



December 2020

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the VMCU, and the Match Committee, I am delighted to welcome all participants to the 2021 VMCU Shield competition.

We are proud that this competition is recognised by Cricket Victoria as the preeminent representative competition for young cricketers within Victoria.

Victoria is the leading state for junior participation in organised cricket programs and this carnival provides young players with an opportunity for healthy competition in the various age categories and genders with the key objective of supporting their cricket development

Cricket Victoria provides generous funding for this carnival in the way of balls provided to competitions as well as umpire reimbursements to VMCU affiliates. So they should be recognised and appreciated.

The match committee has again worked very hard to put together the various grades and ensure the smooth running of the carnival, which is no mean feat with the number of associations and teams participating. I thank them in advance for their efforts and trust others will assist them wherever possible as the games proceed.

To our volunteers, we thank you for your contribution and I trust the players will recognise the assistance you provide. Whether you are a coach, team manager, scorer or 'parents taxi', you play an invaluable role in supporting their cricketing development and hopefully gain a better understanding of what the great game can provide.

My message to the players is simple. You have been given the opportunity to represent your association, your club and yourself in a top class competition. Do it to the best of your ability and in the true spirit of the game of cricket and it will reward you many times over in the future. Hopefully, this might lead to higher representative honours for some of the players.

I wish all participants the best of luck for an enjoyable and rewarding carnival but please be mindful of the restrictions the COVID pandemic have placed on all our lives

Mark Keating
VMCU PRESIDENT

A special message of thanks to our sponsors and supporters

The Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union would like to express our gratitude to the companies, associations, local government bodies and volunteers that have supported these competitions in the past and will, we hope, continue to do so in the future.

CRICKET VICTORIA & KOOKABURRA SPORTS as the major ball supplier
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and all of the local Councils and cricket clubs whose facilities are made available during the competitions.

The VMCU also wishes to acknowledge and thank all of the Coaches, team managers, scorers, parents and umpires who make such a significant contribution to the success of these elite competitions.



INTRODUCTORY NOTES FOR ASSOCIATIONS AND TEAM MANAGERS

This season we expect to see a total of 100+ teams participating across the 11 grades. The growth over the past few years has been gratifying, and we are delighted with the support from all cricket Associations. We wish all players good fortune in the coming competitions, and look forward to some exciting and competitive cricket.

PENALTIES

Failure to submit Match and Umpires reports on time \$20

Failure to enter online results by requested time \$20

Failure to enter Best Player votes by Umpires on time \$20

Failure to attend the Pre-competition meeting \$20

Umpires failing to attend a match they have been appointed to \$20 fine to the Association the umpire represents.

Fines may be imposed at the discretion of the VMCU Match Sub-Committee.

FIXTURES

All fixtures have been finalised and are to be shown on the MyCricket website.

GROUND ALLOCATIONS

Each Association is requested to make available the **best possible facilities** for these elite competitions. Associations are reminded that an **alternative synthetic ground** must be allocated for the U16 Jim Beitzel, U18 Phil Arnold & U14 Russell Allen Shields turf grounds (the alternative is required in the event that play cannot commence on the turf wicket, due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances).

TEAM MANAGERS CONTACT DETAILS

Contact details for team managers in all grades will be issued separately.

It is most important that all team managers keep these contact details available, as it may be necessary to make contact with an opposition team at some time during the competitions.

LUNCHES

Those Associations intending to provide lunches for visiting teams should also indicate their intention to the VMCU. At the very least, Associations must make adequate facilities available for visiting teams and Umpires. It would be in the best interests of the competitions if all teams could make arrangements to provide lunches for both Umpires.

UMPIRES

Associations are required to appoint suitably qualified Official Umpires for all home and away matches, **and for Quarter finals if the fixture includes such finals.**

Umpires for the Semi finals and Grand finals will be appointed by the VMCU Match Sub-Committee

USE OF "MYCRICKET" FOR INFORMATION

Each association will be responsible for providing the necessary information and access to their own MyCricket site to allow data entry in a timely manner. The VMCU will offer advice throughout the carnival to assist with any problems that might arise with data entry.

Timely entry of data into MyCricket is very important as it generates ladders, which need to be up-to-date at the start of each days play. The system also updates player stats which will provide Region Managers with useful data. As a part of the Cricket Victoria Pathway, the performances of players in these competitions are monitored in the search for the most promising cricketers.



RESULTS ENTRY

Results entry will be online via the MyCricket system.

To enter data

- Use the link on your own web site to MyCricket and its log in page (<https://mycricketadmin.cricket.com.au>)
- Then Login using Login ID and Password supplied by your Association
- Once logged in, on LHS side choose the Teams tab, and then under the Matches drop-down menu complete Select Teams, Enter Match Results, Enter Player Score, Enter Votes and finally Enter Captains report (for Umpires' Assessments) tasks for the relevant match

Responsibilities & Timelines

Associations will register players with the VMCU prior to the tournament for the squad they have been selected for. The home team will be responsible for entering the match result for each home game, plus their own players batting scores and bowling analysis. This must be done by no later than 7pm on the day of the match.

The away team will be required to access the website and check and confirm the results entered by the home team, as well as enter their own players individual scores/bowling analysis. This must be done by no later than 7.30pm on the day of the match.

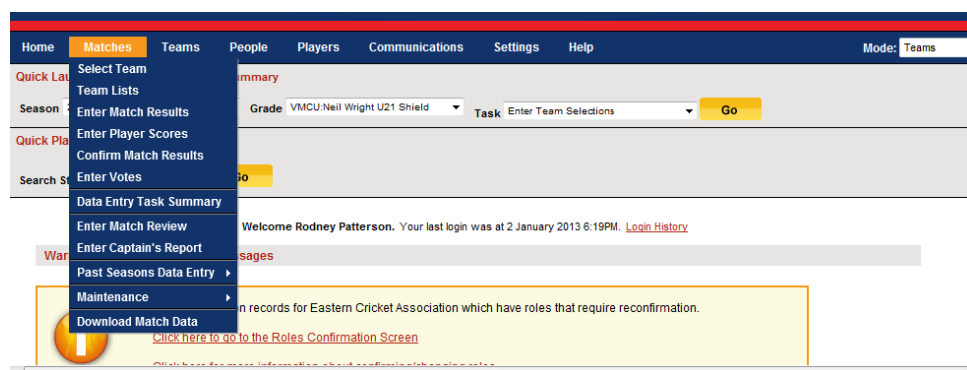
ASSESSMENTS OF UMPIRES

Each Team Manager should ascertain the name of both attending Umpires so that after each match, an online assessment of the umpires can be completed by each using the MyCricket System.

To assist in this process, all associations need to supply their list of Umpires for the carnival and their contact details to the VMCU Administrator.

Your assessments will form the choice of umpires made for finals.

The Team Manager enters MyCricket by the user name and password supplied by their association. They are to do the normal things like select the Team, enter match scores and players statistics through the "MATCHES" tab.





Once you have saved the Match Results page you can then go to “Enter Captain’s Report”

Home Matches Teams People Players Communications Settings Help Mode: Teams

Enter Captain's Report

Season: 2012/2013 Round: 4 Grade: VMCU/Neil Wright U21 Shield Go

Victorian Metropolitan Cricket Union - Neil Wright U21 Shield
Round 4 - Sun 9 Dec 2012 (11:00AM)

Cricket Association def by Eastern Cricket Association

Venue: Balwyn Park (Met: 43.D8) Match ID: 1494961
Umpires: Umpire1: Lester Clarke Umpire2: Garry Shipp

MATCH INFORMATION

Toss won by: Eastern Cricket Association Umpire1: --Make Selection--
Batted first: Ringwood & District Cricket Association Umpire2: --Make Selection--
Follow on enforced: NO or N/A Other Details:

RINGWOOD & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION v **EASTERN CRICKET ASSOCIATION**
1ST INNINGS

☒ Innings commenced

Wickets: 9 Runs: 119 Overs: 40 Max: 40
Extras: B 3 LB 8 W 4 NB 0 Pen 0
Innings Closure: COMPULSORY CLOSE

☒ Innings commenced

Wickets: 0 Runs: 121 Overs: 17 Max: 40
Extras: B 0 LB 1 W 0 NB 1 Pen 0
Innings Closure: END OF MATCH

The assessment page will then open and assessments can be made for both Umpires. (Note If you have not selected the Umpires at the “Enter Match Results” Page then the assessments page will not appear

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For information:
Please enter the required information and click the *Submit* button

☐ View print ready version

This report has been locked and cannot be modified

Umpire Assessment
Each team manager is to provide a brief assessment of the umpire's performance. This is about consistency and communication skills, not good or bad LBW decisions and the like.

Umpire - Lester Clarke

Absent/Not Applicable ☐

How do you rate the Umpire's Standard of Attire? (1-10) 10

How do you rate the Umpire's Punctuality? (1-10) 10

How do you rate the Umpire's Concentration during the game? (1-10) 10

How do you rate the Umpire's Interpretation of the Laws & Rules of the Competition? (1-10) 10

How do you rate the Umpire's Rapport with the players during the game?(1-10) 10

Do you consider this Umpire could cope with Final Matches? (Y/N)

Once completed you need to save/submit the page.



UMPIRE SELECTION OF PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Umpire's Player of the Match forms are available as a download from the VMCU website
<http://vmcu.cricketvictoria.com.au/resources/forms>.

Home team manager should supply a form at the end of the match to the two umpires, who will vote 3, 2 and 1 on the form. The home team manager will then need to upload these votes to the MyCricket site on the day of the match.

You access the Votes through your association login and Matches Tab

Click "Enter Votes" and select the Grade you are entering Votes for

Before clicking on GO as instructed it is best to change the round to the number you have just finished and are entering results for.

A full player list is shown for both Teams (if not wait until they do, as both associations need to enter their squad). Enter 3, 2, 1 against the player the Umpires have selected

Click Update at the bottom of the page once all votes are entered, to record them

Player	Club	Votes
Booth, Gary	Donvale Cricket Club	<input type="text"/>
Clements, Adam	Donvale Cricket Club	<input type="text"/>
Currie, Hayden	Donvale Cricket Club	<input type="text"/>



VMCU MATCH SUB-COMMITTEE

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Under 14 – Played on Synthetic Wickets

Russell Allen Shield - Male

first played 2002/3

Open to all associations for first team only.

Endeavouring to move this to a Turf competition in 2021

Des Nolan Cup - Male

first played 2007/8

Open to all associations for additional teams.

Julie Savage Shield - Female

first played 2017/18

Open to all associations

Under 16

Jim Beitzel Shield - Male

first played 2002/3

Played exclusively on turf wickets. Open to all associations.

Keith Mackay Shield - Male

first played 2004/5

Played on synthetic wickets. Open to all associations.

Mel Jones Shield - Female

first played 2019/20

Played on synthetic wickets. Open to all associations

Under 18

Phillip Arnold Shield - Male

First played 2014/15

Open to all associations and played on either Turf or Synthetic surfaces.

Cathryn Fitzpatrick Shield - Female

First played 2020/215

Open to all associations and played on either Turf or Synthetic surfaces.

Trophies

While the primary focus is on player development the Board wishes to recognise the contribution made by other people to these competitions and accordingly awards trophies to the best player in each grade throughout the competition (as voted by the professional umpires).

These are as follows

Arnold Shield

Pat Meehan Award

Beitzel Shield

Fred Barling Award

Keith Mackay

Keith Mackay Award

Des Nolan

Des Nolan Award

Mitchell Shield

Lloyd Champion Award

Josh Browne Plate

Alan Bailey Award

Fatone Shield

Arthur Ince Award

Profiles outlining the contribution of these people can be found on the VMCU website.

An award is also made to the Player of the Grand Final as decided by the Umpires.

Contributions and Assistance

Over the years a significant number of people have contributed to the success and high standing the Shield Competition now enjoys. While some have been recognised individually, as outlined above, the VMCU Board is grateful to the many others who have acted as team managers, coaches, umpires and scorers to ensure the competition runs smoothly each year. We trust the satisfaction you received in these roles will be sufficient reward.

The VMCU Carnival Rules Can be found on the VMCU Website



Associations Participating in the 2021 VMCU Shield Competitions

Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association	BHRDCA
Dandenong District Cricket Association	DDCA
Diamond Valley Cricket Association	DVCA
Eastern Cricket Association	ECA
Ferntree Gully and District Cricket Association	FTGDCA
Inner South East Cricket	ISEC
Melton Junior Cricket Association	MJCA
North West Metropolitan Cricket Association	NWMCA
Northern Metropolitan Cricket Association	NMCA
Ringwood District Cricket Association	RDCA
South East Cricket Association	SECA
Western Region Junior Cricket Association	WRJCA

Planned Playing dates for the 2021 VMCU Shield Competitions

Age Group	Round Robin Days	Reserve Day(s)	Semi Finals	Grand Final
U12 – Fatone, Browne Mitchell U14 – Savage, Nolan, U16- Jones, Mackay U18 - Fitzpatrick	4, 5, 6 , 8, 11 & 12 Jan	7 Jan	14 Jan	Sunday Jan 17
Turf Grades, U14 Allen, U16 Beitzel, U18 Arnold	4, 5, 7, 11 & 12 Jan		14 Jan	Sunday Jan 17