



SYDENHAM CRICKET CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

**PRESENTED AT THE 128TH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SYDENHAM PAVILION, SYDENHAM PARK
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OFFICE BEARERS 2022/2023 SEASON

PATRON	Mr J Harliwich
PRESIDENT	Mr G Harris
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VICE PRESIDENT	Mr T Agnew
MENS CLUB CAPTAIN	Mr A Chisnall
WOMENS CLUB CAPTAIN	
HONORARY SECRETARY	Miss L Pettigrew
HONORARY TREASURER	Mr K Congdon
HONORARY AUDITOR	Mark Tynan, Ashton Wheelans
JUNIOR CLUB	Mrs L Hickford
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HONORARY SOLICITOR	
COMMITTEE	Mr M Loose, Mr K Scott, Mr J Bennett, Mr M Crook, Mr M Owens, Mr Ivan Thomson, Mr S Finnie, Mrs M Lankeshwar,(resigned) Mr J Livingstone, Mr L Tutty, Mr M Bell, Mr E Spence,(resigned) Mr Chidambaram PI, Geoff Thin (appointed Jan 2023)
DELEGATES TO THE CMCA	Mr G Harris, Mr A McKenzie (resigned), Miss L Pettigrew
DELEGATES TO THE SPC	Mr G Harris, Mr M Loose, Mr Ammar Yousef
LIFE MEMBERS (MEN)	Messrs D Gallop, J Harliwich, G Harris, T Kerr, J O'Sullivan, K Prusas, F Rice, R Thomas, B Walker, D Heard, P McKenzie, I Thomson, R Dann, T White, A Chisnall, M Percy, T Danenberg, K Congdon, K Julian. W Nicholson
LIFE MEMBERS (WOMEN)	Mesdames R Martin, T McDonald, P Quickenden, P Carrick

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the 128th Annual report to the members of the Sydenham Cricket Club.

As I reflect on the season past, my thoughts are of a rain affected season (again) but also some incredible individual cricketing highlights.

At the top are our two players Chad Bowes and Bernadine Bezuidenhout who were selected for the Black Caps and White Ferns for upcoming tours. Outstanding achievements involving huge sacrifice, determination and of course talent. At a club level Bevon-John Jacobs was the talk of the town with stats that broke club and Canterbury batting records. We salute all three of these outstanding cricketing talents.

I also cannot remember a season with an honours board so stacked with 100s, and fifties, and five fors. Whilst this didn't always translate into club competition winning teams, both the Premier men's and Championship men's teams finished second in their respective competitions and our Div 7 Tamils ended the season winning their grade.

However our women's group had a stand out year taking out the T20 trophy and winning the fizz competition and finishing second in the 50 over competition. The growth in our women's game is a result of your committees focus on this group with resources, coaches and facilities, and we expect to see this group grow in numbers and playing strength in the years ahead.

In July this year we opened our indoor centre. A huge achievement involving 5 years of planning, funding and finally construction. The facility will be used widely throughout our community but has many cricket specific benefits, not the least of which, we can now plan year round programmes including school holiday programmes, academy advanced cricket development programmes, and of course the opportunity for all our teams to train indoors no matter what the weather. It is a game changer for our club and we now have the best training facilities (indoor and outdoor) in the south Island... if not New Zealand. The facility will become an asset of the Sydenham Park Complex, but will be managed and operated by the cricket club.

During the winter your committee has been working away on our plans for the upcoming season. As is normal we have been preoccupied with budgets and team numbers for the upcoming season, but this year we have spent some time considering the operating structure of the club.

Your club is a substantial club with growing team numbers and more playing facilities. We also need to embrace the new social media norms and place a greater emphasis on funding and ongoing sponsorships. For all of these reasons we intend to change roles and introduce new ones, that better and more effectively manage our club. An example of this is the change in the Club Captains role which will see it replaced with a Morning Grade convenor, Afternoon grade convenor, Youth Grade Convenor. We will also continue with the role of Women's Grade convenor. These four roles acknowledge that the role is too big for one person, and ensure each area of the club has a strong voice at the committee table.

We also want to build focus in other areas such as Sponsorship Manager, Communications Manager, Gear and Clothing Manager, and in all of these appointments ensure that we have the right focus on the operational control of a growing club. It is our intention to appoint to these roles at our AGM or if not then shortly after through the new committee.

Your committee is pleased to present an acceptable set of accounts for the financial year. In a year of major club growth and development and highly inflationary environment it is pleasing to balance books. Against this difficult environment it is pleasing that we were able to collect almost all of our subs and that speaks volumes for how our membership view us as a club and the facilities we provide.

We also take time to acknowledge our community funders who with mounting pressures placed on them for funding applications from all parts of there community, still deem us worthy of their financial support.

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We are also hugely grateful for our club sponsors

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Harris Family Trust.

I do say this every year ...but we must never take this funding for granted. Please support our sponsors whenever the opportunity presents.

Again whilst giving thanks I must make mention of our committee who work tirelessly to ensure our club prospers and grows.

I particularly want to give thanks to all of those who went beyond their committee duties and became involved in the steering group to get our Indoor centre up and running. Kev Congdon, Linda Pettigrew, Ken Julian, Matt Loose, Matt Bell, Ivan Thomson you have done amazing work on this huge project.

And so with our new season approaching it is my duty and privilege to present our 128th Annual Report for your consideration and approval.

Graham Harris
President

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

A good season on the field which saw many teams reaching semi finals and finals of their respective competitions with the Premier women in particular having an excellent season winning both the T20 and Fizz cricket and losing the one-day final. It was also very pleasing to see the Division 7 Tamils win their grade and will now be able to look to be promoted to Division 6 next season.

Sydenham Youth section playing numbers continue to grow with another two teams entered into competitions after Christmas giving the section now a total of seven teams.

Exciting times ahead with the Sydenham Indoor Centre now open. This is available for all club members to use at a discounted rate outside the regular season practices. The project has been a very demanding one, with a good number of unforeseen issues cropping up, but things progressed well thanks greatly to the skills and perseverance of our President Graham Harris.

The social events have lacked a bit of support especially since Christmas with the quiz having low numbers and very few in the clubrooms on the last night of the season. It would be nice to see the teams making more effort to support club events next season. The season ending prize giving was held at our sponsors the Bealey Quarter. A good turnout and well done to Bevon-John Jacobs on being named Player of the Year and taking home quite a collection of trophies.

It has been quite a season for individual performances with a huge number of centuries and five wicket bags which was close to double the previous season's efforts. There again was a good representation at various representative levels. Congratulations on there achievements.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone in the club for the way they have supported, looked after and respected the clubrooms throughout the season. It makes maintaining the clubrooms a lot easier. A big thanks to all the captains for their hard work over the season supporting the club. I know it was a frustrating season with the new PlayHQ system. Hopefully next season things will be better.

Also, thanks to the committee and helpers for all their hard work over the season. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes to keep the club up and running especially with the size of our club.

Remember to stay up to date with the club scene on the club website, Instagram and Facebook. Have a great winter and see you all back in October for the start of the season. Stay safe and keep warm.

Andrew Chisnall
Club Captain

COACHING DIRECTORS REPORT

Mid-Winter Report Highlights: Sydenham Cricket Club

As we approach the mid-winter mark, it is important to reflect on the key aspects of Sydenham Cricket Club's performance from last season. The following highlights from the end-of-season report showcase the club's achievements, challenges, and areas for improvement.

1) Resilience and Competitive Spirit: Despite not securing any titles last season, Sydenham Cricket Club showcased an unwavering spirit and determination to compete until the very end. All the way through the season the club stayed in the fight, even with the challenge of consistent injuries and unavailability of key players. This resilient mindset demonstrates the club's commitment to giving their best effort, regardless of the circumstances.

2) Strong Performances in Premier Men's and Championship Teams: The Premier Men's team and the Championship side both had commendable campaigns. The Premier Men's team reached the semi-finals in the one-day competition and narrowly missed out on victory by just one wicket. Similarly, the Championship side displayed dominance for a significant portion of their semi-final match, despite eventually losing by a narrow margin of three runs. These performances underscore the talent and skill within the club.

3) Outstanding Leadership: I would like to acknowledge the exceptional leadership exhibited by Mitchell Gardner and Lane Tutty, captains of the Premier Men's and Championship teams, respectively. Gardner, in his first season as captain, led the Premier Men's team brilliantly, displaying composure and contributing crucial runs and bowling performances. Tutty consistently stepped up when needed, taking on various roles, including wicketkeeping and adapting his batting position for the team's benefit. Their leadership has undoubtedly contributed to the team's success.

4) Encouraging Progress in Division One Team: Under the guidance of newly appointed captain Hamish Robertson, the Division One team began to find their rhythm. Although they fell short of the top four in the one day competition, the team displayed fighting spirit and grit, even amidst the changing dynamics of the team. Notably, their match-winning run-out in a thrilling victory against East Shirley demonstrated their determination and ability to seize crucial moments.

5) Challenges in Division Two Team: The Division Two team faced challenges in securing victories throughout the season. Despite putting together some strong individual performances and scoring well, they struggled to bowl out opponents and defend their totals. This highlights the importance of recruiting new players and securing commitment from existing members to build a stronger squad for the upcoming season. Emphasizing the need for a larger dedicated squad, the club is right behind this team to bounce back and aim for promotion.

In conclusion, I feel last season demonstrated the clubs' resilience, competitive spirit, along with many notable performances across different teams. Strong leadership, progress in Division One, and the acknowledgment of challenges in Division Two provide valuable insights for the committee to support and guide the club's future endeavours'. With a focus on recruitment and one club commitment, Sydenham Cricket Club aims to improve and achieve success in the seasons to come.

Matt Bell

Director of Coaching

OBITUARIES

Keith Thomson 26 February 1941-26 January 2023.

Keith Thomson was one of NZ's top sportsmen in the 1960s and early 70s. He passed away on 26 January aged 81 after a short illness.

Keith joined the Sydenham on leaving Christchurch West High School in 1958, although he did play a few games for the Club in the lower grades as a young schoolboy, including an innings of 89 no for a fourth grade team as a thirteen year old.

Known for his low crouch at the batting crease, Keith was a prolific run scorer for Sydenham, scoring 8800 runs at an average of 34.7 and taking over 100 senior wickets with his right arm medium pacers. He captained the Senior side over many seasons and led the team that won the Senior championship in 1976-77. He made his debut for Canterbury as an 18 year old in 1959-60, averaging 28.60 with a highest score of 62.

Notably Keith was the first Canterbury player to score a century in each innings, which was against Otago at Carisbrook in 1966-67. His performances for Canterbury were solid scoring 3134 runs in first class cricket averaging 28.23 with 5 centuries and 15 half centuries.

His international cricket career included two tests against India in the 1967-68 season scoring 69 on debut. The previous season he played four unofficial tests for New Zealand against an Australian invitation side. Keith was also a first class cricket umpire. Keith represented Canterbury and NZ at hockey for over a decade, including at the Mexico Olympics. He used to recount many stories about his past, including how he was (as far as he knew) the only test cricketer to score an international goal at the hallowed Oval in London (in a hockey test).

Keith's commitment, loyalty and performance on the field earned him Life Membership in 2016.

Rex Owen Thomson 6 November 1939- 11 January 2013

Rex Thomson played for Sydenham from the mid 1960s until the late 1970s apart from when he was living in South Africa for five years. 'Bush' as he was fondly known mainly played Second Grade A with the occasional appearance in Seniors as a right arm medium pace bowler and a lower order aggressive and useful left handed batsman.

While he didn't achieve the heights of his younger brothers Keith and Bill, he was a knowledgeable and canny cricketer who made the game fun to play for his team mates and opposition. He often had a witty and pertinent comment to make when something unusual happened and was never short of advice, occasionally in verse) to his opponents and team mates alike. After he moved from Christchurch in the early 1980s he continued his involvement in club cricket firstly in Wellington then Auckland well into his fifties. He is survived by his daughter Ngaire and son Dayne .

Gregory Douglas Jones 23 May 1954-23 January 2023

Greg Jones played for Sydenham on leaving school in 1971 until he embarked on a long teaching career in Ashburton in 1976. Greg played second and third grade as a higher order batsman and off-spinner. His untimely and sudden passing was a shock to his family and those who knew him. He is survived by his wife Maxine, younger brother

Brent (who also briefly played for Sydenham), daughter Frances, and sons Ben and Elliot..

HARTLAND, Tania Marjorie:

Died peacefully with family by her side on May 21, 2023, in Christchurch; aged 84 years. Dearly loved wife of the late Ian, and more recently dearly loved partner of Russell Brown. A very much loved mother and mother-in-law of Paul and Julie; Blair and Nicki; Royce and Shelley; and Vaughan and Fiona. Cherished Grandma of Jono, Katie, Victoria, Emma, Tessa, Ben, Frank, Sylvia, Nelly, Ivy, Ciara, Ruben, and Jed. Beloved sister and sister-in-law of Colin and Sue, Maurice and Devon, Jennifer and the late Allan, Neil and Pat, and Murray and Trish. The family wish to acknowledge the tender care extended to Tania by her caregiver Simone, her GP Dr Susan Bargh, and the staff at Diana Isaac Retirement Village.

Our sincere sympathies and condolences go to any club members who have suffered bereavements.

FINAL POINTS AND PLACINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PLACING</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS IN GRADE</u>
MENS			
Premier - 2 day Trophy	44.34	8th	8
Premier - 1 day Cup (Lost semi final)	62	2nd	8
Premier - T20 Comp (Lost final)	30	2nd	8
Championship - 2 day Comp	49.70	6th	8
Championship - 1 day Comp (Lost semi final)	45	3rd	8
Championship - T20 Comp (Lost final)	30	2nd	8
Div 1 - 2 day Comp	46.11	6th	8
Div 1 - 1 day Comp	32	5th	8
Div 1 - T20 Comp	5	7th	8
Div 2 Syd Suddenly - 2 day Comp	27.60	8th	8
Div 2 Syd Suddenly - 1 day Comp	10	8th	8
Div 2 Syd Suddenly - T20 Comp	5	7th	8
Div 4 - Sydenham Goats	41	6th	8
Div 5 - Sydenham Allstars	46	6th	7
Nth Canty/Chch - Sydenham Tamil XI (Major)	63	2nd=	10
Div 7 Sec 1 - Sydenham Tamil XI (Minor)		1st	4
Cavs Sec 1 - Sydenham Cardinals (Major)	41	7th=	10
Cavs Sec 1 - Sydenham Cardinals (Minor)		8th	10
Presidents - Sydenham Cardinals (Major)	37	10th=	14
Presidents Sec 2 - Sydenham Cardinals (Minor)		3rd	7
Presidents - Sydenham Hospital (Major)	58	6th	14
Presidents Sec 1 - Sydenham Hospital (Minor)		3rd	6
WOMENS			
Premier - 1 day Comp (Lost final)	49	1st	5
Premier - T20 Comp (Won final)	36	2nd	5
Fizz Series	25	1st	4
Div 1 - Phyl Blacker Series	26	5th	7
Div 1 - Trudy Anderson Series	9	5th	6
Hadlee Trophy - Senior Men's Comps - punctuality, dress and sportsmanship award	672	2nd	8
Petersen Shield - for best overall club performance	5.54	8th	10

TROPHY WINNERS 2022-23

Committee Trophy (Contribution by a non committee member)

Ash Hart

Norman Lee (Services to the club over many years)

Abraham Atherton

Ian Hartland Trophy (Personality of the year)

Toni Smith Hunwick

EA Gasson Trophy (Most promising Male)

Ryan James

TD Kerr Trophy (Most promising Female)

Flora Devonshire

Wally Chisnall Memorial Trophy (*Best Individual Bowling Performance in an Innings*)

Todd Ramsay-Boyd 7/25

EA Johns Trophy (*Seasons Highest Score*)

Bevon-John Jacobs 178

Telford Ball Memorial Trophy (*Outstanding Male Bowler of the Season below Seniors*)

Abraham Atherton 33

Peter Lublow Memorial Trophy (*Outstanding Male Bowler of Season for Seniors*)

Tom Agnew 43

PF Carrick Trophy (*Outstanding Female Bowler of Season for Seniors*)

Jenna Waghorn 30

The Brian Salt Memorial Trophy (*For outstanding spin bowler of the year*)

Raunaq Kapur 38

W Patrick Memorial Cup (*Outstanding Batsman Below Seniors*)

Dylan Goldstone 587

Ray Armstrong Trophy (*Outstanding Batsman of the Season for Seniors*)

Bevon-John Jacobs 1246

FJ Rice Trophy (*Outstanding Batswoman of the Season for Seniors*)

Darcy Rose Prasad 378

Jim Hartigan Trophy (*Best All-round performance in men's lower grades*)

Ajith Shetty 414runs/16wickets/2catches

The Coaches Trophy (*Outstanding Women's Player*)

Boadicea Lynch

Zena Hocking Trophy (*Most Improved Women's Player*)

Dakoda Potter & Gabriella De Latour

Lee Germon Wicketkeeping Trophy (*Keeper Taking the Most Dismissals*)
Bryan Bunz 19

Darrin Murray Fielding Trophy (*Fielder Taking the Most Catches*)
Bevon-John Jacobs 13

Stephen Fleming Player of the Year
Bevon-John Jacobs

Special trophy for BJ to acknowledge his feat in surpassing the highest number of runs in club cricket

TEAM PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 2022-23

Premier Men	Bevon-John Jacobs
Premier Women	Toni Smith-Hunwick
Championship	Dylan Goldstone
Div 1	James Barnes
Div 2	Ajjith Shetty
Div 4 Goats	Alex Brailey
Div 5 Allstars	Jaedyn Ward & Abraham Atherton
Div 7 Tamils	Dinesh Kumar Raja
Cavs Cardinals	Geordie Dann
Presidents Cardinals	Brendon Winder
Presidents Hospital	Bruce Day
Div 1 Women	Abby Laird

HONOURS BOARD

Hattrick

Mitchell Gardner (Prem Men)	7/44
Tom Elliott (Allstars)	6/13
Chidambaram PI (Tamils)	3/25

HONOURS BOARD

Batting

Bevon-John Jacobs (Prem Men)	178
Pankaj Bhagat (Div 1)	134
Bethan Ellis (Prem Women)	129*
Ryan Wallace (Prem Men)	126
Ryan James (Champs)	121
Bevon-John Jacobs (Prem Men)	120*
Nathaneal Paltridge (Champs)	117*
Bevon-John Jacobs (Prem Men)	111
Bevon-John Jacobs (Prem Men)	109
Eliyas Varghese (Div 1)	107*
Josh Mcardle (Champs)	106
Dan Linden (Allstars)	106
Pankaj Bhagat (Div 1)	104
Tim Suddaby (Pres Hosp)	103*
Chris O'Connell (Pres Cards)	101*
Dylan Goldstone (Champs)	100

Bowling

Todd Ramsay-Boyd (Champs)	7/25
Mitchell Gardner (Prem Men)	7/44
Daniel Watt (Champs)	7/44
Archie Goodrick (Champs)	7/48
Todd Ramsey-Boyd (Champs)	7/80
Raunaq Kapur (Prem Men)	7/106
Boadicea Lynch (Prem Women)	6/6
Dave Fleming (Pres Cards)	6/12
Tom Elliott (Allstars)	6/13
Archie Goodrick (Div 1)	6/19
Zach Howe (Div 1)	6/30
Ajith Shetty (Div 2)	6/42
Hamish Murphy (Div 1)	6/59
Raunaq Kapur (Prem Men)	6/62
Tom Agnew (Prem Men)	6/66
Jagannath Radhakrishnan (Tamils)	5/9
Gowtham Janardhanan (Tamils)	5/10
Daniel Watt (Champs)	5/12
Harry Bisphan (Div 1)	5/13
Gourav Saini (Allstars)	5/13
Niranjan Mani (Tamils)	5/14
Abraham Atherton (Allstars)	5/19
Mitchell Gardner (Prem Men)	5/20
Bevon-John Jacobs (Prem Men)	5/21
Gowtham Janardhanan (Tamils)	5/22
Ashok Muthukumar (Tamils)	5/25
Gowtham Janardhanan (Tamils)	5/32
Rachel Davidson (Prem Women)	5/29
Alex Brailey (Goats)	5/30
Jordan McCormick (Allstars)	5/47

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Congratulations to the following:

MEN

Chad Bowes	New Zealand Black Caps
Chad Bowes	Canterbury Wizards
Kelvin Scott	New Zealand over 50's
Dave Fleming	New Zealand over 60's
Julian Van Dyke	New Zealand over 60's
Brenden Winder	New Zealand over 50's 'b' team
Warren Guy	Canterbury/Otago over 40's
Kelvin Scott	Canterbury over 50's
Kelvin Scott	Canterbury/Otago over 50's
Brendan Winder	Canterbury/Otago over 50's
Phillip Walker	Canterbury/Otago over 50's
Bruce Day	Canterbury over 60's Division 1
Frank Walsh	Canterbury over 60's Division 2
Dave Fleming	Otago over 60's
Julian Van Dyke	Otago over 60's
Bevon Jacobs	Canterbury A
Aarush Bhagwat	Canterbury A
Ronnie Kapur	Canterbury U19
Aarush Bhagwat	Canterbury U19
Max Clarke	Canterbury U19
Mitchell Gardner	New Zealand Indoor Mens
Ryan James	New Zealand Indoor Mens
Charlie Finnie	New Zealand Indoor Mens
Jackson Hemingway	New Zealand Indoor Mens
Mitchell Gardner	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Ryan James	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Charlie Finnie	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Jackson Hemingway	Canterbury Indoor Mens

WOMEN

Bernadine Bezuidenhout	New Zealand White Ferns
Bernadine Bezuidenhout	New Zealand A
Emma Irwin	New Zealand U19
Bernadine Bezuidenhout	Northern Spirit
Felicity Leydon Davis	Otago Captain
Saffron Wilson	Otago
Jordan Meltzer	Otago
Emma Irwin	Auckland
Ocean Bartlett	Central Districts
Flora Devonshire	Central Districts
Felicity Leydon Davis	South
Boadicea Lynch	Canterbury A
Darcy Rose Prasad	Canterbury A
PJ Watkins	Canterbury A
Darcy Rose Prasad	Canterbury Under 19
Boadicea Lynch	Canterbury Under 19

Jordan Meltzer
Kate Craig
Emma Irwin
Lizzy Cohr
Ocean Barlett
Flora Devonshire
Felicity Leydon-Davis
Jenna Waghorn
Rachel Davidson
Saffron Wilson
Kate Craig
Caitlin Davidson
Chelsea Pryor

Otago U19:
Auckland U19
Auckland U19
Central Districts A
New Zealand Development
New Zealand Development
Indoor Cricket Canterbury Women
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PREMIER MEN TEAM REPORT

Personal Reflection on Premier Men's Team Season: Sydenham Cricket Club

As I sit down to reflect on the season of our Premier Men's team, a wave of emotions rushes over me. This journey has been one of resilience, camaraderie, and individual brilliance, all of which define the spirit of Sydenham Cricket Club. Let me share with you the most remarkable aspects of our season.

1. Facing Challenges Head-On:

This season, we've been tested in ways we couldn't have anticipated. The challenge of unavailability among our players due to injuries and other commitments has been real. Yet, the heart and soul our team displayed in the face of adversity have been truly remarkable. We never allowed setbacks to define us; instead, we embraced each challenge as an opportunity to show our true mettle.

2. A Unified Collective Effort:

What struck me most was our team's unity and adaptability. We proved that a team is much more than just the sum of its parts. When key players were unavailable, others stepped up in ways that demonstrated our depth and versatility. This collective effort, the knowledge that each of us had the backs of the others, made the challenges seem surmountable and victories even sweeter.

3. Stars Shining Bright:

While our collective effort has been awe-inspiring, individual brilliance has been the beacon that guided us. Tom Agnew's brilliant bowling figures of 6/66 against Heathcote and Mitchell Gardner's hattrick against Lancaster Park left us all in awe. Then there was Ryan Wallace, who etched his name in the record books with a resounding century (127) against OBC. Raunaq Kapur's magnificent 10-wicket match haul against OBC showed the immense potential within our team. Max Clarke's first-ever fifty (63) against OBC and Bevon Jacobs's masterful century (178) against OBC are moments etched in our memories forever.

4. Lessons and a Glimpse of the Future:

While we savoured these moments of brilliance, I would like to acknowledge that we did face challenges in converting individual brilliance into team victories. However, those moments serve as motivation for what lies ahead. Our resolve to secure an outright win in the 2-day competition has never been stronger, and this motivation will drive us as we prepare for the first part of the new season.

5. Strategy for Success:

Looking forward, our strategy is simple yet powerful. We aim to merge our individual brilliance into a cohesive force that will overpower any challenge that comes our way. The commitment to each other, the dedication to improvement, and the pursuit of excellence will guide us through a new season.

In closing, this season's report is more than just numbers and outcomes; it's a testament to the unwavering spirit of Sydenham Cricket Club. Through thick and thin, we've grown stronger, learned invaluable lessons, and showcased our potential. As I present this report, I do so with pride, gratitude, and anticipation for the future. Our journey is far from over, and with our collective will, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

Matt Bell, Coach

PREMIER MEN T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Chad Bowes	2	2	1	46	46.0	46*	
Bevon Jacobs	7	7	0	280	40.0	65	3
Ryan James	2	2	1	25	25.0	13	
Fraser Harding	2	2	1	24	24.0	18	
Matt McCall	3	1	44	44	22.0	20*	
Max Clarke	6	6	1	87	17.4	22	
Jackson Hemingway	5	5	2	52	17.3	33*	
Aarush Bhagwat	6	6	1	79	15.8	28	
Ryan Wallace	6	6	1	77	15.4	23	
Ronnie Kapur	7	4	2	24	12.0	14*	
Srirag Harish	2	2	0	14	7.0	12	
Devon Flannery	2	2	0	11	5.5	7	
Tom Agnew	5	1	0	2	2.0	2	
Jono Bennett	2	2	0	3	1.5	3	
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	5	2	1	1	1.0	1	
Matt Bell	2	2	2	39	-	33*	
Carl Hooper	2	1	1	13	-	13*	
Mitchell Gardner	7	1	1	1	-	1*	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Carl Hooper	8.0	1	29	5	5.8	3-11	3.63
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	20.0	0	90	9	10.0	3-8	4.50
Tom Agnew	16.0	0	96	7	13.7	4-12	6.00
Srirag Harish	3.0	0	15	1	15.0	1-15	5.00
Bevon Jacobs	21.0	0	110	7	15.7	2-12	5.24
Jono Bennett	2.0	0	18	1	18.0	1-18	9.00
Ronnie Kapur	27.0	0	171	7	24.4	2-22	6.33
Mitchell Gardner	26.0	0	156	6	26.3	3-12	6.08
Jackson Hemingway	24.0	0	171	6	28.5	2-28	7.28
Max Clarke	4.3	0	26	1	30.0	1-18	6.82
Ryan James	6.0	0	33	1	33.0	1-26	5.50
Devon Flannery	6.0	0	36	0	-	0-13	6.00

PREMIER MEN ONE DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s	100s
Bevon Jacobs	8	8	1	535	76.4	178	2	3
Mitchell Gardner	8	5	4	66	66.0	35*		
Harsh Visavadiya	5	5	2	175	58.3	72*	1	
Ryan Wallace	6	6	1	158	31.6	72*	2	
Aarush Bhagwat	7	7	1	160	26.7	52	1	
Matt Bell	1	1	0	2	20.0	2		
Devon Flannery	7	7	0	137	19.6	49		
Ronnie Kapur	2	1	0	19	19.0	19		
Matt McCall	7	7	0	115	16.4	48		
Josh McArdle	2	2	0	28	14.0	26		
Max Clarke	4	4	0	47	11.8	47		
Ryan James	4	4	0	34	8.5	11		
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	8	4	2	17	8.5	9*		
Jackson Hemingway	7	7	2	41	8.2	18		
Tom Agnew	8	5	2	21	7.0	12*		
Nathaneal Paltridge	1	1	0	4	4.0	4		
Carl Hooper	4	1	0	2	2.0	2		
Srirag Harish	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Ronnie Kapur	17.0	4	28	6	4.7	4-13	1.65
Srirag Harish	5.0	0	13	1	13.0	1-13	2.60
Bevon Jacobs	46.0	4	189	12	15.8	5-21	4.14
Mitchell Gardner	76.0	5	300	17	17.7	5-20	3.97
Tom Agnew	63.0	9	278	11	25.3	3-23	4.41
Jackson Hemingway	31.0	2	144	5	28.8	3-25	4.63
Ryan James	6.0	0	33	1	33.0	1-36	5.50
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	59.0	3	215	6	35.8	2-28	3.64
Harsh Visavadiya	37.0	0	193	5	38.6	3-48	5.22
Devon Flannery	10.0	0	60	1	51.0	1-22	5.10
Carl Hooper	24.0	0	130	2	65.0	1-39	5.42
Max Clarke	5.0	0	16	0	-	0-16	3.20

PREMIER MEN TWO DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s	100s
Ryan Wallace	4	7	1	242	40.3	126	1	1
Bevon Jacobs	7	12	1	420	38.2	111	1	1
Taylor Irie	1	1	0	29	29.0	29		
Matt McCall	7	11	1	219	21.9	44		
Srirag Harish	6	10	0	210	21.0	63	1	
Zack Scott-Howman	4	6	3	59	19.7	28*		
Aarush Bhagwat	3	5	0	92	18.4	68	1	
Tom Agnew	7	10	6	72	18.0	28*		
Ronnie Kapur	5	5	2	48	16.0	33*		
Max Clarke	3	6	0	90	15.0	63	1	
Harsh Visavadiya	1	2	0	29	14.5	17		
Mitchell Gardner	6	5	2	37	12.3	13		
Fraser Harding	5	10	1	108	12.1	30		
Jackson Hemingway	2	1	0	10	10.0	10		
Devon Flannery	3	4	0	34	8.5	19		
Josh McArdle	2	3	0	17	5.7	12		
Daniel Watt	6	6	0	21	3.5	13		
Tom McDonald	2	3	1	4	1.3	3		
Jono Bennett	1	1	0	1	1.0	1		
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	2	1	0	1	1.0	1		
Carl Hooper	1							

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Ave	B/B	RPO
Matt McCall	1.0	0	1	1	1.0	1-1	2.40
Jackson Hemingway	10.0	1	16	3	5.3	2-6	1.70
Harsh Visavadiya	18.0	4	50	4	12.5	3-17	2.73
Mitchell Gardner	103.0	30	279	18	15.5	7-44	2.71
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	35.0	6	144	9	16.0	7-80	4.10
Ronnie Kapur	115.0	22	407	25	16.3	7-106	3.54
Tom Agnew	151.0	23	510	25	20.4	6-66	3.39
Bevon Jacobs	15.0	5	91	2	22.5	2-8	2.94
Srirag Harish	35.0	2	120	5	24.0	2-26	3.48
Daniel Watt	68.0	12	228	7	32.6	4-40	3.33
Carl Hooper	4.0	0	27	0	-	0-27	5.40
Ryan Wallace	19.0	2	53	0	-	0-17	2.79

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Aarush Bhagwat	17	4
Matt McCall	17	
Mitchell Gardner	15	
Bevon Jacobs	13	
Zack Scott-Howman	10	1
Ryan Wallace	6	
Srirag Harish	6	
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	6	
Fraser Harding	5	
Harsh Visavadiya	5	
Ronnie Kapur	5	
Jackson Hemingway	4	
Devon Flannery	4	
Carl Hooper	3	
Daniel Watt	2	
Tom Agnew	2	
Ryan James	2	
Josh McArdle	1	

PREMIER WOMEN TEAM REPORT

Our women's section achieved their best results in recent times this season, winning the Premier Women T20 and Fizz competitions and being unsuccessful finalists in the Premier Women's one day competition.

With such good results you'd expect some individual player awards at the metro prize giving. Jenna Waghorn will once again received the prize for most wickets in the premier women's competition, 30 wickets. Rachel Davidson came in a brilliant second to Jenna, with 21 wickets from her 11 matches, including a 5fer. On the batting front, our young Darcy-Rose Prasad was second highest run scorer in the Premier women's competitions with 378 runs.

Our women's section was buoyed by overseas players Bethan Ellis, PJ Watkins and Shizuka Miyaji joining us this season. These players, along with a larger than usual group of university students, have been very influential. While having an impact on matches in all three aspects of the game, they also raised the standard at practices. It has been a pleasure to have such wonderful ambassadors for the game in our playing group.

Other achievements this season include Darcy, Boadicea Lynch and PJ who were selected to play in the Canterbury A matches v Otago. Darcy and Boadicea who played in the Canterbury U19 team, with Boadicea receiving an award for best bowler for the team. Zu, PJ, Bethan, Boadicea, Darcy and Jenna also all played in the Canterbury Development team in the T20 competition.

We had a number of players playing across both Div 1 and Premiers this season. This has been a great opportunity to give these players some experience in the premier grade with the comfort of preparing in Div 1. Scarlett Ord, Abby Laird, Dakota Potter, Gabriella de Latour, Chelsea Pryor, Caitlin Davidson, Sandy Mitchell and Maya Panckhurst all spent time across both the div 1 and premier women's teams. A huge thank you to these players for fitting in splendidly in both teams. It was great to see you making contributions in both the grades and growing your game.

Many thanks to our coaches, Felicity Leydon-Davis, Harsh Visavadiya and Matt Bell, we are fortunate to have such an experienced team working with all our players to help them reach their goals both on and off the field.

Congratulations to all who were involved this season. The effort and dedication from players and coaches, across both div 1 and prems, throughout the entire season has been commendable and certainly shows that effort and practice lead to results.

Felicity Leydon-Davis

PREMIER WOMEN T20/FIZZ AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	100s	50s
PJ Watkins	5	3	113	56.5	28*		
Darcy Rose Prasad	7	3	208	52.0	58*		1
Bethan Ellis	7	1	237	39.5	129*	1	
Boadicea Lynch	2	1	20	20.0	11		
Caitlin Davidson	2	0	20	10.0	10		
Megan Meltzer	3	0	29	9.7	16		
Jenna Waghorn	4	1	16	5.3	10		
Dakoda Potter	1	0	4	4.0	4		
Linda Pettigrew	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Maya Panckhurst	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Felicity Leydon-Davis	1	1	16	-	16*		
Isla McKenzie	2	2	13	-	8*		
Abby Laird	1	1	1	-	1*		
Rachel Davidson	1	1	0	-	0*		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Jenna Waghorn	21.0	0	86	8	10.8	3/15	4.1
Linda Pettigrew	2.0	0	13	1	13.0	1/7	6.5
Dakoda Potter	5.0	0	42	3	14.0	2/15	8.4
Rachel Davidson	10.0	0	57	3	19.0	3/19	5.7
Caitlin Davidson	5.0	0	38	2	19.0	1/17	7.6
Gabriella De Latour	10.0	0	61	3	20.3	2/20	6.1
Boadicea Lynch	22.0	2	127	4	31.8	1/6	5.8
Megan Meltzer	10.4	0	64	2	32.0	2/10	6.0
Bethan Ellis	6.0	0	39	1	39.0	1/28	6.5
PJ Watkins	12.0	0	60	1	60.0	1/3	5.0
Umayya Ranaweera	2.0	0	18	0	-	0/7	9.0
Abby Laird	2.0	0	17	0	-	0/4	8.5
Scarlett Ord	2.0	0	16	0	-	0/8	8.0
Darcy Rose Prasad	1.0	0	11	0	-	0/11	11.0
Isla McKenzie	1.0	0	6	0	-	0/6	6.0

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Darcy Rose Prasad	14	7
Felicity Leydon-Davis	10	
Boadicea Lynch, Ocean Bartlett	6	
Dakoda Potter	5	
Caitlin Davidson, PJ Watkins	3	
Toni Smith-Hunwick	3	
Gabriella De Latour, Jenna Waghorn	2	
Isla McKenzie	1	1
Flora Devonshire, Samantha Petherick	1	
Megan Meltzer, Elizabeth Cohr	1	
Sandy Mitchell, Scarlett Ord	1	

PREMIER WOMEN ONE DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Felicity Leydon-Davis	6	1	154	30.8	48	
Bethan Ellis	3	1	60	30.0	53*	1
Ocean Bartlett	6	1	139	27.8	70*	1
PJ Watkins	3	1	54	27.0	50*	1
Rachel Davidson	5	1	78	19.5	36	
Darcy Rose Prasad	8	2	112	18.7	54*	1
Megan Meltzer	4	0	73	18.3	34	
Caitlin Davidson	6	1	82	16.4	22*	
Elizabeth Cohr	5	1	40	10.0	10	
Flora Devonshire	4	0	40	10.0	21	
Samantha Petherick	1	0	10	10.0	10	
Boadicea Lynch	6	2	31	7.8	14*	
Toni Smith-Hunwick	3	0	22	7.3	19	
Isla McKenzie	3	1	14	7.0	8*	
Jenna Waghorn	5	2	15	5.0	10	
Dakoda Potter	5	0	24	4.8	12	
Umayya Ranaweera	1	0	3	3.0	3	
Abby Laird	1	0	2	2.0	2	
Chelsea Pryor	1	0	1	1.0	1	
Sandy Mitchell	1	0	1	1.0	1	
Gabriella De Latour	2	0	0	0.0	0	
Maya Panckhurst	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Scarlett Ord	1	0	0	0.0	0	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Bethan Ellis	19.0	5	50	6	8.3	4/7		2.6
Rachel Davidson	39.0	6	115	12	9.6	5/29	1	2.9
Scarlett Ord	6.0	0	29	3	9.7	2/26		4.8
Ocean Bartlett	40.5	0	146	14	10.4	4/41		3.6
Flora Devonshire	28.0	5	84	8	10.5	4/19		3.0
Jenna Waghorn	66.0	10	164	15	10.9	4/20		2.5
Boadicea Lynch	47.3	4	162	11	14.7	6/6	1	3.4
Gabriella De Latour	18.4	3	74	5	14.8	3/18		4.0
Elizabeth Cohr	50.4	8	140	8	17.5	2/18		2.8
Dakoda Potter	12.0	0	80	3	26.7	2/10		6.7
Caitlin Davidson	23.0	2	102	3	34.0	2/13		4.4
PJ Watkins	15.0	3	54	1	54.0	1/12		3.6
Toni Smith-Hunwick	2.0	0	9	0	-	0/9		4.5
Felicity Leydon-Davis	1.1	0	10	0	-	0/4		8.6
Samantha Petherick	1.5	0	10	0	-	0/10		5.5
Megan Meltzer	2.0	0	20	0	-	0/5		10.0
Umayya Ranaweera	4.0	0	25	0	-	0/25		6.3
Isla McKenzie	9.0	1	38	0	-	0/18		4.2

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM REPORT

After winning 2 out of the 3 competitions in the 21-22 season, we knew coming into this season that with the team we had we were genuine title contenders again. Unfortunately, what we hoped to be another successful season ending up being more of a frustrating one.

Looking at our squad at the start of the season there was no doubt that we were going to be putting out an extremely strong team on the field, with the fact that we maintained all of our boys from our successful last season, along with adding in the return of Dylan Goldstone (back to his rightful home) and Josh McArdle, these two both really bolstered our top order batting.

The 2day competition had to be the most frustrating part of the season for us. Starting the year as defending champs, we ended the season with 1 Win, 1 loss, and 5 draws. Finding ourselves in multiple good positions throughout the season but just not being able to take a last wicket or 2 in a couple of the games, and also being in strong positions but then having the second week rained off really did put a damper on the comp. Finishing somewhere in the middle/later of the table, we know next season with a few results going our way we will can be back towards the top.

The 1day comp was a tough pill to swallow. With the lads playing well during the competition, we finished with 5/7 wins getting ourselves again into the semi-final. With a few good wins, and different players stepping up each game there were a lot of positives to take out of it. Unfortunately, once we made the semi-final, it was one of the hardest games of cricket to be involved in. Bowling first and managing to knock the top off a strong OBC batting line-up, they managed to pull themselves through to 223. Everyone chipped in with the ball, with the pick of bowlers being Scotty Grose with 3-40. For 40 over's of our chase the boys were sitting pretty, with Nate and Dyl getting us off to a good start, before Josh McArdle (95) and Tom McDonald (50), took us through to needing about 50 off the last 10 over's with 8 wickets in hand. What started here was the collapse of all collapse to see us bundled out for 220... Fair to say this loss will hang around for a while.

The T20 comp was a great turnaround for the lads this season. With last year's campaign being one to forget (1 win from 8 games), this year we won 6/7 games during the season and the boys were playing some really good cricket. Being the one competition we didn't win last year we were really keen to add this trophy to the collection, but unfortunately come the final we ended up playing OBC's Prem/Champs side (thanks Canterbury Cricket...), and unfortunately we were on the wrong side of that result, so nothing more will be said about that.

With the frustrations aside we still had some extremely good individual performances and milestones throughout the season, even though its impossible to get it completely correct due to change to PlayHQ and stats not being kept correctly online, there is still some things to acknowledge. Coming back to the club, our leading run scorer by a good way was Dylan (play ya grade) Goldstone. With a 100, bunch of 50s, some match winning knocks and handy wickets Dylan was a massive addition to the team. Josh (T-Party) McArdle and Ryan (Midnight Transfer) James both scored their first 100s for the club which was great to see, and along with Nathanael (The Wasp) Paltridge and Tom

(Phar lap) McDonald having a great season with the bat, this saw out an extremely strong top order for us.

On the bowling front it was extremely hard to go past Todd (The Lorax) Ramsay-Boyd, in his first consistent run in the champ's team, Toddy very much was the golden arm all season, being the leading wicket taker, including 2 7s and having 27 championship wickets by the Christmas break. Todd took wickets in all 3 formats, eventually getting a run in the Prems and impressed their as well. Honourable mention to Archie Goodrick as well, also getting a good run in champs for the first time this season, Archie's 7 for vs Saints was one of the better days of pace bowling you will see.

Overall, all the boys chipped in well throughout the season, and while the results might not have gone our way, there is no doubt that with this team we will be up top and extremely competitive again next season. As always, a great group of lads to be involved with, and looking forward to next season.

Lane Tutty
Specialty Captain.

CHAMPIONSHIP T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Tom McDonald	5	4	3	44	44.0	15*	
Josh McArdle	5	5	2	126	42.0	39	
Dylan Goldstone	5	5	0	150	30.0	53	1
Lane Tutty	5	5	0	94	18.8	45	
Harry Bisphan	4	4	1	56	18.7	28	
Ryan James	6	5	1	53	13.3	14	
Nathaneal Paltridge	4	4	1	37	12.3	20*	
Zack Scott-Howman	5	4	0	48	12.0	15	
Reinhardt Kruger	2	2	0	21	10.5	21	
Archie Goodrick	6	3	0	23	7.7	22	
Jackson Hemingway	2	1	0	6	6.0	6	
Jono Bennett	2	1	0	3	3.0	3	
Connor Williams	5	1	0	2	2.0	2	
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	5	2	1	1	1.0	1	
Chris Dodds	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Matt Bell	2	2	2	39	-	33*	
Daniel Watt	5	1	1	9	-	9*	
Charlie Finnie	1	1	1	9	-	9*	
Saketh Veluvolu	1	1	1	8	-	8*	
Kasey Short	2	1	1	0	-	0*	
Carl Hooper	1	1					

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Josh McArdle	1.0	1	0	1	0.0	1-0	0.00
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	20.0	0	90	9	10.0	3-8	4.50
Connor Williams	15.0	0	82	7	11.7	4-20	5.47
Carl Hooper	4.0	0	27	2	13.5	2-27	6.75
Chris Dodds	7.0	0	53	3	17.7	3-20	7.57
Jono Bennett	2.0	0	18	1	18.0	1-18	9.00
Daniel Watt	18.0	1	112	5	22.4	5-12	6.40
Ryan James	10.0	0	97	4	24.3	2-23	6.47
Tom McDonald	16.0	0	125	4	31.3	3-12	8.06
Kasey Short	13.0	4	37	1	37.0	1-27	2.85
Harry Bisphan	9.0	0	96	1	96.0	1-14	10.21
Archie Goodrick	19.0	1	153	0	-	0-16	8.05

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE DAY AVERAGES**Batting**

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s	100s
Nathaneal Paltridge	5	5	1	172	43.0	117*		1
Dylan Goldstone	4	4	0	191	47.8	68	3	
Josh McArdle	6	6	0	183	30.5	95	1	
Tom McDonald	5	5	0	128	25.6	50	1	
Zack Scott-Howman	5	4	2	43	21.5	23*		
Carl Hooper	3	3	0	39	13.0	29		
Ryan James	6	6	1	57	11.4	22		
Archie Goodrick	6	3	1	22	11.0	11		
Daniel Watt	4	3	0	31	10.3	23		
Chris Dodds	4	3	1	20	10.0	10*		
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	8	4	2	17	8.5	9*		
Scott Grose	4	4	1	13	4.3	6		
Lane Tutty	5	4	0	15	3.8	15		
Matt Bell	2	1	0	2	2.0	2		
Connor Williams	5	3	1	2	1.0	2*		
James Barnes	1	1	0	1	1.0	1		
Charlie Finnie	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Harry Bisphan	3	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Zack Howe	1	1	1	0	-	0*		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Carl Hooper	15.0	4	29	5	5.8	3-7	1.93
Nathaneal Paltridge	9.0	0	37	4	9.3	3-16	3.98
Scott Grose	25.0	4	81	7	11.6	3-19	3.48
Chris Dodds	15.0	0	118	9	13.1	4-20	7.87
Dylan Goldstone	34.0	1	124	9	13.8	3-15	3.70
Ryan James	10.0	0	43	2	21.5	1-26	4.53
Archie Goodrick	43.0	3	210	9	23.3	6-19	4.88
Jono Bennett	4.0	0	24	1	24.0	1-24	6.00
Connor Williams	39.0	8	197	7	28.1	3-60	5.05
Daniel Watt	38.0	5	182	6	30.3	3-30	4.79
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	59.0	3	215	6	35.8	2-28	3.64
Tom McDonald	18.0	0	83	1	83.0	1-18	4.61
Josh McArdle	1.0	0	12	0	-	0-12	12.00
Harry Bisphan	4.0	1	23	0	-	0-17	5.75

CHAMPIONSHIP TWO DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s	100s
Dylan Goldstone	4	8	1	246	35.1	100	1	1
Charlie Finnie	5	7	3	129	32.3	59*	1	
Jono Bennett	3	4	1	90	30.0	46		
Nathaneal Paltridge	5	7	1	176	29.3	56	1	
Ryan James	5	5	0	126	25.2	68	1	
Tom McDonald	7	7	1	130	21.7	58	1	
Lane Tutty	5	7	1	127	21.2	35*		
Josh McArdle	6	7	0	148	21.1	87	1	
Fraser Harding	1	2	0	39	19.5	20		
Zack Scott-Howman	6	8	3	97	19.4	34		
Matt Bell	5	6	1	90	18.0	42		
Archie Goodrick	6	6	1	61	12.2	50	1	
Harry Bisphan	4	3	0	35	11.7	25		
Chris Dodds	2	3	0	33	11.0	14		
Jackson Hemingway	1	1	0	6	6.0	6		
Scott Grose	1	2	1	6	6.0	6		
Daniel Watt	6	6	0	21	3.5	13		
Connor Williams	5	5	2	6	2.0	4		
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	2	1	0	1	1.0	1		
Carl Hooper	3	1	1	24	-	24*		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Jake Morey	19.0	7	36	3	12.0	2-14	1.89
Harry Bisphan	43.0	0	129	10	12.9	5-13	3.00
Charlie Finnie	39.0	9	111	8	13.9	3-31	2.85
Carl Hooper	44.0	15	100	7	14.3	3-14	2.27
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	35.0	6	144	9	16.0	7-80	4.10
Ryan James	22.0	5	83	5	16.6	5-31	3.71
Chris Dodds	12.0	3	36	2	18.0	1-21	3.00
Nathaneal Paltridge	18.0	7	37	2	18.5	2-22	2.06
Jackson Hemingway	10.0	0	56	3	18.7	2-6	5.60
Archie Goodrick	64.0	12	237	11	21.6	7-48	3.70
Dylan Goldstone	8.0	3	23	1	23.0	1-12	2.88
Tom McDonald	39.0	6	168	7	24.0	3-16	4.31
Connor Williams	49.0	5	191	6	31.8	4-42	3.90
Daniel Watt	68.0	12	228	7	32.6	4-40	3.33
Scott Grose	7.0	1	50	1	50.0	1-34	7.14
Hamish Murphy	2.0	0	19	0	-	0-19	9.50
Josh McArdle	13.0	2	42	0	-	0-14	3.23
Jono Bennett	10.0	2	50	0	-	0-10	5.00

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Zack Scott-Howman	24	3
Lane Tutty	14	1
Josh McArdle	9	
Connor Williams	8	
Archie Goodrick	7	
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	6	
Dylan Goldstone	5	
Nathaneal Paltridge	5	
Ryan James	5	
Chris Dodds	4	
Harry Bisphan	4	
Charlie Finnie	3	
Daniel Watt	3	
Carl Hooper	2	
Matt Bell	2	
Scott Grose	2	
Tom McDonald	2	
Zack Howe	1	
Jake Morey	1	

DIV 1 TEAM REPORT

After taking over the captaincy from an injured Guarav mid season we embarked on restructuring and resurrecting our Div 1 season. With lots of depth in the club those depths were tested most weeks with players going up to higher honours in champs, giving us not much continuity each week. Alas, we managed to unearth some quality up and comers and see first hand some brilliant performances from new and old faces.

James Barnes, Eliyas Vargese, Archie Goodrick, Reinhardt Kruger were the main stays while young Zack Howe, Griffin Buchanan and Freddie Winsor have certainly got very bright futures for Sydenham CC.

Hamish Robertson
Captain

DIV 1 T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	100s
Reinhardt Kruger	5	3	104	52.0	36	
James Barnes	1	0	37	37.0	37	
Pankaj Bhagat	6	0	167	27.8	104	1
Ajith Shetty	1	0	27	27.0	27	
Nathanael Paltridge	2	0	47	23.5	24	
Andrew Reynolds	5	3	40	20.0	19	
Harry Bisphan	4	1	56	18.7	28	
Eliyas Varghese	3	0	51	17.0	37	
Gaurav Dudeja	4	0	58	14.5	41	
Cameron Connolly	6	0	56	9.3	15	
Scott Grose	2	0	16	8.0	15	
Archie Goodrick	3	0	23	7.7	22	
Isaiah Prasad	4	0	29	7.3	21	
Matthew Stewart	5	0	32	6.4	19	
Saketh Veluvolu	1	0	1	1.0	1	
Charlie Finnie	1	1	9	-	9*	
Hamish Robertson	1	1	5	-	5*	
James Simpson	2	2	0	-	0*	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Isaiah Prasad	8.5	0	57	6	9.5	3/26	6.5
Lyle Cupido	4.0	0	25	2	12.5	2/25	6.3
Scott Grose	14.0	1	70	4	17.5	4/11	5.0
Nathanael Paltridge	3.1	0	21	1	21.0	1/12	6.6
Hamish Robertson	3.0	0	24	1	24.0	1/24	8.0
James Stackhouse	8.0	1	30	1	30.0	1/12	3.8
James Simpson	8.0	0	67	2	33.5	2/28	8.4
Reinhardt Kruger	18.0	0	137	3	45.7	2/16	7.6
Harry Bisphan	9.4	0	96	1	96.0	1/14	9.9
Pankaj Bhagat	4.0	0	22	0	-	0/22	5.5
Gaurav Dudeja	3.5	0	34	0	-	0/8	8.9
Eliyas Varghese	10.0	0	89	0	-	0/19	8.9
Archie Goodrick	19.0	1	153	0	-	0/16	8.1

DIV 1 ONE DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	100s	50s
Reinhardt Kruger	2	1	58	58.0	58		1
Eliyas Varghese	5	1	229	57.3	107*	1	1
Pankaj Bhagat	6	1	205	41.0	76*		1
Hamish Robertson	4	1	58	19.3	24		
Chris Dodds	2	1	19	19.0	10*		
James Barnes	3	0	44	14.7	32		
Shevon Perera	3	0	41	13.7	17		
Archie Goodrick	3	1	22	11.0	11		
Cameron Connolly	4	0	39	9.8	18		
Kelvin Scott	1	0	9	9.0	9		
Andrew Reynolds	2	0	13	6.5	13		
Ajith Shetty	2	0	12	6.0	11		
Matthew Stewart	3	0	16	5.3	12		
Isaiah Prasad	2	0	8	4.0	8		
Scott Grose	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Lyle Cupido	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Harry Bisphan	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Charlie Finnie	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Zack Howe	1	1	7	-	7*		
Connor Williams	1	1	2	-	2*		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Zack Howe	11.0	2	42	7	6.0	6/30	1	3.8
Isaiah Prasad	3.0	0	9	1	9.0	1/9		3.0
Chris Dodds	9.0	0	69	7	9.9	4/20		7.7
Ajith Shetty	11.0	0	44	3	14.7	1/9		4.0
Lyle Cupido	8.0	0	36	2	18.0	2/36		4.5
Eliyas Varghese	27.0	1	103	5	20.6	3/29		3.8
Hamish Robertson	36.0	3	170	8	21.3	4/32		4.7
Archie Goodrick	43.0	3	210	9	23.3	6/19	1	4.9
Shevon Perera	19.0	0	96	3	32.0	2/40		5.1
Kelvin Scott	9.0	0	42	1	42.0	1/42		4.7
Connor Williams	9.0	2	55	1	55.0	1/55		6.1
Reinhardt Kruger	4.0	1	15	0	-	0/15		3.8
Scott Grose	5.0	1	20	0	-	0/20		4.0
Harry Bisphan	4.0	1	23	0	-	0/6		5.8
Kasey Short	9.0	0	54	0	-	0/26		6.0

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Andrew Reynolds, Hamish Robertson	6	3
Archie Goodrick, Reinhardt Kruger	4	
Hamish Murphy, Isaiah Prasad, Pankaj Bhagat	2	
Cameron Connolly, Charlie Finnie, Chris Dodds	1	
Connor Williams, Eliyas Varghese, Gaurav Dudeja	1	
Harry Bisphan, James Barnes, Kasey Short	1	
Kasey Short, Kelvin Scott, Matthew Stewart	1	
Quentin McIntyre, Scott Grose, Shevon Perera	1	

DIV 1 TWO DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	100s	50s
Pankaj Bhagat	4	0	158	39.5	134	1	
Reinhardt Kruger	2	0	48	24.0	25		
Charlie Finnie	4	1	67	22.3	32*		
James Barnes	7	0	132	18.9	83		1
Isaiah Prasad	4	0	63	15.8	35		
Eliyas Varghese	3	0	47	15.7	31		
Harry Bisphan	3	0	35	11.7	25		
Archie Goodrick	1	0	11	11.0	11		
Chris Dodds	3	0	33	11.0	14		
Scott Grose	4	0	40	10.0	28		
Gaurav Dudeja	7	0	51	7.3	25		
Hamish Murphy	3	0	22	7.3	20		
Shevon Perera	2	0	12	6.0	7		
Marty Crook	4	0	23	5.8	13		
Andrew Reynolds	8	1	37	5.3	15		
James Stackhouse	2	0	10	5.0	10		
Saketh Veluvolu	4	0	13	3.3	7		
Connor Williams	2	0	4	2.0	4		
Lyle Cupido	7	2	8	1.6	4		
Preetham Pagadala	2	0	2	1.0	2		
Hamish Robertson	3	0	2	0.7	1		
Quentin McIntyre	3	1	0	0.0	0*		
Zack Howe	1	0	0	0.0	0		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Reinhardt Kruger	4.0	3	2	1	2.0	1/2		0.5
Charlie Finnie	13.0	5	25	3	8.3	3/14		1.9
Harry Bisphan	34.0	0	95	9	10.6	5/13	1	2.8
Shevon Perera	25.0	6	56	5	11.2	3/24		2.2
Preetham Pagadala	10.0	1	41	3	13.7	3/41		4.1
Hamish Murphy	51.1	6	164	12	13.7	6/59	2	3.2
Scott Grose	11.0	0	45	3	15.0	3/21		4.1
Quentin McIntyre	27.5	5	123	8	15.4	4/37		4.4
Lyle Cupido	44.0	4	142	8	17.8	3/29		3.2
Chris Dodds	12.0	3	36	2	18.0	1/15		3.0
James Stackhouse	11.0	1	43	2	21.5	1/19		3.9
Hamish Robertson	15.0	1	73	2	36.5	2/32		4.9
Pankaj Bhagat	2.0	0	10	0	-	0/10		5.0
Zack Howe	3.0	0	21	0	-	0/21		7.0
Eliyas Varghese	8.0	2	28	0	-	0/9		3.5
James Barnes	3.0	0	39	0	-	0/12		13.0
Connor Williams	9.0	0	41	0	-	0/41		4.6
Archie Goodrick	9.0	3	52	0	-	0/52		5.8

DIV 2 TEAM REPORT – SUDDENLY SYDENHAM

Div 2 rocked into the 22/23 season with high hopes of having a very successful season with the ability within the squad to challenge for some silverware, unfortunately this wasn't to be the case.

2 Day

The 22/23 season started with a trip to Burnside to face Heathcote in the 2dayers the season started off with a 10 wicket loss. We followed this up by to very positive draws against Marist and Riccarton respectively put us in a strong position in the 2day comp to keep us in the mix heading into the 20/20 comp. Unfortunately this was as good as it got in the 2 day format as we lost 3 out of 4 games outright with the last real highlight being a winning draw against St Albans.

Individual highlights: Archie Goodrick 50, Andrew Moulton 63, Ajith Shetty 51,53 6-43 , Isaiah Prasad 67

20/20 & One Dayers

The limited overs format is one that most would rather forget with the lads only being able to win 2 out of 14 games. One of those wins was a much needed win in the 20/20 comp against Marist wish end 2022 on a high. 2023 started with a first up win over one of the stronger sides Heathcote winning by 40 odd runs. Unfortunately this was as good as it got with the back end of the season not going as well as we would have liked. There where some strong batting and bowling performance from all involved but we unable to put up a full performance as consistent as we would have liked to. A special mention has to go to James (Jim) Simpson who in the one day game against St Albans took his 250th Sydenham wicket with the help of a stunning one handed catch by Ollie Smith.

20/20 individual performance batting 40+run bowling 3+ wicket: Ajith Shetty 62,Cameron Spriggs 42*, James Simpson 3-22

One days Isaiah Prasad 78, Ajith Shetty 83, Ollie Smith 50,Cupido 4-52 ,James Simpson 4-18

Despite the results there a still plenty of positives to come out of this season. This side is a young with a few lads stepping up from the youth side this season. Give this side a little time and I'm sure your see some silverware from these great bunch of lads, who still despite the results gave it there all and kept fighting with passion until the last ball.

Cameron Spriggs

DIV 2 T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Cameron Connolly	1	0	21	21.0	21	
Ajith Shetty	4	0	71	17.8	62	1
Daniel Unwin	1	0	17	17.0	17	
James Barnes	1	0	15	15.0	15	
Oliver Smith	5	2	44	14.7	15*	
Cameron Spriggs	7	1	80	13.3	42*	
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	1	0	13	13.0	13	
Henry Boyd-Tibbotts	1	0	12	12.0	12	
Andrew Moulton	3	0	28	9.3	16	
Isaiah Prasad	3	0	24	8.0	16	
Quentin McIntyre	5	0	37	7.4	13	
Ryan Lightfoot	2	0	14	7.0	11	
Daniel Wright	1	0	6	6.0	6	
Eugene Hawyn	1	0	5	5.0	5	
Saketh Veluvolu	2	0	10	5.0	8	
Ivon Cheruvathoor	1	0	3	3.0	3	
Lyle Cupido	3	0	7	2.3	4	
Andrew Douglas	1	0	2	2.0	2	
Rishanth Ganesan	1	0	2	2.0	2	
James Stackhouse	3	2	1	1.0	1*	
Sameer Bhandwalkar	1	0	1	1.0	1	
James Simpson	2	0	0	0.0	0	
Alex Brailey	1	1	7	-	7*	
Liam Jenner	1	1	5	-	5*	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Ivon Cheruvathoor	3.0	0	12	1	12.0	1/12	4.0
James Simpson	16.0	0	97	5	19.4	3/22	6.1
Andrew Moulton	3.0	0	21	1	21.0	1/21	7.0
Liam Jenner	3.0	0	22	1	22.0	1/22	7.3
Lyle Cupido	7.0	0	48	2	24.0	1/19	6.9
Quentin McIntyre	8.0	0	50	2	25.0	2/30	6.3
James Stackhouse	15.0	0	94	3	31.3	1/19	6.3
Cameron Spriggs	3.0	0	33	1	33.0	1/33	11.0
Alex Brailey	4.0	0	48	1	48.0	1/48	12.0
Oliver Smith	13.0	0	97	2	48.5	2/9	7.5
Ajith Shetty	7.0	0	49	1	49.0	1/21	7.0
Isaiah Prasad	8.0	0	57	1	57.0	1/21	7.1
Andrew Douglas	1.0	0	16	0	-	0/16	16.0
Daniel Unwin	3.0	0	20	0	-	0/20	6.7

DIV 2 ONE DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Richard Howe	4	3	49	49.0	24*	
Ajith Shetty	4	0	148	37.0	83	1
Isaiah Prasad	3	0	110	36.7	78	1
Alex Brailey	1	0	30	30.0	30	
Marty Crook	1	0	23	23.0	23	
Ryan Lightfoot	5	1	66	16.5	26	
Zack Howe	1	0	16	16.0	16	
Cameron Spriggs	4	1	48	16.0	19*	
Andrew Reynolds	1	0	12	12.0	12	
Matthew Stewart	1	0	12	12.0	12	
James Simpson	3	1	23	11.5	18*	
Andrew Douglas	2	0	22	11.0	17	
Oliver Smith	3	0	33	11.0	19	
Lyle Cupido	4	2	18	9.0	9*	
Cameron Connolly	2	0	17	8.5	17	
James Stackhouse	1	0	3	3.0	3	
Liam Jenner	2	0	4	2.0	4	
Ivon Cheruvathoor	2	0	3	1.5	3	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Isaiah Prasad	8.0	1	31	4	7.8	2/14	3.9
Alex Brailey	9.0	2	26	2	13.0	2/26	2.9
Ajith Shetty	21.1	3	79	5	15.8	2/19	3.7
James Simpson	41.0	4	183	9	20.3	4/18	4.5
Richard Howe	6.1	0	50	2	25.0	2/23	8.1
Ivon Cheruvathoor	14.0	1	52	2	26.0	1/26	3.7
Lyle Cupido	34.5	0	240	8	30.0	4/52	6.9
James Stackhouse	4.0	0	31	1	31.0	1/31	7.8
Oliver Smith	9.0	0	48	1	48.0	1/28	5.3
Cameron Connolly	3.0	0	16	0	-	0/16	5.3
Liam Jenner	3.0	0	16	0	-	0/16	5.3
Ryan Lightfoot	2.0	0	16	0	-	0/3	8.0
Cameron Spriggs	2.0	0	20	0	-	0/20	10.0
Zack Howe	4.0	0	30	0	-	0/30	7.5

DIV 2 TWO DAY AVERAGES

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Archie Goodrick	1	0	50	50.0	50	1
Ajith Shetty	4	0	156	39.0	52	2
Gowtham Sakhivel	1	0	35	35.0	35	
Isaiah Prasad	6	0	174	29.0	67	1
Andrew Moulton	7	1	148	24.7	63	1
Oliver Smith	4	1	54	18.0	37	
Cameron Spriggs	7	1	103	17.2	41*	
Ivon Cheruvathoor	6	3	36	12.0	21*	
Richard Howe	1	0	10	10.0	10	
Henry Boyd-Tibbotts	2	0	13	6.5	12	
Matthew Stewart	3	0	18	6.0	13	
James Stackhouse	2	1	3	3.0	3*	
Ryan Lightfoot	9	0	23	2.6	6	
Cameron Connolly	2	0	5	2.5	5	
Todd Ward	2	0	4	2.0	4	
James Simpson	8	2	10	1.7	7*	
Niranjan Mani	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Lyle Cupido	1	1	2	-	2*	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Ajith Shetty	23.0	2	105	7	15.0	6/43	1	4.6
Ivon Cheruvathoor	40.0	3	151	7	21.6	3/26		3.8
James Stackhouse	19.0	9	25	1	25.0	1/5		1.3
Isaiah Prasad	30.0	2	80	3	26.7	2/18		2.7
Lyle Cupido	10.0	2	28	1	28.0	1/28		2.8
Andrew Moulton	23.5	3	118	4	29.5	3/37		5.0
Niranjan Mani	6.0	1	38	1	38.0	1/38		6.3
Ryan Lightfoot	27.4	0	142	3	47.3	2/33		5.1
Oliver Smith	35.0	5	173	3	57.7	2/27		4.9
James Simpson	53.0	2	241	4	60.3	1/29		4.5
Archie Goodrick	4.0	2	4	0	-	0/4		1.0
Richard Howe	3.0	1	7	0	-	0/7		2.3

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Cameron Spriggs	3	1
Ryan Lightfoot	3	
Ajith Shetty	2	
Oliver Smith	2	
Andrew Douglas, Archie Goodrick	1	
Isaiah Prasad, Ivon Cheruvathoor	1	
James Simpson, Lyle Cupido	1	
Niranjan Mani	1	
Richard Howe	1	

DIV 4 GRADE TEAM REPORT - GOATS

Played 18 won 6 lost 12 Finished 6 of 8

Ahh.....how statistics can be deceiving.

While winning a third of our games isn't great, the Goats have had worse results some years and playing 18 of the 21 weeks in the season was far fewer rain outs than the previous year. The reality was that 4 of our 6 wins were by default, slightly masking an extremely challenging season where we only actually played two thirds of the games.

After a successful 2021/22 season the Goats had a number of that years players unavailable for this season which, as well as affecting the strength and balance of the side, meant we were struggling for numbers on a regular basis. This was further compounded by a number of off field injuries through the season meaning we were often scrambling to find enough players to field a side on Saturday. This is where Chid and the Tamils were often our saviours with sometimes up to 3 Tamils players helping us out on game day. Still, we never had any thought of ever defaulting a game unlike multiple other sides in our grade, which was extremely disappointing.

In previous years our bowling had always been our strength, especially on some scratchy Centennial Park wickets, but that wasn't really the case this year. We didn't have one bowler take 20 wickets where last year we had three and some weeks we were scratching our heads as to who our 4th and 5th bowler might be. This wasn't helped by Chris Douglas and Dan Laughton both being out for a significant time with basketball related injuries. Alex Brailey led the attack all season and bowled really well but wasn't helped by the fact that we often had to use him in short spells, targeting specific batsmen, due to the lack of pace options in the rest of our attack. He and Chris working together were always more effective. His 5-30 against St Albans on a good pitch nearly led us to an unlikely victory.

Our bowling shortage meant Kaleb Hines bowled on a regular basis for the first time in his Goats career and he never let us down. Andrew Douglas would also sometimes open the attack for a 4 over spell before putting the keeping pads on for the rest of the innings.

Our batting the previous season was quite solid but this year didn't really step up.

Unfortunately, we lacked consistency, with many players stats dominated by one good innings. Andrew Douglas and Ollie Philpott were again our best performed batsmen with newcomer Jessie (3 and a vape) Marks performing well in the number 3 slot. Marty Crook had some good innings before he was injured and we could have benefitted from him playing more games. Alex Brailey played a couple of important innings where the tail wagged to resurrect innings that were struggling. However we badly needed a couple of batsmen to be scoring season totals of 300-400 runs to be competitive rather than the totals achieved. It was telling that of the 14 innings we played, we were dismissed for 103 or less 8 times and only won 1 of these games.

Fielding wasn't the strength it has been in the past. Our catching wasn't too bad, but we weren't the most mobile in the field, not helped by Chris and Dan Laughton, two of our better outfielders missing for half the season. Dougie's keeping was his usual high standard and Jake set a high standard at cover.

As challenging as the season was, the team spirit was always great with good attendance back at the clubrooms after home games and plenty of banter if we had a beer at the park. Everyone contributed a match report through the season, with Olly's small novels always a compulsory, funny read. Our end of season dinner at Harringtons was a great night with everyone attending as well as multiple partners.

Congratulations to Alex Brailey for winning player of the year. He will be sorely missed, after playing 10 years for the Goats, as he headed to Australia to live as soon as the season was over.

Please note that the statistics are incomplete as the new PlayHQ system led to multiple challenges with two games not being uploaded properly and many of our catches not entered online by the opposition. Sometimes having a scorebook works a lot better. Hopefully there are multiple improvements before it comes to scoring next season. Thanks to Dan Wright for owning the PlayHQ system on game day which was a great help.

Jon Bennett
Captain

Batting

	M	NO	Inn	Runs	Avg	H/S	50s
Tony Dannenberg	3	1	2	58	58.0	43*	
Olly Philpott	12	0	10	206	20.6	48	
Chris Douglas	8	2	8	81	20.3	18	
Marty Crook	6	0	6	119	19.8	46	
Jacob Harrington	11	1	9	126	18.0	62	1
Andrew Douglas	14	0	13	207	15.9	63	1
Alex Brailey	13	0	11	156	14.2	46	
Jessie Marks	14	0	13	181	13.9	61	
Jon Bennett	13	5	9	41	10.3	11	
Hemachandran Rajamanicam	3	3	1	20	10.0	19*	
Dan Loughton	7	2	6	39	9.8	26	
Sameer Bhandwalkar	12	0	10	51	5.1	35	
Kaleb Hines	12	2	10	24	3.0	11	
Dan Wright	12	1	11	28	2.8	8	
Vignesh Balan	1	1	0	2	2.0	2	
Matthew Scott	2	2	1	0	0.0	0	
Nilesh Redekar	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5w	RPO
Vignesh Balan	5.0	0	33	3	11.0	3/33		6.6
Chris Douglas	57.5	14	145	12	12.2	3/19		2.5
Alex Brailey	66.1	11	239	18	13.2	5/30	1	3.6
Hemachandran Rajamanicam	23.0	1	109	6	18.2	3/27		4.7
Dan Laughton	24.5	2	145	7	20.7	3/53		5.9
Jon Bennett	66.0	11	258	12	21.5	3/15		3.9
Olly Philpott	55.0	8	253	8	31.6	3/40		4.6
Andrew Douglas	17.0	0	92	2	46.0	2/17		5.1
Kaleb Hines	25.0	0	148	2	74.0	2/45		5.9
Nilesh Redekar	2.0	1	17	0	-	0/17		8.5
Jessie Marks	4.4	0	41	0				9.3

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Andrew Douglas	7	4
Jessie Marks	5	
Dan Laughton	5	
Olly Philpott	4	
Alex Brailey	4	
Jacob Harrington	3	
Marty Crook	2	
Jesse Marks	2	
Chris Douglas	1	
Tony Dannenberg	1	
Jon Bennett	1	
Hemachandran Rajamanicam	1	
Sameer Bhandwalkar	1	

DIV 5 TEAM REPORT - ALLSTARS

A roller coaster season in Division 5 with some competitive matches and some forgettable games.

The majority of our players returned for the 2022/23 season, however, the majority of players were not available each week. This caused some inconsistency with the batting line up which was a weakness this season without the regular contributors of Dan Linden, Jacob Koster and Tom Elliott.

We were fortunate to be able to call upon a number of players, so most games we were able to field 11 players. This season we welcomed David Te Au, Andrew Welsh and Campbell Plows to the Sydenham Allstars.

For the 2022/23 season, Abraham Atherton retained the captaincy, assisted by Jordan McCormick, Paul Jensen, and Dan Linden.

After the Christmas break, we welcomed back Tom Elliot and Jacob Koster from injuries. Their return boosted moral immediately, and both were successful with bat and ball in the few games that they played. We look forward to their return next season.

Our wins and losses were on par with our previous season with 5 wins and 10 losses. Some of the losses were close which makes it harder. We were unable to field the same line up in the majority of games, which had an impact on the results and, at times, we severely relied on specific players. With a consistent line up, and strengths spread out across batting and bowling, the Allstars were able to win 3 of their last 5 games. We provided several highlights, particularly Dan Linden's century, Tom Elliot's hatrick and Gourav Saini's magic with the ball; the Allstars can be proud of their efforts. Some key highlights for the season;

- Dan Linden scored a century vs New Brighton. His 106 runs was a delight to watch as he sent the ball to all corners of the park. Dan had missed a number of games, and returned with full gusto. Some well-timed cover shots, showed his class. Although Dan only played 7 games, he was the third highest run scorer in the team.
- Jaedyn Ward was the leading run scorer for the Allstars. His highest score for the season was 53, however, Jaedyn scored 2 scores in the 40s as well as a 37 not out. Jaedyn was Mr Reliable with the bat and he held many innings together.
- Tom Elliott returned from injury and immediately showcased his class. He scored two half centuries, with a high score of 92. He also got a hatrick, with a best bowling of 6-13.
- Abraham Atherton was the leading wicket taker with 33 wickets for the season and a best of 5-19. He was well supported by Cameron Hatcher with 19 wickets, Jordan McCormick 13 wickets and 11 wickets from Mark Flowerday. Unfortunately Mark had an injury and missed 6 weeks of cricket.
- Gourav Saini only played a handful of games, however he was destructive with the ball with a best bowling of 5-13 for the season.
- The Allstars had 4 players score half centuries this season; Jacob Koster (1), Jaedyn Ward (1), Tom Elliott (2), and Eliot Hitchings(1). The Allstars had 1 player score a century this season; Dan Linden. Well done to these players.

- 5 wicket hauls were captured by Tom Elliott, Abraham Atherton, Jordan McCormick and Gourav Saini.
- This year we used a number of players behind the stumps but this did not affect the high level of keeping. Paul Jensen, Jaedyn Ward and Dan Linden all took the gloves during the season. Dan finished the season with 8 catches, Jaedyn 7 and Paul 6. These catches were as wicketkeeper and in the outfield.
- Trevor Cray took 6 catches and Abraham Atherton 5.

I would like to thank all of the Sydenham Allstars for their tireless efforts throughout the season.

The Sydenham Allstars would like to thank the Sydenham Cricket Executive for their organisation and communication with the teams. We would also like to thank Andrew Chisnall for his help organising players and supporting the team throughout the season.

Abraham Atherton
Captain

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	100s	50s
Elliott Hitchings	1	0	57	57.0	57		1
Tom Elliott	5	0	192	38.4	92		2
Dan Linden	7	2	191	38.2	106	1	
Chidambaram Palaniappan	2	0	53	26.5	43		
Jaedyn Ward	12	2	221	22.1	53		1
Jacob Koster	6	0	108	18.0	54		1
Abraham Atherton	12	4	119	14.9	21*		
Shaun Vaz Viegas	2	0	29	14.5	15		
Isaac Bird	4	0	51	12.8	23		
Paul Jensen	6	0	68	11.3	30		
Gourav Saini	3	0	29	9.7	21		
David Te Au	8	0	63	7.9	27		
Cameron Hatcher	10	1	67	7.4	19		
Andrew Welsh	4	1	20	6.7	16		
Andre MacLeod	11	1	57	5.7	41		
Vishal Makwana	3	0	16	5.3	16		
Trevor Cray	13	2	50	4.5	11*		
Jordan McCormick	9	2	29	4.1	15		
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	2	0	8	4.0	8		
Arunkumar Arjunan	3	0	10	3.3	10		
Mark Flowerday	7	2	16	3.2	6*		
Guy Cowan	1	0	3	3.0	3		
Campbell Plows	7	2	6	1.2	5*		
Micah Atherton	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Aman Singh	1	1	2	-	2*		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Gourav Saini	18.0	5	41	9	4.6	5/13	1	2.3
Abraham Atherton	100.0	24	239	33	7.2	5/19	1	2.4
Jacob Koster	23.0	5	89	9	9.9	3/8		3.9
Tom Elliott	15.4	2	64	6	10.7	6/13	1	4.1
Cameron Hatcher	67.4	10	258	19	13.6	4/17		3.8
Andre MacLeod	18.2	0	92	6	15.3	2/26		5.0
Dan Linden	17.0	0	71	4	17.8	2/28		4.2
Andrew Welsh	8.0	0	56	3	18.7	3/26		7.0
Jordan McCormick	73.0	15	250	13	19.2	5/47	1	3.4
Mark Flowerday	63.0	10	231	11	21.0	3/34		3.7
David Te Au	24.0	7	89	3	29.7	1/4		3.7
Jaedyn Ward	48.0	8	196	4	49.0	2/28		4.1
Chidambaram Palaniappan	10.0	0	84	1	84.0	1/14		8.4
Aman Singh	1.0	0	12	0	-	0/12		12.0
Shaun Vaz Viegas	4.0	0	19	0	-	0/19		4.8
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	3.0	0	22	0	-	0/22		7.3
Paul Jensen	7.0	0	59	0	-	0/59		8.4

Fielding

Catches

Dan Linden	8
Jaedyn Ward	7
Trevor Cray	6
Paul Jensen	6
Abraham Atherton	5
Andre MacLeod	3
Andrew Welsh	3
Jordan McCormick	3
Shaun Vaz Viegas	3
Cameron Hatcher	3
Chidambaram Palaniappan	3
Arunkumar Arjunan	3
Tom Elliott	2
Campbell Plows	2
David Te Au	1
Jacob Koster	1
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	1

DIV 7 TEAM REPORT - TAMILXI

Sydenham Tamil XI's kick started the season with an easy win against the Southbrook warriors after getting a bye in the first match. The passion for the game made the whole team to show a brilliant display against the warriors. The momentum that was picked up in the first game was carried over to the second game against Kaiapoi blue where Jagannath Radakrishnan did put an outstanding performance by picking up a fifer. Unfortunately after a couple of wins, rain was the major factor to cancel one of our games against Ohoka Maroons and that's where the momentum of the team went south.

Tamil's performance until January wasn't satisfactory as they have lost 4 consecutive matches by a margin after winning two games by ease, however Tamils didn't lose their hope as they won the next match against Kaiapoi Gold by a margin of 80 runs. Chidambaram Palaniappan was the highest run getter of the match by scoring 72 of 92 balls. Gowtham Janardhanan and Jagannath Radakrishnan were showing some great display with the ball in all matches.

After a massive win at Kaiapoi, Tamils went to face Prebbleton in their home ground. Even though the weather didn't support the play, they managed to put a score of 105 in the board against the home team. It wasn't a massive score to defend but the bowlers did put an amazing performance and helped the team win by 40 runs. Consistency of the bowlers and the bouncy pitches helped the pacers to take some crucial wickets in the important game. As cricket is a team game, Tamils were looking for the batters to step up and put some runs in the score board for the upcoming matches. The mindset of winning was taken from the previous game and Tamils marched forward to face Merivale Papanui. The best knock of the season came for the bat of David Jayapal, as he scored an important 69 runs in just 53 balls which boosted the confidence of the entire team and they did manage to score a total of 202 in 40 overs and managed to win by a difference of 100 runs which boosted the run rate of the team.

Tamils managed to win another 2 games out of 3 in the north Canterbury division before the division got split into two where Jayaharish Balachandran was outstanding with the ball by picking up 7 wickets in 3 matches. The first game in the final round was against Fitz wanderers which ended up in a loss. As it was the final round and the pressure was building between the teams for the top position, Tamil's produced a magic against Everest warriors by scoring 176 which included a brilliant knock from Jagannath Radakrishnan where he scored 51 in 58 balls were the team desperately needed his output. Tamils managed to clear the batting line up of the warrior for just 82 runs and won by a massive difference of 94 runs. In the last two matches of the division, Tamils chose to bowl in those two games as they were confident with the bowling line up as pitch being wet and turning more than usual. They managed to knock out Merivale Papanui for 53 runs and won by 9 wickets. The final was against Everest warriors, where Tamils knocked them out for 90 runs and chased it back in 18 overs with 8 wickets in hand. Gowtham Janardhanan did put an amazing display with the ball by taking 5 wickets. Tamils managed to pull everything back at the end of the season to finish as the table toppers which a great boost to them for the upcoming season to face new challenges.

Ashok AJ

Batting

	M	I	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50's
Harikrishna Rajamohan	7	7	2	184	36.8	51*	1
Chidambaram Palaniappan	14	14	2	237	19.8	72	1
Nikhil Reddy Erragari	2	1	0	19	19.0	19	
Niranjan Mani	13	12	0	189	15.8	30	
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	16	14	1	203	15.6	51	1
Mohanasundaram Kumar	2	2	0	29	14.5	29	
John Emmanuel	11	10	2	114	14.3	31	
David Jayapaul	13	10	1	126	14.0	69	1
Jayaharish Balachandran	11	8	3	64	12.8	20*	
Gowtham Sakthivel	13	10	1	88	9.8	28	
Gowtham Janardhanan	14	11	6	42	8.4	14	
Dinesh Raja Chandran	13	9	1	63	7.9	28	
Hemachandran Rajamanicam	12	10	1	59	6.6	21	
Ashok Muthukumar	8	6	1	46	5.2	33	
Vignesh Balan	8	5	1	18	4.5	9	
Rishanth Ganesan	3	3	0	13	4.3	9	
Santhosh Radhakrishnan	3	3	0	2	0.7	1	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	B/B	AVGE	RPO	5s
<u>Harikrishna Rajamohan</u>	9.3	5	13	4	4/6	3.3	1.4	
<u>Jayaharish Balachandran</u>	59.0	14	154	20	4/19	7.7	2.6	
<u>Gowtham Sakthivel</u>	21.0	12	89	10	3/10	8.9	4.2	
<u>Chidambaram Palaniappan</u>	18.0	2	45	5	3/17	9.0	2.5	
<u>David Jayapaul</u>	21.2	3	65	7	3/6	9.3	3.0	
<u>Ashok Muthukumar</u>	35.0	5	102	10	4/19	10.2	2.9	
<u>Gowtham Janardhanan</u>	68.0	3	249	24	5/25	10.4	3.7	3
<u>Niranjan Mani</u>	40.4	11	212	19	4/23	11.2	5.2	
<u>Vignesh Balan</u>	36.0	5	109	9	3/14	12.1	3.0	
<u>Jagannath Radhakrishnan</u>	74.4	11	217	18	5/9	12.1	2.9	1
<u>Santhosh Radhakrishnan</u>	7.0	0	36	2	2/14	18.0	5.1	
<u>Hemachandran Rajamanicam</u>	2.0	0	13	0	0/13	-	6.5	

Fielding

	Catches	Stumpings
Gowtham Janardhanan	7	
Dinesh Raja Chandran	6	1
David Jayapaul, Gowtham Sakthivel	5	
Niranjan Mani, Jagannath Radhakrishnan	3	
Vignesh Balan Balasubrama	3	
Chidambaram Palaniappan, John Emmanuel	2	
Jayaharish Balachandran	1	1
Hemu Rajamanicam	1	

T20 TEAM REPORT – CARDINALS

Sydenham Cardinals (T20 Cavaliers) 18th Season Report

As we get longer in the tooth, it's a mission to remember what I had for breakfast let alone accurately recall in July how the previous season went to write one of these much cherished end of season reports.

After finishing 4th the previous season in a well matched Div 2, we were surprised to find ourselves promoted to Div 1 after the folding of a couple of annoying young pup teams in that grade as they all departed post covid to take up morris dancing in the UK.

The grade was competitive, with us generally having a win and a loss against most teams. The exception to this were Sumner who took the social T20 very seriously and were deserved winners. A highlight for us was getting to play them at the newly reopened Lancaster Park ground. Although we didn't do this occasion justice as we capitulated to another loss to them.

The batting & bowling caps swapped hands a few times during the season, but by seasons end our 'Willow Memorial MVP' Geordie Dann secured both with 205 runs & 14 wickets.

At times numbers were tighter than Smitty's wallet, with a few players whoring themselves out to other clubs, and Camo crippled with a stubbed toe resulting in the Cardinals having a different look to them this season.

A few old faces (Matty Allen, Tom Adams & Krefty) answered the SOS (plural) and made appearances during the season. We welcomed some new cardinals that fitted in exceptionally well. The highlight being Matt Shearing who wandered past us playing on Barrington, and liked the look of our bbq & beers and was fully paid up and playing within a week.

By seasons end we finished a disappointing 4th in Pool B of Div 1.

During the season we had 40* retirements from Livo (40*), Larts (42*,41*), Geo (60*), Smitty (39*, 56*) love the miscount from the scorers, (Woolfy 47*), Mitch (45*)

Bowling had 3 efforts of note with AB (3 for 14 off 3), Geo (3 for 6 off 2) and Tiki (3 for 5 off 3).

While the results on the pitch weren't that great there was great support on the sidelines with excellent BBQ fare on offer and a full chilli bin at every game.

A massive thanks to all those partners who give us the passes out to spend a Saturday afternoon making fools of ourselves on the field, and not judge us too harshly on Sunday mornings when compulsory strategy sessions ran over their allocated time on Saturday night.

The only silverware we did end up with was the cardinals quiz team taking out the St Thomas of Canterbury Quiz night (Pic attached).

Yet again a massive thank you to Jamie Livingstone as he managed to wrangle 32 players onto the park during the season.

A massive thank you to our generous team sponsors without whom we would struggle. The Good Home (Wigram), Romano Building, Team Bagrie Racing, Canterbury Glass & Hurrell Apparel.

Ben Larter

Part time skipper, full time lover.

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	SR	HS
Jamie Livingstone	4	2	70	35.0	116.7	40*
Jared Mitchell	3	1	65	32.5	120.4	45*
James Stokes	8	5	93	31.0	73.2	37*
Ben Larter	8	2	166	27.7	115.3	42*
Nick Smithson	8	2	148	24.7	135.8	56*
James Morrison	2	1	39	23.0	92.9	23*
Luke Woolf	12	1	189	17.2	104.4	39
Geordie Dann	16	2	218	15.6	86.9	60*
Cam Rennell	7	0	92	13.1	79.3	35
Donovan Clark	13	5	94	11.8	54.3	16*
Jaedyn	1	0	11	11.0	61.1	11
Tom Adams	1	0	10	10.0	125.0	10
Nathan Kreft	1	0	10	10.0	100.0	10
Kieran Williams	1	0	9	9.0	64.3	9
Tiki Morrison	1	0	9	9.0	75.0	9
Adrian Patchett	6	1	42	8.4	76.4	14*
Brad Moore	1	0	8	8.0	88.9	8
Matt Shearing	6	1	37	7.4	74.0	25
Callum Wright	13	0	87	6.7	68.5	31
Brett Carpenter	5	0	31	6.2	49.2	17
James McKenzie	8	3	31	6.2	40.3	7
Erakli Dilshan	3	0	18	6.0	60.0	10
Stu Knox	6	0	33	5.5	62.3	8
Andrew Welsh	1	0	4	4.0	28.6	4
Colin Paintin	7	1	18	3.0	40.9	10
Andre McLeod	1	0	2	2.0	50.0	2
Ryan Chatfield	1	0	1	1.0	7.1	1
James Dann	1	0	2	0.0	0.0	2
Michael Breuker	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Matt Allen	1	1	2	-	33.3	2*
Trevor	1	1	2	-	50.0	2*
Kendall Stewart	1	1	1	-	100.0	1*

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Tiki Morrison	3	1	5	3	1.7	3/5	1.7
Kieran Williams	4	1	12	2	6.0	2/12	3.0
Matt Allen	2	0	7	1	7.0	1/7	3.5
Adrian Patchett	11	0	50	5	10.0	3/18	4.5
Jamie Livingstone	3	0	24	2	12.0	2/8	8.0
Stu Knox	9	0	57	4	14.3	2/28	6.3
Brett Carpenter	6	0	43	3	14.3	3/14	7.2
Geordie Dann	51	3	232	14	16.6	3/2	4.5
Erakli Dilshan	5	0	50	3	16.7	2/10	10.0
James Dann	3	0	17	1	17.0	1/3	5.7
Donovan Clark	36	0	208	11	18.9	2/12	5.8
Colin Paintin	5	0	19	1	19.0	1/13	3.8
Ben Larter	21	0	116	6	19.3	2/7	5.5
James Morrison	4	0	22	1	22.0	1/22	5.5
Callum Wright	19	0	144	6	24.0	2/10	7.6
Nick Smithson	23	0	96	4	24.0	2/7	4.2
Luke Woolf	27	0	170	6	28.3	2/21	6.3
Tom Adams	4	0	36	1	36.0	1/36	9.0
James McKenzie	10	0	74	2	37.0	1/10	7.4
Jared Mitchell	10	0	88	2	44.0	2/21	8.8
Michael Breuker	4	0	48	1	48.0	1/13	12.0
James Stokes	14	2	67	1	67.0	1/7	4.8
Matt Shearing	6	0	72	1	72.0	1/20	12.0
Brad Moore	1	0	7	0	0.0	0/7	7.0
Nathan Kreft	4	0	21	0	0.0	0/21	5.3
Cam Rennell	3	0	34	0	0.0	0/11	11.3
Kendall Stewart	5	0	57	0	0.0	0/7	11.4

Fielding (Total)

	Catches
Geordie Dann	6
Ben Larter	5
Luke Woolf	4
James McKenzie	4
Cam Rennell	3
Jared Mitchell	3
Callum Wright	3
Erakli Dilshan	2
Colin Paintin	2
Donovan Clark	1
Adrian Patchett	1
Nick Smithson	1
Jamie Livingstone	1
James Stokes	1
Matt Allen, Matt Shearing	1
James Morrison	1
Kendall Stewart	1

PRESIDENTS GRADE TEAM REPORT – CARDINALS

In a season that started out with much promise with three wins out of the first four games our squad began to wither somewhat, and the results started to reflect this.

We seemed to have become victims of our own success as we lost players to their respective age group teams for either Canterbury or Otago provinces, and a few of our team even went on to represent New Zealand in their respective age group (Dave Fleming & Julien Van Dyke – NZ over 60s, and Kelvin Scott – NZ over 50s, soon to be joined by Brenden Winder next season in the NZ over 50s 'b' team)

We still had a number of highs in the season though, which I have broken down below

On the bowling and batting front we had a strong looking group, but due to injuries and weekend work and other commitments we lost the likes of Chris O'Connell, Tim Hannon, Dave Hardy, Ant Wild, Jeremy Brown, Matt Loose, Warren Guy, Ken Julien for the majority of the season, however, when they were able to play they were at times the difference between the two teams.

Bowling – Throughout the season Brenden & Jules bowled tirelessly and with great accuracy. Ken Julian's 8/4/7/3 against East Shirley Black, opening the bowling on a rubber ducky and nicking out, and bouncing out their top two batters was frankly remarkable, and it set up a good win, after Brenden Winder and Grant Ross had given the bowlers a target to defend. The best bowling spell of the season went to Dave Fleming (29th October'22 v Heathcote Tussocks) when he got 6 wickets for 12 runs (he seems to deliver every season, excuse the pun). Dave Fleming was, once again, the top wicket taker for the season, and was voted bowler of the season.

Batting – The team has been gifted an array of batting talent throughout, and whilst our departing captain, Phil Walker, and our in-coming captain, James McKay both had a strong season, there were another three standout batsman this season. We lost Chris O'Connell for more than half of the games due to injury, but not before he was able to cement his 101* into the record books (29th October'22 v Heathcote Tussocks), and on an average of 43.1! Grant Ross was solid throughout his 12 innings in the middle order, finishing on an average of 37.6, with a highest score of 88*. The standout batsman of the season, and mister all rounder (25th February'23, Versus East Shirley Black. Batting: 77* Bowling: 8 Overs for 15 Runs) was Brenden Winder who, in the 11 innings that he batted, in the season, the opposition only managed to get him out three times! Brenden completed the season with 8 'not outs', highest score of 77* and a batting average of 93.3 for the season. Quite ridiculous, if you ask me!

Fielding – We have a number of orthodox good fielders, and one not so orthodox (who shall remain nameless, as he seldom used hands to stop the ball, although he was a pioneer in the use of the belly, feet, armpit, chest, groin, shoulder, shin, and the backside.) The outstanding fielder for the season, with at least 8 catches, two direct run outs, and a huge number of runs saved was Phil Walker. He always seemed to be in the right place, and at the right time!

Our Player of the Season was Brenden Winder - Batting, bowling or fielding this player gives 100% and is a match winner in all 3! The post-Christmas games he starred in, in

particular with the bat, but also took crucial catches and exceptional bowling efforts, to help us win games throughout the season.

Off & on the field he epitomises presidents' cricket, "play hard to win and share a beer with the opposition and teammates after the game regardless of the result". I'd have to say that, without a shadow of a doubt, his only blemish to date has been that he is in fact the person who invited me to join the Cardinals in the first place.

Our Players' Player of the Season was James McKay (Our Captain for next season). I'll leave it to the rest of the team why this man is so highly regarded by us....

Comments:

- ***This player always gives his all and looks nice to the eye..... oh... and whilst batting, managed to get several good innings for the team.***
- ***His keeping improved as the season went on, taking some good catches.***
- ***Overall a top team mate that I enjoy playing with, as we all I think***
- ***He is a great team man on and off the field. He had some great knocks this year and I really enjoy playing alongside him each week.***
- ***As we have learned this year, James' written skills are extremely important to the smooth and conflict-free running of the team - this just can't be understated apparently!***
- ***Played just about every game. Great match reports. Never complains!***

We also had a post season tour down in Millbrook, that myself and Brenden helped organise, which was a huge success, and is a traditional seasonal occurrence, and long may it continue.

All in all an 'okay' season where the report should be 'could do better', but we had one heck of a laugh throughout, I must say!

Ammar Yousef

Fielding

	Catches	Stumpings
Tony Danenberg	7	2
Phillip Walker	6	
James McKay	5	1
Ammar Yousef	3	
Matthew Loose, Chris O'Connell	2	
Paul Mathews, Ewen Spence	2	
Tim Hannan, Grant C Ross	2	
Brenden Winder	2	
Mason Robinson	1	1
Anak Lumb, Kelvin Scott	1	
Jacob Koster, Bill Nicolson	1	
David Hardy, Dave Fleming	1	
Warren Guy	1	

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	100s	50s
Brenden Winder	11	8	280	93.3	77*		1
Chris O'Connell	10	2	345	43.1	101*	1	2
Grant C Ross	12	3	338	37.6	88*		3
Anthony Wild	4	0	127	31.8	84		1
Phillip Walker	13	4	267	29.7	54		2
W Robbins	1	0	23	23.0	23		
Kelvin Scott	10	0	225	22.5	95		1
James McKay	17	0	369	21.7	88		2
David Hardy	5	0	79	15.8	28		
Ewen Spence	3	1	31	15.5	29*		
Paul Mathews	5	1	53	13.3	23		
Ken Julian	4	2	25	12.5	10		
Tony Danenberg	7	3	47	11.8	20*		
Matthew Loose	5	0	56	11.2	21		
Tim Hannan	3	0	30	10.0	16		
Warren Guy	2	0	19	9.5	16		
Anak Lumb	11	0	65	5.9	22		
Dave Fleming	4	2	11	5.5	5*		
Mason Robinson	1	0	5	5.0	5		
Ammar Yousef	11	2	38	4.2	12		
Harikrishna Rajamohan	2	0	7	3.5	6		
Julien van Dyke	3	1	6	3.0	5		
Paul Bennett	1	0	1	1.0	1		
Bill Nicolson	2	0	0	0.0	0		
Jacob Koster	1	1	37	-	37*		
Ashok Muthukumar	1	1	4	-	4*		
Fergus Smith	1	1	0	-	0*		
Jeremy Brown	1	1	0	-	0*		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
W Robbins	3.3	1	3	3	1.0	3/3		0.9
Paul Mathews	22.5	4	76	7	10.9	4/9		3.3
Warren Guy	18.0	5	56	5	11.2	2/17		3.1
Jacob Koster	8.0	0	24	2	12.0	2/24		3.0
Ken Julian	46.3	10	162	13	12.5	3/7		3.5
Anthony Wild	1.4	0	13	1	13.0	1/13		7.8
Dave Fleming	84.4	18	296	22	13.5	6/12	1	3.5
Chris O'Connell	60.3	7	218	15	14.5	4/19		3.6
Ashok Muthukumar	8.0	1	19	1	19.0	1/19		2.4
Kelvin Scott	61.0	10	227	11	20.6	4/11		3.7
Julien van Dyke	46.0	6	188	9	20.9	4/20		4.1
Harikrishna Rajamohan	11.0	0	73	3	24.3	2/53		6.6
Brenden Winder	100.0	23	348	13	26.8	3/34		3.5
Matthew Loose	16.0	2	55	2	27.5	2/24		3.4
Phillip Walker	52.2	6	248	9	27.6	2/2		4.7
Tim Hannan	44.4	2	204	4	51.0	1/5		4.6
Ammar Yousef	9.5	0	63	1	63.0	1/21		6.4
Grant C Ross	7.4	0	69	1	69.0	1/44		9.0
Bert Walker	4.0	1	7	0	-	0/7		1.8
David Hardy	1.0	0	9	0	-	0/9		9.0
Paul Kitto	1.0	0	11	0	-	0/11		11.0
Jeremy Brown	7.4	2	13	0	-	0/13		1.7
Jon Bennett	6.0	1	27	0	-	0/27		4.5

PRESIDENTS GRADE TEAM REPORT – HOSPITAL

The Hospital team had by far its most successful season in quite some time, finishing in the top 6 for the first time for all but one of our current players.

The round robin produced a couple of firsts for most of us starting off from the very first game against East Shirley Black, a team none of us had ever beaten.

Going in with the team very light on bowling we decided to bowl first on a greener than usual Burwood Park and opening the Bowling with Rahul and Matt bowling his leggies. In what was to become a regular occurrence during the year Matt got two wickets at the top, both openers and we proceeded to bowl Easts out for 191. Chasing 192 to win we off to a bad start losing first 3 wickets for 36 before Wrik and Bruce steadied things and then set about chasing the total with a few boundaries and lots of running both finishing with 72 before reaching the total with 2 balls remaining.

Followed this up with an easy win again East Shirley strikers with Rahul taking 3/30 and Richard 71 not out. Next up was Heathcote on a soaked Waltham park pitch, we probably played our worse game of the season and were beaten badly.

Cardinals next again our batting was ordinary all out for 82 but Cardinals was only marginally better getting home with 3 wickets spare. Loss to Merivale next on Bradford Park, another dog of a pitch.

Another loss to St Albans followed where all our younger players took the day off and the team with an average age of 54 batted well but didn't have the legs in the field. Win by default to OBC next, helped our points situation followed by first of our great bowling/Fielding displays.

Sumner at Woolston Park, batting first we posted 202/8 after being 61/4 at the 22 over mark, Eugene and Bryan got things going in the 2nd half of the innings, and Piet, Jinto and Deon finished the innings with a flourish. Sumner batting were all out for 99 with 9 catches from Hospital including a couple of classics from John and Jinto. Jinto 2/6, Piet 3/10 and John 4/18 were the destroyers.

A narrow loss to Burnside Robbies at Centennial Park before a good wins against Ohoka on Warren Park, Jinto scoring a well struck 73, and Lancaster Park at Sydenham no3 with Mark top scoring with 47 and Piet leading the bowling with 3/27.

A loss to Burnside Foxes at Hagley before a win against the Cardinals on syd 1 chasing down 139, good bowling around from our seam attack of Piet, Deon, Jinto and Rahul. We chased the runs down with just 4 down, with Tim scoring 59. This put us into the top 6, we struggled in the first game against St Albans, again our bowling attack away.

But the next game produced one of the highlights of the last few years as our bowling attack bowled Burnside Foxes (who no one could remember ever beating) for 55. Rahul 2/16 off 8, Jinto 3/9 off 8, James 2/12 off 8, and Abe 1/4 off 6 doing the damage. Chased the runs losing just 3 wickets including the most unusual dismissal of the year, a ramp shot straight to slip.

A tight win against Sumner before another trip to Burnside Park to take on a Burnside Robbies (formerly Merivale Pap) another team we hadn't beaten for a while. Batting first we scored 204 with the highlight an opening partnership of 86 between James and Tim, before having Burnside 22/5 with Rahul and Jino on fire. Burnside eventually got to 129 but never threatened our score.

This meant a final game against OBC where the winner could win or tie the top 6 competition. Unfortunately we were beaten in a rain affected game on Hagley 2.

Completing a very enjoyable season, big difference from previous years was the quality of our bowling and by far the best catching from this team over the last 10 years, Deon, Jinto, John and keeper Bryan standing out with some great takes.

Looks like everyone will be back for another season full of confidence.

Bruce Day
Captain

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Bruce Day	14	4	332	33.2	72*	3
Tim Suddaby	17	3	340	24.3	65	2
Jinto Mathew	11	2	209	23.2	73	1
Pieter Barkhuizen	8	1	161	23.0	44*	
Richard McKinlay	12	1	222	20.2	71*	1
Eugene Hawyn	10	0	193	19.3	36	
Bryan Bunz	11	2	165	18.3	32*	
Wrik Mukherjee	10	0	169	16.9	72	1
James Barkhuizen	9	0	136	15.1	47	
Mark Crawford	10	2	107	13.4	47	
John Hampton	13	4	99	11.0	35*	
Rahul Mukherjee	9	4	40	8.0	12	
Frank Walsh	4	3	7	7.0	7*	
Matthew Gilling	8	4	14	3.5	6	
Prasanna Karunasekera	2	0	4	2.0	4	
Rex Venning	2	1	2	2.0	1*	
Jaedyn Ward	1	0	0	0.0	0	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Abraham Atherton	6.0	2	4	1	4.0	1/4	0.7
Wrik Mukherjee	2.0	0	8	1	8.0	1/3	4.0
Pieter Barkhuizen	57.0	13	174	13	13.4	3/10	3.1
Rahul Mukherjee	90.0	18	301	21	14.3	3/11	3.3
Jinto Mathew	81.5	18	241	16	15.1	3/9	2.9
John Hampton	70.0	6	276	16	17.3	4/19	3.9
James Barkhuizen	65.0	8	222	12	18.5	3/27	3.4
Richard McKinlay	8.0	0	37	2	18.5	2/22	4.6
Bruce Day	7.0	1	37	2	18.5	1/4	5.3
Matthew Gilling	84.0	4	429	20	21.5	3/33	5.1
Eugene Hawyn	4.0	0	26	1	26.0	1/14	6.5
Tim Suddaby	46.2	2	220	7	31.4	3/20	4.7
Frank Walsh	21.0	4	100	1	100.0	1/18	4.8
Prasanna Karunasekera	0.1	0	1	0	-	0/1	6.0
Mark Crawford	1.0	0	4	0	-	0/0	4.0
Jaedyn Ward	6.0	0	23	0	-	0/23	3.8

Fielding

Catches

Bryan Bunz	19
Jinto Mathew	8
John Hampton	6
Richard McKinlay	5
Matthew Gilling	4
James Barkhuizen	3
Wrik Mukherjee	3
Bruce Day	3
Mark Crawford	3
Eugene Hawyn	2
Tim Suddaby	2
Rahul Mukherjee	1

WOMEN'S DIV 1 TEAM REPORT

Our div 1 team practiced with the premier women's team as one squad this season. This had huge advantages to both groups and saw great progress in the div 1 players. Many stepped in to play in the premier competition at various stages of the season, fitting in really well.

The team had some great fun on the park. A few of the highlights were:

- Abby Laird, Dakoda Potter and Chelsea Pryor all stepping into the captain role (supported by Greer Hill of course)
- High score of 48* for Dakoda
- Roxy Murfin's bullet arm for run outs. Roxy could be relied on to get a run out in every match.
- Scarlett Ord's safe hands. If there was a catch in the air Scarlett would take it. Scarlett took a catch in most matches.
- Gabby de Latour's tight, fast bowling being respected by the opposition and starving the opposition of runs.
- Georgia Stewart's catch of the season in the second to last game. Running backwards Georgia took a catch over her shoulder, showing how her skills had grown over the season.

The Div 1 competition struggled throughout the season, with many rounds featuring defaults and teams playing with fewer than the specified 9 players. This reflects the availability of the premier women's grade being subject to large swings in player numbers due to injuries, university students, domestic competitions and bringing Div 1 players into their premier team.

Working with Metro to come up with a more reliable competition is a priority for the 2023/24 season. This grade is very important to the future of women's cricket in Christchurch and needs to change to ensure teams field complete teams each week.

Linda Pettigrew

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Umayra Ranaweera	5.0	0	15	2	7.5	1/7	3.0
Scarlett Ord	14.2	3	51	5	10.2	3/23	3.6
Gabriella De Latour	12.2	1	36	3	12.0	2/11	2.9
Caitlin Davidson	6.0	0	16	1	16.0	1/16	2.7
Roxy Murfin	9.0	0	49	3	16.3	2/10	5.4
Linda Pettigrew	7.0	2	33	2	16.5	1/2	4.7
Greer Hill	14.0	2	37	2	18.5	2/8	2.6
Dakoda Potter	11.3	3	45	2	22.5	1/4	3.9
Abby Laird	11.3	0	59	2	29.5	1/0	5.1
Chelsea Pryor	4.0	0	31	1	31.0	1/11	7.8
Maya Panckhurst	15.0	1	63	2	31.5	1/17	4.2

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS
Dakoda Potter	5	2	105	35.0	47*
Umayra Ranaweera	2	1	22	22.0	20*
Caitlin Davidson	2	0	37	18.5	33
Abby Laird	5	2	53	17.7	41
Chelsea Pryor	5	0	84	16.8	42
Linda Pettigrew	2	0	19	9.5	11
Sandy Mitchell	4	1	23	7.7	15*
Maya Panckhurst	4	0	26	6.5	12
Scarlett Ord	6	1	15	3.0	5
Gabriella De Latour	3	0	6	2.0	4
Greer Hill	4	2	4	2.0	3*
Elizabeth Cohr	1	0	2	2.0	2
Rachel Davidson	1	0	1	1.0	1
Emma Begg	1	0	1	1.0	1
Roxy Murfin	2	0	1	0.5	1

Fielding

Catches

Dakoda Potter	3
Scarlett Ord	3
Roxy Murfin	2
Chelsea Pryor	1
Sandy Mitchell	1
Maya Panckhurst	1
Greer Hill	1

THE NEXT GENERATION - SYDENHAM YOUTH

With 90 player registrations, we were able to assemble 7 youth teams for 2023:

- 2x Year 9 teams
- 2x Year 10 teams
- 1st XI, 2nd XI and 3rd XI

I want to acknowledge the efforts of all the team managers and helpers for giving up their time to provide our boys with the opportunity to play cricket. We couldn't do this without your support. It is fantastic to see there have been some great team and individual performances across all grades in Term 1. However, it is even more pleasing to see the way in which the Sydenham teams are playing their cricket. Well done everyone.

The January training camp for the Year 9 boys indicated an influx of talent to the club. Youth coach Tom McDonald noting the overall strength of the playing group as being the best in his 3 years of running the camp. This made for a very difficult selection process. Special thanks to Daniel Herd (Manager of the Colts) for helping run a second trial and finalize selections. Both our 9A and 9B teams had a lot of success during the 6-game term – each winning more games than they lost. Archie Nielsen a standout individual performer, posting consecutive centuries for the 9A team. Well done Archie! Aside from results, I must say that I am really impressed with the spirit both these teams play their cricket.

Our Year 10 and Colts teams both struggled for winning results this term. Competitive for large periods of games, both teams couldn't quite capitalize at key points of game and ended up on the wrong side of the result. The Colts grade is an extremely competitive grade and our boys should not feel disheartened by the results of term 1. Watching these boys train, I can see the talent and commitment is there to get some improved results in Term 4.

Our 1st XI and 2nd XI played in the Bowl and Plate sections of the 1st XI competition. The 1st XI produced a string of solid performances, winning 6 of 8 games outright. A 3rd placed finish seeing the 1st XI promoted to the Cup grade in Term 4. Especially pleasing to see five boys from last year's Colts team consolidate permanent positions in the side – each producing excellent performances. Special note of Potiki Hamilton-Morrison who picked up 2x 5-wicket hauls in the term and Griffin Buchanan who grabbed 7 catches in one game.

The 2nd XI played a key supporting role to the success of the 1st XI, lending players to cover for injury and unavailability. This often meant the 2nd XI went into games under strength, which impacted on results – finishing with 3 wins from 7 games. Conway Andrews starring with the ball – picking up 2x 5-wicket bags in the term. The 3rd XI played in the afternoon 2nd grade and struggled to be competitive in most fixtures. However, very pleasingly the boys showed great resilience and finished the season on a high with a win against the Rangiora High 2nd XI.

Looking ahead, I think everyone is eagerly awaiting the completion and opening of the indoor centre at Sydenham Park. I am expecting this will be a game changer for our club – having a year-round all-weather facility to train and practice in regardless of the

weather (which wasn't great for many trainings in Term 1). I look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 4 when we get to do this all again!

Paul Durdin, Youth Convener

SYDENHAM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

What a wonderful season we just had, many of our teams finishing within the top 4, some outstanding individual results and our U16 girls winning their grade, which was no easy feat.

A huge thank you to our wonderful sponsors NZCT, Pub Charity and Chch City Council.

This year we were advised that Mark from Anderson & Hill have sold his business and we are very thankful and grateful for the sponsorship, advice and support we have received from Mark and his team. We are also very grateful that Kerry Constable (gear manger) has been into see the new owner Nathan Astle and his wife Kelly, who have agreed to continue to support the junior cricket club, with the same arrangement that we have had over the years with Mark.

We also give thanks to the enormous support we get from the Senior Club and CJCA. Thank you to our committee Allan Hickford, Liz McNeil, Daniel Wright, Jamie Fletcher, Kerry Constable, Paul Durdin and Maria Lankeshwar, who all contribute to the success of the junior cricket club. Sadly, Paul Durdin has handed in his resignation, as he is now the convenor for Youth for the senior club, and we thank Paul for the many years he has been involved in the junior club. Your efforts and contribution have been very appreciated, and you will be missed,

Our coaches/managers, umpires, scorers and supports, thank you for giving up your time to help and support our young members, without you we could not operate, so thank you for all you do, and we hope to see you all return this season.

We are looking forward to the season fast approaching and we are already putting plans in place to ensure we continue to operate a fantastic club.

This season we have the benefit of running all hardball trainings in the indoor centre, with such unpredictable weather in Christchurch, this is certainly a welcome asset. We will also be running our hardball and softball clinics out of the centre as well. It is great to have this available for our members to also use at a discounted price.

We continue to thrive in women's cricket, and it is so wonderful to see that we have a clear pathway with all our girls right from year 3 to premier women's, who are supported by an exceptional dedicated and committed team throughout the club. A particular thank you to Linda Pettigrew and Felicity Leydon-Davis and our very own Director of Coaching Maria Lankeshwar in ensuring that the girls are well organised and provided with the very best coaching.

We are grateful to live in such a wonderful community, which has diversity and inclusiveness, I am proud to be part of this.

Kind regards, Libby Hickford, SJCC Convenor

Profit and Loss

Sydenham Cricket Club Incorporated

For the year ended 30 June 2023

Account	2023	2022
Cricket Club Operations		
Trading Income		
Bar Income	10,704	11,234
Club Raffle.	7,600	7,000
CMC Coaching Grant	5,483	6,620
Golf Tournament	1,035	1,241
Ground Hire	900	1,333
Interest Received	691	55
Quiz evenings	1,020	1,997
Clothing sale	3,489	4,638
Sponsorship	81,725	105,830
Subscription Income	37,317	31,483
Supporters Club	87	43
CMC Special Grant	800	0
Total Trading Income	150,849	171,475
Cost of Sales		
Bar Opening Stock	200	200
Bar costs	3,542	2,688
Bar Purchases	4,901	4,876
Bar Closing Stock	(200)	(200)
Total Cost of Sales	8,443	7,564
Other Income		
Beneficiary Income - Sydenham Cricket Club Trust	14,937	0
Sydenham Cricket Club Trust Distribution Received	241,000	0
Total Other Income	255,937	0
Operating Expenses		
Annual Report	260	255
Audit Fee	1,800	1,722
Bank Charges	78	122
Clothing	9,564	11,547
CMCA Affiliation Fees	9,951	9,115
CMCA Default Fees	400	0
Coaching Costs	51,249	46,345
Cricket Balls and Gear	31,045	28,066
Depreciation	4,199	6,927
Desktop Publishing	1,000	500
Food	336	363
General Expenses	127	101
Grounds	26,059	29,033
Health & safety	418	486
Indoor Practice	3,977	960
Cleaning costs	1,090	1,017
Player Costs	7,479	1,195
Repairs & Maintenance	2,308	4,941
Rubbish Removal	334	379
Scorers Fees	2,165	1,540

	SPC Sinking Fund/Distribution	248,000	7,000
	Subscription Fees - Xero	660	660
	Trophies	1,142	868
	Website costs	442	585
	Birdwood Womens Fund	0	481
	Total Operating Expenses	404,083	154,208
Total Cricket Club Operations		(5,740)	9,702
	Net Profit/(Loss)	(5,740)	9,702

Balance Sheet

Sydenham Cricket Club Incorporated

As at 30 June 2023

Account	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2022
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts	94,912	92,228
Accounts Receivable	4,600	0
Bar Stock	200	200
Cricket Stock	7,500	7,500
GST	3,524	3,719
Petty Cash - Bar	200	200
Prepayments	1,434	0
Sydenham Cricket Club Trust Dist. Received	14,937	0
Total Current Assets	127,307	103,848
Fixed Assets		
Fixed Assets	64,548	68,747
Total Fixed Assets	64,548	68,747
Non-current Assets		
Sydenham Park Complex 50% Share	1,418,630	701,300
Total Non-current Assets	1,418,630	701,300
Total Assets	1,610,485	873,895
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Unspent Income	35,000	10,000
Women's Fund	1,708	1,708
Total Current Liabilities	36,708	11,708
Total Liabilities	36,708	11,708
	Net Assets	862,187
Equity		
Accumulated Funds	160,887	151,185
Current Year Earnings	(5,740)	9,703
Sydenham Park Complex	1,418,630	701,300
Total Equity	1,573,777	862,187

SYDENHAM PARK COMPLEX INC financial accounts to 30/06/2023

Profit & Loss Report

	Incl Gst	Gst
Income		
Grants	\$25,367.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$3,319.64	\$0.00
Pavilion Hire	\$1,754.00	\$228.78
Reparation	\$140.35	\$0.00
Sydenham Turf Fees	\$23,000.00	\$3,000.00
Income Total	<u>\$53,580.99</u>	<u>\$3,228.78</u>

Expense		
Electricity	\$2,106.02	\$274.71
Fundraising Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gas supply	\$42.55	\$5.55
General Expenses	\$1,216.61	\$158.69
Insurance	\$11,339.09	\$1,479.01
Park Land Rent	\$1,087.10	\$141.80
Phone Line	\$660.15	\$86.09
Repairs & Maintenance	\$28,673.13	\$3,739.97
Security	\$2,676.90	\$349.22
Stationery & Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expense Total	<u>\$47,801.55</u>	<u>\$6,235.04</u>

Profit / Loss \$5,779.44

Gst
Paid / Refunded -\$3,006.26

Cash Profit & Loss \$8,785.70

Sydenham Training Centre

	Incl Gst	Gst
Income		
Donations	\$517,000.00	\$0.00
Grants	\$363,671.85	\$18,557.85
Income Total	<u>\$880,671.85</u>	<u>\$18,557.85</u>

Expense		
Construction Costs	\$908,662.60	\$118,521.21
Expense Total	<u>\$908,662.60</u>	<u>\$118,521.21</u>

Profit / Loss -\$27,990.75

Gst
Paid / Refunded -\$99,963.36

Cash Profit & Loss \$71,972.61

SYDENHAM PARK COMPLEX INC financial accounts to 30/06/2023

Balance Sheet as at 30/06/2023

Assets

Cash & Bank Accounts

General Account	\$90,085.73
Major Asset Repl Account	\$55,134.68
Minor Asset Repl Account	\$5,530.76

Other Assets

Astro Turf & Nets & Lights	\$400,000.00
Contents	\$250,000.00
Funds Owed- GST	\$711.74
Invoices Outstanding	\$0.00
Machinery	\$18,000.00
Pavilion	\$1,147,000.00
Sydenham Training Centre	\$870,797.00

Total Assets

\$2,837,259.91

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Bills to Pay	\$0.00
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Total Liabilities

\$0.00

Equity

\$2,837,259.91

Total Liabilities & Equity

\$2,837,259.91

