

# **East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club**



**2022 – 23  
Annual Report  
and  
Financial Statements**

## East Christchurch - Shirley Cricket Club Inc.

### Office Holders 2022/2023 Season

<b><i>Patron</i></b>	Mr Neil Ockwell
<b><i>President</i></b>	Tim Grocott
<b><i>Vice Presidents</i></b>	Donn Leckie
<b><i>Secretary</i></b>	Jeff Cope
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<b><i>Club Captain</i></b>	Vacant
<b><i>Deputy Club Captain</i></b>	Vacant
<b><i>Women's Club Captain</i></b>	Vacant
<b><i>Committee</i></b>	Glenn Bongartz, Paul Cottam, Jared Van Eyk Menkman
<b><i>Life Members</i></b>	J. Cope, B.A. Haworth, T.G. Hayes (deceased 5/10/2022), D.V. Hearn, D. Leckie, N.G. Ockwell, R.B. Parlane
<b><i>ESCC nominated directors of Shirley Sports Club Ltd.</i></b>	Tim Grocott, Paul Cottam, Tom Music



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **118th 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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

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 117th Annual General Meeting held on the 20th day of September 2022.
2. Adoption of the Annual report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 2023.
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 2023/24 season will be as set out below (current rates in brackets):*

Senior players- Men	\$320 (\$290)
U18 / Secondary students	\$160 (\$145)
Twenty20 Grade players	\$190 (\$180)
Junior players- boys	\$130 (\$125)
Junior players- girls	\$85 (\$80)
Junior family membership	\$190 (\$185)
Superstar player - girls	\$50 (\$45)
Superstar player - boys	\$85 (\$80)
Year 8 pupil, pre-Xmas	\$85 (\$80)
Social	\$40 (\$30)

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

General business.

Jeff Cope  
SECRETARY



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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club was once again proud to provide another season of quality cricket and I want to thank everyone for their support of the club.

The Premier and Division 1 sides continue to perform well but are not consistent enough to be challenging for trophies. The quality of players is good, but we are just not getting the top-quality runs and wickets on a regular basis to get the results they are capable of. It is not far away, and I look forward to seeing this happen in the near future. David Grocott does well coaching and organising our Premier and Division 1 sides, and we are well served with his expertise and commitment.

Our success came this season from the Division 2 Super Sunrisers. They had an outstanding season and won two of their three competitions. They won Team of the Year and Vikas Malik won Player of the Season. This was a fine achievement from a group of players who have made a positive contribution to the club. The Tridents were once again led by Brijesh and Alpesh Patel and they also won the Division 3 competition. Both of these teams have chosen to take up the option of promotion to the higher grade and we wish them all the best for next season. 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 New Zealand Over 60's, Canterbury Over 50's and Over 60's; Garry Hawker Canterbury Over 60's; and Angus McLeod Canterbury Over 70's. The development of overage cricket is great to see.

The Junior section, led by Paul Cottam continues to be strong. There is probably an opportunity to create greater synergy between the junior and senior sections. This needs to be investigated so that our junior members feel part of the club and we are all contributing to our success. It was nice to be able to award Paul Cottam the Dr AJ Orchard Memorial Trophy for outstanding administrative service as recognition of his commitment to junior cricket.

I also want to acknowledge Roger Smith from the Shirley Sports Club. The Shirley Sports Club administers the clubrooms and means that the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club can focus on the playing and administrating of cricket and do not need to worry about the bar and facilities in the clubrooms. Roger Smith has done a great job running the bar and the clubrooms for many years and has decided to step down from this role. I want to thank Roger for all of his work and administration with the Shirley Sports Club.

I want to thank our key sponsors; Alan Stroud at O'Sheas; Gareth Greenfield from Cricket Express; Dean Hanham and Heather Warne - Hanham Transport; Lyndon Murray and Kane Cooper at Bayleys Real Estate. The Junior Section is also supported by Subway Parklands, Accessman, Foodstuffs, and Better Choice Home Loans.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our Senior Committee. There is a considerable amount of voluntary hours that go into running the club. The executive of the committee, Jeff Cope and

Myran Moore 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 it is clear that the club needs to look at further fundraising opportunities to continue to evolve. Costs of playing cricket have increased and relying on the gaming funding is a risky approach. As a club we need to all contribute to its success and more may be required of members in future years.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the new season.

*Tim Grocott*  
PRESIDENT

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**SENIOR CLUB : TEAM RESULTS IN THE CMCA COMPETITIONS**

		<u>Place</u>	<u>Teams</u>
Premiership Grade	Two - day Competition	5	8
	One - day Competition	5	8
	Twenty20	7	8
Division 1 Grade	Two - day Competition	7	8
	One - day Competition	7	8
	Twenty20	3	8
Division 2 Super Sunrisers	Two - day Competition	3	8
	One - day Competition	1	8
	Twenty20	1	8
Division 3 Tridents	One - day Competition	1	8
Cavaliers Section 2 East Side Cricket Collective	One - day Competition	2=	9
Presidents Grade Black	One - day Competition		
	• Round Robin	8=	13
	• Bottom 7	5=	7
Presidents Grade Strikers	One - day Competition)		
	• Round Robin	13	13
	• Bottom 7	1=	7

**CHRISTCHURCH METROPOLITAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

**AWARDS 2022/23**

Division 2 One Day Competition

East Christchurch - Shirley Super Sunrisers

Division 3 Major Trophy

East Christchurch - Shirley Tridents

Division 2 T20 Competition

East Christchurch - Shirley Super Sunrisers

Premiership Mens' Team of the Year

- Jared Roberts
- Regan Sheahan

## TROPHIES – 2022/2023 SEASON

<b><i>Player of the Season</i></b>	Vikas Malik
<b><i>Player of the Season - Runner Up</i></b>	Regan Sheahan
<b><i>Team of the Year</i></b>	Div. 2 Super Sunrisers
<b><i>Dr A.J. Orchard Memorial Trophy</i></b> <i>[outstanding administrative service]</i>	Paul Cottam
<b><i>President's Award (Grocott Trophy)</i></b> <i>[greatest all round contribution]</i>	Harry Burson
<b><i>Dick Pannell Trophy</i></b> <i>[most improved player below Premiers]</i>	Mitchell Van Der Plas
<b><i>Richard Hayes Memorial Trophy</i></b> <i>[most improved player under 21]</i>	Tyler Bruce
<b><i>Batting Trophy – Men</i></b>	Vikas Malik
<b><i>Bowling Trophy – Men</i></b>	Jashwinder Singh
<b><i>Fielding Trophy – Men</i></b>	Ryan Entwistle
<b><i>O'Shea's Public House T20 Player of the Year</i></b>	Ben Michel
<b><i>Afternoon Batting Trophy - Men</i></b>	Alpesh Patel
<b><i>Afternoon Bowling Trophy - Men</i></b>	Brijesh Patel
<b><i>Afternoon All Round Performance Trophy - Men</i></b>	Brijesh Patel
<b><i>Eddie Parsons Shield</i></b> <i>[ most notable performance at Burwood Park]</i>	Vikas Malik
<b><i>Hartley Trophy</i></b> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 8]</i>	Riley Jones
<b><i>Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy</i></b> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 7]</i>	Jack Straker
<b><i>Howzat Trophy</i></b> <i>[most promising Junior player, year 5/6]</i>	Oscar Black
<b><i>Tracey O'Neill Cup</i></b> <i>[Junior girl player of the season]</i>	Molly MacKay
<b><i>Ray Anderson Memorial Trophy</i></b> <i>[Junior coach of the year]</i>	Blair Walker

## A Farewell to Trevor (TG) Hayes 1939-2022

It is with sadness that we note the passing of one of East Christchurch Shirley's life members, Trevor Hayes.

Trevor joined the Club in January 1958 and had a continuous association with the club lasting over 60 years as a player, an administrator and more recently as a supporter.



On the field, TG played for 50 seasons, from Seniors to Presidents and, ever the watchful statistician, moth-balled his bat in 2008 as soon as he had chalked up the remarkable feat of scoring 10,000 runs for the club.

TG had a true love of the game and off the field made a significant contribution to the club. He served as Club Captain, was the long-serving Treasurer in the 1960's and 1970's and Club President from 1977-81, during which the Club celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. He also helped organize the Centenary celebrations. His knowledge of monetary matters and sage judgment ensured the smooth sailing of the club while he was at the helm and he played an influential part in the building of the original clubrooms which housed Easts so well until being replaced by the 2005 developments.

Trevor was elected a life member in 1984.

Trevor and wife Rosalie had the cruel misfortune to lose their son Richard, a capable lower grade player for the club, in a climbing accident in the Mount Cook National Park on December 20, 1990. A trophy in his memory, dedicated to the most improved player under 21, was given by the family and many of its winners have gone on to represent the Club with distinction.

Trevor will be sorely missed and our thoughts go out to his wife Rosalie and family.

**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.**





## COACHING AND SELECTION

### **Men's Grades**

#### **Selectors**

Premier / Division 1 Grades: Captains, Dave Grocott

Other Grades: Captains and Donn Leckie

#### **Selection**

Once again, the majority of the Premier and Division One [2<sup>nds</sup>] squad returned from last season although there were the usual player changes that occur from season to season. Squad numbers were slightly down on last season but looked solid enough heading into the season. The squad had a good blend of experience and youth in the squad so both teams were excited about their prospects for the season. As usual I would like to acknowledge those players who missed out on selection from time to time. Selection is difficult at times and selection decisions are not taken lightly. It is disappointing for the players who miss out especially when there is no suitable lower grade team for these players to play for. Once again, I appreciate the good grace and forbearance of those players who missed out on selection.

A handful of new players joined the squad for this season; Caleb Donaldson, Nick Munro, Mitch Van Der Plas, Rhys Petrie and Riley Tempero joined the squad and helped bolster the Div 1 side. Some key losses from the previous season were Dylan Goldstone, Connor Arnold, Reuben Stoffers, Mintu Ror, Cullen Sheahan and Brad Van Eyk Menkman. Hayden 'Dorsil' Clark, who was a squad member, was effectively lost also as he only played a few games due to work commitments.

Tim Hampton-Matehe was re-appointed as captain for the Premier Team and Ben Michel graciously put aside his Premiership aspirations to lead the Division One (2<sup>nd</sup>) Grade side. Both these guys did an admirable job over the season. Thanks for your efforts Tim and Ben, being captain is not an easy job!

The overall playing depth of the Premier/Division 1 squad remains solid although it was noticeable during the season that the standard between the top Premier players and the rest of the squad appears to be getting bigger. We need more Div 1 players to work hard at developing their game and have dominant performances in Div 1 so they are ready to play Prems and push for spots in the Prems team.

Our medium-fast pace bowling has been strong over the last few season with players like Jed Roberts [once again our top wicket taker in Prems], Nathan McNicol, Ben Hanham, Jared Van Eyk Menkman and Tom Gooday [although injured most of the season]. However, with the loss of Ben Hanham [retired for family reasons], Nathan McNicol [playing elsewhere], and possibly Jed Roberts, this is going to leave a big hole in our pace bowling depth. We are going to need some of our young pace bowlers to step up to fill this void.

Our batting in Prems this season was better with three players in particular standing out; Regan Sheahan, Landon Neal, and Tim Hampton Matehe [Ken McClure and Leo Carter aside]. All these players scored 500 plus runs for the season with Regan having an outstanding season scoring over 700 runs. In Div 1, the top and middle order batting continues to be a 'work on'. Only one player [Nick Munro] scored over 400 runs and the team simply isn't scoring enough

runs to win games. The young batsman in the squad need to lift the bar and demand more of themselves both technically and mentally to be better players.

Our spin bowling resources in the squad looked good at the start of the season although we were lacking a little in experience. We had a good range of spinners in the squad with 3 left arm orthodox spinners in Regan Sheahan, Ben Michel and Tom Dixon, 2 right arm off spin bowlers in Nick Munro and Matt Munro, plus a leggie in Caleb Donaldson. It was pleasing to see these guys mostly perform well with the ball although the club needs these guys to be even better. Ben Michel with 46 wickets in Div 1 was the standout spinner and Nick Munro also deserves a mention with his 36 wickets. The loss of Regan and Matt [both moving to Australia] means the Prem's side will need someone to step up as a regular front line spinner for next season.

Of particular concern at the moment is our thin wicketkeeping stocks. In the last 2 seasons we have lost 3 wicket keepers from the Prem's squad. We started the season with only 2 keepers in Mitch McMillan and Myran Moore. We lost Mitch to a season ending injury at Christmas. Myran did a great job stepping up to Premier grade but this left the Div 1 team without a specialist keeper. After some 'juggling' around Chris Berryman eventually took up a keeping role for Div 1, a job he did admirably. However, this issue needs to be resolved for next season.

Just got a special mention for a couple of Prem's players who have represented the club with pride over several years who are 'moving on' for different reasons.

Firstly to Ben Hanham who has decided to retire for family reasons after playing 202 games for the club. Ben has been an integral part of the Premier side over the last decade or so. He is an awesome club man and his all-rounder skills and calm manner will be sorely missed by the team. In his Premier career Ben has amassed 3068 runs with ten fifties, and taken 194 wickets with the ball. His fielding has always been outstanding and his uncanny athleticism resulted in a number of runouts and 111 catches. I am sure Ben (and his supporters!) will still be seen around the club in the seasons to come.

Secondly to Nathan McNicol another long serving member of the Prem's team who has decided to try his luck playing elsewhere. Nathan has played just over 100 games for the club and has taken 220 wickets as the team's primary opening bowler including eight 5 wicket bags. He has also scored 703 runs for the club along with 34 'grabs'. Nath's humour and enthusiasm will be missed around the team. We wish Nath all the best except when he is playing East Shirley!

Thirdly to Dylan Goldstone who has had an association with the club going back to when he was a junior. Dylan did not play for the club this season, but he has made a valuable contribution as a hard hitting opening batsman over the last four seasons. He did previously play for the club but in the last four seasons Goldy has scored just under 2000 runs at an average of 23. His most memorable innings was a faultless 116 in a one day game on a difficult pitch where most batsmen struggled. All the best Goldy . . . hope to continue to see you around the club.

Lastly a brief mention of Blake Coburn who has retired from List A/First Class Cricket. While Blake is not currently a member of the Prem's side he did spend 5 seasons at the club. In that time he played over 80 games for East and captured 194 wickets. He also took 53 catches and scored 612 runs. We wish 'Coey' all the best also in life after cricket and would love to have him back playing at the club if he wants to continue his club career.

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 played better than last season, playing well in most games and generally being

more consistent. The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the Two-day competition but with more luck would have finished higher. In the One Day competition the team also finished 5<sup>th</sup>, just two bonus points away from qualifying for the semi finals. As per last season the team struggled in the T20 competition with only 2 wins but a third win would have placed them 4<sup>th</sup> equal in a tight competition.

The main goal of the Div 1 team was to win the elusive promotion into the Championship grade. Unfortunately, this was not to be and in the end the team were well away from winning promotion. 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 if they are missing for key games this impacts on the team's performance. The highlight of their season was the T20 competition where unfortunately they lost their last game and missed out on the final due to their lower net run rate. In the One Day competition the team only recorded two wins finishing in seventh place. In the Two Day competition the team also finished 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> team in Div 1 although it is interesting to note that now three Premier clubs will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> team in Div 1. I also sadly note that Riccarton, a long-standing Premier club with over a hundred years of history, have been relegated from the Premier grade. I fail to see how this system promotes club cricket to be strong in Christchurch. From our club point of view, 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 Prems. The continual focus on promotion/relegation is a constant distraction and lessens the enjoyment of playing cricket. This said, going forward the onus is on our club to be better and in particular earn promotion for our Div 1 side 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 and perceptive 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 the Sir Richard Hadlee Sports Centre in Hagley Park and were well attended. It is awesome to have such a fantastic cricket facility in Christchurch. 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.

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.

As in previous seasons 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. 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.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to our Canterbury Representatives Ken McClure and Leo Carter. Congratulations also to Regan Sheahan who was selected to play for Canterbury 'A'. It continues to be 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 club despite their busy playing commitments.

Congratulations to Regan Sheahan and Jed Roberts on being named in the 'Premier Men's Team of the Year' by Christchurch Metro Cricket

Congratulations also to Tim Hampton Matehe [Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu] on being selected in the Te Waipounamu Tāne Team for the inaugural National Māori Men's Tournament held in Whangarei. Reuben Stoffers [Ngāi Tahu], a former East Shirley player and son of former Junior Convenor Henk Stoffers was also named in the team.

Congratulations also to Jared Larsen, our club scorer, who continues to get appointed as an official scorer for test matches and 'List A' games by NZ Cricket.

## **Thank You**

I would like to finish by making the usual BIG THANK YOUS to people in the club for their efforts in the 2022/23 season.

- Firstly to the Premier and Div 1 squad players – for your ongoing commitment to the club and to developing your game. Thanks for the 'sacrifice' you make and your efforts over the past season. Hopefully, you have enjoyed the last season and will be back for more!
- Donn Leckie [in particular] and other committee members - for their help with selection and organisation of the teams. Donn continues to be somewhat of a 'superman' behind the scenes doing time demanding tasks 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. Hopefully we get 'one more year' out of you Pete. East Shirley are lucky to have you preparing the best ground in Christchurch.
- Harry Burson – for all the jobs he does behind the scenes to help the club including erecting the new flagpole single handed!!!
- 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 begrudgingly gives up the great pleasure of scoring for Presidents to score for Premiers when Jared was away.
- 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.

- 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**

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## **PREMIERSHIP GRADE**

The Prems team looked a well-balanced team as we headed into the new season. Our pace bowling looked strong with Nathan McNicol, Jared Roberts, and Tom Gooday expected to return from injury. Our spin attack with Regan Sheahan and Matt Munro, while relatively young, gave us both a left arm and a right arm spinner. All rounders, Ben Hanham and Brad Entwistle covered the medium pace roles. Our batting also looked good with a mixture of experience and youth. Mitch McMillan had the keeping spot covered and also strengthened our batting. So, overall the team was feeling positive about our season prospects and looking for an improved performance on the previous season. This was achieved to a large extent as the team played consistently better than last season even though our final placings and results didn't show it.

The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the Two-day competition with one outright win and four draws in seven games. Three of these games were rained off on the second day when we were in potentially winnable positions. We also lost outright to Heathcote in a close fought game in which we had our chances to win. The highlight of the Two Day season was our exciting outright win against Old Boys with Regan Sheahan capturing the final Old Boys wicket in the last over of the game. So, while finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall seems a little disappointing, the team felt we had played better than that and probably deserved a higher placing.

In the One Day competition the team also finished 5<sup>th</sup> with three wins from seven games in what was a very even competition. We had wins over St Albans, Lancaster Park and Old Boys. Heading into the last round five teams were fighting it out for the final two semi-finals spots and despite us winning other results did not go our way and we finished 5<sup>th</sup>. A frustrating loss to Riccarton after posting a very competitive score effectively cost us a place in the semi-finals. The highlight of the One Day competition was the outstanding win over Old Boys [again] where we chased down 275 with 2 overs to go and only 4 wickets down. An outstanding 115 by Landon Neal led the way in this game.

In the T20 competition the team struggled somewhat with only two wins over St Albans and Burnside West. Although a third win would have placed us 4<sup>th</sup> equal in another tightly fought competition. Most of our players are not naturally suited to the high-risk nature of T20 cricket at the moment and we have to make improvements or changes to be better. Our best win was the victory over BWU at Burwood Park on a Thursday evening in front of a good crowd. We bowled and fielded exceptionally well to restrict BWU to 106 and then chased the runs down with 2 overs to go.

One major issue for the team this season was the loss of keeper Mitch McMillan to injury halfway through the season. However, Myran Moore stepped up from Div 1 and proved very capable with the gloves over the latter half of the season. He also scored some useful runs for us at times.

Standout performers for the season were Regan Sheahan, who had his best Premier season to date, and Jed Roberts. Regan was superb with the bat scoring 705 runs for the season at an average of 32 as well as taking 24 wickets with the ball. Jed Roberts was also superb capturing 43 wickets at an impressive average of 15.49, backing up from last season where he also took over 40 wickets. Both Regan and Jed were named in the 'Premier Men's Team of the Year' by Christchurch Metro in recognition of their performances. Other batsman to have impressive seasons were Landon Neal who played outstandingly in the One Dayers averaging over 50 [as did Regan] and was also our equal leading runs scorer in the T20 competition. Captain Tim Hampton-Matehe also had another strong season scoring 578 runs. Ken McClure and Leo

Carter both made the most of their limited appearances averaging 41 and 42 respectively. Ben Hanham, in his last season, made a useful all round contribution being our third highest wicket taker and averaging over 18 with the bat [plus 11 catches]. Brad Entwistle had his best Premier season to date scoring over 400 runs at an average of around 20. Nathan McNicol also featured with the ball taking 29 wickets including one 6 wicket bag. Jared 'Dutchie' Van Eyk Menkman also deserves a mention for his impressive bowling in capturing 22 wickets. Dutchie began the season in Div 1 but played most of the season in Prems as our third seamer with the highlight being his 4/11 in the last game.

Congratulations to Caleb Donaldson who played his first game of Prems for East this season. We look forward to seeing more of Caleb.

Finally, thanks to all the players who have played for Prems this season. It was another long 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 a number of Player Sponsors who supported the club. Hopefully, everyone had an enjoyable season and are looking forward to next season.

*Tim Hampton Matehe*  
CAPTAIN

**Premiership Grade Player of the Season: JARED VAN EYK MENKMAN**



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

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS</b>
Kenneth McClure	6	1	70	245	49.0	3	-	-
Regan Sheahan	12	2	77*	335	33.5	2	-	2
Bradley Entwistle	10	0	80	301	30.1	2	-	2
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	11	1	76	218	21.8	2	-	4
Ben Hanham	9	3	58*	122	20.3	1	-	4
Leo Carter	3	0	54	55	18.3	1	-	1
Caleb Donaldson	4	2	29	33	16.5	-	-	2
Tyler Bruce	9	1	43	123	15.4	-	-	1
Jeremy Duncan	7	0	36	102	14.6	-	-	2
Mitchell McMillan	6	1	23*	12	12.0	-	-	7/1
Landon Neal	7	0	22	56	8.4	-	-	1
Nathan McNicol	9	1	16	65	8.1	-	-	1
Jared Roberts	10	6	44	31	7.8	-	-	4
Myran Moore	3	0	12	20	6.7	-	-	4/2
Ryan Entwistle	4	1	13*	18	6.0	-	-	-
Matt Munro	7	0	13	31	4.4	-	-	2
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	4	0	9	13	3.3	-	-	1

**ALSO BATTED:**

Tom Gooday	1	0	3	3	3.0	-	-	1
Tom Dixon	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	59	13	182	13	14.0	3.08	4/11
Ben Hanham	66	13	201	12	16.8	3.05	4/25
Jared Roberts	119	27	414	24	17.3	3.48	4/36
Nathan McNicol	104	13	434	20	21.7	4.19	6/33
Regan Sheahan	66	9	224	10	22.4	3.37	3/9
Tom Gooday	25	8	72	3	24.0	2.88	2/43
Bradley Entwistle	17	2	60	2	30.0	3.53	1/6
Matt Munro	42	5	174	5	34.8	4.14	3/65

**ALSO BOWLED:**

Caleb Donaldson	8	0	60	1	60.0	7.50	1/60
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**AVERAGES – PREMIER ONE-DAY COMPETITION****BATTING:**

	INNS	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Jeremy Duncan	6	3	52*	165	55.0	1		1
Regan Sheahan	7	1	70	313	52.2	4	-	4
Landon Neal	7	0	115	361	51.6	1	2	3
Timothy Hampton-Matehe	7	0	79	266	38.0	3	-	1
Ben Hanham	5	1	53*	108	27.0	1	-	3
Myran Moore	4	1	20	39	13.0	-	-	4
Tyler Bruce	7	30	29	77	11.0	-	-	2
Bradley Entwistle	5	1	21	43	10.8	-	-	3
Nathan McNicol	4	1	22	26	8.7	-	-	1
Jared Roberts	3	2	8*	8	8.0	-	-	2

**ALSO BATTED:**

Jared Van Eyk	2	1	3*	3	3.0	-	-	2
Menkman								
Matt Munro	1	0	2	2	2.0	-	-	1
Kenneth McClure	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	1
Tom McKay	1	1	13*	13	..	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVE	R/OVER	BEST
Tom Gooday	10	2	33	3	11.0	3.30	3/33
Jared Roberts	50	12	211	14	15.1	4.22	5/29
Matt Munro	13	1	57	2	28.5	4.38	2/37
Tom McKay	16	0	93	3	31.0	5.81	2/38
Ben Hanham	51	4	222	6	37.0	4.35	3/36
Regan Sheahan	64	4	306	7	43.7	4.78	2/20
Jared Van Eyk	40	2	210	4	52.5	5.25	1/31
Menkman							
Nathan McNicol	32	2	218	4	54.5	6.81	2/41
Bradley Entwistle	26	0	132	1	132.0	5.08	1/40

**ALSO BOWLED:**

Jeremy Duncan	6	0	45	1	45.0	7.50	1/28
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**AVERAGES – PREMIER TWENTY20 COMPETITION****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>STRIKE RATE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>CATCHES / STUMPING</b>
Leo Carter	2	1	64*	115	115.0	120	2	2
Landon Neal	4	0	63	115	28.8	128	1	1
Tom McKay	2	1	14	15	15.0	94	-	1
Nathan McNicol	3	1	23*	27	13.5	75	-	1
Timothy Hampton- Matehe	7	0	35	94	13.4	87	-	4
Tyler Bruce	4	1	26	40	13.3	74	-	4
Tanurag Singh	3	0	24	37	12.3	137	-	1
Bradley Entwistle	7	0	31	70	10.0	83	-	3
Regan Sheahan	7	0	15	57	8.1	70	-	3
Ben Hanham	5	1	14	27	6.8	73	-	4
Jeremy Duncan	7	0	14	47	6.7	72	-	2
Myran Moore	3	1	11	11	5.5	48	-	2
Mitchell McMillan	4	0	10	21	5.3	100	-	-
Matt Munro	5	2	5	12	4.0	67	-	4
Caleb Donaldson	1	0	2	2	2.0	67	-	-
Jared Roberts	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	-
Ryan Entwistle	1	1	8*	8	..	200	-	1
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	3	3	6*	6	..	50	-	1

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>STRIKE RATE</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Tanuraq Singh	3	0	21	3	7.0	7.00	6	3/13
Jared Roberts	10	1	41	5	8.2	4.10	12	2/10
Tom McKay	6	0	41	1	10.3	6.83	9	2/18
Ben Hanham	17	0	108	9	12.0	6.35	11	5/27
Regan Sheahan	18	0	97	7	13.9	5.30	16	3/11
Leo Carter	3	0	15	1	15.0	5.00	18	1/15
Nathan McNicol	15	0	113	5	22.6	7.53	18	2/22
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	15	0	123	5	24.6	8.20	18	3/37
Matt Munro	22	0	145	5	29.0	6.59	26	2/31
Bradley Entwistle	11	0	82	2	41.0	7.45	33	1/14

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

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES / STUMPINGS</b>
Leo Carter	5	1	64*	170	42.5	3	-	3
Kenneth McClure	7	1	70	245	40.8	3	-	1
Regan Sheahan	26	4	77*	705	32.1	6	-	9
Landon Neal	18	0	115	535	29.7	2	2	5
Tom McKay	3	2	14	28	28.0	-	-	1
Timothy Hampton- Matehe	25	1	79	578	24.1	5	-	9
Bradley Entwistle	22	1	80	414	19.7	2	-	8
Jeremy Duncan	20	3	52*	314	18.5	1	-	5
Ben Hanham	19	5	58*	257	18.4	2	-	11
Tyler Bruce	20	2	43	240	13.3	-	-	7
Tanurag Singh	3	0	24	37	12.3	-	-	1
Caleb Donaldson	5	2	29	35	11.7	-	-	2
Nathan McNicol	16	3	23*	118	9.1	-	-	3
Mitchell McMillan	10	1	23*	81	9.0	-	-	8/1
Myran Moore	10	2	20	70	8.8	-	-	10/2
Ryan Entwistle	5	2	13*	26	8.7	-	-	2
Jared Roberts	14	8	14	39	6.5	-	-	6
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	9	4	9	22	4.4	-	-	4
Matt Munro	13	2	13	45	4.1	-	-	7
<b>ALSO BATTED:</b>								
Tom Gooday	1	0	3	3	3.0	-	-	2
Tom Dixon	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	0



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

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Jared Roberts	179	40	666	43	15.5	3.73	5/29
Tom Gooday	35	10	105	6	17.5	3.00	3/33
Ben Hanham	134	17	531	27	19.7	3.96	5/27
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	114	15	515	22	23.4	4.51	4/11
Regan Sheehan	148	13	627	24	26.1	4.22	3/9
Nathan McNicol	151	15	765	29	26.4	5.07	6/33
Matt Munro	77	6	376	12	31.3	4.88	3/65
Tom McKay	22	0	134	4	33.5	6.09	2/38
Bradley Entwistle	54	2	274	5	54.8	5.07	1/6

**ALSO BOWLED:**

Tanuraq Singh	3	0	21	3	7.0	7.00	3/13
Leo Carter	3	0	15	1	15.0	5.00	1/15
Jeremy Duncan	6	0	45	1	45.0	7.50	1/28
Caleb Donaldson	8	0	60	1	60.0	7.50	1/60

**Canterbury Cricket Association Honours 2022/23****Representative Honours**

<b><u>Canterbury</u></b>	Leo Carter Ken McClure	<b><u>Canterbury A</u></b>	Regan Sheehan
<b><u>NZ Over 60</u></b>	Tony Gray	<b><u>Canterbury Over 50</u></b>	Tony Gray Tom Music
<b><u>Canterbury Over 60</u></b>	Tony Gray Garry Hawker	<b><u>Canterbury Over 70</u></b>	Angus McLeod



## **DIVISION 1 GRADE**

I would firstly like to say thank you to everyone who played, helped or supported the Division 1 side last season. The season was filled with mixed results, with both harsh losses and thrilling wins being a staple of the season. While we were not able to put out the same side two weeks in a row due to lack of numbers, the spirit among the group always stayed positive and I believe we are building for a big season coming.

The team was made up of a few new faces with Nick Munro, Mitchell Van Der Plas, Rhys Petrie, Riley Tempero and Caleb Donaldson being regular members and providing value both on and off the field. Tom Dixon, Ryan Entwistle, Tom McKay, Tanurag Singh and Chris Berryman were also regular members, and all made valuable contributions to the team.

### **T20**

The T20 season was the best format of cricket that the boys played. With only the top 2 teams making the final, every round robin game was important. Going into the last round robin game against Riccarton, we were dampened by only having 10 players for what was effectively a semifinal. None the less, the boys still took it deep but unfortunately couldn't get over the line and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Rhys Petrie was a machine with the bat during the T20s scoring 198 runs @ 49.50. Nick Munro was very instrumental in getting our bowling off to a good start with an economy of 3.61 for the comp. The team also managed to impressively beat tournament winners Heathcote whilst being 30/7 chasing 130. Tom Dixons 60\* was memorable in this chase.

### **One Dayers**

The one-day competition was again filled with mixed results. Only managing to record two wins over the competition was disappointing and we will be looking to improve on this next season. One of those wins was once again very memorable. After being down 15/7 against Riccarton the boys rallied together a total of 201. This was anchored by Ryan Entwistle's 88, which was his best innings of the year. Ryan also contributed with the bat across the competition scoring 133 runs @ 33.8. Nick Munro was once again good with the ball taking 13 wickets. Tom Dixon also nabbed 7.

### **2 Day**

The 2Dayers were also filled with up and down results. While the results didn't always go to plan in this format, I believe that we played some good cricket and weren't far away on a few occasions. Nick Munro scored 257 runs @ 23.26 but failed to get a big score, something I know he will be looking to improve on next season. Mitchell Van Der Plas took 20 wickets across the tournament and his 7/37 against Hornby was a great reward for his hard work.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for a great a season. In what was my first year as captain, you guys made it enjoyable to turn up every week. I would also like to thank Grocs for training and helping when needed. Looking forward to next season and if you have any brothers/cousins/uncles that are keen to dust off the boots then we are more than happy to see them at the cage.

*Ben Michel*  
**CAPTAIN**

**Division 1 Grade Player of the Season: BEN MICHEL**

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

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS</b>
Landon Neal	8	0	59	276	34.5	2	-	4
Tyler Bruce	6	0	59	168	28.0	2	-	3
Tom McKay	13	2	78	253	23.0	2	-	3
Ryan Entwistle	16	1	88	326	21.7	3	-	5
Rhys Petrie	19	5	69*	294	21.6	2	-	3
Nick Munro	22	1	73	418	19.9	1	-	7
Tom Dixon	13	2	61*	218	19.8	1	-	9
Tanurag Singh	12	3	48*	173	19.2	-	-	1
Ben Michel	17	5	40*	185	15.4	-	-	5
Myran Moore	8	0	35	121	15.1	-	-	4/1
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	3	1	21	30	15.0	-	-	1
Caleb Donaldson	10	1	74*	122	13.6	1	-	5
Brad Van Eyk Menkman	3	0	33	40	13.3	-	-	3
Mitchell Van der Plas	16	8	22*	99	12.4	-	-	5
Riley Tempero	11	2	19	78	8.7	-	-	1
Alex Galbraith	14	2	13*	47	3.9	-	-	2
Chris Berryman	16	0	13	51	3.2	-	-	7/1

**ALSO BATTED:**

Tom Music	2	0	36	43	21.5	-	-	-
Nathan Harry	2	1	2	2	2.0	-	-	1
Karl Smith	2	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Nick Munro	120	29	374	36	10.4	3.12	5/25
Ben Michel	146	18	586	46	12.7	4.01	5/10
Tom Dixon	101	15	378	22	17.2	3.74	5/29
Tom McKay	47	10	141	8	17.6	3.00	1/3
Caleb Donaldson	63	12	203	11	18.5	3.22	4/50
Mitchell Van der Plas	128	17	584	31	18.8	4.56	7/37
Jared Van Eyk Menkman	49	9	221	8	27.6	4.51	4/71
Tanurag Singh	24	3	128	4	32.0	5.33	1/10
Chris Berryman	46	2	277	8	34.6	6.02	3/17
Riley Tempero	60	9	324	9	36.0	5.40	3/15
Nathan Harry	12	1	37	1	37.0	3.08	1/14

**ALSO BOWLED:**

Alex Galbraith	1	0	1	0	..	1.00	0/1
Tyler Bruce	1	0	3	0	..	3.00	0/3

## **DIVISION 2 GRADE: SUPER SUNRISERS**

The Division 2 team of East Shirley Cricket Club had an outstanding season, securing the top position in the division and earning promotion to Division 1.

Led by Captain Vikas Malik, the team showcased exceptional performance throughout the season. Aniket Sharma proved to be a reliable batsman, following Vikas as the next highest run-scorer. Jashwinder Singh emerged as the highest wicket-taker for the team, while Sharan Nagra showcased exceptional skills as an all-rounder. Dipal Patel and Vrij Brahmhatt consistently performed well in the bowling department. The team dominated in two of the three formats of the game, winning the T20 and One-Day formats and performing well in the Two-Day red ball format. The contributions of every player were crucial to the team's success. The club management, especially Donn Leckie, played a pivotal role in providing support and guidance throughout the season.



### *Batting Performance:*

Vikas, the team captain, displayed exemplary leadership skills on and off the field, motivating the players to give their best. With his remarkable batting prowess, Vikas emerged as the highest run-scorer for the team. His consistent performances were instrumental in the team's success. Aniket Sharma followed Vikas with his reliable batting contributions, playing a key role in the team's victories.

### *Bowling Performance:*

Jashwinder Singh, Dipal, and Vrij formed a formidable bowling trio for East Shirley. Jashwinder emerged as the highest wicket-taker, consistently outperforming the opposition batsmen and providing key breakthroughs when needed. Dipal and Vrij displayed remarkable consistency and skill in their bowling performances, creating pressure on the opposition and contributing significantly to the team's victories.

### *All-Round Performance:*

Sharan and Aniket, the team's all-rounders, proved to be significant players throughout the season. With their outstanding batting and bowling skills, both contributed solid placement to the team's success. This season Sharan scored 419 runs and took 30 wickets with his best figures 5/29. He played crucial innings with the bat and provided valuable breakthroughs with the ball, making him a key player in the Sunrisers Div 2 triumph. The same could be said of Aniket who played crucial innings with the bat and provided valuable breakthroughs with the ball, making him another key player in East Shirley's triumph.

### *Performance in Different Formats:*

The team was dominant for much of the season. Emerging victorious in the T20 and One-Day formats, showcasing their ability to excel in shorter formats. Additionally, their performances in the Two-Day Red ball format were commendable, displaying resilience and determination. The team's adaptability and skill in different formats were key to their overall success.



### *Contribution of Every Player:*

Every player in the team made valuable contributions in their own way, playing a crucial role in the team's success. Whether it was the batting prowess of Vikas and Aniket, the bowling brilliance of Jashwinder, Dipal, and Vrij, or the all-round skills of Sharan, each player contributed towards the team's triumph. The collective effort and team spirit were instrumental in the Sunrisers dominance throughout the season.

### *Club Awards for the team this season*

It was a top night for Super Sunrisers batters, bowlers and all-rounders at the Burwood Park club room prizegiving on the final day of the season.

- Team of the year - Super Sunrisers. This was awarded for winning two of the competition formats and taking the overall Division 2 title.
- Men's Batting trophy - Vikas Malik. Vikas Malik's batting stats are testament to this award. Vikas was selected as Best Batsman of the club this season. In his batting Vikas managed to score the highest runs total (1066) in 27 innings with the average of 44.2. Plus another 36 in Presidents Black, for a club season total of 1102 runs.
- The Eddie Parson's shield as the best performance of the year on Burwood Park, was awarded to Vikas Malik. Vikas made a sensational knock of 280\* out of the team score of 496/1 in his one day inning against Marist Harewood at Burwood Park. This was the highest ever score by any club batsmen in a single inning, registered as the notable performance of the year. The Sunrisers 496/1 runs includes a 200 run partnership between Aniket Sharma and Vikas Malik. Aniket scored 133, and Sharan Nagra 66\*.
- Men's Bowling Trophy - Jashwinder Singh. Our best bowler, Jassi took 56 wickets, with a best return of 6/7 in his crucial 5 overs against Heathcote in a T20 match.
- Players' Player of the team - Vrij Brahmbhatt. It was great to see that Vrij Brahmbhatt picked up the Players' Player of the Season, a reward for his exceptional performance throughout the season. His ability to keep the team motivated with his inspirational speeches and taking wickets at crucial moments was truly remarkable.
- Club Player of the Year - Vikas Malik. Vikas scored 1066 runs in his 27 innings, with two centuries and six fifties, his tally including 26 sixes and 109 fours. His decision-making ability and consistent performance contributed greatly to the teams' wins.

### *Acknowledgment to Management*

The success of the Division 2 team can be attributed, in part, to the excellent management provided by Donn Leckie and the rest of the club's management staff. Their guidance, support, and strategic decisions played a crucial role in the team's achievements. The management's commitment to the team's development and welfare ensured that the players had the necessary resources and support to excel.

### *Conclusion*

The Division 2 team of East Shirley Cricket Club had a remarkable season, winning the division and earning promotion to Division 1. Captain Vikas led the team brilliantly, with Aniket and Sharan making valuable contributions. Jashwinder, Dipal, and Vrij dominated the bowling department, while every player played their part in the team's success. The team's ability to excel in T20 & 1 Day, and be competitive in the unfamiliar 2 Day Red ball format, demonstrated their versatility and skill. The club's management, especially Donn Leckie, deserves recognition for their efforts in nurturing and guiding the team. The East Shirley Cricket Club can be proud of their accomplishments and looks forward to future successes in higher divisions. With a talented

and well-rounded team, the Division 2 champions are poised for a promising future in Division 1.

Footnote by Donn Leckie.

*The club took a bit of a punt on promoting the Sunrisers from Div 3 into the Div 2 vacancy, held by virtue of the Tridents having won Div 3 in 2022-23, but electing to stay there. My knowledge of the Sunrisers anticipated they would compete well in the white ball formats, and this proved true, but I felt their Two-Day inexperience could be a weakness. Remarkably, they almost won their first Two-Day game outright. I anticipated a mid/upper table finish. Winning the T20 and One-Day formats proved to be easy, losing only one T20 game across those formats, but finding the Two-Day not so easy. The grade was won without a ball being bowled in the final Two-Day match when bottom placed Sydenham defaulted to East, meaning the 0.6 point lead would be a grade winning margin over the other frontrunner OBC.*

**Super Sunrisers Player of the Season: VRIJ BRAHMBHATT**

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**AVERAGES – DIVISION 2 GRADE – SUPER SUNRISERS****BATTING:**

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES / STUMPINGS</b>
Vikas Malik	27	3	280*	1066	44.4	6	2	10
Aniket Sharma	22	3	133	626	33.0	3	2	2
Vatan Brar	7	4	29*	88	29.3	-	-	-
Karandeep Sandhu	20	2	87	473	26.3	3	-	2
Gurdas Dhillon	18	3	62	329	21.9	2	-	3
Sharan Nagra	23	2	62	419	20.0	2	-	7
A Fill In Guy	13	3	42	170	17.0	-	-	5
Sandeep Panchal	9	0	42	145	16.1	-	-	-
Dipal Patel	9	1	60*	119	14.9	1	-	-
Harish Sharma	17	4	46	186	14.3	-	-	3
Varinder Singh Gill	13	1	41	150	12.5	-	-	3
Jashwinder Singh	17	4	50*	158	12.2	1	-	1
Gurveen Saini	14	3	26	119	10.8	-	-	3
Kiran Singh	12	4	17	59	7.4	-	-	-
Vrij Brahmhatt	8	3	16	35	7.0	-	-	3
Keyur KC	3	0	8*	19	6.3	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Indresh Patel	12	2	56	0	0.0	4.67	0/56
Jashwinder Singh	161	30	550	56	9.8	3.42	6/7
Gurdas Dhillon	34	4	123	9	13.7	3.62	4/37
Dipal Patel	69	8	254	18	14.1	3.68	4/47
Kiran Singh	27	1	157	10	15.7	5.81	3/13
Sharan Nagra	121	16	519	30	17.3	4.28	5/29
Aniket Sharma	58	6	245	14	17.5	4.22	3/7
Karandeep Sandhu	12	0	57	3	19.0	4.75	2/12
A Fill In Guy	16	1	95	5	19.0	5.94	2/26
Vrij Brahmhatt	121	20	411	21	19.6	3.40	4/24
Vatan Brar	25	2	128	6	21.3	5.08	3/62
Harish Sharma	122	8	527	21	25.1	4.31	3/53
Gurveen Saini	30	2	141	4	35.3	4.65	2/18
Vikas Malik	34	2	197	5	39.4	5.79	2/49

**ALSO BOWLED:**

Varinder Singh Gill	8	2	35	3	11.7	4.38	3/18
Sandeep Panchal	7	1	31	2	15.5	4.43	2/10
Keyur KC	8	0	27	1	27.0	3.38	1/27

## DIVISION 3 GRADE: TRIDENTS

An amazing cricket season for ES tridents.

Once again winning the grade championship and showing some wonderful performance to back it up when required. Alpesh with 735, Brijesh 672 runs, runs, Jigar Mayank and Kunj also passed 200+ runs . In the bowling department, Brijesh 53 wickets Kunj 32 wickets , Balvant 24 wickets and Alpesh 24 wickets took charge on the day and every player contributed to the success in their own capacity and enjoyed the Saturday afternoon.



Covid was well beaten and our main rival Richmond was beaten in our must win game to stay on top of the table. It was a tight game at Richmond Park, Winning the toss and putting them to bat, we did well to restrict them for a reasonable total, Bal picking up first top 3 wickets and Brijesh, Alpesh and Sangeet bowled well too. Batting was easy but we made it difficult in the middle order after a good start and lost a few quick wickets. It all worked out well for the team to score a memorable win to stay on top. Watch out for our next move , we may challenge ourselves to a higher grade!!!!

**Award winners** - Statistically speaking, there were some amazing contributions which helped us win the grade championship. Great performances came with hard work and with the support of every team member on the day.

- Batting
  - Alpesh Patel - 735 runs including one century (101)
  - Brijesh Patel - 672 runs and the winner of the Club's Award for Afternoon Player All-Round Performance
  - Sangeet Mehta - Players Player Award.
- Bowling- 5 wicket bags
  - Brijesh Patel 6 wickets for 15, 5 wickets for 4 including hattrick.
  - Kunj Patel 6 wickets for 8, 6 wickets for 14
  - Balvant Shivlal 5 wickets for 21

This is the time to introduce the team and their effort for the season and what goes on behind the scenes.

**Nimesh Patel** : was our go-to person for tech help, The new app, oh, needs some work for sure. Using the Tesla for power and scoring, Tesla need charging? iPad need charging? Players need to communicate with phone or signal, what happened with the delivery! The power bank!! Nimesh showed some occasional good batting with power shots and a few spells of good bowling. A foodie and tech do not mix but he manages it well. He is taking up a new hobby, Lights, camera, action. Watch out!!

**Brijesh Patel**: once again showed great energy despite some injury and dominated with the bat and ball. A good all-rounder who is a regular match winner and lifts the team. The numbers show it all. On a bowler friendly wicket, he is very hard to face with his pace. Brijesh also scooped up

many awards at the prize giving. A match winner who's got an ability to change the game at any stage.

**Saumil Patel:** missed a few games with his travel and looking for a life partner. He did find one and rejoined the team with great joy but was a bit rusty. He is a great player to be around on a game day. His investments in his cricket great are impressive, which is a huge topic of discussion with the team. The value of this investment goes up and down like a stock market according to his performance but he is hanging on to it. May be some big performance is on the way, keep an eye on it.

**Alpesh Patel:** played wonderfully well to contribute regularly and got his reward at the prize giving night. He scored the most runs for the team, including our only hundred (outstanding), and got handy wickets as well. Developing his defence well and punished the bad bowling. He also organizes the game day and socials. Randomly calling player different names by mistake on the day is hilarious and confusing but it's all fun.

**Balvant Shival:** contributed well with limited opportunities and stood up when required for the team and scooped up handy wickets. Great partnership with Dhaval to score vs Marist to get the team home and first three wickets vs Richmond was an impressive performance in a must win game to stay at top.

**Mayank Patel:** also shows some ability with bat and ball. His power throws and catching display were amazing. Some of the wonderful catches taken by Mayank were crazy. His diving and slip catches were highlights that lift the whole team in the field. More fitness will bring out his true all-round ability.

**Jigar Sanghvi:** a power hitter with a steady bat. Some big hits stayed hit and made a solid contribution on the day. He also helped with the wicketkeeping duties which was great to see. His work behind the stumps was a bit new but gained confidence as the season went on. Must be due some more runs on the way soon.

**Dhaval Patel:** played some steady cricket and showed a straight bat. On call, online, a busy Saturday man also contributed well on the field. Played some good supporting roles to get the team in a good position. His partnership with Bal vs Marist was memorable for a great team victory.

**Smit Patel:** a newcomer (foodie), he was a great new recruit, with a great relaxing attitude, or way to relax at times. He showed some good shot making skills, and with the ball threw down a few surprises. Smit can easily run a Ministry of Food.

**Sangeet Mehta:** also showed some class with the ball in the later part of the season. An awesome bowling spell vs Richmond was the highlight and a winner of the Players Player award. He is also a big fan of the Food yoga.

**Kunj Patel:** also showed some great all-round ability. On his day he was unplayable with great swing and also showed some classy batting. What we need from him is more consistency to have a real impact on the game, which will develop for sure. Two five wickets' bags were classy performances.

**Mahesh Patel:** with his busy life and business, played few games but always willing to help and support. Also brings his youngster to the game for all to entertain and have fun.

**Girish Koshiya:** was only available for a few games due to family and business commitments. He was always willing to fill in when required and part of the social gatherings and the food yoga session. Even with his busy commitments, shows good interest.

**Govind Patel:** left at the middle part of the season due to family needs and we missed his wicket-keeping ability. Occasionally showed some hitting power and timing to entertain us all.

**Keyur Patel:** a newcomer who showed some ability with his limited opportunities. Some of his fielding displays were awesome.

**Sunil Patel:** Our new fast bowler, who joined the team almost at the end of the season. He played only few games but showed good potential for the Tridents for 2024.

On a lighter note, in the off season and in the weekends, a few FOOD YOGA sessions were organized to help us stay in good shape. With the good guidance of our main instructor "Jim Beam", they were enjoyable. Good help by all the players made these fun occasions. Some really enjoyed the deep meditation practice and some tried to stay awake. Overall it's the effort that counts. A team trip to the West Coast was also enjoyed by all who went.

Our thanks to all players for helping and filling in on the day to make our day easier. Thanks to Donn and ES club for their support in making the season enjoyable. Thanks to all our players for their help and cooperation this season and beyond. Their attendances, support and supplying food, baking, we always appreciate it, and our sponsor Balvant (Bal) Shivlal, previously the East Shirley Featherstone Firebirds and now ES Tridents.

Thank you all again. Have a great winter and stay warm.

*Alpesh Patel*  
*Balvant Shivlal*  
CAPTAINS

**Tridents Player of the Season: SANGEET MEHTA**



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

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>CATCHES/ STUMPINGS</b>
Alpesh Patel	19	3	101*	735	45.9	4	1	11
Brijesh Patel	18	2	103*	672	42.0	4	1	13
Jigar Sanghvi	13	1	73	266	22.2	1	-	4/2
Mayank Patel	17	3	57	290	20.7	1	-	4
Dhaval Patel	14	7	21*	138	19.7	-	-	6
Keyur KC	4	3	8*	17	17.0	-	-	1
Kunj Patel	14	0	68	237	16.9	2	-	4
Saumil Patel	8	0	50	110	13.8	1	-	4
Nimesh Patel	12	6	23*	63	10.5	-	-	4
Smit Patel	10	1	37*	94	10.4	-	-	3
BalvantKumar Shivilal	16	2	34	111	7.9	-	-	3
Govind Patel	7	0	16	52	7.4	-	-	3/1
Mahesh Patel	4	1	14	21	7.0	-	-	2
Sangeet Mehta	5	2	6	11	3.7	-	-	2
Girish Koshiya	4	2	2*	3	1.5	-	-	2

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Brijesh Patel	130	29	300	53	5.7	2.31	6/15
Kunj Patel	95	16	282	32	8.8	2.95	6/14
Sangeet Mehta	25	2	99	10	9.9	3.94	3/13
Alpesh Patel	112	19	323	24	13.5	2.89	4/23
Saumil Patel	44	6	176	13	13.5	4.00	3/5
BalvantKumar Shivilal	105	13	388	24	16.2	3.70	5/21
Smit Patel	34	1	173	10	17.3	5.06	4/6
Mayank Patel	25	1	146	5	29.2	5.79	2/7

**ALSO BOWLED:**

Govind Patel	1	0	6	2	3.0	6.00	2/6
Nimesh Patel	9	0	35	3	11.7	3.89	1/6
Girish Koshiya	1	0	12	0	..	12.00	0/12
Mahesh Patel	6	1	10	0	..	2.50	0/10

## **CAVALIERS GRADE : EAST SIDE CRICKET COLLECTIVE**

Season 2 for the East side cricket collective continued in the same vein as Season 1. The lads in fine form, plenty of notable performances and individual moments, culminating in a real push towards the gritty end of the season..... until.... CMCA enters, decides a re-grade is in order, butchers the grade, rendering at least a third of the entire grade's games being forfeited/defaulted in the last 3 weeks. Surely their amazing abilities to walk all over players hard fought efforts for months of a season has got to end, let's all hope they turn a fresh leaf for 2023-24. Every team for every club pays blimmin good money to play and represent their respective clubs, and I feel it is irresponsible and very short-sighted how often the CMCA walks all over the people that pay them the money! Changing up the rules around 40 runs and 3 wickets retirements should also be highly considered, these rules really can affect the outcome of matches with massive momentum swings, and does nothing for individual player milestones! This was very noticeable at the East Shirley prize giving, where not a single one of our players got a mention, as none of us could achieve the old-school accepted milestone marks to warrant a recognition, therefore not entering the race for the East Shirley T20 player of the year.

With Season 1 out of the way, relationships/friendships formed and built on and a fantastic evening at Rajiv's Maharaja Restaurant to warm the winter cockles, Season 2 promised to deliver so much - and it certainly lived up to pre and post season expectations.

Firstly, acknowledging our overall best performers for the season:

- Batting. Again Bede Anisy reigned supreme, with 438 runs and amazingly seven forced retirements, with Grant Straker an honourable second with 300 runs.
- Bowling. A ding-dong battle transpired throughout the season with many guys putting their hands up with valuable overs and spells. Ultimately, Jaimie O'Hagan rose to the top of the pyramid with 17 scalps, closely followed by Loz with 15.
- Our team character for the 22-23 season is Bobby McConnell, an original who was unavailable for the entirety of season 1. Bobby immediately hit it off with the newer lads and never looked back. His all-encompassing inclusiveness and humour naturally made him a team favourite and it was so good to see him really enjoying the game again!

The season saw so many great moments on the field, it's hard to summarize them into one paragraph. It's hard to go past the "grudge game" against our old team the No4 Experience. All the boys were amped big time for this game, resulting in a one-sided good old-fashioned hiding for the ESCC! Nico Marshall chose to finally take wickets in this game, typically going for the main big fish - how good Nico! Also the captaincy move of the season, moving Robbie at short fine leg around 4-5m finer, then very next ball taking a one-handed catch above and behind himself! The batter, bowler, square leg umpire, Robbie himself and myself were all in a state of disbelief. Most crazy over has to be Robbie's over which saw 4 wickets and 2 dropped catches! Then due to the T20 rules Robbie was spelled having taken his maximum allowed wickets. Jaimie's 45 pace run-up was exhausting just watching him pace it out let alone the sprint in and possible re-run if he tangled his feet up, Bobby's sudden rise as a steady and consistent all-rounder, Mahesh's and Stephen's unplayable bowling where they deserved bags of wickets and ended up with the holey bag, Hayden "muscles magee" Burwood 3 outfield graze and biceps tearing up our playing shirt, Sud's absolute screamer of a catch where something out of the Matrix occurred and he ended up horizontal in near slow motion to pull the catch off, Loz's huge 6 onto the top of the East Shirley pavilion roof ended the biggest 6 debate early, whilst the father-son team of Grant and Corban had a forgettable day at Hornby apparently trying to compete for who could concede the most runs in 3 overs each, 1/85 off 6, with the winner only by 1 run, fair to say it may have been a quiet car-ride home!



Off the field, Loz managed to get the team name right this season, Isaac managed to ensure a certain video stayed at the top of our group page, Rajiv's acquisition of a very flash Jaguar, that even lights up the ground with the logo! Fair to say the lads preferred travel method without a doubt and Stephen revealing that he has more confidence in a wheely bin scoring runs than himself! Let's hope that new handmade Newbery will instill that supreme English confidence and swagger you possess!

To my team, Grant Straker, Isaac Arapai, Bede Anisy, Robbie Barton, Stephen Woodhouse, Rajiv Biala, Sud Sharma, Bobby McConnell, Jaimie O'Hagan, Nico Marshall, Mahesh Dimri, Hayden Bainbridge, Corban Straker, Max Champion- thanks fellas!! Thanks for individually contributing to the awesome team environment and believing in this group. It has been a pleasure to lead the group and await with baited breath for season 3 of the mighty collective! Enjoy the winter hibernation while it lasts! See you all at the pre-season darts and table tennis championships.

*Loz Shatford*  
CAPTAIN

**East Side Cricket Collective Player of the Season: JAMIE O'HAGAN**

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

	<b>INN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>STRIKE RATE</b>	<b>50s</b>
Bede Anisy	15	7	63	438	54.8	127	2
Max Champion	1	0	40	40	40.0	154	
Rajiv Biala	8	4	50*	153	38.3	138	1
Grant Straker	14	5	44*	300	33.3	115	
Mahesh Dimri	8	2	48*	173	28.8	162	
Bobby McConnell	8	2	37	126	21.0	109	
Loz Shatford	11	2	50*	170	18.8	126	1
Stephen Woodhouse	8	2	41*	109	18.2	120	
Isaac Arapai	15	3	38	200	16.6	76	
Hayden Bainbridge	4	0	12	48	12.0	114	
Sud Sharma	8	0	21	67	8.3	168	
Jamie O'Hagan	9	3	12	41	6.8	69	
Rob Barton	8	5	7*	20	6.6	57	
Corban Straker	2	1	4	5	5.0	56	
Nico Marshall	7	1	10	19	3.1	68	
Shawn	2	0	3	3	1.5	75	

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Bobby McConnell	7	0	36	4	9.0	5.10	2/1
Mahesh Dimri	36	6	128	12	10.7	3.50	3/11
Stephen Woodhouse	25	2	104	9	11.6	4.16	2/9
Bede Anisy	27	0	162	13	12.5	5.90	3/18
Nico Marshall	3	0	25	2	12.5	8.00	2/5
Rajiv Biala	13	0	87	6	14.5	6.69	2/16
Jamie O'Hagan	42	1	258	17	15.2	6.20	3/8
Sud Sharma	25	3	133	8	16.6	5.20	3/9
Loz Shatford	51	3	305	15	20.3	5.90	2/12
Rob Barton	41	1	258	10	25.8	6.20	4/29
Shawn	4	0	31	1	31.0	7.75	1/27
Grant Straker	24	1	228	7	32.6	9.50	2/2
Corban Straker	9	0	70	1	70.0	7.70	1/42

## **PRESIDENTS BLACK**

The fourth season for this side in the Presidents Grade competition was defined by a theme of trying to fill the side with 11 players each week. Ultimately, we finished mid-table and missing the top 6 was a fair reflection of our performance. We didn't take quite enough wickets or score enough runs to be challenging for the title, but we still played with the right attitude, and enjoyed our time wearing the black, blue, and gold, representing our club, the budgie, and sponsors with pride.

While some of us cricket nuffies were having nets throughout the winter, an off-season football injury to our incumbent Captain Blair Harkerss, and serious injury late in the previous season to Tim Williams left a big hole in our bowling, middle order, and fielding capabilities. Meanwhile, four players in our squad played in representative teams during the season, and some other more regular players were unable to commit as much time as previous years. This left us in a bit of hole at times that saw us lean on plenty of ring-ins, young and old, as well as playing short on more than one occasion. Unfortunately, we even had to default one game but we did manage to lend players to our Div. One side to help them out in the process. All up we've recorded 31 names in the scorebook for our 16 matches.

An assessment of the season matches would report that we started off on the back foot after disappointing defeats to Sydenham Hospital and both Burnside sides, before getting things back on track with three good wins against the East Shirley Strikers, Old Boys, and Lancaster Park. But another discouraging loss before Christmas to Ohoka knocked us back to earth. Post break our hopes of a top six finish were raised with wins over the Sydenham Cardinals and Merivale-Papanui, but then a lack of players saw us default to Burnside Robbie's and then losses to the two top sides sealed our fate to the bottom seven. Our loss to Sumner was heavy and hurt a little, but we held our heads high with a fighting loss to grade winners Saint Albans, where we made them fight long and hard to seal the title at Burwood Park.

In terms of individual bowling performances, Rob Leys and Tim Grocott took the new ball most of the time, and their experience and consistency saw them claim the bulk of the wickets for the side. Rob with 16, and Tim with 15. Close behind was Gareth Sanders, and his return of 13 wickets at 19.3 average is impressive when considering he was often bowling through injury. Tom Music bowled more overs of off spin than we all would have expected and gave good account with 9 wickets including 4/41 v Ohoka. The group of slow bowlers: Richard Papps, Tony Gray, and Matt Fleming were always reliable, once they made it onto the park. Tony Gray was seen more often at the after-match than on the field. He did however pick up the best bowling figures of the year with 4/34 in the last match v Strikers, pipping Richard Papps' excellent 4/35 v Cardinals. Surprisingly, Blair Harkerss was back at the bowling crease late in the season and still hitting the same excellent zones as usual with increasing pace as time went on.

Leading total runs with the bat was Murray Seaton, 556, including team best 129no v East Shirley Strikers and 102no v Lancaster Park. Following up was Tom Music 396, Karl Smith 386, and Jase Riach 265 (from 7 innings). Mitch Petheram added valuable middle order runs until tearing his bicep off, Gareth Sanders put in a nice 69 at Burnside, and Paul Cottam batted 5 times to score 26 runs without being dismissed, including 16no vs Cardinals at South New Brighton Domain. Standout batting performances also include an unbeaten opening stand of 170 from Tom Music (70no) and Jase Riach (76no) to beat the East Shirley Strikers by a satisfying 10 wickets and get our season on track back in the early rounds.

Despite squad shortages and on-field ups and downs it was another enjoyable season. Thank you to the work put in by Ann McLeod with our scoring, and to Claw (Steve Sharman) with his

exceptional work on the chilly bin. Likewise, club admin and grounds staff make this possible, especially Donn Leckie, and we appreciate the time that everyone puts in to allow us to get out into the nets most Wednesdays and onto the park every Saturday afternoon.

Finally, congratulations to our representative players:

- Tony Gray (Canterbury and New Zealand Over 50s, New Zealand over 60s)
- Gary Hawker (Canterbury over 60s)
- Angus McLeod (Canterbury over 70s)
- Tom Music (Canterbury and New Zealand Over 50s, New Zealand Croatia)

*Murray Seaton*  
**CAPTAIN**

## Presidents Black Player of the Season: TOM MUSIC

### AVERAGES - PRESIDENTS BLACK

#### BATTING:

	INN	NO	HS	AGG	AVE	50s	100s	CATCHES/ STUMPINGS
Murray Seaton	14	4	129*	556	55.6	3	2	10
Jason Riach	7	2	76*	265	53.0	2	-	4
Tom Music	14	1	70*	396	30.5	3	-	2
Karl Smith	14	1	59	386	29.7	1	-	5
Mitch Petheram	6	2	39	111	27.8	-	-	3/2
Shane Forster	3	0	39	68	22.7	-	-	-
Blair Harkerss	5	1	21*	55	13.8	-	-	3
Gareth Sanders	13	0	69	157	12.1	1	-	3
Rob Leys	7	2	16	53	10.6	-	-	2
Tim Williams	5	1	14	35	8.8	-	-	3
Garry Hawker	5	0	16	40	8.0	-	-	-
Matthew Fleming	7	1	15	42	7.0	-	-	1
Tim Grocott	9	3	14*	37	6.2	-	-	1
Paul Cottam	5	5	16*	26	..	-	-	4/2

#### ALSO BATTED:

Richard Papps	2	1	24*	44	44.0	-	-	1
Nick Johnston	1	0	38	38	38.0	-	-	1
Vikas Malik	1	0	36	36	36.0	-	-	1/1
Jashwinder Singh	1	0	28	28	28.0	-	-	-
Darren Broom	1	0	23	23	23.0	-	-	-
Hayden Clark	2	1	9*	11	11.0	-	-	1
Tony Gray	1	0	9	9	9.0	-	-	1
Richard Derham (LP)	1	0	7	7	7.0	-	-	-
Kerry Simpson (LP)	1	0	6	6	6.0	-	-	-
Kyle Knowles	1	0	5	5	5.0	-	-	-
Rhul Saig	1	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Doug Bongartz	1	1	16*	16	..	-	-	-
James Morrison	1	1	2*	2	..	-	-	1
Angus McLeod	1	1	1*	1	..	-	-	-

**BOWLING:**

	<b>OVERS</b>	<b>MDNS</b>	<b>RUNS</b>	<b>WKTS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>R/OVER</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Tony Gray	22	5	86	8	10.8	3.91	4/34
Tom Music	35	3	168	9	18.7	4.80	4/41
Richard Papps	32	5	132	7	18.9	4.13	4/35
Gareth Sanders	63	7	251	13	19.3	4.02	2/17
Blair Harkerss	20	2	82	4	20.5	4.10	2/42
Rob Leys	104	21	361	16	22.6	3.47	3/16
Shane Forster	15	1	72	3	24.0	4.80	2/23
Doug Bongartz	10	2	48	2	24.0	4.80	2/22
Tim Grocott	80	9	377	15	25.1	4.69	3/23
Garry Hawker	10	1	61	2	30.5	5.92	2/49
Hayden Clark	24	4	67	2	33.5	2.79	1/19
Jason Riach	11	2	73	2	36.5	6.52	2/30
Matthew Fleming	63	7	239	4	59.8	3.79	1/21
Angus McLeod	15	0	94	0	..	6.48	

**ALSO BOWLED:**

Vikas Malik	4	3	2	1	2.0	0.50	1/2
Kyle Knowles	8	3	12	3	4.0	1.50	3/12
Kevin Peterson	6	1	23	3	7.7	3.83	3/23
Glen Bongartz	4	1	11	1	11.0	2.75	1/11
Tim Williams	8	0	52	3	17.3	6.34	1/1
James Morrison	7	0	21	1	21.0	3.00	1/21
Jashwinder Singh	5	1	35	1	35.0	7.00	1/35
Kerry Simpson (LP)	2	0	9	0	..	4.29	0/9
Rhul Saig	3	0	23	0	..	7.67	0/23
Richard Derham (LP)	3	2	4	0	..	1.33	0/4



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**Presidents Strikers Player of the Season: SAURABH MITRA**

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<b>2022-23 SEASON</b>			
<b>BATTING</b>			<b>BOWLING</b>
Vikas Malik	280	no	Mitchell van Der Plas 7/37
Vikas Malik	133		Jashwinder Singh 7/6
Aniket Sharma	133		Kunj Patel 6/8
Murray Seaton	129	no	Kunj Patel 6/14
Navjot (Navi) Sandhu	129		Brijesh Patel 6/15
Landon Neal	115		Jashwinder Singh 6/16
Brijesh Patel	103	no	Nathan McNicol 6/33
Aniket Sharma	103		Brijesh Patel 5/4
Landon Neal	103		Ben Michel 5/10
Alpesh Patel	101	no	Balvant Shivilal 5/21
Murray Seaton	101	no	Nick Munro 5/25
			Arun Bhardwaj 5/26
			Ben Hanham 5/27
			Sharan Nagra 5/29
			Tom Dixon 5/29
			Jared Roberts 5/29
			Mitchell van Der Plas 5/42
			Ben Michel 5/46
			4/3 Incl Hat
			Brijesh Patel Trick



## **JUNIOR REPORT**

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 eight divvied up responsibilities very well and pulled together for a well-run season, culminating in a well-attended end of season prize giving in March. Team evenings were also held each side of Christmas for all teams.

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.

Generous sponsor support was received from: Better Choice Home Loans; Accessman; Des Haines' Southern Business Machines; Heroes Burgers; Foodstuffs; and Parklands Subway.

We had 150 juniors across sixteen teams which, although down by ten percent from the season before for unknown reasons, was still good numbers for a viable junior section across all the grades. A highlight was again 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 in other grades under the South East Otautahi banner.

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 Paul Milligan and Nick Downes, with Keith Taylor and Patrick Broughton returning to co-coach a team. 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 helping out with events and activities. Other members of the committee were of course coaches, Scott Bennett, Phil Black and Ross Martin. Our main fundraising activity was the Naked Baker pies, this time the 'four pack' option, which proved to be popular and successful.

The continuing highlight this season were games being played on the John Grocott Oval, the junior artificial pitch on the old bowling club at Burwood Park. Although it took some monitoring of the draw and accounting for weather, all of our hardball teams played there during the season. The outfield stood up over the season, aided by some judicious watering over Waitangi weekend. 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. The committee carried out some outfield remediation at the end of the season and will look to do more next season. We'll also need to keep lobbying the Council for an irrigation extension into the JGO outfield for a long-term solution. On the other side of the park, the new run-ups at the lower field artificial nets have ensured that they are well used by junior teams for training. An ongoing focus will be on replacing the worn surface inside the nets.

We had 16 juniors take part in the spring and/or summer CJCA festival games and tournaments. Those who played in the South Island Primary Schools tournament were Logan McLachlan, Jacob Page, Daniel Jervis, Riley Jones, Zac Chalmers and Oscar van Onselen. These players

also took part in the Year 8 festival games, as did Mason McLachlan. The Year 7 festival players were Flynn Bennett, Asher Hollis, Levi Hagger, Quade Dyer, Rylan O'Donovan, Sam Costello, Charlie Mahendran and Jack Straker. Oscar Black was Year 6's Festival player. 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 – Riley Jones
- Paul Sullivan Memorial Trophy: Boys Year 7 – Jack Straker
- Howzat Trophy: Boys Year 6 – Oscar Black
- Junior Girls Player of the Year – Molly MacKay
- Ray Anderson Memorial Trophy: Coach of the Year – Blair Walker

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<b>Coach/Manager</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Age level</b>
Don van Onselen / Matt	Kiwis	Yr 8 Premiers
Cat Quinn	South East Otautahi	Yr 7/8 Girls
Scott Bennett / Jamin Dyer	Kotuku	Yr 7 Premiers
Phil Black	Falcons	Yr 6 T20 Hardball
Andrew McGuire	Korimako	Yr 6 T20 Hardball
Blair Walker	Takahe	Yr 6 T20 Hardball
Ross Martin	Makos	Yr 5 Hardball
Keith Taylor / Patrick Broughton	Condors	Yr 5 Hardball
Kere Reihana	Moas	Yr 5 Hardball
Craig Neville	Kereru	Yr 4 Incrediball
Rob Leys / Matt Fleming	Kingfishers	Yr 4 Incrediball
Chris McWhirter	Riflemen	Yr 3 Incrediball
Andrew Robertson	Harrier Hawks	Yr 3 Incrediball
Paul Milligan	Eagles	Yr 2 Kiwi
Nick Downes	Tuis	Yr 2 Kiwi
Matt Richens	Pukekos	Yr 1 Superstars

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The financial results this year can best be described as “satisfactory” - with the caveat that as we remain overly dependent on funding sources beyond our control (grants and donations) it would not take much to tip us into an “unsatisfactory” situation.

On the one hand, the small surplus before depreciation of \$2,053 (last year \$3,949) could be viewed as a good result given the testing financial environment over the last 12 months. Credit is due to the Committee who have attempted to keep expenses aligned to and within the budgeted revenue sources. Even so, we were only “saved” from recording a loss thanks to the unexpected generous bequest of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Trevor Hayes along with some late sponsorship funding.

On the other hand, and looking forward, the over reliance on external funding (grants, donations and sponsorships) places us in a financial position over which we have limited control. Our expenses are already confined to the essentials and do not vary greatly from season to season – and the variations that are observed tend to be for gear and uniforms which may change each year but which are largely met by grant funding, so have minimal impact on the bottom line. As has been noted in past Treasurer's reports, we need to generate more revenue through our own efforts: more fund-raising and actively seeking sponsorship support are obvious candidates. But this requires the joint efforts of all members, seniors and juniors, and not just the small group that currently shoulder this burden. The Junior Section has shown the way in recent years but if we are to put our Club finances on a more sustainable future path, then this will involve effort and commitment from all members.

Looking at the accounts this year, revenue rose by \$13,450 which was more than matched by the rise in expenses of \$15,846, resulting in a loss of \$2,200 (last year a loss of \$696). The revenue rise was largely due to the bequest (noted above), increased subscriptions and a lift in grants from charitable trusts, which continue to be a mainstay of our income.

Expenses changes were:

- Administration costs up by approx. \$3,500, largely due to the employment of Simply Admin (Julie Briggs) to manage our day-to-day finances and communications (refer below).
- Coaching and scoring up by approx. \$6,500. The annual comparison is not quite valid, as the latest year includes overdue reimbursement to our scorer who had not been reimbursed for the last three seasons.
- Cricket equipment down approx. \$6,000. This item can fluctuate year on year depending on team numbers and the extent to which existing stocks can meet demand or need to be topped up.
- Grounds up approx. \$4,000. In the latest year, new pitch covers were purchased.
- Uniforms up approx. \$8,000. The costs of the playing uniforms were largely met by targeted grants and/or player reimbursements.

The statement of financial position clearly sets out the situation at balance date. The liquidity position is fairly sound with funds in the bank exceeding our current liabilities. Our equity is down reflecting the small loss, and we need to reverse this and move into a surplus situation. Losses, however small, are not sustainable in the long run, especially as we know we are facing increased costs. We also have the added pressure of needing to undertake a major renovation of the Burwood number one pitch which is tired and showing its age. This renovation, possibly costing up to \$40,000, has now been deferred for two seasons.

The Management Committee engaged Community Capacity Accounting to audit the financial accounts which had not been audited for a number of years. On 24 August 2023 they completed the audit of the accounts for the financial years 2020, 2021 and 2022. The comparative 2022 figures contained in this Annual Report are the audited figures. The audits did not lead to any material changes to the accounts previously published. At the time of printing this Annual Report the financial accounts for 2023 have not been audited.

In conclusion, thanks are due to the key agencies and individuals without whose support we would struggle to provide the top facilities and grounds we believe our members deserve, if they are to have an enjoyable cricket experience. While many of these are acknowledged elsewhere in the report, our thanks to:

- The charitable gaming trusts and Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Assn.
- Our many sponsors, especially the key ones: Baileys Real Estate, Better Choice Home Loans and Accessman.
- Alan Stroud of O'Sheas and Gareth Greenfield of Cricket Express who support the Club in a number of different ways.
- Those past and present club members who have generously made donations to the Club.

*Myran Moore*  
TREASURER

*Jeff Cope*  
SECRETARY

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### **Managing the club's finances:**

In mid-2022, Josh Milne advised the Management Committee that he would be standing down as Treasurer, following the preparation of the 2021/22 financial accounts. At the 2022 AGM, the vacant Treasurer position could not be filled. Subsequently, Myran Moore informed the Committee that he was willing to take up the position and he was appointed Treasurer at the Management Committee Meeting of 31 October 2022.

Earlier, in August 2022, the Committee had engaged Simply Admin (Julie Briggs) on contract to manage both the day-to-day finances of the Club and our communications with members (website, Facebook and email contacts). Julie's contract relieved the Treasurer of the daily tasks associated with the management and reporting of our finances, and he was able to focus more on providing oversight and guidance. He continued to do so, even though located overseas at the end of the season. The Management Committee continues to have overall responsibility for budgeting and expenditure approvals. This arrangement has worked well and Julie's contract has been renewed for a further twelve months.

**EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Donations	7,057	2,300
Fundraising and Grants (Note 9)	55,184	47,684
Interest Received	242	14
Subscriptions	30,860	27,753
Sundry Income and sponsorship	<u>17,641</u>	<u>19,284</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>110,984</b>	<b>97,035</b>
<b><u>LESS EXPENSES</u></b>		
Administration & Management	5,971	2,152
Coaching & Scoring	18,051	11,456
Cricket Equipment	16,099	23,051
Depreciation	4,253	4,645
Fundraising Expenses	5,449	5,096
Grounds	33,782	29,357
Pavilion Maintenance & Running (Note 11)	10,000	10,000
Prize-giving, Social & Catering	5,134	5,397
Team Fees and Levies	3,163	3,677
Uniforms	<u>11,282</u>	<u>2,900</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>113,184</b>	<b>97,731</b>
<b>SURPLUS (LOSS) FOR YEAR</b>	<b>(2,200)</b>	<b>(696)</b>

**EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****AS AT 31 MAY 2023**

	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
<b><u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
Advance - Shirley Sports Club Ltd (Note 8)	254,660	254,660
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
Westpac Bank Account	15,518	15,655
Accounts Receivable and Prepayments	9,263	8,189
Inventories	<u>16,903</u>	<u>10,939</u>
	<b>41,684</b>	<b>34,783</b>
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS (Note 7)</u></b>	<b>22,282</b>	<b>26,535</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>318,626</u></b>	<b><u>315,979</u></b>
Represented by -		
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Accounts Payable and Income in Advance	3,499	-
Goods and Services Tax	<u>2,303</u>	<u>954</u>
	<b>5,801</b>	<b>954</b>
<b><u>MEMBERS' FUNDS AND RESERVES</u></b>		
Accumulated Members' Funds (Note 2)	293,772	295,972
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>
	<b>312,825</b>	<b>315,025</b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' FUNDS</u></b>	<b><u>318,626</u></b>	<b><u>315,979</u></b>

**EAST CHRISTCHURCH SHIRLEY CRICKET CLUB INC.****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023****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.

**2. ACCUMULATED MEMBERS' FUNDS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Opening Balance	295,972	296,668
Surplus (Loss) for Year	<u>(2,200)</u>	<u>(696)</u>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b><u>293,772</u></b>	<b><u>295,972</u></b>

**3. ORCHARD TRUST RESERVE - \$2000**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Opening Balance	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b><u>2,000</u></b>	<b><u>2,000</u></b>

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.

<b>4. <u>W DUNCAN DEVELOPMENT FUND - \$2,053</u></b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Opening Balance	<u>2,053</u>	<u>2,053</u>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>2,053</b>

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

<b>5. <u>RUSSELL DEAN MEMORIAL FUND - \$5,000</u></b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Opening Balance	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>

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.

<b>6. <u>JOHN GROCOTT MEMORIAL FUND - \$10,000</u></b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Opening Balance	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>

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. FIXED ASSETS**

Details are as follows -

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accum Deprec</b>	<b>Book Value <u>31/5/23</u></b>	<b>Book Value <u>31/5/22</u></b>
Pavilion and Buildings	9,549	3,940	5,609	5,724
Plant and Equipment	<u>111,794</u>	<u>95,121</u>	<u>16,672</u>	20,811
	<b>121,343</b>	<b>99,061</b>	<b>22,282</b>	<b>26,535</b>

**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.

<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Lion Foundation	4,000	3,960
Pub Charity	8,000	4,166
NZ Community Trust	4,130	-
Air Rescue & Community Services Ltd	15,147	-
Canterbury Metropolitan Cricket Association	-	1,400
Kiwi Gaming Trust	10,200	8,486
Aotearoa Gaming Trust	5,193	5,000
Fundraising – Gross Proceeds	8,514	7,315
<u>Add: Unspent Grant carried forward – Air Rescue &amp; Community Services</u>	-	17,356

<u>Less:</u> Unspent Grants/Sponsorship in advance	_____ -	_____ -
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>55,184</b>	<b>47,684</b>

In addition, in 2023 \$3,200 (\$Nil in 2022) was received by the Club from the ANZ Cricket Grant Scheme, by which a grant of \$80 is paid towards Junior subscriptions, per qualifying Junior player. The amount is included in Subscriptions income (\$30,860).

#### 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 (2022: \$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 \$13,867 for coaching services in accordance with the contract. (2022: \$11,975).

#### 12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Club had no capital commitments as at 31 May 2023. (2022: \$Nil)

#### 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Club had no contingent liabilities as at 31 May 2023. (2022: \$Nil)

#### 14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no events subsequent to balance date which would materially affect the Financial Statements as at 31 May 2023 (2022 \$Nil).

#### 15. AUDITED ACCOUNTS

The last year the financial accounts of the Club were audited was for the year ending 31 May 2019. The Committee engaged Community Capacity Accounting to audit the accounts for the 31 May Years 2020, 2021 and 2022 and the audits were completed on 24 August 2023. The audits did not identify any matters that would materially affect the Financial Statements. The comparative figures for the year ending 31 May 2022 contained in these Financial Statements are the audited figures. The Auditor's Report for the 31 May Year 2022 Financial Statements is included in this Annual Report with the current year's accounts for reference.

As a result of the audit, the 2022 figures show minor differences compared to the unaudited accounts previously published. For example:

	<b>Audited</b>	<b>Unaudited</b>
Surplus (loss)	(696)	(696)
Accumulated member's Funds	295,972	296,058

The financial accounts for the year ending 31 May 2023 presented here have not yet been audited. The audit, to be undertaken by Community Capacity Accounting, will commence post the date this report will be published (September 2023).





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# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## Opinion (Qualified)

I have audited the financial statements of **East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club Incorporated**, an Incorporated Society, for the year ended 31 May 2022. These statements include the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Accounting Policies and the Notes.

I could not obtain sufficient evidence to verify that all subscriptions and fundraising income is stated completely and accurately in the Financial Statements. This is due to such income being received in cash, and the absence of relevant controls and records that would limit the risk of such cash being misappropriated. With the exception of this limitation, in my opinion, the Performance Report provide a true and fair view of the financial activities of East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 May 2022 and their financial position at that date in accordance with their accounting policies. The organisation is not subject to the New Zealand Financial Reporting Framework.

## Basis for Opinion

I have taken guidance from New Zealand auditing standards ISA(NZ) in performing this audit in as much as they are applicable to small not-for-profit entities, and also considering the readability of this report for non-accountants.

An audit involves collecting and examining evidence about the numbers and other information presented in the financial statements. The auditor is striving for a very high degree of accuracy and therefore assurance. This also means that the information given in the statements must be *complete*, with no significant omissions that may mislead the reader of the Statements.

Audit procedures for an entity such as this may involve:

- Gathering evidence that both income and expenses include all transactions that relate to the reporting period (not just those paid within that period). Such evidence may include the organisation's internal processes and analysis of the organisation's transaction patterns.
- Gathering evidence that the presentation of the organisation's assets and liabilities is complete and that the numbers are stated in accordance with acceptable accounting practice.
- Verifying compliance with accounting standard PBE SFR-A (NFP), which the organisation has elected to apply.
- Examining the assumption that the organisation remains in operation for at least 12 months after the end of this reporting year.
- Gathering evidence about activities or changes to the organisation that may impact a reader's opinion about their future financial activities and that would be reportable in the Notes, such as legal commitments, events that have disrupted the entity after Balance Date, or Related Party transactions.



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I have received sufficient and appropriate evidence to form an audit opinion. Other than in my capacity as auditor I have no relationship with or financial interest in the Trust.

### **Responsibilities**

It is the responsibility of the organisation's Managing Committee to ensure that financial statements are prepared, that give a true and fair view in accordance with accounting practice in general use. Ensuring that appropriate processes and procedures are in place to prevent misstatements from occurring through error or fraud are also their responsibility.

My responsibility as an auditor is to seek credible evidence with regards to the numbers and related information contained in the financial statements, and to provide an opinion about the results of my audit. Professional ethics require me to approach an audit with a sceptical mind.

My audit was completed on 24 August 2023 and my opinion is expressed as at that date.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephanie Chen'.

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