

# *WOODIES WICKETS*

2017/18



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## Presidents report

This evening brings another very competitive year for the club to an end, with the A, A2, C and under 14s all marking the finals, with the A and C grade winning through to play in the grand finals. Unfortunately for us neither team were good enough on the day.

I would like to thank the Executive committee, Dave Collins as the Vice President, Harry Gelzinis as Secretary, Romie Molier as Treasurer and the rest of the committee for their efforts around the club. Special mentions to Downsey for his efforts with Teas, Jim Hennessy for all his work as groundsman and Shane and Jimmy managing the bar.

To Dave Collins, our Junior Co-ordinator, a job very well done with great support from the junior coaches, great work by all grooming our juniors.

Please always think of our generous sponsors when making a purchase and try to support the people who continue to support us, the money that our sponsors continue to put into our club is very helpful in keep the club viable and subs at a low rate.

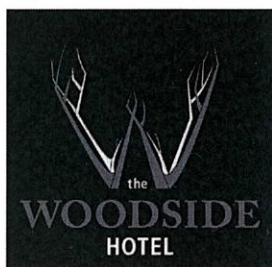
Congratulations to the A grade squad for again winning the Courier Cup and in doing so exposing a few more players to the top level of competition, and to the C grade guys for going one step further and making the GF.

A special mention to Dave Collins for his efforts in gaining a council grant, which is helping subsidize the works for our new outdoor kitchen, also with that in mind I must also mention the work of Allan Druwitt in the tiling of the floor. I must also make a very special mention of the services given by Harry Gelzinis as secretary for the last 10 years who will be stepping down at the AGM.

Thank you all very much for allowing me to once again be the president of our great club, this is my sixth year at the helm and I also will be stepping down at the AGM it's time for a change for the club.

See you all on Friday 11th of May at the AGM.

Cheers,  
Duane Ireland  
President





## A grade season 17/18 report

After getting a few new players this season we started with good form winning our first 5 games and losing just the single game before christmas to be sitting top at the christmas break, However the break didn't do us any favours losing 4 of our next 5 games to have us right back with the pack. We turned it back around winning our last 3 games to finish 2nd and secure a double chance.

Our qualifying final didn't go to plan losing to Nairne in a close game on Saturday. Lucky we had a double chance and got the opportunity to host Lobethal on Sunday. After being sent out to bowl our bowlers did the job with wickets well shared around, bowling them out for just 105. Our batters took just 25 overs to chase this down losing only 3 wickets.

The grand final was hosted by Nairne for the second year in a row and it didn't start the way we were hoping, losing our highest run scorer in the second over. We ended up making 105 with the bat, knowing that we had to bowl extremely well to win we went out with a good attitude and soon enough got on a roll having nairne in trouble at 8-83. Unfortunately it wasn't to be with their batters getting the runs.

We had another successful year in the Courier Cup winning our second title in as many years. We had a lot of young players play in the T20 format this year which shows very positive signs for the future of the club.

This years results are very pleasing and it's good to know that we are going in the right direction for the future.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to captain the side for my first season and would like to thank everyone involved in making it possible, players, committee members, parents, wives and girlfriends, volunteers, sponsors, Anne for scoring all season and everyone else that played a part.

Brad Collins





## Players Statistics (Including Finals)

### **Matthew Johnston      Bat: 557 runs @ 34.81   HS: 116\***

Hoota had another good year opening the batting and being our second highest run scorer for the year. He finished the season with 1 hundred and 4 half centuries in his anchor role at the top of the order. His experience is invaluable for the team and will be in the years to come with younger batters on the way up.

### **David Wescombe      Bat: 860 runs @ 50.59   HS: 140**

Wing was our top run scorer this year passing 100 four times and also passing 50 five times, He got the side of to a flying start most weeks and proved he can do anything on the cricket field having taken a couple wickets and also having to take the keeping gloves late in the season. Look forward to seeing him make runs again next season.

### **Brad Collins      Bat: 339 runs @ 26.08   HS: 69**

In his first year as A grade captain Brad lead the club to a win in the Courier Cup and put the team in a strong position going into finals. Brad had an indifferent year with the bat, struggling to find form until late in the season. His work behind the stumps continues to improve. With a good first season as captain under his belt gaining more experience, Brad should be excited to lead the club in the coming seasons.

### **Sam Luck      Bat: 354 runs @ 29.50   HS: 77   Ball: 6/81 (19.2) BB: 2/4**

Lucky took on the roll being our number 4 this year and had a steady year with the bat getting starts most weeks. He proved this year he can go anywhere in the field after taking some good catches in gully and also getting run outs from the outfield. Lucky will play a big part with the bat in the seasons to come and can hopefully turn his starts into big scores.

### **Sam Pullen      Bat: 223 runs @ 22.30   HS: 57\***

Sam is a new player to our club this year and came with a lot of promise but after getting 3 ducks in his first 3 innings we were left scratching our heads. He soon started making runs and also got a bowl (some said he was over bowled even though he only got the single over) He also top scored in the Courier Cup final winning the best on ground award. Sam fitted in very well and we are all very keen to see him smash the bowling attacks next year.

### **Tommy Baldock      Bat: 84 runs @ 9.33   HS: 45**

It was tommy's first year out of junior cricket and full time in the senior sides which proved to be a difficult step up for him. Tommy has a lot of ability and when he learns to wait for his ball he will make lots of senior runs. He continued his improvement in the field taking some good catches. As one of our youngest players Tommy will only be better for the games under his belt.

### **Jackson Le Couteur      Bat: 83 runs@10.38   HS: 30   Ball: 5/123 (28.2) BB: 1/10**

Stumpy came into the A's in the second half of the season and showed glimpses of what he can do hitting some big sixes and bowling off spinners. Along with a safe pair of hands he is one of our youngest and fittest and as a result found himself patrolling the boundary a lot where he did a great job. Looking forward to seeing him play more A grade cricket next year and taking his game to the next level with bowling and batting.

**Dave Collins Bat: 198 runs @ 19.80 HS: 47**

Dave was our oldest player this year and was in and out of the side but put his hand up to play whenever he was required. He showed he is still capable of playing and making runs. Dave will also be very important to our club in the following years with his knowledge of the game.

**Craig Smith Bat: 202 runs @ 18.36 HS: 58 Ball: 26/518 (132) BB: 4/50**

Craig had a steady year with both bat and ball making some handy middle order runs, he gets thrown the ball when we're in need of a wicket and generally does the job for us. Also a safe pair of hands in the field. A handy all round cricketer like him is always good to have.

**Shane Collins Bat: 122 runs @ 15.25 HS: 25 Ball: 29/459 (163.3) BB: 3/31**

Shane came into the year as our most senior bowler and also took over the captaincy late in the year when Brad was injured. He ended the season 3rd on our wickets tally, also making some handy lower order runs when we needed him to bat. Again very reliable in the field. Shane should look to step his batting up next season and move up the order.

**Steve Ball Bat: 62 runs @ 8.86 HS: 18 Ball: 32/506 (148.5) BB: 5/13**

Steve was another one of our new recruits this year after having a couple years on the sidelines and didn't take long to get back into the swing of things being our leading wicket taker for the season but saving his best for the grand final where he took 4 wickets in quick succession. Excited to see him take the handbrake off next year and scare some batters.

**John Bliss Bat: 38 runs @ 5.43 HS: 13 Ball: 31/438 (131) BB: 5/18**

John was our third recruit for the year returning to the club from district cricket, he showed early why it was good having him in the team taking 3 wickets in his first game and ending up second in our bowling. A very good line and length bowler who makes it hard for the batters and easy for the captain. With a year of A grade cricket behind him, he will only get better.

**Dale Robinson Bat: 9 runs @ 2.25 HS: 3 Ball: 16/229 (62.4) BB: 4/9**

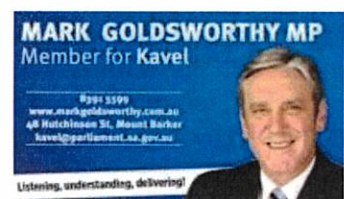
Dale took his bowling up a level this year and become a regular player in the A grade and after becoming comfortable really started bowling well. He didn't take many catches but took what he said was the catch of the year. A tall left arm bowler that still has another gear to go and really let the ball fly, hopefully he starts bouncing batters on Saturday and not his team mates on a Thursday.

Thank you to the following who also played throughout the year:

Brayden Coulthard, Shane Druwitt, Jeremy Druwitt, Rick Moore, James Bradley, Tyson Reichstein, Michael Hennessy.



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## A2 - 2017/18 Season Report

The A2's started the season in a very unfamiliar way, winning the first 5 games of the season and this had a number of the younger brigade talking about an undefeated season...

The older and wiser heads had other thoughts and unfortunately, they were correct. We then managed to win just one game and draw two of our next 8 games. This had us in a position where we were a chance of missing the four after being a game clear of second going into the Christmas break.

Fortunately, we were able to win our last 4 games for the season and only missed out on top spot because of our lower net run rate. After missing the finals last season, it was good to have another chance to play in the finals series.

Unfortunately, our effort in the semi-final was not up to our best and we were beaten by a better Nairne team on the day.

### 1. Tyson Reichstein



This was Tyson's first full season of A2 cricket and after his finish to the 2016/17 season, I was looking for a consistent effort from him at the top of the order. When he did produce with the bat at the top of the order, the side was generally successful. With 193 runs before Christmas, having played a few games in the A-grade, finishing with 264 for the season was a disappointing finish. If Tyson can apply himself mentally, he is capable of big scores and a big season tally. Handy fielder, who generally has a good pair of hands. Handy fill in wicket keeper. Rates himself as a bowler but haven't seen him back this up with any actions yet.

### 2. Will Dunstall



Will spent most of his season in the B-grade racking up runs with Moorey at the top of the order. My youth policy worked against him throughout the season but when he was given the opportunity to open the innings in the A2's at the end of the season, he took it and was a big part of the improvement to our results at the end of the season. Very compact batsman, who is able to bat for long periods of time. This is something the A2's lacked at times. Very handy fielder, who provides voice in the field and always gives 100%.

### 3. James Bradley



James is still a very technically correct batsman and this season he was more consistent in the way he batted and the scores he accumulated. Needs to stop trying to score by hitting across the line of the ball unless it is chest height. Rotating the strike is another area to improve. James is one of the batsmen in our side who is able to bat for long periods, this is an essential in a team of stroke makers. James has continued to improve in the field this season and has taken some good catches.

#### 4. Steve Haahesy

Steve has had a poor season by his own standards. Tried to allow the younger brigade to take on more responsibility in the early part of the season and batted lower in the order. While he made some handy scores throughout the season, struggled to have the impact he has had in the past. After a season without bowling, due to a shoulder injury, he was able to contribute with the ball again this season and his lack of pace entices the batsmen to play shots.



#### 5. Harry Ronan

Harry started the season in the B's and then made his place in the 2's as the number one keeper. He worked hard behind the stumps and threw himself into his work. Whether keeping up at the stumps or back, he was consistent in his glove work and took a number of catches and a few stumpings. The area of most improvement was his batting. After starting back in the 2's with scores of 0, 0, 4, 12, 0, 2 and 8, he was a handy contributor with scores of 33, 11 and 29 in the last three rounds of the season and showed what he is capable of with the bat when he bats to his strengths. Sadly, Harry will be moving away due to work and moving house. I wish him all the best at his new club next season.



#### 6. Craig Medlow

Craig was a welcome addition to the side after missing a few early games. He is an experienced cricketer and showed his worth on a number of occasions with both bat and ball. His bowling in the semi-final was a stand out when the rest of the side were being hit around. When buckets gets it right with the ball, batsmen struggle to score against him. His batting didn't have the impact on games that it could have this season, but still made many handy contributions when we needed him to.



#### 7. Mitchell Crisp

Crispy started the season with the A2's and then disappeared overseas where we thought he was going to be staying for the remainder of the season. Then out of the blue, he returned to Australia and the A2 team with about 4 games left in the minor round. He was a very welcome addition with his medium pace bowling and his solid batting in the lower order. Helped get us over the line against Maccy and Nairne in the last couple of rounds.



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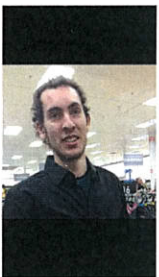


#### 8. Jeremy Druwitt

Jez is another, who played his first full season of A2 cricket and also had a game in the A's as well. He is an exceptional fielder whether in the inner circle or on the boundary. He has a safe pair of hands when the ball is in the air and has the best arm in the side. His bowling is very damaging when he gets it right but needs to work on his consistency in this area. The area where he has improved most this season has been his batting. His efforts to bat us to wins against Nairne and Macclesfield in final over run chases was excellent to see. Has a lot of ability with the bat when he sets his mind to it and bats within himself.

#### 9. Brayden Coulthard

Brayden started the season in the A's due to his useful medium fast swing bowling. He then returned to the A2's where his bowling was a little inconsistent. There were days when he was unhittable and others where he struggled to hit the pitch. This is an area where he needs to improve. He is capable of playing A-grade as a bowler in the coming seasons but needs to give his all when he bowls and become more consistent with his line and length. Big improver with his fielding this season.



#### 10. Shane Druwitt

Shane started the season in the A's, played a few games for the A2's as he returned from injury, returned to the A's and then spent the last part of the season in the A2's. Shane showed his value with the ball in the A2's as his extra pace and bounce caused a number of A2 batsmen a few issues. His fielding was consistent and his seasons in the A's show with his attack on the ball and his awareness in the field. Helped bat us to victory against Nairne early in the season with Jez when we looked like we had no hope.



#### 11. BJ Druwitt

BJ has really struggled with the bat this season, due in part to the fact that he was batting much lower in the order than he would normally. He is a great timer of the ball when he is in form and probably needed to bat higher in the order earlier in the season to allow him time to accumulate his runs. BJ is one of the better fielders in the side at the age of 44, which is a sad statement in a team where most are under the age of 22. BJ's presence and match awareness throughout the season were invaluable to me as captain. Thanks for all your efforts this season BJ. Sadly, BJ injured his shoulder in the final round and wasn't able to play in the semi-final.



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#### 12. Jackson Le Couteur

Stump spent the first 12 rounds in the A2's and was doing well with the bat, scoring more consistently than he had in past seasons. He had started to mature in his approach to his batting and was giving himself a chance by not playing big shots early in his innings. His bowling was not at the standard it had been in previous seasons, I think he was missing Steelo's competition for wickets!! Rightly he was taken into the A-grade side where he stayed for the last five rounds and had the opportunity to take part in the A-grade finals campaign.

#### 13. Noah Bell

Noah was playing his first full season of senior cricket and spent most of his time in the A2's this season. He is a very capable batsman who struggled to find form with the A2's this season. He batted in the top 4 for the first half of the season and showed glimpses of what he is capable of. Needs to work on rotating the strike more. He became renowned for his fielding, especially his catching as he likes to chest mark the ball for some reason?? Noah had a couple of attempts with the ball this season with a 50/50 outcome. Should be aiming to be a consistent A2 player, making over 200 runs for the season.



#### 14. Dale Robinson

Dale played about half of the season in the A2's and was leading the bowling in the 2's until late in the season. His call to play A's was overdue and I'm pleased that he was able to hold his place in the side, showing he has what it takes to play at that level. Needs to work on his batting so he can contribute more in this area when the side is struggling to score runs.





**Thank you** to all those people who played for the A2 team throughout the season and made it the success that it's been.

Other contributors to the A2's have been...

Tommy Baldock, Liam Tansell U16, Charlie McDonough U16, Seb Haahsy U14, Dave Collins, Henno, Mitch Cocciolone

**A massive thank you to Sarah LeCouteur and Wendy for scoring for us and quite often the opposition every week.**

**It's a big help to know that someone is in control of the books each week.**

This season showed that we are definitely one of the better true A2 teams playing mostly against other club's top teams. To finish second only on net run rate, shows how competitive we have been this season. Next season we need to take the next step and move into another premiership showdown.

One of the pleasing aspects as a captain who has been fostering the youth of the club for a few years now has been the movement of a number of these younger players into the A-grade this season. To give them the exposure to this level of cricket and encourage them to reach the next level is what the A2 team is all about. With over half the A2 team playing between 1 and 8 regular season A-grade games this season, these players will only grow in confidence and continue to develop. This is what we need to continue to foster in the coming seasons.

There are a number of older players who are keen for the younger players within the club to step up and take some greater responsibility in the coming seasons.

Steve Haahsy



## B Grade 2017/18 Report

This season the B grade consisted of ten competing sides, with all but two of the clubs in the AEHCA participating in this grade. We began the season well enough, proving we could be competitive in most of our games. Before christmas we pushed the undefeated ladder leaders Finnis to a close loss (26runs), which was the second closest any team got to beating them in the minor round. We had a 1 run loss to Milang, and a 6run loss to Langhorne creek also.

After Christmas we dropped off a bit whilst still showing glimpses of our best cricket from time to time, managing only 3 wins for the season. We had a couple of great wins late in the season against Wistow and Nairne, and a close 22 run loss to Ashbourne in the last round of the year.

It is no secret that other clubs do not have the depth of players that we have at Woodside and therefore put their seconds and first sides in B grade, whilst I do not use this as an excuse, it does make it hard on the boys to have to play against A2 sides and many ex- A grade players. However we have proven this season that the Woodside B grade are a gutsy, solid, tenacious side who can punch above their weight, and push any side we come up against.

There is a belief building that we can take on and beat any side, with good honest cricket, always playing with integrity. I believe with time and hard work we can return the B grade back into finals contention.

Another great thing about B grade is our continual selection of juniors in our side. I honestly believe Woodside Cricket Clubs B grade and A2 grade are leading the way in respect of giving young guys a go at senior cricket. This season the juniors represented a combined 38 games at senior level( B grade), and if I had it my way there would have been many more.

Special mention to Jamie Lecouter who came out and scored every game this season. He did this for nothing ,making my job easier. Also the AEHCA recognised his work stating his work was at an A grade level all season.

Jamie you are a top bloke, an elite scorer, a credit to the team and the Woodside cricket club. People like you are the foundations of the club and should be well acknowledged.

Special shout out to Chip for giving me a shot at The A grade T20 games I know your the reason I was there, and will cherish those memories for ever. Thanks for carrying me lad.

I would like to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to captain this side this season. Whilst I don't think I was the greatest at it, I like to believe I was inclusive and friendly to all players.

It was obvious I was a bit in over my head in the field early in the season, however I tried my best to be a good captain and maybe you guys have made me a better bloke.

Peace out Moorey.





**Richard Moore (c)**

Games **15** Runs **531** Ave **40.85** HS **91** Wkts **4** Ave **13.00** Best **2-8 vs Wistow**

Moorey has been inspirational leader who has always led from the front. Everyone loves playing in his team. Our position on the ladder doesn't really show how well the team has done under Moorey this season. We have had many very close finishes, as we battled A2 standard teams playing B grade and some horrendous umpiring decisions, with a team that changes every week. He has always given our under 16 players a go and helped any A2 players coming back, a chance to be prompted again. His batting has been outstanding, 531 runs @40.8 (4th best in association). Either opening or down the order, he never gives his wicket away easily. It has been a privilege and an honour to have him as our captain.

**Will Dunstall**

Games **13** Runs **356** Ave **29.67** HS **77** Wkts **7** Ave **34.29** best **2/21 vs Langhorne Creek**

Will had another outstanding season. Opening the batting he proved he is well above this level. Will is a loyal gutsy cricketer and an all round top shelf bloke. He stayed with us until the A2's came calling late in the season. He set up almost every game with the bat, his temperament and skills with the bat are second to none in our side. Thanks for all the partnerships we had, couldn't think of a better opener in the competition, we done mate.

**Mitchell Cocciolone**

Games **10** Runs **207** Ave **20.70** HS **53** Wkts **4** Ave **50.50** best **1-28 vs Finniss**

Mitchell came to Woodside from Onkas this season, and from the first training session I saw the potential in him, he is the keenest player in our side allways willing to participate.

Mitchell hit his maiden senior 50 against the strongest side in the competion, he is the best athlete in our side whos wicket keeping/fielding is a a high level. Mitchell shows maturity beyond his years well done this season mate.

Ramon Molier

Games **9** Runs **111** Ave **13.88** HS **35** vs Nairne

Ramon continues to play his cricket at a high level. He is the biggest striker in our side always scoring runs at a fantastic strike rate. Ramon fielded at gully all season throwing his body at everything, committed to every effort. He is the kind of bloke every cricket side needs. His support of junior and emerging players should be aknowleged also.

Thanks Ramon for all your efforts this season.

**Jayden Hill (vc)**

Games **16** Runs **116** Ave **11.60** HS **34** Wkts **15** Ave **33.00** best **3-15 vs Langhorne Creek**

JJ had a solid season of cricket, His bowling improved as the season progressed whilst his batting was outstanding for a number 8/9. The greatest atribute to JJ's cricket this year was his effort in the field showing the most voice of any player in the side in all game situations. We all enjoyed your swagger every time you smashed a four or a six, and your partnership with myself in round 1 was top notch mate. Keep working hard on your cricket thanks for everything VC.

**Peter Reid**

Games 11 Runs 201 Ave 22.30 HS 64 Wkts 2 Ave 35.50 Best 2-13 vs Nairne

Reidy returned after a two game retirement, showing he was not ready to hang them up yet. I am thankful he did. Peter was a rock in the middle order always hanging in for a gutsy 20-40 runs in most games. His knock in the T20 against Lobethal was vintage Peter Reid nothing but quality cricket shots. I would like to thank you for your support all season, you were a mentor to me as captain all season. Your mid season email helped me keep perspective of what we are here for. Your a good mate and a quality cricketer thanks Peter.

**Sebastian Hahsey**

Games 8 Runs 80 Ave 16.00 Hs 32 Wkts 8 Ave 30.88 Best 3-35 vs Ashbourne

Sebastian is probably the best young cricketer I have played with. He is a humble talented young man who's cricket and attitude are well beyond his years. His bowling and fielding were great all year, whilst his batting improved every week. Your innings Ashbourne (32) and Wistow (29) probably showed me I batted you too low early in the season. Your cricket is matched by your quality attitude mate. Sebastian is always keen to play and compete thanks for a great season.

**Nicholas (wiggy) Lecouter**

Games 12 Runs 18 Ave 6 Hs 12 Wkts 6 Ave 31.67 Best 2-22 vs Strathalbyn

Wiggy palyed more games than any other junior this season, I threw wiggy into the fire so to speak on many occasions. Bowling the death overs of the game is one of the hardest jobs in cricket. Wiggy took to this without hesitation proving he can challenge the top batsmen in the B grade. His fielding and batting have improved also during the season. A special mention for your effort in the Milang game early in the season, we wouldn't have got as close if it wasnt for your gutsy rear guard effort, Thanks for a great season and quality banter.

**Ian 'Monty' Moore**

Games 10 Runs 10 Ave 2.5 Hs 7 Wkts 0 Ave - Best 0-10

Monty returned to cricket after 20+ years out of the game. You proved that as a 59 year old you are cabable to play at this level. Having your support out on the field has helped me all season. You put the bat in my hand and started it all for me and I thankyou for that.

The catch you took in the Nairne game game was as good as it gets and was in my opinion the catch of the season, also had a great little cameo knock of 9 against Langhorne creek.

Thanks Dad for coming out and being a true team player all season.



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**Tyson LeCouter**

**Games 17 Runs 71 Ave 7.10 HS 18 Wkts 20 Ave 20.77 Best 5-18 vs Strathalbyn**

Tyson had a fantastic season of cricket. I threw him the new ball every week and Tyson proved he can challenge the best bats in the competition. He took more wickets than any other player in our side going at only 4 runs an over from 100+ overs. he destroyed Strathalbyn in round 2 achieving his best figures so far, and his first 5 for. Tysons fielding improved every week ,whilst he knows his batting can get better. In saying that he had a good innings of 18 at Ashbourne in the last round. Tyson is a fantastic cricketer and a quality man thanks for everything this season.

**Angus Cowling**

**Games 7 Runs 107 Ave 17.8 Hs 42 Wkts 8 Ave 16.4 Best 3-12vsMt.Barker**

Angus spent the year in and out of the B grade before returning to the C grade for a shot at finals. I think Angus has really turned a corner with his cricket this season. I threw a challenge to him to use his skill to score more quickly, and he listened and delivered. He had a great intent to score runs this season. His bowling was solid knocking over the best bat in the competition this year with an absolute jaffa, His innings at Mt Barker was pivotal to our first win this season thanks for you effort this season Gus.

**Michael Klose**

**Games 8 Runs 133 Ave 33.25 Hs 51 Wkts 6 Ave 29.00 Best 2-17**

Vods is the best allrounder in our side he has a plan every time he steps on the park, and is a proven cricketer. Everything he does is of an A grade standard. Vods has helped me all season in the field bowling tight and coming up with solid strategies. His innings against Nairne late in the season took the game away from them ending their finals hopes. An absolute top bloke on and off the field thanks for everything this season.

**Liam Tansell**

**Games 7 Runs 147 Ave 21.00 Hs 88 vs Ashbourne**

Liam had an amazing start to his senior career, Liam in my opinion is the best timer of a cricket ball of all the B graders we have played this season. He shows his skills and aptitude are well above what is needed at this level. His innings of 88 in the last round of the season was probably the best knock of the season from all players. Liam you are a gifted humble young man who allways takes the time to thank me for picking you after every game. I can see Liam as a integral part of the A grade in the coming years well done mate.

Thanks to Brad Jefferies, Dylan Taylor, Mitchell Reid, Duane Ireland, Dylan Hill, Nick Johns, Noah Bell (60 vs Nairne), Ryan Hill (50vs Finniss) Thomas Rooney,Harry Ronan, Charlie McDonough, Jesse McBride, for playing games this season.

## C Grade 2017/18 Report

We have had a good year with or without a flag, but I'm still feeling the pain from our grand final loss, Dipper was a late scratching, 10am before the game, it made us feel a bit flat but no excuses. At the end of the day we have lost two finals in a row making over 140 both times batting second. As I said last year just needed a bit of luck going our way. I think we can go one step closer next season. To the guys that played C grade this season I was really pleased that all the guys came out to support us in both finals. Well done boys !

**David Ball** - David has been solid with the bat this season, showing much improved form from his secret net sessions with Shane and Ian. Ballo always gives 110% to his team on and off the ground he also tied with Flogger for the season's worst over bowled. Don't you break my windows next season either...

**Darren Faust** – Dipper has had a year of playing hurt which has only gotten worse since Christmas, he looking in form in the semi before a deflection from the bowlers hand run him out. Still loves playing with his mates, just hope his body can let him play next year.

**Tim Satchell** –When Timmy is on its great to watch, after Christmas was really playing some great cricket need to practice playing attacking cricket against the spinners next season , even bowled a few overs this season well done Timmy. Handy tip don't collect your Skipper in the G.F next year

**Pip Morgan** –better late than never - The Steve Hahey of the C grade doesn't like getting to the ground much before 1pm. Pip likes to conserve energy between the wickets with his just in time approach giving as heart attacks more times than not. Hope you can make the trip up the hill next year, a much valued player.

**Jessie McBride** – Jessie played a good number of B grade game this season which has been great for his bowling. Next season I hope he can become a full time B grade player. Because I think you a talented bowler and have come a long way with your cricket.

**Jim Hennessey** –Bradman jokes are getting worse, his arm from the boundary is getting shorter but OMG his slip catching is going from strength to strength. Reflexes like a cat. It was great to see him and Mick play two games together this season. More next year?

**Shane Bradfield** - We don't have many gentlemen in our team but Shane is one. Just a perfect team mate .Finished in the top 3 in the AEHCA fielding votes. Didn't have much opportunity with the bat this year, but when he does can score quickly. Thanks for scoring each week and the great Morning teas.

**Brad Jones** – Our top run getter this season. Brad AKA Ned batted so fantastic in the G.F was a pity we fell short. Enjoys playing in the C grade, and has the best arm in the team. Thanks for driving the skipper around after the game.

**Dillon Taylor** – Dillon 1<sup>st</sup> year of season cricket it's not hard to understand why Dillon is the most improved player in our team. He goes to training each week simple. After changing him to a first change bowler he found his spot. I think he was our best bowler in the finals, with the high light getting C grade best batsman out in the semi Ben Jude. Would love to see Dillon push in B grade next season.



**Angus Cowling** – Angus has the ability to play in much higher grades at Woodside. Believe in your ability with the bat and ball Angus. Great in the field nice to have young legs. Keep pitching the ball up.

**Matt Whitlock** – Matty came up from the plains, to play his first year at Woodside. Really enjoyed his cricket and fit in well with his quick movement in the field. Can hold a bat and we will see him play more game next season.

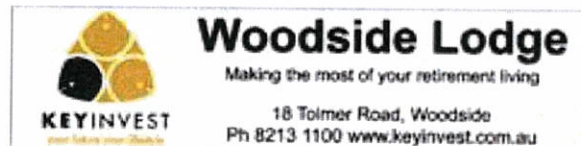
Thanks also to the cricketers that played in the C grade this season  
Ian Mortimer, Kym Floyd, Harry G, Tom Damin, Rick Hill, Mick Hennessy and others.

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## **WCC TREASURERS REPORT 2017/18**

With the club having saved money for our major improvements and getting a \$10,000 grant from the AHC we have finally started to get these projects happening. Firstly, I like to thank our committee members for organising all our suppliers and our installers for getting our projects completed.

We had the scoring area re-roofed with polycarb sheeting replacing the old shade cloth and here is a list of other improvements:

- New Playing Shirts (Off field shirts next season)
- Outdoor kitchen benchers
- Hot plate BBQ
- Concrete area and titles

We still have upcoming projects to finish, so lets get behind the club. We need to get all of our subs paid up and getting all the teams back to the club for teas and putting money over the bar (cheap teas and drinks).

Thanks to Shane for collecting payments of subs from over the bar and through the EFT machine making my job a bit easier, cheers rat. Also for all the captains from all grades for chasing up sub payments and all the junior coaches getting on top of the subs as well thanks. Many thanks to our sponsorships as well. Bring on 2018/19 season.

Ramon (Rommy) Molier - Club Treasurer.

## **Grounds Report Rec Grounds Report 2018**

This year the 2 ovals have held up pretty well with an extended dry period, the ovals have coped well with a weekly drink and we have been lucky not to endure a long hot spell. We have issues with sprinklers not working properly on both ovals and have just changed all sprinklers on back oval to new ones through a Council grant with the Woodside Recreation Grounds Committee. The next step is to replace the faulty sprinklers on main oval, special thanks to Phil Robinson in helping in the sprinkler replacement.

The 2 ovals have been cored at the start of the season and we hope this will mean we will take the ovals back in better shape at the end of Football/soccer season. Thanks to everyone that gave a hand this year helping to mow or look after net area. Wingers and Harry G for their help in mowing was greatly appreciated as was Bacons role in lining ovals.

The Woodside Recreation Grounds is continuing to get busier and we continue to improve our facilities as we strive to make the area one of the best sporting precincts outside Adelaide. People that volunteer their time to aid this process do need help, so perhaps consider a role next season.

Jim Hennessy - Groundsman



## WCC Website/Facebook/Instagram Report 2017/18

Our social media platforms continue to grow this season. Our website has between 20-30 unique visitors each week and continues to be a major tool in attracting new junior players.

Our facebook page has nearly 400 followers, with generally 200 seeing the weekly results. The number of followers has increased by 10%, but the numbers seeing our posts has dropped slightly.

Out top 5 posts this season have been –

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| 1. Tyson LeCouteur 5/18            | 1.4K people reached & 166 reactions. |
| 2. Wingers 100no v Langhorne Creek | 961 reached & 80 reactions.          |
| 3. Blue Bails day                  | 720 reached & 32 reactions.          |
| 4. Hoota's 116 v Ashbourne         | 686 reached & 61 reactions.          |
| 5. Hoota & Wingers Courier photo   | 524 reached & 30 reactions.          |

Our Instagram page, after a slow start to the season, has continued on from its fantastic start last year. With some great photos each week from Mark Rooney, we now have 102 dedicated cricket followers (up 30%). The action shots have been sensational with a number of embarrassing moments caught on camera. Our top posts have been –

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| 1. Moorey with the Courier Cup flag | 44 likes.           |
| 2. Hoota's season summary           | 35 likes.           |
| 3. Our Courier Cup winning team     | 34 likes.           |
| 4. Wingers season summary           | 33 likes & growing. |
| 4. JJ bowling a thunderbolt         | 33 likes.           |
| 4. Wing cover drive on 1 knee       | 33 likes.           |

Thanks to all the others that post on facebook & especially to Mark Rooney for all his great action shots.

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## **JUNIOR SEASON REPORT 2017/18**

Another cricket season has come and gone. This year the Woodside Cricket Club fielded 4 sides in the Alexandrina and Eastern Hills Cricket Association. This consisted of an Under 10s, an Under 12s, an Under 14 and an Under 16 side.

The Association changed the format for the U10 competition this year to a T20 Blast format that was coordinated by SACA staff. The change in format received mixed feedback from the clubs. One of the disappointing aspects for our U10's was that there were no games after Christmas. Kevin continued to undertake training and skills development which the children still enjoyed. Next year we will push very hard to make sure there are schedule games after Christmas in more of the traditional format.

Our U12's had a fantastic season going through the year undefeated and being very dominant in the northern zone. They only made fewer than 100 once for the year and a top score of 245. No side made 100 against them. What a great year for the U12's.

Our U14's were a young side with only 3 of our 11 players in the higher age bracket. To go through the minor round and only lose 2 games was an amazing effort. The side made the semi-finals and whilst not winning, acquitted themselves extremely well against the eventual winners.

Our U16's needed to win the last game to make the finals but did not quite get there. The side has many talented players including 3 players that still qualified for U14's. Many of the u16 players had a taste of senior cricket during the year and I hope that those players who are moving on from junior cricket continue into the senior grades.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the coaches, Kevin Colla, Ben Moore and Steve Haahes, who have done an outstanding job in coaching and mentoring the young cricketers in the club. We are extremely fortunate to have all these high quality people involved with the club.

Congratulations to those players that represented the Association at underage level;

Charlie McDonough - Calaby Shield and Seb Haahes - Fuller Shield

Seb Haahes, Jayden Howard, Campbell Thompson - Fleurieu North - U14

Seb Haahes, Campbell Thompson - Country Black - U14

The support of the Senior Committee and Junior Sub-Committee has once again been without question and whatever the junior program requires is fully supported.

Thank you to all the parents for their support of the children and the coaches throughout the year. I know it makes the coaches' job a lot easier with helping to put out the mats, scoring, umpiring and being there to support the children.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners for the season and I hope to see you all again in the 2017/18 season.

David Collins - Junior Co-ordinator

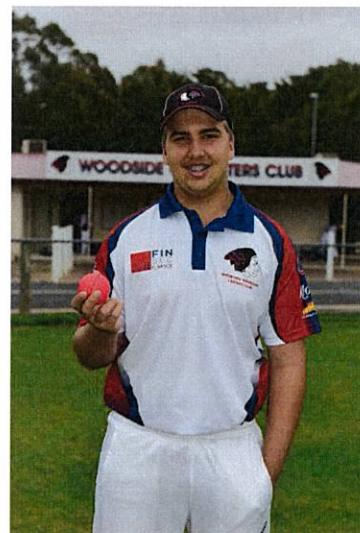




Courier Cup win



Wing's century



Seb's hat-trick



Hoot's century



Tyson's 5