

East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club



**2020 – 21
Annual Report
and
Financial Statements**

East Christchurch - Shirley Cricket Club Inc.

Office Holders 2020/2021 Season

<i>Patrons</i>	Mr Neil Ockwell
<i>President</i>	Tim Grocott
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	Donn Leckie
<i>Secretary</i>	Jeff Cope
<i>Treasurer</i>	Josh Milne
<i>Assistant Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Vacant
<i>Club Captain</i>	Vacant
<i>Deputy Club Captain</i>	Ben Hanham
<i>Women's Club Captain</i>	Vacant
<i>Committee</i>	Glenn Bongartz, Blake Coburn#, Paul Cottam, Tom Dixon, Darrin Entwistle
<i>Life Members</i>	Mrs. E. Flint*, J. Cope, B.A. Haworth, T.G. Hayes, D.V. Hearn, D. Leckie, N.G. Ockwell, R.B. Parlane
<i>ESCC nominated directors of Shirley Sports Club Ltd.</i>	Tim Grocott, Paul Cottam, Tom Music

* Deceased 6 July 2021

Resigned 27 July 2021



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **116th Annual General Meeting** of the East Christchurch-Shirley Cricket Club Incorporated will be held at the Pavilion, Burwood Park at 6.00 pm on Monday 27th September 2021.

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 115th Annual General Meeting held on the 23rd day of September 2020.
2. Adoption of the Annual report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2021.
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the coming season.
4. To consider the following Notice of Motion to be proposed by Jeff Cope and seconded by Donn Leckie.

That individual and family subscriptions for the 2021/22 season will be retained at the 2020/21 rates, as set out below.

<i>Senior players- Men</i>	<i>\$280</i>
<i>Senior players- Women</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>U18 / Secondary students</i>	<i>\$145</i>
<i>Twenty / 20 Grade players</i>	<i>\$180</i>
<i>Junior players- boys</i>	<i>\$110</i>
<i>Junior players- girls</i>	<i>\$55</i>
<i>Junior family membership</i>	<i>\$165</i>
<i>Superstar player - girls</i>	<i>\$32.50</i>
<i>Superstar player - boys</i>	<i>\$65</i>
<i>Year 8 pupil, pre-Xmas</i>	<i>\$65</i>

5. General business.

Jeff Cope
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE OPERATIONS

At the 2020 AGM:

- Hamish Teale stood down as Club Captain due to other commitments and we were unable to fill the position. Ben Hanham continued as Deputy.
- Also leaving the Committee were Nathan McNicol and Ken McClure, while Glenn Bongartz and Darrin Entwistle were new faces. Our thanks to Nathan and Ken for their past contributions.

President Tim Grocott chaired the committee meetings.

Four subcommittees operated throughout the season. Their responsibilities are given below.

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

The Club thanks the CMCA for its generous financial support this year.

We are pleased to partner the CMCA in promoting cricket in our community.



Committee Attendances

This season, much of the club's business was undertaken via email and more informal meetings between sub-committee members, rather than formal committee meetings. Up to the printing deadline for this report, four meetings were held (three post the 2020 AGM) and attendance is recorded below, with apologies tendered recorded in parentheses.

Glenn Bongartz and Darrin Entwistle were elected to the Committee at the 2020 AGM. Blake Coburn resigned on 27 July 2021.

G. Bongartz	2 (1)	D. Entwistle	2 (1)
B. Coburn	0 (3)	T. Grocott	4
J. Cope	3 (1)	B. Hanham	2 (2)
P. Cottam	4	D. Leckie	3 (1)
T. Dixon	0 (3)	J. Milne	3 (1)

Jeff Cope
SECRETARY

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Important Notice for all Players

Registering with CricHQ

Before you play your first game of the 2021/22 season you must be registered with CricHQ. This applies whether you are a current or intending member of the Club. By registering with CricHQ you will also automatically register with the club and we will be using the CricHQ system to monitor membership.

The CricHQ system is also set up to allow you to pay your ESCC subscription and provides another option to the payment methods set out below.

To access CricHQ go to <https://www.crichq.com/clubs/99456/teams>

Subscriptions

Payment of your subscription outside the CricHQ system can be made at time of registration. You can make payment by:

- **Direct credit** to our bank account
[ESCC bank account # 03 1700 0111638 00. Remember to state player's name.]
- **Post payment** to East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club, PO Box 990, Christchurch.
- Payment in person at the clubrooms (Eftpos available)

Note that the Club also 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.

Resignations

Please Note

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

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The season began differently in October 2020 with a staggered start due to Covid-19. Winter sports continued for longer than usual, and the later start allowed for grounds to be prepared prior to the start of cricket. The Premiers and Division 1 were able to start at the beginning of October but the afternoon grades, with a healthy six teams were not able to start for another three weeks.

Overall, the club performed very well in the 2020 – 21 season and there were excellent team and individual performances. Our Division 1 side again performed very strongly, winning both the T20 and One Day titles, but couldn't quite carry that momentum into the Two-Day competition, particularly towards the tail end of the season. It is sad that such a strong group of cricketers do not have the opportunity to play in the Championship grade due to the whims of the promotion / relegation system.

Once again, our Division 3 teams were very strong and it was hard fought throughout the season, with many fine performances from Brijesh Patel, Hardeep Singh and Manchal Singh keeping things close. It was appropriate to see the final game of the season between the Tridents and Kings XI being played on Hagley Oval. Presidents Black were also a strong side, led by Murray Seaton with 1049 runs, whose battle with Craig Gibb from Presidents Gold for the top run scorer was a hot contest. Craig scored five hundreds throughout the season but wasn't quite able to top Murray's total.

Our Premier and Division 1 sides played well throughout the season. Again, there were strong performances from several players but Tom Gooday taking 54 wickets and Tom Dixon's all-around efforts saw them awarded our top awards. Our leading players are making a great contribution to the success of Canterbury cricket and congratulations to Leo Carter, Ken McClure and Blake Coburn for their involvement alongside Regan Sheahan with the Canterbury Under 19s.

Once again, I would like to acknowledge the work of our Senior Club and Junior Club Committees. These people put in hours of voluntary work to keep our club running and without their dedication and commitment the club would not be what it is today. A big thankyou to the executive of Jeff Cope and Josh Milne. Jeff's administration of the club is excellent, and he has a wonderful knack of securing funding through a variety of trusts. This is supported by the Treasurer Josh Milne who looks after the finances well and due to the work of these two, the club is in a sound financial position. The Junior section, led by Paul Cottam continues to be strong and the laying of the artificial wicket at Burwood Park will be an asset for years to come.

At our prizegiving we acknowledged two people who make a significant contribution to the success of our club. Pete Dunell received the Dr AJ Orchard Memorial Trophy for outstanding administrative service for the work he does on our playing and practice facilities at Burwood and Clare Parks. Pete is a great supporter of the club and we appreciate the work he does. The Grocott Trophy President's Award for greatest all-round contribution went to David Grocott for the huge effort he puts in as a coach. He selects and organises teams, is at training and game days, and provides a tremendous amount of support for the players. East Christchurch Shirley is better off due to Dave's involvement.

I also want to acknowledge our key sponsors Alan Stroud at O'Sheas and Gareth Greenfield from Cricket Express, as well as Des Haines, Southern Business Machines; Neil Michel - KB Electrics; Dean Hanham and Heather Warne - Hanham Transport; and Canstaff. The Junior Section is also supported by the Naked Baker and Subway Parklands.

Lastly, I want to thank and acknowledge everyone for your involvement with the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club. Sport is evolving and the professional game gets a lot of coverage. Sport is essential to our society and amateur sport played through clubs is an essential part of the success of our society, particularly a society that is becoming more diverse. Your involvement in our club and in cricket is hugely important and I look forward to seeing it grow into the future.

Tim Grocott
PRESIDENT

SENIOR CLUB : TEAM RESULTS IN THE CMCA COMPETITIONS

		<u>Place</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Premiership Grade	Two - day Competition	5	8
	One - day Competition	5	8
	Twenty20 (Dick Motz Series)	3	8
Division 1 Grade	Two - day Competition	4	6
	One - day Competition	1	6
	Twenty20 (Barry Hadlee Series)	1	6
Division 3 Tridents	One - day Competition		
	• Round robin	2	8
	• Final	1	
Division 3 Kings XI Punjab	One - day Competition		
	• Round robin	1	8
	• Final	2	
Division 5 Strikers	One - day Competition	7	8
Division 5 Maharaja Super Kings	One - day Competition	5	8
Presidents Grade Black	One - day Competition		
	• Round Robin	2	13
	• Section 1 (top six)	1	6
Presidents Grade Gold	One - day Competition)		
	• Round Robin	8=	13
	• Section 2	4	7

In Memory of Life Member and Valued Club Member

Liz Flint

The Club was saddened to learn of the passing of Life Member Elizabeth (Liz) Flint on the 6th July.

Liz, pictured here at the 2005 Club Centennial with (late) husband Marty and son Mark, was one of a dwindling group of club stalwarts to whom today's members owe a debt of gratitude. Without them and their sterling efforts throughout the 1970's – 1990's, we would not be enjoying the fine facilities we now have at Burwood Park. The current pavilion, for example, which is literally built on the bones of the old clubrooms, could not have proceeded without the capital the former clubrooms provided. Liz, Marty and others were instrumental in raising the funds and constructing the former facility.



Liz and Martin were familiar faces in the Club back then, with Liz happy to support Martin in his various roles of player, Committee Member, President and lastly as Patron. That was the way she wanted it.

But the word “support” doesn't really capture the extent of the contribution that Liz made to the Club. She was elected a life member in 1996 and, as the AGM minutes noted: “*..both Martin and Liz Flint had been a major presence at the club for the last 40 years. Martin had been made a life member some time ago and it was only fitting that the major contribution made by Liz be recognised. Throughout this period Liz had been a major force behind the scenes This contribution had been given willingly as a volunteer as surprisingly she had never been on the Committee. She richly deserved life membership.*”

In 1991/92 Martin & Liz were joint winners of the Orchard Memorial Trophy for outstanding administrative services and Liz shared the President's award with Kathy Pawson in 1999/2000 before Liz won it outright in 2003/04.

Liz's cared for Martin at home for many years after his stroke. She enjoyed her last years at the Charles Upham Retirement Village, reminiscing on Burwood and cricket life.

Harry Burson remembers Liz as “*a pleasant, chatty, hard-working and gofer/stalwart lady sharing many club duties with Martin. A proud & strong East supporter through and through.*”

And Lola Grocott (wife of the late John), writes “*I knew Liz for approximately 50 years and recall lots of fun times with the Hayes, Howarth, Hearn, Haase and Grocott families. Whether fund-raising, making afternoon teas or socialising, Liz and Martin were always there.*”

The Club extends its sympathies to the Flint family on their loss.

CHRISTCHURCH METROPOLITAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

AWARDS 2020/21

Club Awards:

Melhuish Shield

(Highest aggregate season's points of two nominated teams across similar paired teams in CMCA Grades) : Presidents Black and Kings XI Punjab

Grade Awards:

Division 1 One-Day Trophy
East Christchurch - Shirley

Division 1 T20 Trophy
East Christchurch - Shirley

Division 3 Final
East Christchurch - Shirley Tridents

Division 3. Round Robin Champion
East Christchurch - Shirley Kings XI Punjab

Presidents Section 1 Top Six Trophy
Presidents Black

CMCA Team of the Year: Tom Gooday

Sponsors

The club would like to acknowledge and thank the following club sponsors

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TROPHIES – 2020/2021 SEASON

<i>Player of the Season</i>	Tom Gooday
<i>Player of the Season - Runner Up</i>	Tom Dixon
<i>Max International College of Fitness Team of the Year</i>	Division 1
<i>Dr A.J. Orchard Memorial Trophy</i> <i>[outstanding administrative service]</i>	Peter Dunell
<i>President's Award (Grocott Trophy)</i> <i>[greatest all round contribution]</i>	David Grocott
<i>Dick Pannell Trophy</i> <i>[most improved player below Premiers]</i>	Chris Berryman
<i>Richard Hayes Memorial Trophy</i> <i>[most improved player under 21]</i>	Regan Sheahan
<i>Natasha Carruth Cup</i> <i>[upholding the spirit of cricket in Women's grades]</i>	no award
<i>Women's Most Improved Under 21</i>	no award
<i>Women's Most Improved Below Premiers</i>	no award
<i>Women's Most Promising Youth Grade</i>	no award
<i>Batting Trophy – Men</i>	Landon Neal
<i>Bowling Trophy – Men</i>	Tom Gooday
<i>Fielding Trophy – Men</i>	Talor Scott
<i>O'Shea's Public House T20 Player of the Year</i>	Landon Neal
<i>Batting Trophy – Women</i>	no award
<i>Bowling Trophy – Women</i>	no award
<i>Fielding Trophy – Women</i>	no award
<i>Afternoon Batting Trophy - Men</i>	Murray Seaton
<i>Afternoon Bowling Trophy - Men</i>	Brijesh Patel
<i>Afternoon All Round Performance Trophy - Men</i>	Brijesh Patel
<i>Eddie Parsons Shield</i> <i>[most notable performance at Burwood Park]</i>	Tom Dixon
<i>Hartley Trophy</i> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 8]</i>	Jordan Sim
<i>Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy</i> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 7]</i>	Douglas Bongartz
<i>Howzat Trophy</i> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 5/6]</i>	Logan McLachlan
<i>Tracey O'Neill Cup</i> <i>[Junior girl player of the season]</i>	Molly Mackay
<i>Ray Anderson Memorial Trophy</i> <i>[Junior coach of the year]</i>	Les Dowdle

COACHING AND SELECTION

Selectors

Premier / Divison 1 Grades: Captains, Dave Grocott
Other Grades: Captains and Donn Leckie

Selection

Most of the Premier and Division One [2^{nds}] playing squad returned from last season which was pleasing. They were joined by several new or returning players namely: Tom Dixon, Hayden 'Dorsil' Clark, Reuben Spicer, Mintu Singh, Brad Van Eyk Menkman, and Jak O'Connell. The playing ranks were further reinforced at Christmas with the arrival of Ryan Entwistle and Tanurag Singh from Shirley Boys, and Reuben Stoffers from St Bedes. Key losses were Nathan McNichol [Otago], Tom McRury [returning to Tauranga] and Nick Johnston [re-retired]. Overall the numbers in the Premier/Div 1 squad were strong which was an improvement on previous seasons when at times we have struggled for numbers. This meant the club was able to select strong competitive teams on most weeks. However, this also meant some players missed out on selection at times and as there was no suitable lower grade team to play for, these players missed out on playing. This was disappointing, and the tolerance and forbearance of these players is appreciated.

Tim Hampton-Matehe was re-appointed as captain for the Premier Team and Landon Neal took over the captaincy of the Division One (2nd) Grade side. Selection changes meant other players also assumed captaincy roles in Division1 on occasions.

While the new players strengthened the overall playing depth of the Premier/Division 1 squad, our depth in medium-fast pace bowling and top order batting is an area for improvement. At one stage, the Premier team was reduced to one genuine quality med-fast bowler due to injury. In Division 1, when some key batsman were unavailable [or failed] the team struggled to score enough runs. While the club has a number of useful 'all-rounders' we really need some more players to 'specialise a little more' and focus on developing their top order batting and/or pace bowling skills. The arrival of youngsters Ryan Entwistle and Reuben Stoffers at Christmas helped bolster our pace bowling but they are young and need more time to develop. The expected return of Nathan McNichol for next season will also help considerably.

The Premier team had similar performance goals to the previous season – to make the One Day and the T20 Semi-finals [or better], and finish in the top 2 for the Two-Day competition. Unfortunately, only one of these goals was achieved by making the T20 semi-finals. The team played well for large parts of the season. At one stage they were leading the Two Day competition, and they were only one win away from making the One Day semi-finals. However, some below par performances in key matches over the second half of the season were costly. Overall, their season would have to be classed as a mostly successful one. Special mention must be made of Tom Gooday who had an outstanding season and achieved the rare feat of '50 wickets' for the season, well done Tom!

The singular goal for the Division 1 team was to win promotion into the Championship Grade where they rightly belong. Disappointingly, the team did not achieve this goal. However, they were successful winning both the One Day Title and the T20 Title for Div 1. On the One Day Competition the team won 8 out of a possible 10 round robin games and finished in first place earning a home final. The One Day final was an enjoyable affair with the team winning

impressively on Burwood 1, in front of a good number of supporters [who may or may not have been breaking Covid rules). The team won the T20 final convincingly by 36 runs and were clearly the best team in this competition winning 9 out of 11 games. Unfortunately, the team did not perform as well in the longer form of the game. In the Two Day competition they only finished mid table and this meant their combined points for all 3 competitions was not enough to earn promotion, despite being arguably the best team in the competition. In the later part of the season some injuries, and unavailabilities in the overall Premier/Division 1 squad meant the Division 1 team were missing some key players and this impacted on their performances. Next season the team has to focus on performing much better in the Two Day Competition. Overall, the Division 1 team have made significant improvements as a unit and it was great to see their excellent team spirit and enjoyment of the game. Hopefully, they win everything next season and get promoted!

To continue with my usual end of season 'gripe' . . . the whole promotion relegation system is frustrating. Our club as a 'Premier Club' is currently at a disadvantage to other clubs by having our 2nd team in Division One. I believe as a Premier Club we should have a team in the Championship Grade which is where most Premier Club's 2nd teams play. In my view Metro Cricket need to expand the Championship Grade to include more than 8 teams so that all Premier Clubs have their 2nd team in the Championship Grade. From our club's perspective it is more difficult to attract and retain new young players to the club and the lower standard does not help our top players who want to further develop their game or improve their form after coming down from Premiers.

Lower grade teams were mostly 'closed teams' with the captains selecting the teams under the ever-watchful eye of Donn Leckie. The amount of work that Donn does organising these teams is huge and his time and effort must be acknowledged. He plays a very important role for the club. Well done Donn!

Coaching

Coaching at the senior level of the club was mostly focused around the Premier/Div. 1 squad. Pre-season training was held at the indoor nets at Lincoln University and were very well attended. During the season the squad trained Tuesday and Thursday nights at Burwood. We continue to have very good practice facilities and practice as well as any club team in town.

I would also like to acknowledge Darrin Entwistle who helped with coaching over the second half of the season. Darrin finished coaching the Shirley Boys High 1st XI at Christmas and with his two sons now playing for East he wanted to help with coaching at the club. His contribution is appreciated and valued. Hopefully, Darrin will continue to be involved in the future.

Junior coaching was organised by Paul Cottam and the junior committee. This is largely based around parents coaching teams that their son/daughter play in.

This season the East Shirley Cricket Club continued to run the Coach Mentoring, Support and Development programme in conjunction with Christchurch Metro Cricket. This scheme was implemented by NZ Cricket. All coaches at the club were required to register and complete several online coaching modules and two practical sessions at either the Foundation or the Advanced Foundation level. This scheme is designed to improve the standard of coaching. While this is a great initiative, it does place extra pressure on some coaches who struggled to complete their online modules in a timely fashion due to family, work, and other commitments. A good number of our junior coaches completed the Coaching Mentoring programme by the end

of the season. Well done to those coaches. Thanks to Paul Cottam for their help in implementing this programme.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Canterbury Representatives Ken McClure, Leo Carter, and Blake Coburn. It is a pleasure to have you guys playing at the club.

Congratulations also to Blake Coburn who was selected for Canterbury 'A', and to Regan Sheehan who was selected for the Canterbury Under 19 Team.

It is great to see these players being recognised for their hard work and ability, as well as reflecting the talent we have in the Club. It is a testament to the 'good character' of these players that they always play for East Shirley and attend club practices whenever possible. The other squad members really appreciate the commitment and loyalty these guys show to the squad and the club overall.

Also, congratulations to Tom Gooday who was named in the Christchurch Metro Premier Team of the Year.

Thank Yous

I would like to finish by making the usual BIG THANK YOUS to people in the club for their efforts in the 202/21 season.

- To the Premier and Div. 1 squad players – for your ongoing commitment to developing your game and to the club. 'Cheers' for your efforts over the past season.
- Donn Leckie [in particular] and other committee members - for their help with selection and organisation of the teams. Donn does a lot of behind the scenes work that help keep the club running smoothly.
- Pete Dunell - for the great pitches he prepares for both games and practices, and for continuing to go the 'extra mile' for the club. East Shirley continues to have the best ground in Christchurch.
- Jared Larsen ['Statsman'] – the Premier team scorer, statistician and best scorer in Canterbury. We are very lucky to have Jared's enthusiasm and skill in doing this thankless job.
- Anne McLeod – 'fill in' Premier scorer, who occasionally gave up the great pleasure of scoring for Presidents Gold to score for Premiers when Jared was away.
- Harry Burson – for organising the purchase and maintenance of the new cricket nets plus the other jobs he does behind the scenes.
- The committee – for their hard work in providing cricket for our club members and providing the opportunity for the Premier / Div 1 Grade players to play, enjoy and develop their game. And for doing all those little jobs behind the scenes that often go unnoticed such as organising lunches.

- The group of 'parent supporters' who turn up every week to support the boys and bring some atmosphere to the clubrooms. Saturdays wouldn't be the same without you guys.

Finally, I have really enjoyed being actively involved with the club once again this season and am looking forward to working with everyone again next season. Let's win some more silverware!!!

Dave Grocott
CLUB COACH

Remembering Club Legend Graeme Pulley

Club Legend Graeme Pulley passed away on August 10th, aged 73 years.

Graeme commenced his Senior playing career straight from Shirley Boy's High in 1965 and continued until he retired in 1983. In his later years he was captain of the team that included other club stalwarts like John Grocott and Peter Coman.

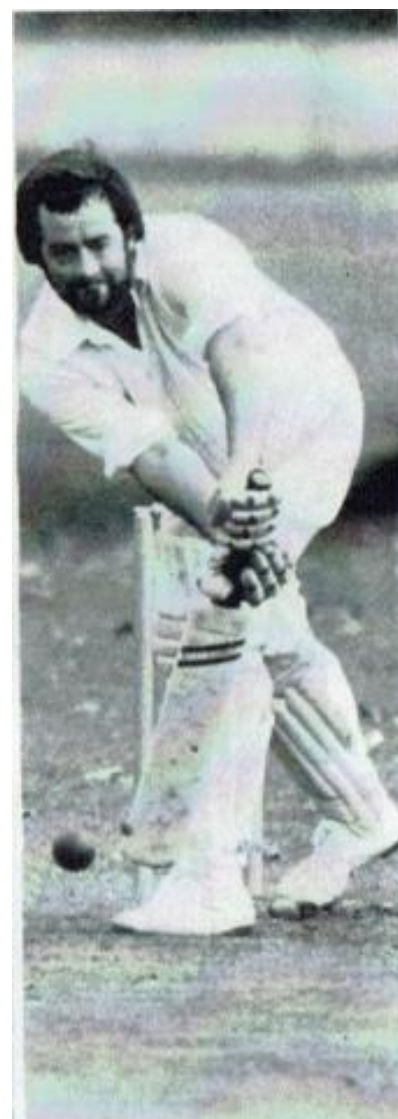
Graeme was a medium paced right arm bowler who managed to get prodigious in-swing to the right hand batsman. As the Centenary report noted:

"His bowling, which sometimes attracted the attention of player umpires with his accentuated elbow action at the time of release, was both demanding and parsimonious"

It was also very effective! Graeme played 168 senior matches and 250 innings, and took 417 wickets at just below 20. In 1970-71 he had figures of 6/19 against Old Boys just before his record 9/70 against the powerful West University side, that included three New Zealand Batsmen and other first-class players.

Graeme played for both Canterbury u20 and u23 and while selected in the Canterbury Plunket Shield squad never played a game.

Graeme's longevity in top club sport was remarkable. Geoff Longley, writing Graeme's obituary in *The Press*, correctly described Graeme as "A True Weekend Warrior, one of a rare breed who played both senior cricket and rugby over many seasons", having played over 200 games of Senior Cricket for East Shirley and 200 games of Senior Rugby for Shirley.



GRAEME PULLEY - Stubborn batsman and prolific wicket taker

In the Obituary, Longley noted that Graeme believed his greatest sporting thrill was to be selected [at the Club's centennial] in the East Christchurch Shirley's Team of the Century, when he was the only non-New Zealand or Canterbury player selected. Supporting that selection, the Centenary Report observed,

"He was an obstinate lower order batsman who never sold his wicket cheaply and a fine captain to boot. He toiled away for long periods with his brisk in-swingers and he claimed more than 400 scalps in the premier grade."

Graeme was very very loyal to both clubs who he played for with distinction and dedication,

Roger Parlane and other sources



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PREMIERSHIP GRADE

With nearly all of the Premier team returning from last season high hopes were held for a successful season. The season's goal was to make the semi finals [or higher] in the T20 and 50 over competitions, and to improve on our 3rd placing last season in the Two day competition. The team had a slightly different look this season with the loss of key performers Tom McRury, Nathan McNichol and Nick Johnston. The return of Talor Scott fully recovered from injury covered the loss of Nick as our keeper. However the team still retained lots of talent and with another year's experience and maturity there was no reason why the team could not achieve the season goals.

The season got off to an absolute flyer with 3 outright wins in the first 3 Two Day games. The first game against Heathcote we won by an innings, then we beat OBC by 10 wickets, and in the third game we won a tightly contested battle against BWU on a seaming pitch by 2 wickets. In the next game an aggressive LPW halted our momentum and put us under pressure for the first time. This game ended in a draw. At this point in the season we were an outright win ahead at the top of the points table and the likelihood of a Two-Day title beckoned. During this period the team batted, bowled and fielded extremely well and confidence was very high.

There were some outstanding performances over these 3 games; centuries to Ken McClure and Leo Carter against Heathcote; Hamish Teale scoring 95 not out v OBC; Jeremy Duncan scored 2 fifties; Blake Coburn and Connor Arnold picked up 13 and 11 wickets respectively; but the stand out performer was Tom Gooday who got an amazing 23 wickets including three 5 wicket bags with a brilliant 7/29 against OBC [note: this was 23 wickets in only 5 innings!]

The season then switched into T20 mode and we continued our good form by winning two out of the first three games. We then lost the next two games and had to win our last two games to qualify in 4th place for the semi-finals. Overall, we won four out of seven round robin games and this was similar to a number of other teams who also had mixed results. Four teams were battling it out for the final two semi-final spots in the last round. In the semi-final we played a strong St Albans side who we had impressively beaten in the round robin game. It was another good battle with both teams scoring over 170 runs on a batting paradise at Hagley 2. While we batted very well in this game maybe we could have scored more runs and unfortunately, we did not grab a couple of chances in the field and St Albans won the game. In summary the team felt we could have done better in this competition, but we continue to be a force to be reckoned with in the T20s going forward.

Top performers in our T20 campaign with the ball were Blake Coburn and Tom Gooday who were our leading wicket takers. Ben Michel also performed well and his 4/11 against St Albans was a highlight [along with Ben Hanham's 5/12]. Connor Arnold was our most economical bowler. Batting wise captain Tim Hampton Matehe was the standout and leading run scorer although good contributions also came from Talor Scott and Hamish Teale.

The last Saturday before Christmas we started the 50 Over competition. Our first game was against Sydenham and with Dylan Goldstone scoring a brilliant 116 we had an impressive win. The boys must have enjoyed Christmas too much because after Christmas we were slow to get going and lost three consecutive games. However, we bounced back and won the next two to give ourselves a chance of making the semis heading into the last round. Unfortunately, we lost and missed out on making the semis by 2 points. Once again as in the T20 competition there were 4 teams fighting it out for the last two semi final spots showing the evenness of the competition. However, only winning three of the seven games meant the team did not really

deserve a semi-final result and once again the team felt we should have done better. Going forward, our batsman need to improve their strike rates and our fielding, which was so good early in the season, needs more enthusiasm and aggressiveness.

The top performer in the 50 Over competition with the bat was Dylan Goldstone who was impressive scoring 335 runs at an average of 48 and had a strike rate of 100. Tim Hampton Matehe and Hamish Teale also had good batting form. With the ball Tom Gooday and Josh Milne were the leading wicket-takers. Blake Coburn also bowled well in his limited appearances.

For the remaining six Saturdays the focus switched back to the Two day competition and the team was excited and looking forward to continuing our quest to win the Two Day title.

The next game was against Riccarton, a team that had been struggling all season, and our team was confident of another outright win. However, our fortunes took a drastic turn. Heading into the game we lost Tom Gooday to injury and Blake Coburn was selected to play for Canterbury leaving us with a weakened bowling attack. Then on the morning of the game (just after the toss) Josh Milne injured his back and was unable to bowl further weakening our bowling. To further our woes Talor Scott got concussed when batting and was unable to take any further part in the game. The end result was our depleted side were outplayed by Riccarton and the game ended up a draw with rain delays and bad light denying us the chance for an unlikely victory late on day 2.

Then we played St Albans in a game that was likely to decide the Two Day competition winner. Josh Milne and Talor Scott were unavailable due to season ending injuries. This sorely tested our pace bowling depth and we went into this game relying heavily on Tom Gooday who was returning from injury. Despite putting up a good fight early in this game we were eventually dominated by St Albans losing by an innings and effectively ending our title winning hopes. The last game against Sydenham became a low key affair. Again, the team was depleted by injuries and with some players being selected to play Division One rather than Premiers (in order to help the promotion chances of the Division 1 side), we were relying on some key players to carry the team. After an even first day we were bowled out cheaply in the second innings and were well beaten by 9 wickets, a disappointing way to end the season.

So the Two Day season after promising so much early on ended up with us finishing in 5th Place (2 more points would have put us in 3rd). Overall, we had 3 outright wins, 2 outright losses and one draw. Despite some challenges later in the season with injuries there was still enough talent and experience in this team to overcome these challenges with more self-belief and expectation. It is now time for this team which has a good blend of talent, youth and experience to win the coveted Two Day title in the near future.

In terms of rating the season you would have to say it has been a mostly successful one but one that promised more. After the first three games we struggled for consistent form, seemed to lack genuine hunger, and missed taking advantage of key moments in games. Some areas to work on for next season!

Special mention must be made of Tom Gooday who had an outstanding season capturing 54 wickets. This is a relatively rare feat! Well done Tom . . . we want the same next season. Other players deserving mention are Blake Coburn who also had an excellent season with the ball being not far behind Tom in taking 46 wickets himself. Tim Hampton Matehe once again was the leading runs scorer for the season with over 750 runs . Dylan Goldstone and Hamish Teale also had notable seasons with the bat.

Finally, I would like to thank the club committee for their ongoing hard work and also to our loyal group of supporters who turn up each Saturday, your support is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all the players for their support and 'hard yards' over the season. It was overall a very enjoyable season and I look forward to continuing our success next season.

Tim Hampton Matehe
CAPTAIN

Dave Grocott
COACH

Premiership Grade Player of the Season: TOM GOODAY

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

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Hamish Teale	11	3	95*	288	36.0	2	-	8 c / 2 st
Regan Sheahan	8	1	74	241	34.4	1	-	2
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	13	2	78*	320	29.1	1	-	6
Talor Scott	7	2	70*	140	28.0	1	-	11
Ben Hanham	10	2	32	158	19.8	-	-	2
Dylan Goldstone	12	1	45	215	19.6	-	-	2
Jeremy Duncan	12	0	55	233	19.4	2	-	2
Blake Coburn	8	0	35	108	13.5	-	-	5
Connor Arnold	9	0	31	109	12.1	-	-	-
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	4	1	16	22	7.3	-	-	-
Tom Gooday	6	3	12*	21	7.0	-	-	-

ALSO BATTED:

Kenneth McClure	1	0	117	117	117.0	-	1	1
Leo Carter	2	1	102*	110	110.0	-	1	-
Bradley Entwistle	2	0	18	33	16.5	-	-	1
Darren Broom	1	0	9	9	9.0	-	-	-
Tanurag Singh	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	-
Reuben Stoffers	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Ben Michel	2	1	0*	0	0.0	-	-	-
Brad van Eyk Menkman	1	1	9*	9	-	-	-	-
Ryan Entwistle	1	1	3*	3	-	-	-	-
Josh Milne	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-
Hayden Clark	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Tom Gooday	162.3	49	481	32	15.0	2.96	7/29
Connor Arnold	83.0	16	314	19	16.5	3.78	4/29
Blake Coburn	112.3	15	422	25	16.9	3.75	5/43
Josh Milne	59.0	12	216	11	19.6	3.66	3/28
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	24.0	2	150	4	37.5	6.25	2/8
Ben Hanham	62.3	7	262	5	52.4	4.19	2/59
Ben Michel	19.0	2	58	1	58.0	3.05	1/44
Regan Sheahan	29.0	7	132	2	66.0	4.55	1/23

ALSO BOWLED:

Ryan Entwistle	7.0	0	76	3	25.3	10.86	1/20
Tanurag Singh	2.0	0	31	0	-	15.50	0/31
Leo Carter	2.0	0	15	0	-	7.50	0/15
Reuben Stoffers	4.0	0	29	0	-	7.25	0/29
Will Grocott	4.0	1	13	0	-	3.25	0/13

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

	INNS	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Dylan Goldstone	7	0	116	335	47.9	-	1	2
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	7	1	93*	220	36.7	1	-	1
Regan Sheahan	5	1	62*	106	26.5	1	-	1
Tom Dixon	5	3	27*	53	26.5	-	-	-
Hamish Teale	7	0	43	171	24.4	-	-	1
Talor Scott	7	1	44*	130	21.7	-	-	10 c / 1 st
Josh Milne	4	2	11	32	16.0	-	-	2
Connor Arnold	6	1	20	68	13.6	-	-	3
Ben Hanham	7	0	20	49	7.0	-	-	5
Jeremy Duncan	2	0	12	14	7.0	-	-	-
Tom Gooday	3	1	8	13	6.5	-	-	2
Landon Neal	4	0	12	18	4.5	-	-	-
Bradley Entwistle	1	0	4	4	4.0	-	-	-
Blake Coburn	3	0	10	10	3.3	-	-	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Tom Gooday	43.0	6	152	11	13.8	3.53	3/16
Blake Coburn	30.0	1	123	8	15.4	4.10	4/22
Regan Sheahan	34.0	3	125	5	25.0	3.68	2/16
Josh Milne	57.0	2	285	11	25.9	5.00	5/53
Tom Dixon	26.0	0	169	6	28.2	6.50	3/55
Ben Hanham	54.3	7	205	7	29.3	3.76	4/22
Connor Arnold	35.0	7	129	2	64.5	3.69	2/30
Reuben Stoffers	10.0	0	66	0	-	6.60	0/66
Ben Michel	14.0	0	69	0	-	4.93	0/33



AVERAGES – PREMIER TWENTY20 COMPETITION**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	STRIKE RATE	50s	CATCHES / STUMPING
Kenneth McClure	1	0	52	52	52.0	152.9	1	0
Landon Neal	1	0	33	33	33.0	132.0	-	0
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	8	1	65*	229	32.7	106.0	2	5
Ben Hanham	7	3	58*	102	25.5	125.9	1	4
Talor Scott	8	2	38*	128	21.3	88.9	-	7 c /3 st
Hamish Teale	6	0	47	124	20.7	144.2	-	4
Blake Coburn	6	1	23	74	14.8	86.0	-	3
Connor Arnold	4	3	12	14	14.0	100.0	-	1
Jeremy Duncan	8	0	25	109	13.6	82.6	-	2
Regan Sheahan	7	0	15	57	8.1	67.1	-	4
Bradley Entwistle	4	0	16	21	5.3	77.8	-	0
Jared Van Eyk								
Menkman	2	1	3*	5	5.0	62.5	-	0
Ben Michel	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	-	1
Josh Milne	3	3	10*	23	-	191.7	-	0
Tom Gooday	2	2	9*	10	-	111.1	-	3

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	STRIKE RATE	BEST
Blake Coburn	26.5	0	162	13	12.5	6.04	12.4	4/23
Tom Gooday	29.0	1	176	11	16.0	6.07	15.8	3/9
Ben Michel	17.0	0	119	8	14.9	7.00	12.8	4/11
Ben Hanham	18.0	0	124	7	17.7	6.89	15.4	5/12
Josh Milne	19.2	0	150	5	30.0	7.76	23.2	2/17
Regan Sheahan	17.0	0	131	2	65.5	7.71	51.0	1/6
Connor Arnold	13.0	0	63	1	63.0	4.85	78.0	1/19
Jared Van Eyk								
Menkman	8.0	0	54	-	-	6.75	-	0/26



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

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES / STUMPINGS
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	28	4	93*	769	32.0	4	-	12
Dylan Goldstone	19	1	116	550	30.6	-	1	4
Hamish Teale	24	3	95*	583	27.8	2	-	13c / 2st
Josh Milne	8	6	11	55	27.5	-	-	2
Tom Dixon	5	3	27*	53	26.5	-	-	-
Talor Scott	22	5	70*	398	23.4	1	-	28c / 4st
Regan Sheahan	20	2	74	404	22.4	2	-	7
Ben Hanham	24	5	58*	309	16.3	1	-	11
Jeremy Duncan	22	0	55	356	16.2	2	-	4
Connor Arnold	19	4	31	191	12.7	-	-	4
Blake Coburn	17	1	35	192	12.0	-	-	8
Landon Neal	5	0	33	51	10.2	-	-	-
Tom Gooday	11	6	12*	44	8.8	-	-	5
Bradley Entwistle	7	0	18	58	8.3	-	-	1
Jared Van Eyk								
Menkman	6	2	16	27	6.8	-	-	-

ALSO BATTED:

Leo Carter	2	1	102*	110	110.0	-	1	-
Kenneth McClure	2	0	117	169	84.5	1	1	1
Darren Broom	1	0	9	9	9.0	-	-	-
Tanurag Singh	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	-
Ben Michel	3	1	0*	0	0.0	-	-	1
Reuben Stoffers	1	0		0	0.0	-	-	-
Brad van Eyk								
Menkman	1	1	9*	9	-	-	-	-
Ryan Entwistle	1	1	3*	3	-	-	-	-
Hayden Clark	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-
Will Grocott	0				-			1



AVERAGES – PREMIER ALL COMPETITIONS COMBINED**BOWLING:**

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Tom Gooday	234.3	56	809	54	15.0	3.45	7/29
Blake Coburn	169.2	16	707	46	15.4	4.18	5/43
Connor Arnold	131.0	23	506	22	23.0	3.86	4/29
Josh Milne	135.2	14	651	27	24.1	4.81	5/53
Ben Michel	50.0	2	246	9	27.3	4.92	4/11
Tom Dixon	26.0	0	169	6	28.2	6.50	3/55
Ben Hanham	135.0	14	591	19	31.1	4.38	5/12
Regan Sheahan	80.0	10	388	9	43.1	4.85	2/16
Jared Van Eyk							
Menkman	32.0	2	204	4	51.0	6.38	2/8
Reuben Stoffers	14.0	0	95	0	-	6.79	

ALSO BOWLED:

Ryan Entwistle	7.0	0	76	3	25.3	10.86	1/20
<u>Will Grocott</u>	4.0	1	13	0	-	3.25	0/13
<u>Leo Carter</u>	2.0	0	15	0	-	7.50	0/15
<u>Tanurag Singh</u>	2.0	0	31	0	-	15.50	0/31

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DIVISION 1 GRADE



October 2020 was the beginning of a big push for promotion for the Seconds after being robbed the previous year due to Covid. The team was made up with a good range of newcomers, experienced heads and the return of a couple of class acts missing the previous year.

The goal for the season was a simple one . . . promotion back into the Championship Grade.

One Dayers- Champions!!!

After a disappointing loss in the semi-final the year before we came back strong and dominated the One Day competition right from the start. It came to a conclusion on a Sunday on Burwood 1 against Merivale Papanui 1's. We began in the field and Merivale Pap set a solid 242. The key performers with the ball were Mintu Singh with a quality 3 for 35 off 8 overs and a real show of class from Jared Van Eyk Menkman with 5 for 33 off his 10 overs. All the other bowlers performed well and kept the batsman under pressure right throughout. During the innings break we were confident going into the chase based on the success we had had right throughout the season. We spoke of having a couple of good partnerships and that's exactly what we got. In the end, chasing down the total reasonably comfortably in the 44th over 6 wickets down. A few good scores got us across the line. Reuben Spicer scored 46 at the top of the order and Bradley Entwistle kept the momentum going scoring a crucial 40. As he had right throughout the season, Tom Dixon provided the finishing class to get us over the line ending on 58 not out and bringing the trophy home.

During the One day competition notable performers with the bat were Tom Dixon, Reuben Spicer and Brad Entwistle dominating the runs. Tom ended on 303 runs and channelled his inner "DON BRADMAN" finishing with an average of 101. Reuben Spicer ended with 276 runs at 36 and Brad Entwistle with 251 runs at 41.8. With the ball, Jared Van Eyk Menkman topped the charts with 18 wickets at 13.5. Bradley Entwistle was closely behind with 16 wickets at 9.6. This was followed by Mintu Bintu Ror with 14 wickets and Ben Michel with 12.

20/20's- Champions!!!

This went very similarly to the One Day competition as we dominated right throughout. The final was at Hagley Park vs Halswell. Things got off to a shaky start with the bat as we fell to 3-31 after 8.3 overs with Jared Van Eyk Menkman also having to retire hurt due to a dodgy quad. Thanks to Jak O'Connell (20) and Tom Dixon (33 not out) we were able to recover and finish on 135. Once again, going in to defend the total we were confident as our bowlers had performed well all season. In the end Halswell ended on 99 losing 8 wickets along the way. It was all around quality from each of the bowlers as tight bowling created the pressure that brought along the wickets. Mintu Singh and Tom Dixon both finished with 2 wickets each.

Over the T20 competition Reuben Spicer topped the runs scoring 235 runs at 47 with a strike rate of 135. Bradley Entwistle was next with 225 runs at 37. Jared Van Eyk Menkman and Tom Dixon also had handy contributions with the bat right throughout the T20 competition. With the

ball, Chris Berryman took out the top spot with 16 wickets at 13.5 and really sparking a conversation within the team if he should be man to take the helm the following season. As to be expected Jared Van Eyk Menkman wasn't far off the pace with 15 wickets at 9. Tom Dixon showed why there are always whispers of S.K.Warne when he is at the bowling crease adding another 13 wickets to his season tally. Mintu Singh also ended on 13 wickets.

Two Dayers

Unfortunately, the 2 day competition is where we let promotion slip through our fingers. It was tough with constant changes within the squad and in the end we came up just short. It was a mixed bag during the competition and we just didn't have the same discipline we had throughout the One Day and T20 competition.

At the top of the runs tally was Jeremy Duncan with 189 runs at 94.5 with a selfless best of 147* before declaring. Bradley Entwistle and Tom Dixon were the only other players to score more than 100 runs in the competition.

Topping the charts with the ball was Tom Dixon with 12 wickets at 8. Reuben Stoffers picked up 9 wickets at 17.

A big thank-you to Groc's and everyone else who plays a part in keeping the club running each week and making it easy for us as players to get out there and enjoy cricket.

To the 2nds boys, it was a pleasure to lead you all this year and barring a 'mutiny' I look forward to getting back out there and doing it all again soon.

Fizzing for some preseason action.

Cheers

Landon Neal
CAPTAIN

Division 1 Grade Player of the Season : TOM DIXON



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AVERAGES – DIVISION 1 GRADE ALL COMPETITIONS COMBINED**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Jeremy Duncan	3	1	147*	189	94.5	0	1	3
Tom Dixon	19	8	79	531	48.3	4	0	8
Landon Neal	24	5	115	812	42.7	5	2	12
Reuben Spicer	19	4	77*	604	40.3	5	0	9c/1st
Bradley Entwistle	20	2	85*	601	33.4	5	0	4
Cullen Sheahan	7	1	41	186	31.0	0	0	
Jak O'Connell	14	4	54	209	20.9	1	0	11c/3st
Jared Van Eyk								8
Menkman	18	3	64	251	16.7	1	0	
Tanurag Singh	5	0	34	58	11.6	0	0	3
Reuben Stoffers	4	0	40	46	11.5	0	0	2
Hayden Clark	13	3	27*	99	9.9	0	0	2
Ben Michel	9	2	22	69	9.9	0	0	2
Myran Moore	26	0	32	236	9.1	0	0	13
Chris Berryman	13	2	35*	96	8.7	0	0	4
Brad van Eyk								8
Menkman	20	2	32	152	8.4	0	0	
Ryan Entwistle	7	1	15	38	6.3	0	0	2
Phillip Smith	3	2	4*	4	4.0	0	0	2
Mintu Singh	12	4	7	21	2.6	0	0	8
Alex Galbraith	5	0	7	12	2.4	0	0	1
Nathan Harry	13	3	8	15	1.5	0	0	7

ALSO BATTED:

Regan Sheahan	2	1	50*	79	79.0	1	0	0
Dylan Goldstone	2	0	66	104	52.0	1	0	1
Hamish Teale	1	0	49	49	49.0	0	0	0
Connor Arnold	1	0	23	23	23.0	0	0	1
Mitch McMillan	1	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	1
Will Grocott	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Tanurag Singh	24.2	5	81	10	8.1	3.35	3/3
Jared Van Eyk							
Menkman	125.2	17	475	39	12.2	3.79	5/28
Bradley Entwistle	82.5	10	332	26	12.8	4.02	7/25
Tom Dixon	124.6	22	456	34	13.4	3.66	7/19
Ben Michel	68.1	9	261	19	13.7	3.83	4/27
Reuben Stoffers	52.0	17	158	9	17.6	3.04	5/68
Mintu Singh	134.7	21	558	31	18.0	4.14	3/18
Ryan Entwistle	39.0	2	205	11	18.6	5.26	4/29
Cullen Sheahan	46.0	10	165	8	20.6	3.59	3/17
Chris Berryman	125.7	15	550	26	21.2	4.38	5/21
Hayden Clark	110.0	22	410	15	27.3	3.73	2/14
Nathan Harry	62.0	7	311	9	34.6	5.02	3/21
Brad van Eyk							
Menkman	12.0	0	83	1	83.0	6.92	1/10
Myran Moore	11.2	0	83	0	-	7.41	0/8

ALSO BOWLED:

Will Grocott	2.0	0	2	1	2.0	1.00	1/2
Regan Sheahan	10.0	6	15	2	7.5	1.50	2/15
Phillip Smith	7.5	0	51	2	25.5	6.80	1/2
Connor Arnold	4.0	0	12	0	-	3.00	0/12
Landon Neal	1.0	0	16	0	-	16.00	0/16
Jeremy Duncan	9.0	3	36	0	-	4.00	0/36

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DIVISION 3 GRADE: TRIDENTS

Team Tridents had another wonderful season, beating our main rival in the competition, The Kings XI. The final was played at the Hagley Oval, the dream venue for any cricket lover. We played our game to the same high demand as the venue itself and scored a huge victory. As a team, batsman and bowlers were backed up by good support with good partnerships, great spell, and wonderful fielding effort during the season. The contributions by all the team members on and off the field and the food and baking provided by family members throughout the season, this were the main ingredients of the successful season.

The summer for 2020-21 was a perfect season for cricket, as there were no cancellations, and all players took advantage of the beautiful weather. Runs were scored, wickets were taken, food been eaten, and drinks were consumed, and the final victory put the icing on our cake, that tasted so good.



Team Tridents won the final defeating Kings XI at Hagley oval the great international venue. Trident Scoring 199-6 and bowled Kings XI for 149-10. Balvant 37. Hardeep 32 put on a solid and confident opening stand, Alpesh 21. Brijesh 41. Mayank 45. Saumil 13. ALL CONTRIBUTING WELL. Brijesh 2. Balvant 2 Alpesh 3 capturing top wickets. That gave Kings XI absolutely no chance to come back and Mayur 1. Harpreet 1 and Mayank 1 took remaining wickets. Brijesh 2. Harpreet 2. Dhaval 1. Govind 1 and Saumil 1 catch. Overall, great season to be part of a wonderful win at a great venue. We did celebrate a great win, may be our biggest win so far and a sweet revenge over our main rival.

In the middle of the season, we had a bit of hiccup with a narrow loss to Richmond and a rain affected game vs Sumner Blue that we could have won easily after scoring a huge score but we had to settle for sharing a point. We kept composed and kept working hard to stay in touch to finish higher. We placed our team at the right place for the final and it turned out to be an awesome season.

This is also a good time to introduce our players and what goes off and on the field during the season. Our stats will show some picture of the season but here is the run down.

Statistically speaking. Great numbers are on display, Brijesh and Alpesh join the 800+ runs club, a huge milestone. Mayank also joins the 500+ runs club. Jigar, Balvant and Saumil also passed 300+ marks. Brijesh was again the leading wicket taker with 46 followed by Balvant 30, Mayank 30 and Alpesh 25.

BRIJESH, a brilliant cricketer who claimed the “Best allrounder “for the afternoon grade,” Best bowler “for the afternoon grade, 5 wickets prizes and 2 century awards. *ALPESH* also received” players player “award and 1 century awards. *MAYANK* and *RAJ* also awarded 5 wickets awards. Congratulations to you all.

All these individual brilliant performances boosted the team but they cannot be achieved without the help and support of the team, so well done to all the players. Everyone’s commitment and hard work is well appreciated.

MAYANK played well and showed some confidence with the bat and ball. Played some wonderful shots and some good innings to close the games off. Little work on beginning of his inning and learn to be patience will give him lots of confidence to contribute more. Mayank is working hard on his fitness with his fitness guru sager, that he will show in the coming season.

BRIJESH again showed his true all-round display with two hundreds and many great innings and power shots. Top wicket taker and run scorer, he is an awesome player to have in your team. Struggle through with some injury but was well backed up by others to give him time to recover and perform his great match winning ability. More runs to come as he will work hard in the off season to keep the ball on the ground through his shot makings.

ALPESH had a wonderful season and matching with Brijesh with bat and ball throughout the season. That competition was good for the team to stay ahead and gave us the advantage. Being patient and showing calmness is the key for his good innings. He captained and organized the Saturdays and off field dinners to keep all in tune with the game.

BALVANT Did well to give team a solid start at top of the order and taking top wickets with the mystery off spin bowling. A steady start give team a solid base to set a foundation. Bal provided some steadiness and came up with useful performances with good shot making options when required. Also help Alpesh organize and captain the game. Post and pre game video reports by Bal were a highlight and enjoyed by the team.

DHAVAL did well to hit out in one or two games and hit some lusty boundaries. He is just learning the craft. Also, a great fielder who likes to dive on any surface (Even on dry Burwood Park) to protect the boundaries. Somehow, he did not enjoy the Hagley Oval surface!!!! That must be the mystery questions we will be asking??

GIRISH had a rough start with injury in a practice game but recovered well and saw some steadiness when he got a chance. Also, a handy spinner who lack a confident but a great person to be in a team who missed many games through family and business commitments.

SAUMIL , our new contracted player did perform well to give team a good all-round options. He possessed some good ability to bat at the top or the middle that we will show in the new season. A keen cricketer adds good value to the team and can do some damage if he works out his straight bat options. Reverse sweep for 4 in the final over , what a shot!!

NIMESH holds our IT, finance, media , social portfolio and try to put cricket in this too. Handy cricketer who played one or two good inning and have some bowling talent too, which can be improved with more and more practice. He is also a fond of clean green NZ, so have invested in a masterclass machine.

GOVIND , our WK who had a great first part or the season with the bat and some great wicket keeping performances. He is great against spin and pace, which is difficult job he is doing well. He made a record breaking 5 stumping in one game.

NILAY our star, who seems to get injured at the right time, missed important games and the final. He needs some fitness GURU, we believe!!! A solid player who can be a good allrounder with more and more game time, His social and family commitment overrides cricket but like you say” HE WILL BE BACK” There is lot of guessing going on about the causing of a shoulder injury to Nilay among the team mates! I will leave it to the team to predict.

MAYUR had few good spells with the ball and show some skill. Need to get rid of the short ball and can be handfull. Also hit more sixes than fours. A smasher who always eye the Burwood Park trees. We still waiting for that six hitting lollipop chicken deal!!

SAGAR , a great fan of the cricket, left for India halfway through the season and decides to get married. He played few games and enjoyed the few opportunities he got. He possessed the good bowling skill which need to be consistent. Practice will make it perfect.

MAHESH, due to business and family commitment only played few games but, always willing to help the team. when he finds more time that will help him work hard on some straight batting skill he has.

RAJ, our brand-new recruit left us for the bright lights of Timaru, did show some good skill and fitness in the field. A great cricket lover, we missed him. Christchurch is calling you.

JIGAR could not play many games through work commitments, and he leave early many times, but he shows some good batting and played some valuable innings. Also got a spin to his armour. A power hitter when set is a real joy to watch.

Our thanks to East Shirley cricket and Donn for the help to make our season enjoyable and also thanks to Metro cricket and Mike Fisher for giving us the opportunity to play the final match at the great Hagley oval. Few players who help us filling in at the last moment, thanks a lot. Also, thanks to Divek, Prince and Happy for the help. Thanks to all families for food and help, we very much appreciate that . Winter well and keep warm.

Cheers

Alpesh Patel
Balvant Shivial
CAPTAINS

Tridents Player of the Season: ALPESH PATEL

AVERAGES – DIVISION 3 GRADE – TRIDENTS

BATTING:

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES / STUMPINGS
Alpesh Patel	21	2	118*	822	43.3	6	1	10
Brijesh Patel	22	1	130	871	41.5	5	2	13
Jigar Patel	10	1	96	321	35.7	2	0	3
Mayank Patel	21	4	87	543	31.9	3	0	11
Saumil Patel	20	3	57	392	23.1	1	0	10
Nilay Chauhan	11	0	39	235	21.4	0	0	9
Balvant Shivial	22	1	56	344	16.4	1	0	1
Govind Patel	18	6	34*	188	15.7	0	0	13/9
Mahesh Patel	6	4	11*	29	14.5	0	0	0
Dhaval Patel	12	3	32*	109	12.1	0	0	7
Raj Patel	5	2	9	29	9.7	0	0	2

BATTING ctd:

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES / STUMPINGS
Nimesh Patel	10	3	25	63	9.0	0	0	7
Mayur Patel	12	6	22*	46	7.7	0	0	0
Girish Koshiya	6	1	8	16	3.2	0	0	1

ALSO BATTED:

Hardeep (Prince) Singh	1	0	32	32	32.0	0	0	0
Sagar Patel	2	1	7*	14	14.0	0	0	2
Harpreet Singh (Happy) Virk	1	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0
Mrunal Parekh	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Brijesh Patel	134	21	423	46	9.2	3.16	5/6
Mayur Patel	21	0	113	12	9.4	5.30	4/26
Raj Patel	16	0	75	6	12.5	4.69	5/36
Mayank Patel	91	14	400	30	13.3	4.40	5/29
Alpesh Patel	111	10	483	25	19.3	4.34	4/40
Balvant Shivila	144	5	581	30	19.4	4.04	3/10
Jigar Patel	35	0	213	10	21.3	6.09	2/16
Nilay Chauhan	68	9	300	14	21.4	4.41	3/15
Saumil Patel	85	8	420	18	23.3	4.95	4/27
Nimesh Patel	12	1	67	1	67.0	5.58	1/47

ALSO BOWLED:

Mrunal Parekh	1	0	1	1	1.0	1.00	1/1
Dhaval Patel	2	0	9	1	9.0	4.50	1/9
Girish Koshiya	2	0	10	1	10.0	5.00	1/10
Harpreet Singh (Happy) Virk	3	0	17	1	17.0	5.67	1/17
Sagar Patel	2	1	11	0	-	5.50	0/11
Govind Patel	2	0	8	0	-	4.00	0/8

DIVISION 3 GRADE: KINGS XI PUNJAB

No report provided.

Kings XI Punjab Player of the Season:

HARDEEP (PRINCE) SINGH

**AVERAGES – DIVISION 3 GRADE – KINGS XI PUNJAB****BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Hardeep (Prince) Singh	7	2	129	624	124.8	3	2	-
Sahibdeep (Sabi) Singh	16	3	101	432	33.2	2	1	1
Navdeep (Navi) Singh	13	1	96	397	33.1	2	0	1
Pankaj Kumar	18	1	89*	436	25.7	2	0	7
Ramandeep Singh	10	1	67*	213	23.7	1	0	-
Gurvinder (Manchal) Singh	19	2	66	372	21.9	2	0	2
Rishi Singh	19	4	68	308	20.5	1	0	1
Pavneet (Pavi) Singh Nagra	5	0	62	100	20.0	1	0	-
Gurdas Singh Dhillon	15	3	52	182	15.2	1	0	1/1
Harpreet Singh (Happy) Virk	11	2	52	120	15.0	1	0	-
Kiran Singh	15	2	50	192	14.8	1	0	-
Ronnie Singh	13	5	33	106	13.3	0	0	2
Parmeet Singh	9	0	54	106	11.8	1	0	-
Narinder (Gora) Singh	10	3	19	60	8.6	0	0	-
Xavi Rajput	3	0	13	13	4.3	0	0	2

ALSO BATTED:

Prabhdeep (Nanu) Singh	2	0	34	35	17.5	0	0	-
Jeewandeep (Jeewan) Singh Brar	1	0	7	7	7.0	0	0	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Gurvinder (Manchal) Singh	138	9	458	35	13.1	3.32	6/16
Ramandeep Singh	84	2	335	20	16.8	3.98	4/32
Navdeep (Navi) Singh	77	6	347	20	17.4	4.52	3/27
Sahibdeep (Sabi) Singh	118	12	461	25	18.4	3.91	4/17
Harpreet Singh (Happy) Virk	48	2	191	10	19.1	4.80	4/35
Hardeep (Prince) Singh	27	0	117	6	19.5	4.33	3/16
Kiran Singh	66	6	324	12	27.0	4.95	3/29
Xavi Rajput	12	0	55	2	27.5	4.58	1/19
Gurdas Singh Dhillon	19	2	141	5	28.2	7.36	1/0
Parmeet Singh	91	6	415	14	29.6	4.54	3/26
Pavneet (Pavi) Singh Nagra	16	0	93	3	31.0	5.81	2/52
Narinder (Gora) Singh	26	1	142	2	71.0	5.57	2/17

ALSO BOWLED:

Rishi Singh	8	0	31	2	15.5	3.88	2/11
Ronnie Singh	7	0	37	2	18.5	5.69	1/9
Jeewandeep (Jeewan) Singh Brar	3	0	26	1	26.0	8.67	1/26
Vikas Singh Malik	1	0	7	0	-	7.00	0/7
Pankaj Kumar	7	0	45	0	-	6.43	0/20



DIVISION 5 GRADE : STRIKERS

This was a very good and competitive season for us. While I captained the side, Binni Patel also led us in a few games, so It was a good experience for me to play as both a team member and as captain.

As top finalist the season before, this year was a little bit tough and highly competitive for us. We managed to win only seven games but more than half the games which we lost went to the last wicket or the 50th over. So, it was very thrilling this year as all games were very competitive.

I really appreciated the support from the Shirley club and especially Donn. I am really proud of my team and really appreciate their support and patience when we were losing many games in a row. They supported each other and would encourage other team members.

We were short of a few bowlers compared to previous years and key players like Binni Patel and Aniket Sharma were away half of the games, which was a big setback in such competitive games.

Looking at our player performances:

- Our main bowler and allrounder Arun Bhardwaj took 34 wickets and scored 250 runs with an average of 41.7.
- Anant Chaudhary also took 30 wickets and scored 293 runs with an average of 19.5.
- Aniket Sharma played 12 games and managed to take 18 wickets and scored 243 runs.
- Jigar Sanghvi was a leading scorer with 272 runs at an average of 15.1.
- Mayur Tailor scored 309 run as a opener, with an average of 18.2.
- Binny Patel missed at least 8 games due to injury and he scored 292 runs with a 20.9 average.
- Gaurang Pandya and Vinod Singh also contributed mainly as bowlers and they got 23 wickets and 17 wickets respectively.
- Sangeet Mehta played very few games and managed to get 8 wickets.
- Maulik Patel and Ketan Parmar were good allrounders. Maulik scored 157 runs and got 8 wickets as a part time bowler and Ketan Parmar scored 214 runs and got 7 wickets as a part time bowler.
- Prince was a good team member and managed to score 163 runs.
- Hemal Desai and Utkarsh Patel played a few games this year.

We are looking forward to playing a few more games next year in the same grade or maybe in an more senior grade such as Presidents, if possible.

Once again, I really appreciated the support we receive from the club.

Gaurang Pandya
CAPTAIN

Strikers Player of the Season: ARUN BHARDWAJ

AVERAGES – DIVISION 5 – STRIKERS**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Arun Bhardwaj	16	10	33*	250	41.7	0	5
Utkarsh Patel	11	2	77	259	28.8	2	-
Aniket Sharma	10	0	97	243	24.3	1	3
Binni Patel	14	0	51	292	20.9	1	5/2
Anantkumar Veljibhai Chaudhari	17	2	62*	293	19.5	1	7
Mayur Tailor	18	1	69	309	18.2	3	9
Sunil Biala	7	2	50	81	16.2	1	1
Jigar Sanghvi	19	1	57	272	15.1	1	7
Princely Alex Dcunha	13	2	29*	163	14.8	0	1
Ketan Parmar	17	1	33*	214	13.4	0	1
Maulik Patel	15	2	43	157	12.1	0	6
Sangeet Mehta	7	2	14*	35	7.0	0	2
Hemal Desai	7	0	13	48	6.9	0	1
Gaurang Arunkumar Pandya	15	3	26	53	4.4	0	2
Vinod Singh	10	2	10	27	3.4	0	-

ALSO BATTED:

Navdeep (Navi) Singh	1	0	17	17	17.0	0	-
Dhaval Patel	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Sunil Biala	25.0	3	105	8	13.1	4.20	5/35
Ketan Parmar	21.3	0	105	7	15.0	4.92	3/9
Arun Bhardwaj	147.5	14	579	34	17.0	3.93	5/27
Sangeet Mehta	30.5	1	149	8	18.6	4.89	3/17
Aniket Sharma	82.7	6	353	18	19.6	4.27	5/29
Vinod Singh	71.8	2	352	17	20.7	4.90	3/11
Anantkumar Veljibhai Chaudhari	141.8	8	644	30	21.5	4.54	4/16
Utkarsh Patel	55.0	1	280	12	23.3	5.09	3/46
Maulik Patel	40.0	0	200	8	25.0	5.00	3/16
Gaurang Arunkumar Pandya	151.0	17	654	23	28.4	4.33	3/22
Princely Alex Dcunha	9.5	1	59	2	29.5	6.21	2/29
Hemal Desai	0.5	0	14	0	-	28.00	0/14
Binni Patel	1.0	0	7	0	-	7.00	0/7

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BATTING			BOWLING	
Jeremy Duncan	147	no	Tom Dixon	7/19
Brijesh Patel	130		Brad Entwistle	7/25
	101		Tom Gooday	7/29, 6/33, 5/12
Hardeep (Prince) Singh	129		Manchal Singh	6/16
	122	no	Kasun Dandeniya	6/28
Murray Seaton	127	no	Brijesh Patel	5/6, 5/20, 5/29
	119		Ben Hanham	5/12
	102	no	Manpal Singh	5/12
Alpesh Patel	118	no	Chris Berryman	5/21
Ken McClure	117		James O'Connor	5/22
Craig Gibb	117		John Robson	5/26
	108		Arun Bhardwaj	5/27
	104	no	Jared Van Eyk Menkman	5/28, 5/33
	100		Aniket Sharma	5/29
	100		Mayank Patel	5/29
Dylan Goldstone	116		Sunil Biala	5/35
Landon Neal	115		Raj Patel	5/36
	103		Blair Harkerss	5/38
Jason Riach	129	no	Tim Grocott	5/41
	104		Blake Coburn	5/43
	103		Josh Milne	5/53
Leo Carter	102	no	Reuben Stoffers	5/68
Sahibdep Singh	101			
Karanpreet Sekhon	106			



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DIVISION 5 MAHARAJA SUPER KINGS

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Rajiv Biala
CAPTAIN

Maharaja Super Kings Player of the Season:

KARANPREET SEKHON

AVERAGES – DIVISION 5 MAHARAJA SUPER KINGS**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Karanpreet Singh Sekhon	11	1	106	605	60.5	4	1	5
Lucky Singh	5	2	66*	120	40.0	1	0	-
Sam Singh	5	1	51	100	25.0	1	0	2
Gavy Bawa	8	1	34	136	19.4	0	0	1
Manpal Singh	11	2	43	174	19.3	0	0	4
Mintu Singh	4	1	45	57	19.0	0	0	-
Rahul Singh Chauhan	19	1	73	326	18.1	1	0	1
Ramandeep Hehar	19	1	66	308	17.1	1	0	10
Rajiv Biala	15	0	43	246	16.4	0	0	6/1
Anil Kumar	8	0	64	121	15.1	1	0	3
Varinder Singh Gill	20	1	62*	287	15.1	1	0	5
Gurdas Singh Dhillon	5	2	29*	45	15.0	0	0	1
Vijendra Rane	9	2	21	80	11.4	0	0	2
Sud Sharma	15	5	30	106	10.6	0	0	4
Ricky Thakur	9	1	23	52	6.5	0	0	2
Aseem Bhanot	5	1	7	24	6.0	0	0	2

ALSO BATTED:

Rishi Singh	1	0	50	50	50.0	1	0	2
Ankit Chauhan	2	0	80	95	47.5	1	0	1
Ronnie Singh	1	0	24	24	24.0	0	0	1
Pankaj Kumar	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Prathik Neupane	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Kam	1	1	30*	30	-	0	0	-
Deepak Vij	1	1	10*	10	-	0	0	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Mintu Singh	24.0	0	103	7	14.7	4.29	2/15
Manpal Singh	60.5	3	277	18	15.4	4.58	5/12
Sam Singh	39.0	2	198	12	16.5	5.08	4/13
Karanpreet Singh Sekhon	55.0	3	263	14	18.8	4.78	3/26
Ramandeep Hehar	53.3	2	282	15	18.8	5.29	3/5
Ricky Thakur	10.0	1	40	2	20.0	4.00	1/14
Rahul Singh Chauhan	107.5	4	536	24	22.3	4.99	4/24
Gavy Bawa	57.0	3	298	13	22.9	5.23	4/67
Rajiv Biala	35.0	2	201	7	28.7	5.74	2/28
Aseem Bhanot	18.8	0	122	4	30.5	6.48	2/54
Sud Sharma	15.5	1	74	2	37.0	4.77	1/21
Gurdas Singh Dhillon	36.0	0	188	5	37.6	5.22	3/33
Anil Kumar	23.0	0	93	1	93.0	4.04	1/24

ALSO BOWLED:

Rishi Singh	1.8	0	12	1	12.0	6.55	1/12
Mahesh Dimri	8.0	1	25	2	12.5	3.13	2/25
Virender Singh Gill	4.0	0	16	1	16.0	4.00	1/16
Mahesh Patel	8.0	0	40	2	20.0	5.00	2/40
Vijendra Rane	8.0	0	36	1	36.0	4.50	1/8
Prathik Neupane	1.0	0	14	0	-	14.00	0/14
Ronnie Singh	1.0	0	11	0	-	11.00	0/11
Lucky Singh	1.0	0	10	0	-	10.00	0/10
Pankaj Kumar	1.0	0	8	0	-	8.00	0/8
Kam	8.0	0	40	0	-	5.00	0/40



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PRESIDENTS BLACK

The 2020/21 season was the 2nd year for this side to compete within the Metro Presidents Grade competition. It will mostly be remembered for the vast list of strange injuries that we inflicted upon ourselves across the season, but overall it was a very successful campaign with some excellent individual and team successes along the way.

On the field the team finished 2nd in the full round-robin Presidents Grade competition, and 1st in the Presidents Grade Trophy; after the top six sides played a double round robin. We also won and held the Graham Frampton Shield for a few weeks towards the end of the season. Overall we played 22 matches, winning 17 and losing 5, and we can claim to have the best win/loss ratio across both competitions. That's pretty good.



Regarding the team, we had a similar squad to last year, though really struggled at times for availability; mostly due to injuries, but also work, family or other commitments at different times. We needed to often lean on a number of ring-ins whose time we appreciate wholeheartedly, as well as the East Shirley Gold side who provided us with many players from time to time.

The roster was much the same for this season, although we did welcome some new talent into the side, firstly with Nick Johnston from Premier Men who added immense skill, energy and youthfulness to our squad. Kasun Dandeniya also returned to the club after a few years away and slotted straight back into Presidents Grade without missing a beat; his leg spin generally left the opposition bamboozled and he took an impressive 19 wickets, @ 13.2 in 9 matches. Darren Broom debuted with complete class, making a few appearances across the season. We also saw a couple of father/son on field combinations; Josh Ashdowne taking the field alongside his father Simon who is one of the original 1997 Hooters, and Mike Johnston joined us alongside Nick on one occasion as well, which was fantastic.

There were many memorable highlights across the year, such as the time we nearly took out the rescue chopper at Hagley, however the list of injuries is an impressive collection that is worth a moment of reflection. It started when Tim Williams blew an ankle after “standing in a hole”, Matt Richens dropped a simple catch behind the stumps which caused two surgeries (so far). Matt Fleming busted two hands in separate events; both from dropped catches that firstly split his webbing and then secondly turned his other hand into “cornflakes”. Phil Roberts blew a quad muscle while chasing in the outfield. Richard Papps popped a digit at short cover by dropping a catch. Rob Leys started with an unknown injury, but made it back onto the field on one leg and battled through. Tony Doody did himself a mischief and missed a number of weeks, Nick Johnston unexpectedly blew a hammy while chasing in the outfield; and finally Jase Riach suffered a massive cork thigh while batting v Saints and had to limp off the field during our fielding effort. There are likely more that I have failed to report.

Regarding the match performances, we did really well to destroy a lot of teams, but also managed to scrape through a few tight finishes that could have gone either way. Especially

satisfying or perhaps relieving, were our wins against Merivale Papanui Gold, East Shirley Gold, and Heathcote where the results came right down to the wire and could have relegated us into the bottom six had they gone the other way. However, while we had a fantastic record and won the Presidents Grade Trophy, we were unable to put a complete performance together against Burnside in all 3 matches we played against them. They finished as the winners of the major competition, and they remain the benchmark as the best team in the grade.

From the batsmen, the dry summer and orange balls created a bit of a pig-in-muck situation where a mountainous 2000 runs were scored at the top of the order, and those batting from 3 and below didn't get many chances. Murray Seaton topped the runs chart for the grade with 1049 runs, and Jase Riach scored 973 at a nice looking average of 69.5. Nick Johnston also collected 417, and Gareth Sanders 360 when given the chance.

The bowling spoils were shared around a little more. Blair Harkerss was consistently the best with 34 wickets, followed by Matt Fleming with 24 and Rob Leys with 22. Many others were right in the mix (ie, Shane Forster, Riach, and Sanders), and would have taken more wickets given more overs; however juggling 7 or 8 different bowling options most weeks was always a really tough thing for the captain to do.

In all-round performances; Jase Riach, Blair Harkerss, Nick Johnston, Gareth Sanders and Richard Papps (when not injured) were all outstanding, and each contributed with consistent performances and showed their ability to produce match winning performances with bat or ball. The skipper contributed in the outfield with 14 catches and one runout, and Paul Cottam collected 15 catches and 2 stumpings with the gloves.

In summary, it was a successful and enjoyable year and there is a great vibe in the team both on and off the field. The Black team is becoming entrenched in the competition now, and with brand new kit arriving in time for the off season, it appears that we will need to be returning for a few more years ahead to make use of it. Thanks again to our supporters and partners that show up or allow us to show up each week and also appreciation needs to be directed towards the club administrators, particularly Donn Leckie that make things happen for us each week, the bar staff, and of course the ground staff that produce excellent batting conditions at Burwood Park.

Murray Seaton
CAPTAIN

Presidents Black Player of the Season: MURRAY SEATON

AVERAGES - PRESIDENTS BLACK**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Jason Riach	17	3	129*	973	69.5	8	3	7
Murray Seaton	22	2	127*	1049	52.5	5	3	1/1
Nick Johnston	14	3	73*	417	37.9	3	0	7/2
Gareth Sanders	16	4	73	360	30.0	2	0	4
Darren Broom	3	0	38	78	26.0	0	0	-
Tim Williams	10	1	65	172	19.1	1	0	3
Richie Papps	6	0	38	104	17.3	0	0	6
Blair Harkerss	12	2	35	165	16.5	0	0	4
Rob Leys	7	4	16*	45	15.0	0	0	1
Kasun Dandeniya	6	1	30	68	13.6	0	0	1
Mitch Petheram	4	2	15	24	12.0	0	0	4/1
Matthew Fleming	8	3	20*	60	12.0	0	0	3
Shane Forster	8	2	34*	51	8.5	0	0	3
Paul Cottam	8	5	6*	15	5.0	0	0	13/1
Rajeev Varma	4	1	9	12	4.0	0	0	1
Tony Doody	3	1	2*	2	1.0	0	0	-

ALSO BATTED:

Tom Music	1	0	28	28	28.0	0	0	1
Matt Richens	2	0	20	38	19.0	0	0	1
Simon Ashdowne	1	0	16	16	16.0	0	0	-
Daniel Wilkins	1	0	10	10	10.0	0	0	-
Salik Ram Neupane	1	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	-
Alan Needs	1	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	-
Willie Dennett	1	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	-
Joshua Spencer	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
Ian Graham	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Scott Murphy	1	1	25*	25	-	0	0	-
Garry Hawker	1	1	15*	15	-	0	0	-
Garfield Charles	1	1	8*	8	-	0	0	1
Josh Ashdowne	1	1	4*	4	-	0	0	-
Phil Roberts	2	2	2*	3	-	0	0	3

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Blair Harkerss	108.3	14	449	34	13.2	4.14	5/38
Kasun Dandeniya	51.8	3	251	19	13.2	4.84	6/28
Matthew Fleming	94.8	12	384	24	16.0	4.05	4/22
Gareth Sanders	61.5	5	290	17	17.1	4.72	4/22
Nick Johnston	52.0	7	230	13	17.7	4.42	3/30
Jason Riach	54.0	1	303	17	17.8	5.61	4/40
Rob Leys	111.5	16	422	22	19.2	3.78	4/24
Darren Broom	18.0	1	77	4	19.3	4.28	3/15
Shane Forster	69.7	2	335	17	19.7	4.81	3/22
Richie Papps	54.0	10	189	9	21.0	3.50	4/15
Ian Graham	23.0	2	109	4	27.3	4.74	1/10
Tony Doody	26.0	1	132	3	44.0	5.08	2/28
Simon Ashdowne	14.0	0	106	0	..	7.57	

ALSO BOWLED:

Garfield Charles	7.5	1	24	2	12.0	3.20	2/24
Willie Dennett	5.7	0	43	1	43.0	7.59	1/43
Tim Williams	8.8	0	54	1	54.0	6.11	1/40
Daniel Wilkins	7.2	0	71	1	71.0	9.91	1/71
Phil Roberts	1.0	0	9	0	..	9.00	0/9
Rajeev Varma	5.0	0	20	0	..	4.00	0/2
Mitch Petheram	3.0	0	9	0	..	3.00	0/9



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In Memory

Bob (El Boot, Bootmaker) Schumacher

25.11.1950- 22.04.2021



Donn Leckie was friends with Bob since joining Easts fifty-one years ago, while Matt Richens has been a friend of the Schumacher family since birth. The two Easts scribes give their thoughts on Bob after the long-time clubman and huge Easts fan passed away in April, aged 70.

Matt -

Bob “The Boot” Schumacher was a regular at Burwood before illness made it too tough. 50+ seasons of playing, coaching, being on the committee, being a selector and, lastly, as supporter and spectator: a dyed-in-the-wool Easts man.

Since a handful of injuries scuppered his playing days, Bob would regularly be seen sloping around the boundary on his way to the bar, usually conveniently just before it opened at 4. You could almost set your watch by it. The meandering yet purposeful walk of a man you just knew was judging the batsmen’s technique, how high his front elbow was, if he was playing outside the V too early etc.

“How are you getting on,” he’d enquire on his way to a quick squizz at the book, a look around for some familiar faces before retreating to the No 1 ground. Then the bar. Speights in hand, he’d get to the serious job of supporting one of his favourite club’s teams and catching up with mates.

In winter it was a similar story wherever his beloved New Brighton rugby team was playing.

A student of both games, his thoughts on cricket and rugby (and golf and a few other sports) were well worth hearing as he walked the tightrope between being a supporter and reporter – a job he did at The Press for decades.

He was the perfect choice to co-author the Easts’ Centenary Book.

He was a handy golfer, played his junior footy at New Brighton, but it was as a wily medium-pace bowler where the Boot made his biggest on-field mark. He won seven titles at Easts. Superb.

He’d chip away at a goal he’d held for a long time – 1000 wickets for Easts.

Injuries meant the mark stayed agonisingly out of reach and Bob being Bob, he’d have been somewhat upset with not getting there. But 969 wickets is something he should have been immensely proud of.

It would have been 970 had my dad not dropped one keeping while celebrating too early. Why was he celebrating so early... oh, that’s because it would have completed Bob’s hat-trick.

Donn -

As best I can recall I first met Bob in March 1970 at Hospital Corner 4, as it was then, having been roped into playing by Roly Rasmussen, in a cricket game where I had gone to watch a workmate play. Bob was a member of the same team, having just joined the club.

According to Bob's records he only played the one game in 1969-70, but his talent became very evident in 70-71 in his first full season at East : 20 innings batting, 3 NO, average 19.76. Bowling, 126 overs, 11 maidens, 534 runs, 42 wickets, average 12.71.

The next season, 71-72 produced the first of Bob's two centuries 100no. 22 inn, 5 NO, 463 runs, average 27.23. Bowling 190 overs, 38 maidens, 633 runs, 72 wickets, average 8.79.

And so the performances continued, with solid scores and an ever growing tally of wickets. He played in a number of different grades during his career, which the CCA/ Metro Cricket saw fit to rename a few times over the years. Mostly he played the 1 day format but did play in the 2 day 5th Grade in 79-80.

He was involved in 7 grade winning teams. 4th Grade 74-75 as Captain, 8th grade 75-76 as Captain, 7th Grade 77-78 and 78-79 as Captain, 8A 85-86, 6A 92-93, Presidents Gold 02-03.

Overall Bob played in 35 seasons between 69-70 and 02-03 and made his last appearance in the Blue and Gold in 09-10.

Lifetime Stats:

- Batting - 365 Innings, 78 NO, HS 131, Aggregate Runs 6338 Average 22.08
- Bowling – 3398.8 overs, 558 Maidens, 11235 runs, 969 wickets, Average 11.59, Best 8/32.

Bob's skills were not limited to the playing field. He coached the Junior Boys teams 72-73 to 78-79. His car, a 1960's Vauxhall Victor, known as the Blue Hornet, could often be seen on Saturday mornings stuffed with eager young lads on their way to a game somewhere in the city. What are seatbelts!!

A personal note.

Bob, as most will know, had a long career as a sports reporter for The Press. We worked together from 1973 to 2016 - me as an amateur and he the pro -. and during this time we became good friends. He was an extremely good journalist and I learnt a lot from Bob about how to writeup a game and what to look for during play.

Aside from cricket, Bob had a deep knowledge of Rugby, covering many All Blacks matches in New Zealand and also as an Associated Press journo to the AB's tour of South Africa in 1996 when they beat SA at home in a test series for the first time. He once commented to me that he didn't enjoy that tour, despite the All Blacks success. The restrictions placed on the media and supporters made it an unpleasant country to visit.

Bob will be sorely missed by his Easts' friends, and our thanks go out to his wife Cheryl for letting us borrow him for so many Saturdays.

Donn Leckie and Matt Richens

Footnote: Before he passed away, Bob very generously gifted the Club \$2,000 which will be added to the Club's Development Funds.

PRESIDENTS GOLD

This proved to be the swansong year for East Shirley Gold after a 20 year journey that resulted in an unmatched 10 grade winning titles.

The season began around August, in what has been customary in recent years, with a scramble to try and identify sufficient fit and regularly available players to be able to put together a viable squad. Whilst numbers were clearly thin we decided to proceed anyway and give it our best shot with a rapidly aging squad. Two new teams in Ohoka and Heathcote entered what has become a competitive and even competition with 13 teams in the draw.

First up we had the defending champions Burnside West (who were to go on and take out the round robin title again) and in a remarkably good start after restricting them to 197 we were on course for an upset at 148/1 entering the last 10 overs. However in what was to become a common feature of the season we managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory and ended up 1 run short with 3 wickets in hand.

Wins over Merivale and Sydenham Cardinals followed, the latter giving us brief possession of the Graham Frampton trophy, and had us approaching the rest of the season with some confidence. However three consecutive losses had us battling before we bounced back with three wins on the trot to go into the Christmas break with a reasonable chance of making the all important top 6.

Ohoka away first up in January was a must win game with both teams level on the table. Unfortunately we could not chase down 180 despite being only 5 wickets down after 40 overs. This left us with the difficult prospect of knocking over our clubmates East Shirley Black in the last round to stay alive. Defending a modest total we gave a gutsy display in the field taking the game to the last over before being denied by the almost impregnable defences of the prolific Murray Seaton and an unlikely hero with the bat in Rob Leys. That result sealed our fate with a finish of 8th and consigned us to the bottom 7 competition and a guaranteed end of season tour around some of the least desirable grounds on the Presidents grade circuit combined with a couple of extra bye rounds thrown in for good measure.

From there the season limped to an end with a constant struggle to get 11 players each week and only pride to play for. We won 4, lost 4, and finished the season with a 4th place finish in section 2 which was a fair reflection of our efforts.

Our bowling attack was led by Tim Grocott with a highly respectable 27 wickets at less than 20. While his first over could often be a bit of a lottery, and had the slip cordon feeling jittery in case the ball came in their direction, he invariably quickly settled into a steady line and length with some away movement and reaped the rewards of that. No other bowler managed 20 wickets in the season and our inability to take wickets through the middle overs often left us exposed and under the pump in the last 10 overs where we would often leak substantial runs.

Tony Gray was as parsimonious as ever conceding only 3 runs per over and always proving a threat although without having much luck. Garfield Charles was a welcome addition to the squad and in the few games he played before injury intervened showed his ability to make the ball talk. Steve Woodhouse, Duncan Clayton, Jimmy O'Connor, Joe Smith and Johnny Robson rounded out our regular bowlers and all had their moments with Jimmy's 5/22 vs Lancaster Park, and Robbo's 5/26 against Merivale being the highlights. Steve Daly's injury enforced departure to the bowling greens (apart from a few guest appearances) was a major

loss for the team and his all-round contribution was something we just couldn't adequately replace.

Our batting was a bit of a mixed bag. Our top order generally performed well and put us in some handy positions with Alan Hemingway being his usual solid self and Tom Music and Dean Iggo contributing regularly. However we struggled for runs in the middle and lower order and lacked intent at times with the bat through the middle and later overs apart from a couple of whirlwind cameos from Steve Woodhouse. It was good to see former influential stalwarts Steve Barry and Marc Wells make an appearance or two toward the end of the season however it was a case of too little, too late.

We were once again well served behind the stumps by Dean Iggo who remains one of the best glovemen in the grade and he had a very able replacement when required in Tom Music who brought plenty of energy as well as some live commentary to the role. Apart from that our fielding was pretty ordinary and the number of dropped catches gave our manager plenty of opportunities to get out his little red book.

We called on 29 players across the season and thanks to Steve Sharman our manager and mental skills coach for trying his best to get 11 out each week and his relentless protection of the contents of our team chilli-bin. Thanks also to Anne McLeod, our scorer, for her contribution which was deservedly recognised with our team player of the year award.

So that brings down the curtain on the Presidents Gold era. It would be remiss of me not to mention the role Donn Leckie has played over the years in often being the glue that held the team together.

Finally, thanks to all the players and supporters, past and present, who have contributed over the years and helped bring the team the rich success it has had. It has been greatly enjoyable to be part of it all for so long. For those with something still left in the tank I wish you well with your future playing endeavours.

Craig Gibb
CAPTAIN

Presidents Gold Player of the Season: ANN MCLEOD

AVERAGES - PRESIDENTS GOLD**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Craig Gibb	19	2	117	998	58.7	4	5	5
Alan Hemingway	16	2	80*	529	37.8	3	0	3
Dean Iggo	13	2	71*	334	30.4	3	0	13/2
Tom Music	19	2	49	413	24.3	0	0	9/1
Niven Boyle	6	1	37	117	23.4	0	0	1
Stephen Daly	5	0	66	110	22.0	1	0	5
Stephen Woodhouse	16	2	41	288	20.6	1	0	4
Garfield Charles	5	1	42	70	17.5	0	0	-
Duncan Clayton	5	4	8	17	17.0	0	0	4
Stephen Barry	3	0	38	41	13.7	0	0	1
Richard Cherry	8	2	18*	62	10.3	0	0	2
Tim Grocott	10	5	15	46	9.2	0	0	4
Tony Gray	9	3	23*	54	9.0	0	0	6
Joe Smith	7	4	12*	23	7.7	0	0	2
John Robson	9	2	20	45	6.4	0	0	5
James O'Connor	6	1	18	32	6.4	0	0	-
Garry Hawker	8	1	19	35	5.0	0	0	1

ALSO BATTED:

Nicholas Craig Gibb	1	0	72	72	72.0	1	0	1
Marc Wells	2	0	27	36	18.0	0	0	1
Alex Galbraith	1	0	9	9	9.0	0	0	-
Angus McLeod	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Daniel Wilkins	1	1	8*	8	-	0	0	1

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
James O'Connor	47.0	1	214	12	17.8	4.55	5/22
Tim Grocott	113.8	7	510	27	18.9	4.52	5/41
Garfield Charles	36.0	2	178	9	19.8	4.94	4/46
Tony Gray	102.3	14	308	15	20.5	3.01	3/16
Duncan Clayton	48.3	3	257	12	21.4	5.32	3/48
Richard Cherry	29.0	3	131	5	26.2	4.52	1/9
Stephen Woodhouse	76.0	7	368	14	26.3	4.84	3/16
John Robson	52.7	0	239	9	26.6	4.54	5/26
Joe Smith	48.7	2	315	8	39.4	6.47	2/27
Craig Gibb	51.5	3	280	7	40.0	5.44	3/11

ALSO BOWLED:

Alan Hemingway	0.7	0	0	1	0.0	0.00	1/0
Phillip Smith	4.0	0	13	2	6.5	3.25	2/13
Garry Hawker	4.0	1	10	1	10.0	2.50	1/10
Hayden Clark	8.0	3	26	2	13.0	3.25	2/26
Marc Wells	9.0	0	40	3	13.3	4.44	2/15
Ian Graham	4.0	0	40	0	-	10.00	0/40
Mana De	1.0	0	11	0	-	11.00	0/11
Daniel Wilkins	3.0	0	13	0	-	4.33	0/13

Presidents Gold 2001-2021

The End of an Era

Presidents Gold was formed in 2001-02 after the former 6th Grade side had had enough of facing teams largely 20 years our junior, and following a series of defaults and losses, moved to the Presidents Grade in December 2001, to become the 16th team, and removing Byes in both grades.

Starting with no points we quickly established ourselves as a team with potential in the grade, finishing 10th. A pleasing result from a bunch of guys with considerable skills and ability to move into a new and unknown grade.

From the next season the “Golds” became the team of the grade, establishing a 6 year winning streak, 2002-03 to 2007-08.

Further grade wins were to come in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2016-17, and 2018-19. 10 wins in 20 years. Certainly the team was probably the most successful team during its Presidents Grade lifetime, averaging 3rd place over the 20 years. Its first and last seasons placings of 10th and 8th the lowest. The final year became a bit of a struggle to fill the team, retirements and injuries inevitably contributing to a decline in form and performances.

So a proud team decided that at the end of the 2020-21 season that reluctantly it was to be the last hurrah.

125 players donned the “Budgie” over 20 years in Presidents Gold. Two players- Steve ‘Arfur’ Daly and John Robson played in all 20 seasons. Niven Boyle and Tim Grocott 18, Steve Sharman and Steve Barry 17, Howard Morel 16, Alan Albertson 15, Bob Neilson and Alan Laurent 14, Craig Gibb 13, Bryce Nicholson and Marc Wells 11, Duncan O’Keefe 10.

Donn Leckie was Team Manager/Selector, organiser of whose turn it was to bring the beers, until 2016-17 when my health issues, saw former keeper Steve Sharman co-opted into the role.

Performances. 20 Year Aggregates

Top Runscorers. Craig Gibb 8060, Steve Barry 4848, Arfur Daly 4133, Alan Hemingway 3696, Niven Boyle 3634, John Robson 3104, Alan Albertson 2512, Alan Laurent 2413, Bryce Nicholson 2081.

Centuries scored 21. Gibb 9, highest 155no. Barry 4, highest 111.

Top Wicket takers. Steve Daly 476, Howard Morel 325, Tim Grocott 302, Marc Wells 134, Craig Gibb 131, Justin Cope 109, David Neill 99, Jeff Cope 88.

Best Bowling. Steve Daly 6/1, Greg Fletcher 6/27, Alan Albertson 5/5, Justin Cope 5/8, David Neill 5/17, John Robson and John Morris 5/19, James O’Connor 5/22, Tony Gray 5/30

Catches/Stumpings. Steve Sharman 154/14, Steve Daly 117, Niven Boyle 48, Dean Iggo 37/14, Steve Barry 40, Marc Wells 38, Chris Brandon 29/6, Tom Music 27/2

Craig Gibb was the standout player of the team's lifetime with his sterling ability at collecting runs, with several seasons aggregating over 900 runs. He was also a handy bowler. Arfur Daly was the other significant contributor to the teams success. A gifted and cunning bowler, our leading strike weapon. Also a skilful middle order batsman.

One cannot forget either, our teams iconic wicket-keeper Steve "The Claw" Sharman. Claw was keeper until 2016-17 when he retired to become Manager. His slightly rotund frame belied an athletic ability to snaffle catches and on occasion beat the batsman by standing up to garner stumpings.

It's been a privilege to have had a long association with this team, following on from my sporadic playing career from 1970 to 2000. I did play the odd game for the Golds and was super-sub as and when required.

I have enjoyed the company of a great bunch of men who have become long term friends.

There were numerous team trips away to exotic places like Akaroa, Hanmer Springs, Lake Brunner and even a few overseas ventures to the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast in Oz. Some great memories, along with the old adage 'what goes on tour stays on tour', as some can well attest to.

The Team Finale ended with a well attended Retirement Function at the No4 Bar on 28 May this year where the remaining Team Funds were consumed.

Thanks for the opportunity you guys, I enjoyed the ride, I hope you all did too.

Donn Leckie



JUNIOR REPORT

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Once again we have been fortunate to have an excellent junior committee which made the job of convenor very manageable and enjoyable. A committee of seven divvied up responsibilities very well and pulled together for a well-run season, culminating in a well-attended end of season prize giving in March.

These results could not happen without all the junior coaches and the helpers within their teams, so a massive thanks to them for what certainly appeared to me to be an enjoyable season for the children which is, of course, what it's all about.

One of the strengths of our club is the parent-driven coaching of our junior teams, with many finding that they are able to perform this role whatever their sporting background may have been (clue: you need a feel for the game and for how kids operate rather than having been a Black Cap). New coaches, and assistant coaches stepping up, included Keith Taylor, Phil Black and Woody Withel. Special thanks to Kere Reihana for coaching a team where there was a gap, and to those parents who supported the coaches in the running of the teams.

Karen O'Donovan again did an outstanding job of running the administration and registration process well, Ann McLeod took care of uniforms, and Angus McLeod oversaw the gear. The rest of the committee was largely made up of junior coaches – Scott Bennett, Des Haines, and Glen Bongartz. Tracey Painter joined our committee, and we are still in need of fresh faces to fill spots as people move on. Des was one who left after several years' strong service.

Providing further assistance was Scott Pawson in overseeing the selection process for our junior premier teams. It was great to have two premier teams for those players capable of performing at this level, and like all of our junior teams, to be able to place them at the appropriate level for their ability and enjoyment.



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Some of the activities we ran included team evenings, Xmas break-up, a wine order fundraiser (thanks to Kalina Paniflow and Tiki Wines) and of course the Naked Baker pie order fundraiser. Although manageable work, these activities are often fun-raisers as well for families which helps their success.

A key fundraising aim from these events is the establishing of an artificial junior pitch on the southwest corner of Burwood Park. We have also received other funding to help make this a reality. The base was laid with generous support over the preceding winter from Superstars coach Andrew Robertson's company AR Concrete, with the top placed in early spring. We had a working bee in March for soil remediation work around the pitch block, and aim to be playing on it in the forthcoming season. The field will be named after the late John Grocott who was a life member of the club.

Key sponsors for our juniors were O'Sheas, Subway (Papanui and Parklands), Cocopellis, and of course Des Haines' company Southern Business Machines who helped out magnificently with photocopying and printing. Christchurch Junior Cricket were also helpful in advising us on the CricHQ registration and administration process, which coaches generally found straightforward.

The CJCA run trials for festivals and tournaments each summer. Year 8 Premier players who took part in Spring and Summer tournaments were Angus Booth, Nathel Wijimuni, Logan Worthy, Noah Bennett, Quinn Viney, Max Haines, Jordan Sim, Corbyn McClurg. Of these, Max Haines, Jordan Sim and Corbyn McClurg were selected in CJCA teams for the South Island Primary Schools Tournament.

Year 7 players who took part in tournaments were Douglas Bongartz, Liam Stocker, Lucas Irvine, Jake Wilson, Ankit Kafle, Coll Thomson, Ben Dowdle Ethan O'Donovan, Zac Norton and Michael Johnson. The first eight players in this list were selected for Inter-districts teams, a terrific representation. The Year 6 players were Jacob Page, Oscar van Onselen, Daniel Jervis, Logan McLachlan, Zac Chalmers, and Zac Hoshek. Special thanks to the big effort our coaches put in supporting them at the tournaments.

A special event this season was an event Glenn Bongartz put time and energy into pulling together, a joint fundraiser for the Valley of Peace Cricket Club and East Shirley via a Junior Year 8 T20 fixture on Good Friday, 2021. Glenn reports:

The players were randomly drawn into two teams, the Cartwright-Grocott XI (captained by Douglas Bongartz) and the Tritschler-Duncan XI (led by Liam Suddaby), with the team names highlighting the link between the Valley and East Shirley Junior Cricket legends.

Team managers then drew out batting orders and bowling orders, ensuring all had the opportunity to participate fully. After a great game, with boys walking out to bat to their chosen music, and loads of exciting plays, a four was hit off the last ball by the Tritschler-Duncan XI, resulting in the Cartwright-Grocott XI being victors by 1 run.

Many awards were given out, it was a unique and excellent day that will hopefully live long in the memories of the players and families involved. Thanks to the Valley of Peace for the perfect place to play cricket, Angus and Anne McLeod, Tom Music, David and Jonty Howard, David Lloyd and others that made the day possible.

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For the first time in several years we cracked 170 juniors, across seventeen teams plus our Year 1 programme, which we thought was pretty decent. Look forward to seeing everyone again next season (we've already started planning for it!) to keep building on some great momentum.

Junior Awards

Hartley Trophy: Boys Year 8 – Jordan Sim

Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy: Boys Year 7 – Douglas Bongartz

Howzat Trophy: Boys Year 6 – Logan McLachlan

Girls Player of the Year – Molly Mackay

Ray Anderson Memorial Trophy: Coach of the Year – Les Dowdle

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Jamin Dyer	Tui	Yr 7
Don van Onselen	Kiwis	Yr 6
Greg Mitchell Paul O'Donovan	Wekas	Yr 5
Scott Bennett	Moreporks	Yr 5
Kalina Panfilow	Condors	Yr 5 Super 8
Shaun McWhirter	Korimako	Yr 4
Phil Black Justin Cope	Falcons	Yr 4
Ross Martin	Makos	Yr 3
Keith Taylor	Ravens	Yr 3
Shanan Stewart	Moas	Yr 3
Blair Walker Tim Harding	Takahe	Yr 3
Kere Reihana	Sea Hawks	Yr 3
Rob Leys Matt Fleming	Kingfishers	Yr 2
Karan Shevde	Eagles	Yr 2
Andrew Robertson	Yr 1 Superstars (Pukekos)	Yr 1 Superstars

Paul Cottam
JUNIOR CONVENOR



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TREASURER'S REPORT

I am glad to present the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club Inc. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2021. The Club operated a net surplus of over \$12,000 for the year which is the second year in a row a surplus has been generated. This is primarily due to increased income through subscriptions, grant funding and other one-off transactions (insurance and resilience funds) during the year. More detail, year on year revenue and expenditure can be found within the Financial Statements. I note the accounts are subject to audit at the time of writing.

Upon reading the Financial Statements it can be said the Club is in a good position going forward and can invest in capital and other projects. Whilst true, it is worth noting the past two years results come on the back of significant historic operating losses, outstanding rent owed to Shirley Sports Club Limited (SSCL), required replacement of the senior nets and the establishment of the J W Grocott Oval at Burwood Park. Therefore, it is important that members continue to prioritise fundraising and other activities which generate revenue for the Club so it can remain viable going forward.

A small negative during the year was having to write off over \$1,000 in subs and amounts owed by members for the first time. However, probably the most pleasing thing to come from the year was our ability to repay the outstanding rent owed to SSCL. Last year we owed over \$10,000 of historic rent and at the time of writing we are now current (i.e. nothing owed to SSCL) whilst still being able to fund operating expenditure throughout the financial year. This is the first period in my time at the Club where we have not owed any rent, so this represents significant progress.

We are fortunate as a Club to have many current and former members who give generously. I would like to thank everyone who gave to the Club via donations or local community grants along with our long-term sponsors. I would also like to acknowledge the Grocott family, who during the year, along with the funds left to the Club at last year's AGM from John, agreed to gift the loan the Club owed to them.

I am happy to discuss any financial matters with members or stakeholders of the Club so please reach out if you are interested in any of the above or something specific in the accompanying Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2021.

Joshua Milne C.A.

TREASURER

EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021**

	2021	2020
<u>INCOME</u>		
Donations	4,300	1,300
Fundraising and Grants (Note 8)	48,622	45,212
Interest Received	20	(37)
Subscriptions	32,446	26,434
Sundry Income and sponsorship	<u>23,164</u>	<u>13,902</u>
Total Income	108,552	86,811
<u>LESS EXPENSES</u>		
Administration & Management	4,906	4,715
Audit	-	940
Coaching	11,975	12,174
Depreciation	3,875	3,274
Gear	31,821	15,120
Grounds	26,415	22,816
Pavilion Maintenance & Running (Note 10)	10,000	10,000
Prize Giving & Social Functions	6,068	2,704
Team Fees and Levies	1,900	3,687
Uniforms	<u>(701)</u>	<u>911</u>
Total Expenses	96,259	76,341
SURPLUS (LOSS) FOR YEAR	12,293	10,470



EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****AS AT 31 MAY 2021**

	2021	2020
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
<u>TRUST RESERVES</u>		
Westpac Term Deposit - Orchard Trust Deposit – 12M @ 3.4%	-	-
Westpac Term Deposit - Dean Memorial Fund Deposit – 12M @ 3.4%	-	-
Westpac Term Deposit - W Duncan Development Fund Deposit – 12M @ 3.4%	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	-
<u>FIXED ASSETS (Note 7)</u>	31,180	17,124
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Westpac Bank Account	36,515	16,957
Accounts Receivable and Prepayments	5,342	12,611
Goods and Services Tax	4,465	-
Advance - Shirley Sports Club Ltd (Note 7)	254,660	254,660
Inventories	<u>9,690</u>	<u>15,064</u>
	<u>310,672</u>	<u>299,292</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	\$ <u>341,852</u>	<u>316,416</u>
Represented by -		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable and Income in Advance (Note 8)	26,045	19,630
Goods and Services Tax	-	1,272
Loan (Unsecured and interest free)	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>26,045</u>	<u>22,902</u>
<u>MEMBERS' FUNDS AND RESERVES</u>		
Accumulated Members' Funds (Note 2)	296,754	284,461
Orchard Trust Reserve (Note 3)	2,000	2,000
W Duncan Development Fund (Note 4)	2,053	2,053
Russell Dean Memorial Fund (Note 5)	5,000	5,000
Grocott Family Development Fund (Note 6)	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>315,807</u>	<u>293,514</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' FUNDS</u>	\$ <u>341,852</u>	<u>316,416</u>

EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC.**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2021****1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Reporting Entity**

East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club (Inc) is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Basis of Preparation

The financial reports of the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club (Inc) are special purpose reports prepared for the Club Management Committee and Club members.

Measurement Base

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of financial performance on a historical cost basis have been followed by the Club. Reliance is placed upon the fact that the Club is a going concern and that accrual accounting is used to match expenses and revenues.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

(a) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at their estimated net realisable value.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value, on a first-in-first-out basis.

(c) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation except for playing gear which is stated at valuation. Buildings have not been revalued to the registered market valuation. Depreciation is calculated using rates considered appropriate by the Committee.

(d) Goods and Services Tax

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis.

(e) Liabilities

Liabilities are stated at the estimated amounts payable and include obligations which can be reliably estimated.

f) Grants and Donations

Grant and donation income is recognised as income on receipt unless the Society has a liability to repay if the requirements of the grant or donation are not fulfilled. A liability is recognised to the extent that such conditions are unfulfilled at the end of the reporting period.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no material changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those used in the previous year.

	2021	2020
2. <u>ACCUMULATED MEMBERS' FUNDS</u>		
Opening Balance	284,461	273,991
Surplus (Loss) for Year	<u>12,293</u>	<u>10,470</u>
Closing Balance	\$ <u>296,754</u>	<u>284,461</u>
3. <u>ORCHARD TRUST RESERVE - \$2000</u>	2021	2020
Opening Balance	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Closing Balance	\$ <u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>

The Orchard Trust is a capital fund in perpetuity with the income arising from the investment paid to the Club as long as it remains in existence. If the club ceases the Trust capital reverts to the Canterbury Cricket Association.

4. <u>W DUNCAN DEVELOPMENT FUND - \$2,053</u>	2021	2020
Opening Balance	2,053	2,053
Closing Balance	\$ <u>2,053</u>	<u>2,053</u>

This fund was established in 2002/2003 to assist junior development.

5. <u>RUSSELL DEAN MEMORIAL FUND - \$5,000</u>	2021	2020
Opening Balance	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Closing Balance	\$ <u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

This fund was established in 2003 following receipt of a legacy from the late Russell Dean, a former Club member, long-time supporter and cricket enthusiast.

6. <u>GROCOTT FAMILY DEVELOPMENT FUND - \$10,000</u>	2021	2020
Opening Balance	-	-
Closing Balance	\$ <u>10,000</u>	-

This fund was established in 2020 following the receipt of a bequest from the late John Grocott, a life member and long-time club member.

7. FIXED ASSETS

Details are as follows -

	Cost	Accum Deprec	Book Value 31/5/21	Book Value 31/5/20
Pavilion and Buildings	9,549	3,708	5,841	5,960
Plant and Equipment	111,794	86,455	25,339	11,164
Playing Gear (At valuation)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$ <u>121,343</u>	<u>90,163</u>	<u>31,180</u>	<u>17,124</u>

8. PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT & SHIRLEY SPORTS CLUB LIMITED

The Club entered into a Heads of Agreement and Joint Venture Agreement with the Shirley Rugby Football Club Inc. for the redevelopment of the existing pavilion in 2004. The project commenced in March 2005 and was completed in November 2005. Under the agreement, the pavilion is managed by the Shirley Sports Club Limited, a non-profit company established for this purpose. Each Club has equal shareholding and appoints three Directors. Under the agreement, "ownership" of the pavilion passed to the company at an agreed value and a notional gain on sale resulted. This was treated as an increase in member's funds in the 2006 year. During the 2015 year a further advance of \$5,000 was made and, by agreement, rent owing totalling \$27,000, net of GST, was deducted from the advance. As a result, the amount of the advance to the company was reduced. There have been no transactions of similar nature in subsequent financial years. At balance date advances made by the Club to Shirley Sports Club Limited totalled \$254,660 (last year \$254,660). The advance is interest free and repayable on demand.

9. FUNDRAISING AND GRANTS

The following grants and donations are included in the Accounts.

<u>Income</u>	2021	2020
Lion Foundation	5,000	5,000
Pub Charity	5,255	3,977
Southern Trust	5,000	10,000
NZ Community Trust	8,550	6,000
CERT	5,875	6,000
Air Rescue Services Ltd	17,356	11,949
Canterbury Metropolitan Cricket Association	3,090	3,050
Canterbury Sports Foundation Inc	-	-
O'Sheas Public House	-	-
Fundraising – Net Proceeds	<u>6,472</u>	<u>2,616</u>
	56,598	48,592
<u>Add:</u> Unspent Grant carried forward – Air Rescue & CERT	9,380	6,000
<u>Less:</u> Unspent Grants/Sponsorship in advance – Air Rescue	(17,356)	(9,380)
	<u>(7,976)</u>	<u>(3,380)</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$ <u>48,622</u>	\$ <u>45,212</u>

10. INCOME TAX

The Society does not pay income tax under CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Society has related party transactions with the Shirley Sports Club Limited. In the current year the club was charged rent of \$10,000 (2020: \$10,000). This reflects the current arrangement whereby rents are determined by the directors in consultation with member clubs based on funds required to manage the company effectively. The current basis was introduced from the year commencing 1 April 2015.

During the year under review, East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club Inc. has transactions with committee members of the Society for expenditures incurred on behalf of East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club Inc. These transactions were on a normal commercial basis.

President Tim Grocott, John Grocott (deceased January 2020) and contracted club coach, David Grocott are related. During the year, David Grocott was paid \$11,975 for coaching services in accordance with the contract. (2020: \$11,900). Also, during the year and agreed with the Grocott family the loan advanced by John Grocott was gifted to the Club. This is recognised as sundry income (\$2,000) during the year. In 2020 the loan balance was \$2,000 interest free and repayable on demand.

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Club had no capital commitments as at 31 May 2021. (2020: \$Nil)

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Club had no contingent liabilities as at 31 May 2021. (2020: \$Nil)

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no events subsequent to balance date, which would materially affect the Financial Statements as at 31 May 2021. (2020: \$Nil)