



Monash Gryphons Cricket Club



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President's Report 2005/06

This season has been an enjoyable learning experience; with once again our potential been displayed in all grade, but unfortunately missing finals, after a very slow start to the season. With the creation of a whole new side we were again blessed with a huge number of new players at the club this season, with at least 50 new faces making their debut in 2005/06.

Once again the Committee have worked extremely hard to provide the best possible conditions on and off the field for all members. With thanks to Glen Eira Council and Southside East Caulfield Cricket Club over \$1,000 worth of repairs were completed on the practice nets. Belinda and Cat held one of the largest social events the club has had in recent years, with the second annual trivia night being a huge success.

There were some outstanding performances this season, with the stand-out performance coming from Anne McDiarmid with 111 with the bat against Frankston, and then 10 wickets in the same match. The men had one century scored this season, from Joshua Touhey, along with two 90's from Ox and Mrinal. Ben Longridge took 32 wickets in his debut season, including a 10 wicket haul against Carnegie.

Senior Coach Craig Robinson, along with assistants Campbell McLeod and Piyush Chhajed instilled a lot of discipline this season, and shaped the playing group into a fitter and smarter unit, ready for an assault of the 2006/07 season. The arrival of Tim Newhouse has also helped the women's team find some late season form. Tim will be playing in the UK during winter, much like our other two exports in David 'Skinny' Bradshaw and Ben Costar, both will hopefully return of Christmas 2006.

Congratulations to all Award winners tonight, thanks to all Captains for their efforts during the year and special thanks to Belinda and Matthew for their support during the season. Finally I must again acknowledge the efforts of outgoing committee members Trevor Dixon, and Belinda Pearson who finishes after four straight years on committee. Thanks for the magnificent service to Monash Gryphons Cricket Club.

Thank you all and I look forward to several Premierships next season.

Stephen Pearson
Monash Gryphons Cricket Club President