

# **East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club**



## **2009 – 10 Annual Report and Financial Statements**



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## **East Christchurch - Shirley Cricket Club Inc.**

### **Office Holders 2009/2010 Season**

<b><i>Patrons</i></b>	Mr Neil Ockwell Mr Martin Flint
<b><i>President</i></b>	John Grocott
<b><i>Vice Presidents</i></b>	Howard Morel Peter Dow
<b><i>Secretary</i></b>	Jeff Cope
<b><i>Treasurer</i></b>	Harry Burson
<b><i>Hon. Auditor</i></b>	Beck & Associates
<b><i>Assistant Secretary-Treasurer</i></b>	vacant
<b><i>Club Captain</i></b>	Jeremy Jennings
<b><i>Deputy Club Captain</i></b>	Ryan Burson
<b><i>Women's Club Captain</i></b>	Lynn Savage
<b><i>Women's Deputy Club Captain</i></b>	Grace Grocott
<b><i>Committee</i></b>	Nick Bates, Paul Cottam, Nick Grice, Donn Leckie, Nev Lyons, Jason Pawson, Henk Stoffers
<b><i>Life Members</i></b>	Mrs. E.Flint, M.E.W.Flint, J.W.Grocott, B.A.Haworth, T.G.Hayes, D.V.Hearn, N.G.Ockwell, R.B.Parlane
<b><i>ESCC nominated directors of Shirley Sports Club Ltd.</i></b>	Peter Dow, Steve Barry, John Grocott

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **105th Annual General Meeting** of the East Christchurch-Shirley Cricket Club Incorporated will be held at the Pavilion, Burwood Park, at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 15 September 2010.

The Annual report of the Management Committee will be submitted to the members for consideration, and the following ordinary business will be transacted:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 104th Annual General Meeting held on the 3rd day of September 2009.
2. Adoption of the Annual report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2010.
3. Election of Officers, Management Committee and Honorary Auditor for the coming season.
4. To consider the following Notice of Motion to be proposed by Harry Burson and seconded by Peter Dow.

***"That subscriptions for the 2010/11 season will be set as follows (current subscriptions given in brackets):***

<b><i>Senior players</i></b>	<b><i>\$300, reduced to \$250 if paid by 1/12/2010 (\$290, reduced to \$240)</i></b>
<b><i>Tertiary students</i></b>	<b><i>\$240, reduced to \$190 if paid by 1/12/2010 (\$230, reduced to \$180)</i></b>
<b><i>U18 / Secondary students</i></b>	<b><i>\$165, reduced to \$115 if paid by 1/12/2010 (\$160, reduced to \$110)</i></b>
<b><i>Junior players</i></b>	<b><i>\$70 (\$60)</i></b>
<b><i>Junior family membership</i></b>	<b><i>\$110 (\$90)</i></b>
<b><i>Year 8 pupil, pre-Xmas</i></b>	<b><i>\$35 (\$30)</i></b>
<b><i>Social member</i></b>	<b><i>\$35 (\$30)</i></b>

***All Senior, Tertiary and U18/Secondary school players must pay a minimum of \$60 before the start of the season."***

5. General business.

By Order of the Management Committee

Jeff Cope  
SECRETARY

## COMMITTEE OPERATIONS

At the 2009 AGM, Stephen Daly resigned and Lynn Savage, Jeremy Jennings, Nick Bates and Paul Cottam were elected, bringing some “fresh blood” to the committee. Our sincerest thanks to Steve for his contribution as Club Captain over the last few years.

At the first meeting of the season Peter Dow was elected Chairperson of the committee.

Four subcommittees operated throughout the season. Their responsibilities are given below, with convenors as noted:

- **Activities Subcommittee** (social and cricket events, publicity and promotion; communications: convenor – *Ryan Burson*)
- **Business Subcommittee** (finance, sponsorship & fund raising, subscriptions, planning & club management, membership, club records, liaison with SSCL board: convenor - *Peter Dow*)
- **Cricket Subcommittee** (training & coaching, player recruitment, team entries, grounds & practice facilities, gear, school liaison, awards, disciplinary; convenor – *Jeremy Jennings*)
- **Junior Subcommittee** (managing the operations of the Junior cricket section; convenor –*Henk Stoffers*)

### Committee Attendances

During the year, until the printing deadline for this report, eight meetings were held and attendance is recorded below (with apologies tendered recorded in parentheses). Representative and club practices, travel and work commitments affected the attendance record of a number of committee members.

N. Bates	5 (3)	J. Grocott	7 (1)
H. Burson	8	J. Jennings	5 (3)
R. Burson	2 (6)	N. Lyons	7 (1)
J. Cope	8	D. Leckie	6 (1)
P.Cottam	6 (2)	H. Morel	7 (1)
P. Dow	7 (1)	J. Pawson	3 (5)
N. Grice	2 (4)	L. Savage	4 (3)
G. Grocott	3 (5)	H. Stoffers	5 (2)

*Jeff Cope*  
SECRETARY

## Michael Papps breaks Canterbury run scoring record(s)

East's Michael Papps continues to write himself into the Canterbury first class record books.

Michael is pictured in what has become a familiar sight in the last few seasons - lifting his bat after scoring yet another fine century. On this occasion, his first inning against Auckland, the innings was even more memorable. When he reached 22 he set a new Canterbury record as the most prolific run scorer in Canterbury first class cricket, surpassing former international player Paul McEwan's total of 5940.

Michael went on to score 104, then followed this up with an even more impressive 180 in the second innings, which lifted his Canterbury record to 6202.

This also gave him four centuries for the season and took his total tally of tons for Canterbury to 19, now well ahead of second-placed Chris Harris with 13 hundreds to his name. The provincial record of 21 centuries is now under threat.



Scoring two centuries in the one match also put Michael into elite company, as only three others have achieved this in New Zealand first class cricket.

By season's end, Michael had scored 927 first class runs for Canterbury (at 48.8) to go with his 511 runs (at 56.8) in the one-day fixtures – which included a further two centuries – and 183 runs in the HRV Cup. He had a great season, excelling in all three forms of the game. At the CCA annual awards, he was named Speights Canterbury Wizards Batsman of the Year, an honour he jointly shared with Shanan Stewart.

Canterbury Cricket CEO Lee Germon was reported as being thrilled by Michael's milestone of passing 6000 runs. "Canterbury Cricket is very proud of Michael and his outstanding achievement. He has been consistently one of our best performers and his longevity is testament to his dedication and commitment to Canterbury Cricket," Germon said. Few would argue with that.

Congratulations Michael. Another great season, and here's hoping for more of the same in 2011.

### Highest Canterbury Run Scorers

	Matches	Runs	Average	Highest Score
Michael Papps	86	6202	43.40	192
Paul McEwan	103	5940	34.13	155
Rod Latham	101	5919	37.22	237*
Chris Harris	84	5442	57.89	251*

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

It gives me immense pride and pleasure to record another successful season for our club in 2009-2010. We have made great progress in recent years and must now be one of the most successful clubs in Canterbury, if not New Zealand. We must strive to keep it that way.

As usual, there are many highlights and we have again won a large share of the CCA trophies. Details of these are listed elsewhere in this report. Congratulations to all the teams and individuals who received these awards. In particular, Women's Premier who had another outstanding season. They won nearly everything and fully deserved their awards. First grade women also had an outstanding season. Our Premier Men are one day champions again, third in the two-day competition and were third in the National Club Champs at the end of the season. The latter result was a little disappointing as we again had high hopes. Some games were very close and we competed well beating the eventual winner in the round-robin. 2B Men won their Twenty/20 competition. These were outstanding achievements but other teams also competed well. Many will have achieved personal milestones and targets. The significant ones are recorded elsewhere in the report and were acknowledged at our prize giving in April. Our Youth Grade women's team deserve a special mention. They are often short in numbers but keep trying and show a wonderful spirit. They had some good performances and a number of the team made under-age rep teams.

There are again several notable individual highlights: the selection of Kate Pulford, Sara McGlashan and Morna Nielsen for the White Ferns, and Tim Johnston for the NZ U19 and Lords Scholarship are the main ones. Michael Papps added to his Canterbury scoring records with more centuries and is now the highest run-getter for Canterbury. A fine achievement and there should be more to come. Our warm congratulations to these players and all other club members who made representative teams this season. We are proud of their efforts.

The hosting of some international games at Burwood Oval was another highlight. In November a NZ U19 team played a Sri Lanka U20 team and in January there were two warm up games for Hong Kong U19 prior to the World U19 Champs.

Our Junior programme continues under the leadership of Henk Stoffers, Dave Teale and the Junior committee. My thanks to Henk and Dave for their efforts and to all those who helped during the season, including committee members, coaches and team managers. Also, my congratulations to all those who were selected for Canterbury Junior Rep teams. Our Junior award function at the end of the season was again a great success. There was a good attendance and a fine array of junior talent on display. The Junior programme is important for the progress and development of the game, both for the club and the wider community.

Our senior award function in April was also a great success with a large attendance and provided a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge Club performances for the season. Warm congratulations to all who received awards and trophies. It was a particular pleasure to award the President's trophy jointly to Kim Minogue and Michael Papps for their outstanding contributions to the club, not just for this season but for earlier years as well. Kim captained the Premier Women in this very successful season and Michael's

performances have already been mentioned. Both have performed significantly at Premier level having been with the club for about 15 seasons. They have had a major impact and fully deserve this recognition.

Finally, thanks to all who have helped in the success of our club during the season. Our management committee led by Peter Dow, Junior committee led by Henk Stoffers, our coaching team led by Neville Lyons, our team managers and our ground staff led by Dave Searle. On the social side, Steve and Jenny Saunders for catering, Dot Wright for the bar and others, including Kathy Pawson and Heather Papps for their assistance and support at Burwood when necessary. Everyone has played a valuable part in the life of our club. We are fortunate to be well served by many individuals dedicated to the success of our Club. Long may it continue.

Once again a new season is approaching. It will be another opportunity to add to individual and club performances, establish new records, contribute to the life of our club and enjoy the wonderful game of cricket. I look forward to watching your progress and wish you all the best for the season ahead.

*John Grocott*  
PRESIDENT

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## SENIOR CLUB : TEAM RESULTS IN THE CCA COMPETITIONS

<u>Men's Section</u>		<u>Place</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Premier	Two - day Trophy Competition	3	8
	One - day Cup Competition	1	9
2A Grade	Two - day Trophy Competition	4	8
	One - day Cup Competition	3=	8
2B Grade	Two - day Trophy Competition	5	7
	One - day Cup Competition	5=	8
	Twenty/20 Trophy Competition	1	
3A Grade		2	12
Presidents Gold		2	10
Presidents Blue		9	10
 <u>Women's Section</u>			
Premier	Cup Competition	1	4
	Twenty/20 Trophy Competition	1	4
	Twenty/20 Cup Competition	1	4
First Grade	Cup Competition	1	4
	Super 8 Competition	1	4
Youth Grade	Cup Competition	7=	8
	Twenty/20 Competition	6=	8



Canterbury Cricket Association Inc.



## TROPHIES – 2009/2010 SEASON

<b>Player of the Season</b>	Hayley Jensen
<b>Player of the Season - Runner Up</b>	Jason Pawson
<b>Max International College of Fitness Team of the Year</b>	Premier Women
<b>Dr A.J. Orchard Memorial Trophy</b> <i>[outstanding administrative service]</i>	David Teale
<b>Presidents Award</b> <i>[greatest all round contribution]</i>	Michael Papps & Kim Minogue
<b>Dick Pannell Trophy</b>	Tim Johnston
<b>Richard Hayes Memorial Trophy</b>	Matt Ellis
<b>Women's Most Improved Under 21</b>	Hayley Jensen
<b>Women's Most Improved Below Seniors</b>	Jacinta Savage
<b>Women's Most Promising Youth Grade</b>	Olivia McGoverne
<b>Batting Trophy – Men</b>	Tim Papps [537 runs]
<b>Bowling Trophy – Men</b>	Hayden Clark [37 wickets]
<b>Fielding Trophy – Men</b>	Nick Johnston
<b>Batting Trophy – Women</b>	Krista Neilson [632]
<b>Bowling Trophy – Women</b>	Jacinta Savage [32 wickets]
<b>Fielding Trophy – Women</b>	Sara McGlashan
<b>Afternoon Batting Trophy - Men</b>	Craig Gibb [677 runs]
<b>Afternoon Bowling Trophy - Men</b>	Matthew Ward [35 wickets]
<b>Afternoon All Round Performance Trophy - Men</b>	Steve Daly [27 wickets, 280 runs]
<b>Eddie Parsons Shield</b> <i>[ most notable performance at Burwood Park]</i>	Michael Vermeulen [ 7/65]
<b>Hartley Trophy</b> <i>[most promising Junior player]</i>	Reuben Spicer
<b>Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy</b> <i>(outstanding Junior player)</i>	Connor Arnold
<b>Tracey O'Neill Cup</b> <i>(Junior girl player of the season)</i>	Jessica Costello
<b>Howzat Trophy</b> <i>(most promising Junior, year 5/6)</i>	Joel Williams
<b>Ray Anderson Memorial Trophy</b> <i>(Junior coach of the year)</i>	Peter Campbell

## **CANTERBURY CRICKET ASSOCIATION AWARDS 2009-10**

### **Representative Awards:**

**Speights Canterbury Wizards Batsman of the Year: *Michael Papps***

**Cricket Express Canterbury Wizards Bowler of the Year (for First Class cricket): *Brandon Hiini***

### **Grade Awards:**

**Cup for Premier Men One Day Competition: *East Christchurch-Shirley***

**Cup for Premier Women One Day Competition: *East Christchurch-Shirley***

**Trophy for Premier Women Twenty/20 Competition: *East Christchurch-Shirley***

**Cup for Premier Women Twenty/20 (Show weekend competition): *East Christchurch-Shirley***

**Cup for First Grade Women: *East Christchurch-Shirley***

**Trophy for First Grade Women Super 8's: *East Christchurch-Shirley***

**Trophy for 2B Men Twenty/20: *East Christchurch-Shirley***

**Graham Frampton Memorial Challenge Trophy (Presidents Grade): *East Christchurch-Shirley Gold***

### **Individual Awards:**

**Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year: *Hayley Jensen***

**Zena Hocking Cup – awarded to the player taking the most wicket-keeping dismissals in Women's Premier Grade one-day and Twenty/20 competitions: *Krista Neilson***

**Stead Rose Bowl - awarded to the player scoring the most runs in Women's Premier Grade one-day and Twenty/20 competitions : *Krista Neilson***

**Felton Trophy – awarded to the player taking most wickets in Women's Premier Grade one-day and Twenty/20 competitions: *Kim Minogue***

**CCA Award to the Club Coach of the Year: *Garfield Charles***

**CCA Award for Services to Coaching: *John Grocott***

## Men's Representative Honours 2009 -10

New Zealand  
Under 19

Tim Johnston

Canterbury A

Nick Johnston  
Michael Vermeulen

Canterbury  
Wizards

Ryan Burson  
Brandon Hiini  
Michael Papps  
Craig McMillan  
Michael Vermeulen

Canterbury  
Under 19

Tim Johnston

Christchurch  
Metro Under 17

Dylan Goldstone

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### Terry Papps

Terrence O'Hara Papps, our Premier men's scorer, has handed in his pens after many seasons of scoring. Terry took over in 1999 from Helen Jones (herself a long-time servant, having kept the book from 1986) and the club has been most fortunate to have someone as dedicated and reliable as Terry keeping the senior book for the last eleven seasons.

We sincerely thank Terry for all his time and effort given over the years and wish him well for the future. While the scorer's box will seem a bit empty without Terry's good-humoured presence, I'm sure we'll still see quite a lot of Terry - and Heather - at the games each week, as they closely follow the exploits of the Papps clan and the Easts Premier side.

And, Terry, the lunch-time pies are still on the club!

## **COACHING AND SELECTION**

### **Men's Grades**

#### **Selectors**

Premier / 2A grades (Nick Bates and Nev Lyons.)

2B / 3A grades (Nick Bates and captains)

The selection panel for the 2009/10 season had a change of personnel, allowing Scott to focus more on the cricket playing side of the game rather than the time-consuming selection process. Even so, both he and 2A captain, Nick Grice, always had input regarding final team selections. Nick Bates was drafted onto the senior squad selection panel after his sterling work the year before as a selector of the lower teams. He took on the overall role as convener of selectors, an important position.

Our brief was still the same as last season: to develop the skill base of all players, to lift their weekly performances and work ethic (in line with the senior squad protocols) and to ensure they were all prepared for senior cricket. Some highlights were the excellent late performances by the premier team and their winning of the one day trophy, which confirmed their right to represent Canterbury in Auckland at the national one-day club championships. Finishing third in the two-day competition was a very good effort by the team as we were in last position after two rounds.

2A grade was a little disappointing this year but this was due to the number of players we had to use and this showed up the lack of depth in our senior squad. Our challenge this year will be to rectify this situation. The number of 100s not registered and a lack of bags of wickets was disappointing, and lifting all-round consistency has to be the key improvement for the coming season.

The philosophy of our club is that players must earn their place in the senior teams and they are not just given as of right. We have some very talented young players pushing their case and they will achieve higher selection when the time is right.

#### **Premiers**

During July, August and September, pre-season fitness training and testing again took place at Profitness, under the watchful eye of Steve Barry, the club fitness trainer. One disappointment was the number of club athletes who did not take advantage of this opportunity and some weeks numbers were light, although this was partly due to players' overseas and indoor cricket commitments. We managed to get the premier team together late in September for a couple of pre-season games on grass at Burwood park but due to bad weather these games were cancelled.

The premier team worked very hard during the season, and there were many memorable moments. They showed they still have that important club and team culture. The team supplied five Canterbury Wizards during the season with one, Michael Vermuelen, making his first class debut, and one NZ U19 player. These selections gave a number of our younger players the opportunity to play senior cricket. These young players coming through need to develop more self-belief, as they all have a sound skill base and work very hard each week. I believe positive results are close and successful outcomes will be

achieved by both the team and individuals in the 2010-11 season.

The team performed well in Auckland at the National Club one-day tournament, eventually finishing third. Losing the first game against Otago by a couple of runs put the team under early pressure and they narrowly failed to qualify for the final. They did have the satisfaction of posting a fantastic win against Wellington who went on to be the tournament winners.

One positive outcome for the club has to be the nine senior squad players who are playing cricket in Holland, England, Northern Ireland and Scotland over the NZ winter period.

The team was again captained by our most senior player Scott Pawson and I can't say enough about his cricketing knowledge and man management skills. You look back on the teams' past results and they speak for themselves.

### **2A Grade**

The team was captained by Nick Grice and while they also had some good moments during the season, they struggled a bit at times, especially when players were called up to Premiers to fill gaps due to representative players being unavailable. On these occasions, the lack of depth in our senior squad was apparent. In other years we have managed to cover these absences but not now, as many of our most experience morning players have moved into the afternoon cricket competition.

The younger players in this team will need to work harder if they are to develop into our future premier players. As I have said over many years, achieving that greater consistency needed to perform at the next level is still a "work in progress" for many of the players. It will be up to each individual to apply himself and accept the challenge to step up. The challenge for the coaching staff and club is to assist the players in this, and make sure we can develop sufficient players to fill these senior positions. I believe that we are on the right track, especially with the first eleven players coming through and working with the senior squad.

### **2B and 3A Grades**

A disappointing result by the 2B team as I feel they have a lot of talent. As with 2A, a large number of players were required to fill the teams each week due to CCA representation up the grades and to injuries, and this impacted on the side's performances. The 3A team showed improvement this year and trained with the 2Bs. The side now has a lot of experience and showed more consistency each week, putting together some very good performances.

### **Women's Grades**

#### **Premier**

The women's squad has been developing well over the last few years under the coaching of Garfield Charles. This year the side has excelled, with fantastic efforts from all team members, absolutely dominating the grade and winning all trophies and cups that were up for grabs. Over the last two or three years they have shown me that they had the goods for performances of this nature. Their team culture and belief is outstanding, and they clearly enjoy and celebrate their successes. Under the captaincy of Kim Minogue they have moulded into an extraordinary group of players and she deserves acknowledgement for all the successes they have achieved.

Three of their players gained selection for the NZ White Ferns (Sara McGlashan, Kate Pulford and Morna Neilson). Two players were chosen to represent Canterbury, one Central and two Northern Districts, plus there were a number of underage reps, an exceptional outcome for this fabulous group of players.

### **First Grade & Youth Grade**

First grade was again well led this season by Megan Harknerss and was a very competitive unit. They too lost players to the premier side when they were short, making it difficult at times to perform as well as they desired. The first grade team was coached as part of the premier squad by Garfield Charles and Tracey O'Neill. Player turn-out at practices was high, and extra coaching was provided for the girls who were selected for the CCA representative sides.

As I said last year, outstanding progress has been achieved by this group of young cricketers and I look forward to their further development in the future. One or two players were selected for the senior women's squad this year and performed well. Also, Tracy has been working with the very young girls and I have helped one or two times, and the raw talent the club has here needs to be nursed through the grades. My thanks to Tracey for coaching these lower grade teams. We will all miss Tracey when she leaves for her OE later this year but wish her all the best.

### **Academy Squad**

This squad has several young, very talented cricketers who have come through the East Shirley junior section. We have four young women in the group plus several first eleven boys. We tried to get this squad together on Monday nights but due to school and CCA underage team training commitments, time became an issue and I felt they were being overloaded. This year Garfield and I will provide some special pre-season training, and the players are always welcome to come down to Burwood and work alongside the senior squads.

### **Last Word**

The 2009/2010 season was another great year, led by the women's premier team who again won their grade trophies and cleaned up many individual CCA awards. They were the fitting winner of the club's "Team of the Year" trophy, with Hayley Jensen being named the East's club player of the year.

The men's premier side also had its successes, winning the one-day cup competition, with two of its players having outstanding 2009/10 years: Michael Papps breaking the record for the most first class centuries by a Canterbury player, and Ryan Burson setting a new level for the number of senior club wickets by an East Shirley cricket player. Also, Tim Johnston received a MCC scholarship to Lords from NZ Cricket for his performances for the NZ U19 world cup team. A fantastic effort lads.

I would like to thank Steve Barry & Garfield for their efforts this year, and congratulate Garfield who deservedly won the CCA "Club Coach of the Year" award. Garfield is now attending Canterbury University, studying for a sports management degree. My thanks also to Tracy O'Neill for her fantastic efforts developing our young women cricketers over many years. She has departed to Aussie with her partner and I wish them all the best. She will be sorely missed. Also, many thanks to the players, adults, children, coaching staff, club

management and our loyal group of family supporters who all help to develop and maintain our wonderful club culture.

And last but not least, on behalf of the club and the premier team a very special thanks to Terry Papps who has finally decided to hang up his pencils and retire after many years of scoring. He will be missed, as he was a big contributor and member of our successful premier team.

*Neville Lyons*  
**CLUB COACH**

### **Important Notice for all Senior Men and Women Players**

Before you play your first game of the 2010/11 season you must be registered with the Club. This applies whether you are a current or intending member of the Club. Compulsory registration is being introduced so that we can better maintain our player register which we need for both improved management of player subscriptions and better communication with you.

Registration can be done either online or in person at the club – however, we are encouraging everyone to use the online option which is straightforward and efficient. Simply log on to our website [www.eastchchshirleycricket.org.nz](http://www.eastchchshirleycricket.org.nz) and go to the *Joining* tab. **So, do it now!**

Payment is not required when you register. After registration is complete the Club will post you an invoice for your current subscription. Note that the Club offers alternative methods of payment of subscriptions for those who cannot meet the one-off payment at the start of the season, including Eftpos and instalments via automatic payments.

***A \$60 minimum payment is required before the start of the season to ensure selection.***

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#### **Please Note**

**Resignations must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than the date of the Annual General Meeting.**

### **Cricket Express Canterbury Wizards First Class Bowler of the Year:**

Joining Michael Papps in the honours at the 2009/10 CCA Awards presentation was Brandon Hiini. Brandon made his mark for Canterbury in the Plunket Shield as the top wicket taker for the Canterbury Wizards. He claimed 22 wickets, placing him in the top 10 in the country, with a best of 4/48 and an average of 30. Top effort Brandon.

## CLUB HONOURS BOARD

2009-10 SEASON

BATTING			BOWLING	
M. Papps	139	*	M. Vermeulen	7/65
S. McGlashan	132	*	H. Clark	6/24
D. Goldstone	122		J. Jennings	6/28
B. Rose	118		M. Harkerss	6/42
K. Pulford	117		T. Smith	6/57
K. Pulford	111		K. Minogue	5/9
C. Grey	106		M. Teale	5/14
G. Sanders	103		G. Sanders	5/17
M. Vanner	102	*	S. Daly	5/22
			C. Morel	5/26
			M. Ward	5/27
			J. Roberts	5/30
			H. Clark	5/42
			M. Ellis	5/44
			C. McMillan	5/45
			T. Johnston	5/50
			H. Clark	5/90

### Sothorn Trust National Club Championship 2010

At the end of the season, the Men's Premier team travelled to Auckland to play in the annual National Club Championship tournament. Hosted by the Cornwall Cricket Club, the tournament features the champion one-day teams from each of the major associations. The tournament consists of five days of round-robin play and then a finals play-off.

After a disappointing loss in the first round – falling three short in the run chase - the team came back very well, finishing third in the round robin, which included a comprehensive win

FINAL STANDINGS	
1st	Karori (Wellington)
2nd	University Grange (Otago)
3rd	East Christchurch Shirley (Canterbury)
4th	Mainstream Freyberg (Central Districts)
5th	Mt Maunganui (Northern Districts)
6th	Parnell (Auckland)

over eventual NCC champions Karori. In the play-off for third / fourth, the team convincingly accounted for Mainstream Freyberg to bring home the third-place prize.

There were a number of outstanding individual performances during the tournament, with Michael Papps being named *Batsman of the Tournament* (326 runs at 65.2) and Tim Muir the *All rounder of the Tournament* (134 runs and 10 wickets).

## PREMIER GRADE

The 2009/2010 season was another successful season for the East Shirley Premier team, with the side winning the One-day Cup Competition for the eighth time in the club's history and booking themselves a spot in the National Cricket Championships that were played in Auckland in April.

With the experienced line up returning from previous seasons, plus ex-Black Cap Craig McMillian available for the first six weeks of the season and new leg-spinner / all-rounder Tim Muir from Marist added to the starting side, the team was full of confidence going into the first round.

The season started with six weeks of one-day games. After the full round-robin the team qualified in top spot with wins over Marist, LPW, HSOB, Burnside, Country and St Albans, with the only loss being to Riccarton when for the first and only time during the season we were totally out played in a one-day game.

One of the highlights of the season came in the HSOB game where we were chasing down 240. Against a bowling attack of Burt, Anderson, Van Beek, and Todd Astle, all of whom had played and bowled for the Wizards during the season, the Papps brothers put on a master class of batting. The pair put on 244 to see the side home, with Michael scoring 139no and Tim 88no. This was a remarkable achievement and I am sure it will be a long time before anything like that is seen again in club cricket.

So, the team had a home semi against a talented Burnside side who, with Nathan Astle in the side, were going to be a tough opponent. We won the toss and bowled outstandingly well, bowling Burnside out for 179. In reply we cruised to victory with a six wicket win. Tim Papps again batted the side to victory making 73no, to send us into the one-day final against Canterbury Country.

The Final was played at Hagley Park which was a little disappointing as it would have been nice to have staged a home final at Burwood Park. We won the toss and asked Country to bat first. As a captain, I couldn't have asked for a better display from all our bowlers and fielders. The boys really responded to the pressure of a final. A great moment in the game came when Ryan Burson had David Fulton caught at slip and became East Shirley's highest wicket taker. This is a truly magnificent achievement for a great club-man who gives his all, whether on the field as a player or off the field as a friend. If Ryan's body can hold up (or he takes up off-spin!) he will take many more wickets for our great club.

Country ended up being bowled out for 95, with Burse 3/9, the Moo 3/21 and two wickets each to JP and Muzz, doing the damage with the ball. So, 95 to get. Pretty easy, you might say, but with a one-day title at stake it was far from easy to chase. At 69/7 things didn't look too good but a dogged partnership between Tim Muir and Jason Pawson saw the side through to claim the one-day title.

The boys celebrated in fine East Shirley style, ending the night at Coach Nev's house, sinking a couple of whiskeys and talking a whole lot of Swahili (well, the captain was anyway!). On the funny side, Nev finally remembered - on the Thursday after the game - that the trophy was at his house but when he searched he couldn't find the thing. However,



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all was under control as it was sitting safely on the mantle-piece of one of the elder statesman of the side, and the joke was again on Sluggie.

The two-day competition started slowly for us and after the two rounds played before Xmas we were sitting on the bottom of the table. With St Albans getting a big jump on the field, it was always going to be hard to catch them up but I was pleased that the boys never gave up and always thought that winning the competition was a possibility. A very pleasing factor was the way we finished the season, winning the last two games outright. In the last game, a standout bowling performance came from The Moo who got 7/65 and made his debut the next week for the wizards.

One disappointing aspect of the season was that no one got a hundred in the two-day competition and, to win titles, we need to score runs when they count and get the side over the line.

All in all, I can say that it was a great year for the premier team and I am sure that with the competition for places so strong there will be more silverware heading to Burwood Park in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players that have played for the premier team this year. I really have enjoyed leading a fine group of cricketers and people that I can call my mates. So, thank you. I would also like to thank all our families for the support you give us to play a game that takes up a lot of time.

To Terry Papps, thanks for the time you have spent in the score-boxes over the past ten or so years. I will look forward to seeing you around the grounds enjoying the cricket away from the score book.

To all our supporters who turn up every week, away or at home - the players really do appreciate the support you guys give us and thanks to the people that enjoyed a week in Auckland watching us play in the National Club Champs.

As next season is fast approaching, I have decided to hand the captain's armband over to a new skipper for the coming season. I feel the time is right for a new voice to lead the troops and I can enjoy the rest of my career as a player only. So I big thank you to Nev who I have enjoyed working alongside of the passed five years. I will miss the phone calls that would always start with "We've got an issue here mate". The time you put in so we can get teams on the field is incredible and I am sure no one knows, apart from yourself, the amount of work you actually do.

We can now look forward to next season and I am sure we will hear the new team song that the boys composed over a few beers at the start of last season ringing out of cricket changing rooms around Christchurch....I OH I OH YOU COULDN'T FILL A FRIDGE .....

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*Scott Pawson*  
CAPTAIN

**Premier Grade Player of the Season : JASON PAWSON**

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**AVERAGES – PREMIER TWO-DAY COMPETITION****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS</b>
M.H.W. Papps	4	0	72	152	38.0	2	-	2
J.D. Pawson	7	3	45	132	33.0	-	-	2
M. D. Teale	4	2	37*	61	30.5	-	-	-
S.J. Pawson	11	3	66	237	29.6	2	-	5
T.R. Muir	10	1	54	257	28.6	1	-	2
R.D. Burson	9	2	72*	177	25.3	1	-	3
N.M. Johnston	11	1	42*	238	23.8	-	-	17/3
M. J. Vermuelen	3	2	15*	21	21.0	-	-	1
T.J.T. Papps	12	1	80	226	20.5	1	-	1
J. Cookson	6	2	33	81	20.3	-	-	2
D.J. Lyons	10	1	32	139	15.4	-	-	4
B.C. Hiini	5	1	33	60	15.0	-	-	-
M.D. Peacock	8	4	17*	32	8.0	-	-	5

**ALSO BATTED:**

T.R. Johnston	2	0	7	7	3.5	-	-	1
S.D. McConnell	2	0	7	7	3.5	-	-	-
P. W. Woodland	1	1	18*	18	...!	-	-	-

Century partnerships : Nil

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
M. D. Teale	47.0	12	115	10	11.5	2.45	5/14
J. D. Pawson	73.0	12	193	11	17.5	2.64	4/10
T. R. Johnston	54.4	16	176	9	19.6	3.24	5/50
M. J. Vermuelen	93.5	23	316	16	19.8	3.38	7/65
M. D. Peacock	73.0	15	219	10	21.9	3.00	3/9
Burson R. D.	145.0	28	412	18	22.9	2.84	4/25
T.R. Muir	63.0	8	309	12	25.8	4.90	3/54
B. C. Hiini	48.0	13	169	5	33.8	3.52	2/43

Note: The team recorded 5 run outs in two-day matches.

**Notable Milestone**

This season, during the one-day final, Ryan Burson became the highest wicket taker in the club's history, passing the previous record set by Tony Gray. By season's end, Ryan had taken his tally to 475 wickets and, if his body holds together, he looks set to take many more. David Grocott, who captained the senior side when Ryan made his debut in 1996/97, still holds the record for the most wickets in one-day Cup games at 148 but, with Ryan on 143, this is another mark that looks likely to fall.

**AVERAGES – PREMIER ONE-DAY COMPETITION****BATTING:**

	INNS	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
M. H. W Papps	4	1	139*	196	65.3	-	1	1
T. J. T. Papps	7	2	88*	311	62.2	3	-	3
T. R Muir	8	4	47*	135	33.8	-	-	4
B. C. Hiini	7	1	41	174	29.0	-	-	3
S. J. Pawson	8	0	78	231	28.9	2	-	5
M. D. Peacock	3	2	16	27	27.0	-	-	1
D. J. Lyons	7	1	50*	108	18.0	1	-	3
N. M. Johnston	6	2	20	52	13.0	-	-	13/6
P. W. Woodland	4	0	19	45	11.3	-	-	-

**ALSO BATTED:**

C. D. McMillan	2	1	49*	62	62.0	-	-	2
M. D. Teale	2	1	11*	15	15.0	-	-	-
R. D. Burson	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	3
S. D. McConnell	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-
J. D. Pawson	2	2	15*	22	...	-	-	4
M.R.Gilray	1	1	1	1	...	-	-	-
M.J. Vermuelen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

## Century partnerships

244\*: M. H. W. Papps (139\*) and T. J. T. Papps (88\*) v. Old Boys Collegians 7.11.09

142: S. J. Pawson (78) and T. J. T. Papps (57) v. Burnside West University 16.01.10

**BOWLING:**

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
C. D. McMillan	27.3	6	67	6	11.2	2.45	5/45
R. D. Burson	25.4	2	79	5	15.8	3.11	3/9
M. D. Teale	13.0	0	67	4	16.8	5.15	2/17
T.R. Muir	71.2	4	272	16	17.0	3.82	4/50
J. D. Pawson	65.3	9	228	13	17.5	3.49	2/20
B. C. Hiini	67.0	15	220	12	18.3	3.28	4/27
M. J. Vermuelen	61.0	6	238	10	23.8	3.90	3/21
M. D. Peacock	49.0	7	197	7	28.1	4.02	3/14

**ALSO BOWLED:**

J. C. Roberts	10.0	2	30	3	10.0	3.00	2/9
T. R. Johnston	8.0	1	20	2	10.0	2.50	2/20
M. R. Gilray	7.0	1	30	2	15.0	4.29	2/30
M. H. W. Papps	1.0	0	10	0	...	10.00	0/10
P. W. Woodland	1.0	1	0	0	...	0.00	...

Note: The Team recorded 4 run outs in one-day matches.

**AVERAGES – PREMIER COMBINED COMPETITIONS****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES / STUMPINGS</b>
M. H. W. Papps	8	1	139*	348	49.7	2	1	3
J. D. Pawson	9	5	45	154	38.5	-	-	6
T. J. T. Papps	19	3	88*	537	33.6	4	-	4
T. R. Muir	18	5	54	392	30.2	1	-	6
S. J. Pawson	19	3	78	468	29.3	4	-	10
M. D. Teale	6	3	37*	76	25.3	-	-	-
B. C. Hiini	12	2	41	234	23.4	-	-	3
R. D. Burson	10	2	72*	177	22.1	1	-	6
M. J. Vermuelen	3	2	15*	21	21.0	-	-	3
N. M. Johnston	17	3	42*	290	20.7	-	-	30/9
J. Cookson	6	2	33	81	20.3	-	-	2
D. J. Lyons	17	2	50*	247	16.5	1	-	7
P. W. Woodland	5	1	19	63	15.8	-	-	-
M. D. Peacock	11	6	17*	59	11.8	-	-	6
S. D. McConnell	3	0	7	7	2.3	-	-	-

**ALSO BATTED:**

C. D. McMillan	2	1	49*	62	62.0	-	-	2
T. R. Johnston	2	0	7	7	3.5	-	-	1
M.R.Gilray	1	1	1	1	...	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
C. D. McMillan	27.3	6	67	6	11.2	2.45	5/45
M. D. Teale	60.0	12	182	14	13.0	3.03	5/14
J. D. Pawson	138.3	21	421	24	17.5	3.04	4/10
T. R. Johnston	62.4	17	196	11	17.8	3.14	5/50
T.R. Muir	134.2	12	581	28	20.8	4.33	4/50
M. J. Vermuelen	154.5	29	554	26	21.3	3.59	7/65
R. D. Burson	170.4	30	491	23	21.3	2.88	4/25
B. C. Hiini	115.0	28	389	17	22.9	3.38	4/27
M. D. Peacock	122.0	22	416	17	24.5	3.41	3/9

**ALSO BOWLED:**

J. C. Roberts	10.0	2	30	3	10.0	3.00	2/9
M. R. Gilray	7.0	1	30	2	15.0	4.29	2/30
M. H. W. Papps	1.0	0	10	0	...	10.00	0/10
P. W. Woodland	1	1	0	0	...	0.00	-

Note: The team recorded 9 run outs in all matches.

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## **2A GRADE**

In my opinion this last season was a very good one. Although a few of the results didn't go our way, we still had fun and the team spirit was high. Every week after the game we would reflect on the day's highs and lows with a cold beer. There would always be a few laughs, often with my pre-game motivational speeches providing the main topic.

At the start of the season our team was very strong and the season looked promising. But over the season we lost a few key players and the younger lads had to bolster the ranks. The real stand-out younger players were Jared Cookson, who was always a shoe-in for 30 plus runs, and Jed Roberts who was always dominant with the new nut. These two players were selected to play seniors as well.

Other stand-outs from our team were Dylan Goldstone, who opened the batting and had a few top scores including a hundred against L.P.W., and Matt Ellis who was a revelation with the ball - some say the new Willie Dennett or Jason Pawson! He took 20 wickets at 10.4 in half a season. Other good young players to watch out for are Chris Morel and Andy Howison. There were cameo appearances from Shane McConnell, Pete Woodland, Tim Johnston and Craig Stevens.

For most of the season we had the best bowler in the comp, Matt Gilray. He was the best bowler but he couldn't buy a wicket – either a dropped catch or a dodgy umpiring decision were forever denying him a wicket. I thought he was really hard done by and should have been playing seniors.

Over the season I had thirty different players in the side, which I thought made it quite hard to captain. But we didn't do too badly. We were unbeaten in the two-dayers and came fifth in both the one-dayers and Twenty/20's.

Two other players worth mentioning are J-bone and Karl Smith. Their experience and vast cricketing knowledge was very helpful to the boys and me. I would say 'hey J-bone' and he would say 'yeah?', and I would say 'what should I do here?' and he would say 'do this....' He is good.

I want to give big thanks to Goldie senior, our unofficial manager. Every Saturday he would be there helping the team out. His specialty was drinks, and he never failed to disappoint. Thanks very much Goldie. Also a Big thanks to Nev and Garfield for their quality coaching.

It was a great season, in the fact that all the boys worked really hard, and we had fun. If we didn't have fun how could it be a great season. We always looked forward to the Pam's Chicken chips Cooke would bring and a beer after the game. Our team spirit at the end of the season was very high, a laugh a minute. It would be great to see that continue next season. See you there.

*Nick Grice*  
**CAPTAIN**

**2A Grade Player of the Season : DYLAN GOLDSTONE**

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**AVERAGES – 2A GRADE****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS</b>
S. McConnell	4	1	88	197	65.7	2	-	1
P. Woodland	7	3	79*	240	60.0	3	-	1
H. Teale	3	2	41*	44	44.0	-	-	-
A. Howison	7	5	19*	70	35.0	-	-	4
C. Stevens	3	1	27	64	32.0	-	-	3
D. Goldstone	18	1	122	487	28.7	2	1	5
J. Cookson	10	1	55	242	26.9	2	-	9 / 2
N. Grice	15	2	46	330	25.4	-	-	13
M. Teale	9	0	62	153	17.0	1	-	8
T. Johnston	6	0	42	100	16.7	-	-	3
J. Roberts	9	4	20*	73	14.6	-	-	4
K. Smith	14	0	39	203	14.5	-	-	4
J. Riach	17	1	68*	208	13.0	1	-	4
J. Grice	5	1	39	52	13.0	-	-	2
M. Gilray	7	0	26	90	12.9	-	-	4

**ALSO BATTED:**

K. McClure	1	0	57	57	57.0	1	-	-
D. Lyons	2	0	19	29	14.5	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
S. McConnell	29.0	9	62	6	10.3	2.14	2/17
M. Ellis	72.5	17	208	20	10.4	2.87	5/44
C. Morel	39.1	11	126	11	11.5	3.22	3/14
M. Teale	69.0	7	311	17	18.3	4.51	4/35
N. Grice	62.0	5	262	14	18.7	4.23	3/31
J. Roberts	142.0	26	506	25	20.2	3.56	5/30
M. Gilray	146.4	19	508	24	21.2	3.47	3/15
T. Johnston	93.2	24	263	10	26.3	2.82	3/39
P. Woodland	17.0	2	79	3	26.3	4.65	1/16
J. Riach	65.2	8	283	8	35.4	4.34	2/17
A. Howison	14.0	2	62	1	62.0	4.43	1/20

## 2B GRADE

Our season began with a fresh batch of young talent and high expectations of repeating the budgies' proud history.

We started our quest for the three trophies well, by winning the Twenty/20 format in epic fashion. We won every game with one exception, and that was a bizarre draw with Burnside when, in the last over and needing only two runs for victory with three wickets in hand, we had the game wrapped up and "in the bag". However, that wasn't to be and somehow it all went strangely wrong. What unfolded on that field was quite unbelievable: one run, one catch and two run-outs, to leave both teams all out and tied on 98, talking about how it all happened over a cold brew on the sideline.



Sadly, the other two trophies proved to be out of our grasp. In the two-day competition, we finished fifth, with some good performances. However, on some occasions, as a side we were found wanting and this proved costly. We narrowly lost a couple of games by one wicket, and if things had gone slightly more our way with either bat or ball, then the outcome and our place in the standings would have been quite different. This is something the side can take as a massive positive.

In the one-day competition we were well on track to make the finals but were hard done by, dropping a couple of crucial games which cost us, as we slipped a place finishing fifth. The highlight of our one-day comp was easily beating eventual winners Burnside at the home of cricket.

There were some great performances throughout the season, most notably from Hayden Clark who took 37 wickets and topped our bowling averages. In fact, this was the most wickets by anyone in the club for this season – a top effort gov. Hayden was also named our player of the season.

We had two hundreds this year, with Michael Vanner getting 102 and I scored 106. Many others chipped in with good knocks during the season. With the ball we were a good unit, bowling in partnerships and working for each other. The highlight of our bowling was Hayden with 6/24. Tim Smith and Chris Morel also took five wicket bags, with other good performances coming from Matt Goode, Mitch Baird, Jonti Dimond and Chris Batchelor.

Throughout the year, our side used a total of 41 players. Without a stable platform and a full eleven most weeks, this made it very hard to gel as a unit and to build combinations. However, we never gave in and fought hard, and to our credit won games despite being short on numbers. A big thanks must go out to all the guys who were roped in at the last minute - without you we would have been shafted and not been able to field a side. Also, cheers must go to Batesy for all your work behind the scenes with the team and selections.

Overall, our side performed well and went about our cricket in an enjoyable style which made for good times on and off the field.

Cheers

*Charlie Grey*  
CAPTAIN

## **2B Grade Player of Season : HAYDEN CLARK**

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**BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>
C. Grey	16	5	106	502	45.6	1	1
M. Baird	9	0	68	280	31.1	1	-
M. Hayes	4	0	75	120	30.0	1	-
J. Duncan	3	0	63	81	27.0	1	-
J. Sullivan	3	0	62	79	26.3	1	-
M. Goode	15	3	69	263	21.9	2	-
C. Morel	4	1	30*	65	21.7	-	-
K. Smith	3	0	37	57	19.0	-	-
C. Batchelor	16	0	49	293	18.3	-	-
H. Clark	13	0	68	203	15.6	1	-
M. Vanner	13	0	102*	192	14.8	-	1
G. Beatson	4	0	34	54	13.5	-	-
H. Blain	7	1	28	75	12.5	-	-
J. Dimond	13	0	30	160	12.3	-	-
A. Howison	3	0	23	25	8.3	-	-
S. Vine	6	2	9	27	6.8	-	-
R. Williamson	6	1	16*	28	5.6	-	-
T. Smith	10	5	7	18	3.6	-	-
M. Burr	4	1	9*	9	3.0	-	-

**ALSO BATTED:**

T. Hampton Matehe	2	0	48	93	46.5	-	-
Mark Vanner	2	1	29	46	46.0	-	-
R. Mckay	1	0	25	25	25.0	-	-
J. Crisp	2	0	33	45	22.5	-	-
N. Erwood	2	0	27	27	13.5	-	-
B. Griffiths	1	0	13	13	13.0	-	-
J. Stevens	2	1	10*	10	10.0	-	-
L. Carter	1	0	7	7	7.0	-	-
B. Rose	1	0	4	4	4.0	-	-
T. Daldry	2	0	6	6	3.0	-	-
T. Marsh	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-
D. Marsh	2	0	0	0	0.0	-	-
J. Dickson	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-
C. Ellison	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-
D. Grey	1	1	1*	1	...	-	-
J. Collins	1	1	0	0	...	-	-
M. Davo	1	1	0*	0	...	-	-
M. Fieldwald	1	1	14*	14	...	-	-
I. Evans	1	1	0*	0	...	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE R/OVER</b>		<b>BEST</b>
M. Baird	42.4	10	136	14	9.7	3.21	3/6
H. Clark	131.4	24	482	37	13.0	3.67	6/24
T. Smith	117.5	22	391	25	15.6	3.32	6/57
M. Goode	156.1	21	627	28	22.4	4.01	3/18
C. Batchelor	57.1	2	286	12	23.8	5.00	3/11
S. Vine	39.0	5	170	7	24.3	4.36	2/23
C. Morel	36.0	5	172	7	24.6	4.78	5/57
J. Dimond	93.3	18	355	14	25.4	3.80	4/55
T. Daldry	12.0	3	26	1	26.0	2.17	1/18
G. Beatson	29.3	5	120	4	30.0	4.10	4/31

**ALSO BOWLED:**

I. Evans	4.0	2	7	3	2.3	1.75	3/7
A. Howison	8.0	1	15	1	15.0	1.88	1/15
J. Stevens	28.0	5	70	3	23.3	2.50	1/17
B. Rose	5.0	0	24	0	...	4.80	0/24
T. Hampton	4.0	0	28	0	...	7.00	0/28
C. Ellison	2.0	0	10	0	...	5.00	0/10
Mark Vanner	1.0	0	16	0	...	16.00	0/16
B. Griffiths	4.0	0	23	0	...	5.75	0/23



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### **3A GRADE**

We came into the season with what looked like a reasonably strong team. Over the off-season and early rounds of the new season we picked up a few handy players – Nick “Selector” Bates, Matt “Firewall” Friedwald, Steve “Sharkie” McKey, Richie “Bobo” Papps and Scott “Predator” Willman. Mike “The Invisible Man” McKinnel also made himself available and swore that he would play for the whole season but, as you can see from the stats page, he only managed a handful of games.

Despite our strong team, we again flattered to deceive and threw away any real chance we had of winning the title with losses to Sydenham, Marist-Harewood and Merivale-Pap in the first round. We stayed in the title hunt by losing only one of our last sixteen games, including a win over eventual winners Merivale-Pap, but we needed other results to go our way which, unfortunately, they didn't. In the end we finished comfortably in second, which is a good result, but a bit like kissing your sister and disappointing when you look at the potential of the players in the team.

There were plenty of notable performances over the season, including Chicken Sanders scoring his maiden ton (103 of 66 balls, including 11 sixes) against Sydenham in the first round. Shane Forster played a thoroughly entertaining innings against the Predators in the penultimate round. Coming in with the score at 5 for 32, Shane closed his eyes and swung his way to 71 not out in a performance that often had the crowd roaring and the opposition tearing their hair out. In the same match Simon Ashdowne picked up a hat-trick with his first three balls and could have had a fourth in the same over but he dropped a simple return catch. Simon also became the first player to take 200 wickets for the team.

On the batting side of things, Murray Seaton scored his usual ton of runs for the season. Chicken came close to passing 300 runs (which was a bit disappointing after he scored over 150 runs from his first two innings) while Dipper Leys and Scott Willman also passed 200 runs. Dipper would have scored more runs if he'd admitted he was going blind and bought himself some glasses, whereas Scott would have scored more runs if he hadn't gotten out so often. There were also valuable contributions from Batesy, Matt Firewall, Bobo, Sharkie and McKinnel (when he actually turned up).

For the bowlers, Matt “Gangor” Ward and Sharkie formed a very effective new ball combination, often knocking the top off the opposition batting order and taking 35 and 26 wickets, respectively. Rohith “Boat” Yalamanchali bowled well to pick up 22 wickets, though he was upstaged somewhat in the later stages of the competition by a young, up-and-coming spinner by the name of Bobo. That's right, Bobo. Bobo took 11 wickets at 4.5 from 20 overs. Not bad for a wicket keeper. Chicken, Dipper and I also chipped in with a few wickets along the way.

I can't write about bowling without mentioning three players who made major contributions with the ball but didn't bother the scorers too much, the “walking wickets”. Simon Ashdowne (8 wickets, 2 runs), Rohith “Boat” Yalamanchali (22 wickets, 15 runs) and Matthew “Gangor” Ward (35 wickets, 8 runs) all managed to take more wickets than score runs and will share the “I bat like Chris Martin” award.

On a personal note, after ten years trying to bowl in-swing, I discovered that I am, in fact, an out-swing bowler. This revelation (along with some excellent slip catching) helped me pick up bowling figures of 6 for 28 against Merivale-Pap.

Three players put their hands up for the player-of-the-year award (well, four if you count Shane voting for himself sixteen times in the online poll): Murray (the batsman), Sharkie (the all-rounder) and Gangor (the bowler).

Murray Seaton was again our best performing batsman. Apart from his batting, his contribution in the field as part-time wicket keeper and, more importantly, as a wealth of cricketing knowledge was invaluable. He was the team's top run scorer and most economical bowler (though he only bowled one ball so I don't think his bowling contribution was statistically significant).

Steve McKey was a great addition to the team, giving us an opening bowler with genuine pace and a handy middle order batsman. Second highest wicket taker and making a valuable contribution with the bat when moved up the order because he had to leave early for a child's birthday party, Sharkie is a true match-winner and often turned games around for us.

Matt Ward is the quintessential number 11. He is also a very good bowler. He was the top wicket taker this year and took most of his wickets against the top order to set up wins for us. Matt also has massive feet and threatened to stand on my house if I didn't give him the player-of-the-year award.

Hope you're all having a good winter and see you at the club next season.

*Jeremy Jennings*  
CAPTAIN

**3A Grade Player of the Season : MATTHEW WARD**



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**AVERAGES – 3A GRADE****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS</b>
M. McKinnel	6	2	49	166	41.5	-	-	-
S. Forster	3	1	71*	78	39.0	1	-	2
M. Seaton	18	4	89*	536	38.3	3	-	10/1
S. McKey	9	3	57*	189	31.5	1	-	5
N. Bates	9	3	60*	184	30.7	1	-	4
J. Jennings	8	4	30*	118	29.5	-	-	5
G. Sanders	11	1	103	293	29.3	1	1	4
R. Leys	13	2	47*	237	21.5	-	-	8
M. Friedwald	8	1	52	144	20.6	1	-	1
S. Willman	14	1	57	238	18.3	2	-	6
R. Papps	12	3	39*	164	18.2	-	-	16/1
R. Yalamanchali	5	2	6*	15	5.0	-	-	2
P. Roberts	5	0	19	20	4.0	-	-	3
M. Ward	6	2	7*	8	2.0	-	-	4
S. Ashdowne	3	2	1*	2	2.0	-	-	2

**ALSO BATTED:**

M. Ford	1	0	10	10	10.0	-	-	1
W. Dennett	1	0	8	8	8.0	-	-	1
A. Seaton	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	-
C. McDonald	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	2

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE R/OVER</b>		<b>BEST</b>
R. Papps	19.2	3	50	11	4.54	2.58	3/17
M. Ward	98.3	20	311	35	8.88	3.15	5/27
S. McKey	89.5	20	310	26	11.92	3.45	4/23
S. Ashdowne	20.2	4	100	8	12.50	4.91	4/9
R. Yalamanchali	73.3	9	318	22	14.45	4.32	4/11
R. Leys	64.2	8	277	17	16.29	4.30	2/6
G. Sanders	87.0	14	311	18	17.27	3.57	5/17
J. Jennings	56.5	8	249	14	17.78	4.38	6/28
S. Willman	30.0	6	125	6	20.83	4.16	3/30
M. Friedwald	11.0	1	56	1	56.00	5.09	1/34

**ALSO BOWLED:**

W. Dennett	7.0	1	18	1	18.00	2.57	1/18
D. Green	4.0	0	25	1	25.00	6.25	1/25
M. Ford	5.0	0	29	1	29.00	5.80	1/29
M. Seaton	0.1	0	0	0	-	0.00	

## **PRESIDENTS BLUE**

The 2009/10 season saw the arrival of several new players in the team, which provided a boost to our fortunes and some new levels of enthusiasm. We were also able to offer more competitive games as the season developed and the players started to gel as a team. And as the new captain (yours truly) worked out when and where to play them during the game.

Like last season, we led the competition after the opening round. Unlike last season, we managed to win a couple more games after that, both at Burwood 3. The first of these saw a match that went down to the last over as we won a high scoring game by eight runs, and in the second we were able to roll the opposition for just 78 runs and then win with ease. There were, of course, several other games that we had our chances in, but were not able to capitalize on.

What also helped was having a more settled squad, with a few more regular players. Although we did not have a large squad, and unfortunately had to default twice, compared to previous seasons we only had to call upon a mere 28 players, with half of them only playing one or two games. Being able to access spare players in other grades (thanks to Nick Bates for his assistance) was of real help in getting us underway early in the season.

Several players made their mark during the season performance-wise, none more so than Bernard Rose, who posted the most runs (480) and took the most wickets with accurate pace bowling. Rajeev Varma had his first full season for us, and made good contributions with bat and ball. Moni Anbu was another new player who also progressed as the season went on. Greg Topp also debuted, fulfilling whatever role was asked of him, and managing to hold his knee together in the process. The evergreen John Hay joined us from OBC (as did Alistair Sheard), giving good service with the ball in particular.

Of the established players, Tony Gray conspired for the second season in a row to head both the batting and bowling averages. This is clearly getting out of hand. Nicky Cottam joined us after Christmas, and made a good opening combination with Bernard. Neil Carey could only play three games, but helped us win our first up game against Marist. Tony Blackler had some fine moments in the field (four catches in one game) and the long serving David Hearn continued to turn out for the team. Colin Viegas and Chris Stenton were also regular players who contributed.

To note one of our highlights, we played Burnside at Burwood 3 where exactly 500 runs scored and we held our nerve to get over the line. Winning the toss and batting first, Nicky and Bernard gave us another good start with an opening stand of 53. Nicky posted his fifty before picking out a fielder, leaving us 99/3 at the half way stage. Moni Anbu (32) and Nick Rose (56) played the middle overs very well, keeping up a reasonable run rate while not letting Burnside's most demanding bowler capture any further wickets. With wickets in hand and the Burnside bowlers tiring we were able to capitalise, with Rajeev Varma (60\*) posting a fast fifty in the last ten overs to take us past 250.

Bernard and John Hay opened the bowling well, with a wicket falling in the seventh over. John produced seven tidy overs for 24 runs. Tony Gray took over first change, and bowled a very tight spell, his eight overs only costing 20 runs to keep the Burnside run rate in check. The other end was proving more difficult to dry up, although a wicket was captured.

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Burnside then started to launch from about 12 overs out, needing ten an over with eight wickets in hand. Rajeev and Moni came on in the last ten overs, and took a wicket each, despite giving up some runs to ensure a close finish.

Burnside needed 40 off four with seven in hand, then 26 off three with seven still in hand as one of their batsman was in the process of scoring a ton. The big over was the second to last with 17 needed, occurring in Bernard's second spell. Three wickets (including a fine caught and bowled to remove the centurion and open up both ends) fell for just two runs, and we were able to close the game out. A full eighty over game saw a good result for our team for hanging in there.

I think we had a very worthwhile season, being able to bring in and accommodate some new players. Thanks to everyone for contributing to a good team spirit. Thanks also to Trevor Hayes for turning up in support and helping out with umpiring. With everyone saying that they'll be back, and one or two suggesting they'll return, I look forward to another enjoyable season.

*Paul Cottam*  
CAPTAIN

**Presidents Blue Player of the Season: BERNARD ROSE**

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**AVERAGES – PRESIDENTS BLUE****BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	100s	50s	CATCHES/ STUMPING
T. Gray	8	2	47*	244	40.7	-	-	2
B. Rose	14	0	118	480	34.3	1	1	5
N. Cottam	8	1	55	190	27.1	-	1	4
N. Carey	3	0	38	78	26.0	-	-	1
R. Varma	16	1	60*	280	18.7	-	2	-
D. Hearn	12	3	33*	158	17.6	-	-	1
G. Topp	13	2	39*	165	15.0	-	-	3
C. Viegas	8	1	28	89	12.7	-	-	1
M. Anbu	10	1	32	102	11.3	-	-	1
J. Hay	9	3	30*	62	10.3	-	-	-
P. Cottam	12	2	20	80	8.0	-	-	4
T. Blackler	7	1	11	38	6.3	-	-	5
C. Stenton	9	3	8	21	3.5	-	-	1

**ALSO BATTED:**

N. Rose	1	0	64	64	64.0	-	-	-
M. Friedwald	2	0	36	51	25.5	-	-	1
J. Diamond	1	0	20	20	20.0	-	-	-
J. Grice	2	0	27	38	19.0	-	-	1
N. Westland	1	0	15	15	15.0	-	-	-
G. Senior	2	0	26	29	14.5	-	-	-
J. Kerrison	1	0	4	4	4.0	-	-	-
Masud	1	0	2	2	2.0	-	-	-
C. Westland	1	0	2	2	2.0	-	-	-
L. Carter	1	1	73*	73	...	-	-	-
H. Blain	1	1	49*	49	...	-	-	-
A. McLean	1	1	1*	1	...	-	-	-
J. Power	1	1	0*	0	...	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
T. Gray	75.0	14	272	11	24.7	3.63	3/25
J. Hay	52.0	3	264	9	29.3	5.08	4/22
B. Rose	96.0	15	407	12	33.9	4.24	4/68
R. Varma	76.0	10	380	11	34.6	5.00	3/9
G. Topp	30.2	1	197	4	49.3	6.50	1/26
M. Anbu	58.2	7	350	6	58.3	6.00	2/16
D. Hearn	28.4	0	191	2	95.5	6.73	1/14
N. Cottam	15.3	0	108	1	108.0	7.06	1/19
T. Blackler	46.1	1	290	2	145.0	6.29	1/10
M. Friedwald	13.0	4	30	0	...	2.31	0/14

**BOWLING ctd:**

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
<b><u>ALSO BOWLED:</u></b>							
L. Carter	8.0	0	52	3	17.3	6.50	3/52
J. Kerrison	3.0	0	37	2	18.5	12.33	1/10
J. Diamond	8.0	3	24	1	24.0	3.00	1/24
J. Grice	4.0	0	22	1	22.0	5.50	1/22
A. McLean	4.0	1	24	1	24.0	6.00	1/24
J. Power	1.0	0	6	0	...	6.00	0/6
C. Stenton	2.2	0	15	0	...	6.44	0/7
B. Harland	2.0	0	13	0	...	6.50	0/13
N. Westland	3.0	0	23	0	...	7.67	0/23
H. Blain	2.0	0	20	0	...	10.00	0/20
C. Viegas	3.2	0	35	0	...	10.51	0/5
A. Sheard	1.3	0	16	0	...	10.67	0/16



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## **PRESIDENTS GOLD**

*“When they were good, they were very good, but when they were bad they were horrid.”*

The adapted words from Henry Wordsworth may be a bit harsh given we missed out on winning the competition by just 3 points, but sum up accurately a few games where we capitulated en masse!

Old Boys and LPW were again our nemeses, with just one win in four matches against these two teams. Our scores of 138, 120, and 150 were never going to be enough to beat these two strong sides. Some compensation was eventually gained in a sound all-round performance in beating competition winners LPW near the end of the season, and another post-season whitewash of Old Boys in our annual Golf Match.

As usual, ‘The Donn’ was kept busy trying to get just eleven players each weekend (in Pressies, ‘fit’ is not a pre-requisite). In saying that, we did have a nucleus that played most games during the season, so the total number of players used was not excessively high.

Our batting really had only three redeeming features – Craig Gibb, Steve Barry, and a couple of outstanding cameo’s from John Salkeld. Whilst there were a few other good innings by various players during the season, most of them were unfortunately one-offs. Arfur delivered one particular game-saving knock of 92no against Sumner which saved us from significant embarrassment!

Gibby was the standout with seven half-centuries, totalling 677 with an average of 52.1. Gibby took to Presidents Grade with a vengeance this year, always looking dangerous but cultured – his off-drive a menace to opposing fieldsmen. Butch wasn’t far behind, and it was a shame for the side he couldn’t play more often. Three half-centuries, as well as a few 40’s, and an average of just under 50 shows the purple patch the Butcher was having. Johnny only played 3 games - yet he was only one behind Arfur in total 6’s hit for the year with 9, averaged 148, and produced the cameo of the year with a stunning 63 no off 32 balls to help the boys smash LPW late in the season! Not a bad bench player!

Whereas our batting was often held up by just Gibby, Butch, and sometimes one other per game, the bowling overall was of consistently high standard and, in my opinion, without a doubt the best in the grade. Our fielding however didn’t reach the same level and support the bowling as well as we’d like!

The regular opening battle (sledging each other included) between Tim and Wellsey was spirited, and usually gave us a good start with either early wickets or bugged all runs conceded. Tim bowled as well as ever, often without luck, and Wellsey was just too quick for most batsmen. Arfur was the ‘go to’ man, always picking up wickets and generally being too crafty for most batsmen he faced. Nobby earned the title of ‘*Lotto Ticket*’ for having five catches dropped by his mates in just two overs, three drops in four balls, if I recall correctly! The significant movement he got was often clearly too much for both bat and field! Howie was as usual the most economical and topped the averages for the regular bowlers. We missed him for most of the post-Xmas period after he succumbed to a serious achilles injury whilst batting against Sumner – an injury he tells us is not uncommon amongst elite athletes!

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Dunc bowled better than his figures suggest, and was invaluable in offering some variety with his 'spin'. Bundy and Gibby enjoyed successful cameos at the crease - Bundy never ceasing to amaze with his ability to come in and put the ball straight on the spot from the first nut. Davey Neill unfortunately didn't appear much this year due to numerous petrol-heading commitments, but provided some spark on the few occasions he was around.

"Fielding" – the curse of many Presidents grade teams but never more evident to us than this year. 69 catches down and 64 held!! The plus side being how many chances our bowlers created but the downside our inability to at times hold even the simplest ones. Skipper regrettably led the way on seven put down, with a fair few of those at a degree of difficulty at around 1 out of 10! A simple but effective method of motivation to improve our catching was belatedly introduced in our last game – 'The Duck' proving very effective in the guys not wanting to drop one for fear of having to wear it! (Any idea where it is yet Scottie?)

Captaincy, like many things, can be made to look easy by those with experience. Watching (and advising) from the outfield over a number of years, it seemed like our team was an easy one to captain. Good bowlers, good batsmen, good fielders – plenty of yap but in general strong enough to not need any great help. Funny how it seems different when you have to captain the ~~rable~~ team. It would be fair to say it took me some time to come to terms with the speed of the game. It got better though - by the end of the season I was even remembering to clap the opposition Captain in to bat. However the saving grace for me was the plethora of past and future captains in the side - whenever I wasn't sure which avenue to take, I generally got at least 7 or 8 recommendations. And to add promise for next season, the 'Mad Joiner' is coming back out of retirement and has promised to also offer his expertise. Look forward to it Brycie!

Thanks to Donn, as always, for ensuring we ran on with eleven players, and his computer-like speed in keeping up with the fines we incurred on a minute-by-minute basis.

Overall, a pretty good year, but we still ended up thinking just what might have been. Although there is always the inevitable likelihood of a coup, I look forward to tossing again next year, having some input into the batting order, and even now and then changing some field settings!

*Niven Boyle*  
CAPTAIN

**Presidents Gold Player of the Season: CRAIG GIBB**

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**AVERAGES - PRESIDENTS GOLD****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS</b>
J. Salkeld	3	2	63*	148	148.0	2	1
C. Gibb	16	3	86*	677	52.1	7	4
S. Barry	10	3	95*	346	49.4	3	2
S. Daly	11	3	92	280	35.0	2	7
C. Brandon	4	1	28*	85	28.3	-	4/2
D. O'Keefe	13	4	49	219	24.3	-	4
A. Albertson	13	1	51	280	23.3	1	2
J. Robson	10	3	37*	161	23.0	-	3/1
A. Laurent	5	2	54	67	22.3	1	1
G. Fletcher	12	-	59	246	20.5	1	2
M. Wells	10	3	34	138	19.7	-	5
H. Morel	6	3	22	59	19.7	-	1
N. Boyle	16	1	70*	283	18.9	1	3
B. Neilson	9	1	54	98	12.3	1	-
T. Grocott	5	2	12*	20	6.7	-	10
D. Neill	4	1	5	11	3.7	-	3
S. Sharman	4	3	1*	1	1.0	-	9/1

**ALSO BATTED:**

S. Anngow	1	-	11	11	11.0	-	1
J. Gosney	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

**BOWLING**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
A. Laurent	24.2	3	96	7	13.7	3.97	4/34
H. Morel	67.4	16	203	14	14.5	3.01	4/20
G. Fletcher	69.2	5	328	16	20.5	4.74	4/27
S. Daly	141.1	16	595	27	22.0	4.22	5/22
M. Wells	123.0	28	402	18	22.3	3.27	2/12
C. Gibb	20.0	2	114	5	22.8	5.70	3/11
D. Neill	38.0	6	157	6	26.2	4.13	2/6
T. Grocott	131.0	23	518	19	27.3	3.95	4/39
J. Salkeld	17.0	0	69	2	34.5	4.06	2/41
J. Robson	13.0	0	78	2	39.0	6.00	1/9
D. O'Keefe	72.0	4	369	8	46.1	5.13	3/41

**ALSO BOWLED:**

N. Boyle	5.0	0	34	3	11.3	6.80	1/33
K. Aldersley	4.0	0	27	0	...	6.75	0/27
B. Schumacher	3.0	0	21	0	...	7.00	0/21

## WOMEN'S SECTION REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the women's teams for a great and successful 2009-2010 season - what a way to start my position as Women's Club Captain.

It was great to see the junior girls' teams doing really well for their first season. Thanks Henk and your committee for all of your hard work in the Junior Section.

I wish to thank all the coaches/managers/supporters for all their hard work and effort with all of the women's teams. It was great reading about all of the results in the paper on Mondays.

Congratulations to all those who were selected for Canterbury Rep teams.

Congratulations to Hayley Jensen for winning the CCA Player of the Season and to the club's Players of the Season.

Also congratulations to the Premier and First Grade teams for winning their grades. Thanks Steve for looking after the Youth team - you had a mixed season, with many of the girls reaching their own personal goals. Many thanks for those players who filled in for other teams when required, without your co-operation these teams would not have had the success that they did.

Enjoy the rest of the winter and I look forward to seeing you back next season.

*Lynn Savage*

WOMENS CLUB CAPTAIN

### Women's Representative Honours 2009-10

**White Ferns**

Sara McGlashan  
Kate Pulford  
Morna Nielson

**Central Hinds**

Sara McGlashan

**Canterbury  
Magicians**

Haley Jensen  
Amy Rendel

**Northern Spirit**

Kate Pulford  
Morna Nielson

**Canterbury  
Development Team**

Hannah Malloch

**Christchurch Metro  
U17**

Jacinta Savage

**Canterbury U17  
Secondary  
Schools**

Hannah Malloch  
Jacinta Savage

**Christchurch Metro  
U15**

Ashleigh Clark  
Olivia McGoverne  
Jessica Davidson  
Jacinta Savage  
Venetia Stoffers  
Rosie Tulisi



### PREMIER GRADE

This year, it was going to be extremely difficult to top last season's efforts – but it turned out to be the most successful season we have ever had, winning all three of the trophies on offer.

Even though we retained the bulk of our team from last year, we did have a huge hole to fill with last year's captain, Anna Wilkins, moving back to Hamilton. On the plus side, we gained nineteen year old, left-arm spinner Morna Neilson, and Hannah Malloch was promoted to the Premier team for her first season, with hopefully many more to come.

The reason we had such a successful year was largely due to the depth we had in the women's section. When our representative players were away during the season, our First Grade girls stepped up and filled their spots admirably.

We started the one-day competition the same way as last year, with a loss first up - but, from then on, we did not lose another game. We had some amazing batting performances throughout the one-day comp with our team never setting a score below 200 when batting first. We had three girls scoring over 400 runs: K.Neilson 462 at 46.2; S.McGlashan 422 at 105.5, including a highest score of 132no off 110 balls; and K.Pulford 457 at 76.17, including scores of 117 and 111.

A highlight of the one-day comp was when we got our chance to play on Burwood 1 (the home of cricket). Unfortunately, it was a very wet day but we still managed to get a game in before the bad weather set in. We were set a total of 132 and Kate and Macca briskly went about their business getting the total within twelve overs, scoring 56\* off 32 balls and 67\* off 37 balls (including four 6's) respectively.

With the ball in hand we restricted opposing teams to some very low totals. We were very lucky this year having a number of strike bowlers to choose from. All the bowlers stood up when asked, with our top wicket takers being K.Minogue with 20 and H.Jensen 14. We also had match-winning bowling spells from Amy, Hannah, Kate L, & Tracy. There were also

consistent performances throughout the season with both bat and ball from J.Little, E.Kuribayashi & M. Nielsen.

After finishing top of the table by a long way, we met OBCC in the final. The final was scheduled when our White Ferns were away playing in Australia, so we needed other players to step up to the mark and they didn't disappoint. Batting first, we lost two early wickets but then in came seventeen year old Hayley Jensen, who played a very mature innings of 84. With help from Amy and Ema, she got us through to 230. The team then put in the best bowling and fielding effort of the season to bowl out the opposition for 68 runs. Amy and Hayley opened the bowling and had Old Colls 3/1 off two overs. Kim, Jess and Tracy then pitched in with two wickets each and the game and trophy was won in the twentieth over.

We had two T20 competitions this season, with the first one being on Show Weekend. This proved to be a weekend for the batters, and we never had to bat lower than five in any game. We qualified top of the table and played Saints in the final. We posted a very good total of 147/5 with Krista Neilson top scoring with 42\*. We then managed to keep them to 111/8 and claimed our first trophy for the season. Overall, consistent performances from the top order batters were the key to our success.

In the second T20 competition, we again qualified top of the table after two round robins, and faced LPW/Sydenham in the final. With another great bowling and fielding performance, we restricted Park to 110 off their 20 overs. We chased down this total with relative ease, getting there in the sixteenth over with Krista top scoring on 54\*.

One highlight I must mention was Ema's performance in her last game at East Shirley before she headed back to Japan after her second season with the club. In the week before the final, Ema recorded her best performance, with bowling figures of 4/1, and then, opening the batting, she scored a very quick 24\* off 16 deliveries, including hitting her first six and winning the game within seven overs.

The team was again well represented in national and provincial selections: Amy Rendel and Hayley Jensen played for the Canterbury Magicians; Kate Pulford and Morna Nielsen for Northern Districts; Sara McGlashan for Central Districts; and Hannah Malloch in the Development Team. Sara & Kate were reselected for the White Ferns, and Morna Nielsen was selected for the first time to tour Australia. The White Ferns girls had very hectic schedules over the summer and have represented themselves and the club extremely well.

I would like to thank the club for all the amazing support we have received throughout this season. Garfield and Nev again put in a lot of time and effort to get the girls up to the high standard we showed all season.

I am extremely proud of the way that the Women's Section has run this year and thank Megan Harkerss and Lynn Savage for all the hard work they have put in to make sure that all the women's teams could field a full side each week. It was great to see how everyone's efforts throughout the season paid off, with East Shirley dominating the women's section at the CCA awards.

Unfortunately, we are losing one of the stalwarts of our team as Tracy O'Neil is going away

on her OE. Tracy has done a lot for our team and for the junior girls over the years and will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Lastly, to all the girls that played in the Premier women's team this year, congratulations on the amazing season we have had. Everyone who took the field played their part in our winning of the three trophies. It has been an absolute breeze to captain this team and I am extremely proud of you all.

*Kim Minogue*  
CAPTAIN

### **Premier Grade Women Player of the Season : HAYLEY JENSEN**

#### **AVERAGES - PREMIER WOMEN ONE DAY COMPETITION**

##### **BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50'S</b>	<b>100'S</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS(#)</b>
S. McGlashan	6	2	132*	422	105.5	4	1	8
K. Pulford	7	1	117	457	76.2	3	2	1
T. Burbery	4	2	96*	139	69.5	1	-	9/3
K. Neilson	12	2	96	462	46.2	3	-	3
H. Jensen	9	1	84	365	45.6	4	-	8
K. Minogue	6	4	20*	59	29.5	-	-	4
A. Rendel	7	3	34	113	28.3	-	-	13/1
E. Kuribayashi	8	0	30	127	15.9	-	-	3
K. Legg	3	1	31*	31	15.5	-	-	7
W. Fuller	3	2	9*	14	14.0	-	-	3
M. Nielsen	5	1	35	52	13.0	-	-	1
J. Little	7	1	14	55	9.2	-	-	3
L. Gunn	3	0	6	6	2.0	-	-	2

##### **ALSO BATTED:**

J. Savage	2	0	51	53	26.5	1	-	6
H. Malloch	2	1	5	7	7.0	-	-	2
T. O'Neill	1	0	2	2	2.0	-	-	2
O. Taylor	1	1	22*	22	...	-	-	-
K. Murray	1	1	1*	1	...	-	-	-

# Catches / stumpings totals include Twenty/20 games.

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
K. Minogue	59.0		179	20	9.0	3.03	
A. Rendel	35.4		144	11	13.1	4.07	
E. Kuribayashi	22.4		64	4	16.0	2.86	
M. Nielsen	41.0		167	10	16.7	4.07	
J. Little	50.6		238	11	21.6	4.70	
H. Jensen	64.2		305	14	21.8	4.75	
T. O'Neill	47.4		221	9	24.6	4.66	
J. Savage	17.0		74	3	24.7	4.35	
K. Legg	25.2		113	4	28.3	4.48	
K. Pulford	49.0		199	7	28.4	4.06	
H. Malloch	32.0		118	4	29.5	3.69	

**ALSO BOWLED:**

N. Swarts	3.0		12	1	12.0	4.00	
O. Taylor	5.1		26	2	13.0	5.10	
S. McGlashan	4.0		10	0	...	2.50	
T. Burbery	6.0		14	0	...	2.33	
W. Fuller	9.0		45	0	...	5.00	
L. Gunn	6.0		50	0	...	8.33	



**The Victorious Premier Women's Team after the CCA One-day Final**

**AVERAGES - PREMIER WOMEN TWENTY 20 COMPETITION****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50'S</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS(#)</b>
K. Neilson	6	3	54*	170	56.7	-	
S. McGlashan	5	0	62	154	30.8	1	
M. Nielsen	6	1	47*	150	30.0	-	
K. Legg	3	2	19*	26	26.0	-	
T. Burbery	3	1	35	48	24.0	-	
E. Kuribayashi	5	2	34	68	22.7	-	
K. Minogue	6	3	24*	63	21.0	-	
H. Jensen	10	2	45	160	20.0	-	
J. Little	6	1	22*	70	14.0	-	
A. Rendel	6	1	39	68	13.6	-	
H. Malloch	4	1	15	17	5.7	-	
W. Fuller	4	1	4	8	2.7	-	
O. Taylor	3	0	2	4	1.3	-	

**ALSO BATTED:**

K. Pulford	2	0	32	47	23.5	-	
T. O'Neill	2	1	8*	8	8.0	-	
K. Murray	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	
L. Gunn	1	1	7*	7	...	-	

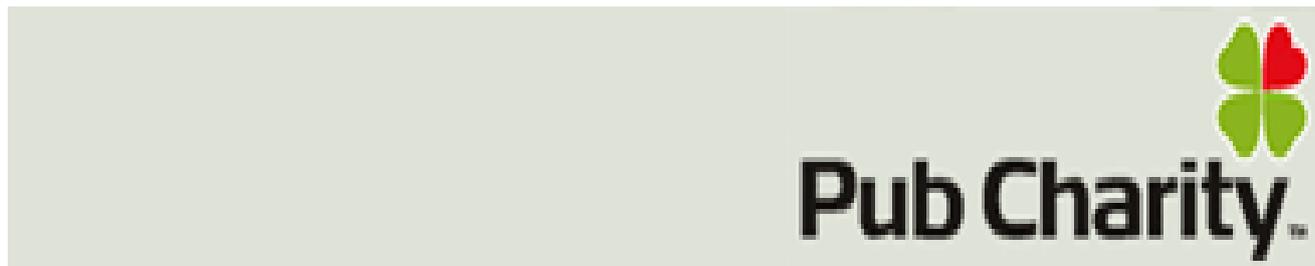
**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
K. Minogue	22.0		79	10	7.9	3.59	
H. Malloch	20.4		88	10	8.8	4.31	
E. Kuribayashi	14.3		68	7	9.7	4.76	
T. O'Neill	21.0		103	8	12.9	4.90	
A. Rendel	21.0		98	7	14.0	4.67	
J. Little	32.0		141	7	20.1	4.41	
H. Jensen	36.0		196	8	24.5	5.44	
M. Nielsen	22.0		135	5	27.0	6.14	

**ALSO BOWLED:**

K. Pulford	8.0		45	2	22.5	5.63	
K. Legg	6.0		50	0		8.33	
T. Burbery	8.0		44	1		5.50	
L. Gunn	2.0		14	0		7.00	

# Included with one-day games.



**National Bank New Zealand Cricket Awards**

At the October 2009 NZC Awards dinner, **Kate Pulford** was presented with the Phyl Blackler Cup which is awarded to the bowler whose performances in women’s cricket have been the most meritorious. Kate was selected in the White Ferns teams that competed at the ICC World Cup in late March 2009 in Australia, and at the inaugural ICC World Twenty / 20 Tournament in England in June. To quote the award citation,

*“Kate Pulford marked her return to the international level with outstanding performances on the world stage. Kate was selected in the ICC World Cup XI, and was the White Ferns’ leading bowler at World Twenty20 competition.”*

Well done Kate.



Also keep an eye on the 2010 NZC Awards to be presented in September. Another of our White Fern stars, **Sara McGlashan**, has been nominated for the Ruth Martin Cup which is awarded for the most meritorious batting in women’s cricket. Sara is up against some stiff competition in Suzie Bates and Sophie Divine but, on the back of some strong batting performances in the last 12 months - Sara was the leading run scorer at the ICC World Twenty/20 tournament in the West Indies in May – she will be a strong candidate.

We wish her well.



## FIRST GRADE



The start of the season began promisingly as we welcomed three new players to first grade: Kelly and Hayley Meads and Heather Webb. This helped as we'd lost a few players to overseas and down south!

We started off well, winning most of our opening one-day games and going through the Super 8 Competition only losing one game. We worked hard this season and well done to all the girls, as we picked up both the one-day trophy and the Super 8 trophy!

There were a number of outstanding performances again this season, with Jacinta Savage doing especially well with both ball and bat, taking out the highest wicket-taker award. Sandy Clark was our highest scorer, but was plagued by injury many times throughout the season. Kayla Murray kept us alive in the field with her spectacular fielding, catches and dives!

A big thank-you to Grace Grocott for all her support throughout the season. Also a big thanks to all those players who went up and played for the Premiers when they were short, and also to those girls from Third Grade who came and played for us when needed. This was much appreciated by us all.

Special thanks to Robyn Meads for helping us out when we were short – which was so often you began bringing your running shoes just in case!

Finally, thanks once again to our dedicated coaches Garfield and Nev, to Lynn Savage for all her support and work behind the scenes and to all the First Grade girls – I hope to see you all back next season!

*Megan Harkerrs*  
CAPTAIN

**First Grade Women Player of the Season : JACINTA SAVAGE**

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**AVERAGES – FIRST GRADE****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>
J. Savage	8	5	42*	152	50.7	
S. Clark	9	2	76	303	43.3	
W. Fuller	7	1	61	161	26.8	
K. Murray	6	1	32	102	20.4	
A. Clark	3	1	18	34	17.0	
L. Gunn	3	1	17*	32	16.0	
K. Meads	4	1	15	34	11.3	
H. Webb	5	2	22	31	10.3	
M. Harkeress	5	1	18	40	10.0	
V. Stoffers	3	0	14	30	10.0	
H. Meads	8	1	6	15	2.1	
Le. Harkeress	4	1	3*	6	2.0	
R. Meads	3	0	5	5	1.7	

**ALSO BATTED:**

O. Taylor	2	1	35*	43	43.0	
La. Harkeress	2	1	12	16	16.0	
G. Grocott	2	0	15	16	8.0	
J. Little	1	0	6	6	6.0	
O. McGoverne	1	0	5	5	5.0	
C. Wilson	2	0	8	9	4.5	
L. Nicholson	1	0	1	1	1.0	
S. Laurent	1	0	0	0	---	
J. Davidson	1	0	0	0	---	
A. Millard	1	1	0	0	---	
A. Avia - OC	1	0	0	0	---	

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
J. Savage	64.0	5	166	29	5.7	2.60	
M. Harkeress	63.0	3	224	29	7.7	3.56	
K. Meads	16.5	0	90	4	22.5	5.45	
L. Gunn	27.0	0	181	7	25.9	6.70	
W. Fuller	45.0	4	162	6	27.0	3.60	
H. Meads	16.0	1	90	3	30.0	5.62	
S. Clark	15.3	0	69	2	34.5	4.50	
H. Webb	39.2	2	165	4	41.3	4.21	
V. Stoffers	12.0	0	50	1	50.0	4.17	

**ALSO BOWLED:**

K. Brown	2.5	0	10	3	4.2	4.00	
J. Little	5.2	0	16	2	8.0	3.01	
R. Meads	2.0	0	10	1	10.0	5.00	
O. Taylor	8.0	0	39	2	19.5	4.88	
Le. Harkeress	4.0	0	33	0	---	8.25	

**BOWLING ctd:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
G. Grocott	3.0	0	27	0	---	9.00	
N. Swarts	3.0	0	9	0	---	3.00	
L. Nicholson	4.0	0	29	0	---	7.25	
R. Tulusi	2.0	0	13	0	---	6.50	
S. Laurent	7.0	0	19	0	---	2.71	
O. McGoverne	2.4	0	8	0	---	3.33	
C. Wilson	4.0	1	21	0	---	5.25	
La. Harkerss	3.0	0	24	0	---	8.00	
J. Davidson	1.0	0	14	0	---	14.00	

**YOUTH GRADE**

The Women's Youth Team had a much more enjoyable season than the last one. A new rule change reduced player numbers to nine-aside, which meant we started two players short instead of being four!

To make up the numbers, we arranged with Old Collegians to borrow one or two of their players each week, with at least passive acceptance from the other clubs. As a result, we were able to be more competitive and our opponents faced more challenging games. We thank Gary Rountree and Mandie Godliman of Old Colls for their assistance with this, but particularly we thank all of the Old Colls girls who played for us, especially Anna for those two catches she took at point, against her own club!

For the record, we played fifteen games, winning four. One of the wins was especially satisfying as it cost the second-best team the chance of winning the Twenty/20 competition: on our day we can beat the best. Strangely, in that game we defended a low score of 77, after weeks of losing games where we'd posted 120+ runs.

Captain and Player of the Year, Venetia Stoffers, led the team well, especially with the bat. She was twice retired on 50 (a new compulsory retirement rule), and in another innings ran out of overs on 47 not out. Venetia was selected for an u15 Christchurch Metro side that played in January's Timaru U15 tournament and it was nice for Venetia's parents, Carol and Henk, to be there to share in Venetia's successes.

Jes Davidson, Olivia McGoverne, Rosie Tulisi and Ashleigh Clark also played in that tournament, underlining the quality of players in this team. Jes and Olivia also gained CJCA representative honours, at the St Andrew's College tournament, as well as playing for an U14 Canterbury side against Wellington in Wellington. Olivia and Rosie also made a make-shift U15 team to play in December's U17 tournament at Ilam.

At season's end, Rosie was picked for a Youth Grade selection to play against a Queensland selection in Brisbane in November 2010. We wish Rosie well for this trans-Tasman adventure. In late 2011, Queensland will travel to Christchurch and in late 2012 the

Brisbane trip will be on again, so there's something special for the younger girls in the team to aspire to.

The weekly club games gave us plenty of highlights. One of our strategies was batting out our overs, whatever the circumstances. Two partnerships of note were the 104 between Venetia (50 retired) and Olivia (32), which started when the team was 6 for 2; and the 96 between Ashleigh (42 not out) and Jes (39). Ashleigh carried her bat in that innings, and being the team's keeper, had pads on the whole game.

With our bowling, two wickets in particular stand out. Ana Avia-O'Connor frustrated one of the biggest hitters in the grade before she played a false shot, caught by Rhiannon Campbell at mid-off. In an earlier game Venetia bowled one of the best stroke-players in the grade for a duck.

Rhiannon became a reliable catcher during the season, many of them at mid-on or mid-off, with a few c&b's too. Olivia displayed her usual forward-diving acrobatic catches, as well as her quality late in-swingers at the top of the bowling order. Jes moved permanently into the team in January, and quickly built up worthy stats, including the team's best bowling of 4 for 10. She also possibly holds the dubious record for the most grades played in a season: Super 8's, Junior Trad, Youth and Firsts!

The day when the whole team played for the Firsts was a great day. It was a loss, but that day we played at Burwood Park! It was great to play at home with all of the club's amenities available. The girls spent a lot of time soaking up the luxury of the locker room, after months of playing at Hagley Park's exposed and rather Spartan polo grounds. Highlights of that game were Ana's sharp catch at silly mid-on, and watching Olivia having to quickly learn how to defend quality leg-spin. Also playing in that game was new player Alyssa Millard. Alyssa is a worthy addition to the team, both with the bat and the ball.

We are thankful for the parents who did whatever was asked of them, especially the chief scorer Geoff Clark. We are grateful for those other Easts players who turned out for us when they could: Heather Webb and Mouse from the First Grade, Daisy Treddinick and Jessica Costello from the Junior Trad team, and the sisters of two of the team, softball player Ruby Avia-O'Connor and equestrian Samantha McGoverne.

We appreciated Tracy O'Neill's coaching for this season, and also wish to acknowledge everything else she's done for the club over many years. We wish her well with her shift to Australia to further her teaching career.

Finally, we also appreciated the interest in the team from the wider club. We put energy into this team, not just for the girls in it who are worthy in themselves, but also to provide future players for the Premiers and the First Grade. The Youth Grade is important and provides the logical future pathway for the junior girls coming up.

*Stephen Graham*  
**MANAGER**

**AVERAGES – THIRD GRADE WOMEN****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>CATCHES</b>
V. Stoffers	11	3	50*	266	33.3	2	7
J. Davidson	8	2	39	109	18.2	-	-
A. Clark	13	2	42*	150	13.6	-	6
O. McGoverne	14	4	32	122	12.2	-	7
R. Tulisi	8	1	24*	72	10.3	-	1
R. Campbell	9	3	7*	26	4.3	-	6
A. Avia-O'Connor	10	2	14*	25	3.1	-	3

**ALSO BATTED:**

A. Millard	2	1	14	15	15.0	-	-
D. Treddinick	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-
H. Webb	2	0	0	0	0.0	-	1
J. Costello	1	1	1*	1	...	-	1
S. McGoverne	1	1	0*	0	...	-	-
R. Avia-O'Conner	1	1	1*	1	...	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
R. Tulisi	37	3	153	12	12.8	4.1	3/14
O. McGoverne	52	5	177	13	13.6	3.4	3/12
J. Davidson	27	1	128	9	14.2	4.7	4/10
H. Webb	10	0	35	2	17.5	3.5	2/19
A. Avia-O'Connor	21	0	92	3	30.7	4.4	2/15
R. Campbell	26	0	180	3	60.0	6.9	1/10
V. Stoffers	39	4	145	2	72.5	3.7	1/4

**ALSO BOWLED:**

J. Costello	2	0	10	3	3.3	5.0	3/10
D. Treddinick	6	0	27	2	13.5	4.5	1/9
A. Millard	7	0	42	3	14.0	6.0	3/20
A. Clark	7	0	33	1	33.0	4.7	1/19
Mouse	4	0	11	0	...	2.8	0/11

**Third Grade Women Player of the Season: VENETIA STOFFERS**

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## **John Grocott Honoured for Services to Coaching**

Not long after receiving a special presentation at the CCA annual awards for his services to coaching, the ever modest John Grocott was surprised – but no doubt delighted – to learn that he had been awarded the prestigious Sir Jack Newman Award by New Zealand Cricket. “This is beyond my wildest dreams. I’m very thrilled and honoured to have won,” John said, on hearing the news.

The award is presented to an outstanding junior cricket administrator in New Zealand each year for past and present services to the game. In John’s case, it is fair recognition of his involvement with junior cricket for over fifty years and, as NZC stated, his passion and dedication to grassroots cricket made him the clear winner for this year’s award.

John has been a driving force behind junior cricket in Christchurch, developing and running a junior programme before the introduction of MILO cricket. In the 1980s, he and former Sir Jack Newman winner, Bill Duncan, together created a Saturday morning programme which was the predecessor of the MILO Have-a-go programme. Once the MILO programmes had come into effect, the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club became the first club to sign up and John has been running the programme ever since.

On hearing of the award, John said it was humbling to be recognised in the same way as an old friend. “I’m very proud to be following my old mate Bill Duncan, and to be considered in the same light is great thing”.

John will receive his award at the NZC Awards dinner in Auckland in September.

From everyone in the club John, our congratulations - and also our sincerest thanks for the decades of service you have provided to the club, not just in the junior programme but across the board.

May it long continue.

### **Garfield Charles : CCA Club Coach of the Year**

Official recognition of East’s coaches didn’t stop with the awards to John Grocott. Also recognized at the CCA annual awards presentation was Garfield Charles who took out the top coaching award, Club Coach of the Year.

Garfield, who has been with us since 2006, is a key member of the East’s coaching team, ably led by Nev Lyons. While Garfield does provide coaching to the senior men’s squad, his main focus has been on our women’s sides and the results speak for themselves. In this latest season, his charges have won all the trophies available, with Premier Women taking out the One-day trophy, Twenty/20 Cup and the Twenty/20 trophy, and First Grade the One-day and Super 8 trophies.

Well done Garfield, and congratulations on a well deserved award.

## Tim Johnston Receives Lords Scholarship

Nineteen year old East's player Tim Johnston's season just kept getting better and better,

Following his selection in the New Zealand Under 19 World cup side, Tim was then chosen as the next recipient of the Lord's Scholarship. Officially known as the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Young Cricketers Program, it is set up to provide expert coaching, intensive playing programs and world-class facilities to the next generation of First Class cricketers.

Tim was a key member of the NZ U19 World Cup side that performed so well in the tournament held in Christchurch this past summer. He contributed to New Zealand's seven wicket victories against Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe by taking three wickets in each match.

As part of the scholarship program, Tim plays cricket most days, with a one-day and a three-day match each week for MCC in the competitive 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Championship and Trophy competitions, as well as club cricket on a Saturday. He is also a member of the Lords ground staff and has been assisting in the day to day maintenance of the ground, as well as offering support during major international matches. During the recent test match between Pakistan and Australia, Tim was used as a net bowler, and had the opportunity to bowl to some of the world's best batsmen.

The Lords scholarship is providing Tim with some unique opportunities for his cricket development and by all accounts he is revelling in the experience.

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## **JUNIOR REPORT**

### **Membership**

2009/10 was another successful season, with playing numbers up for the first time in a few years. Before Christmas, we had nineteen teams in all grades, plus the "Have a Go" teams, well led by John Grocott and Mark Jackson. After Christmas, we lost our two Year 8 teams. One pleasing feature this year was that we were able to field two girls' teams in the Saturday competition. We also entered four Kiwi teams in the competitions this year, and I think this was a success. Many teams did very well in their grades with some even winning theirs – my congratulations to all the teams, their coaches and the parents for a great season and effort.

### **Coaches**

Dave Teale and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches, those who returned for another season and all the new ones who had to face new challenges. Without you, there just wouldn't be a Junior cricket programme. We think that you all coped very well and did East Shirley proud. A special mention for: Matthew Teale, who did great work with the four Kiwi teams and Team 7; our head coaches, Neville Lyons and Garfield Charles; and Tracey O'Neill who coached our girls' teams, that were ably managed on Saturdays by Megan Harknerss, Darren Hintz, and Steve Graham.

Our thanks to you all!

### **Gear**

Yes, the new shirts look great! My thanks to the club for getting us the funds, plus an important acknowledgement of the help we've had from Cricket Express, who have been our sponsor for shirts and cricket gear for a number of years – thanks, Andy Innes.

I'd also like to recognise and thank O'Shea's and McDonalds who have sponsored us via the player-of-the-day vouchers. These are always appreciated by players and parents alike!

### **Representative players**

Once again, we had many players who trialled for the representative teams - good on you - and this year we had 28 players picked in the different age groups. All of you did ECSCC proud and congratulations on making your respective grade teams. The players were: Reuben Spicer, Jamie Costello, Jacob Parker, Casey Marsh, Rhys Shannon, Matthew Clarke, Cullen Sheahan, Jarvis Hansen, Lachlan Pentecost, Harrison Richards, Jesse Hunter, Joel Williams, Marsyle Scott, Logan Knowles, Conar Arnold, Jacob Keilar, William Grocott, Tom Bryrne, Nathan Breen, Harrison Saunders, Jacob Holmes, Michael Steele, Jed Lee, Harry Jack, Jessica Costello, Daisy Tredinnick, Olivia McGoverne, Jessica Davidson.

### **Prize giving**

This year we repeated last year's format, and, again blessed with good weather, we had a great turnout and a very successful prize-giving. My thanks to a number of individuals who helped make the day a success: the Premier players who helped out; the people running the BBQ; Venetia Stoffers for selling the raffle and Cricket Express for donating a number of prizes; and Kere Breen for providing the sound system.

To mark the fact that we now have a number of Junior girls' teams, the committee decided to establish a new trophy for the best junior girl player, and Tracy O'Neill kindly agreed to

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have the trophy named after her. This was fitting recognition of the many seasons of coaching and assistance Tracey has devoted to womens' and girls' cricket in the club.

The winners of this year's major awards were:

Howzat Trophy (most promising Year 5/6)	Joel Williams
Hartley Trophy (most promising Junior)	Reuben Spicer
Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy (outstanding Junior)	Connor Arnold
Tracy O'Neill Cup (Junior girl player of the season)	Jessica Costello
Ray Anderson Memorial Trophy (Junior coach of the year)	Peter Campbell

Well done also to all the winners of the team medals and certificates.

### **Administration**

First of all, I'd like to thank Dave Teale for the great job he's done this year - I could not have done my job without his help and expertise. The club awarded him the Dr. A. J. Orchard Memorial Trophy for outstanding administrator, a well deserved recognition for his many and varied contributions to junior cricket.

Thank you also to Harry Burson for your help and support, in particular with the Christmas raffle and collecting all the subs. And, of course, thanks to all the volunteers and parents who pitched in to help and support the Junior Section - the club can't survive without you.

And, finally, a thank you to my wife Carol, for supporting me in this role, because it really does involve a commitment from both of us.

### **Next Season**

Dave and I are optimistic that the progress we have made this year will continue into the 2010/11 season, and the Junior Section will continue to grow. We are particularly keen to see more girls' teams, as this will consolidate the start we've made on fostering girls' cricket in the club, which will ultimately strengthen the Youth and Women's sides in the senior club.

We also want to develop our coaching resources, by putting more of our coaches through formal coaching courses. We intend to have more in-house coaching training available in the new season, with the first course planned for September 2010. Coaches, and would-be coaches, please let us know your availability early, as we would love to have a full attendance. Actual dates and times will be advised.

And last of all, THANKS for having faith in Dave and me, to do the best for the club and junior cricket.

Henk Stoffers  
JUNIOR CONVENOR

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## JUNIOR ENROLMENT FOR THE 2010-11 SEASON

### *All Junior Players & Coaches!*

You can now enrol by one of three ways:

- **Online** Visit [www.eastchchshirleycricket.org.nz](http://www.eastchchshirleycricket.org.nz) and complete the enrolment form
- **Mail** Post your completed enrolment form to East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club, PO Box 990, Christchurch
- **Sign on** Sign on at :
  - **Cricket Express**, 210 St Asaph Street, Saturday 4 September, noon – 2.00pm
  - the **Clubrooms, Burwood Park** at the following times:  
Saturdays September 11, 18 & 25, 9.30 pm – noon  
Saturdays October 2 & 9, 9.30 am – noon

### **Junior Pre – Season *Get Up and Go* Activity Days**

- Saturdays October 2 & 9, 9.30am - noon
- Get up and Go Activities. Come and try batting, bowling and target throwing.
- Make this a social occasion – all players, parents and guardians welcome.

- **Team selection** All Junior Teams announced Saturday October 9

- **Training**
  - Club training and practices open to all Juniors begin Monday October 11 at 4.30 pm.

- **First Game** Season starts on Saturday October 16

- **Coaches**
  - More Junior coaches needed – ring or email Henk . You don't have to be a qualified coach, as training and support will be provided.
  - Junior coaches – present and future - are invited to attend a **“Coaching the Coaches”** session, at the Clubrooms, Burwood Park at 10.00am on Sunday 10 October.

- **Enquiries?** Ring: Henk Stoffers 3831888 or email him at [stoffel.nz@clear.net.nz](mailto:stoffel.nz@clear.net.nz)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Financing a sporting club in the season under review was a difficult task, and balancing the books at Easts was no exception.

The general economic downturn and the resulting nationwide increase in applications for gaming trust grants, meant that we did not obtain the same level of grant funding as we have in past years. We now rely on these grants as a major funding source, but this year we received only half of the income we had budgeted for. Trust funding to cover general operating costs is particularly difficult to obtain. Nevertheless, we still received a significant amount (\$50,000) and, to put it bluntly, we could not have operated without it. Howard Morel does a great job as our funding manager and, as Treasurer, I am very grateful for his efforts. Successful funding applications allowed the purchase of a roller for Clare Park, a full set of uniforms for the Juniors and covered a major part of our coaching, gear and grounds costs.

We were fortunate in being able to largely bridge the income gap with: an extra grant from the Canterbury Cricket Association; match fees from a number of international U19 warm-up games at Burwood; an increase in junior player numbers; and greater support through donations. Qualifying for the National Club Championships in Auckland was unbudgeted and comes at a cost, but this was largely met by extra fund-raising and the (cash) third prize.

Expenditure was carefully managed throughout the year, and came in under budget in all areas (and below last year). Gear purchases were down significantly as we had built up our stocks, a useful cash-flow buffer when there is a financial downturn.

Our major costs running the club this year are analysed as:

		<u>Last year</u>
Admin. and management	\$11,000	\$14,000
Coaching, grounds, gear, and team levies	\$54,000	\$61,000
Shirley Sports Club rental for the clubrooms	\$13,000	\$13,000
Prize giving and social functions	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000

Nevertheless, although expenses were closely managed, a loss of \$14,000 is reported. This is inclusive of depreciation which remained at a similar figure to last year, with the purchase of the Clare Park roller at \$10,285.

While a small (cash) loss may be seen as a satisfactory outcome in the circumstances, it is not sustainable. As we are already managing our expenditure quite conservatively – indeed, it is difficult to see what major areas of expenditure could be cut back if we are to continue to provide quality cricket services and facilities for our members - then it is clear that a major restructuring of our income sources is needed.

A statement from last year, that is so important to members, particularly now, is repeated.

*'The disparity between the revenue generated by subscription income and the full costs of running a cricket club cannot be over emphasized. The gap is huge, and all members*

*should be mindful of the relatively small contribution their subs make. Greater support from the players during the season in fundraising events is paramount if we are to develop the infrastructure for their sport. This a fundamental truth that appears to be poorly understood and appreciated by members'*

This over-reliance on gaming machine grants to fund this "disparity", and the need to raise funds internally through more traditional means, is further shown by the level that gaming funding is currently subsidising our activities.

This year junior cricketers were subsidised by \$135 each [subs. = \$60] and adult cricketers by \$370 each [(subs. = \$200 (average))].

If gaming machine funding falls further, this "subsidy" will need to be met by either higher subscriptions or a significant lift in income from more traditional in-house sources. Either option will require much greater commitment and support from the members.

The Reserve Funds increased to \$9,053, with specifically allocated funds of \$1,053 from the Junior Committee to the W Duncan Development Fund.

Grateful Acknowledgements are extended to the following:

- Gaming Trusts for their substantial assistance, see Note 8.
- Canterbury Cricket Association for their annual support.
- Cricket Express and Andy Innes for their continual support and sponsorship.
- MAX INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF FITNESS and Steve Barry for his sponsorship.
- Member donations.

My thanks for the strong input from the finance team: Peter, Howard, John, Jeff.

The Audit Certificate for 2009-2010 adjoins the Annual Accounts.

This is the fourth year of Shirley Sports Club Ltd and the Joint Venture Agreement between ECSCC and SRFC. Their accounts are published at the rear of this Annual Report.

*Harry Burson*  
TREASURER

