**President’s Report – Season 2013/14**

It is with great pleasure that I present the following report regarding the 2013/14 season to the members, players and supporters of the Rupertswood Cricket Club.

**22nd Annual General Meeting and Club Committee**

The 22nd Annual General Meeting was held on 10th July 2013. The meeting was well attended and the

following members were elected at the AGM or co-opted onto the committee thereafter:-

President: Michael Riley

Vice-President: Peter Kavanagh

Secretary: Warren Hall

Treasurer: Trevor Harris

Senior Captain/Coach: John Lane

Junior Operations Co-ordinator: Vacant (Fulfilled by Peter Kavanagh)

Milo Program: Matthew Edwards (apology)

Senior Delegate/Bar Manager/Licensee: Luke Reddan

Communications Manager: Gavin Clifford (apology)

General Committee: Wayne Withers (apology)

Mark Williams (apology)

Jamie Rolfe

Mick Lamb

My sincere thanks to all that assisted in the general administration and week to week activities of the club.

In particular, thankyou to the following people;

Our Vice President, Peter Kavanagh for his great support in all areas relating to the administration of the club and again in filling the role of Junior Club Co-ordinator.

Our Treasurer and Life Member, Trevor Harris again for his outstanding

work in accurately maintaining our financial reports and administration of My Cricket on a week to week basis.

A copy of the financial report for year ending 30/6/14 will also be attached as an addendum to this report.

Our Senior Delegate, Bar Manager/ Licensee, Life Member and senior player, Luke Reddan for his customary dedication, expertise and commitment in all tasks undertaken.

Our Secretary, Life Member and senior player, Warren Hall for

his continued commitment in this capacity together with his proactiveness in assisting the club in a wide range of areas.

Committee person and former Vice President, Mark Williams for his continuing work behind the scenes and in particular his diligence in the application for community grants, especially via the Sunbury Helping Hand/Bendigo Bank initiative.

Life member and committeeman, Wayne Withers for his ongoing support in particular with social and community events such as our traditional Melbourne Cup Calcutta night, and also our very successful Pink Stumps/High Tea event in support of the McGrath Foundation.

Our club was very proud to again host the Pink Stumps/High Tea event in support of the McGrath Foundation for placement of breast cancer care

nurses around Australia.

We sincerely thank to the following people who supported and contributed to the running of the event.

Wayne and Maree Withers, Debbie and Peter Garner, Cara Cummings, Erin McMahon(Carey),Michael Carey, Steve and Rachel Dale, Keith Dale, Doug Steele, Lisa Bradley, Jenny and Gerald Carland, Trevor Harris, Luke Reddan, Warren Hall, Mark Williams, Grace and Peter Kavanagh, Jamie Rolfe, Paul Barry and Mark Lane.

A special thank you to Maureen Kear as guest speaker on the day.

A big thank you also to the following sponsors for supporting the event:

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THE ROLFE FAMILY SAS HAIRDRESSING

BEAUTIFUL STRANGER HAIR JOLLY MILLER

MELVA WITHERS TUPPAWARE

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Thank you to Jamie Rolfe and Mick Lamb who assisted in a number of areas as new members to the committee.

Many thanks to Gavin Clifford as our Communications Manager, in particular as a reference point for the continuing evolution of our club website.

Thank you to Trevor Harris and Jay King for their work in arranging provision of club apparel.

We were pleased to introduce some new items during the season and we particularly thank Vic Teamwear/KOOGA-Ryan Shaune, Gamesta-Glen Lambeth and Coreflex Pty Ltd-Justin Phillips for their quality and assistance.

Our club sincerely thanks Matthew Edwards on the excellent co-ordination of Milo Cricket with further acknowledgement detailed later in this report.

**Sponsors and Supporters of RCC**

We were again fortunate in securing a number of sponsors for season 2013/14 and we sincerely thank them for their support of our great club.

Special thanks to our major sponsor for a third successive year Index Painting and Decorating-Frank and Michelle Vandenhurk.

Our key sponsors and supporters included:

• VIC’S Food and Wine-Vic Scerri

•Green Gables Plumbing Pty Ltd-Mick Phillips

• Kiandra IT(via Josh Powell)

• Sunbury Helping Hand/Bendigo Bank

• Sportsco Sunbury-(Peter and Pauline Tabone)

• Withers Civil (Wayne Withers)

• O’Shanassy Meats and Poultry (Matthew and Alison Ayers)

• McDonalds Sunbury, Watergardens and Gisborne. (Richard Harris)

• Innovia Films (Mark Williams)

• Baird Accounting Sevices-Colin Baird

• Birthplace of The Ashes Foundation c/o Mark Davis

**Senior Teams**

Season 2013/14 from my perspective I believe has been one where as a club in particular on the field we have taken another step forward.

To have three of our five senior sides competing in finals (and another narrowly missing out) was pleasing in itself and is something we are striving to achieve on a consistent basis.

We cannot deny the fact however that our performances in the finals fell well short of our expectations and the standards as a club we are endeavouring to set.

The mandate we have set as a club is that we will not accept mediocrity.

All of us who love this great club are under no illusions that there is plenty of hard work and improvement still required with a clear focus on performing at the best level we possibly can and getting our 1st XI back into McIntyre level sooner rather than later.

I do however wish to commend all of our captains, players and Chairman of Selectors on their efforts throughout the season as I believe they have all given their best which is all a club can ask and they can ask of themselves.

I particularly want to thank and congratulate our Senior Coach and 1st XI Captain, John Lane for his outstanding leadership and commitment to the cause not only this year but in the past three seasons also.

For family reasons, John will be relinquishing this role for next season but thankfully he has indicated he will continue on as a senior player, undoubtedly with the same degree of passion for which he has always displayed.

John, your contribution to our club has been immeasurable and on behalf of everyone involved with the RCC, a huge thankyou for your dedication to the role.

Our C grade second XI was led superbly by Brendan Buckley and they had an outstanding season finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season.

Whilst we acknowledge our semi final performance was disappointing, we made a huge step forward from the previous season and continued to develop and nurture young players which augurs well for the future.

This was also testament to Brendan’s leadership and commitment to the cause.

Our D grade third XI were skippered by Justin ‘Kiwi’Batchelor and performed well narrowly missing finals finishing in fifth place

Thank you and well done to Justin for his determined efforts in aiming to get the best out of his team on a weekly basis.

Our F grade fourth XI again for the third successive year were extremely well led by Aaron Batchelor and reached the semi finals.

Thank you to Aaron who once again espoused good leadership and belief in developing players throughout the season.

Finally, our One Day Team fifth XI were very well led once more by Captain, Gavin Clifford.

Even though this team recorded only the one victory for the season there were a number of games that could have gone either way with the team displaying true fighting spirit.

It was evident as the season progressed that the team had developed a core group of players that had bonded extremely well.

The common desire amongst the group (which has the support of the club) is to move away from the one day competition and form another side to play in the regular competition with more two day cricket involved.

This will incorporate the opportunity of other young players to better develop their cricket as well.

Our sincere thanks to regular helpers in particular, David Metheringham,(ably assisted by Elijah Metheringham), Brett Hudd, Mandy Murphy, Kim Williams, Brooke Batchelor, Paul Ryan, Rachael Powell plus Fiona and Richard Buckley.

Our afternoon teas across the board were the best in the competition from my perspective (and commented on regularly by visiting teams) again this season and thank you to all players (and helpers) that

provided such quality for our teams and the opposing teams to share.

**Junior Teams**

Rupertswood were again well represented in the junior ranks of the GDCA with six teams in total, i.e.U/16 Blue and Gold, U/14 Blue and Gold, U/12 and U/11.

Our sincere gratitude to all the coaches and supporting parents/family members/scorers/volunteers for embracing our ethos and values in assisting our young junior players with an emphasis on participation, sportsmanship and improvement.

The importance of this for our long term future cannot be understated.

Thank you to senior player Will Honner who did an outstanding job in his first year as U/11 coach.

Will exemplified the role of a junior coach in being instructional and allowing maximum participation and enjoyment with his young players whilst also encouraging parental involvement the result of which was a very enjoyable season had by everyone involved.

Thank you to Frank Calopa for his terrific work with our U/12 group.

Frank ensured the emphasis was also on enjoyment and improvement and really warmed to the role as the season progressed.

Finishing equal third on points but fourth on percentage was a good reward for a great effort by the team.

Thank you to Peter Travers and Vaughan Winther for their commitment and devotion in coaching the U/14 Blue and Gold teams respectively.

Whilst their teams may not have gained the results in terms of wins they desired, this was not through a lack of effort, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship on the players part and both Peter and Vaughan are to be congratulated in the manner in which they coached their respective teams in true Rupertswood spirit.

Our club is very grateful and excited to have Vaughan taking on the Junior Co-ordinator role next season for which I am certain he will do a wonderful job.

We are also appreciative that Kate Shoesmith will play an active role within the junior arm of the club.

Thank you to Anthony Galea for his early season efforts with our U/16 Blue team before having to hand over the reins to Kevin Quinn due to work commitments.

The club was sincerely grateful to Kevin for answering the call and he did so in his usual methodical manner which saw the lads make steady improvement as the season progressed.

Thankyou to Lachlan McLean, another one of our senior players, for his excellent debut as a coach and being rewarded with the B division premiership in a closely fought tussle with rival club Sunbury.

Lachlan displayed maturity beyond his years and developed the team into a united group that just wanted to improve their cricket.

Congratulations also to the following players that represented our club at GDCA representative level

Matthew Castle U14 GDCA  Rep

Michael Fox U15 GDCA Rep

Corey Woolley U15 GDCA Rep

Nathan Shoesmith U16 Central Highlands

Nathan Powell U16 GDCA Rep

We would also like to thank the following people for their assistance throughout the season.

Shiraz Shamsudeen

Steven Fox

Sonia Travers

Kate Shoesmith

Paul Castle

**Milo In2 Cricket**

Many accolades and thanks to Matthew Edwards who conducted a very successful Milo In2 Cricket program with the assistance from new committee person and senior player Mick Lamb

The response was extremely positive with numbers increased from the previous season.

Thankyou again to the parents and others who gave of their time to ensure the young participants enjoyed the activities and fun associated with playing cricket.

**Social Events**

Our traditional Melbourne Cup Eve Calcutta event was again enjoyed by patrons and club members with particular thanks to Wayne Withers, Mark Arthurson and Warren Hall who administered proceedings with their usual expertise and pleasant demeanor.

Our Christmas celebrations were highlighted by the appearance of Santa Claus transported by a local CFA fire truck at Rupertswood much to the delight of the many small children present and we thank Neil Smith and the Sunbury CFA for their time and effort in this regard.

Club members were later entertained by the musical talents of Darcy Nolan.

Darcy plays for rival club Gisborne CC but we were very much appreciative that he made himself available to perform on the night.

A number of RCC members and guests earlier made the trip up to Rupertswood Mansion for an evening of nostalgia very well organized by new senior player Bruce Marshall.

The guest speakers were renowned cricket journalists and enthusiasts, Gideon Haigh, Scyld Berry and Jarrod Kimber who regaled us with some great tales on all things cricket which was complimented with a guided tour of the historic mansion.

Pink Stumps –McGrath Foundation High Tea Event as mentioned earlier was well supported and once again raised in excess of $2,000 for the McGrath Foundation.

These events were again complimented by after match day’s and Thursday night training sessions where the players enjoyed each others company in a good club atmosphere and team spirit environment.

Thanks again to Mick Lamb with the assistance of a number of senior players throughout the season in promoting the raffle of the sumptuous meat trays kindly donated by O’Shanassy Meats and Poultry.

Thankyou also to Grace Kavanagh who always offered to lend a hand with things when visiting the club.

Our end of season presentation events both Senior and Junior were well supported with good patronage.

**Rector’s XI v President’s XI**

The sixth successive Rector’s v President’s social match was held at Rupertswood on 9th March which again was greatly supported and again saw some new faces combined with the presence of some past stalwarts of the club involved.

There was a stronger emphasis on encouraging past members to be involved this year and we hope to see them visiting the club more regularly from now on and particularly next season being our 25th anniversary.

Fr Peter Monaghan made the trip across town again this time successfully leading his charges to a hard fought victory and leveling the head to head battle at three all.

With the modified(very friendly)rules, it remains one of the most enjoyable and good spirited days on the RCC calendar so long may it continue to be so.

Thank you to all who contributed to a very enjoyable day and a big thankyou to our caterers, Howard and Jenni Beer for again providing a gourmet BBQ spread.

**Presentation Events**

Our Senior and Junior Presentation events were held on the 23 rd March and 4th April respectively and rightfully acknowledged the efforts of players, coaches, volunteers and supporters of the RCC both at club and GDCA representative level.

Congratulations to all award winners on your achievements.

A special acknowledgement to our joint Best Club Person recipients, David Metheringham and Brett Hudd.

The Best Club Person trophy is awarded annually to a person who has provided outstanding volunteer services to the club during the season.

 Other than the President, any member of the club is eligible to win the award being either a player or non player, associated with juniors or seniors, committee member or supporter, etc.

The award is voted on by committee members and club captains.

The voting on the award for this season was split evenly between these two people who both certainly fulfilled the criteria in measuring tremendous contribution to our great club.

A full list of award winners is attached as an addendum to this report.

**Salesian College Rupertswood**

The Rupertswood Cricket Club expresses it’s gratitude to Principal, Mark Brockhus and Salesian College, Rupertswood for the privileged use of the facilities at the historic “Birthplace of the Ashes”.

We also express our utmost thanks once more to Peter Durdle, Cameron Adamson and the SCR groundstaff for their hard work and co-operation in maintaining the ovals in the best way possible throughout the season.

**Conclusion**

My sincere thanks to all who supported and gave of their best to our great club in season 2013/14.

At our AGM last year on accepting the nomination as President for a third successive season, I indicated to those present that I would not be looking to extend my tenure beyond the 2013/14 season.

After due consideration of a number of factors particularly with family and working life, that decision stands.

I still intend to have a presence around the club and have expressed to our current committee members subject to their acceptance, that I undertake a role with a strong focus on driving sponsorship and fundraising.

Whilst due process needs to be followed for my successor, I believe our current Vice President, Peter Kavanagh will nominate for the role and he has my total endorsement and support should he be appointed.

I love our club and it has indeed been an honour and privilege to serve as President over the past three years.

We have many great people in our club right through from committee members, players, coaches, volunteers and supporters.

I cannot thank all of you enough for your great support to me over my tenure and more importantly for your friendship ever since I have been involved both as a player, G grade/5th XI captain and committee member with the RCC. (Those great G grade memories will stay with me forever).

I would like to thank my family, in particular my beautiful wife Carolyn for their unwavering love and support plus a lot of patience.

I believe our club is in a good position to continue to move forward with a positive outlook yet determined approach.

As I have said on numerous occasions, all of us who care about our club share in the responsibility and passion to make our club great.

As a unified club, let us embrace the challenges that come our way together but most of all, enjoy the journey and be good to each other.

As a club going forward we need to maintain our strong ethos in line with our mission statement in continuing to strive to improve both on and off the field, firstly as people and secondly as cricketers to help make Rupertswood CC, the leading club in the competition.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Riley

President

**Rupertswood Cricket Club 2013/2014 Season Award Winners**

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| **Club Record Games Played** | [Warren Hall](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=391225&seasonID=83) | 271 games |
| **‘B” Grade 1st XI** | | |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBatting Award 2013/2014 | [Bruce J Marshall](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=1063388&seasonID=83) | Ave: 31.89 |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBowling Award 2013/2014 | [Jay King](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=363349&seasonID=83) | Ave: 9.03 |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifFielding Award 2013/2014 | [Haydn Ross](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=372911&seasonID=83) |  |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifClub Champion 2013/2014 | [Jay King](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=363349&seasonID=83) | 707 pts |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gif”**C” Grade 2nd XI** | | |
| Batting Award 2013/2014 | [Lachlan McLean](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=391272&seasonID=83) | Ave: 56 |
| Bowling Award 2013/2014 | [Brendan J Buckley](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=412825&seasonID=83) | Ave:12.48 |
| Fielding Award 2013/2014 | [Jordan Curran](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=391273&seasonID=83) |  |
| Grade Champion 2013/2014 | [Brendan J Buckley](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=412825&seasonID=83) | 467 pts |
| **http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gif”D” Grade 3rd XI** | | |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBatting Award 2013/2014 | [Justin Batchelor](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=391263&seasonID=83) | Ave:30.8 |
| Bowling Award 2013/2014 | [Keegan R Guy](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=391149&seasonID=83) | Ave:20.82 |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifFielding Award 2013/2014 | [Keegan R Guy](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=391149&seasonID=83) |  |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifGrade Champion 2013/2014 | [Ricky Turner](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=604556&seasonID=83) | 383 pts |
| **http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gif”F” Grade 4th XI** | | |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBatting Award 2013/2014 | [Michael Lamb](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=949597&seasonID=83) | Ave: 21.30 |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBowling Award 2013/2014 | [Peter Kavanagh](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=660174&seasonID=83) | Ave: 11.31 |
| Fielding Award 2013/2014 | [Paul McGarry](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=808937&seasonID=83) |  |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifGrade Champion 2013/2014 | [Michael Lamb](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=949597&seasonID=83) | 392 pts |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gif**One Day Comp 5th XI** | | |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBatting Award 2013/2014 | [Darryne J Lynch](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=1026570&seasonID=83) | Ave: 31.75 |
| Bowling Award 2013/2014 | [Matthew Edwards](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=880149&seasonID=83) | Ave: 20.92 |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gif Fielding Award 2013/2014 | [Nik Giouzelis](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=1073764&seasonID=83) |  |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gif Grade Champion 2013/2014 | [Frank G Calopa](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=1015483&seasonID=83) | 328 pts |
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| **Senior Rising Star Award 2013/2014** | [Jake Johnson](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=713945&seasonID=83) |  |
| **Rupertswood Cricket Club 2013/2014 Season Award Winners** | | |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gif**Under 12** | | |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBatting Award 2013/2014 | [Lachlan Campbell](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=757955&seasonID=83) | Ave: 30.25 |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBowling Award 2013/2014 | [Heath O’Donovan](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=927929&seasonID=83) | Ave: 9.40 |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifBest Team Player 2013/2014 | [Ronan M D’Lima](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=966388&seasonID=83) |  |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifCoaches Award 2013/2014 | [Jackson K Cardillo](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=629427&seasonID=83) |  |
| http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/common/images/blank.gifFielding Award 2013/2014 | [Ned P Crotty](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=629432&seasonID=83) |  |
| **Under 14 Gold** | | |
| Batting Award 2013/2014 | [Rhys Ryan](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=574161&seasonID=83) | Ave:  30.80 |
| Bowling Award 2013/2014 | [Matthew A Castle](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=628727&seasonID=83) | Ave:  10.4 |
| Best Team Player 2013/2014 | [Brandon King](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=627516&seasonID=83) |  |
| Coaches Award 2013/2014 | [Emerson White](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=1047059&seasonID=83) |  |
| Fielding Award 2013/2014 | [Lachlan Feain](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=628054&seasonID=83) |  |
| **Under 14 Blue** | | |
| Batting Award 2013/2014 | [Joshua R Winther](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=787344&seasonID=83) | Ave:  15.75 |
| Bowling Award 2013/2014 | [Elijah C Coe](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=787347&seasonID=83) |  |
| Best Team Player 2013/2014 | [Timothy Osborne](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=377996&seasonID=83) |  |
| Coaches Award 2013/2014 | [Callum R Cooke](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=627484&seasonID=83) |  |
| Fielding Award 2013/2014 | [Harrison Wilson](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=1058111&seasonID=83) |  |
| **Under 16 Gold - GDJCA Consolation Premiers 2013/2014** | | |
| Under 16 Gold Batting Award 2013/2014 | Nathan Shoesmith | Ave: 63.83 |
| Under 16 Gold Bowling Award 2013/2014 | [Corey S Woolley](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=759883&seasonID=83) | Ave: 8.36 |
| Under 16 Gold Best Team Player 2013/2014 | [David A Bond](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=573092&seasonID=83) |  |
| Under 16 Gold Coaches Award 2013/2014 | [Nathan Maisano](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=972232&seasonID=83) |  |
| Under 16 Gold Fielding Award 2013/2014 | [Matthew Thomas](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=880886&seasonID=83) |  |
| Under 16 Gold Player of The Finals 2013/2014 | [Dylan Byrne](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=573094&seasonID=83) |  |
| **Under 16 Blue** | | |
| Under 16 Blue Batting Award 2013/2014 | [Nathan D Powell](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=391191&seasonID=83) | Ave: 29.57 |
| Under 16 Blue Bowling Award 2013/2014 | [Mackenzie Casson](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=792179&seasonID=83) |  |
| **Rupertswood Cricket Club 2013/2014 Season Award Winners** | | |
| Under 16 Blue Best Team Player 2013/2014 |  |  |
| Under 16 Blue Coaches Award 2013/2014 |  |  |
| Under 16 Blue Fielding Award 2013/2014 |  |  |
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| **Junior Rising Star Award** | Nathan Shoesmith |  |
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| **”STEPHEN BUCKMAN” Award** | | |
| Under 12’s 2013/2014 | [Ryley Davis](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=788154&seasonID=83) |  |
| Under 14’s 2013/2014 | [Luke C Shoesmith](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=628048&seasonID=83) |  |
| Under 16’s 2013/2014 | [Mackenzie Casson](http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/cricket/reports/player.asp?playerID=792179&seasonID=83) |  |
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| **LUKE REDDAN”ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** | | |
| 2013/2014 Season | Curtis Turvey |  |
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| **BEST CLUBMAN AWARD** | | |
| 2013/2014 Joint Winners | Brett Hudd |  |
| 2013/2014 Joint Winners | David Metheringham |  |
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***RUPERTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB***

***23nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 16TH JULY 2014***

*Meeting Opened:* 8.05pm

*Present:* Mick Riley, Trevor Harris, Peter Kavanagh, David Metheringham, Mark Davis, Luke Reddan, Warren Hall, Jamie Rolfe, John Lane.

*Apologies:* Stephen Dale (happy birthday), Wayne Withers, Gavin Clifford, Kathleen Shoesmith, Vaughan Winther, Jay King, Mark Arthurson, Patrick Tyler

*Minutes of previous meeting*: Peter Kavanagh and Luke Reddan motioned that the minutes from the previous AGM be accepted – Carried.

*Business arising from previous minutes*: Nil

*Correspondence:*  Luke gave a report on the GDCA pre AGM.

Most current GDCA executive members will re-elect for their positions. Competition structure will likely remain the same.

Proposed rule amendments were discussed. Most received positive feedback.

Board of management proposal was well received, no clubs indicated they will oppose it. Some amendments proposed – delegates to retain power to change rules and the majority required to change to two thirds majority.

Senior umpires representative will be at league AGM to discuss proposed increase in umpire fees. We will discuss at next committee meeting.

The proposed rule for 12 players being able to participate in lower grade games has been amended to ensure that all 12 players need to actually play.

Wandong CC want to join the junior competition with a view to become a senior club in the future.

We get numerous enquiries from overseas players each season. It is often a player looking to gain entry to the country and after a paid position. Our response will be: “We are an amateur club. We welcome you to join our club in a playing capacity, this would be based on you doing so under your own resources without financial assistance from our club”

*Senior Report*:

Pre-season training schedule has been posted on website. Sunbury Indoor Centre booked for some pre-season sessions. John will confirm with Jan Juc that practice match will go ahead. The club is expecting to have good player retention from last season.

*Junior Report:*

Junior GDCA pre AGM report was presented by Peter. Junior competition had a small financial loss last season. Affiliation fees could increase next season.

The Vice President of the GDCA will come from the Junior Executive.

Our club will support Wandong entering the competition.

A fines system likely to be introduced in junior cricket for not entering scores on MyCricket website and teams not being entered on MyCricket website. Junior rules to be reworded to clarify over restrictions for bowlers in U16. Batsman to retire at 40 runs in U14.

Junior winter coaching has been occurring and is receiving positive feedback

*President’s Report:* Presented by Mick. A detailed report is attached. Mick thanked the committee, coaches, sponsors & supporters, parents, Salesian College and recognised the efforts of the junior and senior teams.

Mick has stepped down as President of the club and thanked everyone for their support during his tenure. On behalf of the committee Luke thanked Mick for preparing the President’s report and encouraged this to continue in future seasons to document the club’s history

*Treasurer’s Report:* Trevor Harris presented the financial report for last season, and has been signed off by President and Vice President. Comparison to previous financial year: Playing Fees up $800, online rego up, sponsorship up $710, bank interest down $85, ball money down $33, Milo In2Cricket down, merchandise receipts up significantly (over $3k).

Bar profit increased, senior presentation night receipts were up $685, trophy costs down, affiliation fees up slightly, bank charges up $40. Equipment & balls decreased slightly (got balls at last year’s prices). Club still has funds for a Level 1 coaching course. Wicket and net repairs were done during the season. Cost of Commemorative matches much the same. Insurance cost down again because of netball taking on a share.

Club had loss on season of $1967.52, however there is plenty of apparel on hand to be sold

Mick thanked Trevor for his efforts as Treasurer for another season. Luke motioned that the Tresurer’s report be accepted –seconded by Jamie.

Need to add overseas prices for club apparel.

Look into if we can get a count of how many people are looking at the website and from where.

*Election of Office Bearers for 2014-15:* Mick Riley declared positions vacant and handed control of the meeting over to Mark Davis. Mark began the process of the election of office bearers for season 2014-15.

President: Peter Kavanagh only nomination – accepted – elected

Vice President: Jamie Rolfe only nomination – accepted – elected

Club Secretary: Warren Hall only nomination – accepted – elected

Treasurer: Trevor Harris only nomination – accepted – elected

General Committee: Luke Reddan accepted – elected

Some nominations received from persons absent:

Committee (Juniors): Kathleen Shoesmith accepted – elected

Junior Coordinator: Vaughan Winther accepted – elected

Newly elected President Peter Kavanagh assumed control of the meeting. President Kavanagh thanked Mick for his support. Mick will take on the role of Sponsorship Coordinator

*General Business*

*Sponsorship*

Sponsorship package is being revised. There will be a player sponsorship option and a non-playing members card. Need to decide what the bar prices will be, Luke recommends an increase is required, will discuss at next meeting.

*Playing fees for 2014-15:*

The committee discussed the playing fees for the upcoming season. Trevor recommended that the fees remain the same as last season. The committee agreed the fees should be unchanged.

*Registration Day*

Will look to have the registration day at Sunbury Sportsco again, proposed date Saturday 23rd August

*Website & Club Apparel*

Club Apparel listing and prices will be posted on the website

Need to add overseas prices for club apparel (these prices need to be determined).

Look into if we can get a count of how many people are looking at the website and from where.

Meeting closed: 9:45pm

Next committee meeting to be on Wednesday 30th July at 8pm

**RUPERTSWOOD cRICKET cLUB Inc *(A0030022X)***

***Financial Report 30th JUNE 2014***

**ABN 74 970 059 441**

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| **RECEIPTS** | | **EXPENDITURE** | |
| **Playing Fees** | **13855.00** | **Trophies & Medals** | **1572.73** |
| **Sponsorship** | **5000.00** | **GDCA Affiliation Fees, Insurance & Presentation Night** | **3045.00** |
| **Bank Interest** | **74.48** | **Bank Chargers** | **277.10** |
| **Ball Money** | **870.00** | **Equipment, Container& Cricket Balls** | **9939.88** |
| **Milo Program Fees** | **2800.00** | **Milo Program Fees to Cricket Victoria** | **2860.00** |
| **\*\*Cricket Club Apparel** | **4072.00** | **\*\*Cricket Club Apparel** | **8369.30** |
| **Fundraising** | **4033.65** | **Fundraising** | **1059.40** |
| **Canteen & Bar** | **7084.84** | **Canteen, Bar & Clubroom Cleaning** | **3716.55** |
| **Senior Presentation Night** | **1760.00** | **Presentations Days Juniors & Seniors** | **2180.00** |
| **Volunteers Grant ($1500-$1375 = $125)** | **0.00** | **Wicket & Net Repairs** | **11665.08** |
| **Grant – Sunbury Helping Hand** | **5000.00** | **Postal Box Rental, Postage & stationary, website** | **320.00** |
| **Cricket Victoria Grant** | **2778.00** | **Consumer Affairs- Annual Statement & Liquor Licence** | **266.30** |
| **McGrath Foundation- Pink Stumps Day** | **2355.60** | **McGrath Foundation- Pink Stumps Day** | **2455.60** |
|  |  | **Rupertswood Mansion** | **1060.00** |
| **Talking Ashes at the Mansion** | **760.00** | **Coaches Training Course** | **125.00** |
| **Petty Cash** | **50.00** | **Indoor Training** | **456.50** |
|  |  | **Contents Insurance (RCC share 2014)** | **375.75** |
|  |  | **Advertisement** | **150.00** |
|  |  | **Commerative Matches** | **2300.00** |
|  |  | **GDCA Country Week Sponsorship** | **300.00** |
| **Total** | **$50493.57** | **Total** | **$52494.19** |

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| **Income** | **$50493.57** |
| **Expenditure** | **$52494.19** |
| LOSS | **$2000.62** |

# RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT

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| **Opening Westpac Bank Balance @ 1/7/2013** | **50.11** |
| **Opening MECU Balance @ 1/7/2013** | **9939.90** |
| **Bendigo Bank Balance @ 1/7/2013** | **7662.10** |
| **Petty Cash on Hand** |  |
| **Bank Balance as per statements 1st July 2013** | **$17662.66** |
| **Less Unpresented Cheque no:** | **110.00** |
| **Funds Available 1st July 2013** | **$17542.11** |

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| **Closing Westpac Bank Balance @ 30/6/2014** | **50.23** |
| **Closing MECU Balance @30/06/2014** | **1939.16** |
| **Closing Bendigo Bank Balance 30/6/2014** | **13662.10** |
| **Petty Cash on Hand** | **33.10** |
| **Bank Balance as per statements 30th June 2013** | **15684.59** |
| **Less Unpresented Cheque No:** | **0.00** |
| **Funds Available 1st July 2013** | **$15684.59** |
| **LOSS on SEASON** | **$1967.52** |

**\*\*Value of Club Cricket Apparel on Hand - $6770**