



SYDENHAM CRICKET CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024

**PRESENTED AT THE 129TH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SYDENHAM PAVILION, SYDENHAM PARK
MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2024**

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SYDENHAM CRICKET CLUB

OFFICE BEARERS 2023/2024 SEASON

PATRON	Mr J Harliwich
PRESIDENT	Mr G Harris
PAST PRESIDENT	Mr I Thomson
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr T Agnew
CLUB CAPTAIN	Mr A Chisnall
CONVENOR MORNING GRADES	Mr M Bell
CONVENOR AFTERNOON GRADES	Mr J Bennett
CONVENOR WOMENS GRADES	Miss L Pettigrew
HONORARY SECRETARY	Miss L Pettigrew
HONORARY TREASURER	Mr K Congdon
HONORARY AUDITOR	Mark Tynan, Ashton Wheelans
JUNIOR CLUB	Mrs L Hickford
SYDENHAM YOUTH	Mr P Durdin
HONORARY SOLICITOR	
COMMITTEE	Mr M Loose, Mr K Scott, Mr J Bennett, Mr M Crook, Mr M Owens, Mr Ivan Thomson, Mr L Tutty, Mr M Bell, Mr Chidambaram PI,
DELEGATES TO THE CMCA	Mr G Harris, 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, 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, J Tucker
LIFE MEMBERS (WOMEN)	Mesdames R Martin, T McDonald, P Quickenden, P Carrick

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the 129th Annual Report to the members of the Sydenham Cricket Club.

Our 23/24 Season by any comparison has been a very successful one.

A glance through the honours board reveals seven 100 plus scores, many 60s, 70s and 80s and nineties, with heaps of five, six and seven wicket bags.

But it is the team successes which really stand out.

In no particular order.....

We have our youth 1st xl promoted to the Championship grade of 1st XL cricket. This is a fantastic achievement and a culmination of a plan set up 5-6 seasons ago to build our youth team numbers and strengthen our playing roster to be able to compete with the elite school 1st XL teams, but as importantly to develop a player development culture to ensure they can grow into the best players they can be. We have achieved that goal and remain committed to investing in our youth to ensure the future of our club remains strong and competitive.

Our youth cricket group, very capably led by Paul Durdin and Matt Bell and the coaching staff have done an incredible job in developing our youth players and teams into formidable groups, of which we can all be justifiably proud of.

Our Premier Women have completed a very successful season winning the one Day competition and very unlucky to lose the T20 final.

In the Mens section, the Premier men had one of their best seasons in many years, winning the T20 Competition, and coming second in the 2 day Competition.

Across the other grades, the Masters Cardinals took out the Frampton Memorial shield, and the Goats were worthy winners of the Div 5 Grade.

We have just completed our first year in our Sydenham Indoor Centre. It is a fantastic facility, and what is especially pleasing is that whilst it is used extensively by our own cricketers and other players and teams from around Christchurch, it is also being used by other sporting codes and community groups. Softball, Baseball, football, rugby have all been enthusiastic users of the facility, and it has been pleasing to see corporate fitness groups and school holiday programmes being run in the indoor centre also. It really has become a community facility which was always our plan when setting out to build it.

Kevin Congdon, Matt Bell, Linda Pettigrew and myself have continued to manage the centre in its first year to ensure it operates smoothly and a special mention to Richard Howe and his son Zac who are willing and able cleaners and keep the centre looking smart.

During our off season your committee has been very busy as usual. We are undertaking a major upgrade of our website. This is a project that was started during the playing season and has continued on throughout the winter. Linda Pettigrew and Kev Congdon have been the main architects of this upgrade and ably assisted by Ken Julian and special

thanks to Daniel Wright from the Junior club for his invaluable input. We hope to have this work completed in time for spring registrations.

It is also time for maintenance programmes to be carried out. Our roller is away currently having seal repairs carried out to avoid oil leaks spilling on to our blocks. This requires a complete dismantle of the engine and gear box, and is not cheap, but must be done as any spills on to our cricket blocks is a major problem. Likewise all our mower gear is being sent away for blade sharpening and maintenance. Our grass nets are being fitted with extensive new padding on the metal frames prior to the spring to protect both the frames and the cricket balls from damage.

This upcoming season will see Waltham number one come into play as the home pitch for our youth 1st XL and whilst Andy our groundsman will be giving the block area a major upgrade in the spring we will also have a team of youth volunteers and parents cleaning out the pavilion and locating covers and furniture down there as we make that park part of our own for the season. Our youth Division is unique in club competitions in that it is not a school youth group but funded and managed entirely from our club and its financial and coaching resources. It has been a big undertaking and commitment from us, but one which will provide clear pathways for our youth players into adult cricket, and for some, the chance to achieve representative honours.

Whilst all of this is happening Kevin Congdon and myself have been working hard on our operating budgets for the upcoming season, and making funding applications to our funders in the hope that we can achieve all of our financial goals for the season. In that regard I would like to announce the formation of the First XL Club. This is a group of past and current club members who have committed to donate annually through this club very generously for the next 3 years (and hopefully beyond) primarily to assist in providing financial support to grow our youth section. We offer our sincere thanks to this group of club supporters for stepping and providing real financial support to assist in this initiative.

I would like to formally like to acknowledge our sponsors, who we are deeply indebted to for providing the funding with which we need to run our club and continue to grow it.

Kelvin Scott Insurance Brokers

New Zealand Community Trust

Aotearoa Gaming Trust

Kiwi Gaming Foundation

Matt Loose Harcourts

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The Birdwood

Christchurch Casino Harris Family Trust

Sydenham Cricket Club 1ST XL

Mike Owens and the Experience Group

Whilst acknowledging the contributions from our sponsors I also want to record my personal thanks to our committee who work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure our club runs smoothly.

As a committee we also know and acknowledge those who go above and beyond committee work. Our recently adopted management structure does put extra emphasis on key roles and the following committee deserve special mention.

Linda Pettigrew	Secretary and womens convenor.
Matt Bell	Director of Cricket
Jon Bennett	Afternoon grades Convenor
Paul Durdin	Youth Convenor
Andrew Chisnall	Bar Manager, gear controller, and a whole lot of other stuff he just gets done
Kevin Congdon	Finance Manager....but a whole lot more around budgets, strategic planning
Ken Julian	I.T. support

My sincere thanks to all of you. Our club could not a be the success it is without your efforts and support.

In conclusion your committee is pleased to present the Financial statement of the clubs operating performance for the year ended June 30th 2024.It is always a challenge to fund a sporting club these days. We set high goals in terms of facilities and operating requirements particularly when we want to grow our player base, especially in youth and our women's division.

In addition we know these facilities must be of a standard commensurate with these growth aspirations. All of this costs money and I am very proud that we have been able to achieve so much in these areas with out majorly draining our rainy day cash reserves.

It is your committees hope that as members you will endorse our efforts and we seek your approval of the 129th Annual report and statement of accounts.

Best wishes to you all for another successful season.

Graham Harris
President

AROUND THE CLUB REPORT (Formally CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT)

Prior to the start of the season there was a structural change in the committee with the Club captains roll being split up with Jon Bennett taking on the roll of afternoon convenor and looking after the afternoon grades. Thus reducing my workload. The good news is you still have to put up with me around the club especially on Saturday nights. So not really having a title now we came up with a new title for any reports and newsletters. And knowing you lot I'm sure you have some tasteful titles for me!!

Well, what a way to end the season with some outstanding results on the last day of the season, highlighted with the Premier Women beating Lancaster Park in the 1-Day final and the Div 5 Goats winning their final against Marist. And to round off the great day, the Premier Men completed a comprehensive win over the eventual champions to finish second in the 2-Day competition. The Division 5 All-Stars and the Division 6 Tamils also made it to their finals series.

The other exciting news was our top youth team gaining promotion to the top youth grade and will play all the top first XI school teams next season.

Our Indoor Centre has been a blessing over the season. It is very popular with all the teams and a godsend to have available on those wet practice days. Encouragingly, it has also been well supported by other cricket clubs and different sports and community groups since it opened in July.

The big social events since Christmas have been well supported, with the quiz evening having its best numbers in a long time. Furthermore, the club's golf tournament was booked out more than a week before its date. The season-ending prize giving was held at our sponsors, the Bealey Quarter. There was a good turnout of over 100 people who had a great night, and well done to Ryan Wallace for being named Player of the Year. It was also a special night for many of our players who received commemorative playing caps in recognition of their 100, 200 or 500 games for the club.

The disappointing social aspect has been the low patronage of the bar after the games on Saturdays. We appreciate that it is often difficult to come back if you are playing away from Sydenham, but what is most disappointing are teams that get the opportunity to play at home but then just have a drink on the sidelines and go home – we have many teams that would welcome the chance to play more at Sydenham and contribute to the club by supporting the bar. So, seeing you back at the club for a drink, sausage, and catch-up would be nice, indeed, it may give you more opportunities to play there.

I want to take this time to thank everyone in the club for supporting, looking after and respecting 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. Also, thanks to the committee and helpers for all their hard work over the season. A lot goes on behind the scenes to keep the club up and running, especially with the size of our club.

And finally, a big thanks to Jon Bennett who has become the convenor of the afternoon grades, thus taking on some of my workload, mainly around getting teams full on Saturday.

Remember to stay updated on 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

SYDENHAM CRICKET GOLF TOURNAMENT

Report on annual Sydenham CC golf tournament at Avondale, Sunday 14 April 2024.

A lovely warm sunny day and a record field of 22 teams, helped to ensure that this year's annual golf tournament at Avondale was a particularly successful one.

Anthony Wild's team won it for the 3rd year in a row, with a new record score of 11 under, but only just headed off Kelvin Scott's team 1 shot back.

And as always we were very grateful to our principal sponsors for it - being **St Martins New World, Hyspecs, Dusk Bar & Eatery, Swannndri, The Birdwood Bar & Eatery, O'Shea's Public House, WattyI Paints, Bremick, Tally Lift, and Avondale Golf Club.**

Big thanks are also due to Richard Sinclair and the friendly staff at Avondale, for hosting us for the 42nd year in a row - plus to great club stalwarts for their work on the day in Tom White (compiling the scorecards), Ivan Thomson (selling the raffles) and our indefatigable President Graham Harris (counting and looking after the finances).

So a very successful day all round and we will do it all again next April!

Bert Walker
Organiser



OBITUARIES

John O'Sullivan

On Saturday 30 September we received the sad news that John O'Sullivan had passed away on the previous Thursday morning at his home in Brisbane after a lengthy illness.

John ('Snibbo') was brought up in Antigua Street, Sydenham, and lived for cricket. Along with his younger brother, Brian, he joined the Sydenham Cricket Club as a young boy in the late 1950s and played for the Club for over 40 years before moving to Australia. He was a useful middle order batsman but his main forte was as an off-spin bowler. Starting in 2C in 1965-66 while still at St Bedes, Snibbo played most of his cricket in the middle-lower grades with a few seasons in 2A (Championship).

During his time at the Club John was a tireless volunteer worker. He was first elected to the Committee in 1971-72 as Assistant Secretary and two years after that was Deputy Club Captain before becoming Club Captain in 1978-79. In 1985 he became President, and office he held until 1989. In 1990 he was made a Life Member.

John was a prolific fundraiser for the Club. Over many years he organised and ran Friday night meat raffles at various pubs, ran the Fast Fifty weekly raffle and various other raffles and fundraising events. He also raised a lot of valuable funds for various other sporting bodies particularly the Marist Rugby Club.

Snibbo wasn't just a player/administrator. In fact, as a young man he developed a reputation as a scorer and statistician, starting with Sydenham and Canterbury then New Zealand, including going on tour with the New Zealand team as their official scorer. John was also very keen to help out at first class games at Lancaster Park doing various chores for home and visiting teams. He was still at primary school when he was presented with an autographed cricket bat from the great Bert Sutcliffe for cleaning boots and generally helping out the Otago players at one of their matches at Lancaster Park in the early 1960s.

A special thanks to Brian and his sister Bernie for arranging a memorial service at the clubrooms on 19 October – it was a fitting farewell for such a Club legend.

Trevor Kerr

Trevor Kerr was an active member of our club throughout the 60's and 70's.

He was a more than useful batter playing initially 2nd grade but latterly in the Presidents Grade.

Trevor was on the committee and vice President for many years before being elected President in 1972 a position he held until 1978. His services were further recognised when he was elected as a life member in 1976.

Ian Hill

Ian loved sport from an early age, playing rugby and later hockey. He played hockey for Selwyn, Harewood and even a game for Canterbury. I'm sure he played with and against a few Thompsons in his time.

Ian became involved with Sydenham when his daughters Greer and later Erin joined the club. Ian jumped in to help the team and the club. He was always there, coaching and umpiring (when though there was one occasion where Erin didn't quite agree with the call, and may have flipped him off! She has plausible deniability, very hard to tell as she was wearing batting gloves!).

The highlight for the team was winning the grade in 1999/2000. Ian fulfilled the promise he made and shaved off his beard. The first time his adult daughters had seen him without it.

Ian also served women's cricket in Canterbury as he spent several years on the CCA's Women's Advisory Group.

He was a generous man with his time, always willing to jump and support the team, club and the game.

The club records the recent death of Hendrikus Danenberg, father of life member Tony Danenberg.

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	104.03	2nd	8
Premier - 1 day Cup	32	5th	8
Premier - T20 Comp (Won final v LP)	20	1st	8
Championship - 2 day Comp	68.33	5th	8
Championship - 1 day Comp	27	6th	8
Championship - T20 Comp	5	6th	8
Div 1 - 2 day Comp	59.94	6th	8
Div 1 - 1 day Comp	30	6th	8
Div 1 - T20 Comp	0	7th	8
Div 2 Syd Suddenly - 2 day Comp bott 6	35.23	6th	6
Div 2 Syd Suddenly - 1 day Comp	26	11th	12
Div 2 Syd Suddenly - T20 Comp	8	9th	12
Div 5 - Sydenham Goats (Won final v Marist)	59	2nd	8
Div 5 - Sydenham Allstars	51	4th	8
Div 6 - Sydenham Tamil XI	46	3rd	8
Cavs Sec 1 - Sydenham Cardinals	45	7th	8
Masters - Sydenham Cardinals	63	5th	15
Masters - Sydenham Hospital	51	7th	15
WOMENS			
Premier - 1 day Comp (Won final v LP)	31	2nd	4
Premier - T20 Comp	15	3rd	4
Fizz Series	8	2nd	4
Div 1 - Phyl Blacker Series	15	6th	76
Div 1 - Trudy Anderson Series	13	6th	6
Hadlee Trophy - Senior Men's Comps - punctuality, dress and sportsmanship award	534	1st	8
Petersen Shield - for best overall club performance	6.23	7th	10

TROPHY WINNERS 2023-24

Committee Trophy (*Contribution by a non committee member*)

Richard Howe Zac Howe

Norman Lee (*Services to the club over many years*)

Andrew Moulton

Ian Hartland Trophy (*Personality of the year*)

Matthew Bell

EA Gasson Trophy (*Most promising Male*)

Archie Goodrick

TD Kerr Trophy (*Most promising Female*)

Boadicea Lynch Darcy Rose Prasad

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

Tom Agnew 8/43

EA Johns Trophy (*Seasons Highest Score*)

Matthew Bell 163*

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

Jagannath Radhakrishnan 35 Abraham Atherton 35

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

Tom Agnew 47

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

Beth Dodd 20

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

Raunaq Kapur 30

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

Chris O'Connell 569

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

Ryan Wallace 710

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

Beth Dodd 466

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

Joe Taylor 560runs/14wickets/5catches

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

Elizabeth Cohr

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

Biena Hickford

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

Aarush Bhagwat 32 (22catches/10stumpings)

Darrin Murray Fielding Trophy (*Fielder Taking the Most Catches*)
Harsh Visavadiya 18

Stephen Fleming Player of the Year
Ryan Wallace 926

TEAM PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 2023-24

Premier Men	Tom Agnew
Premier Women	Megan Meltzer and Beth Dodd
Championship	Dylan Goldstone
Div 1	Todd Ward
Div 2	Gaurav Jadhav
Div 5 Goats	Joe Taylor
Div 5 Allstars	Jaedyn Ward
Div 6 Tamils	Jagannath Radhakrishnan
Cavs Cardinals	Geordie Dann
Masters Cardinals	Chris O'Connell
Masters Hospital	Matthew Gilling
Div 1 Women	Abby Laird

CHRISTCHURCH METRO AWARDS (Sydenham winners)

Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Beth Dodd

Pat Carrick Trophy – Women's most influential Player as voted by the umpires

Beth Dodd

Stead Rose Bowl – Player scoring the most runs in Women's Premier Grade

Beth Dodd

Zena Hocking Cup Women's Premier competition wicket keeping award

Darcy Rose Prasad

Spirit of Cricket Awards – voted by opposition captains Sydenham Premier Men Walter

Hadlee Trophy – awarded by the umpires

Sydenham Premier Men

Stephen Lester Memorial Trophy - Awarded to the bowler taking the most wickets in the Men's Premiership competition

Tom Agnew

Men's Premier Team of the Year

Tom Agnew Mitch Gardner

Women's Premier Team of the Year

Beth Dodd Bo Lynch Darcy Rose Prasad Felicity Robertson

Souter Trophy for Groundsman of the Year

Andy Quinn

Ana Rouse Cup for Services to Women's Cricket

Linda Pettigrew

The Graham Frampton Memorial Challenge Cup

Sydenham Cardinals

Premier Men's T20

Sydenham

Premier Women's 1-Day

Sydenham

Division 5 Final winners

Sydenham Goats

Canterbury Cricket Association Awards Canterbury women's U19 batter of the year

Darcy Rose Prasad

HONOURS BOARD

Batting

Matthew Bell (Div 1)	163*
Andrew Douglas (Div 5 Goats)	125
Josh Mcardle (Div 1)	113
Bevon Jacobs (Prem Men)	104
Joe Taylor (Div 5 Goats)	103*

Bowling

Tom Agnew (Prem Men)	8/43
Mitch Gardner (Prem Men)	6/17
Ajith Shetty (Div 2)	6/24
Archie Goodrick (Prem Men)	6/26
Michael Rae (Prem Men)	6/28
Paddy Wickes (Div 2)	6/50
Kate Irwin (Prem Women)	5/8
Abraham Atherton (Div 5 Allstars)	5/8
Abraham Atherton (Div 5 Allstars)	5/9
David Te Au (Div 5 Allstars)	5/12
Niranjan Mani (Div 6 Tamils)	5/13
Ivon Bobby (Div 1)	5/15
Jesse Marks (Div 5 Goats)	5/15
Mark Flowerday (Div 5 Allstars)	5/18
Chris Douglas (Div 5 Goats)	5/18
Matthew Gilling (Masters Hosp)	5/25
Daniel Loughton (Div 5 Goats)	5/31
Jon Bennett (Div 5 Goats)	5/32
Ashok Muthukumar (Div 6 Tamils)	5/32
Boadicea Lynch (Prem Women)	5/34
Olivia Tewatiya (Prem Men)	5/42
Charlie Finnie (Championship)	5/47
Kasey Short (Championship)	5/64
Todd Ramsay-Boyd (Championship)	5/56
Harsh Visavadiya (Prem Men)	5/80
Todd Ramsay-Boyd (Championship)	5/85

Hattrick

Mohanasundaram Kumar (Div 6 Tamils)	3/8
Jinto Mathew (Masters Hospital)	4/19

Achievements

Greer Hill 3000runs/300 wickets

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Congratulations to the following:

MEN

Chad Bowes	New Zealand Black Caps
Chad Bowes	Canterbury
Michael Rippon	Canterbury
Michael Rae	Canterbury
Bevon-John Jacobs	Canterbury
Matt Rowe	Central Districts
Aarush Bhagwat	Canterbury A
Ranauq Kapur	Canterbury A
Kelvin Scott	New Zealand over 50's
Kelvin Scott	New Zealand A over 50's
Brendon Winder	New Zealand B over 50's
Kelvin Scott	Canterbury A over 50's
Phillip Walker	Canterbury B over 50's
Chris O'Connell	Canterbury B over 50's
Kelvin Scott	Canterbury Casino 11 over 55's
Ken Julian	Canterbury A over 60's
David Fleming	Otago A over 60's
Julian Van Dyk	Otago A over 60's
Mitch Gardener	New Zealand Indoor Mens
Mitch Gardener	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Charlie Finnie	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Carl Hooper	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Tom Agnew	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Jackson Hemingway	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Tom McDonald	Canterbury Indoor Mens
Richy Faust	Canterbury Indoor Mens

WOMEN

Bernadine Bezuidenhout	New Zealand White Ferns
Ocean Bartlett	Aotearoa Māori
Felicity Robertson	South Island Women
Emma McLeod	North Island Women
Flora Devonshire	North Island Women
Bernadine Bezuidenhout	Northern Districts
Felicity Robertson	Otago
(captain of the victorious 1 day team)	
PJ Watkins	Otago
Boadicea Lynch	Canterbury
Emma Irwin	Canterbury
Ocean Bartlett	Central Districts
Emma McLeod	Central Districts
Flora Devonshire	Central Districts
Megan Meltzer	Canterbury A
Boadicea Lynch	Canterbury A
Gabriella de Latour	Canterbury A
Darcy Rose Prasad	Canterbury A
Sam Petherick	Canterbury A
Lizzy Cohr	Central Districts A

Eden Pettigrew
Darcy Rose Prasad
Emma McLeod
Darcy Rose Prasad
Emma McLeod
Kate Irwin
Abby Laird
Biena Hickford
Charlotte Wood
Elsie Duncan (Selwyn)
Izzy Fox
Rachel Davidson
Elsie Duncan
Kate Craig
Chelsea Pryor

Central Districts A
New Zealand U19 Development
New Zealand U19 Development
Canterbury U19
Central Districts U19
Auckland U19
Canterbury U19 Development
Canterbury U19 Development
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Canterbury U19 Development
Canterbury U19 Development
Canterbury Indoor Womens
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Canterbury U22 Indoor Womens

PREMIER MEN TEAM REPORT

The Premiers experienced a season full of ups and downs. Despite facing tough losses in the one-day competition, the team showcased remarkable resilience. After narrowly losing two matches in the final over, they bounced back to win their last three games, demonstrating their competitive spirit and growth mindset. Key performances included:

In the two-day competition, the Premiers needed a crucial win against Heathcote to stay in the title race. Despite a strong effort, a stubborn 10th wicket partnership from the opposition denied them maximum points. However, the team finished the season on a high note with outright wins over Merivale Papanui and eventual winners Burnside. This demonstrated the squad's potential and set the stage for next season.

Final Standings

-2-Day: 2nd

-T20: Winners

-1-Day: 5th

-Overall: 4th

Looking forward to next season, the Premiers are poised to build on their strong finish. With a solid foundation and key players returning, the team aims to contend for titles across all formats. The addition of new talent and the continued development of existing players will be crucial in achieving our goals.

PREMIER MEN T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	M	I	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Bevon-John Jacobs	3	3	1	114	57.0	71*	1
Devon Flannery	4	3	2	39	39.0	30*	
Raunaq Kapur	4	2	1	31	31.0	27	
Max Clarke	5	5	1	95	23.8	46	
Ryan Wallace	5	4	0	86	21.5	53	1
Matt McCall	4	4	1	63	21.0	30	
Aarush Bhagwat	5	4	0	81	20.3	60	1
Michael Rippon	1	1	0	15	15.0	15	
Harsh Visavadiya	5	4	1	40	13.3	19*	
Josh McArdle	3	2	2	11	-	10*	
Tom Swift	2	1	1	1	-	1*	
Mitchell Gardner	5	0	0	0	-	0	
Tom Agnew	3	0	0	0	-	0	
Archie Goodrick	2	0	0	0	-	0	
Matt Bell	1	0	0	0	-	0	
Srirag Harish	1	0	0	0	-	0	
Ryan James	1	0	0	0	-	0	
Tim Johnston	1	0	0	0	-	0	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Raunaq Kapur	15.0	0	59	12	4.9	4/9	3.9
Mitchell Gardner	7.0	0	27	5	5.4	3/4	3.9
Devon Flannery	2.0	0	6	1	6.0	1/6	3.0
Harsh Visavadiya	8.0	2	34	4	8.5	4/15	4.3
Archie Goodrick	6.0	0	36	3	12.0	2/10	6.0
Bevon-John Jacobs	4.3	0	29	2	14.5	1/17	6.7
Tom Agnew	11.0	0	60	4	15.0	3/12	5.5
Michael Rippon	4.0	0	14	0	-	0/14	3.5

PREMIER MEN ONE DAY AVERAGES**Batting**

	M	Inn	NO	R	Avge	HS	50s	100s
Matt Rowe	2	1	0	47	47.0	47		
Bevon-John Jacobs	8	10	0	371	37.1	104	2	1
Ryan Wallace	14	19	2	624	36.7	83	5	
Srirag Harish	13	14	4	345	34.5	83*	2	
Harsh Visavadiya	13	16	4	366	30.5	63*	4	
Max Clarke	13	19	2	497	29.2	78*	4	
Nikunj Patel	4	4	1	83	27.7	44		
Tom Swift	8	6	0	133	22.2	88	1	
Aarush Bhagwat	13	16	2	287	20.5	71	2	
Raunaq Kapur	11	12	2	186	18.6	35		
Ryan James	2	3	1	36	18.0	18		
Devon Flannery	8	7	1	94	15.7	41		
Mitchell Gardner	13	10	2	123	15.4	27		
Matt McCall	6	8	1	90	12.9	28*		
Tom Agnew	12	10	5	64	12.8	14		
Michael Rae	1	1	0	5	5.0	5		
Oliver Tewatiya	2	2	0	8	4.0	8		
Josh McArdle	1	1	0	3	3.0	3		
Archie Goodrick	11	5	5	5	-	2*		
Todd Ward	1	1	1	1	-	1*		
Fraser Harding	2	1	1	0	-	0*		
Daniel Watt	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Matt Bell	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Ryan Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	1	-	-	-	-	-		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Devon Flannery	9.5	0	48	6	8.0	4/15	5.1
Ryan James	5.0	0	24	2	12.0	2/24	4.8
Mitchell Gardner	42.0	4	211	11	19.2	4/47	5.0
Tom Agnew	49.0	3	185	8	23.1	4/26	3.8
Archie Goodrick	42.0	3	213	8	26.6	4/30	5.1
Tom Swift	26.0	0	152	4	38.0	1/36	5.8
Daniel Watt	7.0	0	39	1	39.0	1/39	5.6
Raunaq Kapur	49.2	3	261	5	52.2	2/27	5.3
Harsh Visavadiya	49.0	1	266	5	53.2	2/41	5.4
Srirag Harish	17.2	0	117	1	117.0	1/32	6.8
Max Clarke	5.0	0	20	0	-	0/5	4.0

PREMIER MEN TWO DAY AVERAGES**Batting**

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Matt Rowe	2	1	0	47	47.0	47	
Ryan Wallace	7	12	2	373	37.3	83	3
Max Clarke	7	13	2	365	33.2	78*	3
Bevon-John Jacobs	6	8	0	250	31.3	65	2
Tom Agnew	7	6	4	49	24.5	14	
Srirag Harish	7	9	2	157	22.4	68	1
Raunaq Kapur	5	6	2	80	20.0	32	
Ryan James	1	2	1	19	19.0	18	
Aarush Bhagwat	6	9	1	147	18.4	52	1
Mitchell Gardner	6	6	1	83	16.6	27	
Devon Flannery	6	6	1	82	16.4	41	
Harsh Visavadiya	7	10	2	118	14.8	35	
Matt McCall	3	5	0	39	7.8	20	
Michael Rae	1	1	0	5	5.0	5	
Oliver Tewatiya	2	2	0	8	4.0	8	
Josh McArdle	1	1	0	3	3.0	3	
Archie Goodrick	4	2	2	1	1.0	1*	
Tom Swift	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	
Fraser Harding	2	1	1	0	-	0*	
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Daniel Watt	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5w	RPO
Michael Rae	10.0	3	28	6	4.7	6/28	1	2.8
Srirag Harish	12.0	3	13	2	6.5	2/11		1.1
Mitchell Gardner	93.5	28	239	22	10.9	6/17	1	2.6
Archie Goodrick	57.1	7	176	14	12.6	6/26	1	3.1
Tom Agnew	160.9	29	482	35	13.8	8/43	1	3.0
Devon Flannery	36.0	5	128	7	18.3	3/14		3.6
Raunaq Kapur	99.8	15	282	13	21.7	4/67		2.8
Harsh Visavadiya	73.0	8	263	12	21.9	5/80	1	3.6
Daniel Watt	8.0	2	25	1	25.0	1/25		3.1
Oliver Tewatiya	42.0	8	126	4	31.5	3/52		3.0
Bevon-John Jacobs	20.0	3	69	2	34.5	1/7		3.5
Matt Rowe	27.0	9	87	1	87.0	1/25		3.2

Fielding (Total)

Catches Stumpings

Aarush Bhagwat	22	10
Harsh Visavadiya	18	
Ryan Wallace	13	
Mitchell Gardner	10	
Max Clarke	10	
Matt McCall	9	
Bevon-John Jacobs	7	
Raunaq Kapur	6	
Srirag Harish	5	
Devon Flannery	4	
Tom Swift	3	
Josh McArdle	3	
Ryan Jones	2	
Matt Rowe	2	
Oliver Tewatiya	2	
Tom Agnew	2	
Matt Bell	1	
Michael Rae	1	
Todd Ward	1	
Fraser Harding	1	
Archie Goodrick	1	

PREMIER WOMEN TEAM REPORT

As another season passes it is important to reflect on the progress we've made in our women's cricket program.

The achievement of the season was winning the premier women's one day trophy for the first time since 1994. This is the culmination of many years of effort stemming from the vision of Kevin McGowan, Emma Scarf, Libby Hickford and the junior club choosing to tread the difficult path and re-establish our premier women's team. The path has been difficult but navigated thanks to the continued efforts of Graham Harris, Andrew McKenzie, Maria Lankeshwar to name a few who have dedicated time and effort over the years. More recently Felicity Robertson has led our premier women. Her dedication to our club, drive, planning and care were key to our success.

We had a large number of players through our premier team as player numbers fluctuated with injury, university, other playing commitments and responsibilities outside cricket (I'm not sure which category Electric Ave fits into ;)). Congratulations to each of these players in the premier squad: the road to the final was close, coming down to the very last round of play. Without each of these players working on their skill and stepping up in matches we wouldn't have made the big dance and given the chance to take the title.

My personal highlight of any season was the progress of players, whether that is personal milestones or learning a new skill. This season saw a number of our Div one players play in our premier team: Biena Hickford (who took a fabulous catch), Greer Hill (3-10), Abby Laird, Emma Begg and, from our friendly neighbour Selwyn Wahine, Elsie Duncan (who had Kate Anderson completely locked down on the crease with her bowling), Sherri Ball, Rachie Grout. Playing Prems is a new and exciting experience for players who don't regularly play in the grade. Each of these players had a fantastic attitude and were worthy additions to the group.

We welcomed university students to our group in February. University students are very important to our club as they raise the standard at trainings, share new ideas. They also allow players who need a boost to take advantage of development opportunities in div 1. We are really lucky that each of the players who joined us have brought with them a wonderful attitude and have quickly assimilated into the team. We're really lucky to have them and look forward to continuing our journey with them.

Finally, I'd like to share some thanks.

1. To our coaching team: Floss and Beth (who cleaned up at the metro awards) supported by Matt. Many thanks for your commitment this season.
2. To Graham Harris and the committee: Thanks for all your support.
3. To The Birdwood: What a fantastic sponsor! THANK YOU. Please continue to support them.

Until next season: have a blast over winter. I can't wait to start back again in August

Linda Pettigrew
Womens Convenor

PREMIER WOMEN COMBINED AVERAGES

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	BB	5W	RPO
Kate Irwin	24.5	6	44	9	4.9	5/8	1	1.8
Kate Craig	3.0	1	7	1	7.0	1/7		2.3
Felicity Robertson	39.4	4	141	14	10.1	4/8		3.6
Elizabeth Cohr	57.4	10	167	16	10.4	3/32		2.9
Boadicea Lynch	59.0	7	212	18	11.8	5/34	1	3.6
Ocean Bartlett	18.0	2	51	4	12.8	2/30		2.8
Greer Hill	10.0	0	53	4	13.3	3/10		5.3
Caitlin Davidson	8.0	1	44	3	14.7	2/22		5.5
Beth Dodd	84.1	10	309	20	15.5	4/10		3.7
Emma Mcleod	15.4	2	61	3	20.3	3/24		4.0
Gabriella de Latour	40.2	2	253	12	21.1	3/38		6.3
Megan Meltzer	36.4	2	217	8	27.1	3/29		6.0
Elsie Duncan	9.1	0	63	2	31.5	2/34		6.9
Dakoda Potter	11.0	0	96	3	32.0	2/39		8.7
Rachel Davidson	18.2	0	106	3	35.3	1/33		5.8
Izzy Fox	15.0	0	45	1	45.0	1/4		3.0
Maya Panckhurst	1.0	0	11	0	-	0/11		11.0
Samantha Petherick	4.0	0	23	0	-	0/23		5.8

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	<u>Stumpings</u>
Darcy Rose Prasad	9	10
Beth Dodd	7	
Felicity Robertson	7	
Elizabeth Cohr	6	
Megan Meltzer	4	
Emma Mcleod	3	
Maya Panckhurst	2	
Kate Craig	2	1
Izzy Fox	2	
Biena Hickford	2	
Gabriella de Latour	1	
Boadicea Lynch	1	
Linda Pettigrew	1	
Rachel Davidson	1	
Elsie Duncan	1	
Emma Begg	1	
Emma Irwin	1	
Kate Irwin	1	
Sherri Ball	1	
Caitlyn Robertson	1	
Samantha Petherick	1	

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Beth Dodd	16	17	4	466	35.9	71	3
Felicity Robertson	8	9	0	305	33.9	98	2
Samantha Petherick	1	1	0	25	25.0	25	
Kate Irwin	4	3	1	45	22.5	27	
Megan Meltzer	14	15	2	288	22.2	51*	1
Emma Mcleod	3	3	0	66	22.0	39	
Darcy Rose Prasad	12	14	2	217	18.1	70	1
Emma Irwin	4	4	1	41	13.7	18	
Kate Craig	6	6	1	57	11.4	19	
Elizabeth Cohr	9	9	2	68	9.7	24	
Rachel Grout	2	2	1	9	9.0	7*	
Maya Panckhurst	8	6	1	41	8.2	19	
Caitlin Davidson	3	4	1	20	6.7	12*	
Izzy Fox	5	3	0	13	4.3	8*	
Boadicea Lynch	11	6	3	12	4.0	5	
Dakoda Potter	14	12	3	33	3.7	11	
Rachel Davidson	7	5	1	14	3.5	11	
Emma Begg	4	3	1	6	3.0	5*	
Abby Laird	6	2	1	3	3.0	3	
Ocean Bartlett	2	1	0	3	3.0	3	
Greer Hill	2	2	1	3	3.0	3*	
Gabriella de Latour	13	11	3	23	2.9	8	
Chelsea Pryor	1	1	0	2	2.0	2	
Linda Pettigrew	9	7	1	9	1.5	5	
Biena Hickford	5	2	0	3	1.5	3	
Sherri Ball	2	3	1	3	1.5	3	
Elsie Duncan	5	3	0	4	1.3	4	
Caitlyn Robertson	2	1	1	0	-	0*	
Henry Rumball	1	-	-	-	-	-	

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM REPORT

The Championship team faced a challenging season, struggling with consistency and team dynamics. However, they found their stride towards the end of the season. The return of captain Lane Tutty inspired their best performance in a one-day match against Lancaster Park.

Despite some setbacks, the team showed promise with new recruits like Cameron O'Leary (wicketkeeper/batsman), Benji Bell (leg-spinner/batsman), and Dylan McArdle (all-rounder). These players consistently contributed and offer hope for the next season. Special mention goes to retiring players Lane Tutty and Dylan Goldstone for their invaluable contributions on and off the field.

Final Standings:

- 2-Day: 5th
- T20: 6th
- One Day: 6th
- Overall: 7th

As we look ahead to the next season, the Championship team is focused on building cohesion and consistency. The new recruits will play a vital role, and the team's collective experience will be leveraged to push for better results. The outlook is positive, with a renewed commitment to teamwork and performance.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMBINED ONE/TWO DAY AVERAGES

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avg	B/B	5s	RPO
Nathanael Paltridge	1.0	0	4	1	4.0	1/4		4.0
Carl Hooper	14.0	1	56	7	8.0	3/17		4.0
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	90.0	14	341	24	14.2	5/85	2	3.8
Ryan James	44.4	6	162	11	14.7	4/27		3.7
Tobias Delahunty	10.0	1	30	2	15.0	2/30		3.0
Benji Bell	25.0	6	61	4	15.3	2/27		2.4
Charlie Finnie	113.4	31	311	20	15.6	5/47	1	2.7
Archie Goodrick	80.4	19	244	13	18.8	4/61		3.0
Kasey Short	66.2	11	252	13	19.4	5/64	1	3.8
Dylan Mcardle	47.0	8	152	7	21.7	4/30		3.2
Connor Williams	44.0	9	176	8	22.0	3/75		4.0
Daniel Watt	72.5	8	291	13	22.4	4/68		4.0
Devon Flannery	13.0	1	50	2	25.0	2/36		3.9
Zack Howe	29.0	5	101	4	25.3	2/7		3.5
Eliyas P Varghese	14.0	3	51	2	25.5	1/6		3.6
Dylan Goldstone	57.3	7	232	9	25.8	3/10		4.6
Josh Wedlake	8.0	0	35	1	35.0	1/35		4.4
Josh McArdle	7.0	0	60	1	60.0	1/60		8.6
Tom McDonald	20.2	2	129	2	64.5	1/48		6.4
Samuel Prasad	3.0	1	2	0	-	0/2		0.7
Lane Tutty	0.4	0	10	0	-	0/0		15.0
Lyle Cupido	2.0	0	15	0	-	0/15		7.5
Tom Swift	8.0	0	45	0	-	0/45		5.6
Shevon Perera	13.0	0	54	0	-	0/24		4.2

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Shevon Perera	2	2	1	38	38.0	27	
Tom McDonald	10	14	2	350	29.2	69	2
James Barnes	3	3	0	76	25.3	50	1
Dylan Goldstone	13	20	0	498	24.9	81	1
Eliyas P Varghese	9	11	0	243	22.1	58	2
Cameron O'Leary	3	5	1	87	21.8	55	1
Zack Howe	3	5	3	43	21.5	18*	
Henry Rumball	1	1	0	21	21.0	21	
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	8	8	3	96	19.2	27*	
Lane Tutty	7	13	3	191	19.1	69	1
Cameron Connolly	4	5	0	95	19.0	42	
Dylan Mcardle	2	4	0	73	18.3	48	
Nathanael Paltridge	9	11	0	185	16.8	38	
Ryan James	7	10	0	164	16.4	65	1
Kasey Short	7	9	5	60	15.0	16*	
Connor Williams	5	3	2	15	15.0	13*	
Mitchel Suddaby	1	1	0	15	15.0	15	
Todd Ward	3	3	0	43	14.3	39	
Tom Swift	1	2	0	25	12.5	23	
Charlie Finnie	9	12	0	136	11.3	26	
Daniel Watt	7	8	4	44	11.0	18*	
Devon Flannery	1	2	0	22	11.0	22	
Matt McCall	1	2	1	9	9.0	8	
Reinhardt Kruger	1	1	0	9	9.0	9	
Isaac Bird	1	1	0	8	8.0	8	
Carl Hooper	2	2	0	15	7.5	15	
Samuel Prasad	2	1	0	7	7.0	7	
Josh McArdle	4	4	0	25	6.3	13	
Matt Bell	3	3	0	19	6.3	16	
Archie Goodrick	4	4	2	11	5.5	8*	
Fraser Harding	3	5	0	21	4.2	18	
Kavya Shukla	2	2	0	8	4.0	8	
Benji Bell	2	2	0	7	3.5	5	
Sam Johns	2	2	0	4	2.0	2	
Ollie Smith	1	1	0	2	2.0	2	
Lyle Cupido	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Josh Wedlake	1	1	1	4	-	4*	
Alistair Derry	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Andrew Reynolds	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobias Delahunty	1	-	-	-	-	-	

CHAMPIONSHIP T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	R	Avge	HS
Kavya Shukla	1	1	0	31	31.0	31
Dylan Goldstone	2	2	0	60	30.0	37
Eliyas P Varghese	2	2	0	43	21.5	39
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	2	2	1	17	17.0	14*
Ryan James	2	2	0	31	15.5	17
Nathanael Paltridge	2	2	0	31	15.5	26
Nikunj Patel	2	2	0	19	9.5	13
Charlie Finnie	1	1	0	7	7.0	7
Zack Howe	1	1	0	7	7.0	7
Matt Bell	1	1	0	4	4.0	4
Chris Dodds	1	1	0	4	4.0	4
Cameron Connolly	1	1	0	0	0.0	0
Andrew Reynolds	1	1	1	0	0.0	0
Archie Goodrick	1	1	1	1	-	1*
Daniel Watt	1	1	0	0	0.0	0
Connor Williams	1	1	1	0	-	0*

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Archie Goodrick	1.0	0	2	1	2.0	1/2	2.0
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	6.0	0	40	2	20.0	1/26	6.7
Charlie Finnie	4.0	0	20	1	20.0	1/20	5.0
Ryan James	5.3	0	41	2	20.5	1/5	7.7
Daniel Watt	3.1	0	25	1	25.0	1/25	8.1
Eliyas P Varghese	4.0	0	37	1	37.0	1/37	9.3
Connor Williams	1.0	0	9	0	-	0/9	9.0

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Lane Tutty	10	
Eliyas P Varghese	7	
Matt Bell	6	1
Charlie Finnie	5	
Tom McDonald	5	
Kasey Short	3	
Nathanael Paltridge	3	
Zack Howe	3	
Reinhardt Kruger	2	1
Archie Goodrick	2	
Benji Bell	2	
Cameron Connolly	2	
Daniel Watt	2	
Devon Flannery	2	
Dylan Goldstone	2	
Samuel Prasad	2	
Connor Williams	2	
Carl Hooper	1	
Ryan James	1	
Nikunj Patel	1	
Dylan Mcardle	1	
Fraser Harding	1	
Lyle Cupido	1	
Matt McCall	1	
Mitchel Suddaby	1	
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	1	
Todd Ward	1	
Tom Swift	1	
Cameron O'Leary	0	3

DIV 1 TEAM REPORT

Division One started the new year with strong performances, securing wins against Halswell and Hornby. However, the team's momentum was disrupted due to player availability issues, leading to forfeited matches and a short-handed game against Sumner. Despite these challenges, the team displayed resilience and unity.

The team's performance in the two-day competition was commendable, with a notable innings victory over Hornby. The addition of new players Noah Jefferson (wicketkeeper/batsman) and Nathan Chin (left-arm spinner/batsman) added depth and promise for the future.

Final Standings:

- 2-Day: 5th
- T20: 6th
- One Day: 6th
- Overall: 7th

With a solid core of players and promising new additions, Division One is set for a stronger showing next season. The focus will be on maintaining player availability and building on the positive performances from this year. The team's blend of experience and youth bodes well for future success.

DIV 1 T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avg	HS
Ajith Shetty	2	2	1	41	41.0	21*
Kasey Short	3	2	1	25	25.0	23*
Preetham Pagadala	2	2	0	34	17.0	18
Chris Dodds	1	1	0	16	16.0	16
Reinhardt Kruger	1	1	0	16	16.0	16*
Hamish Robertson	3	2	0	27	13.5	19
Zack Howe	1	1	0	11	11.0	11
Tom Swift	2	2	0	19	9.5	11
James Barnes	3	3	1	18	9.0	15*
Ivon Cheruvathoor	2	2	1	8	8.0	8*
Lyle Cupido	2	1	0	6	6.0	6
Cameron Connolly	1	1	0	2	2.0	2
Cadell Durdin	2	1	0	1	1.0	1*
Nikunj Patel	1	1	0	1	1.0	1
Oliver Smith	1	1	0	1	1.0	1
Jaxson Moynihan	1	-	-	-	-	-
Felicity Robertson	1	-	-	-	-	-

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Felicity Robertson	4.0	0	15	2	7.5	2/15	3.8
Chris Dodds	4.0	0	16	2	8.0	2/16	4.0
Ajith Shetty	7.0	0	30	2	15.0	1/16	4.3
Cadell Durdin	6.0	0	40	2	20.0	1/28	6.7
Ivon Cheruvathoor	3.0	0	26	1	26.0	1/26	8.7
Lyle Cupido	4.0	0	32	1	32.0	1/9	8.0
Hamish Robertson	2.5	0	34	1	34.0	1/21	13.6
Kasey Short	10.0	1	50	1	50.0	1/11	5.0
Tom Swift	7.0	0	53	1	53.0	1/28	7.6
Preetham Pagadala	2.2	0	22	0	-	0/16	10.0

DIV 1 COMBINED ONE/TWO DAY AVERAGES**Bowling**

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Jamie Anson	4.0	0	9	2	4.5	2/9		2.3
Ivon Cheruvathoor	31.0	11	56	11	5.1	5/15	1	1.8
Isaiah Prasad	24.0	7	35	5	7.0	3/18		1.5
Daniel Watt	5.0	2	7	1	7.0	1/7		1.4
Matt Bell	8.0	4	30	4	7.5	4/12		3.8
Kelvin Scott	5.0	1	11	1	11.0	1/11		2.2
Shubham Chand	21.0	1	99	8	12.4	3/6		5.0
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	11.0	2	45	3	15.0	3/45		4.1
Pōtiki Hamilton-Morrison	10.0	0	46	3	15.3	2/31		4.6
Connor Williams	32.0	3	110	7	15.7	4/35		3.4
Fraser Harding	12.0	3	33	2	16.5	2/33		2.8
Nathan Chin	13.0	3	51	3	17.0	2/42		3.9
Ajith Shetty	78.0	12	242	14	17.3	4/48		3.1
Zac Hopkins	30.0	2	150	8	18.8	4/39		5.0
James Stackhouse	20.0	4	58	3	19.3	3/53		2.9
Preetham Pagadala	30.1	4	139	7	19.9	4/24		4.6
Richard Howe	14.4	1	61	3	20.3	2/1		4.2
Cadell Durdin	13.0	0	74	3	24.7	2/48		5.8
Charlie Finnie	18.0	3	74	3	24.7	2/52		4.1
Chris Dodds	38.0	7	127	5	25.4	3/62		3.3
Zack Howe	28.0	2	128	5	25.6	4/35		4.6
Lyle Cupido	36.0	6	135	5	27.0	3/31		3.8
Kasey Short	25.1	3	120	4	30.0	3/19		4.8
Jaxson Moynihan	3.0	0	30	1	30.0	1/30		10.0
Josh McArdle	6.0	1	36	1	36.0	1/21		6.0
Hamish Robertson	48.0	2	217	5	43.4	2/13		4.5
Henry Boyd-Tibbotts	1.0	0	1	0	-	0/1		1.0
Patrick Wickes	6.0	1	11	0	-	0/11		1.8
Ryan Lightfoot	5.0	0	24	0	-	0/24		4.8
Reinhardt Kruger	15.0	2	41	0	-	0/41		2.7

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50s	100s
Matt Bell	7	7	2	417	83.4	163*	3	1
Josh McArdle	1	2	0	147	73.5	113		1
Pōtiki Hamilton-Morrison	2	2	1	45	45.0	31*		
Nikunj Patel	2	3	0	102	34.0	42		
Nathan Chin	2	2	1	27	27.0	20		
Sam Johns	1	1	0	27	27.0	27		
Ajith Shetty	11	10	0	221	22.1	55	1	
Shubham Chand	3	4	0	85	21.3	33		
Freddie Winsor	3	3	0	64	21.3	42		
Chris Dodds	2	2	1	20	20.0	20*		
Connor Williams	4	3	0	59	19.7	31		
Fraser Harding	2	3	0	53	17.7	28		
Charlie Finnie	2	3	1	35	17.5	23*		
Cameron Connolly	3	4	0	69	17.3	46		
James Barnes	7	7	0	112	16.0	65	1	
Noah Jefferson	2	3	1	29	14.5	20		
Kelvin Scott	2	2	1	14	14.0	14		
Hamish Robertson	6	7	1	75	12.5	35		
Ollie Smith	2	2	1	12	12.0	11		
Preetham Pagadala	6	4	0	41	10.3	30		
Andrew Reynolds	5	4	1	22	7.3	10		
Zack Howe	5	5	1	28	7.0	12*		
Todd Ward	5	7	0	47	6.7	27		
Daniel Watt	1	2	1	5	5.0	5		
Ryan Lightfoot	2	2	0	9	4.5	9		
James Stackhouse	1	2	0	8	4.0	4		
Ivon Cheruvathoor	4	4	1	12	4.0	5*		
Isaiah Prasad	3	5	1	13	3.3	8		
Henry Boyd-Tibbotts	3	3	0	8	2.7	5		
Kasey Short	3	2	0	5	2.5	5		
Todd Ramsay-Boyd	2	1	0	2	2.0	2		
Tom Swift	1	1	0	2	2.0	2		
Gaurav Jadhav	1	1	0	2	2.0	2		
Richard Howe	4	3	1	3	1.5	2*		
Cadell Durdin	2	2	1	1	1.0	1*		
Jamie Anson	1	1	0	1	1.0	1		
Lyle Cupido	4	3	1	1	0.5	1*		
Reinhardt Kruger	1	1	1	36	-	36*		
Alistair Derry	1	1	1	9	-	9*		
Patrick Wickes	1	1	1	2	-	2*		
Jaxson Moynihan	1	1	0	1	-	1*		
James Simpson	1	1	1	1	-	1*		
Zac Hopkins	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Herd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Matt Bell	6	
Lyle Cupido	5	
Ajith Shetty	4	
Hamish Robertson	4	
Andrew Reynolds	4	1
Connor Williams	3	
James Barnes	2	
Preetham Pagadala	2	
Fraser Harding	2	
Noah Jefferson	2	
Chris Dodds	2	
Kasey Short	2	
Ollie Smith	2	
Todd Ward	1	
Zack Howe	1	
Ivon Cheruvathoor	1	
Cameron Connolly	1	
Henry Boyd-Tibbotts	1	
Richard Howe	1	
Nikunj Patel	1	
Cadell Durdin	1	
Ryan Lightfoot	1	

DIV 2 TEAM REPORT – SUDDENLY SYDENHAM

Division 2 had a tough season but showed great determination. After a difficult start, the team delivered their best performance against Halswell, securing an outright win. This victory was a testament to their perseverance and team spirit..

The team faced relegation but ended the season with heads held high, thanks to the leadership of Andrew Moulton and Paddy Wickes. We bid farewell to Andrew Moulton as he transitions to umpiring, and we look forward to seeing him continue his passion for cricket in a new role.

Final Standings:

- 2-Day:6th in bottom sector
- T20: 5th in pool A
- One Day: 11th
- Overall: 12th

Looking ahead, Division 2 will take a break from this grade this season as the numbers across the club for all the teams are the lowest we have seen for the past 5 years. The commitment for growth and development will be key to returning to this division next season and looking to achieve better results.

DIV 2 T20 AVERAGES

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS
William Herd	2	2	1	34	34.0	28
Cameron Connolly	2	2	0	58	29.0	40
Cameron Spriggs	2	1	0	21	21.0	21
Ollie Smith	4	3	0	51	17.0	37
Sam Johns	2	2	0	32	16.0	25
Andrew Moulton	4	3	1	32	16.0	15*
Ryan Lightfoot	2	2	0	29	14.5	27
Martin Crook	2	2	0	28	14.0	14
Freddie Winsor	3	2	1	10	10.0	7*
Zac Hopkins	4	3	0	17	5.7	11
Patrick Wickes	4	3	0	16	5.3	9
Gaurav Jadhav	3	3	0	3	1.0	2
Andrew Reynolds	2	1	0	1	1.0	1
James Stackhouse	5	1	1	11	-	11*
Jaxson Moynihan	2	1	1	1	-	1*
James Simpson	2	1	1	0	-	0*
Ivon Cheruvathoor	1	-	-	-	-	-

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Freddie Winsor	2.0	0	11	2	5.5	2/11	5.5
Gaurav Jadhav	5.0	1	23	3	7.7	3/13	4.6
Jaxson Moynihan	3.0	0	22	2	11.0	2/22	7.3
Ivon Cheruvathoor	3.0	0	23	2	11.5	2/23	7.7
James Stackhouse	11.0	2	87	4	21.8	2/22	7.9
Patrick Wickes	5.0	0	45	2	22.5	2/34	9.0
Zac Hopkins	8.2	0	69	3	23.0	2/15	8.4
James Simpson	3.5	0	27	1	27.0	1/11	7.7
Andrew Moulton	5.2	0	52	1	52.0	1/12	10.0
Ryan Lightfoot	3.0	0	15	0	-	0/15	5.0
Ollie Smith	2.0	0	21	0	-	0/21	10.5

DIV 2 ONE DAY AVERAGES**Batting**

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Cameron Connolly	7	7	0	224	32.0	73	2
Ajith Shetty	1	1	0	25	25.0	25	
Henry Boyd-Tibbotts	1	1	0	23	23.0	23	
Gaurav Jadhav	8	8	0	167	20.9	49	
Ollie Smith	6	6	1	83	16.6	38	
Andrew Moulton	7	7	0	96	13.7	37	
Zac Hopkins	4	4	0	54	13.5	25	
Cameron Spriggs	5	5	0	66	13.2	38	
Andrew Reynolds	3	3	0	38	12.7	34	
Patrick Wickes	5	4	0	39	9.8	24	
James Simpson	6	5	3	19	9.5	18*	
Richard Howe	9	9	2	64	9.1	20	
Martin Crook	4	4	0	35	8.8	25	
Ryan Lightfoot	6	6	1	42	8.4	18	
Beth Dodd	1	1	0	8	8.0	8	
Ivon Cheruvathoor	3	3	0	20	6.7	9	
James Stackhouse	5	5	2	18	6.0	9*	
Samuel Prasad	6	6	0	34	5.7	10	
Todd Ward	3	3	0	13	4.3	13	
Lyle Cupido	2	2	0	4	2.0	4	
Felicity Robertson	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Oliver Smith	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Pōtiki Hamilton-Morrison	1	1	0	31	-	31*	
Connor Williams	1	1	1	0	-	0*	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Ajith Shetty	6.3	1	24	6	4.0	6/24	1	3.8
Beth Dodd	7.0	1	15	3	5.0	3/15		2.1
Felicity Robertson	5.0	0	19	3	6.3	3/19		3.8
Pōtiki Hamilton-Morrison	8.1	0	34	4	8.5	4/34		4.2
Gaurav Jadhav	15.5	2	67	5	13.4	3/30		4.4
Lyle Cupido	4.0	1	19	1	19.0	1/19		4.8
James Stackhouse	28.0	3	129	6	21.5	2/31		4.6
Patrick Wickes	20.0	1	133	6	22.2	6/50	1	6.7
James Simpson	31.0	3	111	4	27.8	2/12		3.6
Richard Howe	42.0	1	203	6	33.8	3/18		4.8
Andrew Moulton	15.0	1	79	2	39.5	2/18		5.3
Zac Hopkins	17.3	0	86	2	43.0	1/37		5.0
Martin Crook	7.0	1	48	1	48.0	1/14		6.9
Ivon Cheruvathoor	20.0	1	107	2	53.5	2/57		5.4
Samuel Prasad	8.0	1	57	1	57.0	1/34		7.1
Ryan Lightfoot	25.0	2	168	1	168.0	1/87		6.7

DIV 2 TWO DAY AVERAGES**Batting**

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS
Andrew Moulton	3	6	0	127	21.2	34
Zack Howe	3	6	1	90	18.0	33*
Martin Crook	3	6	0	95	15.8	31
Patrick Wickes	3	5	1	60	15.0	27*
Gaurav Jadhav	2	4	0	49	12.3	21
Ryan Lightfoot	1	1	0	9	9.0	9
Cameron Spriggs	3	6	0	52	8.7	16
Ollie Smith	3	5	0	35	7.0	11
Zac Hopkins	2	2	0	12	6.0	6
James Stackhouse	1	2	1	6	6.0	5*
Lyle Cupido	1	2	1	0	0.0	0*

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Andrew Moulton	3.0	0	15	1	15.0	1/11	5.0
James Stackhouse	4.0	1	16	1	16.0	1/16	4.0
Lyle Cupido	7.0	0	43	2	21.5	2/43	6.1
Zac Hopkins	26.0	5	146	5	29.2	3/41	5.6
Zack Howe	8.3	0	60	2	30.0	2/2	7.2
Gaurav Jadhav	5.4	0	35	1	35.0	1/35	6.5
Ryan Lightfoot	4.0	0	36	1	36.0	1/36	9.0
Patrick Wickes	31.0	5	103	1	103.0	1/21	3.3
Cameron Spriggs	2.0	1	10	0	-	0/10	5.0
Ollie Smith	7.0	2	33	0	-	0/33	4.7

Fielding (Total)

	Catches	Stumpings
Andrew Moulton	5	
Ryan Lightfoot	4	
Richard Howe	3	
Gaurav Jadhav	3	
Ollie Smith	3	
Andrew Reynolds	3	
Cameron Spriggs	1	1
Ivon Cheruvathoor	1	
Martin Crook	1	
Jaxson Moynihan	1	
James Stackhouse	1	
Zack Howe	1	

Conclusion

This season had its highs and lows, filled with competitive matches and memorable moments across all the teams in the club. The final night at the club was a highlight, celebrating the girls' one-day title win and bidding farewell to Dylan Goldstone, Lane Tutty, and Andrew Moulton. We thank everyone for their dedication and effort throughout the season.

As we look forward to the coming season, there is a sense of optimism and excitement. With strong foundations, new talent, and the invaluable experience gained, all our teams are well-positioned to achieve greater success. Looking forward to a new preseason and training hard to be better than before and paint the competition red and blue.

Matt Bell

Director of Coaching

DIV 4 GRADE TEAM REPORT - GOATS

After a tough 2022/23 season the goats dropped down to division five hoping to recover their mojo and put together a couple of wins. With the loss of a couple of regular players from last year we picked up a couple of new players to complement our existing core.

The season didn't start well when we played the Marist Harewood Purple Goannas on a rubber ducky at the polo grounds as a huge storm hit Christchurch. With trees crashing down around us we were decisively beaten and we wondered whether fifth grade might be just as tough as fourth grade. However, from there we started to find our feet and picked up more wins than losses as we went through the season, eventually finishing the round robin in second place behind the Goannas and meeting them in the knockout final on the last day of the season.

Our batting was much improved on previous years with Joe Taylor and Andrew Douglas leading the way. Joe last played for the club 20 odd years ago as a tear away quick in second grade but reinvented himself as an opening batsmen and provided the stability of the top of the order we had been looking for, scoring 560 runs at an average of 31. This stability helped Andrew's game where he could come in and play his shots without getting carried away knowing runs will be scored at the other end as well. He finished with 509 runs and an average just under 30 and scored his first century for the club. Runs were spread around for the other batsmen with most players making a significant contribution at some stage of the season.

Losing Goats stalwart Alex Brailey in the off-season to Australia left a big hole in our bowling lineup and we weren't sure who was going to partner Chris Douglas opening the attack. While Chris remained one of the best bowlers in the grade, picking up 34 wickets at 7.5 with an RPO of under two Jesse Marks stepped up to take Alex's spot. Jesse joined the Goats last year and batted three with very little bowling. After impressing in the nets with the ball he proceeded to pick up 30 wickets at 13 including a match-winning five for 15 against Burnside in a game we were trying to defend 100. The four other main bowlers all also contributed well with wicket totals between 14 and 20 for the season.

As usual fielding was a mixed bag with catching varying from outstanding to abysmal. Kyle Clark kept wickets most of the year which freed Andrew Douglas up to roam in the field, greatly increasing our speed around the ground, catching ability and our ability to hurl the ball in from the outfield. Quite a number of opposition batsmen learnt the hard way not to take on the Douglas brothers' arm in the field as we picked up quite a few runouts. Kyle picked up 23 catches as keeper which was the best for the Goats for a long time.

Two games stand out as highlights for the season. The first being the final against Marist Harewood where, after being sent in on a wet Tullet Park 1 found ourselves six for 30 after 17 overs. We recovered to score 123 and at least set a target for the Goannas to chase. Joe Taylor's patient 42, while wickets crumbled around him, was backed up by Dan Loughton and George Wigley scoring 21 and 30 respectively at the end. We then produced one of our best bowling efforts of the year to have the Goannas in deep trouble, only for an eighth wicket partnership to take the game down to the wire. Needing 8 to win off the last over with the last pair at the crease Joe re-lived his second grade days, bowling really quickly and only going for 2 to give the Goats a five run win. A game that was full of twist and turns and could've gone either way at the end.

The other match was at Burnside Park 2 where, after losing the toss I was told that "you boys can have a bat" You couldn't wipe the smile off my face as I went and told the boys to put the pads on. After Joe and Tony Dannenberg put 47 on for the first wicket, Tony's dismissal brought Andrew Douglas to the crease. When he was out with the score at 236

after scoring 125 off only 76 balls the Burnside captain was probably regretting letting us have first use of a belter. We eventually fished our earnings on 305 with Joe Taylor being 103 not out, batting through the innings. First centuries for both guys for the club and the first time the Goats have had two players score hundreds in the same game.

Other highlights through the season include

the great standard of match reports, led by Ollie Philpotts novels which are compulsory reading.

Joe Taylor's comment that he dreamed the night before of scoring 100 on an artificial and promptly getting a golden duck.

A great prizegiving what's some long standing Goats getting their commemorative caps recognising their long history with the club.

Mike Nicholson returning from Auckland for a guest 4 game season.

Alex Brailey returning from the Gold Coast to sub field in the final to play in his 10th year for the Goats.

Congratulations to Joe Taylor for being voted the Goats player of the year as well as picking up the all-rounders trophy.

Jon Bennett
Captain

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	100s	50s
Michael Nicolson	4	3	2	124	124.0	63*		1
Joe Taylor	20	20	2	560	31.1	103*	1	4
Andrew Douglas	18	18	1	509	29.9	125	1	2
Zach Dewhurst	1	1	0	27	27.0	27		
George Wigley	9	8	1	132	18.9	31*		
Chris Douglas	20	14	7	125	17.9	44		
Jesse Marks	18	16	4	204	17.0	61		1
Oliver Philpott	17	16	3	218	16.8	40*		
Liam Jenner	1	1	0	12	12.0	12		
Kyle Clark	19	19	3	185	11.6	42*		
M Taylor	1	1	0	11	11.0	11		
Ollie Smith	1	1	0	9	9.0	9		
Daniel Loughton	16	15	1	117	8.4	24		
Tony Danenberg	21	21	0	173	8.2	24		
Swathi Sudevan	3	3	1	16	8.0	14		
Jacob Harrington	19	19	1	122	6.8	27		
Sameer Bhandwalkar	15	14	0	56	4.0	24		
Jon Bennett	16	9	0	31	3.4	14		
V Tonks	1	1	0	2	2.0	2		
J Stevens	2	1	0	0	0.0	0		
James Stackhouse	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		
C Gourley	4	3	3	8	-	5*		

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Liam Jenner	2.0	1	1	2	0.5	2/1		0.5
Boadicea Lynch	6.0	3	12	3	4.0	3/12		2.0
Tony Danenberg	2.0	0	6	1	6.0	1/6		3.0
Chris Douglas	132.3	52	258	34	7.6	5/18	1	1.9
Daniel Loughton	51.0	7	143	16	8.9	5/31	1	2.8
Nilesh	5.2	0	19	2	9.5	2/19		3.6
Jon Bennett	65.1	14	214	20	10.7	5/31	1	3.3
James Stackhouse	4.0	1	11	1	11.0	1/11		2.8
Braedon Gurden	8.0	1	39	3	13.0	3/39		4.9
Jesse Marks	91.5	7	394	30	13.1	5/15	1	4.3
M Taylor	4.0	1	20	1	20.0	1/20		5.0
Joe Taylor	70.1	8	291	14	20.8	2/8		4.2
Andrew Douglas	40.0	5	168	8	21.0	3/11		4.2
C Gourley	14.0	0	64	3	21.3	1/7		4.6
Oliver Philpott	88.0	5	349	16	21.8	3/23		4.0
Sameer Bhandwalkar	3.0	0	24	1	24.0	1/24		8.0
Swathi Sudevan	3.0	0	29	1	29.0	1/29		9.7
George Wigley	39.3	6	200	5	40.0	2/20		5.1
Michael Nicolson	25.0	4	141	3	47.0	2/31		5.6
J Stevens	9.0	0	59	1	59.0	1/25		6.6
Jacob Harrington	3.0	1	15	0	-	0/15		5.0
Kyle Clark	4.0	0	22	0	-	0/22		5.5

Fielding

Catches

Kyle Clark	23
Andrew Douglas	13
Chris Douglas	13
Daniel Loughton	12
Tony Danenberg	8
Jon Bennett	7
Jesse Marks	5
Joe Taylor	5
Oliver Philpott	5
Sameer Bhandwalkar	3
Jacob Harrington	2
Liam Jenner	1
Michael Nicolson	1
Zach Dewhurst	1

DIV 5 TEAM REPORT - ALLSTARS

The 2023/24 Division 5 season was a roller coaster, marked by a mix of competitive matches and some forgettable games. We ended the season with a balanced record of 10 wins and 10 losses. A highlight was our successful encounters with OBC SNCC, whom we managed to defeat in closely contested games—something we hadn't achieved in previous seasons.

While most of our players returned this season, availability issues led to some inconsistency in the batting lineup, exacerbated by the absence of regular contributors like Dan Linden and Tom Elliott. Despite this, Jacob Koster and Jaedyn Ward delivered exceptional performances with the bat, though they lacked consistent support.

We were fortunate to have a pool of players to call upon, ensuring that we could field a full team in most matches. This season, we also welcomed new additions to the Sydenham Allstars: Liam Jenner and Nick Patrick.

Abraham Atherton retained the captaincy for the 2023/24 season, with support from unbeaten 85*, and several other strong innings 4 half centuries. Jaedyn Ward also had impressive contributions with a top score of 56. It was unfortunate that Jaedyn was dismissed twice on 47 when he was deserving of a 50. He also had two scores in the 30s not out. Tom Elliott made significant impacts with 3 innings over 35 runs, with a top score of 46. Dan Linden was consistent in the runs, and was able to top score with 68 not out.

In the Sydenham Allstars 2023/24 season, the top batting statistics reflect a mix of consistent Jordan McCormick, Jacob Koster, Jaedyn Ward, and Dan Linden.

During the Sydenham Allstars 2023/24 season, the top batting performances were dominated by a few standout players. Jacob Koster led with multiple high scores, including a notable performers and emerging talents:

- **Jacob Koster** was the leading run-scorer with 439 runs from 16 innings at an average of 31.4. He had a highest score of 85* and hit four fifties, showcasing his reliability at the top of the order.
- **Jaedyn Ward** played the most innings (20) and scored 355 runs at an average of 20.9. His highest score was 56, and he recorded one fifty, contributing solidly throughout the season.
- **Dan Linden** scored 222 runs in 10 innings at an average of 31.7, with a highest score of 68* and one fifty, proving his capability as a key batsman when available.
- **Tom Elliott** managed 188 runs from 10 innings, averaging 18.8 with a highest score of 46. He did not hit any fifties, but his contributions were notable.
- **Abraham Atherton** scored 125 runs at an average of 11.4 from 15 innings, with a highest score of 34*.
- **David Te Au** added 124 runs in 10 innings, averaging 15.5, with a highest score of 29.
- **Cameron Hatcher** scored 118 runs at an average of 7.9 from 16 innings, with a highest score of 20.
- **Jordan McCormick** contributed 51 runs from 13 innings at an average of 6.4, with a highest score of 24*.

- **Liam Jenner** scored 41 runs in 5 innings at an average of 8.2, with a highest score of 27.

In the Sydenham Allstars 2023/24 season, several bowlers delivered noteworthy performances:

- **Abraham Atherton** was the standout bowler with 119 overs, taking 35 wickets at an average of 7.9. His best bowling figures were 5/8, showcasing his effectiveness with a low economy rate of 2.3 runs per over.
- **Cameron Hatcher** bowled 74.3 overs, claiming 28 wickets with an average of 10.2. His best figures were 4/15, but his knack for claiming important wickets was vital in matches.
- **Jacob McCormick** contributed with 92.4 overs and 20 wickets at an average of 17. His best bowling performance was 3/9, maintaining a tight economy rate of 3.7.
- **Jaedyn Ward** had 86.4 overs and also took 20 wickets, at an average of 17. His best figures were 4/23, and he had an economy rate of 3.9. Jaedyn was key early in the season claiming many wickets, however, when he was required to go behind the stumps his time at the popping crease was limited.
- **David Te Au** had a strong season with 52.1 overs and 17 wickets at an average of 6.9. His best figures were 5/12, with a very low economy rate of 2.3. Unfortunately, David was not able to play each wicket, yet, when he played, his contributions were invaluable.
- **Mark Flowerday** bowled 74 overs, taking 15 wickets at an average of 16.5. His best figures were 5/16, with a respectable economy rate of 3.4. Mark claimed his first 5 wicket haul, and continued to go from strength to strength in the season after being injured in 2023.
- **Jacob Koster** delivered 43.2 overs and took 12 wickets at an average of 21.2. His best performance was 4/47. Jacob was able to claim some vital wickets throughout the season, gaining the breakthrough that the Allstars needed.

In the Sydenham Allstars 2023/24 season, the standout performances in catching were as follows:

- **Jaedyn Ward** was exceptional with 19 catches, showcasing his reliability and agility in the field. Although he did not record any stumpings as Keeper, his catching was a significant asset to the team.
- **Jacob Koster** contributed 10 catches, demonstrating his skill and consistency. He played a key role in securing vital catches.
- **Dan Linden** made 9 catches throughout the season, providing valuable support in the field with his dependable catching ability. Dan was averaging a catch a game.
- **Nitish Gautam** was notable not only for his 8 catches but also for his effectiveness in achieving 2 stumpings. Unfortunately, Nitish only played half the season.
- **Tom Elliott** also had 8 catches, offering solid fielding support. He also claimed a few run outs with his accurate arm.
- **Jordan McCormick** completed 7 catches. A few of the catches were game winning.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Sydenham Allstars for their unwavering dedication throughout the season.

The Sydenham Allstars also express their gratitude to the Sydenham Cricket Executive for their exceptional organization and communication with the teams. Additionally, we appreciate Jon Bennett and Andrew Chisnall for their invaluable assistance in organizing players and providing support throughout the season.

Abraham Atherton, Captain

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Dan Linden	10	3	222	31.7	68*	1
Jacob Koster	16	2	439	31.4	85*	4
Jaedyn Ward	20	3	355	20.9	56	1
Tom Elliott	10	0	188	18.8	46	
David Te Au	10	2	124	15.5	29	
Oliver Smith	1	0	14	14.0	14	
Abraham Atherton	15	4	125	11.4	34*	
Hemu Rajamanicam	1	0	10	10.0	10	
Liam Jenner	5	0	41	8.2	27	
Gourav Saini	2	0	16	8.0	11	
Cameron Hatcher	16	1	118	7.9	20	
Jordan McCormick	13	5	51	6.4	24*	
Nick Pattrick	6	1	24	4.8	11*	
Satvik Saini	5	1	18	4.5	8	
Mark Flowerday	9	3	18	3.0	5	
Caleb Gourley	2	0	5	2.5	5	
Nitish Gautam	10	0	23	2.3	7	
Trevor Cray	12	1	20	1.8	5*	
Arunkumar Arjunan	3	0	5	1.7	4	
Campbell Plows	7	1	9	1.5	6*	
Paul Jensen	2	0	1	0.5	1	
Aman Singh	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Arun Nair	2	0	0	0.0	0	
Andre MacLeod	1	0	0	0.0	0	
Andrew Moulton	1	1	17	-	17*	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	5s	RPO
Arun Nair	6.0	1	14	4	3.5	4/14		2.3
David Te Au	52.1	17	118	17	6.9	5/12	1	2.3
Abraham Atherton	119.0	40	275	35	7.9	5/8	2	2.3
Satvik Saini	2.0	0	10	1	10.0	1/10		5.0
Cameron Hatcher	74.3	9	285	28	10.2	4/15		3.8
Tom Elliott	30.0	10	90	6	15.0	3/10		3.0
Mark Flowerday	74.0	7	248	15	16.5	5/16	1	3.4
Jordan McCormick	92.4	17	340	20	17.0	3/9		3.7
Jaedyn Ward	86.4	12	340	20	17.0	4/23		3.9
Dylan Marriott	4.0	0	18	1	18.0	1/18		4.5
Jacob Koster	43.2	7	254	12	21.2	4/47		5.9
Caleb Gourley	2.1	0	5	0	-	0/5		2.3
Paul Jensen	3.0	0	11	0	-	0/11		3.7
Liam Jenner	1.0	0	13	0	-	0/13		13.0
Gourav Saini	7.0	0	40	0	-	0/12		5.7

Fielding

	Catches	Stumpings
Jaedyn Ward	19	
Jacob Koster	10	
Dan Linden	9	
Nitish Gautam	8	2
Tom Elliott	8	
Jordan McCormick	7	
Cameron Hatcher	4	
Arunkumar Arjunan	4	
Abraham Atherton	4	
Trevor Cray	3	
Satvik Saini	2	
Nick Pattrick	2	
Oliver Smith	1	
Mark Flowerday	1	
David Te Au	1	
Caleb Gourley	1	
Liam Jenner	1	

DIV 6 TEAM REPORT - TAMILXI

Sydenham Tamils started the season with a satisfying win against Weedons at Foster Park. Niranjan Mani was the pick of the batters, scoring 50 in the first game and leading the team to victory. A victory in the first match is always a boost for the team for the upcoming matches.

Tamils played their second match of the season against Lancaster, which was also a satisfying win with a terrific knock by Gopinath, who scored 83 and gave the team a strong lead in the first innings.

Even though we had some good wins at the start of the season, our first loss came against SDCC T. Rippers, where Tamils only managed to score 112, and SDCC won by six wickets. After the first loss, Tamils' season was on and off for a couple of matches until they faced St. Albans. The match against St. Albans was Tamils' match of the season. Tamils won the toss and chose to bowl, with their bowlers putting in maximum effort to restrict the opponents to just 62 runs. Jagannath and Ashok were the pick of the bowlers, taking nine wickets combined and helping the team win comfortably.

The very next game was a tie against Hornby, with both teams only managing to score 105 runs. Tamils managed to win seven games out of ten in the first half of the season, marching into the second half with some amazing performances by Arun, Niranjan, and Gopi with the bat, and Ashok, Jags, and Vignesh with the ball. The first fifer of the season came against St. Albans for Ashok, and the first hat-trick wicket was taken by Mohanasundaram against the Rippers at the end of the first half of the season.

Tamils opened the season with a win in the first half but couldn't repeat the same in the second half, losing against the Tuskers in Centennial Park. However, Tamils bounced back in the very next match against Papanui at their home ground, where the captain took responsibility on his shoulders and led the team to victory with an amazing all-round performance, scoring 55 runs and taking three crucial wickets. Jags was supported by Gowtham in the bowling end with a fascinating performance, taking three wickets. Tamils were cruising around and staying in the 2nd or 3rd position in the table throughout the tournament. Arun was the batter of the season, ending up scoring 478 runs for the team, including four 50+ runs innings, closely supported by Gopinath with 314 runs in the season.

On the other side, bowling was a key strength, with Jagannath taking 35 wickets, closely followed by Ashok with 28 wickets for the season. Tamils, at the end of an amazing season, managed to secure the 4th spot on the table and are now eagerly waiting for the next season to start.

courtesy of Ashokkumar Muthukumar.

Fielding

	Catches		Catches
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	15	Gowtham Janardhanan	4
Dinesh Raja Chandran	14	Vignesh Balan	2
Gopinath Karuppiyah	7	Ashok Muthukumar	2
Mohanasundaram Kumar	6	Harikrishna Rajamohan	2
Arun Velusamy, David Jayapaul	5	Santhosh Radhakrishnan	1
Hemachandran Rajamanicam	5	Chidambaram Palaniappan	1
Niranjan Mani	5	Raj senthil	1

Batting

	M	INN	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Arun Velusamy	16	16	4	478	39.8	80	4
Gopinath Karuppiyah	19	18	1	314	18.5	83	1
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	21	20	4	272	17.0	55*	1
Raj Senthil	7	6	0	93	15.5	30	
John Emmanuel	4	4	0	62	15.5	37	
Mohanasundaram Kumar	16	16	0	205	12.8	30	
Niranjan Mani	12	12	1	128	11.6	53	1
David Jayapaul	16	14	1	148	11.4	34	
Harikrishna Rajamohan	9	8	3	57	11.4	21*	
Chidambaram Palaniappan	13	12	0	133	11.1	42	
Dinesh Raja Chandran	18	12	0	98	8.2	32	
Hemachandran Rajamanicam	14	11	0	59	5.4	23	
Jayaharish Balachandran	7	5	1	21	5.3	12	
Vignesh Balan	16	10	6	18	4.5	10*	
Santhosh Radhakrishnan	9	7	1	13	2.2	5	
Gowtham Janardhanan	9	6	3	5	1.7	4*	
Ashok Muthukumar	20	15	3	18	1.5	7	
Rishanth Ganesan	3	2	0	3	1.5	3	

Bowling

	B	M	R	W	AV	B/B	5s	RPO
Mohanasundaram Kumar	11.1	0	67	6	11.2	3/8		6.0
David Jayapaul	74.0	16	206	18	11.4	3/35		2.8
Jagannath Radhakrishnan	128.1	15	422	35	12.1	4/6		3.3
Hemachandran Rajamanicam	21.0	2	76	6	12.7	4/27		3.6
Niranjan Mani	85.0	10	276	21	13.1	5/13	1	3.3
Ashok Muthukumar	117.2	27	370	28	13.2	5/32	1	3.2
Vignesh Balan	77.0	14	287	18	15.9	4/13		3.7
Gowtham Janardhanan	58.0	4	240	14	17.1	4/24		4.1
Santhosh Radhakrishnan	26.0	1	135	6	22.5	3/18		5.2
Jayaharish Balachandran	35.0	4	138	6	23.0	2/15		3.9
Chidambaram Palaniappan	37.0	3	128	3	42.7	2/21		3.5
Gopinath Karuppiyah	0.5	0	3	0	-	0/3		6.0
John Emmanuel	2.0	0	3	0	-	0/3		1.5
Rishanth Ganesan	1.4	0	13	0	-	0/5		9.3
Harikrishna Rajamohan	6.0	0	29	0	-	0/14		4.8
Arun Velusamy	7.0	1	35	0	-	0/0		5.0

T20 TEAM REPORT – CARDINALS

Sydenham Cardinals (T20 Cavaliers DIV1) – 19th Season Report

We played some games, we lost some games.

One of these seasons I will actually do these stats and reports as the season unfolds rather than leaving it to the last minute.

Playing in the T20 Cavaliers Grade, the Cardinals were surprised to find themselves once again in a strong Division 1.

We had 9 wins & 12 losses.

Our wins included 2 memorable performances against one of the top sides Sumner, as well as total domination of Halswell. Despite some great close (and not so close) battles Riccarton had the wood over us the whole season.

Geo was again a rock for the team playing in 20 of the 21 games and dominating the batting (352 @ 22) and bowling (24 wickets @ 12.6). In a grade where bowlers retire after 3 wickets, Geo's hauls of 3/6, 3/7, 3/8, & 3/21 stood out.

Also rocking up were Stokesy (16 games), Woolfy (14) and Donny (11)
Other batters of note were Camo (229 @ 33), Woolfy (211 @ 15), Larts (207 @ 52), Tim (160 @ 32) & Keza (112 @ 37).

Stokesy with 17 wickets and Queenie with 11 were the other main bowlers with the rest of the wickets shared around the team.

Special mention also goes to the excellent timing for AB to choose Hagley Park as the location to be hospitalised after coming off 2nd best on the hook shot. Even this past week he has been proudly showing off the scars.

Thank you to Livo, AC, Jon and the club in general for helping us rustle up players at times. Over the course of the season we managed to use 33 players to make it out on the field.

Overall the season was played in good spirits with the usual excellent selection of fine meats, craft beers & dou bro's for Smitty to choose from.

Many thanks to our sponsors, without whom we would have to run a bikini car wash over the winter to afford subs: Romano Building, The Good Home (Wigram), Team Bagrie Racing and Canterbury Glass.

Back into the cryo chamber to emerge for another season in October.

Yours with love and affection
Cardinals part time skipper & wordsmith
Ben Larter

MVP Will Memorial – Geordie Dann
 Hall Of Fame Award – Matt Allen
 Labour Party Award – Luke Woolf
 Calendar Girls Award – Brad Moore
 Do Bro Award – Cam Rennell
 Longest Innings Award – Livo & Larts
 Nick Smithson Award – James Stokes
 Stitches Award – Brett Carpenter
 Rookie of the Year – Bill Johnston
 WAG of the Year – Jemma Smithson

Batting

	M	I	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	SR
Ben Larter	9	8	4	207	51.8	50*	105
Jared Mitchell	2	2	1	43	43.0	39*	108
Kieran Williams	5	4	1	112	37.3	59	130
Cam Rennell	9	9	2	229	32.7	41*	108
Tim Jeffries	8	7	2	160	32.0	45*	119
Brad Moore	5	5	2	87	29.0	45*	112
Adrian Patchett	9	8	5	67	22.3	22*	126
Geordie Dann	20	17	1	352	22.0	46*	91
Caleb Gourley	1	1	1	19	19.0	19*	100
Nick Smithson	7	7	2	88	17.6	44*	99
Stu Knox	8	7	3	66	16.5	41*	74
Luke Woolf	14	14	0	211	15.1	31	112
Jeremy	1	1	0	15	15.0	15	136
Ben Scott	1	1	0	14	14.0	14	140
James Stokes	16	15	2	165	12.7	41	86
Jamie Livingstone	4	3	0	27	9.0	17	90
Matt Shearing	4	4	0	35	8.8	13	90
Arun	1	1	0	8	8.0	8	73
Andre McLeod	9	8	2	43	7.2	31*	68
Billy Johnstone	5	5	0	35	7.0	11	64
Donovan Clarke	11	11	3	54	6.8	17*	74
Brett Carpenter	7	7	0	42	6.0	18	57
Colin Paintin	6	6	1	25	5.0	18*	54
Erakli Dilshan	4	3	0	15	5.0	15	75
James Dann	1	1	0	3	3.0	3	43
Craig Connor - Woodley	1	1	0	3	3.0	3	18
Callum Wright	3	3	0	3	1.0	2	18
Aaron Flynn	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Jase	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
James Campbell	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Ollie Allen	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kevin	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Rahul	1	1	1	8	-	8*	100
Manny Robert	1	1	1	8	-	8*	62

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Rahul	3.0	0	17	2	8.5	2/17	5.7
James Stokes	34.1	1	203	17	11.9	3/17	6.0
Erakli Dilshan	12.0	1	48	4	12.0	3/4	4.0
Geordie Dann	64.2	1	303	24	12.6	3/6	4.7
Matt Shearing	5.0	0	13	1	13.0	1/21	2.6
Jamie Livingstone	12.0	1	66	5	13.2	2/21	5.5
Kieran Williams	13.1	2	74	5	14.8	2/9	5.6
Brett Carpenter	4.0	0	16	1	16.0	1/8	4.0
Nick Smithson	19.0	2	94	5	18.8	2/5	4.9
Colin Paintin	5.0	0	38	2	19.0	2/16	7.6
Callum Wright	5.0	0	39	2	19.5	2/8	7.8
Adrian Patchett	34.0	0	245	11	22.3	2/16	7.2
Stu Knox	22.0	0	134	5	26.8	2/16	6.1
Andre McLeod	21.0	1	156	5	31.2	2/8	7.4
Donovan Clarke	34.0	1	207	4	51.8	1/19	6.1
Billy Johnstone	10.0	0	130	2	65.0	1/21	13.0
Brad Moore	15.0	0	81	1	81.0	1/21	5.4
Luke Woolf	38.0	0	190	2	95.0	2/12	5.0
Ben Larter	9.0	0	52	0		0/20	5.8
Caleb Gourley	2.0	0	13	0		0/13	6.5
Aaron Flynn	1.0	0	5	0		0/5	5.0
Tim Jeffries	2.0	0	13	0		0/13	6.5
Jared Mitchell	2.0	0	10	0		0/10	5.0
Ben Scott	4.0	0	28	0		0/28	7.0
Arun	2.0	0	21	0		0/21	10.5
Jeremy	2.0	0	27	0		0/27	13.5

Fielding

	Catches	Stumpings
Geordie Dann	10	
Luke Woolf	8	
Cam Rennell	7	3
Ben Larter	4	
Tim Jeffries	3	1
Andre McLeod	2	
Nick Smithson	2	
Jamie Livingstone	2	
Callum Wright	2	
Colin Paintin	2	

MASTERS GRADE TEAM REPORT – CARDINALS

The Cardinals started the season with an amazing 8 wins on the trot. Two of these victories were games that we were on track to lose. However key moments going our way (like new player Paul Smith's stunning catch at silly mid-on vs Burnside Robbies) spurred on the whole team.

Our form waned slightly for the second half of the season however we still made the top six before the grade split. We struggled for players in the final games which showed in our results, but we rallied for the last game and a satisfying win.

Other new players added depth to our squad, which, as usual, was needed as injuries reduced available players as the season wore on. We were without Julien van Dyk for most of the season, he was unfortunately struck down with a serious illness. He has effected a remarkable recovery that is a testament to his high levels of fitness and determination.

Many Cardinals players were selected to play at provincial and National age group levels. Well done to David Fleming, Julien van Dyk, Ken Julian, Phil Walker, Kelvin Scott, Chris O'Connell, Warren Guy and Brendan Winder.

As usual the top wicket taker was David Fleming, who through the season brought up an impressive Presidents/Masters career milestone of 700 wickets and 7500 runs. The top run scorer was all-rounder Chris O'Connell, the top Club runscore outside the premier men. His season would have been even better but he overworked himself bowling in a week-long provincial tournament and did not bowl for the remainder of the season.

The annual match against Hospital saw the Noel Moorhead Trophy change hands back to the Cardinals. Our season's real highlight must be winning and wintering the Frampton Shield. It has been many, many season since we have had our hands on Masters cricket's equivalent to the Ranfurly Shield. Sumner had done the real work in wrestling it from the otherwise unbeaten Old Collegians. Our game at St Leonards Square was another thrilling game that went our way.

We look forward to the 24/25 season with some winter training being done in our marvellous new indoor facilities, a big thank you to the club from the Cardinals for making this possible.

Fielding

	Catches	Stumpings
Chris O'Connell, Paul Rapley	8	
Kelvin Scott	7	1
James McKay	6	1
Phillip Walker	5	
Paul Smith	4	1
Brenden Winder, Dave Fleming	3	
Anak Lumb	3	
Clem Gibbens	2	
Paul Mathews, Ken Julian	1	
Anthony Wild	1	
Grant C Ross	1	

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avge	HS	50s
Chris O'Connell	14	2	569	47.4	97	5
Warren Guy	2	1	32	32.0	18*	
Paul Rapley	13	5	240	30.0	53	1
Grant C Ross	16	2	365	26.1	53	2
Phillip Walker	13	2	281	25.5	71	1
Paul Mathews	4	0	97	24.3	79	1
Anthony Wild	9	0	218	24.2	41	
Kelvin Scott	11	0	223	20.3	49	
Brenden Winder	8	2	122	20.3	42	
Glenn Muir	1	0	19	19.0	19	
David Hardy	1	0	18	18.0	18	
Ewen Spence	2	0	33	16.5	32	
James McKay	15	1	227	16.2	38	
Clem Gibbens	13	4	103	11.4	21*	
Phil Barclay	1	0	10	10.0	10	
Anak Lumb	11	2	67	7.4	16	
Ammar Yousef	8	0	34	4.3	10	
Marc Stevenson	2	0	6	3.0	3	
Paul Smith	5	2	7	2.3	6	
Mark Summers	2	1	0	0.0	0*	
Dave Fleming	4	4	11	-	6*	
Tim Hannan	1	1	6	-	6*	
Ken Julian	1	1	1	-	1*	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avge	B/B	RPO
Marc Stevenson	4.1	1	11	1	11.0	1/7	2.6
Paul Mathews	18.0	1	60	4	15.0	2/8	3.3
Warren Guy	25.0	5	91	6	15.2	3/24	3.6
Brenden Winder	74.1	15	263	16	16.4	3/20	3.5
Chris O'Connell	51.4	7	235	14	16.8	4/23	4.5
Anthony Wild	9.0	0	34	2	17.0	2/17	3.8
Tim Hannan	3.0	0	17	1	17.0	1/17	5.7
Phillip Walker	75.2	4	286	16	17.9	4/47	3.8
Dave Fleming	105.5	18	392	21	18.7	3/33	3.7
Paul Smith	12.3	1	70	3	23.3	2/44	5.6
Paul Rapley	57.0	6	284	12	23.7	3/11	5.0
Glenn Muir	8.0	1	27	1	27.0	1/27	3.4
Kelvin Scott	70.0	10	254	9	28.2	3/17	3.6
Grant C Ross	8.0	0	34	1	34.0	1/34	4.3
Ken Julian	17.2	2	83	2	41.5	1/28	4.8
Mark Summers	44.0	1	245	5	49.0	2/33	5.6
Clem Gibbens	81.0	10	359	6	59.8	2/31	4.4
Ammar Yousef	2.0	0	17	0	-	0/17	8.5
Julien van Dyke	8.0	2	28	0	-	0/28	3.5

MASTERS GRADE TEAM REPORT – HOSPITAL

The 2023/24 season started with all the players from the previous season available and raring to go after the exceeding expectations last season.

We started much the same way as the previous two years with a couple of good wins against New Brighton and East Shirley Strikers. Best individual performances from these Deon Bruwer 4 for 11 off 7 overs against Brighton . Against Easts Deon did the damage with the bat with 65 in a ,good partnership with Richard McKinley who got 65. Jinto Mathew with 4 for 19 was the best of the bowling.

The next 5 games were losses with varying margins, best of the batting from these games was Piet Barkhuizen with 70 against Cardinals and Rahul Mukherjee with a first 50 batting at 10 against Ohoka. Bowling highlight during this period was Matt Gilling getting a maiden 5 for again Sumner.

The season turned again with 4 wins in a row, first up was a great team performance against Burnside Foxes chasing 178 and getting the runs in last over. Rahul with 3/23 headed the bowling, while Eugene with 71 kept the chase up to the run rate required.

Next a big win against Heathcote on the valley pitch, with Deon scoring 92 and Eugene loving the Heathcote boundaries with a quick fire 50.

East Shirley Black were defeated at Burwood despite losing our first 3 wickets to a hat trick, again Deon provided most of the runs with 87. Earlier James had claimed 4/17. Merivale Papanui were then dispatched in a low scoring game with the evergreen Frank Walsh and the returning Tristan Pettit the best of the bowlers.

This gave us a chance of making the top 6 with 3 games to go. A loss to St Albans , then a win against Lancaster Park ,meant we needed to beat competition leaders OBC in the last round robin game. Unfortunately we were outplayed and finished in 7th position, just short of our aim of top six.

The 2nd round was a bit disjointed as there were just 4 games with a bye in the middle, so only playing half the teams from the bottom 9 teams. We only won one of the 4 games, highlight being Richard getting a 98 against Brighton and Tim getting 50s in the last two games.

Overall, another fun year with no shortage of players

Deon was our team player of the year , while Matt was our club player of the year.

Look forward to seeing everyone back for the new season.

Bruce Day
Captain

Batting

	Inn	NO	Runs	Avg	HS	50s
Richard McKinlay	9	0	290	32.2	98	2
Deon Bruwer	14	1	350	26.9	92	3
Tim Suddaby	15	1	328	23.4	74*	2
Eugene Hawyn	12	0	269	22.4	71	2
Tristan Pettit	5	1	84	21.0	34	
Pieter Barkhuizen	9	1	150	18.8	70	1
Jinto Mathew	11	3	140	17.5	35	
Rahul Mukherjee	14	6	134	16.8	50*	1
Bruce Day	5	1	63	15.8	31	
James Barkhuizen	8	0	114	14.3	38	
Bryan Bunz	10	4	70	11.7	13*	
Haden Powell	8	0	74	9.3	26	
John Hampton	16	0	125	7.8	18	
Matthew Gilling	12	9	20	6.7	7*	
Wrik Mukherjee	12	0	60	5.0	12	
Mark Crawford	11	2	37	4.1	13	
Frank Walsh	5	1	2	0.5	2	
Aidan Hegarty	1	0	0	0.0	0	

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avg	B/B	5s	RPO
Richard McKinlay	2.0	1	3	2	1.5	2/3		1.5
Frank Walsh	17.0	0	60	6	10.0	2/10		3.5
Tristan Pettit	27.3	3	106	10	10.6	3/15		3.9
John Hampton	18.0	1	45	3	15.0	2/20		2.5
James Barkhuizen	56.0	6	232	15	15.5	4/17		4.1
Rahul Mukherjee	105.4	21	371	21	17.7	3/23		3.5
Bryan Bunz	38.2	3	178	10	17.8	3/25		4.6
Matthew Gilling	92.1	6	442	23	19.2	5/27	1	4.8
Deon Bruwer	85.3	14	270	14	19.3	4/11		3.2
Jinto Mathew	88.1	13	310	16	19.4	4/19		3.5
Tim Suddaby	18.0	2	86	3	28.7	1/2		4.8
Pieter Barkhuizen	35.0	2	153	5	30.6	3/40		4.4
Haden Powell	42.0	5	165	4	41.3	2/24		3.9
Wrik Mukherjee	2.0	0	9	0	-	0/9		4.5

Fielding

	Catches	Stumpings
Bryan Bunz	13	1
Tim Suddaby	8	
Deon Bruwer	6	
Eugene Hawyn	5	
Jinto Mathew	5	
Rahul Mukherjee	4	
Tristan Pettit	4	
John Hampton	4	1
Wrik Mukherjee	3	
Richard McKinlay	2	
James Barkhuizen	2	
Bruce Day	1	
Frank Walsh	1	
Matthew Gilling	1	

WOMEN'S DIV 1 TEAM REPORT

Our Div 1 team continued to grow through the second part of the season. Starting the year with low scores the team built some competitive totals at the end of the season. We also saw growth in the leadership group for this team with Dakoda Potter, Maya Panckhurst taking on captaincy and Greer Hill achieving the staggering milestone of 3,000 runs and 300 wickets for the club.

Div 1 continues to be an area we're looking to improve and planning for next season has already begun (get in touch if you'd like to have input). With SJCC doing a fabulous job at growing our young ladies and a group of players looking to return to cricket we are expecting to field both a div 1 and T20 team next season. We're always looking for new players so if you would like to join please reach out.

Fielding

	Catches
Elsie Duncan	4
Abby Laird	4
Sherr Ball	3
Charlotte Wood	3
Rachel Davidson	3
Keira Jennings	2
Imogen Smith	1
Ashley Welsh	1
Greer Hill	1

Batting

	M	Inn	NO	Runs	Avg	HS
Elsie Duncan	4	4	0	67	16.8	43
Dakoda Potter	1	1	0	13	13.0	13
Sherri Ball	5	4	0	42	10.5	23
Charlotte Wood	6	4	1	22	7.3	12*
Biena Hickford	2	1	0	7	7.0	7
Linda Pettigrew	3	3	1	10	5.0	5
Abby Laird	8	8	0	36	4.5	18
Ashley Welsh	2	2	1	4	4.0	2*
Rachel Davidson	1	1	0	4	4.0	4*
Rachel Grout	3	3	0	7	2.3	3
Keira Jennings	9	8	0	16	2.0	6
Eva Moore	5	4	1	6	2.0	3
Imogen Smith	2	1	0	2	2.0	2
Ruby Turner	2	1	0	2	2.0	2
Sophie Skinner	1	1	0	1	1.0	1
Greer Hill	4	3	1	0	0.0	0*

Bowling

	O	M	R	W	Avg	B/B	RPO
Linda Pettigrew	3.0	0	18	2	9.0	1/3	6.0
Rachel Davidson	6.0	0	19	2	9.5	2/19	3.2
Greer Hill	12.5	1	59	5	11.8	2/17	4.7
Ashley Welsh	6.0	0	31	2	15.5	2/10	5.2
Keira Jennings	26.5	0	163	8	20.4	2/30	6.2
Elsie Duncan	10.0	1	42	2	21.0	2/28	4.2
Elsie Duncan	17.0	2	68	3	22.7	2/28	4.0
Abby Laird	31.5	0	184	8	23.0	2/22	5.8
Ruby Turner	7.0	0	56	2	28.0	2/49	8.0
Charlotte Wood	22.0	1	130	4	32.5	2/42	5.9
Imogen Smith	7.0	0	56	1	56.0	1/39	8.0
Sherri Ball	9.0	0	65	1	65.0	1/34	7.2
Eva Moore	13.0	0	110	1	110.0	1/30	8.6
Dakoda Potter	3.0	0	16	0	-	0/16	5.3
Biena Hickford	10.0	0	68	0	-	0/33	6.8

THE NEXT GENERATION - SYDENHAM YOUTH

The youth section fielded seven teams in Term 1, up one from the end of 2023. We welcomed a strong cohort of Year 9 boys to the club and just had sufficient player numbers to enter two Year 9 teams.

Our 1st XI and 2nd XI both played in the Metro 1st XI Grade with the 1st XI playing in the Cup (2nd tier) and 2nd XI playing in the Bowl (3rd tier). The key objective of the season for the 1st XI was to finish in the top 4 of the Cup grade, which would secure their promotion to a ten team Championship grade in Term 4. With a lot of hard work from the players, Director of coaching Matthew Bell and coach Harsh Visavadiya, it is very pleasing to report that the boys fulfilled their objective and finished 3rd in the grade. The result means the Sydenham 1st XI will play in the 1st XI Championship Grade for the first time since the Metro 1st XI grade was in its current format. This is a big deal and a huge achievement for everyone involved – well done!!

The 2nd XI endured a tough season but signed off with an excellent win in the final game of the season. The 2nd XI often struggled for consistent results and were a victim of individual success with top performers often being called in to fill in for the 1st XI due to injury, illness, or general player unavailability. The experience of playing in the Bowl grade will stand the 2nd XI in good stead for the one-day format that they will move to in the Spring.

As a club, it is very rewarding to see continued growth in player numbers above Year 10. Two years ago, the youth club fielded just one team of senior boys. For the first part of 2024, that had grown to four teams. There are a wide variety of reasons for the growth in senior youth player numbers. Obviously, the indoor centre and dedicated coaching facilities are big factors, but so too the different playing level and format opportunities a bigger club provides. Our 3rd and 4th XI teams both played in the Metro 2nd Grade competition, which is a 40-over format played on Saturday afternoon. This format is less time consuming and has a more social environment than the 1st XI grades, and perfectly caters for those boys that love cricket but may not want to devote a full Saturday to their cricketering endeavours. The club fully supports offering a variety of different opportunities and formats for our cricketering youth.

The club also entered a team in the highly competitive Year 10 Colts grade. The team, comprising predominantly of last year's 9A team, had a slow start to their season but adjusted to the level of play, winning a series of games in the latter part of the season. Throughout the season every boy produced critically important performances with bat and/or ball. The key to better team results in the Spring will be more consistent and a higher number of top individual performances each week. The team certainly has the talent and commitment to finish right at the top of the grade. As noted earlier, we fielded two Year 9 teams. Our 9A team playing in the top grade won 5 of their 7 games and finished 3rd= in the grade for the season. This was an excellent achievement and bodes well for ongoing player strength at the club. The 9B team won 2 of their 7 matches and finished 5th= in their grade. The team performed admirably given they were often short a player or three because of registration numbers totalling the bare minimum need for two teams of 22.

Overall, it was another positive season for the youth section of the club and the future looks bright.

Before I conclude, it would be remiss not to pass on an enormous thanks to all the volunteers and supporters that give up a lot of time to help deliver cricket for our youth

boys. We simply could not provide the boys with the cricket opportunities they receive without your support. Thank you.

Paul Durdin,
Youth Convenor

SYDENHAM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

With another season behind us, we reflect on the many challenges we have faced this season, and how we as a club have assisted our community to ensure that we continue as a club to provide the best service for our members.

With covid still prevalent, coupled with other illness, due to weakened immune systems, the volatile economic climate and the ever-changing rules of the game we love, it has certainly been challenging, but we have remained strong and have assisted with financial hardship support, moved players around teams to plug gaps and continued to work tirelessly in ensuring that our members continue to enjoy their cricket.

This season we have had a large focus on girls/womens cricket and have worked with our Senior counterparts Linda Pettigrew, Felicity Roberston and Beth Dodd to ensure that we continue to offer the best pathway for our girls/women and provide personal and team development opportunities by offering elite coaching opportunities. Also, always grateful to our Director of Coaching and Player Development, Maria Lankeshwar who always goes above and beyond for not only girls/womens cricket but also for all players in our club.

We have never lost focus on the continual development of boys/young men in our club as well, with the continual options of hardball and softball clinics, to ensure that we remain at the forefront of developing our players.

I am grateful for the wonderful support of our committee members, our senior club and Rob Wilkinson from Christchurch Junior Cricket Association, Mike Harvey and Keryn Ambler from Metro Cricket and Abigail Gerkin from Canterbury Cricket Association, we are surrounded by wonderful team of people who continue to make improvements to ensure Christchurch Cricket is the best place to be, to play the game you love.

I look forward to the fast-approaching season and are already in the planning stages, to ensure that this season is enjoyable for everyone.

Libby Hickford
SJCC Convenor

Profit and Loss

Sydenham Cricket Club Incorporated
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Account	2024	2023
Cricket Club Operations		
Trading income		
Bar income	10,490	10,704
Book sales	1,591	0
Clothing sale	2,675	3,489
Club Raffle	7,200	7,600
CMC Coaching Grant	5,750	5,483
CMC Special Grant	0	800
Golf Tournament	1,150	1,035
Ground Hire	680	900
Interest Received	1,143	691
Other	12,557	0
Quiz evenings	1,174	1,020
Raffles	457	0
Sponsorship	92,150	81,725
Subscription arrears	559	0
Subscription income	34,888	37,317
Supporters Club	43	87
Total Trading Income	172,510	150,851
Cost of Providing Goods and Services		
Opening Stock Bar	200	200
Bar Purchases	7,416	8,443
Closing Stock – Bar	(200)	(200)
Total Costs Bar	7,416	8,443
Opening Stock – Cricket	7,500	7,500
Cricket Balls & Gear	27,509	31,045
Closing Stock – Cricket	(21,981)	(7,500)
Total Costs Cricket Gear	13,028	31,045
Total Cost of Providing Goods & Services	20,444	39,488
Other Income		
Beneficiary Income SCC Trust	0	14,937
SCC Trust distribution received	0	241,000
Total other income	0	255,937

Operating Expenses

Accountancy Fees	605	660
Annual Report	260	260
Audit Fee	3,600	1,800
Bank Charges	28	78
Book Costs	3,395	0
Cleaning Costs	886	1,090
Clothing	12,281	9,564
CMCA Affiliation Fees	11,159	9,951
CMCA Default Fees	475	400
Coaching	50,216	51,249
Depreciation	4,199	4,199
Desktop publishing	500	1,000
Food	395	336
General Expenses	687	127
Grounds	32,670	26,059
Health & Safety	73	418
Honours Board Upgrade	252	0
Indoor Practice	0	3,977
Player Costs	7,441	7,479
Repairs & Maintenance	1,799	2,308
Rubbish Removal	478	334
Scoring costs	4,245	2,165
SPC Annual facility Fee	5,257	248,000
Trophies	1,592	1,142
Website Costs	1,168	442
Total Operating Expenses	143,661	373,038

Surplus/(Deficit) for the year **8,404** **(5,740)**

Balance Sheet

Sydenham Cricket Club Incorporated

As at 30 June 2024

Account	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts	75,051	94,912
Accounts Receivable	6,330	4,800
Bar Stock	200	200
Cricket Stock	21,981	7,500
GST	4,777	3,524
Petty Cash – Bar	200	200
Prepayments	10,000	1,434
SCC Trust distribution	14,937	14,937
Total Current Assets	133,476	127,307
Fixed Assets		
Fixed Assets	60,350	64,548
Total Fixed Assets	60,350	65,548
Non-Current Assets		
Sydenham Park Complex 50% share	1,418,630	1,418,630
Total Assets	1,612,456	1,610,485
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors	274	0
Unspent Income	30,000	35,000
Women's fund	0	1,708
Total Current Liabilities	30,274	36,708
Net Assets	1,582,181	1,573,777
Equity		
Accumulated Funds	155,147	160,887
Current Year Earnings	8,404	(5,740)
Sydenham Park Complex	1,418,630	1,418,630
Total Equity	1,582,181	1,573,777

SYDENHAM PARK COMPLEX INCORPORATED ANNUAL REPORT

Notes to Accounts

To the readers of Sydenham Park Complex Incorporated financial statements:

For the year ended 30th June 2024

A Foundation Member of Sydenham Park Complex Inc, The Sydenham Cricket Club Inc, have undertaken the construction of a new Indoor Training facility at Sydenham Park.

Sydenham Cricket Club Inc have raised all funds in connection with the construction, but due to the new building being on part of the land leased by Sydenham Park Complex Inc from the Christchurch City Council, both the funding and construction costs have been directed through Sydenham Park Complex Inc accounts.

For clarity as this is a one off situation, and as a few final donations and costs crossed into this year's Financial Accounts, they have been itemised separately. The GST content of the remaining Invoices needed to be paid up front, with the GST refund coming back later. This was funded by a temporary donation that was returned once the GST refund was received from IRD.

Although the Profit & Loss Statement for the Training Construction shows a loss of \$71,972, this is countered by the same amount showing as a profit in the 2023 accounts, it was just a matter of timing across both years.

The Building will also be included in the assets of Sydenham Park Complex Inc this year and in future.

It should also be noted that an "Operating Agreement" dated the 26th July 2022 between Sydenham Park Complex Inc, and the two Foundation Members, Sydenham Cricket Club Inc and Southern United Hockey Club Inc, specifies which assets each Foundation Member is responsible for, with regard to ongoing management, maintenance, and finances. Sydenham Cricket Club Inc are responsible for the new Training Centre. As the Training Centre shares the Data Line, and Insurance is invoiced fully to the Complex, however components are itemised, Sydenham Cricket reimburse the Complex for their share of these costs.

Several new tables and chairs were purchased along with a new fridge and the Pavilion was re-carpeted. This cost a total of \$24,700 incl GST. I have accounted for this by increasing our contents value on the Balance Sheet by the net amount of \$21,500.

The Society has also received some donations this year, with the donors nominating what purpose their funds were to be applied to. Some requested they go to the development of youth cricket, and another for ladies hockey equipment. The committee therefore felt it appropriate, and passed a motion to the effect, that the funds be passed on to the relevant founding members, Sydenham Cricket Club Inc. and Southern United Hockey Club Inc.

Bruce Cameron Treasurer Sydenham Park Complex Inc

SYDENHAM PARK COMPLEX INC financial accounts to 30/06/2024

Profit & Loss Report

	Incl Gst	Gst
Income		
Facility Hire Fee	\$8,050.00	\$1,050.00
Grants	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Insurance Fee	\$15,532.38	\$2,025.96
Interest	\$3,033.90	\$0.00
Pavilion Hire	\$1,991.67	\$259.78
Reparation	\$101.56	\$0.00
SCC Donations	\$7,650.00	\$0.00
SIC Data line	\$976.35	\$127.38
SUHC Donations	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
SIC Insurance	\$2,957.63	\$385.78
Income Total	<u>\$46,293.49</u>	<u>\$3,848.90</u>
Expense		
Bank Charges	\$4.68	\$0.00
Electricity	\$2,243.86	\$292.66
Gas supply	\$16.63	\$2.17
General Expenses	\$3,049.71	\$397.81
Insurance	\$24,591.35	\$3,207.57
Park Land Rent	\$1,087.10	\$141.80
Phone Line	\$1,658.64	\$216.38
Repairs & Maintenance	\$341.41	\$44.53
Security	\$2,438.59	\$318.11
SCC Donations	\$7,650.00	\$0.00
SUHC Donations	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Expense Total	<u>\$44,081.97</u>	<u>\$4,621.03</u>
Profit / Loss	<u>\$2,211.52</u>	
Gst Paid / Refunded		<u>-\$772.13</u>
Cash Profit & Loss	<u>\$2,983.65</u>	

Sydenham Training Centre

	incl Gst	Gst
Income		
Donations	\$65,000.00	\$0.00
Total Income	<u>\$65,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Expense		
Construction Costs	\$133,930.17	\$17,469.15
Donations returned*	<u>\$20,511.58</u>	
Expense Total	<u>\$154,441.75</u>	<u>\$17,469.15</u>
Profit / Loss	<u><u>-\$89,441.75</u></u>	
Gst Paid / Refunded		<u><u>-\$17,469.15</u></u>
Cash Profit & Loss	<u><u>-\$71,972.60</u></u>	

SYDENHAM PARK COMPLEX INC financial accounts to 30/06/2024

Balance Sheet as at 30/06/2024

Assets

Cash & Bank Accounts

General Account	\$1,026.45
Major Asset Repl Account	\$57,818.85
Minor Asset Repl Account	\$2,155.32

Other Assets

Astro Turf & Nets & Lights	\$500,000.00
Contents	\$271,500.00
Funds Owed - GST	\$0.00
Invoices Outstanding	\$80.85
Machinery	\$18,000.00
Pavilion	\$1,370,000.00
Sydenham Training Centre	\$1,220,000.00

Total Assets

\$3,440,581.47

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Bills to Pay	\$0.00
GST Owing	\$36.43

Total Liabilities \$36.43

Equity \$3,440,545.04

Total Liabilities & Equity

\$3,440,581.47