

OPEN LETTER TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLERS

The Anglesea Cricket Club is seeking extra funds for the construction of change room facilities at the Cricket Club at Ellimatta Reserve. The Anglesea Cricket club is a local community club with a proud history of getting the job done.

The Club has provided the following works:

- Construction of the grounds with the help from international harvester
- construction of the club rooms,
- the extension and renovation the club rooms,
- construction of the picket fence and sight screens,
- the sodding of couch grass on the oval,
- recycled water project in which the council can access water for council use
- automatic watering system for both Cricket and Football ovals
- Practice net redevelopment

Well over \$500,000 worth of works has been done to create one of the best grounds in the Surfcoast Shire. All development and works has been provided by raising monies and by club members. The total monies given by the Surfcoast Shire for all of these projects has been \$12,000. You can see we are a group of doers.

As a community minded club, we have constructed a pitch at the new Anglesea Primary School funded by the club. We also raised \$14,000 for the Black Saturday fires and for the last 4 years have held and fundraised for the Pink Stumps Day for Breast Cancer.

Since Ash Wednesday fires we have held a cricket game annually with Mount Macedon in which Aireys Inlet and Anglesea combined as a team have raised monies for the local CFA.

Anglesea Primary School used the cricket ground for their sports day many years until the opening of the new school. When available we have shared our oval with the Aireys Cricket Club and have provided the oval to the Great Victorian Bike Ride on 2 occasions. Other community groups have used the club rooms for meetings, training, and functions.

We are the only Cricket Club in the Surfcoast Council and the City of Greater Geelong that does not have change rooms facilities. We have young girls playing as part of the club in juniors and seniors and it is embarrassing to not have change rooms for all the players. 12 months ago, we secured a grant thru Cricket Victoria for \$70,000 for change room facilities. We have a short fall of funds to complete the project.

Over the years, we have never asked for monies from the Surfcoast Shire. We hope you will be able to find the extra funds to complete this project.

Anglesea Cricket Club.



Construction, maintenance and upgrades of wickets (Cricket Ground, Football Ground and Primary School)



Cricket pitch Anglesea primary school cost \$10,000	2016	Total cost pitched \$ 40,000
2 x pitches Ellimatta reserve carpeted and maintained	\$30,000	

Submissions, supply of sand and grass sods for resurfacing redevelopments





Drainage and maintenance \$40,000
Sand and instant turf \$28,000

2000
2001

Total Cost
\$ 68,000

Submission and installation of complete recycled watering system (Cricket ground and later football ground (150,000 ltrs))

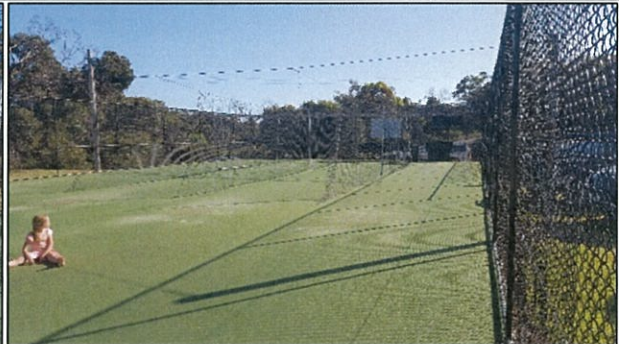


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2002

Total Costs
\$ 220,000

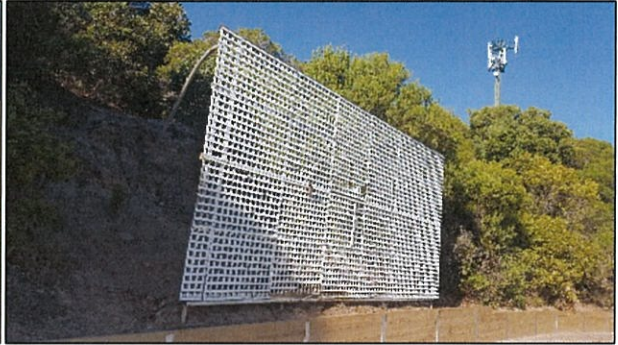
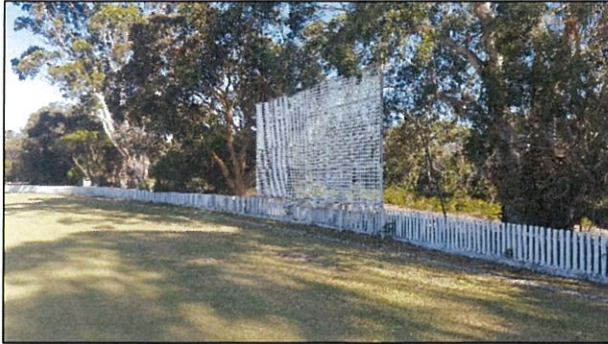
Practice nets and redevelopment



2011

Total Costs
\$ 80,000

Sight screens, fencing and surrounds Total costs \$15,000



1995

Kitchen and Office renovations



Kitchen upgrade to conform to standards

1990

**Total Costs
\$ 20,000**

Clubroom development, maintenance and renovations



1987

Total Costs
\$ 90,000

Home change rooms and access to toilets



Visiting change rooms and storage



Currently rent sight shed as visitors or ladies change rooms 2015

Total Costs
\$ 800 PA



Community use and benefits



Anglesea cricket Club is servicing a large area of the surf coast. It is the only current cricket club between Jan Juc and Apollo Bay. Current players are coming from areas of Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Moggs Creek, Lorne, Deans Marsh and Mount Sabine. It is currently fielding 4 senior sides and has players in 5 junior teams

**Total Costs
\$??**

Anglesea Cricket Club is located on the picturesque **Great Ocean Road**, surrounded by bushland and with panoramic views of the coastline. The clubrooms boast outstanding facilities.

**Total costing
provided by ACC
OVER \$500,000**

Since relocating from the town foreshore in some thirty years ago the Club has developed from fielding one senior and one junior team, to four senior and five



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junior teams. Our's is a very successful family cricket club both on and off the playing field.

The oval, cut into the bushy hillside, is a natural amphitheatre with excellent viewing aspects and a surface that is lush and even. A plan to install pre-used water to both of the ovals on Ellimatta Reserve means that the Santa Ana couch surface remains first class throughout the driest of summer periods.