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Welcome from the President:

Thank you for your attendance at our inaugural Hall of Fame dinner.

BUCC has a long and proud history, and tonight is an opportunity for us to come together as a club and recognise some of our past greats by honouring them with Hall of Fame selection.

A Hall of Fame sub-committee was formed in 2010 after the BUCC 1st XI records were compiled dating back to the early 1900's. The club believed that the establishment of a Hall of Fame would provide due recognition to those individuals who have given BUCC outstanding service over a number of years across many eras.

In developing the Hall of Fame our sub-committee considered a number of options for recognition, settling on the following criteria for selection:

Ability

Longevity

Impact

The Hall of Fame is open to any 1st XI player or outstanding club administrator who fits the above criteria.

We intend for this to be a regular event where we honour our inductees and past champions, as well as coming together as a club and acknowledging the contributions made by all over time.

This night would not be possible without the efforts of the entire committee, but in particular Nick Crawford who was responsible for driving this entire event. Robyn Powell's efforts in co-ordinating the auction and tickets, along with her vast knowledge of our history have also been invaluable.

We welcome you all back to the club, enjoy the evening, and thank you for your support.

David Bicknell
BUCC President

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AGENDA FOR THE EVENING

7:15pm

Register; pre-dinner drinks served

7:45pm

Welcome, and introduction of the emcees for the evening President, David Bicknell

8:00pm

Interviews with past Captains, Players, Coaches, and Administrators

8:30pm

Main meal served

9:00pm

Inaugural inductees announced into the BUCC's Hall of Fame

9:15pm

Dessert served

9:30pm

Silent Auction winners announced

9:45pm

Major auction

10:00pm

Interviews with past Captains, Players, Coaches, and Administrators (continued)

10:30pm

Inaugural inductees announced into the BUCC's Hall of Fame (continued)

11:30pm

Evening concludes

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BRIEF HISTORY OF BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB

The Bendigo United Cricket Club is considered the second oldest cricket club in Victoria, after the Melbourne Cricket Club. Originating on the Gold Fields of Central Victoria in 1853 and initially known as the 'District Club', it was not until 1861 when the Club was in difficulties that a meeting was held at the Criterion Hotel, a chairman, Mr Pitman, elected, and a committee formed to collect subscriptions in furtherance of the Bendigo United Cricket Club. An application to the government for a grant of 6 acres of land at 'Back Creek' was also made and subsequently granted. This reserve is still the home of Bendigo United and is now known as 'Harry Trott Oval'.

According to the minutes of the Club, in 1861 a two rail fence was erected around the ground, tree stumps extracted, the filling up of holes and a small watercourse, the leveling of the area and the sowing of grass seed and turfing of a thirty yard square in the centre of the ground were completed. In 1864 reference is made to 'a very handsome pavilion' being erected at a cost of 142 pounds 9 shillings.

In 1861/62 a BUCC twenty-two played an English Eleven at 'Back Creek' (English eleven 246, BUCC twenty-two 81 and 102), and a BUCC eighteen played a Victorian eleven (Victorian eleven 88 and 73, BUCC eighteen 88 and 51). These were the first of many matches against English and Australian Elevens, Victorian and other State teams.

One of the founders of the Club was The Hon. Angus Mackay, one of Bendigo's best known citizens, a distinguished Victorian statesman and proprietor of the Bendigo Advertiser. His son George Mackay had a long and illustrious career with BUCC. He made a total of 13,216 runs, including 10 centuries and took 1,062 wickets, which included a career high score of 189 runs in the Clubs record 6/605 in 1892 against Harcourt at Back Creek. His brother Angus also made his mark on BUCC scoring 128 in the same match. George Mackay played 6 matches for Victoria as a batsman.

Along with George Mackay, Mr. G. Freeman was also a prolific run scorer for BUCC making 10,066 runs, which included 21 centuries.

Mr William Bruce gave exception and unequalled service to the Club. He is recorded as a player in 1861 representing the Club as a wicketkeeper/batsman against both the English Eleven and Victorian Eleven. His playing record continued until 1872 when he was elected President of the Club. He served at least 38 years as president (records between 1912 and late 1920's were destroyed in a fire) and gave Bendigo United in excess of 50 years service. He died in Bendigo in 1916 aged 82 years.

Players to represent Australia and England internationally:

HARRY BOYLE (all rounder - RH bat, RA medium round arm). Harry had a long career with BUCC commencing in 1865 at about 17 years of age. He was a member of the historic Australian team that defeated England at 'The Oval' in 1882 dismissing W. G. Grace in the first innings, (2/24) and bowling the last English batsman (Peate) (3/19) in the second innings, the wicket that helped in the creation of 'The Ashes'. He represented Australia on 12 occasions, touring England 6 times, taking a total of 32 wickets at an average of 20.00. He lived at Woodvale. He died on the 21st November, 1907 and is buried at the White Hills Cemetery. A headstone erected by the Citizens of Bendigo marks his burial place and is well worth a visit by cricket lovers.

WILLIAM MIDWINTER (all rounder): Billy Midwinter made his senior debut at BUCC in 1864 at the age of 13. He represented Australia against England in 8 tests between 1876 and 1887. He also represented England in 4 tests against Australia in 1881/82. He was a right hand bat and right arm medium bowler (round arm).

JOHN EDWARDS (R H bat, leg break bowler): Jack Edwards toured England with the Australian Team in 1888, playing three tests, the first at Lords. He played with BUCC during the 1880's and 90's making 4407 runs at an average of 37.6, which included 8 centuries.

JOHN HARRY (wicketkeeper/R H batsman): John Harry played one test for Australia at Adelaide in 1894/95 as a wicketkeeper batsman. He played for BUCC during the late 1890's, early 1900's and made 4308 runs at an average of 28.1 including 2 centuries. He was also a right arm off break bowler.

HARRY TROTT (all rounder): Harry Trott captained Australia in England in 1896. He made 143 in the first test at Lords. He took 6 wickets and scored 156 at the Oval. He was also captain of Australia V England in Australia in 1897/98. On four tours to England from 1888 to 1896 he exceeded 1,000 runs on each visit and totalled 145 wickets. Six of his 10 centuries were made there. He joined Bendigo United in 1902 after a long period of illness and was soon scoring well. During 1902 and 1907 he made 4 centuries at BUCC and had a club career average of 44.8.

LISLE NAGEL (all rounder -R H bat, right arm fast medium): Lisle Nagel played for Victoria from 1927/28 until 1938/39. Playing for Victoria against England at the MCG he took 8 for 32 and gained a place in the first body-line test of 1932/33 against England in Sydney. This was his only test. His twin brother, Vernon Nagel, also played for BUCC and played 4 matches for Victoria.

CRAIG WHITE (all rounder): RH bat, RA medium fast & off break bowler. Craig began playing with BUCC'S in 1980 with the Primary B Team and progressed through the juniors to 1st X1. He represented Victorian at U 17 and U 19 level, and won selection in the Australian U21 team. He then moved to Hawthorn-East Melbourne in the VCA and Victorian Sheffield Shield team before leaving to play for Yorkshire, his birthplace. Craig made his debut with the English Test Team V New Zealand and South Africa in 1994. His performances won him a place in the English Touring Team to play Australian during 1994/95. He made his first Test century against India in India in 2001. Craig played 30 Tests and 51 one day internationals for England. At Test level he scored one century and five half centuries, and three times he took 5 wickets in an innings. In 276 first class matches he made 21 centuries scoring over 12000 runs, and he took 395 wickets. He retired from first class cricket in 2007.

People of significance:

NORM JACKSON

Many people have had a significant impact on the Bendigo United Cricket Club, in recent years, none more so than Norm Jackson 'The General'. Norm was known as 'The General' because he successfully steered and direct the course of both the South Bendigo Football Club and the Bendigo United Cricket Club over a long period from the early 1960's until his untimely death in 1973. In the 1960's BUCC had reached a low ebb, both on and off the field and Norm Jackson took over as Secretary/Treasurer. He worked tirelessly and gathered around him men of ability both as administrators and players. All his hard work bore fruit when the club First X1 made the grand final in 1970-71 season, but was beaten by Bendigo. Although Norm's disappointment was total, he had elevated the Club from a low ebb and placed it on a very firm foundation. The Club has named its Best Clubman Trophy in honour of Norm Jackson, the man who gave everything to BUCC, and who ensured the continuation of its very long and proud history.

LEO SHANAHAN

Leo Shanahan also made his mark on Bendigo United with a host of achievements, all through hard work and an aim to see the Club prosper. His contribution to the Club include, President for 2 years, committee member for over 20 years during the late 1960's 70's and early 1980's. BDCA & BJCA delegate for 20 years. Leo was instrumental in forming the BUCC Juniors in 1974/75 and for over 10 years his contribution to BUCC Juniors was profound. He was responsible for the coaching and organisation of some 50 BUCC Junior Teams, with many of his young charges going on to play senior cricket for Bendigo United. BUCC was the first BDCA Club to join the BJCA. After his retirement from the committee he became the authorised Bingo Officer for BUCC and worked tirelessly on Monday

evenings at the Community Bingo Centre on behalf of the Club. The revenue gained from this project was the main income of the Club for many years and was the source of the net training facilities and the Clubroom at Harry Trott Oval. The Clubroom at Harry Trott Oval was named after Leo Shanahan as a tribute to a man whose outstanding contribution to BUCC is worthy of the highest recognition.

DAVID PINNIGER

In recent years the Pinniger name has been a constant, steering BUCC into the strong club we have today. David first played in the late 1960's to the mid 1970's, but it has been his contribution as an administrator where he has had his greatest influence. Davis assumed the job of secretary in the mid 1980's before taking over as President in two distinct eras. His first stint saw him take the reigns of a club that had struggled for success on and off the field for some time. He started by building the juniors up, recruited Jock Turner to the club, working to build the financial state, and eventually oversaw the building of the Leo Shanahan Rooms. While on field success was not immediate, the culture had changed and many of our juniors came through to play senior cricket at BUCC.

Ultimately, 9 of our 11 premiership players from the drought breaking premiership in 1999/2000 coming from our junior ranks.

David was also a captain of the 2nd XI, along

Dave has only just finished his second stint as President at the conclusion of last season. He oversaw one of the club's most successful eras winning 3 1st XI Premierships in his 4 year term.

JOHN TURNER

Jock Turner had a very distinguished career with Sandhurst and North Bendigo before joining Bendigo United in 1987 as captain-coach along with a number of administrators to resurrect the Club which had not won a premiership since 1937. As coach, Jock was instrumental in ensuring all players enjoyed their cricket and went on to play at as high a standard as their potential allowed. For Jock to win the Club's most prestigious award, the 'Norm Jackson Memorial Trophy' on 9 consecutive occasions, is overwhelming evidence of the hard work, dedication and commitment of one person and an indication of the esteem in which he is held. Although, BUCC, did not win the 1st X1 premiership in the decade that Jock was coach, it became a far more consistently competitive Club, with an outstandingly strong junior section. Nine members of the victorious 1st X1 1999/2000 premiership team were all graduates from the BUCC Juniors from this era. The John Turner Medal was struck in his honor in 2006, and is awarded at the end of the season by way of votes compiled after each game in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI's.

Significance of Harry Trott

Harry Trott was a man of vision, and in 1903 he called a meeting of cricket-minded people with a view to forming a Bendigo Cricket Association with defined Boundaries. Trott proposed that teams should be drawn from within an area of 15 miles radius of the Bendigo fountain in Charing Cross. The Bendigo District Cricket Association was subsequently formed at a public meeting later in 1903. Trott was a member of the General Committee and an association selector. At the BDCA's second annual meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 1904, Mr Harry Trott was elected President. The meeting held at the City Club Hotel, sought to strengthen the struggling association. Mr Trott was also appointed sole selector.

Following his elevation to the position of BDCA president, Harry Trott proposed that all Bendigo cricketers should belong to just one club – Bendigo United. Trott envisaged Bendigo United becoming a multi-purpose sporting club, initially providing playing facilities for cricket, tennis, bowls and football. As membership grew, he believed swimming baths could also be erected. Trott calculated that five hundred members each paying an annual subscription of one guinea would pay for the proposed sporting facilities. The subscriptions were also to cover the cost of extending the Back Creek ground by 50 yards allowing two games to be played simultaneously on first-class turf wickets maintained by a first-class curator.

The cricket competition proposed under Trott's radical scheme revolved around Bendigo being divided into four districts – North, South, East and West – with players tied to the district in which they lived. District teams were to be organised into graded competitions – first second and third grades, going down as far as under 16 schoolboys. Trott suggested the first grade play on turf and the lower grades on matting until more turf wickets could be established.

Although Trott's scheme was never adopted, his foresight is beyond question

He remained playing for Bendigo United until 1909, during that time he amassed 1975 runs for the club at an average of 44.8 and took 109 wickets at an average of 14.5. In 1904 while still playing for BUCC's he captained Victoria against an English X1. In his last big match for his State against another English side in 1908 at the age of 41 he took 5 for 116.

As noted earlier, around 1861 the club made an application to the government of the day for a grant of 6 acres of land at 'Back Creek', which was subsequently granted. The reserve is still the home of BUCC, and in honor of Harry Trott the ground was renamed the 'Harry Trott Oval' in 1991.

ON FIELD SUCCESS

BUCC was a force in Bendigo District Cricket prior to the 2nd world war, winning many 1st X1 premierships. Unfortunately, the 62 years between 1937/38 and 1999/2000 did not herald a premiership for BUCC, although finals were played during the 1960's, 70's and 90's.

Season	Premiers	Runners-up
1905/1906	BUCC Northern	United Services
1906/1907	BUCC Northern	St Andrews
1907/1908	BUCC Southern	Lansell's United
1909/1910	BUCC Southern	Lansell's United
1910/1911	BUCC Northern	BUCC Southern
1911/1912	BUCC Northern	BUCC Southern
1912/1913	BUCC Northern	YMCA
1914/1918	No play due to WWI	
1919/1920	BUCC	Eaglehawk
1920/1921	BUCC	South Bendigo Rex
1922/1923	BUCC	South Bendigo Rex
1937/1938	BUCC	South Bendigo Rex
1999/2000	BUCC	Bendigo
2002/2003	BUCC	Eaglehawk
2006/2007	BUCC	Golden Square
2007/2008	BUCC	Kangaroo Flat
2009/2010	BUCC	Strathdale Maristians

CLUB RECORDS (1903 – end of 2009/10)

	Most Matches for BUCC's - to end of 2009/10																
	M	Name	Year	I	No	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	c	R	W	Ave	BB	10wm	5wi
1	237	PINNIGER, Chris	1990/91 to 2009/10	232	34	146x	6605	33.35	9	33	99	2443	100	24.43	4\25	0	0
2	202	BICKNELL, David	1982/83 to 2005/06	196	23	112x	4566	26.39	4	26	89	1810	66	27.42	5\40	0	1
3	192	BEHRENS, Heath	1994/95 to 2009/10	185	34	249	8010	53.05	19	46	143	198	11	18	3\9	0	0
4	184	FREEMAN, Ross	1914/15 to 1939/40	227	16	192	5130	24.31	4	25	103c5s	1408	73	19.29	7\36	0	4
5	181	RASMUSSEN, Neil	1962/63 to 1981/82	133	52	17x	279	3.44	0	0	21	6197	354	17.51	7\8	0	16
6	179	SMALLEY, Ken	1954/55 to 1980/81	186	22	121	2716	16.56	2	7	106	6347	447	14.30	8\19	2	23
7	158	HUNT, Ron	1928/29 to 1949/50	199	21	91	3556	19.98	0	18	63	521	369	14.23	9\36	2	15
8	149	SOMERVILLE, Peter	1984/85 to 2000/01	160	16	158	4809	33.40	6	27	69	1053	34	30.97	4\34	0	0
9	149	MANNIX, Ricky	1995/96 to 2009/10	134	17	112x	2466	21.08	1	10	46	3099	128	24.21	7\30	0	3
11	144	GROSE, Leon	1969/70 to 1982/83	156	22	151	4909	36.63	9	25	73	4217	316	13.34	8\37	1	15
12	137	GLEN, Henry	1909/10 to 1932/33	161	24	125	2236	16.32	1	6	56	3420	211	16.21	7\18	1	6
13	135	BATCHELDER, Len	1922/23 to 1946/47	146	43	76x	2000	19.42	0	5	71c2s	4717	426	11.07	8\73	5	33
14	134	TURNER, Will	1961/62 to 1975/76	153	23	86	2062	15.86	0	8	123c68s	67	1	67.00	1\3	0	0
15	121	COLE, George F.	1904/05 to 1928/29	126	19	95	1851	17.30	0	5	35	825	22	37.50	3\17	0	0
16	119	POWELL, Richie	1990/91 to 1999/00	122	12	104	2461	22.37	1	10	123c6s	12	0	**	0\2	0	0
17	115	HALL, Harold	1903/04 to 1929/30	136	13	120	2387	19.41	1	12	42	3128	231	13.54	10\33	4	18
18	115	CRAWFORD, Nick	2001/02 to 2009/10	100	21	109	2849	36.06	3	13	34	4945	229	21.59	8\48	1	10
19	111	GUY, Richard	1970/71 to 1984/85	128	16	108	2443	21.94	1	10	48	26	0	**	0\6	0	0
20	109	BALIC, Nick	1994/95 to 2007/08	61	24	39	411	11.11	0	0	29c1s	4148	225	18.44	7\28	0	12
21	107	DILWORTH, Eric	1919/20 to 1930/31	130	14	136	2594	22.36	2	11	41c5s	2367	114	20.76	5\3	0	2
22	106	KNOTT, Ron	1948/49 to 1959/60	146	10	46	1671	12.29	0	0	53	1948	149	13.07	6\40	0	5
23	104	ERMEL, Robert	1956/57 to 1975/76	122	11	63	1585	14.28	0	2	25	139	7	19.86	2\13	0	0
24	104	OSBORNE, Stan	1936/37 to 1950/51	132	7	71	2232	17.86	0	8	66c1s	2109	148	14.25	7\16	0	6
25	101	FOX, Keith	1946/47 to 1961/62	134	16	103x	1749	14.82	1	3	48	57	4	14.25	2\27	0	0
26	101	MACKAY, George	1903/04 to 1919/20	110	21	120	2480	27.87	2	13	41	2441	163	14.98	7\80	0	8
27	100	CHAMBERLAIN, George	1909/10 to 1925/26	108	15	89	2016	21.68	0	8	47	3775	308	12.26	9\11	0	28
	Others of interest																
	98	FIDLER, Wayne	2000/01 to 2009/10	89	11	80	2056	26.36	0	14	105c23s						
	75	SMALLEY, Marcus	2002/03 to 2009/10	33	14	11	76	4.00	0	0	18	2225	90	24.72	5\55	0	1
	55	McDERMOTT, Leigh	2004/05 to 2009/10	46	12	46	751	22.09	0	0	16	1333	58	22.98	5\18	0	2

	Most Runs for BUCC's - to end of 2009/10																
	Runs	Name	Year	M	I	No	HS	Ave	100	50	c	R	W	Ave	BB	10wm	5wi
1	8010	BEHRENS, Heath	1994/95 to 2009/10	192	185	34	249*	53.05	19	46	143	198	11	18	3\9	0	0
2	6605	PINNIGER, Chris	1990/91 to 2009/10	237	232	34	146x	33.35	9	33	99	2443	100	24.43	4\25	0	0
3	5130	FREEMAN, Ross	1914/15 to 1939/40	184	227	16	192	24.31	4	25	103c5s	1408	73	19.29	7\36	0	4
4	4909	GROSE, Leon	1969/70 to 1982/83	144	156	22	151	36.63	9	25	73	4217	316	13.34	8\37	1	15
5	4809	SOMERVILLE, Peter	1984/85 to 2000/01	149	160	16	158	33.40	6	27	69	1053	34	30.97	4\34	0	0
6	4566	BICKNELL, David	1982/83 to 2005/06	202	196	23	112x	26.39	4	26	89	1810	66	27.42	5\40	0	1
7	3556	HUNT, Ron	1928/29 to 1949/50	158	199	21	91	19.98	0	18	63	521	369	14.23	9\36	2	15
8	3263	HALL, Thomas	1903/04 to 1913/14	87	99	13	116x	37.94	5	21	25	1187	57	20.82	4\35	0	0
9	3189	KEOGH, Ernest J.	1903/04 to 1911/12	78	83	5	125	40.88	5	20	19	544	26	20.92	4\22	0	0
10	2980	GREEN, Thomas Ernest	1903/04 to 1924/25	72	77	6	154	41.97	6	20	10	35	1	35.00	1\8	0	0
11	2869	HESSE, Herb	1937/38 to 1951/52	93	121	24	132	29.58	5	15	37	876	59	14.87	7\25	0	3
12	2849	CRAWFORD, Nick	2001/02 to 2009/10	115	100	21	109	36.06	3	13	34	4954	229	21.59	8\48	1	10
13	2716	SMALLEY, Ken	1954/55 to 1980/81	179	186	22	121	16.56	2	7	106	6347	447	14.30	8\19	2	23
14	2616	HUNT, Phil	1920/21 to 1935/36	71	91	14	170	33.97	5	13	30	796	41	19.41	6\17	0	2
15	2606	BEHRENS, Evan	1989/90 to 2002/03	84	84	13	154x	36.70	6	11	35	1856	62	29.94	3\12	0	0
16	2594	DILWORTH, Eric	1919/20 to 1930/31	107	130	14	136	22.36	2	11	41c5s	2367	114	20.76	5\3	0	2
17	2480	MACKAY, George	1903/04 to 1919/20	101	110	21	120	27.87	2	13	41	2441	163	14.98	7\80	0	8
18	2466	MANNIX, Ricky	1995/96 to 2009/10	149	134	17	112x	21.08	1	10	46	3099	128	24.21	7\30	0	3
19	2461	POWELL, Richie	1990/91 to 1999/00	119	122	12	104	22.37	1	10	123c6s	12	0	**	0\2	0	0
20	2443	GUY, Richard	1970/71 to 1984/85	111	128	16	108	21.94	1	10	48	26	0	**	0\6	0	0
21	2387	HALL, Harold	1903/04 to 1929/30	115	136	13	120	19.41	1	12	42	3128	231	13.54	10\33	4	18
22	2236	GLEN, Henry	1909/10 to 1932/33	137	161	24	125	16.32	1	6	56	3420	211	16.21	7\18	1	6
23	2232	OSBORNE, Stan	1936/37 to 1950/51	104	132	7	71	17.86	0	8	66c1s	2109	148	14.25	7\16	0	6
24	2229	OSBORNE, Ron	1933/34 to 1946/47	81	105	9	125x	23.22	3	10	27	576	24	22.08	2\6	0	0
25	2062	TURNER, Will	1961/62 to 1975/76	134	153	23	86	15.86	0	8	123c68s	67	1	67.00	1\3	0	0
26	2056	FIDLER, Wayne	2000/01 to 2009/10	98	89	11	80	26.36	0	14	105c23s						
27	2043	COOK, John Wilson	1927/28 to 1940/41	93	110	10	102x	20.43	2	8	38	198	8	24.75	2\1	0	0
28	2016	CHAMBERLAIN, George	1909/10 to 1925/26	100	108	15	89	21.68	0	8	47	3775	308	12.26	9\11	0	28
29	2000	BATCHELDER, Len	1922/23 to 1946/47	135	146	43	76x	19.42	0	5	71c2s	4717	426	11.07	8\73	5	33

	Most Wickets for BUCC's - to end of 2009/10																
	W	Name	Year	M	I	No	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	c	R	Ave	BB	10wm	5wi
1	447	SMALLEY, Ken	1954/55 to 1980/81	179	186	22	121	2716	16.56	2	7	106	6347	14.30	8\19	2	23
2	426	BATCHELDER, Len	1922/23 to 1946/47	135	146	43	76x	2000	19.42	0	5	71c2s	4717	11.07	8\73	5	33
3	369	HUNT, Ron	1928/29 to 1949/50	158	199	21	91	3556	19.98	0	18	63	521	14.23	9\36	2	15
4	354	RASMUSSEN, Neil	1962/63 to 1981/82	181	133	52	17x	279	3.44	0	0	21	6197	17.51	7\8	0	16
5	316	GROSE, Leon	1969/70 to 1982/83	144	156	22	151	4909	36.63	9	25	73	4217	13.34	8\37	1	15
6	308	CHAMBERLAIN, George	1909/10 to 1925/26	100	108	15	89	2016	21.68	0	8	47	3775	12.26	9\11	0	28
7	240	ELLIOTT, Jack	1903/04 to 1932/33	83	82	17	20	288	4.43	0	0	12	3704	15.43	8\58	2	16
8	236	LETHLEAN, Ernie	1904/05 to 1914/15	86	86	21	44	756	11.63	0	0	11	3316	14.06	9\30	1	19
9	231	HALL, Harold	1903/04 to 1929/30	115	136	13	120	2387	19.41	1	12	42	3128	13.54	10\33	4	18
12	229	CRAWFORD, Nick	2001/02 to 2009/10	115	100	21	109	2849	36.06	3	13	34	4954	21.59	8\48	1	10
10	225	BALIC, Nick	1994/95 to 2007/08	109	61	24	39	411	11.11	0	0	29c1s	4148	18.44	7\28	0	12
11	211	GLEN, Henry	1909/10 to 1932/33	137	161	24	125	2236	16.32	1	6	56	3420	16.21	7\18	1	6
13	172	DeRAVIN, Norman	1904/05 to 1912/13	66	66	14	44x	723	13.90	0	0	38	2543	14.78	8\75	0	9
14	163	MACKAY, George	1903/04 to 1919/20	101	110	21	120	2480	27.87	2	13	41	2441	14.98	7\80	0	8
15	158	DeRAVIN, Garnet	1903/04 to 1925/26	43	49	4	158	1298	28.84	2	6	14	1587	10.04	8\38	1	18
16	149	KNOTT, Ron	1948/49 to 1959/60	106	146	10	46	1671	12.29	0	0	53	1948	13.07	6\40	0	5
17	148	OSBORNE, Stan	1936/37 to 1950/51	104	132	7	71	2232	17.86	0	8	66c1s	2109	14.25	7\16	0	6
18	146	ANDERSON, Victor	1907/08 to 1912/13	44	36	9	80x	538	19.93	0	2	27	2261	15.49	8\54	1	11
19	128	MANNIX, Ricky	1995/96 to 2008/09	147	132	17	112x	2460	21.39	1	10	45	3099	24.21	7\30	0	3
20	128	WEBB, Richard	1989/90 to 1998/99	67	56	11	42	531	11.80	0	0	10	2969	23.20	6\24	0	7
21	126	BRADLEY, Ron	1959/60 to 1968/69	82	103	10	87	1736	18.67	0	6	37c3s	2428	19.27	6\8	0	5
22	124	TURNER, Frank	1955/56 to 1961/62	72	88	17	112	1163	16.38	1	4	29	1593	12.85	6\32	1	3
23	123	JOHNS, Ray	1978/79 to 1982/83	65	64	7	122x	1316	23.09	1	4	19	1879	15.26	6\17	0	6
24	123	THOMAS, John	1989/90 to 1993/94	61	33	15	58	182	10.11	0	1	6	2938	23.89	7\119	0	7
25	114	DILWORTH, Eric	1919/20 to 1930/31	107	130	14	136	2594	22.36	2	11	41c5s	2367	20.76	5\3	0	2
26	113	TIPPETTT, Barry	1979/80 to 1982/83	40	39	6	176	1072	32.48	1	5	17	1837	16.26	7\61	0	8
27	111	TULLY, Colin	1961/62 to 1975/76	65	78	4	106	1713	23.15	1	5	39	2139	19.27	7\44	1	3
	Others of interest																
	100	PINNIGER, Chris	1990/91 to 2009/10	237	232	34	146x	6605	33.35	9	33	99	2443	24.43	4\25	0	0
	90	SMALLEY, Marcus	2002/03 to 2009/10	75	33	14	11	76	4.00	0	0	18	2225	24.72	5\55	0	1



INDUCTEES

KEN SMALLEY



Ken Smalley:

Ken Smalley was a brilliant bowler come all rounder for BUCC 1st XI between 1955 and 1981.

To this day he is the BUCC leading 1st XI wicket taker with 447 at the incredible average of 14.30. Ken took 5 wickets in an innings 23 times, and twice took 10 wickets in a match. Ken also scored two 1st XI centuries.

His career at BUCC saw him capture eight Champion Player awards, nine bowling awards, and he was the BDCA Cricketer of The Year in 1973/74. Ken also captained BUCC for three seasons. Ken was selected in the BUCC Team of the Century in 2000.

At league level Ken won the BDCA bowling aggregate award twice, along with the 1975/76 bowling average award. Testament to his all round ability, Ken twice topped the BDCA batting averages.

Ken has been inducted into the BDCA Hall of Fame, and was honoured as a BDCA Living Legend.

His career at BUCC saw him spend nine years as club Secretary, and he was inevitably bestowed with Life Membership. More recently, Ken has been recognised as a 50 year BUCC member having followed the club through his son Andrew and grandson Marcus since his retirement.

NEIL RASMUSSEN



Neil Rasmussen:

Neil Rasmussen was a highly skilled right arm swing bowler who played for BUCC between 1962/63 to 1981/82.

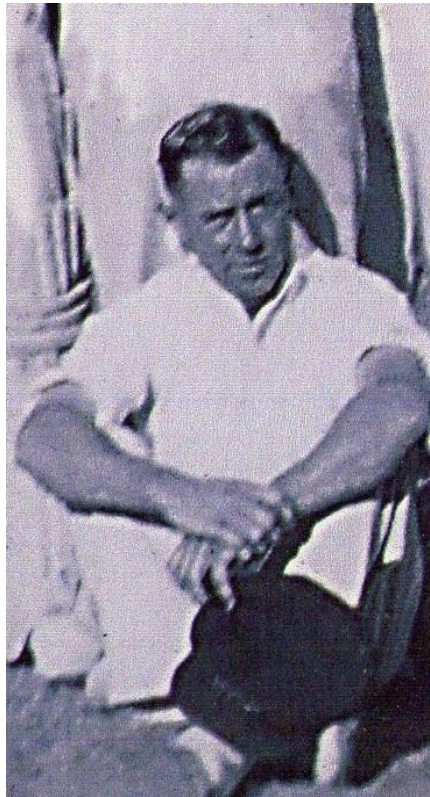
His 181 game career sees him currently occupy fifth place on the BUCC 1st XI game record tally.

Neil took 354 1st XI wickets for the club, the fourth most in club history, at an average of 17.51. Sixteen times he took five wickets in an innings.

His best figures were 7/8, which he took in the 1978/79 season.

A testament to his playing career and service to BUCC, Neil was bestowed with Life Membership. To this day he is still regarded as one of BUCC's finest players.

RON HUNT



Ron Hunt:

Ron Hunt was a brilliant all rounder for BUCC between 1928/29 to 1949/50 who played 158 1st XI games.

He took 369 wickets at an average of 14.23, and his 1st XI wicket tally sits him at third on the all time BUCC list. His best figures were achieved in the 1941/42 season when he took 9/36.

On fifteen occasions he took five wickets in an innings, and twice he took ten wickets in a match.

As a batsman he made 3,556 runs placing him seventh on the 1st XI runs list, scoring 18 half centuries with a top score of 91.

In 2000 Ron took his place among the BUCC elite with selection in the club Team of the Century.

GEORGE MACKAY



George Mackay made 13,216 runs which included 10 centuries, and took an incredible 1,062 wickets for BUCC in a long and illustrious career.

His career high score was recorded as 189 in a club record 6/605 in 1882 against Harcourt at Back Creek.

George played six matches for Victoria as a batsman. To this day the BUCC 1st Club Champion Award is named in his honour.

The 'Australian Cricketers Annual' – 1877-78 noted of George:
"G Mackay: a young player who came out last season, and promises to improve into a thoroughly good man; bats very freely; rather too fond of hitting; a good field, and one of the best bowlers in the club."

According to the same record, it lists George as beginning with BUCC in the 1st XI in 1876-77, around the time he was 15-16 years of age.

WILLIAM BRUCE



Mr William Bruce gave exception and unequalled service to BUCC.

He is recorded as a player in 1861 representing the Club as a wicketkeeper/batsman against both the English XI and Victorian XI.

His playing record continued until 1872 when he was elected President of the Club. He served at least 38 years as president (records between 1912 and late 1920's were destroyed in a fire) and gave BUCC in excess of 50 years service.

He died in Bendigo in 1916 aged 82 years.

The 'Australian Cricketers Annual' – 1877-78 noted William Bruce as President of BUCC, and referred to him as "W. Bruce Esq". He was also considered to be a "veteran player"

"W. Bruce: a veteran player, now getting a trifle stiff, but still bats in good form; president of the club for many seasons past, and the best supporter of it, and of cricket generally in the district."