

# PARKWOOD CRICKET CLUB

The formation of the Uniting Church in the 1960's was the result of a merger between the Ringwood Presbyterian and Ringwood Methodist Church cricket teams, becoming the Ringwood Uniting Cricket Club.

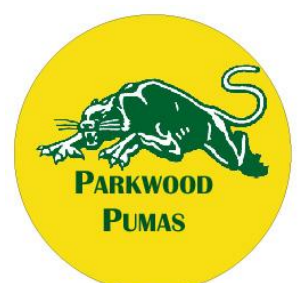
After several years, the Cricket Club broke away from the church and became the Ringwood United Cricket Club.

At this stage, there were eight teams in the RDCA with Ringwood in their club names and we wanted to give our club a more noticeable name.

Our first choice of name was Warranwood but, at that time, Quambee Reserve was in the City of Ringwood and Warranwood was in the City of Croydon.

From a political point of view, we could see the possibilities of some unwanted problems arising from having the club's name and our ground in different municipalities.

It was decided to call the club "Parkwood" as we were neighbours with the Parkwood High School.



# Season 1984/85

## The Honorary Coach was Laurie Bird.

It was our aim to start making our mark in the RDCA.

President Kevin Brown wrote in the Annual Report: **"It's been a year of some success, but the performance of the 1st XI was disappointing. There was a lot of pressure on some of those involved in the 1st XI team and, whilst there are no excuses, it's apparent to me that the team performance does not reflect the standing of this club overall."**

However, the 4<sup>th</sup> XI and the U/14 Grade 2 teams won premierships.

The First X1 played in B1, now Newey Plate

1<sup>st</sup> X1 Batting Average - Mal Moyes... 214 runs @26.7

1<sup>st</sup> X1 Bowling Average - Darren Young ...22 wickets @ 17.31

Highest Score 2<sup>nd</sup> XI - Steve Green... 142n.o.

Most Wickets in an Innings 4<sup>th</sup> XI - Paul Young... 8/64 v Warrandyte (Grand Final) and 6/14 v Kilsyth (Semi Final).

John Jacob...112 v Mooroolbark - 111 v Glen Park - 104 v Templeton - 97 v Warrandyte (Grand Final).

W.R. (Bob) Moyes was the first Parkwood member to be awarded Life Membership for his amazing workload, not only with the Parkwood Cricket Club, but for his long association with the earlier clubs.

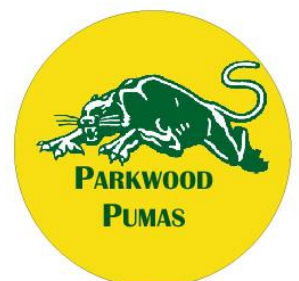
The following were the players and games they played during the season.

Rick Allan* – 2 games	Stephen Annis* – 1 game	Laurie Bird – 9 games
Mike Butters – 9 games	Kevin Brown – 8 games	John Caulfield – 8 games
Mark Collins* – 12 games	Mark Croucher – 7 games	Andrew Currie – 9 games
John Davey – 10 games	Joel Dividal* – 2 games	Graham Downs – 10 games
Matthew Dunstan* - 6 games	Ralph Dunstan – 7 games	Steve Dunstan – 12 games
Steve Evely – 9 games	Chris Goodwin – 6 games	David Green* - 4 games
Peter Green – 8 games	Stephen Green – 7 games	Malcolm Griff – 8 games
Ken Hare – 10 games	Paddy Harrisson – 9 games	Guy Hart* - 8 games
Peter Haslam – 9 games	Simon Higgs* - 1 game	Paul How – 2 games
Rohan Imms – 9 games	Dean Jacob* - 9 games	Hayden Jacob* - 12 games
John Jacob – 12 games	Rohan Mann* - 10 games	Wes Mann – 10 games
Bill Metcalf – 10 games	Peter Mitchell – 10 games	Mal Moyes – 9 games
Steve Prosenak – 7 games	Glen Rodriquez – 2 games	Simon Rogerson – 10 games
Robin Sholtz – 10 games	Neil Smith – 10 games	Andrew Spittle* - 1 game
Michael Spittle* - 3 games	Mark Stanfield – 9 games	Simon Steer* – 4 games
Luke Sullivan – 10 games	Phil Sully – 6 games	Dave Taylor – 10 games
Mark Taylor* - 7 games	Rod Taylor – 10 games	Richard Trebilcock – 7 games
Russell Walton – 9 games	Graeme Wensor* – 12 games	Norm Wensor – 12 games
Mark Whitaker – 8 games	Ian Wilson – 9 games	Darren Young – 9 games
Paul Young* - 8 games		

Our original major sponsors were SIGNATURE TRAVEL (Bill Metcalf), R.E. APPLEBY. PTY.LTD (North Ringwood Real Estate Agent) and BIRDNEST HOMES (Laurie Bird).

The Club's turnover was \$7,698.16.

**The Club Champion was Darren Young.**



# Season 1985/86

## Coach - Neale Wood.

It was the aim for our second season to be more competitive on field.

Neale Wood was appointed Captain Coach and he soon made an impact both on and off the field.

Both 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in their respective grades made the Grand Final but, due to our lack of finals experience, neither team could win a big one.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Batting Average was won by Andrew Currie... 334 runs @37.11

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Bowling was won by Dave Taylor... 16 wickets @ 16.31

Highest Score - Peter Green 2<sup>nd</sup> XI... 166 n.o.

Most Wickets In An Innings - David Hawes 3<sup>rd</sup> XI ... 6/22

In the Junior Administrator's 1985/86 report, he said - **“The Junior administration were very disappointed that so many promising juniors were unable to get a regular game with the senior teams. This must be corrected for future seasons so that our young cricketers can gain valuable experience and of utmost importance, assist the Club to win more matches.”**

Several of these players were selected in external representative sides:

Hayden Jacob Mountain Districts U/16 Schoolboys Championships of Victoria

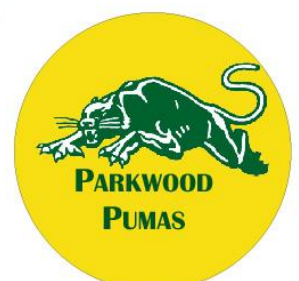
Michael Spittle Fitzroy Doncaster U/16 Dowling Shield

Nathan McFarlane U/14 Croydon Hatch

Andrew Spittle R.D.C.A. U/14 Inter Association team.

**The Club Champion was Neale Wood.**

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# Season 1986/87

## Coach - Neale Wood.

This was an exciting season for the club.

Off field, the club was incorporated.

We had an influx of new players including former VFL premiership umpire Glen James, Gary Snooks and Ross Ewison.

We fielded an extra senior team, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI losing their semi-final to Templeton on the last ball of the game... the score 306 to 303.

Both the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs finished less than one point outside the Final 4.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> XIs made the semi-finals.

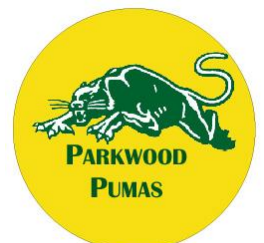
The U/16s won the premiership and the U/12's were runners-up.

This was a watershed year for the club. Of the 11 members of the U/16 premiership team 10 went on to play in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

The RDCA Presentation Night was a great night, with the following awards won by our players:

Glen James	B1 Batting
Richard Trebilcock	B2 Batting
Ken Horkins	G grade Batting
Hayden Jacob	Hawthorn-East Melbourne "Most Promising Player" under 19
Mark Taylor	U/16 Grade 2 Bowling
Stephen Doyle	U/12 Grade 3 Bowling
Hayden Jacob	Carlton Cricket Club John Scholes "Best U/16 player"

**The Club Champion was Neale Wood.**





# Season 1987/88

## Coach - Jim Telford

Our fourth season presented some unforeseen circumstances.

A vacancy in "A" Grade became available and, even though we had not made the Grand Final, the RDCA asked us to fill the vacancy. This also meant promotion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs to A2 and A3 respectively.

We had to upgrade our synthetic surface on the main ground.

Neale Wood was not available to coach the club and Jim Telford was appointed Captain Coach.

After a shaky start, we won enough games to make the four, going on to win the grand final and subsequent promotion to the top grade, Chandler Shield.

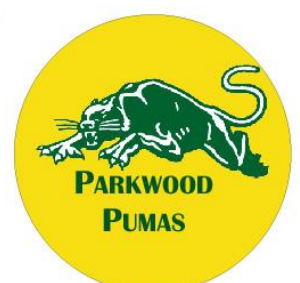
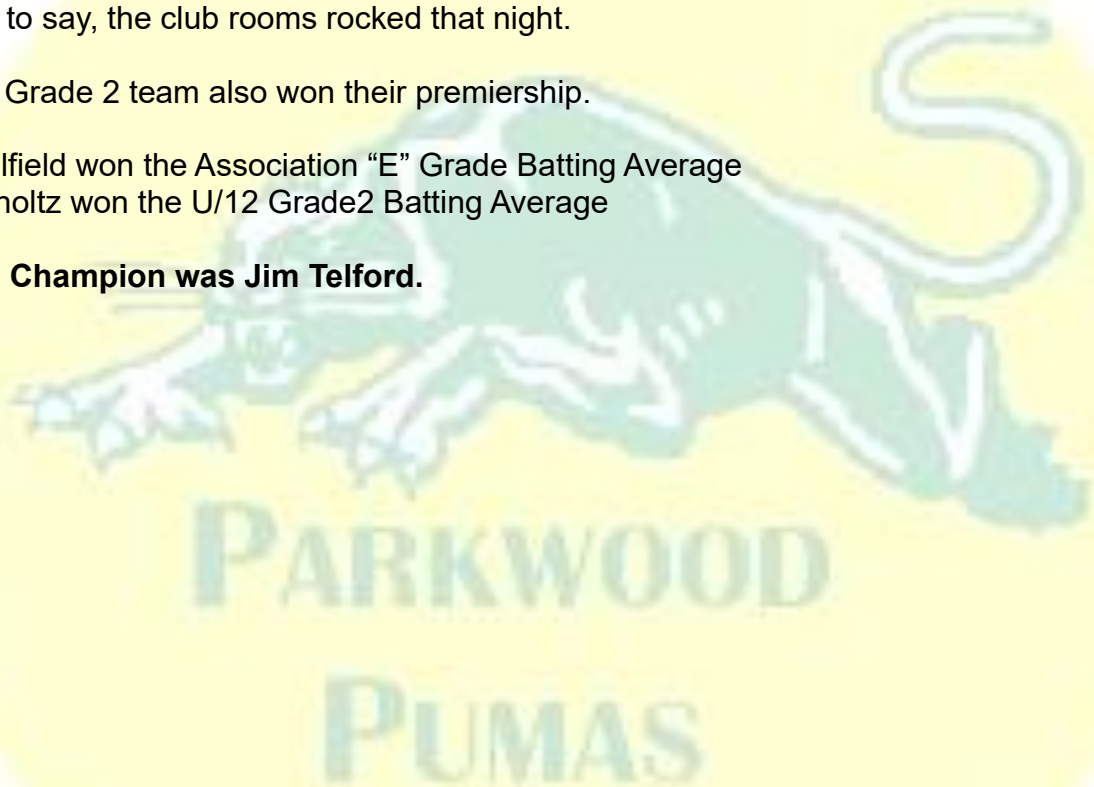
This was a great end to an amazing season and a great reward for a lot of hard work from a lot of people, both on and off the field.

Needless to say, the club rooms rocked that night.

The U/12 Grade 2 team also won their premiership.

John Caulfield won the Association "E" Grade Batting Average  
Anton Scholtz won the U/12 Grade2 Batting Average

**The Club Champion was Jim Telford.**



# Season 1988/89

## Coach - Jim Telford

The aim of our first season in Chandler Shield was to stay in the highest grade, and we succeeded, which was very encouraging for the club both on and off the field.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI finished middle of the road, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI made the finals, the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI missed the finals by half a game, the 4<sup>th</sup> XI finished top of the ladder but lost their semi-final, the 5<sup>th</sup> XI finished middle of the road, and our new 6<sup>th</sup> XI made the finals.

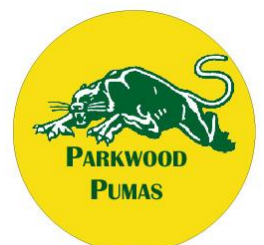
The U/12 Grade 4 team won their premiership.

Vicki Downs was the first girl to play in our juniors.

Jason Watts played his first game in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Wicketkeeper, Michael Spittle, moved to Hawthorn-East Melbourne in the VCA district competition, the first Parkwood player to move to that level.

**The Club Champion was Jim Telford.**



# Season 1989/90

## Coach - Kumar Ramanathan

This was our first season under new Captain/Coach, Kumar Ramanathan, who said in the Annual Report:

**“There were some outstanding individual performances – Mick English, tireless bowling efforts, with seven wickets in an innings twice... Mark Taylor, century (best innings of the season)...Hayden Jacob, century (proved runs can be made with determination), Andrew Spittle, consistency and application opened the doors for other young players to break into the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, with promising performances from Matt Imms and Brent Tucker.”**

This was the start of an amazing contribution to the club by Andrew Spittle.

Mark Taylor, Hayden Jacob, Andrew Spittle, Matt Imms and Brent Tucker were all members of the 1986/87 Under 16 Premiership team.

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI made the finals but lost to Vermont.

All other grades finished middle of the road.

6<sup>th</sup> XI Captain Graham Downs said:

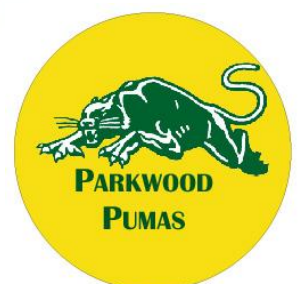
**“The rewards for the club relate to good performances from the junior players – particularly Tom Stewart and Adam Houghton who both performed well with the bat on more than one occasion”.**

**Thank you to Under 14's Tom Stewart, Adam Houghton, Wayne and Andrew Mansell, David Tucker and David Bird for their efforts during the year and also to Stewart Downs and Travis Sandow, from the under 12s, who filled in on the field from time to time.**

**Hopefully, all these boys have gained from the experience of senior competition which will assist their development into senior players in the years to come.”**

The club turnover was now \$26,939.43.

**The Club Champion was Neale Wood.**



# Season 1990/91

## Coach - Kumar Ramanathan

Cricket is not easy in Chandler Shield, this grade having 12 teams, and we could only finish 10th.

In fact, no senior team made the finals. The season can be summarized by the fact that over 30 players played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

The juniors had more success with the U12/1s winning their premiership. The team was coached and managed by Paul Sandow, Mick English and Rod Cordwell.

The U/12/2 team were runners-up in their grade.

The U/14 Grade 4s made the semi-finals, but could not progress to the big game.

We were represented in RDCA and Hatch teams by Paul D'Andrea, Brent Zerafa and Joel Cordwell.

RDCA presentation nights saw the following players taking out awards.

Hayden Jacob - Chandler 1 Batting and Ringwood Cricket Club Best Player under 21.

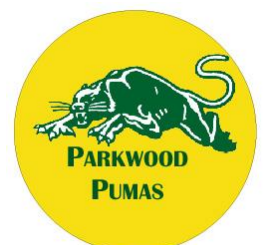
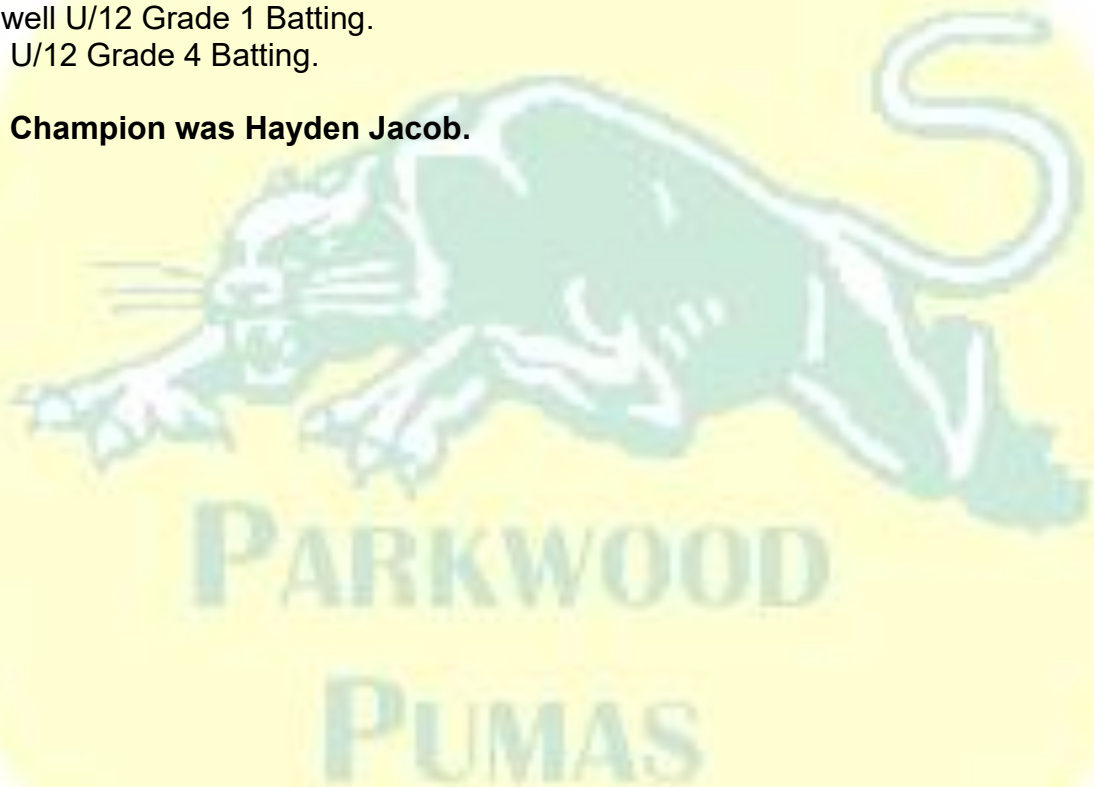
David Webber - U/16 Grade 3 Batting.

Paul D'Andrea U/14 Grade 1 Batting.

Joel Cordwell U/12 Grade 1 Batting.

Ryan Lea U/12 Grade 4 Batting.

**The Club Champion was Hayden Jacob.**





# Season 1991/92

## Coach - Jim Telford

Cricket didn't get any easier for our senior teams this season.

No senior team made the finals.

The Junior Club under President Kevin Brown remained, if not the top club, then one of the top clubs, in the RDCA Junior Competition.

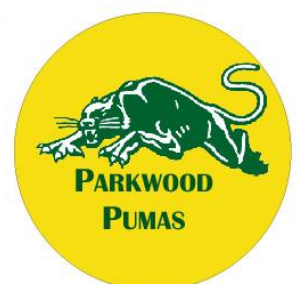
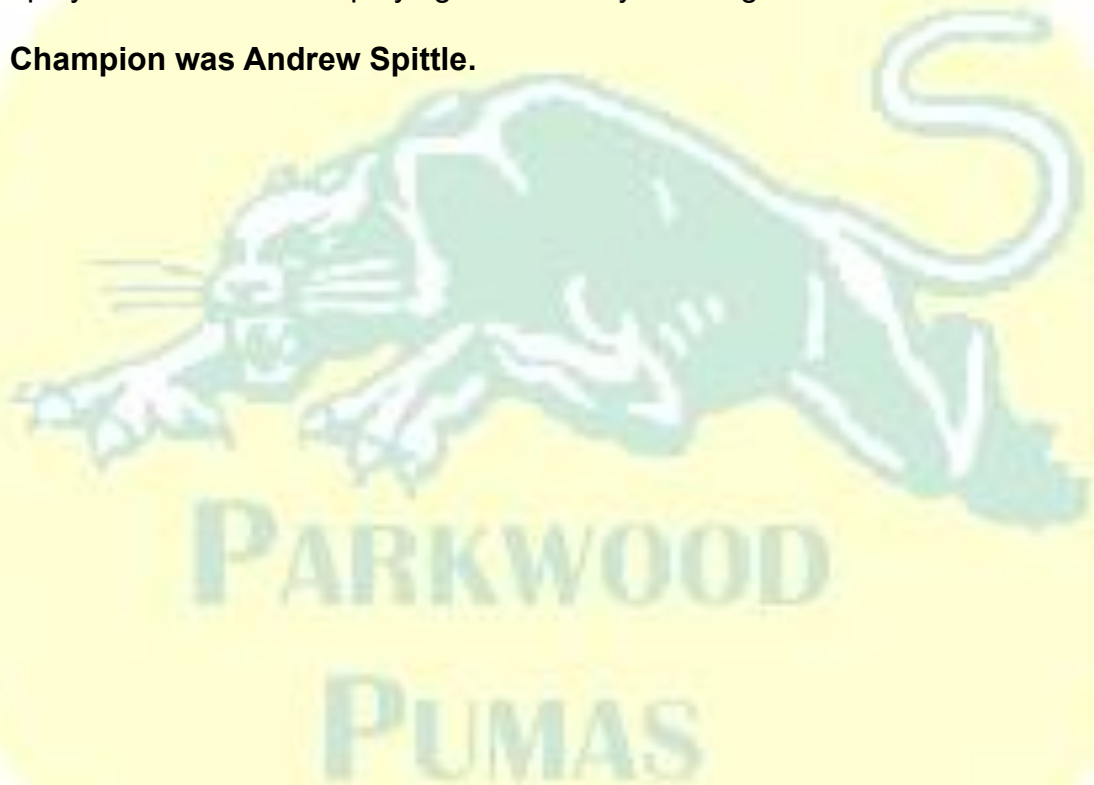
With Rod Cordwell in his second season as Junior Coach, we fielded 7 Junior teams.

Our U/16 Grade 2 were premiers, the U/14 Grade 2, U/12 Grade 1 and the U/12 Grade 4 teams all made the finals.

We were again represented in inter-association games by Paul D'Andrea, Joel Cordwell, Brent Zerafa, Stuart Downs and Dale John.

We had 80 players for the season playing on Saturday mornings.

**The Club Champion was Andrew Spittle.**



# Season 1992/93

## Coach - Jim Telford

The drought is broken. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI has won the Chandler 2 Premiership.

In the annual report captain Ian Campbell wrote:

**“In the grand-final, Parkwood took on Norwood at North Ringwood Reserve. I had to pull out with a hand injury sustained the previous week, leaving Robbie Wood at the helm. Parkwood batted first and managed a mediocre score of 176, with that man Keith Houghton again top scoring with 86.**

**In a 120-over game the above score did not appear to be enough runs, however finals are played under extreme pressure and anything can happen.**

**The bowling attack of Rod Taylor, Steve Tregardh and Peter Hanrahan did the job with Norwood falling short of the required target. The team bowled and fielded well both days, with Gary Kear contributing to a vital run-out. Again Andrew Evans’ keeping was faultless.”**

In contrast, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI in the last round were playing East Ringwood, the loser to be relegated. We made a bad start, but “tons” by Andrew Spittle and Matt Rooks kept us in Chandler Shield. The 6<sup>th</sup> XI made it to the finals but couldn’t get past the semi.

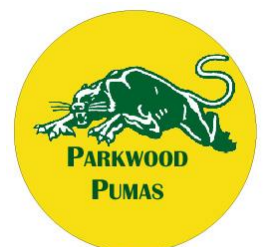
At Junior level, hard work by the coaches and the management of the club saw Parkwood being awarded the RDCA CLIVE FAIRBAIRN SHIELD for the best performing junior club in the association.

Once again, we were well represented in inter-association competitions by Paul D’Andrea, David Bird, Joel Cordwell, Brent Zerafa, Jaimie McDonald, Travis Sandow, Jarrod English and Joel English.

RDCA association trophies were won by Paul D’Andrea, David Bird, Luke Naughton, Jarrod Loughman.

Kevin Brown stood down as president of the Junior Club after six successful seasons.

**The Club Champion was Andrew Spittle.**



# Season 1993/94

## Coach - Mick English

For the second season in a row, we won a Chandler Premiership - not the big one, but with the 5<sup>th</sup> XI taking out the Chandler 5 title.

Rod Cordwell was Captain of the team that defeated Wonga Park and the vice-captain was Wayne Berryman. The team was made up of both mature-age players and junior players playing their second game each Saturday.

This was a great result for Rod, who had spent many hours coaching junior players and the young players in the 5<sup>th</sup> XI.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI just missed the finals. If they had scored 4 more runs, they would have made the finals. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI could not go back-to-back, finishing middle of the road.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI lost 3 games by a handful of runs, which meant they didn't make the finals.

Captain, Ross Ewison, said in the annual report:

**"We had some very good performances for the year, especially the win over Montrose where they dropped their 2 opening bowlers from their 1<sup>st</sup> XI so that team could stay in the four. Kelvin O'Brien scored a great "ton" on a wet ground then two of the juniors, Brent Zeraffa and Brendon Rayson combined to bowl out this bunch of loud mouth pretenders,"** Editor's note – I'm sure Ross didn't really mean this, .... then again....

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI won 4 lost 4 drew 1 - the highlight was Dean Dellervegini's Double Hat Trick.

The 6<sup>th</sup> XI used 33 players for the season - this was probably the reason we had such an uneven season.

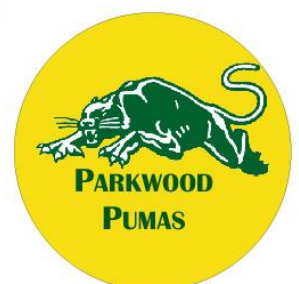
The 1993-94 season saw us, for the first time, field a ladies' team. Graham and Heather Downs were the driving force to get this team on to the field.

They played in C-Grade South–East Section of the Victorian Women's Cricket Association.

Heather Downs won the Wicket Keeping award in C South East.

Cara Wilkins won the Best Under 18 Player in C South East.

**The Club Champion was Mal Moyes.**



# Season 1994/95

## Coach - Mick English.

Back-to-Back Premierships for the 5<sup>th</sup> XI.

Wayne Berryman captained the team this season. The first half of the season was not encouraging - we came back from the Christmas break needing to win all of the remaining games to make the finals. We did that and were able to go on and win the Grand Final by just one wicket.

Some of the highlights of the season were Simon Huppertz's 163 against North Ringwood and Dale John's 103 in the same game. Brent Sandow's 65 in the semi-final, Brad Bruce and Glen Houghton's final wicket stand in the Grand Final.

The firsts won their first 6 games and were on top of the ladder when the injuries struck and we couldn't cover the loss of players and losing the last 3 games and dropping out of the four. This was very disappointing to all concerned.

We were becoming quite a strong unit with former junior players, Andrew Spittle, Hayden Jacob, Nathan McFarlane, Joel Cordwell, David Bird and David Tucker all having a big influence on the field.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI finished middle-of-the-road, but one of the real highlights was Wicket Keeper, Adam Houghton, taking six catches in an innings against Lilydale.

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI and the 6<sup>th</sup> XI finished middle-of-the-road also.

The Veterans and Ladies teams each won four games.

The juniors had a very successful season, fielding 7 teams, 2 U/16, 2 U/14, and 3 U/12's.

The U/16 4's won the premiership, the U/16 Grade 1 and the U/14 Grade 1's were runners-up.

There were some outstanding performances during the season - Chris Beal U/14 3's Double Hat Trick, Marcus Crowe U/14 3's seven wicket for twenty runs, Glen Houghton U/16 4's a Hat Trick.

Four players won RDCA averages:

Dale John U/14 Grade 1 Batting (Avge. 320.5)

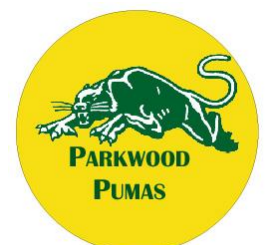
Stuart Downs U/16-1's Bowling

Anthony Bird U/16 4s Bowling

Marcus Crowe U14-3's Bowling

This was a fantastic result for the junior club especially for Junior Administrator, Christine John, who successfully ran seven teams.

**The Club Champion was Hayden Jacob.**





# Season 1995/96

## Coach - Andrew Tonkin

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI made the finals for the first time, but lost a tight semi-final to Ferntree Gully.

The team included six players who had progressed through the Parkwood juniors.

Andrew Spittle and Hayden Jacob were both selected in the RDCA All Stars team.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI was a very young team, comprising 8 players under 19. Although they only won 3 games, they did defeat the runners-up and lost to the premiers by only 2 runs.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI struggled, mainly because they played 32 players for the season. It's not easy to perform well with so many changes to the team each week.

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI just missed the finals by 3 bonus points, hard to take when you only lose 2 games and those to the Grand Final teams.

The 5<sup>th</sup> XI had a good year, but fell at the semi-final.

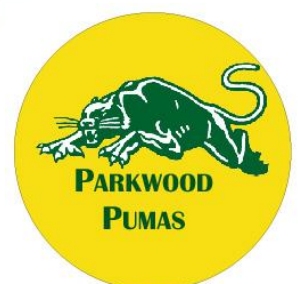
The 6<sup>th</sup> XI had to win the last game to make the finals. They played Boronia, who batted first and made 310. The chase was exciting and we were dismissed for 310. A tie was not enough to get us into the finals.

The veterans lost one game for the season on their way to a Premiership. We played Wantirna South, Parkwood 6/157 (Graeme Austin 41 ret., Mick English 26, Billy Turner 23) d Wantirna South 96 (Ken Brown 2/5, Billy Turner 2/19, Mick English 2/25).

The Ladies Team made the finals for the first time but were beaten by the eventual premiers, Monash University.

Vicki Downs won the VWCA Award for the most valuable under 18 player in the competition.

**The Club Champion was Andrew Spittle.**



# Season 1996/67

## Coach - Andrew Tonkin

After finishing 4<sup>th</sup> last season, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a disappointing year. Improvement was nowhere near what was expected. The obvious exception was Joel Cordwell, he walked away from the Presentation Night with The Most Improved Trophy, the Bowling Average and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Best and Fairest Award.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI was 4<sup>th</sup> coming up to the last game, but unfortunately lost the last game, dropping out of the four.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> XI only just missed the finals. This was a break-out year for some of our junior players at senior level. Jarrod Loughman and Steve Garrett were showing us why they both were headed to play many seasons of District 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket at Richmond.

The 4<sup>th</sup> XI was unsettled, with a high player turnover but still only just missed the finals.

The 5<sup>th</sup> XI could only win one game of their first six, they then went on to win three of the last four games. It was great to see Rod Cordwell, who has put so much time into the junior players, pick up 7 wickets for 23 runs.

The 6<sup>th</sup> XI had a hard season, playing mainly better-equipped and more-experienced players.

The Veterans, after winning the previous season's Grade 2 premiership, found themselves playing off for the Grade 1 Premiership. Back- to-back was not to be, losing in a nail biter.

The Ladies team made the Grand Final for the first time. A great effort, but we could not take the final step.

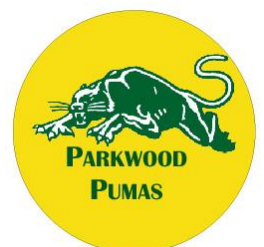
Alison Minogue won VWCA Most Valuable Under 18 Player Award.

The junior club continued to have many successes.

This season the U16-1's were runners-up.

The U/12-2's and the U/12-4's were Premiers.

**The Club Champion was Andrew Spittle.**



# Season 1997/98

## Coach - Brett Albert

From the Secretary's report in the Annual Report:

**"The past year has been extremely frustrating and, at times, unrewarding time for myself and the committee.**

**The frustrations of not having the use of the pavilion, for the second half of the previous season, seemed to spill into 1997/98.**

**From an on-field point of view, we lost an enormous amount of ability and experience in playing personnel from the previous season.**

**Andrew Tonkin returned to Wonga Park as did Stuart Batten.**

**Andrew Spittle (1991/92, 1992/93, 1995/96, 1996/97, Club Champion) was appointed Captain Coach of South Ringwood.**

**Nathan McFarlane was appointed Assistant Coach of Chirnside Park.**

**Joel Cordwell tried his hand at District Cricket at Richmond.**

**Hayden Jacob moved interstate."**

This not only affected the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, but the whole six teams.

Needless to say, we finished in the bottom third of the ladder.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI. As if to buck the lack of experienced players, the threes won the first game by 191 runs... Kelvin O'Brien scoring 155. Unfortunately, we did not win another game.

4<sup>th</sup> XI managed to win four and lose six games. Two of these losses were by small margins. If these numbers had been reversed (winning six and losing four) we would have played finals. Brad Rutz made 113 against Warrandyte and 142 n.o. against North Ringwood.

5<sup>th</sup> XI. Adrian Doensen stepped up to the mark when asked to captain the fifths. Instant success - we won the first game. As the season progressed with two games to play, we were sitting third on the ladder, however we lost the last two games and dropped out of the four. Some highlights were... a ton to Lee Pagram, Dale Birnzieks smashing 153 with just 14 singles and Ian Phillips 5 wickets for 12 runs.

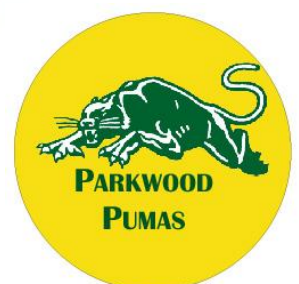
6<sup>th</sup> XI. For the first time we had a team playing in the one-day grade. This was really hard going as some clubs had stacked their teams with players who could play 4 grades higher...but that's cricket.

The Juniors were Premiers in U12/1, U14/4 and runners-up in U12/3 and U16/1.

The Veterans won half of their games - didn't play finals but all enjoyed the game.

The ladies won their Premiership, with a great team effort. In a nail-biting finish the outstanding individual performances were Alison Menogue Hat Trick (4-29) and 38 runs while Felicity Weight made 51 n.o.

**The Club Champion was Brett Albert.**





# Season 1998/99

## Coach - Brett Albert

1<sup>st</sup> XI. Lack of experienced players again hampered the firsts. The aim at the start of the season was to keep our place in Chandler Shield. There were some fine individual performances, which helped to keep us in the top grade.

David Bird - 415 runs, including scores of 83 vs Croydon North, 75 vs Wantirna South and 52 & 86 vs Ainslie Park.

Brett Albert - 126 vs Croydon North, 73 vs Warrandyte.

Anthony Bird - 4/45 vs Templeton (on debut).

Jesse Draeger - 4/64 vs Kilsyth (also on debut).

2<sup>nd</sup> XI The year promised so much with a wealth of young cricketers available for selection. Looking back, the year was disappointing with only two wins. We had great difficulty bowling out the stronger sides and the batsmen typically were under a lot of pressure.

The best individual performances were;

Dale John 78 vs Wantirna South and Steve Wyatt 5/33 vs Mooroolbark.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI The thirds enjoyed a mixed season, finishing only two games out of the four. Prior to Christmas, we were certain finalists however, due to shortages in the higher grades, and other player commitments, we only managed one more win for the season. Bowling was our main problem, the only consistent bowler was David Downs, winning the bowling average with a very impressive average of 11.50.

There were three centuries scored... Simon Bowyer 148 vs Warrandyte and 141 vs. Norwood and Keith Houghton - 117 vs Croydon North.

4<sup>th</sup> XI. It probably seemed a long season for a lot of the players with only one win for the season. We had about 35 different players over the season, making it impossible to get any sort of consistency in the team.

Team Captain, Adrian Doensen, said in the annual report: **“I would like to congratulate all of the players for giving 100% all of the time while we were receiving some good thumping’s. Everyone can learn from that.”**

Some of the best individual performances were:

Adam Houghton – 130 n.o. vs Warrandyte, Mark Whitaker - 80 vs Wonga Park, Adrian Doensen - 5/129 vs Templeton.

5<sup>th</sup> XI. The fifths were captained by the other Doensen, Bryan, who said in the annual report: **“All the boys who played in the 5<sup>th</sup> XI had a good year. Without the same experience of the previous years it was a very good effort to finish in about the same position on the ladder.”** Paul Young made 100 n.o. vs Norwood and Ian Phillips took 5/32 vs Templeton and 5/34 vs Kilsyth.

6<sup>th</sup> XI. This was our second year in the one-day competition. Although we only won three games for the season, the side at times was very competitive. The following all scored 50's: Mick Moon, Rod Cordwell, Glen Houghton, Bryan Doensen, J. Schnelle, and Martin Davies.

The ladies' team, after winning the premiership the previous season, were promoted to B grade. We lost the first two games before realizing we were good enough to win games at this level.





The result saw us lose one more game to get us into third place and play Knox Gardens in the semi-final. Unfortunately, due to finals nerves, we were unsuccessful in reaching the Grand Final. The highlight of the home and away season was against Mount Waverley when we scored 397, Tracey Ashby 118, Catherine Dear 77, Felicity Weight 72.

The veterans started the season with a win then lost our next two games. A determined effort after the break saw us win our next four games, including a great win over North Ringwood in the semi-final.

It was a disappointing loss in the Grand Final, with five run-outs costing us dearly.

The highlight of the home and away season was our score, 2/269 (30 overs) with five bats retiring vs Bayswater Park (Our first wicket fell at 232).

**The Club Champion was Brett Albert.**



# Season 1999/2000

## Coach - Brett Albert

1<sup>st</sup> XI. Although we were in a winning position on several occasions, our lack of experienced players worked against us and we were unable to win the close ones.

It was a disappointing season with only two wins. We finished last and were relegated to Wilkins.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI. The seconds were also an inexperienced team and they finished well down the ladder.

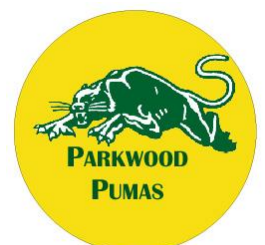
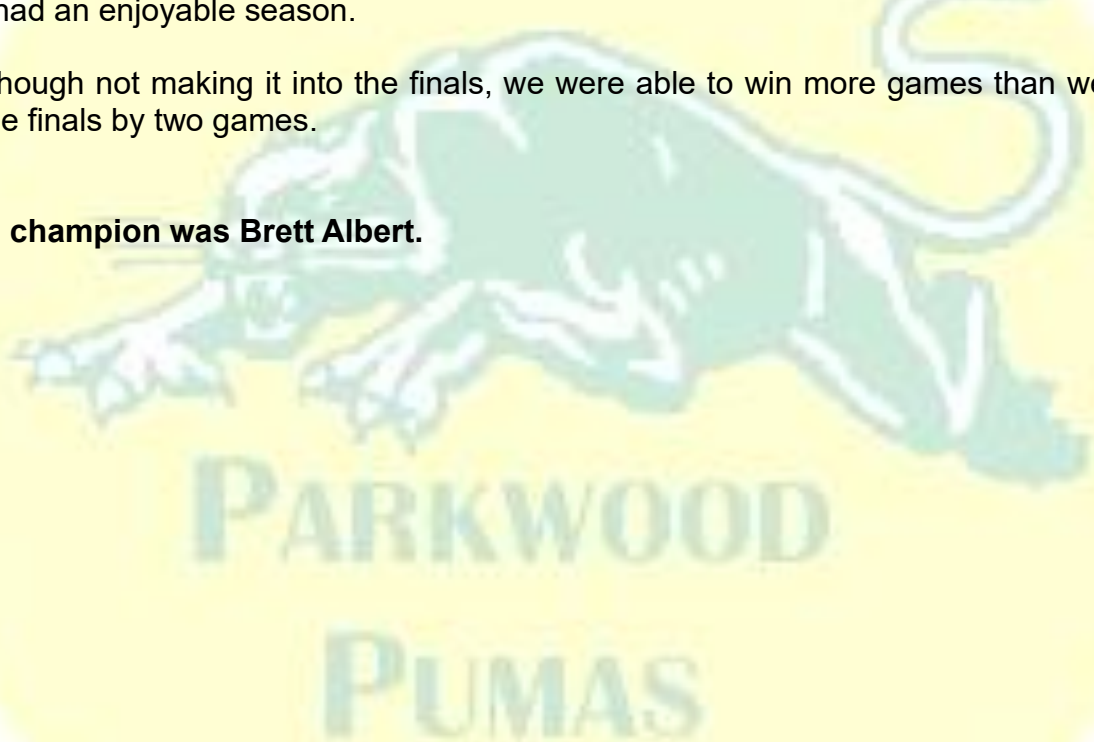
3<sup>rd</sup> XI. We got off to a shaky start in the early matches with fielding fumbles and trying to get the batting just right. The match won just before the Christmas break was a turning point. We won the first three games after the break and finished in the bottom half of the ladder.

4<sup>th</sup> XI. Overall, the season was quite successful, with a new group of junior players starting to progress through the ranks to become good senior cricketers. They included Daniel Cousins, Haydn Moyes, Robert Jenkins, Evan Johnson, Ryan Murphy, Trevor Timmers and Brett Van Duppen.

5<sup>th</sup> XI. "Topsy turvy" would best describe the season. Some good early wins, some really competitive games and a few spankings. Though not having quite the success of previous seasons, the fives had an enjoyable season.

6<sup>th</sup> XI. Although not making it into the finals, we were able to win more games than we lost, and missed the finals by two games.

**The Club champion was Brett Albert.**



# Season 2000/01

## Coach - Nathan McFarlane

1<sup>st</sup> XI. Nathan McFarlane had previously played fifteen seasons of both junior and senior cricket with the Club.

Unfortunately, the cricket gods were not with us. As well as ground relocation, the first three rounds were all rain-affected. We drew all three games, when some other clubs managed to get two wins. We then won our next games to be just out of the four at the Christmas break. We lost four of our next five games and finished last.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Rain-affected games at the start of the season didn't help our cause.

We won two of the three completed games before Christmas, but could manage only one more game after that. Two young players to show some real ability were Robbie Jenkins and Brendan Moore.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI. We had a fairly good season and with a little more luck with the weather we may have played finals. Two of the highlights were a fifth wicket partnership of 145 between Matt Barca and Adam Gowar and a sixth-wicket partnership of 129 between Evan and David Johnson. This was the start of two exceptionally gifted players giving great service to the club.

5<sup>th</sup> XI. Rain interruptions stopped us from getting early wins and, when the rain did stop, we didn't play well enough to win more than one game. Our best partnership for the season was 97 between Steve Fraser and Glen Houghton for the second wicket,

6<sup>th</sup> XI. The season seemed short, which was probably because of the many days of rain in October and November. We eventually won more than half our games and finished half a game out of the four.

The junior season started off well, with the club fielding 8 competitive teams and one non-competitive team.

The Vic Hit got under way with over sixty 7 and 8 year olds participating.

Five of the teams made the finals. Two were successful in making their Grand Finals - the U16/1's lost theirs but the U14/3's were premiers.

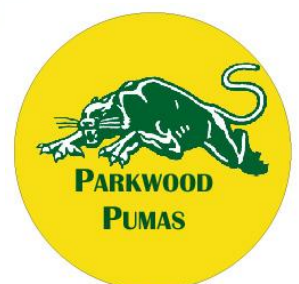
This season the Veterans expanded and had 2 teams. The first team played in the top grade and got through to the Grand Final. Batting first we made our lowest score for the season, 85.

This total would not very often win you a Grand Final and that was the case, with Norwood passing our score with 18 overs to spare.

The second team played in grade 4. They also went on to their Grand Final and managed to become premiers. Captain, Neil McLennan, said in the annual report:

**"While this result is great, what is most important to the Vets 4 team is camaraderie, both within our team and with those we play against. While playing to win we played to have fun and it is here that the real success of the season was seen."**

**The Club Champion was Michael Ewison.**



# Season 2001/02

## Coach - Nathan McFarlane

1<sup>st</sup> XI. With the return of former junior Joel Cordwell from the Richmond Cricket Club and the addition of Tim Rule from South Warrandyte Hawks as assistant coach we looked forward to consolidating our position in Willkins Cup. Unfortunately, the best laid plans don't always work in practice, we finished last and were relegated a grade to Newey plate. Adam Houghton (26.29) and Joel Cordwell (36.5) were the only players with batting averages over 20. Nathan McFarlane was the only bowler to take more than 20 wickets (avge. 17.52). The highest partnership was 83 for the 4<sup>th</sup> wicket. These stats probably tell the story of our poor season.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Simon Huppatz was captain and he said in the annual report: **“we were competitive with the top teams making scores over 250, but we lost a couple of games by less than 10 runs”** We finished just out of the four.

The young group of players including, Evan Johnson, Jarrod Campbell, Adam Gowar, Matty Barca, Robbie Jenkins and Brendan Moore all improved their game during the season.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI. The third eleven was captained by Mark Whitaker, he was able to take the thirds into the finals.

Having lost only two games for the season we finished second on the ladder. In the semi-final Norwood batting first made 236, we fell in a heap scoring only 86, the following week we met St Andrews in the preliminary final. After a rocky start we finished the day with 263. The next day we dismissed St Andrews for 206, so we got ourselves into the Grand Final. The next weekend we had to face Norwood again. We won the toss and batted and at the end of our overs we had compiled 216 runs for 8 wickets, this is a score that was competitive. The next day we were unable to take a wicket until the 52<sup>nd</sup> over, and Norwood passed our score losing only 5 wickets. Mal Moyes won the competition batting average.

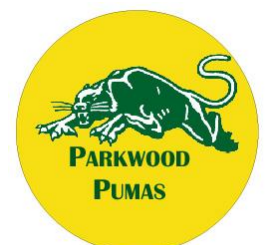
4<sup>th</sup> XI. Daniel Fraser captained the fourths. Daniel said in the annual report: **“The poor result throughout most of the season for the boys in the 4's was inevitable. A lot of new faces to the team, 3 or 4 guys in their first season of cricket. I can honestly say however that this year has been the most enjoyable and fulfilling experience for me. Playing with a great bunch of guys.”**

We should always remember winning is great but not the most important part of sport.

Another frustrating season for the ladies with two teams pulling out of the competition mid-season, not to mention the wet first half of the season. We lost only one game for the season and found ourselves in another semi-final. Unfortunately, this resulted in our second loss. A very good season for personal bests, Felicity Weight won the batting average (41.6) and Alison Menogue won the bowling average (10.8).

Another great season for our Veterans. Both teams both made the finals with the second team being “pipped at the post” in their grand-final.

For the first team however, it was third time lucky. We played excellent cricket in the Grand Final and thoroughly deserved to win a close game. South Warrandyte were all out for 130 and Parkwood 9/135cc, the game was decided on the 2nd ball of the 36<sup>th</sup> over. Yes, old guys still know how to celebrate.

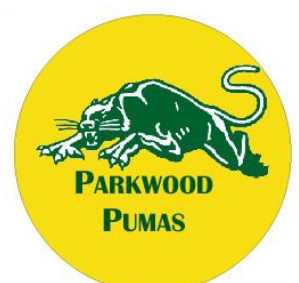




The junior club president, John Todor, said in the annual report:

**“The under 16/4’s played off in the ground final. They put in their all and, although not emerging as victors, enjoyed a privilege, right and honour not everyone gets to share in their lifetime, playing in a Grand Final. Congratulations boys on a job well done. The rest of the teams shared mixed fortunes along the way, and while not making the finals, they, along with the finalists, have also shared in something vital that not all young people have the privilege of experiencing, and that is participating, being part of a team, having a sense of belonging, being given the chance to do something they enjoy and the opportunity to develop their playing and life skills. If, as a club, committee members, coaches and parents we have achieved nothing more than giving young people a chance in life and assisting them in developing their potential, then we have achieved a lot more than many of use appreciate.”**

The Club Champion was Joel Cordwell.



# Season 2002/03

## Coach - Joel Cordwell

Having been relegated from Wilkins Cup to Newey Plate at the end of last season the 1<sup>st</sup> XI were really at the cross-roads.

Michael Ewison was captain. With the club having been relegated twice in two seasons Mike was aware of the need to rebuild the morale and confidence of the club.

Our first test was Round 1 playing Wantirna - the previous season they finished third. We were unsure what to expect. In the end, we had a comfortable 9-wicket victory, which really set the tone for what we would accomplish during the season.

Throughout the season there were some fine team and individual performances including; Joel Cordwell scoring over 600 runs, winning the RDCA batting average and the Newey Medal. He was the only player in Newey to be selected in the RDCA Representative team.

We experienced the revelation of David Sherlock as an opening batsman, Nathan McFarlane and David Aders taking 29 and 30 wickets respectively and the gradual and continual improvement in youngsters Evan Johnson and Brendan Moore.

To go through the season undefeated, only to fall at the last hurdle and lose the Grand Final was extremely disappointing.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI. After many seasons of winning only a few games and finishing bottom or near bottom of the ladder we finally found some success.

Like the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, we played Wantirna in the first game. We lost the game and a few of us thought it may have been another forgettable season in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Although the team list did not change a great deal from that game, the next time we played Wantirna was a different result. We managed to compile a massive 620 in a single innings that lasted 120 overs.

In a season of great performances, Casey Cordwell stood out with 203 n.o. against Wantirna.

We lost two games for the season and found ourselves in the grand-final. In a hard-fought victory, congratulations to David Downs and his team.

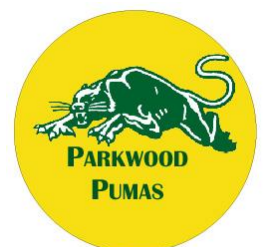
After years of many defeats, and long seasons, it was great to see the seconds players wearing Premiership medallions.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI. Jesse Dragger had the unenviable task of leading this team. We were hopelessly over-graded in B grade. Throughout the season over 50 players passed through the side. Even though we could only win a couple of games there were still some fine individual performances: Leban Ditchburn toiled hard all season, bowling more overs than any other bowled in B grade, an amazing 150+ n.o. from Simon Huppertz as well as being part of a 230-run partnership with Ross Kirwan...Jamie McDonald and David Bird both making 89's in one day games and Paul James taking a 6-wicket haul against Norwood.

4<sup>th</sup> XI. Dan Fraser, who had led some unsuccessful teams in the past few years, was rewarded by the fours playing finals.

We could not go the whole way, but when you consider we couldn't win a game last season, this was a mighty effort.

Some good performances were, Adam Morse winning the RDCA Bowling Average, Chris Barker in rounds 8, 9, 10 scoring 110 n.o., 88 and 83, Paul James 5/52 in round 12.



5<sup>th</sup> XI. This team was led by Gregor Mason and the team consisted of juniors and veterans as well as female players, the latter proving an enigma to most opposition teams but each in their own way contributing to our success and enjoyment of the game. Our team was primarily made up of family members: A & V Downs, S & M Holland, G & E Mason, L & T Parsonage, R & D Ruffle.

### **Masters 1.**

A 'great' start to the season, we turned at the Christmas Break with no wins and sitting at the bottom of the ladder. After Christmas, and with only 3 games remaining, we had 2 great wins and a nail-biting draw in the last round against the eventual Premiers, Croydon. Due to other results in the last round, we were again able to sneak into the finals.

The Semi Final against North Ringwood was a tight affair however with some good team batting we were able to compile a competitive score of 179 runs. In reply, North Ringwood were all out for 151.

In the Grand Final, we were able to compile only 102, not enough to win a Grand Final against a really strong opposition

### **Masters 3.**

After being Runners- Up and Premiers for the last two seasons in Division 4, we moved up a division. Injuries and insufficient players made the early games hard for us.

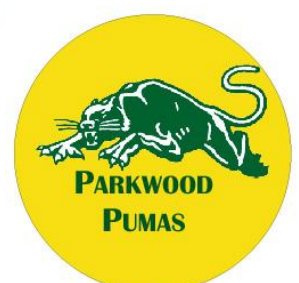
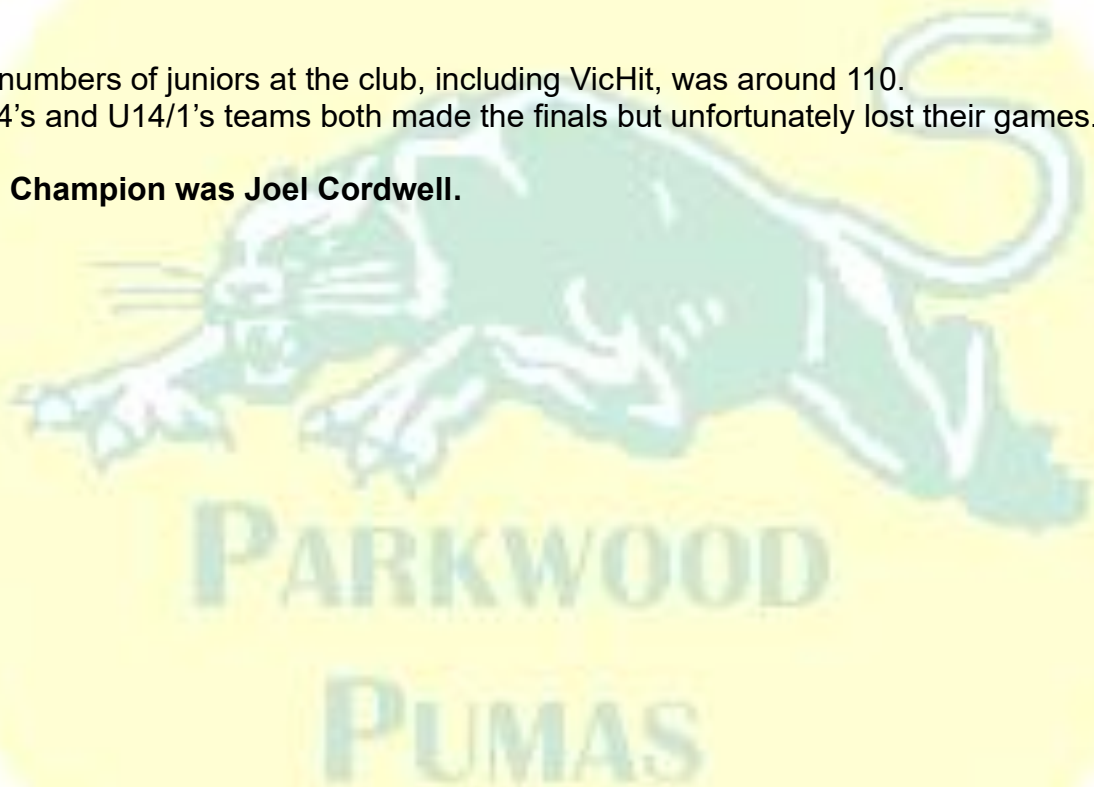
Our bowling and fielding performances were competitive but our batting was not as strong and we struggled to be consistent in making runs. We were still able to finish fifth.

### **Juniors.**

The total numbers of juniors at the club, including VicHit, was around 110.

The U16/4's and U14/1's teams both made the finals but unfortunately lost their games.

**The Club Champion was Joel Cordwell.**



# Season 2003/04

The Parkwood Committee decided to appoint a Coaching Panel for season 2003/04 comprising Gary Jenkins as coaching coordinator and two specialist coaches in Nathan McFarlane and Joel Cordwell.

Having been defeated in the Grand-Final the previous season we were going all out to go all the way in 2003/04.

We made the Grand Final through some impressive individual performances, which made us an excellent team.

David Aders took a double Hat Trick at a vital stage against Scoresby Ferndale, David 'Sherl' Sherlock continued to be a solid opener but also made several half centuries. Robbie Jenkins was promoted from the seconds and formed a great opening pair with "Sherl", Nathan McFarlane made his first senior century and Adam Houghton scored two centuries and a ninety.

Unfortunately, we could not win the Grand Final, but we did put up a gallant fight in a game that could have gone either way.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI. Having won the big one last year there was a chance to go back-to-back. We lost a lot of experience when several of our top players were, for a raft of reasons, unavailable for the whole season. Amongst some good juniors, Dave Johnson played the whole season in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI. We made the finals but captain David Downs broke his foot and Dave Johnson broke his collarbone. We could not cover these two losses and that ended the season.

3<sup>rd</sup> XI. It's always tough when you cannot get a settled team on the field each week. This was the case with Peter Holland's team. It was not until the second last game that we made more than 200. The pleasing thing was we backed up in the last game with another 200.

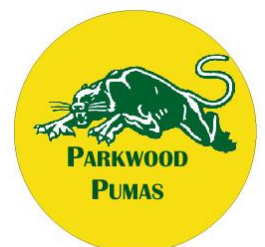
4<sup>th</sup> XI. While not as successful as last season on the field, in a win/loss ratio we had an enjoyable season. We had a group of younger players that showed great spirit including the Price Brothers, Andy Groves, Lucas Morse, Adam Harris and, after Christmas, Gerard McIlroy. The success story of the year was Justin Fry winning the Bowling and All-Rounder awards.

5<sup>th</sup> XI. The 5<sup>th</sup> XI was primarily made up of family members - R & T Cordwell, V & A Downs, G & E Mason and R & D Ruffle. The philosophy of this team was to give all players the opportunity to participate, to try something different and be as competitive as we could - if we won, that was a bonus. As a team we won three games.

Veterans. Due to the lack of numbers the club could only field one side. Throughout the season there were some good performances from Captain Mick English, Ian Campbell and Rod Cordwell. In a very even competition, we could only finish sixth. This was the first time we had not made the finals in six years.

Club Turnover \$ 64,940.

**The Club Champion was Nathan McFarlane.**

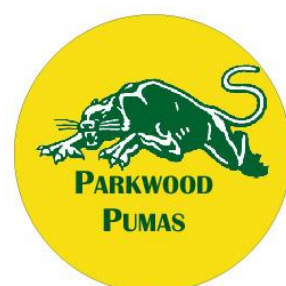
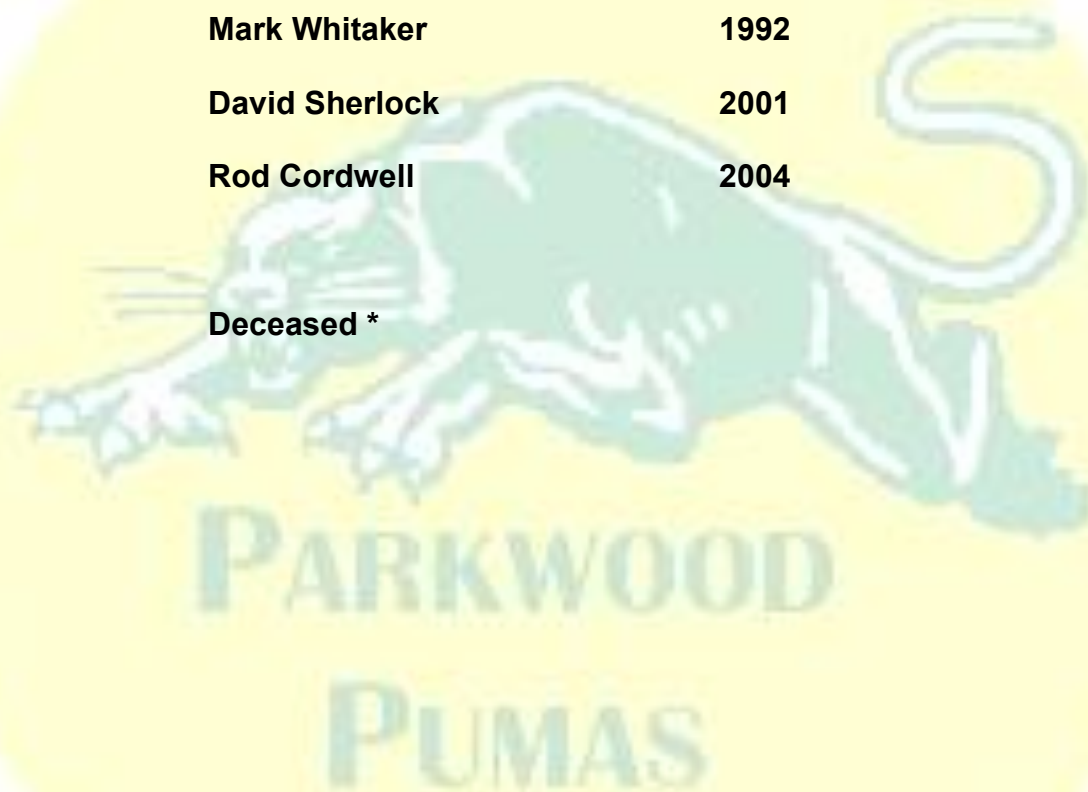




# PARKWOOD CRICKET CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

<b>W R (Bob) Moyes *</b>	<b>1984</b>
<b>John Jacob</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>Pam Jacob</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>Kevin Brown</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Margaret Imms *</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>David Mansell</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>Neale Wood</b>	<b>1992</b>
<b>Malcolm Moyes</b>	<b>1992</b>
<b>Mark Whitaker</b>	<b>1992</b>
<b>David Sherlock</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Rod Cordwell</b>	<b>2004</b>

**Deceased \***



# DECEASED LIFE MEMBER

## W.R. MOYES



Bob Moyes was the Parkwood Cricket Club's first Life Member. Bob was the scorer for our 1<sup>st</sup> XI for as long as anyone can remember. He scored for the last time only ten days before he passed away. This was the role that everyone saw Bob in, but his involvement in the club was far greater than that.

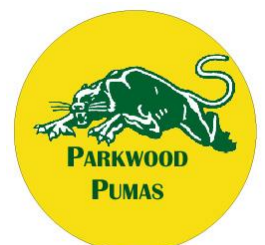
Bob was not a young man – he was in his mid-seventies and, up until the last couple of years, was always at the annual uncovering of the pitches. This was, at that time, when all clubs gathered in small numbers to remove the soil which had covered the pitches during the football season. Bob always made sure that he had his shovel with him.

Every winter Bob would repair the boundary flags, carry out maintenance on the scoreboards and if a scoreboard was beyond repair, would make a new one. Bob served on the committee for over ten years and was secretary for many of those years. He was our delegate to the RDCA, painted the creases on the pitches and made sure that the wicket boxes were always full of soil.

Bob continually updated and displayed in the clubrooms the senior and junior ladders. These are just a few of the ways in which Bob helped the club, but there was more than that to Bob.

Bob was a special person and never said a bad word about anybody. A true gentleman, highly respected, not only by the members of our club but, by all who met him throughout the RDCA and many sporting and community groups. Bob was a "Quiet Achiever" and it was fitting that the Moyes family donated the, 'Bob Moyes – Quiet Achiever', perpetual trophy to the club.

THE BOB MOYES 'QUIET ACHIEVER' AWARD has been carried through to the Warranwood Cricket Club.



## DECEASED LIFE MEMBER

### MARGARET IMMS



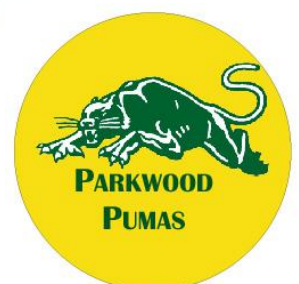
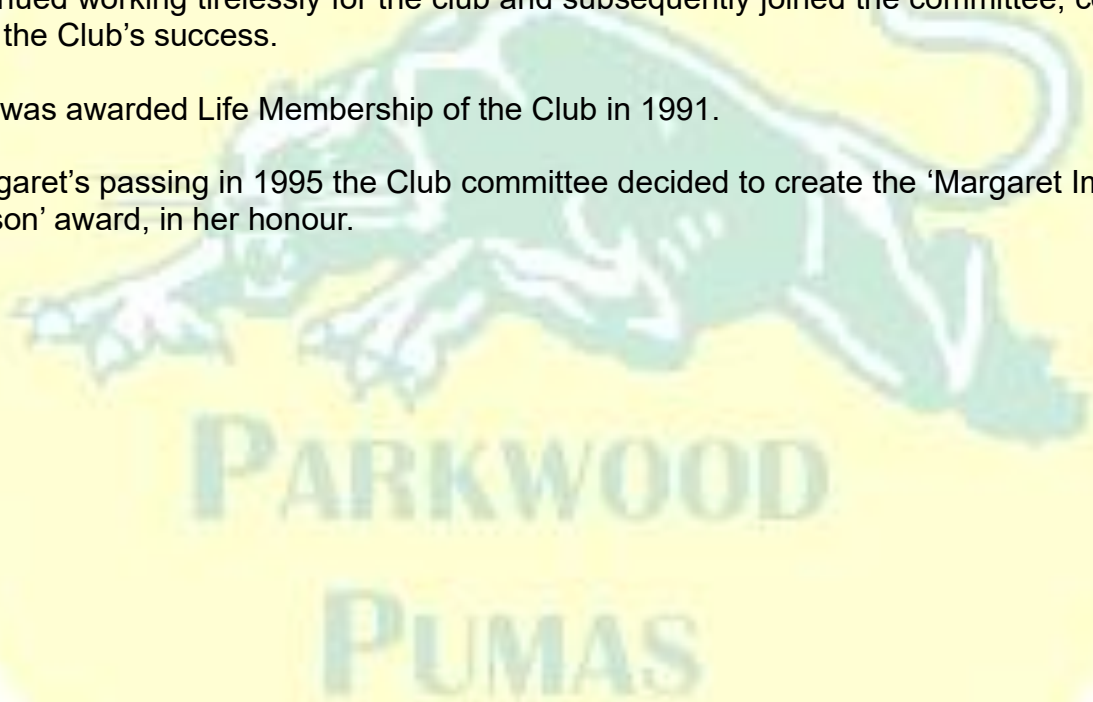
Margaret became involved with the Parkwood Club in the early 1980's when her two sons, Rohan and Matthew, joined the junior club. In those early years, she was Pam Jacob's first regular help and they would spend every Saturday in the canteen – the first to arrive and the last (after cleaning) to leave.

Until then, there were not many women involved in the Club and it was difficult to get regular help in the canteen. In those days, Parkwood was renowned for their afternoon teas, which always included home-made scones. (Bill Dean, then President of the RDCA, always tried to time his weekly rounds to have afternoon tea at Parkwood). During these years, the canteen was the main fund-raising area of the Club.

As her boys progressed through to the senior club, she continued to support them and the Club. Margaret was a wonderful human being, genuinely interested in the welfare of all those around her. She knew all the players by name and was always the first to offer assistance to anyone in need. She continued working tirelessly for the club and subsequently joined the committee, contributing greatly to the Club's success.

Margaret was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 1991.

After Margaret's passing in 1995 the Club committee decided to create the 'Margaret Imms - Best Club Person' award, in her honour.



# PARKWOOD CRICKET CLUB EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Season	President	Secretary	Treasurer
2003/2004	John Jacob	Liz McLelland	Gregor Mason
2002/2003	John Jacob	Liz McLelland	Gregor Mason
2001/2002	David Sherlock	Steve Fraser	Gregor Mason
2000/2001	David Sherlock	Steve Fraser	Mark Burton
1999/2000	David Sherlock	Lyn Ewison	Ross Ewison
1998/1999	David Sherlock	Lyn Ewison	Michael Moon
1997/1998	Harvey Crowe	John Jacob	Michael Moon
1996/1997	Harvey Crowe	John Jacob	Mal Moyes / Mick Moon
1995/1996	Harvey Crowe	Jill Moyes	Mal Moyes
1994/1995	John Jacob	Jill Moyes	Mal Moyes
1993/1994	John Caulfield *	Rob Wood	Jim Dean
1992/1993	John Jacob	Rob Wood	Graham Downs
1991/1992	John Jacob	Bob Moyes *	Hiten Somaia
1990/1991	John Jacob	Bob Moyes *	Hiten Somaia
1989/1990	John Jacob	Bob Moyes *	Wes Mann
1988/1989	John Jacob	Bob Moyes *	Wes Mann
1987/1988	Graham Downs	Bob Moyes *	Paul Ayton
1986/1987	John Jacob	Bob Moyes *	Richard Trebilcock
1985/1986	John Jacob	Russell Walton	Richard Trebilcock
1984/1985	Kevin Brown	John Jacob	John Caulfield*

Deceased \*

The above information has all been directly sourced from Parkwood Cricket Club Annual Reports.

We would like to add any photos or anecdotes from former players and officials. If you have any photos/stories (funny or otherwise) would you please forward them to one of the following:

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