

East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club



2021 – 22
Annual Report
and
Financial Statements

East Christchurch - Shirley Cricket Club Inc.

Office Holders 2021/2022 Season

<i>Patrons</i>	Mr Neil Ockwell
<i>President</i>	Tim Grocott
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	Donn Leckie
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **117th Annual General Meeting** of the East Christchurch-Shirley Cricket Club Incorporated will be held at the Pavilion, Burwood Park at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 20th September.

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 116th Annual General Meeting held on the 27th day of September 2021.
2. Adoption of the Annual report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2022.
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 2022/23 season will be as set out below (current rates in brackets):

<i>Senior players- Men</i>	<i>\$290 (\$280)</i>
<i>U18 / Secondary students</i>	<i>\$145 (\$145)</i>
<i>Twenty20 Grade players</i>	<i>\$180 (\$180)</i>
<i>Junior players- boys</i>	<i>\$125 (\$110)</i>
<i>Junior players- girls</i>	<i>\$80 (\$55)</i>
<i>Junior family membership</i>	<i>\$185 (\$165)</i>
<i>Superstar player - girls</i>	<i>\$45 (\$32.50)</i>
<i>Superstar player - boys</i>	<i>\$80 (\$65)</i>
<i>Year 8 pupil, pre-Xmas</i>	<i>\$80 (\$65)</i>
<i>Social</i>	<i>\$30 (\$25)</i>

Note: Junior player rates include team photo, cap & hoodie

5. General business.

Jeff Cope
SECRETARY

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another excellent season of cricket was held in 2021-22. Although the weather did not allow for all Saturday's to be played, there were still a number of fine team and individual performances.

The Premier side did not play as well as they would have liked and success in all competitions eluded them despite excellent performances from Tim Hampton-Matehe and Jed Roberts who topped the batting and bowling for the club. Our Division 1 side again performed strongly, but are still unable to gain promotion to the higher Championship grade. This continues to be a disappointment and is an ongoing issue that we are desperate to rectify. The coaching and organisation of these teams is of a high level. Thanks to David Grocott in his role as Club Coach and to Darrin Entwistle who coached the Division 1 side. Both men are making a great contribution.

Our afternoon grades remain strong. There were excellent performances from a number of players and the Strikers who were in their first season in Presidents Grade won the second round competition. Our Division 3 teams dominated their grade once again. The Sunrisers performed well and were led by Vikas Malik with the bat and Harish Sharma with the ball. It is great to see them take up the opportunity to play in the higher Division 2 next season. The Tridents were once again led by Brijesh and Alpesh Patel which led to them winning the Team of the Year and Alpesh was the club Player of the Season. It was excellent acknowledgement of his performance but also leadership of the team. Donn Leckie remains a crucial part of their success and his liaising each week with these teams is hugely valued.

Congratulations to our representative players Leo Carter and Ken McClure in Canterbury; Regan Sheahan with the Canterbury A; Tom Music with Over 50's; and Tony Gray with Over 50's and Over 60's.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our Senior Club and Junior Club Committees. There is a considerable amount of voluntary hours that go into running the club. The executive of the committee, Jeff Cope and Josh Milne do a great job ensuring we are financially sound and able to operate successfully. Jeff has secured considerable funding through a range of trusts, but the need for the club to look at further fundraising opportunities is required. It is likely that we need to upgrade our Number 1 wicket, and this will come at considerable cost.

The Junior section, led by Paul Cottam continues to be strong and it was wonderful to see the John Grocott Oval in use this season. To see cricket being played on the artificial wicket and the large number of supporters there to support their children puts our club in good heart for the future. The administrative work of the committee, and in particular Karen O'Donovan meant that she won the Dr. AJ Orchard Memorial Trophy for outstanding administrative service.



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We had a successful end of season prizegiving. While it isn't the lavish affair of the past, it is a great night and is well supported. It is a good way to acknowledge those who have contributed throughout the season both on and off the park. It is also an opportunity to thank our key sponsors; Alan Stroud at O'Sheas; Gareth Greenfield from Cricket Express; Dean Hanham and Heather Warne - Hanham Transport; Canstaff. The Junior Section is also supported by the Naked Baker, Subway Parklands and Heroes Burgers.

Lastly, I want to thank and acknowledge everyone for your involvement with the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club. We are a successful club with a great history. It is a privilege to be involved in club sport and I look forward to seeing our club continue to be strong.

Tim Grocott
PRESIDENT

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

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SENIOR CLUB : TEAM RESULTS IN THE CMCA COMPETITIONS

		<u>Place</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Premiership Grade	Two - day Competition	6	8
	One - day Competition	4	8
	Twenty20 (Dick Motz Series)	7=	8
Division 1 Grade	Two - day Competition	2	8
	One - day Competition	6	8
	Twenty20 (Barry Hadlee Series)	2	8
Division 3 Tridents	One - day Competition		
	• Round robin	1	8
	• Finals	2	
Division 3 Super Sunrisers	One - day Competition		
	• Round robin	2=	8
	• Finals	3	
Cavaliers East Side Collective	One - day Competition		
	• Round robin	4	13
Presidents Grade Black	One - day Competition		
	• Round Robin	2	15
	• Section 1 (top eight)	3	8
Presidents Grade Strikers	One - day Competition)		
	• Round Robin	8	15
	• Section 1 (top eight)	1	8

CHRISTCHURCH METROPOLITAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

AWARDS 2021/22

Grade Awards:

Division 3 Major Trophy (Round Robin
Champion)
East Christchurch - Shirley Tridents

Presidents Grade Top Eight Trophy
East Christchurch - Shirley Strikers

TROPHIES – 2021/2022 SEASON

<i>Player of the Season</i>	Alpesh Patel
<i>Player of the Season - Runner Up</i>	Tim Hampton-Matehe
<i>Team of the Year</i>	Division 3 Tridents
<i>Dr A.J. Orchard Memorial Trophy</i> <i>[outstanding administrative service]</i>	Karen O'Donovan
<i>President's Award (Grocott Trophy)</i> <i>[greatest all round contribution]</i>	Donn Leckie
<i>Dick Pannell Trophy</i> <i>[most improved player below Premiers]</i>	Tom McKay
<i>Richard Hayes Memorial Trophy</i> <i>[most improved player under 21]</i>	Ryan Entwistle
<i>Batting Trophy – Men</i>	Tim Hampton-Matehe
<i>Bowling Trophy – Men</i>	Jed Roberts
<i>Fielding Trophy – Men</i>	Tim Hampton-Matehe
<i>O'Shea's Public House T20 Player of the Year</i>	Cullen Sheahan
<i>Afternoon Batting Trophy - Men</i>	Vikas Malik
<i>Afternoon Bowling Trophy - Men</i>	Brijesh Patel
<i>Afternoon All Round Performance Trophy - Men</i>	Alpesh Patel
<i>Eddie Parsons Shield</i> <i>[most notable performance at Burwood Park]</i>	Tom Mackay
<i>Hartley Trophy</i> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 8]</i>	Douglas Bongartz
<i>Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy</i> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 7]</i>	Logan McLachlan
<i>Howzat Trophy</i> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 5/6]</i>	Sam Costello
<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>	Scott Bennett

COACHING AND SELECTION

Men's Grades

Selectors

Premier / Division 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 and player numbers were strong heading into the season. There is a good blend of experience and youth in the squad which bodes well for the future provided players continue to 'improve their game'. With around 30 players in the squad and only 22 playing spots some players missed out on selection at times [especially early in the season]. With no suitable lower grade team for these players to play for this meant they missed out on playing that weekend. This was not ideal, and I appreciate the good grace and forbearance of those players who missed out on selection.

New or returning players to the squad were Nathan McNicol, Jed Roberts, Matt Munro, Tom McKay, Mitch McMillan [after Christmas] and Tyler Bruce [after Christmas]. Some key losses from the previous season were Blake Coburn [to Canterbury Country], Talor Scott [retired due to injury], Josh Milne [recovering from a back injury] and Jak O'Connell [who returned to Scotland]. Unfortunately, we also lost Hamish Teale who after joining the squad late snapped his achilles in his second game back and was lost for the season. It was also a shame to lose Tom Gooday to a season ending knee injury in November. This left the Premier team without two of its key performers from the previous season.

Tim Hampton-Matehe was re-appointed as captain for the Premier Team and Landon Neal as captain of the Division One (2nd) Grade side. When Landon was promoted to Premiers, Tom Dixon and Jared Van Eyk Menkman undertook captaincy roles. Further selection changes also meant other players also assumed Div 1 captaincy roles on occasions.

While the overall playing depth of the Premier/Division 1 squad has improved over the last few seasons there are some areas which the club/squad need to focus on developing. Our medium-fast pace bowling depth was much better this season with the return of Nathan McNicol and Jed Roberts, both of who finished in the top 10 overall wicket takers in the Premiers competition. However, our top and middle order batting was inconsistent at times and both teams need more batsman scoring 500 runs plus a season and averaging 25 or more. Tim Hampton Matehe and Landon Neale were the only batsman in the squad to score over 500 runs for the season. Admittedly, this past season had a number of Saturdays 'called off' due to weather and Covid but we still need our batsman's performances to be in the very good category rather than just good. I made the comment last year that the club has a number of useful 'all-rounders' and we really need some of these players to continue focussing on developing their batting skills and raising their expectations with the bat.

Another key area that the club needs to focus on is developing our young spin bowlers. The loss of Blake Coburn left a big hole in our spin bowling resources and his experience was missed. While our young spinners did an admirable job, we need our frontline spin bowlers to improve by taking more wickets and/or maintain a good economy rate.

This season was unusual with Covid affecting the competitions and 6 Saturdays lost to poor weather. This played 'havoc' with the various competitions and in particular the 50 over Competitions where nearly half of the rounds were washed out. One pleasing aspect of the season was that East Shirley did not 'abandon' any Prem's or Div 1 games due to Covid. Metro Cricket made a ruling that if a team had more than 3 players sick with Covid then the game could be abandoned without penalty. Metro also decided an average points per game system would be used to decide final placings. Both these rulings were more than fair but there was a feeling that some teams used it to their advantage. As a squad it was decided that we were committed to playing every game. So even though we did lose some players to Covid we did not wave the Covid flag and always put two teams on the park. Only the Div 1 side were affected by this Covid ruling with St Albans unable to field a team for the final game of the season. This was a disappointing way for the Div 1 guys to finish the season.

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. Overall, the Prem's team struggled to build any real momentum, playing well in patches and poorly in others. It was somewhat of a bizarre season at times, with poor weather having a major influence on competition placings. The team managed to qualify for the One Day semi-finals by winning 2 out of 4 completed games with 3 games being abandoned due to rain. The semi-final against Burnside summarised the inconsistency of the Premier team's season playing well at times but then failing to grab key moments and eventually being well beaten. In the Two-Day competition the team finished 6th with just the one outright victory. The T20 campaign is best not mentioned with the team failing to win a game although the last game against the Riccarton [the other bottom team] was rained off when we were well placed to win.

After a successful 2020-21 season the Division 1 team held high hopes of winning promotion into the Championship Grade which has been their goal over the last few seasons. Disappointingly, the team did not quite reach the heights of the previous season and did not achieve this overall goal. It continues to be tough for this team to get promoted. Any injuries or unavailability's in the Premier team means key players get promoted from Div 1 and are missing for key games which impacts on the team's performance. There were also changes to the captaincy which made it harder for the team to settle into a regular pattern. The highlight of their season was making the T20 final which they lost. They also finished 2nd in the Two Day competition but unfortunately lost 2 crucial games against the two Halswell sides. In the 50 Over competition the team only won one out of four completed games which ultimately hurt their chances of promotion. Despite the frustration of missing out on promotion, overall the Div 1 season was a successful one and if this group stays together for the next few seasons they will be a force to be reckoned with.

My usual end of season 'gripe' . . . the whole promotion relegation system continues to be a 'bone of contention' for our club. As a 'Premier Club' our club continues to be at a disadvantage to other clubs by having our 2nd team in Div 1. Obviously, it is more difficult to attract and retain new young players to the club and the lower standard of Div 1 does not help prepare our younger players for Prem's. The continual focus on promotion for the Div 1 side [and avoiding relegation as was the case for the Prem's team later in the season] burns up a considerable amount of emotional energy and detracts from the enjoyment of playing cricket. This said, going forward the onus is on our club to be better and earn promotion into the Championship Grade.

As in previous years lower grade teams were mostly 'closed teams' with the captains selecting the teams under the ever-watchful eye of Donn Leckie. Donn puts in a huge amount of time and effort in organising and monitoring these teams. Once again, Donn deserves a BIG THANK YOU for all the work he does. He continues to play a key role for the club.

Coaching

Coaching at the senior level of the club was focussed around the Premier/2A squad. Pre-season training was held at the indoor nets at Mainpower Oval and were well attended after a slow start. During the season the squad trained Tuesday and Thursday nights at Burwood. We continue to have good practice facilities and the players continue to work hard at improving their skill set. I would like to acknowledge Darrin Entwistle who helped out with coaching over the season. His input is valued and appreciated by both the players and myself. With both Darrin's sons, Brad and Ryan, playing for the club it is great to have another 'family connection' at the club. We look forward to Darrin continuing his involvement in the future.

Junior coaching was organised by Paul Cottam and the junior committee. This is largely based around parents coaching the team that their son/daughter play in. Paul and the junior committee do an excellent job in ensuring each junior team has a coach and a time to practice.

This season the East Shirley Cricket Club continued the Coach Mentoring, Support and Development programme in conjunction with Christchurch Metro Cricket and NZ Cricket. As in previous years all coaches at the club were required to register and complete several online coaching modules and 2 practical sessions at either the Foundation or the Advanced Foundation level. This scheme is designed to improve the standard of coaching and is generally working well. 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 the family, work, and other commitments. Pleasing, a good number of our junior coaches had completed the programme by the end of the season. Well done to these coaches. Thanks to Paul Cottam and the junior committee for their help in implementing this programme. There are some slight changes to the programme being mooted for next year so watch this space!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Canterbury Representatives Ken McClure and Leo Carter. Congratulations also to Regan Sheahan who was elected to play for Canterbury 'A'. It is a pleasure to have these guys playing at the club. The other squad members really appreciate the commitment and loyalty these guys show to the squad and the club overall.

Congratulations also to Jared Larsen, our club scorer, who was an official scorer for the test match between NZ and South Africa at Hagley Park in February. 'Larso' was also an official scorer for three games during the Woman's World Cup including being the media scorer for the World Cup Final between Australia and England at Hagley Oval.

Thank Yous

I would like to finish by making the usual BIG THANK YOUS to people in the club for their efforts in the 2021/22 season.

- To the Premier and 2A 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 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 awesome '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.

Dave Grocott
CLUB COACH

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.



PREMIERSHIP GRADE

Once again, the new season promised much. This was very much a different season with 6 Saturdays lost to rain and Covid rules affecting player availability and games in the later part of the season.

Our fast bowling stocks were strengthened with the return of Nathan McNicol and Jared Roberts, but lost key players Blake Coburn [Canterbury Country], Josh Milne [injury] and Talor Scott [retired from cricket]. We also lost key players Tom Gooday [knee] and Hamish Teale [achilles] due to injury for most of the season.

While the team put in some good performances at times, the overall feeling was the team under-performed this season and failed to capitalize on match winning situations. Whether this was due to “not getting the rub of the green” or a lack of experience or confidence it is hard to say. This caused some frustration and maybe players started trying too hard which had a negative impact on their performances. Whatever the reasons the team never really gained any momentum, and we finished the later part of the season with the pressure of a possible relegation ‘hanging over our heads’. Thankfully, we avoided this with a comprehensive outright win in the last game of the season, but we do not want to be in the same position in future seasons.

One major issue for the team this season was the retirement of Talor Scott and the loss of Hamish Teale which left us without a ‘genuine’ keeper for much of the season. Due to studying for exams Hamish didn’t join the team until late in November and then snapped his Achilles in the first game back which ended his season before it had started. We also missed Talor and Hamish’s experience in our middle order batting.

A big thank you to Jeremy “Mr Fix It” Duncan who put his hand up to take the wicket keeping duties to help us out of a tricky situation. Jeremy ended up keeping for most of the season and did an admirable job taking 12 catches and 3 stumpings. Mention must also go to Myran Moore who came up from Div 1 to ‘keep’ for the last three games of the season and did an impressive job. We breathed a sigh of relief when young Mitch McMillan joined the squad at Christmas. Mitch is a keeper batsman and shows great promise. Unfortunately, Mitch had limited appearances due to rep commitments, injury and Covid. We are looking forward to having Mitch’s services full time next season.

Standout performers over the season were Jed Roberts with 41 wickets at an impressive average of 16.27 and Nathan McNicol who took 39 wickets at 23.38. Our top batsman was once again captain Tim Hampton-Matehe who scored 664 runs at an impressive average of 30. Tim also took an incredible 16 catches in the field. Ken McClure and Leo Carter both scored heavily in their limited appearances and the team really enjoyed having these two guys play in our team. Regan Sheahan had his best premier season to date scoring 387 runs at 23 [with 3 fifties] and taking 16 wickets. Ben Michel and Ben Hanham also had some good performances with the ball. It was also pleasing to see the continued development of Brad Entwistle who had his best Prens season to date.

It was good to have some new guys making their Premier debuts for East Shirley this season. Congratulations to Mitch McMillan, Myran Moore, Tyler Bruce, Tom McKay and Matt Munro who all played their first games of Prens for East this season.

Some more congratulations must also go to Tom Gooday and Maia who got married during the season; to Dylan Goldstone and Kaitlyn who also got married just before the season; congratulations to new parent's Ben Hanham and Tayla on the birth of Isla and also to Hamish and Emily Teale on the birth of Henry recently. The East Shirley family is growing!

The season started with three two-day games against three tough opponents in Old Boys Collegians, Lancaster Park and St Albans. Looking back, our first game against OBC 'set the tone' for how our 2 Day season would go, with the team being competitive for long periods but key lapses at critical times meant we did not seize key moments in games, and we did not get the wins we expected.

The first game against a very strong OBC was reduced to a one innings affair on the 2nd day due to rain and was played at Warren Park. We lost to OBC by 6 wickets after posting a competitive 221 but we bowled poorly towards the end of the game and missed a couple of opportunities in the field.

Our next game was against Lancaster Park back at Burwood Park. This game was a close fought affair with momentum swinging both ways. An excellent 2nd innings bowling effort, including Nath McNicol getting 6/43 and Jed Roberts a hat-trick, left us with 158 to win in plenty of overs. After a solid start, unfortunately we lost our last 6 wickets for 22 runs to frustratingly finish 12 runs short of what would have been an excellent win.

We then had to play St Albans who are typically the strongest team in this grade. We played well during this game although had a 1st innings loss. We had St Albans 7 wickets down in their 2nd innings but once they abandoned their run chase wickets proved hard to get. The highlight of this game was a magnificent 97 by Regan Sheahan who was cruelly denied a century in the quest for quick runs at the end of our 1st innings.

Our next game was against Heathcote in another one innings affair. In a bizarre day at Heathcote Domain, with hang-gliders disrupting play by repeatedly landing on the playing field and a lot of time spent looking for lost balls, our bowling attack got carved to all parts of the small ground. Ridiculously, Heathcote left us 388 to win in approx. 50 overs and despite giving it a crack early on we lost wickets and not surprisingly fell behind the required run rate. We eventually batted out the day finishing 238/5. Regan Sheahan continued his good form with 85 not out and Jed Roberts picked up 5/77 amongst the bowling carnage.

So, at this stage of the 2 Day competition we had played competitively but had little to show for it in terms of results. Two Dayers resumed in mid-February with games against Sydenham, BWU and Riccarton. The pattern for our season continued.

Against Sydenham we controlled the game except for the last session when Sydenham got away on us and chased down 192 to win by 4 wickets. Tim Hampton Matehe featured with 75 in our 1st innings. Again, missed opportunities hurt us. In the next game against BWU, we were largely outplayed but we batted out the 4th innings for a draw. Standout performances in this game came from Ben Hanham 5/18 and Jed Roberts 5/50.

So, in a season where we played well enough at times to deserve wins but did not grab key moments, we played the other bottom team Riccarton in the last game. There was a lot at stake as there was an outside chance that we could be relegated depending on results. Thankfully, we proved too good for Riccarton in this game getting our first outright win of the season by nervously chasing down 48 to win outright by 6 wickets. Jed Roberts continued his strong end

of season form with 6/34 and Landon Neal produced a scintillating 66 off 36 balls with five 6s and five 4s in our 1st innings.

Our final placing in the Two Day Competition was 6th out of the 8 teams. Ironically this was only one place lower than last season when we got three outright wins.

Heading into Christmas our attention moved onto the T20 competition which proved to be a disaster. After being a regular semi-finalist in the T20 competition over the last few seasons we let the ball drop this season. We lost six out of seven games with the seventh game against the other bottom team Riccarton rained off. In most games we were well outplayed and there were only two games [Heathcote and Sydenham] where we really competed. Put simply we did not consistently score enough runs and our batsmen lost confidence in their attacking game. While pitch conditions were not conducive to run scoring there were only 2 games where the team scored 140ish or better. Nathan McNicol was the leading run scorer and the only player to average over 20 for the T20 games. Jeremy Duncan and Tim Hampton Matehe were the other leading batsmen. Ben Michel was the leading wicket taker, with Ben Hanham and Jed Roberts close behind. We have a lot of improving to do for the T20s next season.

The 50 over competition was played over January and February. Only four of the usual seven games were completed due to three games being wash outs. In those four games we recorded 2 wins and 2 losses.

The wins were convincing. We won by 125 runs over Lancaster Park after amassing a huge 283/6 on the back of 128 by Ken McClure century and 91 from Leo Carter. In the next game we then scored 309/6 against Heathcote in our most complete batting performance of the summer with Dylan Goldstone scoring 81 and all our top 5 batsmen scoring 30 or more. We dismissed Heathcote for 201 to register a 108 run win.

Our two losses were to BWU by 2 wickets in a tight contest and to Sydenham where they chased down 188 after we had them 16/4 early on in their run chase. Ken McClure continued his good form with 83 in this game. We could have won both games but failed to capitalise on opportunities in the field to take wickets.

The two 100 run wins gave us 2 crucial bonus points which meant we sneaked into the semifinals as 4th qualifier. The game was against Burnside West at Burnside Park. We got off to a promising start with Dylan Goldstone and Tim Hampton Matehe putting on 86 for the first wicket off about 25 overs and it looked like we would post a 200 plus score. However, despite losing our 2nd wicket at 120 our innings steadily lost momentum in the face of some tight bowling. We were eventually bowled out for a slightly disappointing 180 which was probably 30-40 runs less than what it looked like we would get. We fought hard in the field but Burnside proved to be the better team on the day and chased down the target with 5 wickets down and plenty of overs to go.

Ken McClure, Tim Hampton Matehe and Dylan Goldstone were the best performers with the bat during the 50 over competition and Jared Roberts and Nathan McNicol were the leading bowlers.

At the end of the season Hamish Teale announced his retirement from cricket due to family and work reasons. 'Tealo' has been a regular player in the Prems team for a number of years and he was Easts player of the season in 2016/17. Hamish was originally selected as a batsman but he later became keeper for the Prems side. Tealo has also spent time on the club committee. Hamish's statistics according to Metro Cricket read as follows: in 2 day cricket Hamish played 49 games scoring 1440 runs at 23.61 with a 1 century (125) and 5 fifties, 45 catches and 11 stumpings. He even has 2 wickets to his name! In 50 over cricket Hamish played 60 games

scoring 1439 runs at 24.81 with 8 fifties (HS = 91), 27 catches, and 2 stumpings. According to T20 statistics [which appear incomplete] Hamish played 29 games, scoring 428 runs at 17.83. Hamish's positivity, enthusiasm and club mentality will be missed by all the Prems squad. We all look forward to seeing Tealo around the club in future [make sure you keep your playing kit in the car Tealo!]

Finally, thanks to all the players who have played for Prems this season. It was a tough season and your efforts are valued. Thanks also to our friends and family supporters who regularly come down to watch us play, your support is appreciated. Thank you also to Cocopellis at the Palms for their sponsorship of Polo Shirts for the squad. Hopefully, despite our relatively 'rough ride' everyone had an enjoyable season and are looking forward to doing better next season.

Tim Hampton Matehe
CAPTAIN

Dave Grocott
COACH

Premiership Grade Player of the Season: JED ROBERTS

**The generous support of Dean and Heather
of Hanham Transport is gratefully acknowledged**



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

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Leo Carter	3	1	66	161	80.5	2	-	1
Landon Neal	6	2	66	142	35.5	1	-	1
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	11	0	75	387	35.2	3	-	8
Kenneth McClure	3	0	44	80	26.7	-	-	-
Regan Sheahan	10	1	97	231	25.7	2	-	4
Myran Moore	3	1	41	48	24.0	-	-	9c/1st
Ben Hanham	10	2	34	168	21.0	-	-	4
Jeremy Duncan	11	1	51	182	18.2	1	-	5c/1st
Bradley Entwistle	7	0	38	110	15.7	-	-	2
Dylan Goldstone	9	0	37	128	14.2	-	-	4
Tyler Bruce	4	1	24*	36	12.0	-	-	2
Nathan McNicol	9	3	38*	71	11.8	-	-	4
Tom Dixon	3	0	27	32	10.7	-	-	1
Jared Roberts	6	2	13	28	7.0	-	-	3
Connor Arnold	4	0	13	28	7.0	-	-	1
Ben Michel	7	2	18	28	5.6	-	-	1
Tom Gooday	4	1	4	9	3.0	-	-	1

ALSO BATTED:

Mitch McMillan	1	0	37	37	37.0	-	-	1
Cullen Sheahan	2	0	35	35	17.5	-	-	-
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	1

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Jared Roberts	116.5	22	394	25	15.8	3.37	6/34
Regan Sheahan	64.1	14	179	11	16.3	2.79	4/49
Ben Hanham	64.2	19	157	8	19.6	2.44	5/18
Nathan McNicol	142.2	31	564	27	20.9	3.96	6/43
Tom Dixon	12.0	1	46	2	23.0	3.83	2/36
Tom Gooday	82.2	15	292	12	24.3	3.55	4/57
Bradley Entwistle	21.1	5	85	3	28.3	4.02	1/13
Ben Michel	55.0	4	290	8	36.3	5.27	4/38
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	13.0	3	38	1	38.0	2.92	1/38
Connor Arnold	27.0	4	98	2	49.0	3.63	1/19

ALSO BOWLED:

Dylan Goldstone	5.1	0	17	0	-	3.29	0/0
Kenneth McClure	1.0	0	2	0	-	2.00	0/2

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

	INNS	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Kenneth McClure	3	0	128	243	81.0	1	1	1
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	5	0	65	183	36.6	1	-	3
Dylan Goldstone	5	0	81	164	32.8	1	-	2
Bradley Entwistle	5	0	63	125	25.0	1	-	-
Regan Sheahan	4	1	55*	72	24.0	1	-	1
Jeremy Duncan	4	0	44	79	19.8	-	-	2/1 st
Ben Hanham	5	2	16	39	13.0	-	-	2
Nathan McNicol	3	0	8	12	4.0	-	-	2
Ben Michel	3	1	5	8	4.0	-	-	-
Mitch McMillan	3	0	5	11	3.7	-	-	2

ALSO BATTED:

Tom Dixon	1	1	5*	5	-	-	-	-
Leo Carter	1	0	91	91	91.0	1	-	1
Landon Neal	2	1	12	16	16.0	-	-	1
Connor Arnold	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	-
Ryan Entwistle	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	1
Tyler Bruce	1	0	4	4	4.0	-	-	-
Jared Roberts	2	1	0*	0	0.0	-	-	3

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Jared Roberts	34.4	4	131	9	14.6	3.78	1/27
Bradley Entwistle	18.0	1	82	5	16.4	4.56	3/37
Connor Arnold	14.0	2	60	3	20.0	4.29	3/40
Nathan McNicol	33.0	0	141	7	20.1	4.27	3/41
Ben Michel	31.5	0	166	5	33.2	5.21	2/51
Ben Hanham	38.0	4	134	4	33.5	3.53	2/26
Regan Sheahan	28.0	2	142	3	47.3	5.07	2/30

ALSO BOWLED:

Tom Dixon	4.0	0	23	0	-	5.75	0/23
Tom McKay	2.0	0	9	0	-	4.50	0/9
Ryan Entwistle	5.0	0	16	0	-	3.20	0/16

AVERAGES – PREMIER TWENTY20 COMPETITION**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	STRIKE RATE	50s	CATCHES / STUMPING
Kenneth McClure	1	0	64	64	64.0	114.3	1	-
Nathan McNicol	6	3	37*	104	34.7	108.3	-	1
Jeremy Duncan	6	1	38*	94	18.8	77.1	-	5c/1st
Connor Arnold	3	1	16*	34	17.0	97.1	-	3
Regan Sheahan	6	1	26	84	16.8	85.7	-	1
Timothy Hampton- Matehe	7	1	26	94	15.7	88.7	-	5
Hamish Teale	1	0	13	13	13.0	130.0	-	1
Leo Carter	1	0	11	11	11.0	68.8	-	1
Dylan Goldstone	7	1	39	65	10.8	106.6	-	1
Landon Neal	5	1	21	41	10.3	74.6	-	2
Jared Roberts	2	0	16	20	10.0	222.2	-	2
Ben Michel	3	2	3	6	6.0	60.0	-	1
Ben Hanham	6	0	22	33	5.5	82.5	-	-
Tom McKay	2	0	8	10	5.0	71.4	-	1
Bradley Entwistle	3	0	4	9	3.0	64.3	-	-
Matt Munro	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	2

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	STRIKE RATE	BEST
Ben Michel	22.0	0	149	8	18.6	6.77	16.5	1/21
Ben Hanham	20.0	0	131	7	18.7	6.55	17.1	3/31
Jared Roberts	20.0	1	142	7	20.3	7.10	17.1	3/26
Nathan McNicol	24.2	0	207	5	41.4	8.51	29.2	1/23
Connor Arnold	10.0	0	69	4	17.3	6.90	15.0	2/19
Matt Munro	9.0	0	79	2	39.5	8.78	27.0	2/20
Regan Sheahan	13.4	1	114	2	57.0	8.34	41.0	1/15
Tom McKay	7.0	0	46	1	46.0	6.57	42.0	1/16



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

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	100s	50s	CATCHES / STUMPINGS
Leo Carter	5	1	91	263	65.8	-	3	3
Kenneth McClure	7	0	128	387	55.3	1	2	1
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	23	1	75	664	30.2	-	4	16
Myran Moore	3	1	41	48	24.0	-	-	9c/1st
Regan Sheahan	20	3	97	387	22.8	-	3	6
Landon Neal	13	4	66	199	22.1	-	1	4
Jeremy Duncan	21	2	51	355	18.7	-	1	12c/3st
Dylan Goldstone	21	1	81	357	17.9	-	1	7
Bradley Entwistle	15	0	63	244	16.3	-	1	2
Nathan McNicol	18	6	38*	187	15.6	-	-	7
Ben Hanham	21	4	34	240	14.1	-	-	6
Tom Dixon	4	1	27	37	12.3	-	-	1
Mitch McMillan	4	0	37	48	12.0	-	-	3
Tyler Bruce	5	1	24*	40	10.0	-	-	2
Connor Arnold	8	1	16*	67	9.6	-	-	4
Jared Roberts	10	3	16	48	6.9	-	-	8
Ben Michel	13	5	18	42	5.3	-	-	2
Tom Gooday	4	1	4	9	3.0	-	-	1
ALSO BATTED:								
Cullen Sheahan	2	0	35	35	17.5	-	-	-
Hamish Teale	1	0	13	13	13.0	-	-	1
Tom McKay	2	0	8	10	5.0	-	-	1
Ryan Entwistle	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	1
Matt Munro	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	2
Jared Van Eyk	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	1
Menkman								



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

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Jared Roberts	171.3	27	667	41	16.3	3.89	6/34
Bradley Entwistle	39.1	6	167	8	20.9	4.26	3/37
Ben Hanham	122.2	23	422	19	22.2	3.45	5/18
Nathan McNicol	199.4	31	912	39	23.4	4.57	6/43
Tom Gooday	82.2	15	292	12	24.3	3.55	4/57
Connor Arnold	51.0	6	227	9	25.2	4.45	3/40
Regan Sheahan	105.5	17	435	16	27.2	4.11	4/49
Ben Michel	108.5	4	605	21	28.8	5.56	4/38
Tom Dixon	16.0	1	69	2	34.5	4.31	2/36
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	13.0	3	38	1	38.0	2.92	1/38

ALSO BOWLED:

Matt Munro	9.0	0	79	2	39.5	8.78	2/20
Tom McKay	9.0	0	55	1	55.0	6.11	1/16
Dylan Goldstone	5.0	0	17	0	-	3.29	0/0
Kenneth McClure	1.0	0	2	0	-	2.00	0/2
Ryan Entwistle	5.0	0	16	0	-	3.20	0/16

Canterbury Cricket Association Honours 2021/22**Representative Honours**

<u>Canterbury</u>	Leo Carter Ken McClure	<u>Canterbury A</u>	Regan Sheehan
<u>Canterbury U19</u>	Mitch McMillan	<u>Canterbury Over 50</u>	Tony Gray Tom Music
<u>Canterbury Over 60</u>	Tony Gray	<u>NZ Over 60</u>	Tony Gray

DIVISION 1 GRADE

As playing through One Day and T20 champions from last season, the team was confident heading into the new season. Most of our squad returned and with new additions such as Matt Munro, Tom McKay and Tyler Bruce the team had a good blend of seasoned campaigners and youth. This season was impacted quite heavily by weather (and Covid) and maybe conditions didn't quite suit our style this season as we did not play as consistently well as the previous season.

This team continues to have an excellent team spirit and the players really enjoy being part of the atmosphere. Darrin Entwistle made the following comment . . . "This team continues to have one of the best cultures I've seen from any team I've been involved with, or played in. The lads support each other and the more experienced ones help the younger ones blend in and make them feel welcome. That's really important when a school cricketer starts playing club cricket."

There were a couple of changes to our competition this year with the games starting at 12.00 noon rather than 10.30 which upset a few of our players who want to play all day cricket. The grade was also expanded from 6 to 8 teams and the new teams lacked the usual cricket etiquette which has normally existed in this grade. Remarkably one team this year just stopped playing in the middle of a session to have a rest for 20 minutes despite our protests. Some teams over rates were slow and some games annoyingly were finishing around 7.00pm which defeats the purpose of starting later. While we aren't perfect, some player umpiring was also questionable. Maybe some of these issues caused us to become frustrated and lose focus and this might explain some under-par performances. However, we need to look in the mirror first and foremost and be better if we are to overcome these difficulties.

Promotion into Championship Grade has been a goal for this team for the past three seasons and it now almost seems to be a 'cross to bear' for the team. The constant pressure the players and the team are putting on themselves to perform well and win games has been mentally and emotionally draining on the team and is possibly started to have a negative effect on performance. Maybe the time has come for this team to just go out and play cricket for fun and enjoyment and 'what will be . . . will be' in terms of gaining promotion. By taking a more relaxed, and game by game, approach maybe we will play well enough to win all three of the T20, One Day and Two Day competitions.

T20

The T20 Season was probably the highlight of the season. We won 4 out of 7 games heading into the semifinals finishing with 4 wins and remarkably one tied game. There were convincing wins over St Albans, Heathcote, Merivale Pap, and Halswell Lions. Remarkably the game against Sydenham ended in an exciting tie when we failed to score enough runs off the final ball and both teams ended on 119 after 20 overs.

We finished 3rd in the round robin so had to play our nemesis Halswell Vikings in the semifinal. A great all round team effort saw a convincing win by 7 wickets with nearly 5 overs left to bat. The next day we had the final against Marist on Hagley Park [old Hospital Corner] Unfortunately we probably played our worst game in the final and were well beaten. For some reason we were not quite on our game and missed some crucial opportunities to take wickets in the field allowing Marist to set a competitive 147 to win. Our run chase started disastrously losing key batsman early and we were reduced to 17 for 6 in only the 6th over. A fighting partnership between Tom

Dixon (38) and Tom McKay (26) gave the team some hope but there was too much to do, and we were bowled out well short.

Standout performers in the T20 competition were Cullen Sheahan (182 runs at 60.67, strike rate = 134) and Mintu Singh (16 wickets at 8.75, runs per over = 5.96) and Tom Dixon (92 runs at 30.67, 8 wickets at 19.88, rpo = 5.89)

One Day

As playing through One Day Champions high hopes were held for our One-day campaign but ultimately it proved disappointing. Weather played a major part with 3 games being washed out and accordingly the team struggled to build any momentum. We ended up winning only one of the four completed games. Three poor batting performances where we were bowled out for less than 100 resulted in three losses and meant we missed out on making the semi-finals. To be fair we did not play well enough to deserve a spot in the semi's and we will have to be better next season. The three losses also hurt our wider promotion relegation chances as the other top teams in the grade got a significant jump on us points wise by gaining more wins. Our best batsman in the One Day games was Tanurag Singh scoring 93 runs at an average of 31. Bowling wise Tom McKay, Reuben Stoffers and Mintu Singh had some good performances in the limited opportunities they had.

Two Day Competition

Our Two Day campaign was much more convincing and we finished 2nd to Halswell Vikings [who had the luxury of an extra game in which to improve their average points]. While we played well it just seemed at times that we did not get the 'rub of the green' in this competition.

There were three convincing outright wins over Marist [by 10 wickets], Merivale Pap [by 150 runs] and Sydenham [by 76 runs]. There were two rain affected games which were reduced to one innings affairs and we came frustratingly close to winning both, with Halswell Lions sneaking past our score nine down and we had Heathcote eight wickets down but we ran out of overs to dismiss them. If we had won these two games then we would probably have won the competition. The other frustration was our last game against the bottom placed St Albans was abandoned due to St Albans playing the 'Covid card'. All things being equal, we would have probably won this game convincingly and it may have given us a chance to win the 2 Day competition. However, we were well beaten by the eventual grade winners Halswell Vikings in another game in which our inconsistent batting hurt us.

Overall the 2 Day campaign was a success and there were a number of good performances. Landon Neal captained the side well [when he wasn't playing Prems] and was outstanding with



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the bat scoring 349 runs at an average of 58. Tom McKay and Ryan Entwistle showed their all-round ability with both scoring approx. 200 runs. Tom's century 111 off 65 balls was arguably the performance of the season and really got the team buzzing. Old warhorses Tom Dixon and Jared 'Dutchie' Van Eyk Menkman were the leading wicket-takers while spinners Matt Munro and Cully Sheahan both got 5 wicket bags to help win games and produced excellent season averages. Chris Berryman also rates a mention with his 5/18 against Marist Harewood.

Finally, a couple of thank-yous. Firstly, to Darrin Entwistle for his coaching and support both at games and at trainings. Secondly to our hardy supporters who often have to sit in cold windy conditions to watch us play. Thank you also to Cocopellis – the Gourmet Pizza Bar down at the Palms who sponsored the team by providing Polo Shirts. And lastly a big thank you to all the Div 1 players for their efforts this season, both at training and during games. Hopefully, everyone has had an enjoyable season and are looking forward to next season where we can do it all again.

Landon Neal
CAPTAIN

Dave Grocott
COACH

Division 1 Grade Player of the Season : CULLEN SHEAHAN

AVERAGES – DIVISION 1 GRADE ALL COMPETITIONS COMBINED

BATTING:

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Landon Neal	9	0	92	363	40.3	4	-	3c/1st
Connor Arnold	5	1	82	126	31.5	1	-	1
Tom McKay	9	1	111	241	30.1	-	1	1
Cullen Sheahan	16	2	95	391	27.9	3	-	7
Ryan Entwistle	20	3	53	372	21.9	1	-	5
Matt Munro	6	1	53	104	20.8	1	-	7
Tyler Bruce	7	0	38	141	20.1	-	-	2
Tom Dixon	13	3	49*	196	19.6	-	-	12
Brad van Eyk Menkman	19	6	39	251	19.3	-	-	13
Tanurag Singh	15	4	62*	174	15.8	1	-	8
Bradley Entwistle	6	1	40*	71	14.2	-	-	-
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	10	1	35	120	13.3	-	-	2
Chris Berryman	13	6	23	90	12.9	-	-	3
Hayden Clark	6	2	18	49	12.3	-	-	3
Myran Moore	19	1	40	217	12.1	-	-	12
Mintu Singh	8	3	12	28	5.6	-	-	3
Reuben Stoffers	3	2	2*	2	2.0	-	-	-

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
ALSO BATTED:								
Will Grocott	1	0	28	28	28.0	-	-	1
Tom Music	1	0	8	8	8.0	-	-	-
Reuben Spicer	2	0	8	9	4.5	-	-	-
Hamish Teale	1	0	3	3	3.0	-	-	-
Corbin McClurg	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Mitchell Barry	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Zane Brooking	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Hayden Clark	47.0	13	130	13	10.0	2.77	4/13
Cullen Sheahan	37.0	8	110	11	10.0	2.97	5/52
Tom McKay	60.0	4	240	17	14.1	4.00	4/13
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	104.0	24	300	20	15.0	2.88	4/17
Reuben Stoffers	15.0	2	60	4	15.0	4.00	3/8
Mintu Singh	83.5	14	374	24	15.7	4.48	4/16
Matt Munro	64.5	7	286	18	15.9	4.43	5/31
Tom Dixon	124.4	28	443	27	16.4	3.55	4/37
Connor Arnold	21.0	3	83	5	16.6	3.95	2/7
Chris Berryman	84.0	12	356	16	22.3	4.24	5/18
Ryan Entwistle	37.1	1	159	7	22.7	4.28	3/49
Tanurag Singh	40.5	3	203	7	29.0	4.97	2/10
Will Grocott	11.4	1	64	2	32.0	5.49	2/39

ALSO BOWLED:

Corbin	5.0	0	17	1	17.0	3.40	1/17
Bradley Entwistle	3.0	1	7	0	-	2.33	0/7



DIVISION 3 GRADE: TRIDENTS

Once again East Shirley TRIDENTS had a wonderful season, winning the Division 3 grade and making the final for 2021-22 season. A season to be proud of for many individual performances and some good team performances. Back to the red traditional cricket ball was a huge change too as the orange ball was replaced after a trial.

Covid and some weather interruptions were a bit annoying, but we managed all that and faced some tougher opponents and learnt some wonderful cricket with some of our new team recruits. Congratulations to Richmond for their final win and their rise after few not so good seasons and gave everyone good competition.



Our top five batting performances came from Alpesh, Kunj, Brijesh, Mayank and Balvant, while bowling performances were led by the strike bowlers Brijesh, Alpesh, Saumil, Balvant and Kunj. There was great help by other bowlers and batsmen when required.

Jigar, Saumil, Dhaval, Mrunal , and Nimesh at times did contribute well with the bat . Govind was also impressive with wicketkeeping duty and everyone else also contributed to the team performance to be successful.

Before we get into the cricket performances, team stories of food intake during and after the game and our trip to Hanmer Springs will be remembered for many years to come. One hour walking trip took four and a half hours for some of our players!!!! Some players getting lost in the forest even with GPS , miscommunications, misunderstanding, leaving the phone at home, all the excuses, and making all others worry. What a trip!! Nimesh who ran 20km came before the players who took the car.

Awards for 2021-22 season :

- 5 wickets - Brijesh Patel x 5 (Outstanding), Saumil Patel, Kunj Patel and Alpesh Patel .
- "Players Player" was awarded to Kunj Patel
- Afternoon Players Allrounder - Alpesh Patel
- Afternoon Players Men's Bowling - Brijesh Patel
- ES Cricket Club Player of the Year - Alpesh Patel {Huge achievement for Tridents}
- ES Tridents also awarded the "Team of the Year 2021-22" (All team members were presented with a Glass memento.)

Congratulations to all award recipients for their well-deserved prizes.

MAYANK Patel joining the team after arriving from India and going through the torture of quarantine, did well and produced some good performances with the bat and some great catching displays, with some Bollywood, like they have Hollywood in soccer. It was very impressive catching, he also scored 304 runs with 72 top score.

This year the star of the show must change, sorry Brijesh but **ALPESH PATEL** did wonderfully well, despite carrying an injury and struggling on the day with his fitness. Alpesh came up with

most runs, 555, and a handy 25 wickets too. He did well with organising the team for the games. Alpesh also did well with social gathering and after season trip. Well played.

Our brand-new recruit **Kunj Patel** also displayed good scoring shots and good skill with the ball. A good allrounder who scored 366 runs with 91 top score and 20 wickets. A very delightful boy, played some lovely, lofted shots, and has an impressive run up when given chance to bowl. Also captured 1 five wicket bag.

Once again, our star of the show with the ball **Brijesh Patel** capturing 51 wickets with 5 five-wicket bags is amazing and keeps all the opponents on their toes. A skilful bowler also scored 324 runs. He got an injury midway through the season that hampered his ability to bowl but managed it. The best allrounder to have in your team.

Another of our new players **Jigar Sanghvi** showed some good ability with bat and a keen player with good skills. Had work commitments, and some injuries which he will overcome and produce some good performances for the team.

Balvant Shivalal saw some steady all-round skills. Best score 36 not out against his old club Merivale Papanui was the highlight, and he got 21 wickets with 4/7 being the best bowling. A sponsor and an experienced player always willing to share his experiences and ideas.

Mahesh Patel was away for most of the season, and his business and family commitments restricted him to participate fully, but always willing to give his best.

Another all-round player **Saumil Patel** also contributed well with the ball and capturing a five-wicket bag and 22 wickets. he would love to score more with bat for sure, and with a bit of hard work he can be there, as shown with his catching skill which improved immensely taking 10 catches. That means the book is going to be thrown out now.

Once again **Govind Patel** displayed excellent ability with the wicket keeping job. Keeping up with the spin and pace. With some new bowlers in the team, he did well. He also has an ability to play some wonderful shots, which sure will come out.

Dhaval Patel also showed a straight bat and at times played some wonderful shots. With a bit of confidence and aggression he will contribute more. Some brilliant fielding ability, he is a handy cricketer.

This year the social media was little on a slow side, our main man **Nimesh Patel** needs a bit of work on that side of the game. Nimesh also played one or two handy performances for the team. Our clean green initiative person, a marathon runner who at times struggles with running a short fielding chase!!

Girish Patel also with his family and business duty played a limited part - an injury did not help - but his supply of lassi drink has been popular with the hungry lot in the team.

Sangeet Mehta also due to his business duty was not a regular member, but claimed the first ball wicket on getting the bowling chance. A smooth run up bowler can be a handy player.

Mrunal Parekh our six hitting player, loves to swing the bat and is a handy bowler. His first season with team will give him good experience. He had some good big hitting knocks. His good cooking skill give the team a good option for social night and did not disappoint, yet except one day he picked up the wrong box, and rest is just a good laugh.

Plenty of food supplied on game day by all players was a good factor for the team success, as some very hungry players needed to keep up with their energy demand. Baking, sandwiches, rice, sweets, and plenty of choice for the sugary soft drinks. Thanks to all players and their families for the mighty contribution.

Also, during our gatherings and trip everyone contributed to make it much easier. Cheers everyone. Also, thanks to Raj and Mayur for their help and for filling in on game day when needed. Thanks to all players for their help, input and cooperation for a wonderful season. We also thank Christchurch Metro cricket and East Shirley cricket for their help for the season and our special thanks to Donn Leckie, as he is always around the team and willing to help with communications and on game day.

Cheers again.

Alpesh Patel
Balvant Shivial
CAPTAINS

A Few Last Words from Dhaval Patel :-

All the guys improved their skills from last year with the help of captain, Alpesh Patel. And they are hungry to learn and all want to keep improving every year. We did amazingly well as a team and we all played as a team that is the reason why we won our Men's Div 3 grade again this year, and East Shirley Team of the Year 2022. Each of our team members contributed to the best of their ability which has been recognised at the annual club prize giving. We won quite a few awards which includes Kunj Patel (Players Player award), Brijesh Patel (5 x 5wickets haul) and finally Alpesh Patel (Player of the club 2022). Thank you.

Tridents Player of the Season: KUNJ PATEL

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AVERAGES – DIVISION 3 GRADE – TRIDENTS**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES / STUMPINGS
Alpesh Patel	17	5	91*	555	46.3	5	0	10
Mayank Patel	11	2	72	304	33.8	2	0	9
Brijesh Patel	14	2	68	324	27.0	2	0	11
Kunj Patel	14	0	91	366	26.1	2	0	9
Balvant Shival	15	3	36*	155	12.9	0	0	2
Jigar Jayesh Sanghvi	10	0	36	128	12.8	0	0	3
Nimesh Patel	7	4	18*	32	10.7	0	0	2
Mrunal Parekh	11	1	36	99	9.9	0	0	5
Dhaval Patel	11	0	24	102	9.3	0	0	1
Saumil Patel	14	0	39	107	7.6	0	0	10
Govind Patel	9	5	11*	22	5.5	0	0	8/2
Girish Koshiya	7	1	6	10	1.7	0	0	1

ALSO BATTED:

Jigar Patel	2	0	28	38	19.0	0	0	-
Mahesh Patel	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2
Raj K Patel	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
Sangeet Mehta	1	1	0*	0	-	0	0	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Brijesh Patel	104.1	24	247	51	4.8	2.37	6/10
Alpesh Patel	86.4	9	246	25	9.8	2.84	5/7
Saumil Patel	75.4	13	245	22	11.1	3.24	5/14
Kunj Patel	71.3	8	302	20	15.1	4.22	5/26
Balvant Shival	98.2	7	383	21	18.2	3.89	4/7

ALSO BOWLED:

Girish Koshiya	0.1	0	0	1	0.0	0.00	1/0
Dhaval Patel	0.2	0	1	1	1.0	3.00	1/1
Mrunal Parekh	7.5	2	15	3	5.0	1.91	1/0
Sangeet Mehta	1.1	0	9	1	9.0	7.71	1/0
Nimesh Patel	8.0	2	43	3	14.3	5.38	1/4
Raj K Patel	3.0	0	17	1	17.0	5.67	1/15
Mayur Patel	8.0	0	18	1	18.0	2.25	1/18
Mayank Patel	6.0	0	47	1	47.0	7.83	1/11
Govind Patel	4.0	0	42	0	-	10.50	0/17

DIVISION 3 GRADE: SUPER SUNRISERS

The 2021/22 season proved successful for the East Shirley Super Sunrisers team. Being a part of teams in division 3, all the team member played professionally, we were consistently sitting in the top three of the table.

We won 12 and lost 5 of our regular seasons matches, others were rain affected washouts or Covid cancellations, finishing 2nd equal in the main competition. If we had won our last league game against Richmond, we would have finished 1st equal. Lose, and we'd finish 2nd. In the end, we were out played by Richmond that day. Overall, though, a successful year.

The batting was led by Vikas Malik and Aniket Sharma, with 615 and 463 runs respectively (both with averages over 30). Other regular players all stepped up with valuable contributions at various times, Varinder Gill scored a match-winning 74, Harish Sharma notched up a 60* against Sumner when team was in tough situation. Three centuries this season, one each by Vikas Malik, Aniket Sharma and Varinder Gill respectively. Perhaps the biggest reason for the successful season, was the consistency we found in our opening batting pair. Aniket and Vikas stepped up on crucial games and gave us a solid start in almost every game.

Another reason for our successful campaign was our bowling. Harish Sharma was our top wicket-taker this year with 41 at an average of 9.30, although was probably unlucky not to have taken more. Harish was consistently threatening, and the opposition learned to show a lot of respect when he was operating. Vrij Brahmhatt was another stand out bowler for us with the new ball for most of the season. He found some good rhythm, claiming 27 wickets and was rewarded with the second most wickets in the team. Karandeep Sandhu was good too, bowling many tight spells in the middle overs especially. There were many more crucial contributors with the ball. Balraj did not play all the games but he was threatening with the ball in every game he played. All class at the crease was Harish Sharma, who on one occasion, had a remarkable 5-10.

We were probably one of the better fielding units in the competition too (although that's not saying a lot), led by our keeper, Vikas Malik had an excellent season with the gloves.

Most importantly, the team had a bloody great time playing together and enjoyed the company of the opposition after the match as often as possible. Plenty of laughs, and of course a few sprains and strains along the way.

Looking forward another season with East Shirley.

Vikas Malik
CAPTAIN

Super Sunrisers Player of the Season: JASHWINDER SINGH

AVERAGES – DIVISION 3 GRADE – SUPER SUNRISERS**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Jatinderjit Singh Grewal	11	2	90	339	37.7	3	0	6
Vikas Malik	17	0	136	615	36.2	3	1	20/1
Aniket Sharma	15	0	131	463	30.9	2	1	6
Varinder Singh Gill	14	2	121	339	28.3	1	1	8
Sharan Sharan	7	1	68	150	25.0	1	0	4
Harish(Harry) Sharma	13	3	60*	178	17.8	1	0	1
Karandeep Sandhu	16	2	35	190	13.6	0	0	3
Raman (Bunny) Lubana	7	0	41	90	12.9	0	0	3
Jashwinder Singh	13	6	14	67	9.6	0	0	1
Balraj Singh Bhullar	7	2	12	41	8.2	0	0	3
Vrij Brahmhatt	10	2	14	60	7.5	0	0	5
Mukesh Kapila	8	2	18	44	7.3	0	0	2
Vatanpreet Singh Brar	9	1	12	48	6.0	0	0	3

ALSO BATTED:

Mo S	1	0	24	24	24.0	0	0	-
Kiran Singh	2	0	14	20	10.0	0	0	-
A Fill In Guy	2	0	19	19	9.5	0	0	1
Deepak Bhatia	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	-
Faheem Moothorakayil	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Sandhu	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Harish(Harry) Sharma	119.1	20	385	41	9.4	3.23	5/10
Vrij Brahmhatt	104.0	8	411	27	15.2	3.95	4/35
Jashwinder Singh	85.0	9	310	17	18.2	3.65	4/37
Balraj Singh Bhullar	56.4	5	246	14	17.6	4.34	3/12
Karandeep Sandhu	70.0	4	282	12	23.5	4.03	3/14
Vatanpreet Singh Brar	26.4	3	126	9	14.0	4.72	3/9
Jatinderjit Singh Grewal	27.0	1	100	8	12.5	3.70	2/6
Aniket Sharma	44.0	3	172	7	24.6	3.91	2/4
Sharan Sharan	31.1	1	136	5	27.2	4.36	3/22

ALSO BOWLED:

Mukesh Kapila	9.0	1	28	2	14.0	3.11	1/7
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BOWLING CTD:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Varinder Singh Gill	4.0	0	11	1	11.0	2.75	1/11
Faheem Moothorakayil	1.3	0	13	1	13.0	8.67	1/13
Mo S	0.5	0	6	0	-	7.20	0/6
Sandhu	5.0	0	31	0	-	6.20	0/31
Deepak Bhatia	4.0	1	23	0	-	5.75	0/23
Kiran Singh	4.0	0	20	0	-	5.00	0/20
A Fill In Guy	8.0	0	31	0	-	3.88	0/31
Raman (Bunny) Lubana	8.0	0	27	0	-	3.38	0/13
Vikas Malik	4.0	0	11	0	-	2.75	0/3



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CAVALIERS GRADE : EAST SIDE CRICKET COLLECTIVE

As the season fast approached, a group of 6 men speculated about how they were going to be able to form a new cricket team having moved on from a team that had been represented for 6-19 seasons. How could a group of late 30 something's find enough other keen fellas to create and sustain a new team? We had a son and a work apprentice keen and with the help of a couple of mates and the East Shirley king Donn Leckie, we managed to slap together enough men to form the East Side Cricket Collective. Having previously captained and organized teams over the years, it was agreed that I'd captain the group with some fantastic assisting help from Isaac Arapai and Grant Straker.

As the first game fast approached, we organized a couple of net runs to meet each other and see who does what. I named the first team and there was an air of expectation and excitement to get into the season. Perhaps the last minute Saturday morning change of ground to Woodend should have been a sign of things to come... With a frantic rush, we assembled and took to the field in our fantastic uniforms, in such hot demand a fresh run of these will take place over this winter! In a half bowl type field, with the blazing sun and unreal humidity from the ground, we flopped in the spring time heat and concrete pitch and took a first up loss. None the less, the fellas were better for the outing and the team bonding from the frantic lead up, through the game and following the result was evident and very encouraging.

The first up loss was the team's only loss until the last game prior to Christmas. A run of 7 wins on the trot saw the team riding high! Each of the games were memorable, with all of the group having their own match winning contributions through these results. A personal highlight for me was the Thursday evening round, against the eventual grade winners, a cold blustery NE night at Burwood Park, where we were rolled for 100 batting first, and went out there as a team determined to make a far better attempt of our second innings. Revving each other up in the field, some fantastic line and swing bowling, a couple of runouts and sustained pressure and we had bowled Heathcote out for 41! The season's most unlucky bowler without a doubt Stephen Woodhouse- the team senior who beat the bat so often, to the extent that the batters simply weren't able to edge it, with great figures of 8 runs off 4 overs with 0 wickets.

The last match as it turned out prior to Christmas against Parklands at Parklands Domain was certainly controversial but really did become the teams galvanizing moment. A tight game against a pretty evenly matched team, played at a frankly dangerous and unsafe park on a concrete pitch. One of our team members, Nitin Paul, was the target of a racially motivated jibe from the opposition. There was also in the team opinion a deliberate act of batter substitution late in the Parklands batting innings which resulted in a big surge of runs in the last 2 overs, ultimately enough to see us lose a tight one chasing. Following the game, we sought advice from Donn Leckie about the game, and we then made a complaint through the club to CMCA about the game.

The 2022 half of the season was a mess really from the Christmas holiday resumption. Covid disruptions, individuals in our team becoming sick, 3 games forfeited to us, as the opposition couldn't create a team. Throw in the completely poor management of the grades/points and our complaint from CMCA and the season meandered to a close. In the matches that were played, there were some incredibly close finishes, with a further 2 games against Heathcote resulting in a last ball loss and a single run digit win in a friendly match. The team finished 4th, level on wins with the winners. We really had become a team, enjoying each other's company after the games. We have since had a prize giving function and a team member leaving event where the majority of our 15 man squad attending. The main award winners were:

- Bede Anisy (Most Runs),

- Loz Shatford (Most Wickets) &
- Sud Sharma (Best Character)

The individual friendships that have formed within the team members have been really inspiring and the future for this team looks long and bright. The collective - in character, in ability and skill, in age and fitness. It really does sum this group up perfectly! I am so proud of the team and how they've all come together, it really is a special and unique group.

I would like to personally thank Donn Leckie and East Shirley Cricket Club for allowing our team to join your long standing club. Most of the team are Shirley / Dallington / Burwood / Mairehau based and we've really appreciated the club support through the team gear, cricket balls and general support that we have received. We did however, feel as an outside team, not as a part of the cricket club. We were not made aware of any social events during the season, whether after games, around Christmas or during the week except for the end of season club prize giving on the actual week. The team appreciates the support we get from Stroudy at O'Shea's, and we wear the O'Shea's logo proudly on our shirts. The team went to O'Shea's basically every week after the game, including at times when there was no game and spent around \$3000 at the pub on food and drinks. We held our Christmas, end of season prize giving and Nitin Paul's leaving celebration at O'Shea's and enjoyed the atmosphere and people we met while there.

To my team, Grant Straker, Isaac Arapai, Bede Anisy, Robbie Barton, Stephen Woodhouse, Rajiv Biala, Sud Sharma, Nitin Paul, Jaimie O'Hagan, Nico Marshall, Corban Straker, Shaun Raddock, Brian Griffiths, Mahesh Dimri, thanks lads! Thanks for individually contributing to the awesome team environment and believing in this group. It has been a pleasure to lead the group and I look forward to the next cricket season! We still have the curry night and some competitive garage darts evenings to get past before that.

Loz Shatford
CAPTAIN

East Side Cricket Collective Player of the Season: BEDE ANISY



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AVERAGES – EAST SIDE CRICKET COLLECTIVE**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Grant Straker	9	6	54*	280	93.3	1	-
Bede Anisy	11	6	56*	366	73.2	3	2
Robert Barton	6	3	40*	97	32.3	0	1
Rajiv Biala	6	2	44	117	29.3	0	1
Isaac Arapai	10	4	44*	139	23.2	0	1
Nitin Paul	8	1	42*	157	22.4	0	-
Sudhanshu Sharma	6	3	28	57	19.0	0	1
Loz Shatford	7	3	29*	45	11.3	0	1
Jaimie O'Hagan	8	1	15	69	9.9	0	2
Brian Griffiths	3	0	26	28	9.3	0	-
Stephen Woodhouse	7	0	18	63	9.0	0	1
Shaun Raddock	1	0	5	5	5.0	0	-
Nico Marshall	4	2	4*	6	3.0	0	-
Corban Straker	2	1	2*	2	2.0	0	-
Mahesh Dimri	1	1	42*	42	..	0	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Bede Anisy	15.0	0	55	11	5.0	3.67	3/28
Grant Straker	21.0	2	104	12	8.7	4.95	3/8
Loz Shatford	28.3	1	156	15	10.4	5.47	3/14
Corban Straker	11.0	1	54	5	10.8	4.91	3/2
Robert Barton	21.0	0	115	10	11.5	5.48	2/9
Brian Griffiths	11.0	0	46	3	15.3	4.18	2/13
Nico Marshall	3.3	0	32	2	16.0	9.14	2/17
Sudhanshu Sharma	22.0	0	132	8	16.5	6.00	3/16
Stephen Woodhouse	17.0	1	66	4	16.5	3.88	2/25
Mahesh Dimri	4.0	1	18	1	18.0	4.50	1/18
Jaimie O'Hagan	18.0	0	157	8	19.6	8.72	4/29
Nitin Paul	12.5	0	108	5	21.6	8.42	3/8
Shaun Raddock	2.0	0	21	0	-	10.50	0/21
Rajiv Biala	5.0	0	27	0	-	5.40	0/8

CLUB HONOURS BOARD 2021-22 SEASON			
BATTING		BOWLING	
Vikas Malik	136	Brijesh Patel	6/10
Aniket Sharma	131	Jared Roberts	6/34
Ken McClure	128	Nathan McNicol	6/43
Murray Seaton	125	Alpesh Patel	5/7
Varinder Singh Gill	121	Brijesh Patel	5/8
Saurabh (Simon) Mitra	114	Brijesh Patel	5/8
Tom McKay	111	Harish Sharma	5/10
Karan Shevde	110	Saumil Patel	5/14
		Gareth Sanders	5/16
		Brijesh Patel	5/17
		Chris Berryman	5/18
		Ben Hanham	5/18
		Brijesh Patel	5/22
		Tim Grocott	5/23
		Navjot Singh Sandhu	5/25
		Kunj Patel	5/26
		Blair Harkerss	5/28
		Matt Munro	5/31
		Jared Roberts	5/50
		Cullen Sheahan	5/52
		Jared Roberts	5/77
		Jared Roberts	Hat-trick 3/7



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PRESIDENTS BLACK

The Presidents Black team returned for season 2021/22 with the news of 3 new teams in the grade plus the dissolving of the multi grade winning ECSCC Presidents Gold squad. A bit of a shock to us all however this meant we picked up some great additions in the form of Tom Music, Tim Grocott and Tony Gray, with Angus McLeod and John Robson also making appearances through the season.

The season itself was a stop-start affair with 5 rounds washed out in the main competition and one further game in the "top 8" split.

After an opening win against St Albans (containing a few familiar faces from the club) and a washout against Heathcote we were fortunate enough to find ourselves drawn on Hagley Oval to play Sumner. To play on an international ground was a real experience and nice to come out with a win at the end of it. If only all the grounds could be this pure!

Three wins against Old Boys Collegians, Heathcote Tussocks and Sydenham Cardinals plus two washouts and a rain effected draw against the Strikers completed the pre-Christmas part of the competition. At this point we were undefeated and we sat on top of the ladder by 8 points.

Post-Christmas started with a win against Ohoka. However, back to back losses against Merivale Papanui Blue and Hornby effectively derailed our challenge. The loss to Hornby was particularly ill timed as they were our main rival for the title. A huge win against Lancaster Park had us in the hunt but with the last round washed out we ended up finishing 2nd in the 15 team competition and 2 points behind the winners - Hornby.

The top 8 split competition mirrored the main competition with a washout and 4 very good wins against the 2 MP teams, Sumner and St Albans before back to back losses to the Strikers and Hornby again derailed our challenge. Sadly coming up short and finishing 3rd on countback in the top 8, congrats to the Strikers on taking that out.

We will be back next year. I hope you all winter well.

Top Run Scorers

M Seaton - 540 runs @ 49.1

T Music - 424 @ 28.3

G Sanders - 317 @ 21.1

Top Individual Score - M Seaton 125 v Lancaster Park Presidents

Top Wicket Takers

B Harkerss - 27 wickets @ 10.6

G Sanders - 22 @ 17.6

T Grocott - 20 @ 10.7

Best individual bowling - G Sanders 5/16 v Heathcote CC Presidents Tussocks

Players player award - Gareth Sanders

Gareth Sanders

TEAM SCRIBE

Presidents Black Player of the Season: GARETH SANDERS

AVERAGES - PRESIDENTS BLACK**BATTING:**

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Nick Johnston	3	1	99*	158	79.0	1	0	3/1
Murray Seaton	14	3	125	540	49.1	4	1	4
Richie Papps	6	1	55	193	38.6	1	0	2
Tom Music	15	0	97	424	28.3	4	0	2
Jason Riach	9	0	75	223	24.8	1	0	6
Blair Harkerss	12	3	79*	204	22.7	1	0	5
Gareth Sanders	16	1	55	317	21.1	1	0	6
Karl Smith	12	2	39*	182	18.2	0	0	5
Tim Grocott	10	5	18*	74	14.8	0	0	2
Tim Williams	10	0	28	85	8.5	0	0	10
Rob Leys	7	4	11	23	7.7	0	0	2
Mitch Petheram	8	1	13	53	7.6	0	0	5/4
Shane Forster	5	1	9	20	5.0	0	0	3
Tony Gray	4	0	8	10	2.5	0	0	3
Matthew Fleming	3	2	1*	2	2.0	0	0	-

ALSO BATTED:

Darren Broom	2	0	37	64	32.0	0	0	-
John Robson	2	0	6	6	3.0	0	0	-
Rajeev Varma	2	1	0*	0	0.0	0	0	1
Paul Cottam	3	3	7*	10	-	0	0	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Blair Harkerss	82.4	17	287	27	10.6	3.47	5/28
Tim Grocott	66.0	16	214	20	10.7	3.24	5/23
Richie Papps	47.5	5	191	13	14.7	3.99	4/18
Tony Gray	83.5	8	286	17	16.8	3.41	3/9
Gareth Sanders	85.5	9	387	22	17.6	4.51	5/16
Shane Forster	32.5	4	173	7	24.7	5.27	2/25
Rob Leys	93.0	11	375	14	26.8	4.03	4/20
Matthew Fleming	16.1	0	88	3	29.3	5.44	2/19
Jason Riach	10.0	1	59	1	59.0	5.90	1/22

ALSO BOWLED:

Darren Broom	5.0	0	8	2	4.0	1.60	2/8
Tim Williams	9.0	0	42	2	21.0	4.67	1/17
Angus McLeod	4.0	0	22	1	22.0	5.50	1/22

PRESIDENTS STRIKERS

The 2021-22 season was one of the successful seasons we have had since we formed the team seven years back. We had some new players joined from another team: Saurabh (Simon) Mitra, 'Sam' Syed Atan and Harry Singh.

Arun Bhardwaj was leading us this year. We had moved to Presidents Grade from Division 5. It was really an honour and exciting to play in this grade. We were unsure how we would go after moving across, but we were in the qualifying age range, and it didn't take long to feel it was the right move.

I would really thank Donn for helping us out whenever we needed support.

We had an average season with a number of early wins, including a good result against St Albans before Christmas, and at the end of the round robin we just qualified in the Top 8, in 8th place, with the help of a number of weather washouts and Covid cancellations.

The good form continued within the top group and we won most of our games and, that put us top in table. Covid again interfered with some games and a Finals Day cancellation left us in first place in the Top 4 to win the Minor Trophy. A very satisfying result in our first year in Presidents Grade.

There were some performances worth highlighting. Karan Shevde (110) in semis with Saurabh Mitra (64) against Presidents Black, which helped us in winning such an important game.



Vinod Singh was chosen as players player from our team. He had great performances throughout season with 25 wickets at an average of 13.12 mainly taking important wickets, which helped us to win many games.

All-rounder Vivek Vij and Navjot Singh Sandhu played really important roles and helped the team to win many games. While Hemal Desai, Harry and Sam contributed when needed on different occasions with the bat.

Saurabh Mitra also did a wonderful job as a wicket keeper with 17 catches, and he contributed most runs (367) for our team.

Mayur Tailor scored the second highest runs total, 260 in 12 games as an opener, a great contribution.

Arun Bhardwaj led the team with his great experience, and played an important role as a bowler. He was second highest wicket taker with 23 wickets at an average of 14.57.

Gaurang Pandya and Ankush Sharma also bowled very well throughout season, but without as many wickets as they deserved.

Overall, it was really enjoyable season with team-mates and once again I would like to thank Donn who helped is out throughout the journey.

Gaurang Pandya

Presidents Strikers Player of the Season: VINOD SINGH

AVERAGES - PRESIDENTS STRIKERS

BATTING:

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Navjot Singh Sandhu	9	1	52*	245	30.6	2	0	1
Saurabh (Simon) Mitra	14	0	114	367	26.2	2	1	17/1
Mayur Tailor	12	2	56	260	26.0	2	0	5
Vivek Vij	14	2	50	253	21.1	1	0	4
Nitesh Patkar	3	0	45	54	18.0	0	0	-
Princely Alex Dcunha	4	0	40	69	17.3	0	0	-
Harry Singh Gotra	9	0	28	129	14.3	0	0	1
Hemal Desai	13	0	43	185	14.2	0	0	1
Arun Bhardwaj	12	4	31*	109	13.6	0	0	1
Gaurang Arunkumar Pandya	10	1	29*	112	12.4	0	0	4
Ankush Khurana	12	2	29*	93	9.3	0	0	1
Syed (Sam) Atan Meraj	7	0	15	40	5.7	0	0	-
Vinod Singh	9	6	3*	6	2.0	0	0	1
Dalwinder (Dil) Singh	3	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	-

BATTING CTD.	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
<u>ALSO BATTED:</u>								
Karan Shevde	1	0	110	110	110.0	0	1	-
Harish (Harry) Sharma	1	0	13	13	13.0	0	0	1
A Fill In Guy	1	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	-
Saumil Patel	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Binni Patel	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
Sam	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1
Ketan Parmar	1	1	22*	22	..	0	0	1
Arsh	1	1	7*	7	..	0	0	1
Deepak Bhatia	2	2	2*	2	..	0	0	-

BOWLING:

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Vinod Singh	95.0	16	328	25	13.1	3.45	4/17
Arun Bhardwaj	82.4	4	335	23	14.6	4.05	4/14
Navjot Singh Sandhu	40.5	2	194	10	19.4	4.75	5/25
Ankush Khurana	93.1	12	333	14	23.8	3.57	3/21
Vivek Vij	103.0	11	398	15	26.5	3.86	3/23
Gaurang Arunkumar Pandya	70.3	5	297	10	29.7	4.21	3/28

ALSO BOWLED:

Harish (Harry) Sharma	1.0	0	2	1	2.0	2.00	1/2
Arsh	6.0	3	5	1	5.0	0.83	1/5
A Fill In Guy	3.0	0	12	1	12.0	4.00	1/12
Dalwinder (Dil) Singh	8.0	0	29	2	14.5	3.63	2/29
Deepak Bhatia	0.2	0	6	0	..	18.00	0/6
Syed (Sam) Atan Meraj	1.0	0	7	0	..	7.00	0/7
Harry Singh Gotra	2.0	0	5	0	..	2.50	0/5

JUNIOR REPORT

See our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Eastshirleyjuniorcricket/

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 that had its Covid challenges, culminating in a well-attended end of season prize giving in March. Although we had the Covid impact of not holding our Xmas event, we still managed to hold several team evenings as in previous seasons.

These results of course 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 an enjoyable season for the children which is of course what it's all about.

Sponsor support was received from Des Haines' Southern Business Machines, Heroes Burgers, and Parklands Subway.

We had 170 juniors across seventeen teams which we thought was pretty solid. A highlight was working with Cat Quinn from Southern Districts (and CJCA staffer) to form a combined Year 7 and 8 girls team with them, called South East Otautahi. This is an important step for encouraging and supporting girls cricket for both our club and in eastern Christchurch. Cat is keen to coach the team again with most of the same players, and to keep developing girls teams under the South East Otautahi banner.

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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. New coaches, and assistant coaches stepping up, included Henk Stoffers (returning coach), Matt Richens, Shaun McWhirter, Craig Neville, and Grizz McGuire. 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, Angus McLeod oversaw the gear, with Tracey Painter and Suzy Broughton helping out with events and activities. Other members of the committee were of course a couple of coaches, Scott Bennett and Glen Bongartz. With Glenn finishing up, Phil Black and Ross Martin have helpfully volunteered their services.

Our main fundraising activity was the Naked Baker pies, this time the 'four pack' option, which proved to be popular and successful.

The big highlight this season was the commencement of games being played on the John Grocott Oval, the junior artificial pitch on the old bowling club at Burwood Park. The first game was a test of the surface and outfield in the form of a pre-season game between last season's Year 8 players and this season's Year 8 players. The outfield played well, and convinced everyone present (including CJCA, special thanks for their funding to help develop the outfield) that games should start. Over the course of the season all our hard ball teams played several games, both morning and afternoon, always enjoying it. We've gone from having no hardball games at Burwood to having two every Saturday, a terrific result.

There's still more work to do on the Oval outfield, which will be an ongoing focus. Special thanks to Glenn and Tracey for sourcing K-lines so that we are in a position to irrigate the outfield. We've also further developed our relationship with the Council, who have improved the water outlet to allow us to use the K-lines (although a damp autumn meant that we didn't have to), and we'll work with them to extend the current irrigation lines to assist with watering (thanks to Angus McLeod as well for his work on this). Although a rogue vehicle unfortunately got onto the grounds and damaged the outfield on the Oval outfield, the Council have kindly agreed to remediate and at the same time carry out drill seed and weed control work on the outfield.

We were also successful in working with the Council to get the very badly worn run-up area in training nets on the lower field replaced with a full artificial surface, now among the best in town, and with Council acknowledging ownership of the nets the next step will be to replace the surface within the nets.

We had 24 juniors take part in the spring and/or summer CJCA festival tournaments:

- Those who played in the South Island Primary Schools tournament were Douglas Bongartz, Ankit Kafle and Liam Stocker.
- Year 8 festival players were Ben Dowdle, Lucas Irvine, Ethan O'Donovan, Michael Johnston and Coll Thomson.
- The Year 7 festival players were Logan and Mason McLachlan, Jacob Page, Zac Chalmers, Daniel Jervis, Oscar van Onselen and Bayley Gardiner.
- Festival players in Year 6 teams were Quade Dyer, Levi Hagger, Flynn Bennett, Asher Hollis and Sam Costello.
- Plus of course thanks to the big effort their Easts coaches put in supporting them at the tournaments.

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 – *Douglas Bongartz*

Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy: Boys Year 7 – *Logan McLachlan*

Howzat Trophy: Boys Year 6 – *Sam Costello*

Junior Girls Player of the Year – *Molly MacKay*

Ray Anderson Memorial Trophy: Coach of the Year – *Scott Bennett*

Coach/Manager	Team	Age level
Glenn Bongartz/ Les Dowdle	Albatrosses	Yr 8 Premiers
Jamin Dyer	Tuis	Yr 8
Don van Onselen	Kiwis	Yr 7 Premiers
Scott Bennett	Moreporks	Yr 6
Greg Mitchell	Wekas	Yr 6
Phil Black/ Justin Cope	Falcons	Yr 5
Andrew McGuire	Korimako	Yr 5
Blair Walker	Takahe	Yr 5
Ross Martin	Makos	Yr 4
Shanan Stewart	Moas	Yr 4
Kere Reihana	Seahawks	Yr 4
Craig Neville	Kereru	Yr 3
Callum Thwaites	Eagles	Yr 3
Rob Leys/ Matt Fleming	Kingfishers	Yr 3
Chris McWhirter	Riflemen	Yr 2
Andrew Robertson	Harrier Hawks	Yr 2
Henk Stoffers/ Matt Richens	Pukekos	Yr 1 Superstars

Paul Cottam

JUNIOR CONVENOR



Year 8 players who took part in the South Island Primary Schools tournament
left to right: Ankit Kafle, Liam Stocker and Douglas Bongartz

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am glad to present the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club Inc. Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2022. The Club operated a net loss of \$696 for the year which is the first loss since the 2019 financial year. Although a headline loss is not a fantastic result, we had a cash surplus for the year when depreciation is considered. We forecast an expected loss for the year due to decreased income across the board and increased ground costs, I believe it is a good result that the loss was minimised to less than \$1,000.

We currently have no outstanding liabilities at year end with a healthy bank account and grant funding already coming in for the new financial year. This is a marked improvement from a few years ago when we had significant rent owing to the Shirley Sports Club and it was not clear where the funding would come from to clear this, while still needing to provide playing facilities and equipment for both senior and junior clubs. I consider it a great achievement over the past 2-3 years for the Club and committee to have cleared all arrears and now be in a position to start a new financial year with no concern for moneys owing from the previous year.

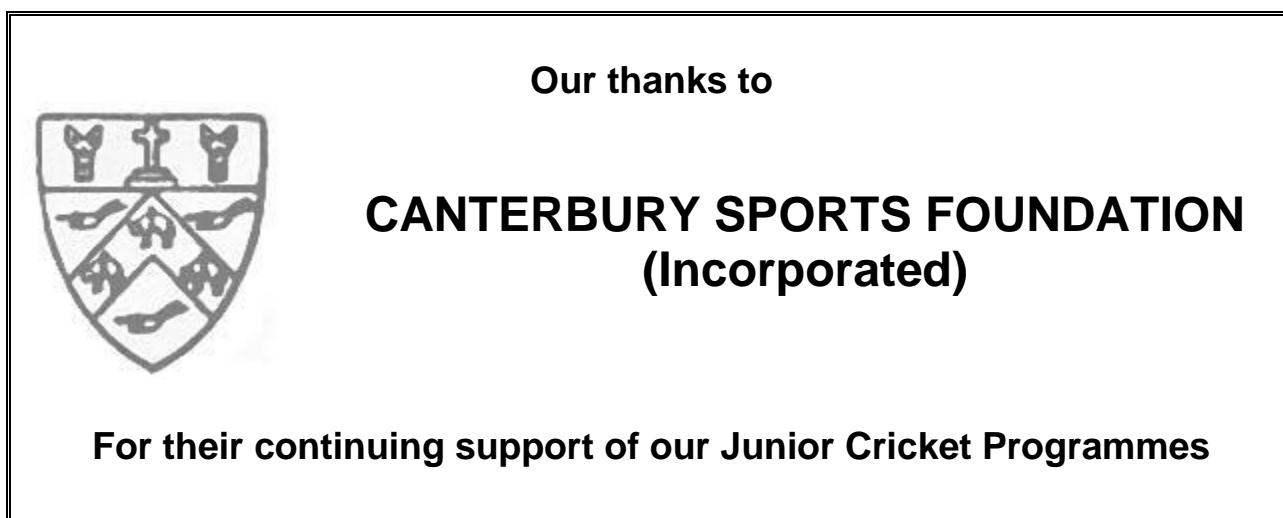
In saying that, we rely heavily on grant funding, donations and sponsorship so it is important that these income streams are maintained and increased where possible. I encourage anyone with ideas and connections to assist the committee going forward with fundraising and sponsorship opportunities.

On a personal note, and as I have advised the Committee, I will now be stepping down as Treasurer. I have enjoyed my time as Treasurer of the Club and hope I have managed to add some value to the Club operations over the past 3 years. Unfortunately, I cannot continue to commit the time and attention that the role requires. With audits still outstanding I will continue to work with the committee and auditor to close these out before completely handing over.

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 2022.

Joshua Milne C.A.

TREASURER



EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022**

	This Year	Last Year
<u>INCOME</u>		
Donations	2,300	4,300
Fundraising and Grants (Note 8)	42,587	48,622
Interest Received	14	20
Subscriptions	27,678	32,446
Sundry Income and sponsorship	<u>17,345</u>	<u>23,164</u>
Total Income	89,924	108,552
<u>LESS EXPENSES</u>		
Administration & Management	2,152	4,906
Audit	-	-
Coaching	11,456	11,975
Depreciation	4,645	3,875
Gear	21,036	31,821
Grounds	29,357	26,415
Pavilion Maintenance & Running (Note 10)	10,000	10,000
Prize Giving & Social Functions	5,397	6,068
Team Fees and Levies	3,677	1,900
Uniforms	<u>2,900</u>	<u>(701)</u>
Total Expenses	90,620	96,259
SURPLUS (LOSS) FOR YEAR	(696)	12,293

EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****AS AT 31 MAY 2022****This Year Last Year****NON-CURRENT ASSETS****TRUST RESERVES**

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>
	-	-

FIXED ASSETS (Note 7)**26,535 31,180****CURRENT ASSETS**

Westpac Bank Account	15,655	36,515
Accounts Receivable and Prepayments	6,147	5,342
Goods and Services Tax	1,175	4,465
Advance - Shirley Sports Club Ltd (Note 7)	254,660	254,660
Inventories	<u>10,939</u>	<u>9,690</u>

288,576 310,672**TOTAL ASSETS****\$ 315,111 341,852**

Represented by -

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Income in Advance (Note 8)	-	26,045
Goods and Services Tax	-	-
Loan (Unsecured and interest free)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	26,045

MEMBERS' FUNDS AND RESERVES

Accumulated Members' Funds (Note 2)	296,058	296,754
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
J Grocott Memorial Fund (Note 6)	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

315,111 315,807**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' FUNDS****\$ 315,111 341,852**

EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC.**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2022****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.

	This Year	Last Year
2. <u>ACCUMULATED MEMBERS' FUNDS</u>		
Opening Balance	296,754	284,461
Surplus (Loss) for Year	<u>(696)</u>	<u>12,293</u>
Closing Balance	\$ <u>296,058</u>	<u>296,754</u>
3. <u>ORCHARD TRUST RESERVE - \$2000</u>		
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>	This Year	Last Year
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>	This Year	Last Year
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>JOHN GROCOTT MEMORIAL FUND - \$10,000</u>	This Year	Last Year
Opening Balance	10,000	---
Closing Balance	\$ <u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

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

7. <u>FIXED ASSETS</u>				
Details are as follows -				
	Cost	Accum Deprec	Book Value <u>31/5/22</u>	Book Value <u>31/5/21</u>
Pavilion and Buildings	9,549	3,825	5,724	5,841
Plant and Equipment	111,794	90,983	20,811	25,339
Playing Gear (At valuation)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	-	-
	\$ <u>121,343</u>	<u>94,808</u>	<u>26,535</u>	<u>31,180</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>	This Year	Last Year
Lion Foundation	3,960	5,000
Pub Charity	4,166	5,255
Southern Trust	-	5,000
NZ Community Trust	-	8,550
CERT	-	5,875

Air Rescue Services Ltd	-	17,356
Canterbury Metropolitan Cricket Association	1,400	3,090
Kiwi Gaming	8,486	-
Aotearoa Gaming Trust	5,000	-
Fundraising – Net Proceeds	<u>2,219</u>	<u>6,472</u>
	25,231	56,598
<u>Add:</u> Unspent Grant carried forward – Air Rescue & CERT	17,356	9,380
<u>Less:</u> Unspent Grants/Sponsorship in advance	-	(17,356)
	<u>17,356</u>	<u>(7,976)</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 42,587</u>	<u>\$ 48,622</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 (2021: \$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 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. (2021: \$11,975).

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Club had no capital commitments as at 31 May 2022. (2021: \$Nil)

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Club had no contingent liabilities as at 31 May 2022. (2021: \$Nil)

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no events subsequent to balance date, which would materially affect the Financial Statements as at 31 May 2022. (2021: \$Nil)