

1971/1972
Team Stats. 'B' Grade C&DCA

Round	Opposition	Home	Toss	Deans Marsh	Opposition	Result
		Away				
1	Colac	H		10/124	10/85	Won / 1st Inn.
2	City United	A		4/67 dec & 0/24	10/35 & 10/55	Won Outright
3	Beech Forest	A		4/67 dec.	10/35	Won / 1st Inn.
4	Apollo Bay	H		10/121	10/171 & 3/52	Loss / 1st Inn.
5	Warrion	A		10/193	4/251	Loss / 1st Inn.
6	Colac West	H		10/152 & 7/109 d.	4/160 d & 0/81	Loss / 1st Inn.
7	Alvie	H		9/251 & 3/52	10/187	Won / 1st Inn.
8	Colac	A		8/199	7/203	Loss / 1st Inn.
9	City United	H		9/227	10/214	Won / 1st Inn.
Semi	Warrion			10/240	5/274	Loss / 1st Inn.

Back in 'B' Grade, we had a better season but our bad luck continued when we played Warrion in the Semi Final. Deans Marsh made 240 and when we had Warrion at 5/83 it looked as if we were right. However an amazing partnership by their number 6 (D.Spiers 100 no) and 7 (G.Smith 101 no) batsmen saw them win by five wickets.

Highlights of the season were Geoff Millard's form with the bat making his highest score at the club, 99 not out. Ray White continued his good form with the bat (4 fifties) and the ball (24 wickets) and finished runner-up in the 'B' Grade Cricketer of the Year.

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1	Irrewarra			10/143 & 2/105	10/156	Loss / 1st Inn.
2	Colac			10/129 & 0/32	10/177	Loss / 1st Inn.
3	Beeac			10/160 & 6/83	10/259	Loss / 1st Inn.
4	Forrest			10/185 & 10/53	10/127 & 5/45	Won / 1st Inn.
5	Alvie			9/260	10/195	Won / 1st Inn.
6	Irrewarra			4/248	7/273	Loss / 1st Inn.
7	Colac			10/120	10/233	Loss / 1st Inn.
8	Beeac			10/134	8/268 & 4/23	Loss / 1st Inn.
9	Forrest			9/162 & 3/26	10/146	Won / 1st Inn.
10	Alvie			10/240	10/201	Won / 1st Inn.
Semi	Beeac			10/143	10/233	Loss / 1st Inn.

There were only six teams in the competition. We were soundly beaten by Beeac in the Semi Final, who went on to win the premiership. Beeac had beaten the 'Marsh' twice during the year by the worthy Premiers. Highlights were Neville Clissold's 109 v Alvie, Ray White (5 fifties) and Geoff Millard with the ball.

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		Away				
1	Colac West			10/125	10/89	Won / 1st Inn.
2	Apollo Bay			10/115 & 5/59	10/139	Loss / 1st Inn.
3	Irrewarra			6/105 dec	10/101 & 7/44	Won / 1st Inn.
4	City United			10/238	10/148	Won / 1st Inn.
5	Colac			10/279	10/106 & 7/89	Won / 1st Inn.
6	Colac West			10/214	10/120 & 3/135	Won / 1st Inn.
7	Apollo Bay			10/210	10/193	Won / 1st Inn.
8	Irrewarra			10/83 & 4/109	10/104	Loss / 1st Inn.
9	City United			10/169 & 4/48	10/82 & 5/213	Won / 1st Inn.
10	Colac			10/230	9/281	Loss / 1st Inn.
Semi	City United			10/178	10/215	Loss / 1st Inn.

Again only six teams competed in 'B' Grade. After two convincing wins over City United, Deans Marsh were favourites in the Semi Final but out played. Highlights were the consistency in the batsmen, Neville Clissold, Andrew Stewart, Tom Roscoe and the evergreen Ray White. The arrival of Peter Dempsey to the 'Marsh' gave the team extra depth in the bowling.