late in the season and also to all the parents who were there each and every morning helping out with the score book or warm ups.

It was a great experience coaching these young boys and girls and I personally would like to thank Matt Goonan and Peter Humphrey for giving me the chance to do so.

Nic Baird  
U/13 Coach

## U/13 Statistics – Season 2016/17

**Played: 12, Won: 2, Lost: 8, Drawn: 2, 8th**

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	O	W	M	Runs	Avg	Best
Carton, Gabrielle	1	1	0	1	-	0*	0	3	0	0	23	-	0/23
Carton, Ryan	6	5	49	0	9.80	26	2 & 1	18.2	2	1	102	51.00	2/12
Humphrey, Kaiden	8	8	68	3	13.60	25	3	9	2	0	31	15.50	2/24
Humphrey, Lachlan	1	1	10	0	10.00	10	0	5	4	0	18	4.50	4/18
Humphrey, Thomas	8	8	12	0	1.50	7	0	34	5	2	162	32.40	2/32
Jarvis, Jack	1	1	21	1	-	21*	1	2	1	0	9	9.00	1/9
Mani, Tim	8	8	121	1	17.29	27	0	32.1	10	7	85	8.50	4/16
Mesley, William	2	2	47	1	47.00	25	0	7	1	2	6	6.00	1/5
Rosewarn, Timothy	5	5	83	2	27.67	51*	0	21	3	1	72	24.00	1/7
Sing, Tully	8	8	36	0	4.50	19	0	31	4	2	123	30.75	1/8
Stout, Connor	8	8	58	3	11.60	25*	0	30	5	4	117	23.40	2/27
Tigchelaar, Mollie	1	1	0	0	-	0	0	3	0	0	12	-	0/12
Walton, Jordie	8	6	105	2	26.25	53*	0	23	2	1	98	49.00	1/3
Ward, Cody	7	6	8	2	2.00	4	0	26	1	0	178	178.00	1/13
Watson, Finn	7	7	76	0	10.86	32	2	26	3	0	111	37.00	1/8
<b>Totals</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14.00</b>		<b>8 &amp; 1</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>36.08</b>	

# U/14 Coach's Report



For the majority of the side entering the season as Premiers and Champions the challenge was put to the boys to remain in the U13 or extend themselves and their growth by stepping up another age group and playing against bigger, stronger and more experienced players.

A wet start to the year didn't allow us on for a number of weeks. When finally taking to the field the boys were made quickly aware that it was not going to be as easy and that they would need to work harder for wickets and runs as the level had stepped up.

It took some time for us to find our feet and warm into the year, meanwhile not dropping a game while we learnt what level of cricket was expected to win in the U14's.

Continued improvement across the playing group was starting the flourish as we headed out of the Christmas break and towards finals.

After finishing top of the table we defeated Darley in the Semi Final in a powerful team display to set up a Grand Final appearance against Buninyong at White Flat

A really hard fought Grand final was eventually won by our boys due to a complete team effort and contributed to by the depth that we have and not the reliance on just one or two.

Major steps in player development took place this season right across the board as the group stepped up to the next age group and went through as Premiers and Champions.

The challenge remains to keep this very talented tight knit group of kids together, enjoying their cricket and winning games for the Mounties

We'd like to take the chance to thank Trevor Hocking as our scorer for the season. Without Trevor's help on a Saturday morning both Peter and I wouldn't be able to continue the ongoing tuition of the boys on game day.

Your help Trevor is invaluable

Whilst on presentation night awards were presented to individuals for outstanding contributions for the season. Our strength however is the amazing talent that we have right across the board which inevitably has produced back-to-back premierships for the majority of the group. We genuinely bat to number 11 and bowling stocks are as strong, if not stronger, than our batting. All members of the team should be extremely proud of the role they played in contributing to the ultimate of team success in 2016-2017

Congratulations and thank you for an enjoyable season



Peter Tuddenham & Peter Humphrey  
U/14 Coaches

# U/14 Statistics – Season 2016/17

Played: 12, Won: 9, Lost: 0, Drawn: 3, Premiers & Champions

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	Overs	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	Avg	Best
Blower, Hayden	12	11	175	3	21.88	36	2	46	12	7	131	10.92	2/2
Bowd, Riley	12	11	97	2	10.78	30	3	31.4	10	8	82	8.20	2/2
Carton, Ryan	1	1	4	0	4.00	4	1	2	2	0	5	2.50	2/5
Edmonds, Lucas	12	9	67	4	13.40	24*	2	17.3	3	1	59	19.67	1/2
Hocking, Dylan	12	12	267	4	33.38	53*	2	42	9	9	152	16.89	3/12
Hucker, Isaac	12	12	233	3	25.89	50*	3	54	17	22	98	5.76	3/9
Humphrey, Lachlan	11	11	106	2	11.78	51	2	31.5	9	8	93	10.33	3/23
Jeffrey, Jack	12	12	275	3	30.56	52*	8 & 1	18	5	3	66	13.20	2/2
Littlehales, Cooper	9	3	11	0	3.67	5	0	17	3	1	77	25.67	2/15
Mani, Tim	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	2	0	1	8	-	0
Mani, Yohanna	12	4	18	3	18.00	10	2	59.4	17	18	151	8.88	3/5
McCarty, Fletcher	12	6	71	4	35.50	25*	3	41	8	5	162	20.25	2/4
Mesley, William	9	4	24	1	8.00	14	1	22.4	7	3	84	12.00	3/6
Rosewarn, Timothy	6	5	61	3	30.50	20*	0	9	1	2	35	35.00	1/11
Tuddenham, Patrick	9	9	152	3	25.33	30*	7	6	0	0	26	-	0/4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1561</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9.43</b>		<b>36 &amp; 1</b>	<b>400.2</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>14.56</b>	



# U/16 Coach's Report



The Under 16 season was one that I entered with excitement, nervousness and a case of the unknown.

After a challenging season last year where we struggled with numbers, it was great to see we were going to have a full side every week so we could really have a look at what the boys could do.

We named Josh Milne as captain of the team which proved to be a fantastic choice. If you want to see a young fella inspire with both words and actions, he is your man. The boys really looked up to him and followed Josh's lead all the way.

The first game of the year was a very closely fought game against one of last season's top sides. With a bit of luck and a bit more winning experience the boys would have got over the line. But the important thing was the things that we worked on over pre-season were coming into fruition.

The improvement kept coming and our first win for over a season came on the turf at Darley. Much excitement was felt by all and the coach may have even had a little tear!

The boys got a massive lift from this and Thursday night training went to a new level.

Whether it was a Master Class of swing bowling by David Clark, a cover drive Master Class by Matt Ward or a leg spin Master Class by Ash George the boys simply lapped it up. From backing up at the

non-strikers end, to running between the wickets you could just see the boys growing in confidence.

All this culminated in the boys needing to win the last 2 games of the season for a place in the finals. This was an amazing achievement from where we came from.

The second last game of the year I couldn't have been prouder of my boys. Making 144 off their 40 overs we had the undefeated top team on the ropes at 8/138 with a couple of overs to go. We had an unfortunate incident where our keeper copped a ball in the neck requiring an ambulance to take him from the ground (he is all good now). The boys put their mate's welfare ahead of any result and pulled the pin on the game.

We ended up winning that last game of the year, capping off a great season for a fantastic group of young men.

There were some amazing efforts from the boys along the way, Jack Tigchelaar winning the league bowling, Travis Stewart's consistency with the bat, Josh Milne's innovative captaincy to name a few.

There are a few people I would like to thank for the year. Matt Clark for the warm ups and the extra set of eyes at training. Clearly won the warm ups every week. Anthony Tigchelaar for everything. He does too much to keep count of all he does. John Carton for scoring and being at every training session. John Matthews for being there and helping out whenever he could. Liam Carter for umpiring. And to every parent. Thanks a heap for getting the kids to training and the matches on time and trusting the coaches to improve the boys.

Personally I would like to thank the club for the opportunity to coach the Under 16's and I look forward to getting stuck in again next season.

Matthew Goonan  
U/16 Coach

# U/16 Statistics – Season 2016/17

Played: , Won: , Lost: , Drawn: ,

Name	M	I	Runs	NO	Avg	HS	C/St	Overs	Wkts	Mdns	Runs	Avg	Best
Brodie, Xavier	10	1	1	1	-	1*	0	50	9	9	212	23.56	3/13
Brown, Kyden	8	6	73	1	14.60	44	3	59	8	11	235	29.38	2/13
Carter, Thomas	10	5	18	1	4.50	9	4	0	0	0	0	-	0
Carton, David	10	10	134	3	19.14	50	3	48.2	9	6	215	23.89	3/5
Clark, Nathan	10	8	46	1	6.57	16	1	19.3	3	1	116	38.67	1/6
Humphrey, Jordan	5	5	103	0	20.60	45	4	4	1	1	13	13.00	1/13
Matthews, Joseph	10	9	212	1	26.50	40	4	17	3	1	92	30.67	2/25
McCallum, Jack	9	3	3	1	1.50	2	0	27	8	1	192	24.00	3/78
McDowell, Riley	10	8	36	1	5.14	19	4 & 2	0	0	0	0	-	0
Milne, Joshua	8	8	206	0	25.75	59	5	38	9	8	142	15.78	3/17
Murphy, Emmett	9	7	106	3	26.50	63	5	25	2	4	92	46.00	2/11
Stewart, Travis	10	10	282	0	28.20	60	5	10	1	2	38	38.00	1/5
Tigchelaar, Jack	10	6	26	1	5.20	16	3	66.4	19	12	208	10.95	3/8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15.35</b>		<b>41 &amp; 2</b>	<b>363.9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>26.72</b>	



## BCA Junior Awards



At the BCA Junior Presentation Night Mountie's Jack Tigchelaar and Yohanna Mani both received awards for outstanding individual seasons.

Jack had a terrific season in the U/16's taking 19 wickets to be the league's leading wicket taker. Jack also played a pivotal part in the seniors taking 9 senior wickets.

Youhanna had an equally good season in the U/14 Second XI to be the competition's leading wicket taker with 17 wickets including one in the grand final.

# Junior Presentation Awards

<b>U/16</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Paull Jeffrey Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>Travis Stewart</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Cameron Snowden Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Jack Tigchelaar</b>
<b>U/14</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Garry Snowden Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>Isaac Hucker</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Phil Pellissier Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Jack Jeffrey</b>
<b>U/13</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>George Family Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Best Player <b>Tim Mani</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Matt Ward Trophy</b> 2016/2017 Runner Up <b>Jordie Walton</b>
<b>Club Awards</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Max Diamond Trophy</b> 2016/2017 U/16 Most Serviceable <b>Riley McDowell</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Matthew Clark Trophy</b> 2016/2017 U/16 Most Improved <b>David Carton</b>
	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>David Peverill Trophy</b> 2016/2017 U/16 Coaches Award <b>Joshua Milne</b>	
	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Max Diamond Trophy</b> 2016/2017 U/14 Most Serviceable <b>Patrick Tuddenham</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Demetrious Zaxos Trophy</b> 2016/2017 U/14 Most Improved <b>Dylan Hocking</b>
	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Anthony Tigchelaar Trophy</b> 2016/2017 U/14 Coaches Award <b>Hayden Blower</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club 2016/2017 Most Determined <b>Yohanna Mani</b>
	Mt Clear Cricket Club 2016/2017 U/13 Most Serviceable <b>Finn Watson</b>	Mt Clear Cricket Club <b>Tim Griffith Trophy</b> 2016/2017 U/13 Most Improved <b>Connor Stout</b>
	Mt Clear Cricket Club 2016/2017 U/13 Coaches Award <b>Kaiden Humphrey</b>	

# Social Report

The Mt Clear social year kicked off with our annual Ball held this year before Christmas in December. The Ball was at a fantastic new venue, 'The Lounge' in the George Hotel. It was great to see everyone dressed in their best attire for the evening and it was an extremely enjoyable night for all who attended.

Even with a slight wardrobe malfunction, our Christmas party, and in particular, 'Mountie Santa' went off like a bang with the kids! It was fantastic to see so many families in attendance with their children who will hopefully one day lead the next generation of Mountie cricketers.

After Christmas we saw our Trivia Night and Golden Duck raffle take place. Although numbers at the Trivia Night weren't as high as we would have liked, everyone

who was in attendance had an entertaining night led by Greg Wheelahan who ran the evening. Congratulations must go to the table of wives and girlfriends of the players who took out the evening, although there were some of the fellas claiming there may have been some cheating taking place!

Our final social event of the year was the Golden Duck Raffle. This was a great success for the club with a great turnout on the day.

We look forward to an even bigger and better year on the social front next season so stay tuned for some exciting events!

Ash George  
Social Co-Ordinator

## Mount Clear Cricket Club Ball





**Trivia Night Winners**

**Christmas Party**





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