

# FIRST ELEVEN REPORT



The 2014/15 Season has yielded another disappointing result for the Caulfield 1<sup>st</sup> XI. In a season that promised so much, we again fell short when when in mattered most.

After losing one home & away game in a close tussle against Oakleigh, we finished second and went into the finals full of confidence.

As expected, we won the first game of the finals series comfortably against Endeavour Hills. In the semi final against Oakleigh at Caulfield Park, we won the toss and decided to bat first on a dry, slow wicket. Unfortunately, only Leigh Baldry showed the courage and skill to tough it out in these conditions. He produced one of the best finals batting displays I have seen, falling 5 short of a deserved hundred, and giving us a chance of defending 195. We bowled exceptionally well on day 2, reducing Oakleigh to 5 for 130, however a few missed chances and possible umpire blunders allowed Oakleigh to pass us 5 down. It shows that if your 5 percent off in the field it can be the difference between winning and losing.

It was again a disappointing end to a promising season. I hope that all players have now seen over the last couple years what is required to win a flag and we come back harder and tougher next season.

Leigh Baldry had another stellar season with the bat, scoring 677 runs. He scored eight half centuries, which shows his unbelievable consistency. Leigh was extremely unlucky to miss out on the VSDCA team of the year, and I hope in the coming years, his great performances and consistency will be rewarded with higher honours.

Andy King had by far his best season for Caulfield, claiming 40 wickets at an average of 11. Each week we gave Kingy the role of knocking over the opposition's best player and without fail Kingy delivered. As a result of his brilliant season, Kingy made the VSDCA team of the year, which is a tremendous effort.

Adam Warren had another impressive all round season. With the bat, he contributed almost every time he went out to the crease, averaging over 60 and headlined by a brilliant 150 not out against Bayswater.

Seventeen year old Zac Grundman-Perera bowled superbly in the games he played for us, none more so than his 4 for 31 against Brighton, displaying his maturity and obvious ability. Ryan Webster played his first season with the club and was great in the role of assistant coach. Ryan's experience and knowledge of the game was invaluable, as was his warm up and preparations on game day in the First XI.

I would like to thank Shaun Richardson for his efforts as Club Coach this season. Shaun will be stepping down next season, has been a great role model for me and many others at Caulfield and will be sorely missed.

It is important that we have a solid pre-season, and start next season with a new-found aggression and hunger to go all the way.

**Ricky Damiano**  
**FIRST ELEVEN CAPTAIN**



# 1<sup>ST</sup> XI SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Round	Opponent	Caulfield	Result
1 Endeavour Hills	267	9/298	Won
2 Mt Waverley	112 & 9/134	8/225	Won
3 Kingston Saints	9/125	3/129	Won
4 Moorabbin	187	8/326	Won
5 Noble Park	150	6/215	Won
6 Croydon	182	229	Won
7 Ormond	9/154	6/170	Won
8 Elsternwick	86	2/88	Won
9 Oakleigh	8/149	147	Lost
10 Bayswater	85 & 4/103	6/368	Won
11 Box Hill	107	170	Won
12 Brighton	152	7/197	Won
13 Malvern	7/158	4/159	Won
QF Endeavour Hills	79	8/289	Won
SF Oakleigh	5/194	193	Lost
RECORD	13 Wins 2 Losses		

## CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

2 <sup>nd</sup> Wicket	103	R Damiano/L Bartholomeusz
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wicket	154	R Damiano/P Cross
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wicket	172	R Damiano/L Baldry
5 <sup>th</sup> Wicket	172	L Baldry/A Warren

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

### BATTING

R Damiano	79, 68, 110, 83, 63, 53
L Baldry	60, 70, 61no, 69, 80, 58, 50, 95
A Warren	76, 152no
P Cross	81, 55
L Bartholomeusz	63

### BOWLING

L Bartholomeusz	6/55, 5/47
A King	5/34



# 1<sup>ST</sup> XI SUMMARY OF AVERAGES

1<sup>st</sup> XI BOWLING AVERAGES (Qualification - 400 Balls/ must play half of the matches)

<b>Name</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>
King, Andrew	14	204.1	57	471	40	11.78
Bartholomeusz, Luke	13	125.2	39	271	18	15.06
Denny, Dale	14	138.4	40	336	20	16.80
Bodycoat, Alex	14	114	27	310	16	19.38
Warren, Adam	13	130	23	365	18	20.38
Dorey, Brett	4	70	24	129	12	10.75
Campbell, Liam	2	13	5	27	2	13.50
Grundmann-Perera, Z.	7	60.4	16	146	9	16.22
Everett, Lloyd	9	50.4	9	160	8	20.00
Baldry, Leigh	15	1	0	3	0	n/a
Cross, Peter	10	2	0	8	0	n/a
Fry, George	3	18	2	79	0	n/a

1<sup>st</sup> XI BATTING AVERAGES (Qualification 9 innings & 200 runs/ must play half of the matches)

<b>Name</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Inn</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>H.S.</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Ct</b>	<b>R.O.</b>	<b>Stump</b>
Warren, Adam	13	11	5	152no	388	64.67	6		
Baldry, Leigh	15	15	4	95	677	61.55	5		
Damiano, Ricky	15	14	1	110	649	49.92	17	5	2
Cross, Peter	10	10	0	81	266	26.60	5	1	
Bartholomeusz, Luke	13	9	0	63	225	25.00	3		
Webster, Ryan	14	12	2	39	194	19.40	4		
Webster, Luke	10	10	1	37	159	17.66	4		
Chipperfield, Heath	1	1	0	17	17	17.00	1		
Howard, Matthew	5	5	0	30	78	15.60			
King, Andrew	14	9	2	50no	106	15.14	2	1	
Bodycoat, Alex	14	6	4	13no	26	13.00	3		
Everett, Lloyd	9	7	1	44	66	11.00	3	1	
Denny, Dale	14	11	0	33	86	7.82	5	3	
Grundmann-Perera, Z	7	5	1	11	22	5.50	3		
Dorey, Brett	4	4	1	10no	14	4.67	2		
Campbell, Liam	2	1	1	11no	11	n/a	1		
Fry, George	3	2	2	1no	1	n/a	1	1	
Richardson, Shaun	1	1	1	4no	4	n/a			
Woodcock, A	2	0					4		