



St Albans Cricket Club

ANNUAL REPORT

2024/25

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Notice is hereby given that the

121st Annual General Meeting

of the St Albans Cricket Club Inc. will be held at The Bealey function room,
263 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch

on

Sunday, 31 August 2025 at 10.30am

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2024/25 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2025/26 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive)
for the 2025/26 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men:*
\$350 to be paid by 30 November 2025 (reducible to \$300 if paid by
31 October 2025);
- b) *Adult Women:*
\$275 to be paid by 30 November 2025 (reducible to \$225 if paid by
31 October 2025);
- c) *Adult Afternoon Grade:*
\$300 to be paid by 30 November 2025 (reducible to \$275 if paid by
31 October 2025);
- d) *Adult Twenty20:*
\$180 to be paid by 30 November 2025 (reducible to \$160 if paid
by 31 October 2025);

- e) *Full-time Tertiary Students:*
\$275 to be paid by 30 November 2025 (reducible to \$225 if paid by 31 October 2025);
- f) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$180 to be paid by 30 November 2025 (reducible to \$160 if paid by 31 October 2025);
- g) *Year 1-4 Juniors:*
\$60 to be paid by 30 November 2025;
- h) *Year 5-6 Juniors:*
\$100 to be paid by 30 November 2025;
- i) *Year 7-8 Juniors:*
\$120 to be paid by 30 November 2025;
- j) *Non-playing Member:*
\$75 per year.

5. Notice of Motion

That the club make the necessary changes to the St Albans Cricket Club constitution to make it compliant with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.

6. General Business.

Members are reminded to resign (in writing) before the date of the AGM, to ensure that no subscription payment is due for the 2025/26 season, in the event of any member deciding not to play or transferring to another club, or moving out of the city.

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Honorary Secretary
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2024/25 Officers

Patron:

Ms S L Illingworth

Life Members:

Messrs I D Dempsey, R D J Mather,
A G Jamieson, S J D Cox, L N Serra,
G J Curgenvin, J Z Harris, S A Mason,
G P Flavell, Mrs A J Mitchell and Mrs E W Horne

President:

Mr C R Dry
*(co-opted & replaced Dr P J
Mayell on June 29, 2025)*

Chairman:

Mr C R Dry
*(co-opted & replaced Dr P J
Mayell on June 29, 2025)*

Men's Club Captain:

Mr W T Southby

Women's Club Captain:

Mr R W Young

Secretary:

Mr O H Rees

Treasurer:

Mr R W Young

Junior Convenor:

Mr R W Young

IT Manager:

Mr D E Pettet

Bar Manager:

(vacant, no longer required)

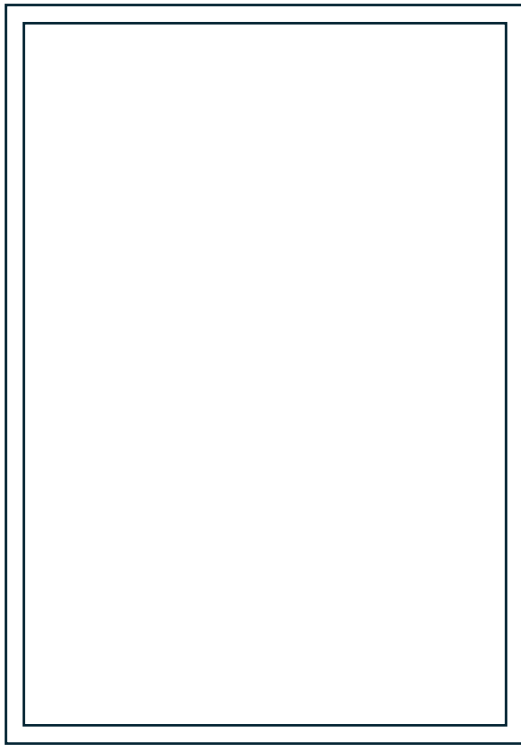
Management Committee:

Messrs A C M Brown (co-opted April 7, 2025),
M D Davis (withdrawn December 9, 2024),
G W Devine (withdrawn December 9, 2024),
B Franklin (co-opted December 9, 2024; withdrawn February 17, 2025),
M R Griffin, A G Jamieson (co-opted March 17, 2025),
Dr P J Mayell (from June 29, 2025),
T E McClean (co-opted December 9, 2024),
H J McConchie (co-opted December 9, 2024),
Z M Phillips (co-opted December 9, 2024) and
S J Price (co-opted April 7, 2025)

Obituaries

Ann McKenna

(October 27, 1943 –
January 24, 2005)



It was with much sadness during the summer that we lost St Albans Cricket Club legend Ann McKenna, who passed away aged 81 in Nelson.

Ann had a remarkably wide-ranging career on-and-off the field across multiple sports over many decades. She played a record 330 Premier women's games for St Albans in a career that spanned 36 years (1957-93). Her 11,923 runs at 39.61 batting in the top order are second only to Phyl Blackler on the Saints all-time list; her tally including 6 centuries and 77 fifties. While primarily a batter at representative level, her off-

spinners earned her 258 club wickets at 14.07, good enough for fifth place on the Saints leaderboard. She was the club's overall player of the year in the 1986/87 season.

Ann's Canterbury representative career spanned 27 years, beginning in 1961 not long out of Cashmere High School. Her maiden first-class century - and best score - of 194 not out came against Otago in 1979, only prevented from reaching a double-century by a 70-over first-innings limit being in place. Her sole one-day century (113) - the first by a Canterbury player - came against North Shore at Auckland in 1981. All told she scored 3344 runs at 30.12, including 3 tons in 80 first-class games and 798 runs at 28.50 in 37 one-dayers. She was an integral member at the beginning of Canterbury's two-decade-long domination of the domestic game, winning the title in each of her final 10 seasons. Her rep career ended in 1988 when she was overlooked for selection based on not being deemed able to get match-fit in time following an injury.

At international level (White Fern #58) Ann played 7 Tests, scoring a dogged 27 and 60 on debut against England at Cornwall Park in Auckland in 1969. Extraordinarily, even in an era of sporadic women's internationals, she was not to play for the White Ferns again until 1984. The best of her 3 Test 50s was a match-saving 97* against India at Cuttack in 1985, rescuing NZ after they conceded a 119-run first-innings lead. Her 465 Test runs came at a solid average of 35.76. Her 14 ODI-career

ended with a memorable series victory over Australia at Perth in 1987, the first of only 3 times New Zealand has won the Rose Bowl, and to this day the only one achieved on Australian soil.

Ann's influence carried well beyond the playing arena, turning to coaching and development after she retired. At domestic level she was a champion of the underdogs, taking roles with fledgling Central Districts and Otago teams, but it was with the White Ferns she achieved the most notable successes. From 1993 through to 1997, she coached the New Zealand side to its first World Cup final appearance (against England at Lord's in 1993) and repeated the feat in 1997 (against Australia at Calcutta), finishing runners-up both times. In between she coached NZ to their 2nd Rose Bowl success in 1994. A drawn series in 1995 meant they retained the Rose Bowl - the only time the White Ferns held on to it for longer than one year.

Ann continued to be involved at the development level for many years thereafter, mentoring many up-and-coming Canterbury club and rep under-age players who would go on to become stars in their own right, including Amy Satterthwaite and Suzie Bates (Canterbury Country).

Ann was also a star hockey player, the versatile centre-half representing Canterbury between 1962 and 1979 and playing for the Black Sticks at international tournaments in 1967 and 1971. As with cricket, she also

captained and later coached, immediately taking on the Canterbury Under-21 role upon retirement, progressing to Canterbury B and the New Zealand Under-20s. She had 2 stints in Canada, one as a teacher in the late '60s and another as national directory of hockey coaching in the late '70s. Not content at making it to elite level in two sports, Ann was also an A grade squash player in her earlier years and a fine golfer all the way into her ninth decade.

Ann received many accolades throughout her lengthy career, including the Coaching New Zealand women's team coach of the year award in 1996. As part of Canterbury Cricket's 125th Anniversary events she was named in the Canterbury Women's First XI (1877-2002). During our club centennial celebrations, she was named in the St Albans Women's Team of the Century (1905-2005) and in 2019 became an honorary member of New Zealand Cricket.

Both the Canterbury and Wellington teams wore black armbands as a mark of respect for Ann during their Super Smash game played at Hagley Oval the day after her passing. Ann is survived by partner David Shipley, daughter Kerry and son Derek.

Lindsay (Lyn) Charles Sparks

(December 5, 1944 –
August 18, 2025)



Older club members were saddened to hear of the death of Lyn from a stroke, aged 81.

Lyn joined the club in 1972 after a chance meeting with the late Ken Ferries and went on to playing 109 games of Premier cricket, scoring 1628 runs at 17 and taking 301 wickets at 19.

After retiring from Premier cricket, such was his love of the game, he continued on in the various “God Squad” teams – Fourth Grade, Cavaliers and President’s – taking many wickets and scoring valuable runs.

Lyn was a government man, from his early days joining the Air Force, and being stationed at New Zealand’s four main Air Force bases: Ohakea, Whenuapai, Woodbourne and Wigram, where he finished his warrant.

Lyn rose to the position of Flight Lieutenant, in the PE area of the service, being mainly responsible for physical conditioning, sporting activities and general conditioning of the service men and women in the Air Force.

He was an all-round sportsman, playing first-class cricket for Central Districts and Auckland and rugby for Marlborough where his exploits at fullback or first-five were legendary. Most famously he was part of the team to beat the touring French team in 1968 and was part of the Nelson/Marlborough side that put up a brave fight against the strong 1971 British and Irish Lions side (who went on to win the series against the All Blacks, still to this day the only time they have done so).

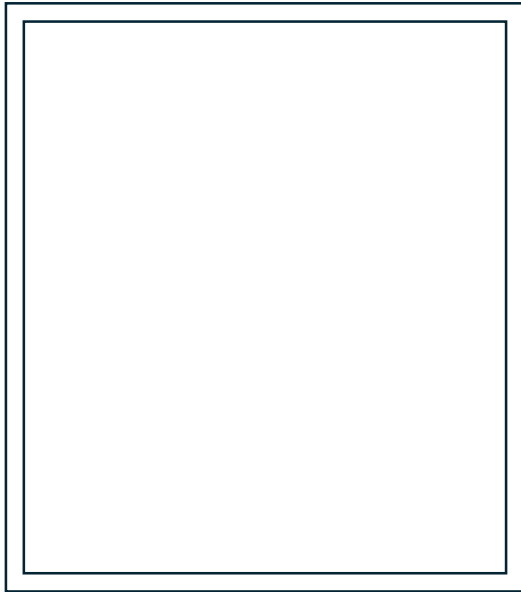
Lyn was an extremely competitive sportsman, a tad gruff and, if things were not going his way, somewhat grumpy. But, he was always loyal, committed and a true team man. Lyn was a conservative and traditional cricket scholar, with emphasis on sportsmanship and enjoyment of the game, particularly over a cold one at the after-match. His deep thinking of all things sport was a regular part of his personality. Squash was another of his sports, being an A grade player here in Christchurch and rising to number 10 in the New Zealand rankings.

Lyn became a local businessman after retiring from the Air Force, starting up a real estate business and latterly an immigration service. After his wife Patricia died he closed up his business interests and moved to Fernside (just outside of Rangiora) where he farmed deer.

Lyn is survived by his three children, Sarah, Nikki and Phil, and eight grandchildren.

Graeme Alexander Howard Craigie

(November 12, 1951 –
August 27, 2025)



It was with sadness that we heard of former club administrator Graeme Craigie's passing, aged 73.

Graeme was the club's junior girls' convenor between 2003-05, stepping up into the role after older daughter Rebecca first joined the club a year earlier before herself transitioning from being a player to coach the Junior Traditional side which featured future Canterbury Magician Natalie Cox.

Graeme stewarded a thriving section which featured four sides. Younger daughter Caitlin was a member of the Gold team which won the Senior Traditional grade. The following season they won by the widest margin of any grade in all Christchurch cricket.

For his efforts, Graeme was awarded the 2003/04 Peers Cup for the club member contributing most on and off the field that season.

Graeme was also a member of Canterbury Cricket's Women's Advisory Group. Though the administrative side of the game was his primary interest, he managed to sneak in four games to help out the President's grade side.

Sadly, during his second season in the role his wife June suddenly passed away. This had a detrimental effect on his health, forcing him to relinquish the convenor's role to take care of his daughters.

He is survived by Rebecca, Caitlin and two grandchildren.

President/ Chairman's Report

Farewell to the Clubrooms – A New Chapter Begins

As a successful 2024/25 season ends, we also started the first of many farewells to a familiar and faithful companion—the clubrooms and its bar. Its “first” final hurrah came during our prizegiving evening, where many shared memories, stories, and a few quiet toasts to seasons past.

While the Clubrooms may still host a few more winter celebrations (*fingers crossed*) and no doubt another final Hurrah or two, the writing is on the wall. Its time has come. The transition now begins to a more flexible, nomadic future for the St Albans Cricket Club—at least for now.

We look forward to what the 2025/26 season and beyond will bring. Change may be inevitable, but so too is the enduring strength of our club. Thank you to everyone who made the past season one to remember.

Training Excellence at St Andrew's College

We were once again fortunate to have access to the outstanding cricket facilities at St Andrew's College (STAC) for preseason and in-season training. This partnership continues to provide

immense value for player development and preparation across our senior squads.

Thanks to the generous support of Mike Johnston and the STAC team, our players had access to:

- **Three high-quality grass nets**
- The **main 1st XI block**, ideal for match simulation and skill-specific work
- **The Cloud** – STAC's superb undercover net facility, ensuring training could continue regardless of weather conditions

This consistent access to elite-level practice environments played a pivotal role in the technical preparation and confidence of our Premier and Championship squads—contributing directly to their improved performances this season.

We extend our **sincere thanks to Mike Johnston and St Andrew's College** for their continued generosity and collaboration. Their support is invaluable and greatly appreciated by players, coaches, and the wider St Albans cricket community.

St Albans Park progress

Significant progress was made during the past season toward advancing the Club's application to the City Council in support of new practice facilities adjacent to St Albans Park. Alongside this application, a dedicated fundraising group was formed to begin raising the

Club's share of funding—complementing the contribution anticipated from the City Council.

To ensure the Club is in a strong financial position to enter a true partnership with the City Council, the Committee resolved in June to temporarily pause the formal application. This decision allows time to build a more robust funding base and better align with the financial requirements of the project.

Discussions between the Club and City Council staff remain active and positive. Planning is ongoing to support a staged transition to St Albans Park over the coming seasons. Both parties remain aligned on the vision for a collaborative 'Sports Hub' based at the park, with the Club positioned as a key partner in this long-term community development.

Securing the Nursery Ground for the Future

A major off-field win this season was the acquisition and installation of new Nursery Ground covers, a move that ensures the Premiership and Championship Men's teams can continue playing on the iconic Nursery Ground at Hagley Oval—not just this season, but well into the future.

A Collaborative Effort with Canterbury Country

In July 2024, **Director of Coaching Blair Franklin** initiated discussions with

Canterbury Country CEO Peter Devlin regarding the availability of surplus covers previously used at the Main Power Oval (MPO). With MPO no longer needing them, Peter and Blair reached a mutually beneficial agreement that enabled St Albans to take ownership.

Transporting the covers was no small feat. It took a hands-on effort from across the club. In true community spirit, club players helped move the massive covers to Hagley Oval, loaded on the back of Blair's Ford Ranger. This moment showcased the club's unity and commitment beyond the boundary.

Once at Hagley, **Kolorful Kanvas** were contracted to refit the covers:

- Trimmed to size (30m x 20m)
- New eyelets and modifications added

Currently, the covers are stored during the week in the St Albans changing rooms and transported to the Nursery each Friday by the Hagley grounds staff, ensuring the wicket remains protected and matches proceed with fewer disruptions.

This initiative not only secured better playing conditions but also demonstrated the club's forward-thinking approach and community strength. It's a foundation investment that benefits the present squads and future generations of St Albans cricketers.

Men's Premiership & Championship Season Review

A Resurgent Season for St Albans Men's Sides

The 2024/25 season was one of impressive resurgence for both the Premiership and Championship Men's teams, thanks in large part to the leadership and structure brought by **Director of Coaching Blair Franklin** and **Assistant Coach Ben Rapson**.

Both teams displayed steady improvement throughout the season, culminating in strong showings across all formats—highlighted by semi-final appearances, a One Day title, and top four overall finishes.

Premiership Men: From Relegation to Contention

After two challenging years battling relegation, the Premiership Men's side delivered on the promise shown in the lead-up to this season. A well-planned preseason laid the foundation, featuring nine indoor training sessions, a warm-up match against Sydenham at the Polo Grounds, and a successful campaign at the Mud Cup T20 Tournament in Blenheim, which the side won.

This preparation paid dividends:

- **2nd place in the Two-Day Competition**
- **Semi-finalists in the One-Day Competition**

- **4th place overall in the Christchurch Metro standings**

Leadership was shared across the season. **Lachie Harper** captained with poise until an injury cut his season short. **Ian Souness** admirably took over during a tough stretch, and **Matthias Paltridge** contributed with a key early-season leadership cameo.

Championship Men: The “Heist at Heathcote”

The Championship Men's side—the “Sabres”—etched their name in club folklore with a thrilling victory in the One Day Final, now known as the *Heist at Heathcote*. On a damp day at Heathcote Domain, the match was reduced to 35 overs. Batting first, the Sabres struggled to build partnerships and were dismissed for a modest 113.

With Heathcote coasting at 105/5 and just 9 runs needed from 14 overs, most had written off St Albans. But the Sabres dug deep, producing a relentless spell of pressure bowling. **Om Alva** led the charge, claiming **3/23 from 7 overs** to turn the game on its head and seal a stunning **5-run win**. Alva rightly earned Player of the Match honours for his match-defining effort.

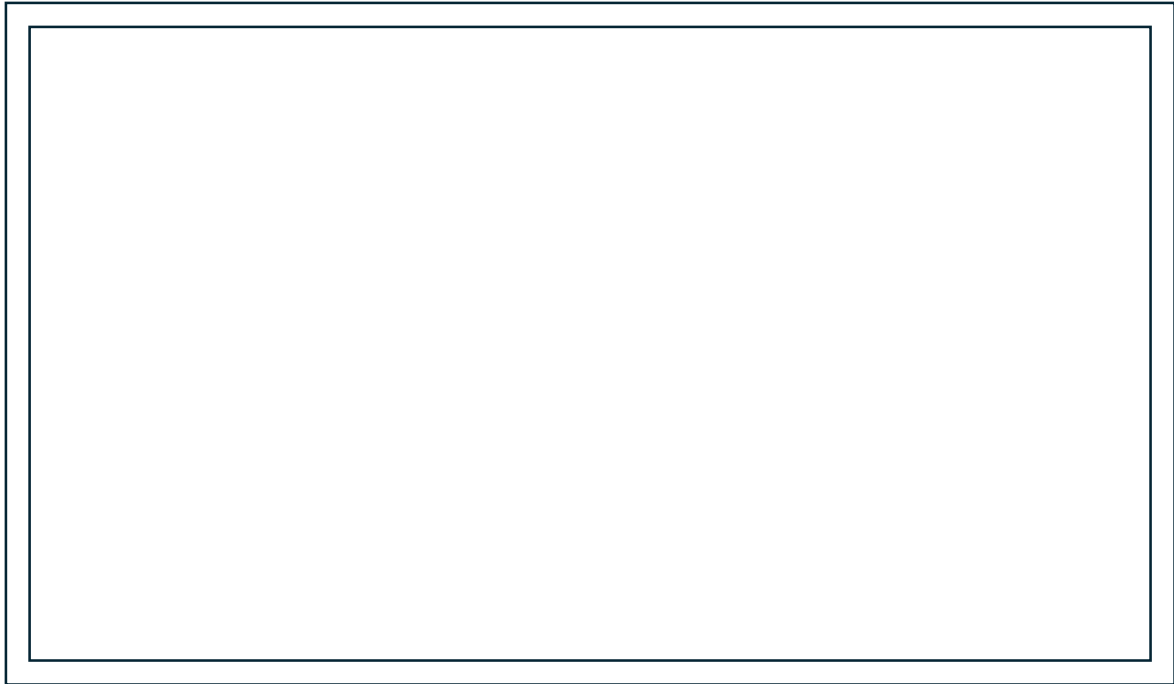
Trophy Cabinet Additions

- **Fozzies** – Winners of the Men's Championship One Day Competition
- **Sabres** – Winners of the Men's Championship One Day Final

- **Youth Women (Division 1)** – StA/LP combined team, but largely St Albans players. Undefeated on the field, only loss due to an enforced default.

2 Red to fill the gap and avoid byes in the competition.

Although the Superkings faced some tough weeks, they proved their mettle in



The competition-winning Division 1 Roar team

Challenges and Silver Linings

The season wasn't without its hurdles. The club was unfortunately forced to withdraw its Division 1 Jaguars team just a few weeks into the season due to a critical lack of numbers, primarily caused by injuries and late unavailability's. Relying on 6+ fill-ins weekly was unsustainable.

However, an opportunity emerged. Thanks to support from Christchurch Metro and the flexibility of Jaswinder Singh and the Superkings team, our division 3 side was promoted to Division

the higher grade—claiming a few scalps and showing that they could be competitive against stronger opposition.

The club is currently working through the rebuilding of the Jaguars and the entry of teams into the potentially changed grades for the 2025/26 season.

Representative Selections

- Canterbury Over 50s – Craig Gibb, Scott Mason, Robin James, Mark Hampton
- NZ Over 50s to Mildura – Scott Mason, Pierre Flavell (Manager)

- NZ Over 55s to MacKay – Scott Mason, Craig Gibb

No St Alban's players went to the World Cup sadly.

- Canterbury Over 60s – Craig Gibb
- NZ Over 60s – Craig Gibb
- Canterbury A – Lachie Harper, Connor Stewart
- Canterbury Under 19 – Chris Ellison, Jed McKerrow, Ethan Burns
- Hawke Cup – Will Southby, Jed McKerrow, James Church
- South Island Māori – Jack Dry

Coaching

- Blair Franklin – Director of Coaching
- Ben Rapson – Assistant Coach
- Harrison McConchie – Scorer/Analyst

This was Harrison's last season with the Club as he departs to greener pastures in Perth where he has accepted an Analysts role with the Western Australian Cricket Association. He has been an invaluable member of the coaching group and we wish him all the best in his new role.

Premier Debutants

- Jed McKerrow
- Gaurav Navalkar
- Ethan Burns
- Will Melhuish
- Chris Ellison
- Oscar Taylor
- Oshadha Samarakoon
- Paddy Cochran
- Ollie Mather
- James Church
- Ryan Bond



There were four newly capped Premier players at the beginning of the season

Social Wrap-Up & Sponsorship Support

The Bealey – Our Club Hub

The Bealey Quarter has continued to host our teams post-match throughout the season, with especially strong support from the morning grade men's sides. While it's been great to see some participation from other teams, there's room for improvement—particularly from the afternoon grade teams, whose presence has been less consistent.

As The Bealey is a key sponsor through the Oxford Group, it's important we make the most of this partnership. Going forward, we'll be working with afternoon grade captains and team leaders to encourage more regular and enthusiastic attendance. We'd love to see more of the club gathering there—it's a great place to wind down, connect, and support those who support us.

Boock-Sharp Trophy Function: A Highlight of the Season

A fantastic evening was held in the Bealey function room on Saturday 26 January, following the Premier Men's fixture against Burnside at the Nursery Ground. The event marked the Boock-Sharp Trophy match and was a great celebration of club camaraderie and tradition.

Special thanks to:

- **Stephen Boock** for attending and supporting the event
- **Peter Hay**, Burnside's President/Chairman
- The **Premiership and Championship teams** from both clubs

The evening was a real success, and we're already looking forward to being hosted by Burnside next season for the return fixture.

Christmas Cheer and Season's End

We also hosted a "BYO" Christmas Party and a well-attended End-of-Season Prizegiving Awards Night at the pavilion. While the licensed bar was closed for the season, members made the most of the occasion with responsible celebration and good humour.

Sincere thanks to:

- **Duane Pettet** for his tireless work in compiling statistics, finalising updates, and presenting awards. His contributions continue to be a huge asset to the club.
- All who attended, for respecting the BYO guidelines and helping to keep the pavilion lounge tidy and respectful throughout both events.

Committee Comings and Goings

We're pleased to report that recent months have seen more "comings" than goings on the St Albans Cricket Club

Committee—an encouraging sign of renewed engagement and energy around the club’s leadership.

- **Alex Brown**
- **Sam Price**

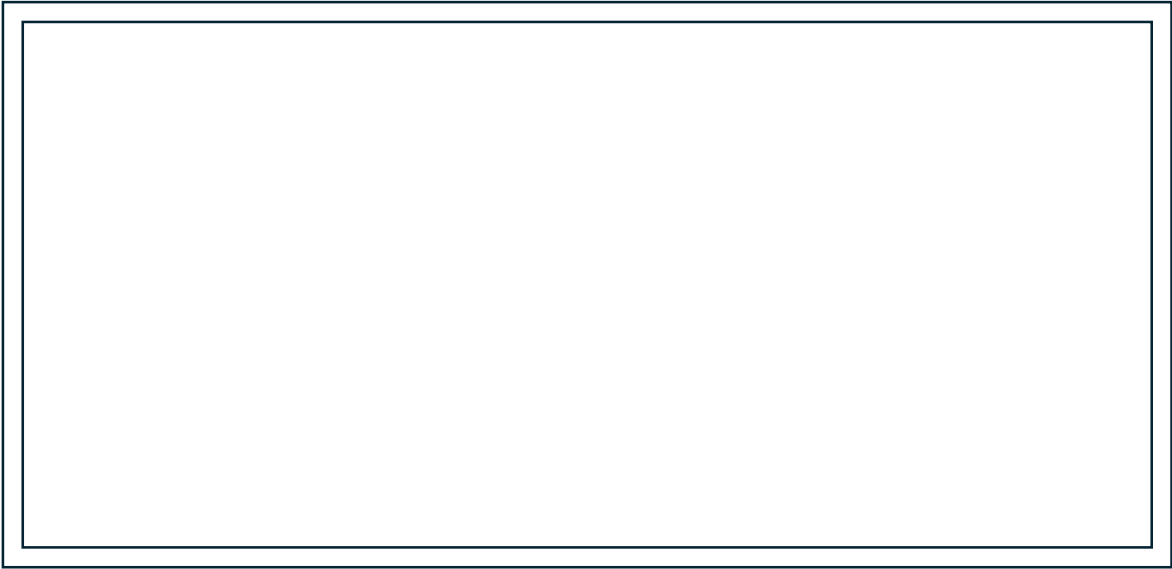
New Committee Members

At the conclusion of the season, we were delighted to welcome:

The Committee met on 12 occasions during the year. Attendances and years of service are as follows:

		Meetings	Years
President/Chairman:	Peter Mayell	13	10
Secretary:	Owen Rees	10	2
Treasurer/Junior Convener:	Rob Young	11	4
Men's Club Captain:	Will Southby	10	3
Women's Club Captain:	Rob Young	11	2
IT Manager:	Duane Pettet	11	21
Committee:	Murray Griffin	13	19
	George Devine	2	5
	Alex Brown	1	1
	Matthew Davis	5	4
	Sam Price	3	1
	Zane Phillips	6	1
	Harrison McConchie	13	1
	Thomas McClean	3	1
	Alan Jamieson	1	45

Our sponsors for season 2024/25



Acknowledgements and Thank You

On behalf of St Albans Cricket Club, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the many individuals and organisations whose ongoing support has made this season possible—both on and off the field.

Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association

A special thank you to Mike Harvey, Tim Murdoch, and the entire team at the Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association (CMCA). Your continued support of the club—and personally of me, during my time as Acting Chairman—has been greatly appreciated. Your assistance has made a real difference in helping us navigate this season and plan for the future.

Gaming Trust Support

We are incredibly grateful to the gaming trusts whose financial contributions have allowed us to meet a wide range of operational and development costs. Their support has had a tangible impact across all levels of the club.

Funding Breakdown by Trust:

- **New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT)** – for the provision of cricket balls
- **Kiwi Gaming Foundation** – support for pre-season training, cricket balls, and Hagley Nursery Ground covers

- **Aotearoa Gaming Trust** – for coaching support, specifically Ben Rapson
- **Pub Charity** – assistance with ground rentals, team entry fees, and coaching support for Blair Franklin
- **Lion Foundation** – funding towards CMCA pitch fees for the 2024/25 season
- **Air Rescue Trust and Mainland Foundation** – general support and club development funding

We especially acknowledge the Kiwi Gaming Foundation, whose comprehensive support this season has been instrumental in multiple areas of club operations.

The Committee is committed to maintaining and strengthening our relationships with all of these generous organisations in the seasons ahead.

Live Streaming Sponsors

Our thanks also go to our Live Streaming Partners, who enabled coverage and promotion of key matches across the season:

- **Oxford Group**
- **RC Restructuring**
- **Harcourts Vision**
- **Anderson & Hill**

Your backing has enhanced the visibility of our club and added a new layer of connection for our wider community of players, families, alumni, and supporters.

Summary

A Personal Note – Signing Off

This will sadly be my final annual report and my last season at the helm of the mighty St Albans Cricket Club. We are pleased to welcome Conrad Dry to the committee, who joined us in June and has generously accepted the role of Chairman. Conrad brings a wealth of experience and a forward-looking mindset that will be invaluable as the club navigates an important period of transition. He is enthusiastic about supporting the committee and broader club community as we work toward a sustainable and successful future.

It has been a privilege to serve this great club, and I am incredibly proud of what we've achieved together over recent seasons—on the field, behind the

scenes, and in the spirit of camaraderie that defines St Albans.

I leave with many fond memories, immense gratitude, and full confidence in the people who will carry the club forward. While my formal role may be coming to an end, I will always remain a passionate supporter and look forward to watching the club's progress and future successes with pride.

Thank you to all who have been part of this journey.

Peter Mayell
President/Chairman



President/Chairman Peter Mayell

Men's Club Captain's Report

After a couple of years off this was my first season back in this role, taking over from Sam Kearns. Thanks for the time that you put in over the last couple of seasons Sammy, it is very much appreciated.

This year brought a mix of exciting developments and a few challenges, but overall, it was another rewarding season to be part of the St Albans Cricket Club. With a passionate group of players, dedicated volunteers, and a shared love for the game, we once again upheld the club's reputation for strength, camaraderie, and competitive spirit.

Blair Franklin returned this season as coach of a very young morning grade squad. I've been feeling like more and more the old man of the group, although Rappo has still been around to also keep the average age up. His experience and leadership were invaluable in helping our top sides rebuild and compete with consistency and discipline. It's always great to have someone with Blair's cricketing knowledge helping shape the future of the club. I would like to thank him for the time and energy he has brought to the club in this role.

After a two month long pre-season based in the Hagley nets, we kicked off the season in October with eight men's teams but unfortunately had to withdraw the Jaguars early on due to

player availability issues. We knew we were going to be touch and go on player numbers until school cricket finished in December but we couldn't quite keep enough players on the field. It was disappointing to lose a team so early, but we hope to rebuild and return to full strength in the coming seasons. It was also an opportunity for the Superkings to move from Division 3 to Division 2 and take the spot vacated by the Jaguars. Thanks very much to Jas and his team for doing this. It helped CMCA maintain a full morning grade complement and was much appreciated.

On the positive side, we welcomed a new team – the Scorpions – into the club this year in the Cavaliers grade. It's always refreshing to have new faces and fresh energy. The Scorpions were a fantastic addition and brought great enthusiasm to the Cavaliers competition. I hope all the lads enjoyed their first season with us, and we look forward to having them back in 2025/26. Thanks to Kevin and Leon for their work organising that team.

Premier Men continued their strong run in red ball cricket, building momentum through the season and finishing second in the two-day competition. With a young and evolving squad, they showed maturity and fight in key matches and will no doubt have high aspirations for a title next year.

Championship Sabres had an outstanding one-day campaign, culminating in a large run chase against

Burnside in the semi-final and a thrilling win defending a small total against Heathcote in the final to take out the competition from 4th place. It was a great reward for the team's consistency and intensity throughout the summer.

In Div 2, the Superkings found tough going of the red ball competition - having been put on the back foot early on due to defaults by the Jaguars. In the white ball competitions, the team acquitted themselves well finishing 5th in the T20 (on NRR) and 7th in the One day notching some wins against much more experienced morning grade sides.

Div 4 Buccaneers had a solid and consistent season, finishing in the top four and pushing hard against some of the strongest teams in the grade. They've continued to build a solid foundation for future success. We will be looking to build on what the Buccaneers and Superkings have done to help rebuild a third morning grade squad as that is a key part of continual success at the top end of the club.

The BBBBs, as ever, had an experienced squad led by the usual collection of club legends that we are fortunate to have play for us for such an extended time. With the usual battle to keep players fit and healthy, the BBBBs ended up 4th in the top section of the Masters Grade.

In the Cavaliers grade, the Fozzies were crowned Red Section champions and ended up in the 3rd-4th playoff in the season ending Section 1, delivering another strong season and going from strength to strength. Their commitment,

tight-knit squad culture and on-field execution made them a standout across all afternoon grades. The Super Swingers also ended up in Section 1 by virtue of finishing in the top of the section and won the 5th-6th playoff to end just behind the Fozzies.

Despite some early setbacks with team numbers, the club showed great adaptability and resilience throughout the season. Across the grades, it was clear that everyone who pulled on the St Albans shirt gave their all, whether it was in a must-win game or a social fixture.

A huge thanks to Blair Franklin for his coaching, to all the captains for keeping teams ticking along each week, and to the committee for their ongoing support and hard work behind the scenes. It doesn't go unnoticed.

Congratulations to all of those who achieved personal milestones throughout the season. A couple that I want to specifically mention are Graham Curgenvin, who achieved 500 matches for the club and Duane Pettet who notched up 400 club appearances. Both of these men have contributed such a large amount both on and off the field for the club and I want to thank them for that.

The end of season prizegiving was a great night, once again capably organised by Duane. Thanks to all that contributed to its success. Some highlights included:

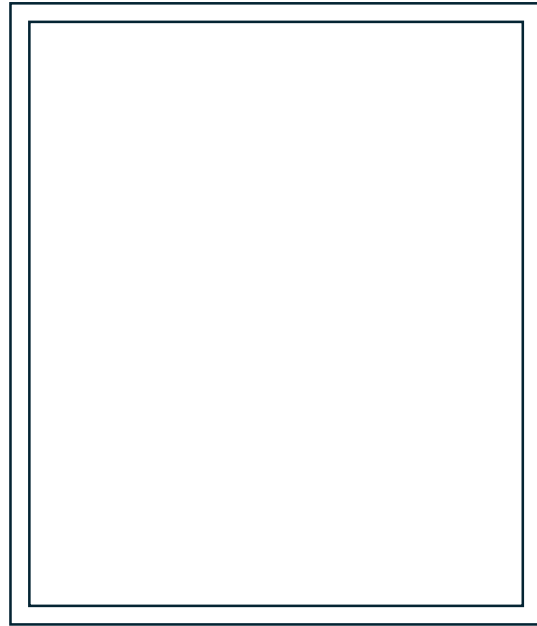
- **Ed Cochran** - notching the two highest individual scores for the season including his maiden premier hundred.
- **Jack Dry** - awarded Zin Harris Memorial Cup for young male player of the year (Jack was also awarded the John Cowan award for top U20 bowler at the CMCA awards night)
- **Connor Stewart** - won Bob Webb Memorial Cup for wicket-keeping dismissals
- **Ian Souness** - won overall club player of the year amongst a number of other trophies.
- Next season, we'll be working hard to:
- Regenerate the Jaguars and build afternoon grade depth
- Retain and support new teams
- Push our morning grade teams into consistent finals contention
- Keep fostering our club culture, which continues to be one of our greatest strengths

Keep an eye out on the club Facebook page for details of pre-season nets and get in touch if you've got any suggestions for initiatives that the committee could implement to keep St Albans as the place we all want to play cricket.

To everyone who played, umpired, scored, supported or simply turned up to cheer on a mate—thank you. You're what makes this club what it is.

Here's to another big year ahead.

William Southby



*John Cowan award winner for top U20
Christchurch bowler Jack Dry*

Women's Club Captain's Report

Following the disbandment of the Women's Premier Team at the start of the 2022/23 season, measures were taken place to ensure a pathway for St Albans Women members to participate in Premier Women's cricket. Prior to the 2024/25 season, extensive discussions were held between the women's sections of Lancaster Park Cricket Club and St Albans Cricket Club with both clubs identifying low participation numbers in Women's grades. This resulted in an agreement allowing St Albans players to participate in a composite Premiers team named Lancaster Park / St Albans while the Division 1 & 2 teams played as St Albans / Lancaster Park. Trainings for all teams were held together at St Andrews

College where younger players were able to receive extensive coaching and mentoring from more experienced players. For all intents and purposes, this was an excellent outcome for both clubs and achieved the requirements set out by both clubs.

As noted, several St Albans players made contributions to the Premier team and had an opportunity to play in a higher grade than they had previously been used to. They certainly did not let the Premier team down and played hard with great enthusiasm.

The **Division 1 Roar** team had an extremely successful season again. With combination of players from both clubs but predominantly St Albans players, the team completed 12 matches through the season in the Phyl Blackler Series where they won 10 and many comprehensively. The two matches they did not win the team unfortunately had to default as players were brought up to Premiers. The final margin of 10 points despite the defaults was a clear indication of the dominance the team had in this grade.

The **Division 2 Diamonds** team participated with great enthusiasm and energy and were well coached by Kieran Read. The team played 15 games in the season and, despite their best efforts, won 1 game with another having no result. It was encouraging that the team continued to attend practices and committed each week to games despite the lack of success. A few of the girls played up to the Division 1 Roar team

and, all going well, would anticipate they are integrated into the Division 1 team where they can be supported by older and more experienced players.

Unfortunately, the Social 8s team, a long-standing team affiliated to St Albans, decided to change to clubs closer to where many players lived. While disappointing to lose a well-established team from the club, we wish them well in the future.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to hold the role of Women's Convenor for St Albans Cricket Club over the past 3 seasons. I inherited the role abruptly in 2022/23 at an extremely difficult time with the withdrawal of our own Premier's team from the top-flight women's cricket. Unfortunately time and work commitments will prevent me from continuing this role going forward. However, I look forward to following the Women's section hoping a St Albans Women's Premier team is reintroduced at some stage in the near future.

Rob Young
Women's Convenor

St Albans Award Winners, 2024/25

Most Ducks Cup:

Tom Flavell - 6 ducks

Most Sixes Crown:

Shanan Stewart & Andrew Brown - 22 sixes

Most Economical Twenty20/One-day Bowling Figures:

4 overs: Chris Ellison & Peter Fernando - 4-1-7-4 & 4-3-7-1

8 overs: Zane Phillips - 8-5-5-3

9 overs: Gurpej Singh - 9-1-31-2

10 overs: Ian Souness - 10-3-14-3

Most Runs Scored Off An Over (by a batsman):

Zane Phillips - 32 runs

Most Runs Conceded Off An Over (by a bowler):

Tom McClean - 32 runs

Best All-rounders:

Men (morning): Ian Souness - 308 runs & 59 wickets

Men (afternoon): Zane Phillips - 275 runs & 42 wickets

Keeper: Connor Stewart - 401 runs & 26 dismissals

Rod McCurdy Award

(for faux pas, cricketing misdemeanours, peccadilloes and violations of cricketing etiquette, skill and social acceptability):

Brad Smith

Gunna Award

(for claiming they were 'gunna do this' and 'gunna do that' often during the season):

Andrew Brown

Personality of the Year:

George Roberts-Hubers

Noel Love Memorial Trophy

(for the older St Albans member who shows outstanding enthusiasm, dedication, camaraderie and social interaction, both on and off the field):

Mark Hampton

Supporter of the Year:

Conrad Dry

Peers Cup

(club member contributing most on and off the field):

Rob Young

Zin Harris Memorial Cup

(young male player of the year):

Jack Dry

Kim Jamieson Memorial Cup
(young female player of the year):
Lily Young

Twenty20 Batsman of the Year
Shanan Stewart - 540 runs

Twenty20 Bowler of the Year
Louis Bertie & Andrew Brown - 22 wickets

Fielder of the Year Award
(most catches by a non-wicket-keeper):
Ian Souness - 18 catches

Daygo Award
(most afternoon grade wicket-keeping dismissals):
James McKegg - 11 dismissals

Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup
(best batting average, 400+ runs):
Shanan Stewart - 270.00 (540 runs)

Cyril Crawford Memorial Cup
(most runs):
Ed Cochran - 678 runs

Tom Burt Memorial Cup
(best bowling average, 25+ wickets):
Zane Phillips - 10.45 (42 wickets)

Don Sandman Memorial Cup
(most wickets):
Ian Souness - 59 wickets

Bob Webb Memorial Cup
(most wicket-keeping dismissals):
Connor Stewart - 26 dismissals

Team Players of the Year:
Premiership Men: Jack Dry
Championship Sabres Men: Sam Kearns
Division 2 Superkings Men: Gurdit Singh
Division 4 Buccaneers Men: Zane Phillips
Masters BBBBs Men: Brad Hill
Cavaliers T20 Super Swingers Men: Peter Fernando
Cavaliers T20 Fozzies Men: Shanan Stewart
Cavaliers T20 Scorpions: Kasun Dananjaya
Division 1 Roar Women: Lily Young
Division 2 Diamonds Women: Mahi Gill

Club Player of the Year:
Ian Souness

Top Individual Performances

Batting:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Ed Cochran	122	Championship SABRES	v Heath	01/02/2025
Ed Cochran	118*	Premiership Men	v OBC	01/03/2025
Manpreet Sharma	109*	Division 2 SUPERKINGS	v MP	25/01/2025
Mark Hampton	100*	Masters Men BBBBs	v LP Llamas	19/10/2024

Innings Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Charlie Croy	6-19	Championship SABRES	v ES	15/02/2025
Sam Kearns	6-30	Championship SABRES	v ES	15/11/2024
Marc Wells	6-41	Masters Men BBBBs	v Ohoka RFL	30/11/2024
Chris Ellison	6-75	Premiership Men	v Ricc	29/03/2025
George Roberts-Hubers	6-82	Championship SABRES	v Hals Vikings	2/11/2024

Match Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Sam Kearns	10-102	Championship SABRES	v ES	15/11/2024
Ian Souness	8-95	Premiership Men	v ES	15/11/2024
Ian Souness	8-136	Premiership Men	v Ricc	22/03/2025
Thomas McClean	7-93	Championship SABRES	v Syd	08/03/2025

Hat-tricks:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Zane Phillips	4-22	Division 4 BUCCANEERS	v MP	12/10/2024

Points Tables

Men's Grades

Premiership Men - Two-Day

Burnside West University	93.47
St Albans	80.35
Lancaster Park	79.91
Heathcote	72.63
Sydenham	71.99
Old Boys Collegians	71.68
Riccarton	60.33
East Christchurch Shirley	52.07

Premiership Men - One-Day

Lancaster Park	69
Old Boys Collegians	49
Burnside West University	48
St Albans	47
Heathcote	43
East Christchurch Shirley	16
Riccarton	16
Sydenham	10

Semi: LP beat St A

Semi: BWU beat OBC

Final: LPW beat BWU

Premiership Men - Twenty20

Old Boys Collegians	30
Sydenham	30
Burnside West University	25
Riccarton	20
St Albans	15
Lancaster Park	15
East Christchurch Shirley	5
Heathcote	0

Semi: OBC beat Ricc

Semi: BWU beat Syd

Final: BWU beat OBC

Championship Men - Two-Day

Burnside West University	88.12
Sydenham	87.35
East Christchurch Shirley	85.06
St Albans Sabres	79.89
Old Boys Collegians	69.28
Halswell Vikings	67.01
Merivale-Papanui	62.14
Heathcote	61.30

Championship Men - One-Day

Burnside West University	54
Merivale-Papanui	48
Heathcote	46
St Albans Sabres	43
Old Boys Collegians	41
Sydenham	27
Halswell Vikings	22
East Christchurch Shirley	16

Semi: St A Sabres beat BWU

Semi: Heath beat MP

Final: St A Sabres beat Heath

Championship Men - Twenty20

Burnside West University	35
Merivale-Papanui	25
Halswell Vikings	25
Heathcote	20
St Albans Sabres	15
East Christchurch Shirley	10
Sydenham	5
Old Boys Collegians	5

Semi: BWU beat Heath

Semi: Hals Vikings beat MP

Final: BWU beat Hals Vikings

Division 2 Red Men - Two-Day

Heathcote	91.23
Riccarton Mahja Cannons	91.04
Burnside West University Lions	71.00
Hornby Hawks	70.20
Marist-Harewood	63.19
Old Boys Collegians	62.42
Merivale-Papanui	56.25
St Albans Superkings	20.92

Division 2 Red Men - One-Day

Riccarton Mahja Cannons	59
Burnside West University Lions	58
Heathcote	47
Marist-Harewood	39
Hornby Hawks	36
Merivale-Papanui	16
St Albans Superkings	16
Old Boys Collegians	15

Semi: Mar-Hare beat Ricc Mahja Cannons

Semi: BWU Lions beat Heath

Final: BWU Lions beat Mar-Hare

Division 2 Red Men - Twenty20

Riccarton Mahja Cannons	30
Marist-Harewood	30
Burnside West University Lions	20
Merivale-Papanui	20
St Albans Superkings	20
Heathcote	10
Old Boys Collegians	10
Hornby Hawks	0

Semi: Ricc Mahja Cannons beat MP

Semi: Mar-Hare beat BWU Lions

Final: Mar-Hare beat Ricc Mahja Cannons

Division 4 Men - Top 4

Sydenham Goats	13
Merivale-Papanui	8
Burnside West University Tigers	8
St Albans Buccaneers	3

Division 4 Men - Bottom 4

Marist-Harewood Royal Challengers	13
Heathcote Alley Cats	13
New Brighton Pegasus	3
Old Boys Collegians Team Boon	3

Masters - Top 8

Ohoka RFL	33
Old Boys Collegians	28
New Brighton	23
St Albans BBBBs	18
Sydenham Cardinals	13
Sumner	13
Burnside West University Robbie's	13
Burnside West University Foxes	3

Masters - Bottom 6

Merivale-Papanui	28
Sydenham Hospital	23
Marist-Harewood Strikers	23
Lancaster Park Llamas	13
Ohoka Originals	13
Heathcote Tunnel Rats	8

Cavaliers - Section 1

Sumner The Mighty	33
Riccarton Misfits	28
St Albans Fozzies	23
Halswell Blazers	18
Marist-Harewood Gerihatricks	13
St Albans Super Swingers	13
Riccarton Hogs	13
Riccarton Scrum and Coke	3

Cavaliers - Section 2

Sydenham Cardinals	30
East Side Cricket Collective	23
Halswell PlaceMe	13
Parklands Patriots	13
Merivale-Papanui	8
Old Boys Collegians Eagles	5
Hornby Hawks	0

Cavaliers - Section 3

Burnside West Uni Duck Duck Six	28
The Buffalos	23
Richmond Rhinos	18
Number 4 Phoenix	18
Hornby Hawks	18
Halswell Hittahz	13
Number 4 Experience	13
Burnside West University Sticky	13
Wickets	

Cavaliers - Section 4

Southern Seagulls	26
New Brighton Battlers	26
Marist Harewood Avesec	21
Heathcote Hammers	18
Kaipoi	18
St Albans Scorpions	13
New Brighton Hustlers	13
Lancaster Park The Dolphin Guys	11

Women's Grades

Premier Women - One-Day

Sydenham	35
Old Boys Collegians	34
North West	28
Lancaster Park	6

Final: Syd beat OBC

Premier Women - 40-over

North West	25
Sydenham	10
Old Boys Collegians	10
Lancaster Park	5

Premier Women - Twenty20

Old Boys Collegians	25
Sydenham	18
Lancaster Park	13
North West	5

Final: OBC beat Syd

Division 1 Women - Phyl Blackler Series

St Albans/Lancaster Park Roar	54
Old Boys Collegians Gold	44
Pleasant Point	43
North West	43
Sydenham	28
Old Boys Collegians Blue	23
North West Development	18
Selwyn Wahine	13

Division 1 Women - Trudy Anderson Series

Old Boys Collegians Gold	20
North West	15
Pleasant Point	15
Old Boys Collegians Blue	10
Selwyn Wahine	8
St Albans/Lancaster Park Roar	5
North West Development	5
Sydenham	3

Division 2 Women

Halswell Honey Bees	75
Sydenham Bernadine Stars	65
Old Boys Collegians	62
Sydenham Felicity Stars	52
North West Flames	52
Selwyn Wahine	42
Rangiora	36
New Brighton Queen Bees	31
St Margaret's College	11
St Albans/Lancaster Park Diamonds	11

Team Reports

Premiership Men

Played 21, Won 10, Lost 10, Drew 1

Team Player of the Season: Jack Dry

The St Albans' Premier squad was following up a poor season, having finished second to last in the 2023/24 season, but was determined to find a way of improving on this result. The initial signs weren't encouraging as our nominated captain, Lachie Harper, was only able to play early matches as a batter, and then not at all from December after suffering a season-ending injury. However, on the positive side, an influx of talented players led to much enthusiasm and improving results throughout the season, as detailed below. In all, the Premier Men's team used 26 players across the season, 11 of whom were debutants – Jed McKerrow, Gaurav Navalkar, Ethan Burns, Will Melhuish, Chris Ellison, Oscar Taylor, Oshadha Samarakoon, Paddy Cochran, Ollie Mather, James Church, and Ryan Bond. We hope these players will remain with the club and produce fantastic individual and team performances in the coming years.

Twenty20 Competition:

We started the Twenty20 competition with two home games on Burnside 2, against OBC and Sydenham, and were off to a horrible start, posting two low scores. We did not capitalise when OBC were 60/5 after 10 overs, defending 127,

and the two losses proved costly for the campaign. Needing to bounce back to bet into contention of making the semi-finals, we were on the wrong side of a last-over thriller against Riccarton and also lost off the last ball against Burnside which derailed any hope of making the semi-finals. In our next three games, however, we had a dominant win against Heathcote, followed by a Ben Rapson epic (89*) against Lancaster Park securing our second win, before we brushed past East-Shirley to finish with three wins and four losses for the competition. This put us in 5th place and just outside a semi-final spot.

One Day Competition:

Coming off the back of a hot finish to the Twenty20 Competition, we couldn't build on that momentum as the final round of the year against OBC was rained. Starting the new year fresh, we played Sydenham away with a weakened side due to the National Under-19 tournament being played. With a tight-fought victory, we were on a good streak. On our second trip to Riccarton Domain, we made sure to rectify our mistakes from the Twenty20 match had a dominant 100+ run win, led by Boston Fielding's 98. Following that, we had a disappointing loss in the Boock Sharp trophy to Burnside before having a 76-run win against Heathcote. Needing to win one of our next two games to book a semi-final, we scrapped to a total of 217 against Lancaster Park, but some poor fielding contributed to the team losing by three

wickets in a game that could have proved costly. We then travelled to bottom-of-the-table East-Shirley, where on an interesting track we lost the toss and bowled, but chasing only 129 to win we did it the hard way. Led by Gaurav Navalkar (39) and some good edging by #10 Jack Dry (11*) we managed to get a one-wicket win to make the semi-finals. Unfortunately, this was the next day against a strong Lancaster Park side, in a match that was moved from their home ground at St Albans Park after a sprinkler mishap, where we were outplayed by the eventual winners of the one-day title. However, making the semi-finals was a sign that our young team was improving and beginning to play good cricket more consistently.

Two-Day Competition:

After beginning with two losses to Burnside and Lancaster Park, with a rained-out draw to Heathcote in between, our two-day campaign was off to a rocky start. Heading to East-Shirley, we were in desperate need of a win and led by Lachie Harper's 99* and two late wickets, we scraped together a first-innings win for the first time in the season. In the second innings, Ben Rapson (65*) and Lachie Harper (68) combined in a valuable 94 run partnership, and we set ourselves up with a 216-run lead. With every bowler chipping in, we managed to roll Easts for 98 claiming our first 2-day win of the season. Returning to 2-day cricket at the back end of the season, we were faced with OBC at home. We pulled off the

"Hagley Heist", led by Ed Cochran's maiden Premier century of 118* in the second innings and then with OBC requiring 16 runs with 5 wickets in hand, we managed the unlikely of victories. Going into the last two 2-day matches, sitting closely behind Burnside, we came up against Sydenham at home. After a poor first innings we were on the ropes but with some late counterpunches we had a total to defend. However, after a terrific innings by one of their openers, we fell short by 4 wickets. Coming into the last weeks of the season, we showed up to Riccarton Domain for the third time this season and put in a strong performance to gain victory, with some outstanding individual performances, from Connor Stewart (96), and then maiden 5-fors for Jack Dry (5/51) and Chris Ellison (6/75) to finish second in the 2-day competition. This final placing and finishing third in the Premier competition overall across the three formats, was a very satisfying result and showed how far our young squad has come in a short space of time.

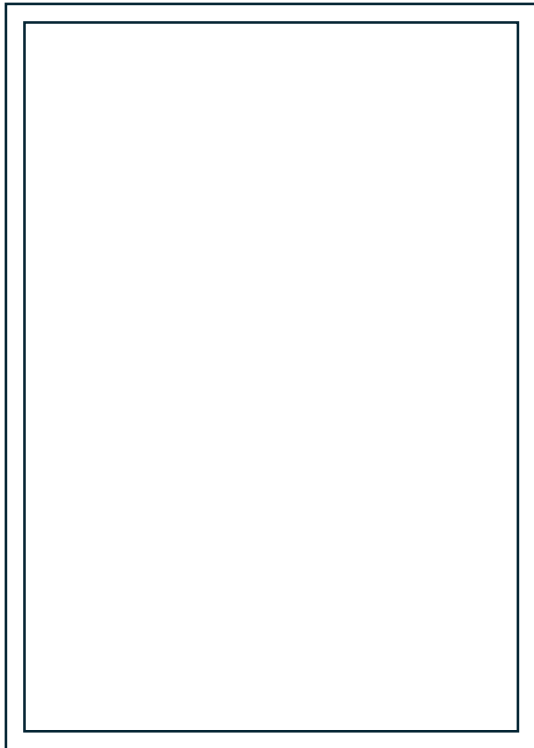
Summary:

The Premier side would like to thank our coach Blair Franklin for helping to lay a platform for the team to going forward and are hoping to grow together in the upcoming season to realise the potential that was shown at times throughout the last season. The team would like to thank the departing Harrison McConchie for his efforts not only in scoring/streaming but coming to

training and providing top-level analysis work. We wish Harrison all the best in his new analyst role with the Perth Scorchers and have no doubt that they will value his work ethic and level of professionalism. The side would like to thank Pete Mayell for his contributions and service to the team and the club. Finally, we would also like to thank Oxford Group for being the club's key sponsor, and we have loved coming back to the Bealey to enjoy after-match functions with other St Albans teams.

We look forward to continuing this year's individual and team improvements in the 2025/26 season.

Ian Souness



Overall St Albans Cricket Club player of the year Ian Souness

Championship Sabres

Played 23, Won 12, Lost 9, Drew 2

One-Day Competition Winners

Team Player of the Season: Sam Kearns

The Sabres squad had been through a lot of change over the past few seasons and while this season there was a few new faces, there was a familiarity with a lot of the previous season's players returning. This included a couple of the players who were part of the Mud cup victory in preseason and a win against Sydenham making for a promising season. The side was largely led by Thomas McClean for the season, and I took over for parts of the season when Tom got the call up to prems.

Two Day Competition:

We got the Season underway against a strong Burnside team who brought us right back down to earth with the first game of the season. After winning the toss and putting Burnside in to bat they managed to put on 236-9 declared. Sabres unfortunately got asked to follow on after only getting to 108 all out, the only contribution of note was Laurie Atkinson with 33. Then in the second innings we managed to limp to 98 all out, with Laurie once again top scoring, this time with 26. Across the rest of the two days before Christmas we had a first innings victory against Heathcote before a rained-out day 2 and a loss against Halswell with George Roberts-

Hubers bowling 20 overs in a row for 6-82 in the first bowling innings.

To finish off our two days before the mid-season changeover, we had a very exciting match at the Nursery against East Shirley. On the first day we encountered Easts, who were depleted more than usual, which saw us put on 268-8 Declared with 3 half centuries from Oshadha Samarakoon (54) Ben Rapson (62) and Harry Croy (52) as well as a 40 from Will Melhuish. Sam Kearns then did most of the damage with the ball getting 6-30 off of his 14 overs. After enforcing the follow on and the pitch improving greatly over the week day 2 saw a very tough day in the field with Easts batting 81 overs leaving us 17 overs to chase down 116. With great intent all round we managed to gain our first outright victory of the season by 5 wickets with Captain Tom McClean hitting the winning runs with 3 balls to spare.

After the One Dayers we came back with confidence finding ourselves up against OBC at Elmwood 2 for the first two dayer back. We managed to have a strong first day finding ourselves with a 30 run lead after spin seemed to do the trick, with Om Alva 3-26 off 7 and Oshadha Samarakoon 3-23 off 6.5 being the pick of the bowlers. The effort batting was shared round with many contributions enabling the team to reach 161. In the second innings OBC managed to set us 214 to win with plenty of time. Myself (58) and Sam Kearns (45) was enough

along with a couple other cameos to see us home for a 2 wicket win.

Our next game against Sydenham was a tough one, as Sydenham were fighting hard to avoid relegation. The first innings saw us trail by 10 runs after Sam Kearns 4-47 and Tom McClean 4-67 toiled hard in the bowling innings, followed by Manpreet Sharma finding his way to 92 after being not out over night to anchor the batting innings. Sydenham ended up setting us a respectable total of 162 off 33 overs to chase, however, the constant wicket losses meant that we ended up batting out the day 8 down for 98 runs.

Our final game of the season saw us play Merivale Papanui at the Nursery where after being put in to bat, we put on a very good total of 243 off of 60 overs with Sam Kearns (54) and Oscar Taylor (55) leading the way with the bat. To then try and accelerate the game a bit more M Pap declared 90 runs behind early on day 2. After putting on 136 we set Merivale Papanui just over 226 to win. A very good bowling performance led by Sam Kearns 4-24 off 8.4 and Oscar Taylor 3-49 off 9, we managed to win by 61 runs.

This saw us finish 4th on the two day table however the top of the table was very tight with there being only 10 points between us and top of the table. The campaign leaders in the batting were Owen Rees (289 at 24), Sam Kearns (191 at 21), and Laurie Atkinson (175 at 18) and in the bowling Sam Kearns (23 at

12), Thomas McClean (16 at 20), Jethro Moran (13 at 21)

Twenty/20 competition:

The Twenty/20 comp was a lot higher scoring than the past few years. With past seasons looking like 120 was a winning score this season was a lot higher which showed in our first game against OBC when we failed to defend 179 after a quickfire 59 from 35 by Will Melhuish and 36 off 17 from Om Alva. We ended up finishing 5th in the round Robin just missing out with only three victories against Sydenham, Halswell and East Shirley. Highlights included a 91 from Boston Feilding which kept us in the hunt for a little bit against Burnside who put on 215 in their 20 overs. Another close game was against Heathcote where Ed Cochran played very well for a 69 off 56 got us to the last over against Heathcote where we ended up 3 runs short, leaving us no chance of making the finals into the final day.

On the final day we managed two wins against Halswell and East Shirley. The Halswell game saw a good team bowling performance backed up by Toby Clemett with the bat, getting 64 off 50 to see us home with two and a half overs remaining. Then finally on a very small ground of Burwood 2, we were set a target of 196 to win where Om Alva blasted his way to 80 not out off 43 balls to see us home with 1.5 overs remaining.

While we failed to make the play offs for the competition there were lots of

positives and lessons to take away from this part of the season which we were able to carry on into the rest of the season. Our Twenty20 campaign leaders with the bat were Ed Cochran (171 at 24), Om Alva (152 at 30), and Boston Feilding (110 at 28) and with the ball Boston Feilding (6 at 15), George Roberts Hubers (6 at 29), and Tom McClean (5 at 28)

One Day Competition:

The One Day competition started right before the Christmas break and unfortunately for us meant we were a bit depleted going in to our first match against OBC. With one of the only games going ahead in Christchurch we managed a disappointing 133 all out with only myself providing much resistance with the bat, getting 35. With the ball though, spin seemed to do the trick with Tom McClean 3-38 and Om Alva 2-16 leading a bit of fightback with the ball. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough on the board with OBC chasing it down with 3 wickets to spare.

After Christmas we had a start stop affair with Sydenham due to the intermittent rain. Sam Kearns causing the most damage with the ball getting 4-21 off his 10 overs saw Sydenham get to 163 all out. After a wobbly start Harry Croy managed to get things under control and a well-paced 65 saw us get into a good position for the "Finisher" Laurie Atkinson and Sam Kearns to see



Championship Sabres - One-day Champions

us home with 15 overs remaining and 6 wickets in hand.

Our next game saw us up against Merivale Papanui and after being put in we only put on 124 with Sam Kearns top scoring with 36. After a great first spell from George Roberts Hubers 4-29 off 10 we continued to prod away at them getting regular wickets but unfortunately, like a couple of other times this season, we were still a few runs short, losing by 2 wickets.

Burnside looked to be unbeatable earlier in the season and as we came up against them but they had faltered the week prior against OBC. After winning the toss and choosing to bat we managed to get to 162 thanks to a lot of extras as well as Sam Kearns top score of 22. An all-round bowling performance from the returning Ollie Mather 3-42 off

8, and another great opening spell from George 3-29 off 8, Sam Kearns 3-8 off 5.4 once again managed to get the damage done through the middle to get them all out for 106 winning by 56 runs.

Our next match against Heathcote at the Nursery turned out to be a batter's paradise. After losing the toss and being put in, Ed Cochran was quite happy to show everyone the way scoring 122 off 140 which is the first century for a sabre in at least a couple of seasons getting us to 242 off of our 50 overs. Unfortunately for us, it wasn't enough with Heathcote belting their way towards the total 3 wickets down and 7 overs remaining.

Making our way out to Halswell Domain we knew that the only way to have a chance of making finals was to win our last two remaining games and hope

results go our way. After being put in we had a faltering start and then Gus Eglington who was filling in for us top scored managing to get his way to 63. Along with help from Paddy Cochran (32) and Oscar Taylor (30), we managed to get to 190 all out off 49 overs. From the start, our bowlers had Halswell under pressure with both Ollie and Hubers (3-29 off 10) getting quick wickets up top. George managed to get the key wicket of the prince early on which went a long way for us. Om (2-32 off 9) was brought on through the middle overs and managed to get a couple more. We managed to reduce them to 9 down but the last wicket partnership kept going and going. It wasn't until the reintroduction of the Buccaneer Zane Philips (2-23 off 6.3) into the attack that we managed to get the final wicket. Winning by 22 runs and keeping our finals hopes alive.

Our final round robin game came against East Shirley at Burwood 2. Needing a win and relying on other results to make finals we could only really focus on what we could control. We won the toss and opted to bowl first, with Ollie Mather 2-11 off 6 having a good opening spell but it wasn't until mid-season recruit Charlie Croy got the ball where the damage started to happen. Charlie bowled 8.2 overs 6 for 19 and was helped out well by Will "Chip" Southby 2-11 off 4 which saw Easts slump to 87 all out. We managed to make hard work of the chase but contributions from Will Melhuish (28) and Will Southby (21) was enough to see

us home by 4 wickets. Just needing to wait for other results to go our way to see if we made the semi-final.

For the first time in a few years, we managed to make a semi-final. The scene was set at Burnside Park against Burnside after we finished 4th just scraping in. As we managed to get one up over Burnside in the round robin, we had a little bit of confidence going into the game. We lost the toss and Burnside chose to bat first on what seemed to be a good deck. We once again managed to get off to a good start with the ball, George 3-43 off 9 and Ollie both making breakthroughs with the new ball. However, Burnside managed to get a good partnership through the middle and managed to keep the run rate at a good pace getting to 266 off 50 overs. Even though it was a tough job, our batters managed to gradually work our way into the total keeping to the run rate, Oshadha Samarakoon (57) and Will Southby (50) coming together for a solid base partnership. A couple more cameos from the middle helped us on our way before Oscar Taylor (35*) and the "Finisher" Laurie Atkinson (20*) managed to finish the job chasing down the score with one ball remaining.

The following week saw us up against Heathcote at Heathcote for the final. After a delayed start we were put into bat for a 35 over game and while there were promising signs, the constant loss of wickets meant we could only get to 113, but a partnership of 14 runs between Ollie Mather and George



George Roberts-Hubers takes the crucial competition-winning catch at Heathcote

Roberts Hubers would turn out to be quite crucial. As we were not defending a very big total, we knew we had to get off to one of our traditional early wicket taking starts, which we had shown throughout the one day campaign. So, when we got the first wicket at 58-1 after 6.4 over our hope seemed grim. But a change in pace with the introduction of Om Alva 3-23 off 7 and Oscar Taylor put the brakes on the run chase. We managed to reduce them to 75-5, giving us a glimmer of hope, but our next wicket wouldn't come until Om's final over making it 105-6. This left them 9 to win with 4 wickets in hand. We turned to Charlie Croy, coming off his 6 for against easts, but the over didn't get off to the greatest start, with Charlie bowling 3 wides leaving Heathcote 6 to win. But at the end of the over he caught the edge of the bat and a sharp grab from Om meant they were now 7 down. The reintroduction of Ollie Mather for Om

raised a few eyebrows, especially since spin was working so well, and after a drop in the middle of the over, my faith was repaid as Charlie Croy managed to take a catch after a miscued shot. Charlie Croy's first ball of the next over sent the boys into delirium, as he managed to knock the sticks over to make Heathcote 9 down. A couple more dot balls went by, before a full toss got swung away to deep square leg where George Hubers, who looked as comfortable as ever under the high ball, took the catch comfortably sending the crowd and players into massive cheers as we managed to win the one-day competition from nowhere.

The campaign leaders with the bat were Owen Rees (158 at 18), Ed Cochran (149 at 75), and Harry Croy (112 at 28) and with the ball George Roberts Hubers (16 at 15), Charlie Croy (11 at 7), and Sam Kearns (9 at 7).

A number of players played for the squad throughout the season and helped us have the season we had where we ended up 2nd on the overall table and winning the one-day competition. So, a big thank you to everyone who contributed. Also, a big thank you to our coaches for the season Blair Franklin and Ben Rapson for all the efforts you put in every week to make the entire squad better cricketers.

Owen Rees

Division 2 Superkings

Played 21, Won 6, Lost 14, Drew 1

Team Player of the Season: Gurdit Singh

Summary

The team started the season in Division 3 after earning promotion for winning Division 4 in 2023/24. However, after the Jaguars withdrew a month into the season the Superkings grasped the opportunity to take their place up in Division 2 Red. One unfortunate side-effect of this was that they forfeited their participation in the new Division 3-4 Knockout competition; they had just won their first round game, defending 73, likely a record for any team playing on the new Hagley Corner grounds.

The side fought hard up in Division 2 and had their moments, especially in the shortest format. They only missed out on the Twenty20 semi-finals on a Net Run Rate countback.

Their most notable result was a comprehensive nine-wicket win chasing 188 against a Merivale-Papanui side that included ex-Jaguar George Devine.

Unfortunately, the team had a lot of comings-and-goings in the mid-to-later parts of the season as injuries to key players and trips back to India disrupted the side's balance. They also were not used to playing two-day cricket and often foundered on the second day after encouraging starts on day one in the restricted first innings – mandatory 45-over declarations – which were more akin to the more familiar white-ball game.

The season ended on a low note with an innings defeat to Burnside, which confirmed their last-placed position in the combined points rankings. Having not had the chance to even earn points until November 15 (when they stepped up) always put them on the back foot, but they will have to be content with playing in Section Black (bottom tier of Division 2) next season.

Division 4 Buccaneers

Played 19, Won 10, Lost 9

Team Player of the Season: Zane Phillips

"We came, we saw, we almost conquered."

As another season of leather on willow draws to a close, it's time to reflect on the Buccaneers' campaign—one filled

with highs, lows, and enough dropped catches to make a highlight reel of its own. Finishing second in the round-robin was no small feat, after getting promoted two grades and losing a few key individuals over summer, it was always going to be a tough time but in true Buccaneers fashion, we kicked arse, and we left just enough unfinished business to keep things interesting next year.

The 3rd/4th playoff wasn't quite the grand finale we hoped for, but at least we weren't last, which is more than some can say. The season had its share of classic Buccs moments, ZP hitting 51 off 12 at Sydenham (after being dropped early) was a standout moment, Coop taking his first 5 fer against a solid Burnside outfit, the first since he was under 100 kilos, and Kegg always threatening to hit the stumps Carey v Bairstow style will always be a running joke. The season started well with a comprehensive win over eventual winners and arch-rivals Merivale Papanui, with ZP taking a hattrick in the process. The next week we hiccupped against eventual cup winners New Brighton who may or may not have had a few fillers, but Sneaky was carrying his fine form with the bat on in the interim. We then bounced straight back with some of our best performances of the season v a strong Burnside team, a demolition job v Sydenham courtesy of ZP's long handle and some strong wins v Heathcote and Marist. With the first round done Merivale sent us crashing back down to earth with a 6 wicket

hiding in their backyard only chasing our paltry 86 we had them 4-10 but another wicket did not come. A tough loss against OBC in the cup where we were 100-0 chasing 120 to 115 all out was a tough one to cop, but we bounced back the week after and mopped them up in the league. A strong start v Burnside post Christmas was welcome but crucial losses to Sydenham Heathcote and Marist extinguished our title hopes, but we did just enough to hold on to a very respectable second place. Once finals dawned we had a lot of regulars away and many of our (young at heart) squad carrying injuries, we simply did not have enough in the tank to give it a fair crack, but nonetheless a stellar season from the boys and another thoroughly enjoyable one to be had. Yarr and up the Buccs.

Without further delay I will carry on with some player reviews.

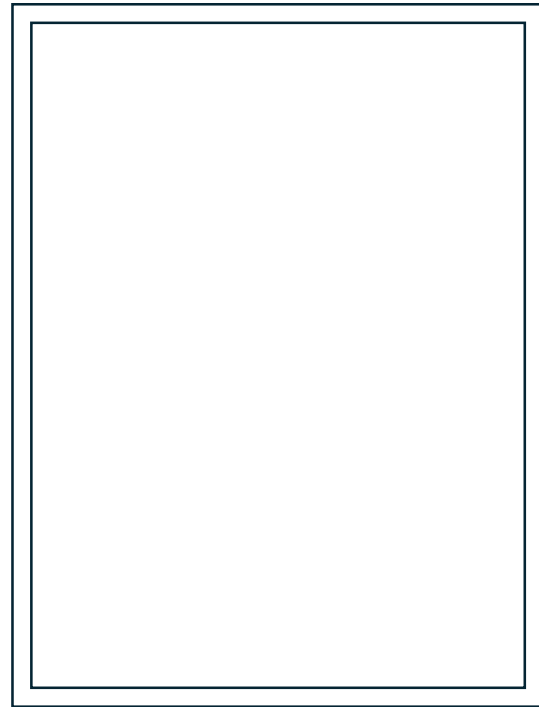
Coop(e)s – If there were a trophy for daylight robbery, Coops would have it on his mantelpiece. A seasoned veteran, he made up for lost time by nabbing wickets at will. A true poacher's instinct, however much like a good boxing day sale, he only showed up after Christmas. However huge credit to this fella going through a torrid time off the field, to bounce back and get to his 100th Buccs game was a truly deserved achievement. Great to have you back pal.

Jono – The man who made oppositions' best batsmen question their life choices, before casually knocking a few runs himself. Also took it upon himself to set the field every week, which was particularly useful given that some of us still aren't sure which side of the pitch square leg stands on. Always a pleasure to share the pitch with you mate. Always my skipper.

El – This season saw El bravely step up to the plate... only to realize that bowling to top-order batsmen is a very different beast. A baptism by fire, but someone had to do it, and at the very least, we learned that El's ability to take punishment is second to none.

Kegg – A paradox in motion. Couldn't hit the stumps with a throw if his life depended on it but wielded the bat and gloves like a seasoned pro. The duality of man in cricketing form. "The one handed devil" as friend and foe alike like to call him, Kegg is also responsible for 99% of our fanbase, who are always a welcome sight on the sideline. Once again, great to have you along.

Zane – The human embodiment of "if you want something done properly, do it yourself." Carried both the batting and bowling, possibly also the water bottles and team morale. If we had 11 Zanes, we might have won the league, but we'd also have had a lot of very tired Zanes. Thanks as always for all the extra help, as well as bowling 1 minute overs... you bastard.



Zane Phillips – hat-trick in the opening game of the season at Merivale

Abe – Playing baseball, both bat and ball, in a sport that definitely isn't baseball. The technique may have been unconventional, but it was effective enough to keep him in the side though umpires are still checking if some of those full tosses were kosher. Effort and wisdom as always from Abe, and stoked to be sharing the field with you again pal.

Hugh – Gritty, determined, and single-handedly responsible for bringing half the fan base alongside Kegg. Unfortunately, also had to live in the perpetual shadow of his younger brother, which may explain his deep-rooted resilience and grit, at least you didn't get out this season cutting it to cover. Good to have at least one young Bucc in the side to keep us all honest, much more cricket still to come mate.

Tim "Bradman" – The find of the season. A man who took screamers, hit dingers, and somehow ended up with the best bowling average at the club. If Tim keeps this up, we might have to start drug testing. Tim loves the game more than any of us maybe bar Kegg, its infectious mate, and I hope there is still a lot of cricket in you yet!

Musty – Our token carbon emissions, Musty took a while to get going, but when he did oh boy is it good to watch, no one hits a late cut though 3rd man better than Musty, and no one makes running a 3 more stylish. A staple in a short cover, taking blinders more often than he should (except when ZP is bowling). Boom and busty is Musty, but always a pleasure to share the field with you pal.

Aman – Our resident translator and sledging correspondent. When opposition teams decided to get chirpy in Hindi, Aman was there to ensure we knew just how much we (deservedly) deserved it. Also chipped in with crucial wickets, proving that he's more than just a language specialist. Aman thanks for battling each and every week for us, seeing your passion for the game is really inspiring.

Zig – I have never seen someone so nervous under a high ball, but nonetheless deserved of a mention for the amount of games you had to play for us this year, now more than just an honorary Bucc, but the real deal, always great to share the field with a good mate.

Rimmy – Rimmy always is a valued member of the team and we definitely missed his presence whatever that may look like on the day. Hopefully back in action for us next season.

Sneak – Unfortunately injury curtailed a promising start to the season for the voice of reason. Definitely missed your influence at the back end but always such a valuable member of the squad to have, thanks again for all the hard work behind the scenes, lots of us wouldn't be able to do what we do without you mate.

And Everyone Else in Between –
Whether you took a blinder, swung wildly at a ball you had no right to be swinging at, or simply showed up to make up the numbers, the Buccaneers wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you truly.

Final thoughts we may not have won the title, but we won hearts (probably). We played hard, we laughed harder, and we ensured that at least half the opposition teams left the field slightly more confused than when they arrived. Next season, we go again—hopefully with fewer dropped catches, more stump hits from Kegg, and at least one game where we don't have to rely on Zane to do everything. Up the Buccaneers!

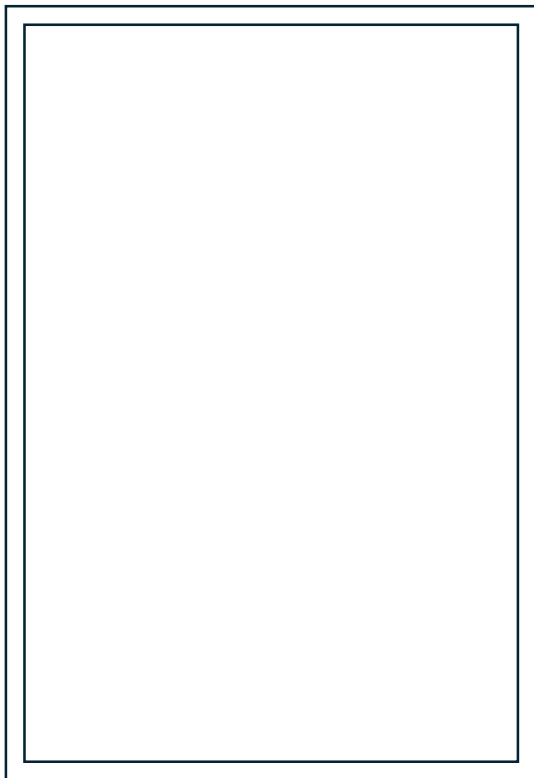
Elliot Anderson-Evans

Masters BBBBs

Played 18, Won 12, Lost 6

Team Player of the Season: Brad Hill

The BBBB's Masters side started the 2024/25 season strongly with five wins on the trot and some dominant performances. Game six was the critical one against a powerful Ohoka side, and despite a close battle, for which we could only get 10 players, we suffered our first loss. Ohoka went onto become the deserved competition winners, while our 9 wins, 3 losses and one wash-out put us in the top four of the 14-team competition. The last part of the season involved a round robin



Graham "Daygo" Curgenvan made his 500th appearance for the club since debuting in 1987

between the top eight teams, where we finished mid-table. The last game saw a late collapse as the tide came in at New Brighton. A tense finish ensued with our specialist no 11 charging down the wicket to the last ball of the season only to be stumped and leaving us one run short. A season of "what-ifs", but an enjoyable one all the same.

Team awards

Player of the Year. It was back-to-back honours for Brad Hill (a.k.a. Mantis), who delivered another outstanding season with the bat and ball - scoring 525 runs at an average of 66 and taking 14 wickets at a miserly economy rate of 3.8. He only claimed three catches, though that likely says more about the opposition's reluctance to hit in his direction than any lack of opportunity. Can Mantis make it a three-peat next season, or will the intensive pre-season training of his teammates finally tip the balance?

All-rounder. Another repeat winner, Brad Smith (Eagle), had a strong season with both bat and ball - scoring 169 runs at an average of 28, taking 17 wickets, and holding onto 4 catches. He also proved a steady hand as stand-in skipper, notching up a perfect five wins from five games. Eagle's leadership presence has grown to such an extent that he now stands on the brink of one of world cricket's most prestigious positions: captain of the BBBBs.

Runner-up: Bowling all-rounder Craig Gibb (Gibby) was a consistent and

dependable contributor, taking 13 wickets over the season. While he had a quiet start with the bat, he came into form later, scoring valuable runs.

Batting. Mantis' success as overall player of the year (and ineligibility for the individual awards) has assisted Mark Hampton (Hampo) to win the batting award for the second season running. With 510 runs at an average of 46, he passed 50 on 5 occasions and was the only player to score a century.

Runner-up: Murray Griffin (Muzza) averaged 33 across the season, but it was his late flourish at the top of the order - 160 runs in three innings against top-tier opposition - that caught the eye. One for the selectors to mull over during the off-season.

Bowling. This year's bowling honours go to Marc Wells. It was a standout season for Wellsy, who claimed 27 wickets at an average of 17. His early-season form was especially dominant, highlighted by a devastating 6-41 against Ohoka in game six that nearly got us the win. During a remarkable stretch, he was the only bowler in the team to take a wicket (11 in a row) in over 100 overs of play.

Worthy mention: Possibly another selection/captaincy error, which is hard to justify as the selectors never actually had to select a team all year, but James Alabaster (Jimmy) was only given the ball in the penultimate game. When he finally got his chance, he delivered the best four-over spell of the season,

removing two of the competition's top batsmen in a standout performance.

Carthorse Award. The season began on a rough note for one of our elite athletes. After months of intensive preparation, Eagle was sidelined on the morning of Game 1 by an unfortunate incident involving a T-shirt at a retail store - resulting in a neck injury. It was only the concern and unwavering support of his teammates that helped him through this trying time. While it looked like Eagle had the Carthorse Award locked up before a single ball had been bowled, he was narrowly beaten at the finish line by a teammate who, until this season, had proudly claimed never to have missed a game through injury in over 50 years of cricket. Winner - Gibby.

Harbour bridge. Ground fielding and catching were generally solid this season - with one notable exception. This player possesses a rare gift for ending up in the most awkward position possible at any given moment. The most memorable (and distressing) moment came during a futile chase to the boundary. Despite being several metres from the ball, he somehow collapsed in a heap after a shot from the grassy knoll. The rest of us promptly followed suit - in laughter. Winner - Richard Carrigan.

Mr Grumpy. Surprisingly, most of the usual suspects seemed to have their medication finely tuned this season. This award should be won by a team's big fast bowler consistently striking fear into the opposition, and roaring

expletives as yet another edge flies through the slip cordon. Instead, this year's award went to Wellsy.

Most ducks. A category long dominated by Jimmy, who - despite a batting average in single figures and playing all 18 games - miraculously managed to get off the mark every time this season. That opened the door for others. A two-way tie was broken on the basis that one of the ducks came from the first ball of the innings. Winner – Pierre Flavell.

Cox's cockup. The pre-season training camp in Queenstown featured some dramatic snowfall - particularly during a challenging session at a Gibbston winery. As the team packed up to leave, this year's "winner" decided it was the perfect time to show off the sunroof function of his car... while it was still covered in snow. Fortunately, several teammates were on hand to help shovel out the interior - and then to remind him of it regularly for the rest of the season. For reasons unknown, he only made three appearances this year. Winner – Richard Mather.

We also introduced new awards the season to recognise individual moments of brilliance. ChatGPT was asked to help tell the story.

Fielding Brilliance: That eventful game six, November 30 at Ohoka – the graveyard of hope, where many fielding dreams went to die. But not this day. Not for Muzza. Reekers, the shin-destroyer himself, had strolled out and begun his usual demolition. Two fours

off Wellsy, another off Muzza — 12 runs in 3 balls. We braced for carnage. But then... a slightly shorter ball from Wellsy tempted the big man. He obliged, launching it into the stratosphere. Enter Muzza at fine leg. The ball hung so long in the air we considered tea. Muzza had to run 20 metres around the boundary and possibly through time. But he got there. Just. As the ball re-entered Earth's atmosphere, Muzza leapt (or tripped? hard to tell), stuck out both hands, and clung on mid-dive, face-first into glory. Pandemonium ensued. Teammates piled on. Muzza emerged a hero. NASA still wants the footage. Safe Hands Supreme: Muzza.

Bowling Brilliance: January 18 vs Marist Harewood. Seven overs into his spell, our man had a respectable 2-17. Solid stuff. Then came his eighth over - an eight-ball marathon that brought confusion, carnage, and comedy. Not a single wide or no-ball, just eight legitimate deliveries because apparently, the umpire fancied a bonus ball or two. Potty didn't mind. He casually took 3 more wickets in that extended over, finishing with 5-19. Was it regulation? Probably not. Was it glorious? Absolutely. The opposition are still checking the scorebook. Chaos Merchant: Potty.

Batting Brilliance: March 1 vs Sydenham. The situation was grim. The kind of low-scoring nail-biter where grown men pace, chew fingernails, and question all their life choices. We were 8 down, still needing 19 runs from 15

balls. Enter our number 10. Not his usual spot—he'd politely demoted himself down the order, citing he had "picked up something" from the evening before. With Muzza holding the fort at the other end, Jimmy strode to the crease looking more like a man about to miss his bus than a saviour. But then—something stirred. A sudden transformation. From shivering wreck to swashbuckling savant, he calmly clubbed 11 off a handful of balls, leading us to a dramatic victory with just 2 balls to spare. Cue wild celebrations, stunned opposition, and Jimmy walking off finally having found his right place in the order. The Finisher: Jimmy.

In summary, another entertaining year for the BBBB's and a solid result as the top teams get younger each year. I case someone hasn't had the opportunity to read last year's report, I will re-iterate i.e. cut-and-paste that as our current side continues to age it will be important that we transition to the next generation of over-35 players. Veteran's cricket is booming throughout the world and it provides a lot of challenge, fun, camaraderie and travel opportunities in the later stages of your career. Playing Masters grade cricket is the perfect way to begin that journey.

Mark Hampton

Cavaliers Super Swingers

Played 20, Won 12, Lost 8

Team Player of the Season: Peter Fernando

Another year older, another season in the books. Let's roll back to August 2024 with the start of the season fast approaching the Chin Swingers were in a bit of a lurch. We had been unable to find a permanent replacement for team legend Scott Baker as our new wicket keeper. We had a range of people who could fill in at a pinch but no one who could take the gloves for the majority of the time. Then, in early September, Andrew Brown found one of his clients that was keen to join the team and, as bonus, was an opening bat. So, in a like-for-like replacement Thomas Sturman entered the fold. His addition along with Dale Wright and Mario Gray-Hammer, who both decided to move from fill ins last season to full timers, meant that the team had 10 full time players locked in for the first time since the 2021-22 season. On the flip side to these additions, we had long time stand in skipper Ben Anderson step back to a fill in role to spend more weekends with his family. After looking at our player stocks I thought, "We should be pretty good for most games this season", then when organising the line up for the first game I find that I have to send out the dreaded "Ask all you mates" message to get a full team.

Our first game was against the Sumner Mighty, a team that we had so good

games against but never beaten. Therefore, we were immediately on the back foot by not being able to field our strongest side and needless to say the game did not go in our favour. The new boy Tom Sturman got a duck on debut and I have to say, I have never seen someone chastise themselves and replay their shot for so long after getting out. It must have worked though as the next week he retired on 41 in a 6 wicket win to balance the ledger.

After a week off due to weather we were playing a Halswell Blazers side that had relocated from Heathcote and one that we were pretty confident that we could beat as we were playing on the ground where we had won our first title and had good memories there. However, we managed to put on our worst collective performance of the season being bowled out for 81 and not being able to defend it. Our form slump continued the following week against Sydenham with a 7 run loss in the final over.

The almost traditional Thursday evening game against the Riccarton Hogs at Hagley Park was next on the cards and some much-needed luck in that game helped us to our second win of the season. The luck I speak of was Matt Kyle being dropped three times on his way to an unbeaten 42 to give us a 36 run win after some tight bowling and timely wickets kept the lid on the chase. This sparked a run of 5 consecutive wins going into the Christmas/New Year break with the last two wins being of particular significance. The first of these

was against Parklands where they scored 175/2 batting first which normally we would not have chased down as we tend not to do very well in those situations. But not that day! Our chase was set up by Tom Sturman (44*) and Michael Goldsbrough (42) and finished off brilliantly in the final over by Mario and Dale. The following week was the first derby game of the season against the Fozzies who entered the game unbeaten. We bowled first restricting the strong Fozzies batting line up to 166/4 from their 20 overs on a scorcher of a day requiring a mid-innings drinks break. We started our run chase slowly losing both openers cheaply and then Peter Fernando shortly after for a quick fire 16. However, the ever-reliable Andrew Brown (45*) and the mercurial Tom Wilson (42*) steadied the ship then upped the run rate putting us right back in the game. The next batsmen to enter the game still needed to keep the run rate up to give us a chance of victory and that is exactly what Michael (29*) and Phil Sing (18*) did, giving us the win with 4 balls to spare.

After the break we started off with a loss to the Riccarton Misfits, another final over victory against Marist-Harewood Gerihatricks, and a comfortable win over the Hornby Hawks. The next game, the Chinnies wrote a bit of team history by posting our highest ever team score of 243/3 against an admittedly under strength Halswell PlaceMe Cavaliers side. The team had retirements from Andrew (44*), Michael (40*), and Matt

(52*) his second fifty of the season and significant contributions from Peter (36) and Eddy Woodham (32*). Matt also started with the ball in the return innings taking 4/21 from 3 overs earning him the rare “Double Brown” fine for scoring the most runs and taking the most wickets in a match.

The section was split off at this point and we were in the top 8. It started out with another loss to the Misfits, and a 39 run win over the Riccarton Scrum & Coke. Unfortunately, for the first time in many seasons we had to default in back to back games as we simply couldn’t field a team. These two defaults were followed by a cancelation due to the weather so we were glad to get back on the field after so long away. We were playing the Gerihatricks again and again we were able to snatch a win in the final over, this time with one ball to spare, as Sam Price hit a sweetly timed cut shot to the point boundary under some pressure with no wickets in hand and lots of chat from the fielders. To get the team into a position to win, Andrew (67) and Peter (61*) produced some sublime batting in a game where the third highest score was Sam with 9!

The final round of the top 8 was a rematch with the Fozzies and unfortunately we couldn’t reproduce our performance from earlier in the season and split the match up one a piece with the Fozzies coasting to a 33 run victory.

Due the defaults we were never in the running for higher honours but still

played the 5-6 playoff with as much vigour as we had shown throughout the season. We played the Gerihatricks for our third match up of the season and this time we decided to set them a target and bat first. We scored 185/5 with Andrew (42*), Peter (50*), Michael (30) and Eddy (24) helping us set a very competitive target. With the ball Phil did some damage early in the run chase taking 2/15 from his spell with Peter (2/18) and Eddy (2/30) keeping the pressure on and restricting them to 160/7.

It was a good season overall and we proved to ourselves that we have the bottle to stay in games to give ourselves the best chance to win. We will be back next season and can hopefully build on our strong performances to challenge for a title.

Andrew Brown: Kept up his usual high standards again this season with both the bat and ball with a team high 460 runs @ 51.1 including a new team high score of 67. With the ball his 22 wickets @ 15.6 lead the team.

Peter Fernando: Peter has been doing the hard yards heading our bowling attack and has probably contributed to the success of others by wearing them down and then taking some fantastic catches in the field with a team high 9. He is the perpetual team man and his performances in clutch games earned him our player of the season award.

Michael Goldsbrough: Goldy for the first time in 4 seasons was not the

leading singles scorer with his title being taken by Tom Sturman. Goldy was once again solid in the middle order giving the more aggressive guys the freedom to swing the bat, and bowled well when called upon.

Mario Gray-Hammer: Mario did a really good job this season coming in as a bit of a specialist finisher to our batting innings pushing the score to a more competitive total. Also, given he has played the majority of his cricket behind the stumps he fielded particularly well.

Matt Kyle: Matt really pushed Andrew in both run scoring and wicket taking this season. So much so that it started to get under Andrew's skin! He was the only person to take a four-for this season and also to chalk up more than one 50+ scores.

Sam Price: Nothing much to say really. Should probably do a bit more pre-season to get the eye in and roll the arm over. I enjoy captaining this group, lots of good memories created over the season.

Phil Sing: Along with Peter, Phil has done a good job opening the bowling and we are getting better at setting fields for him so that he gets the rewards. Had some clutch moments with the bat helping to finish off a couple of run chases.

Tom Sturman: Tom had a fantastic first season with the bat, recording four 40+ scores opening the batting. He was solid behind the stumps but we might

need Andrew to get you to do a bit of yoga to increase the flexibility!

Eddy Woodham: Eddy put in another solid season's work including hitting a new personal high score of 56*. He is probably another bowler who creates so many chances but doesn't get the rewards that he deserves. Hopefully next season his luck changes.

Dale Wright: Dale had a solid first full season with the team. Always putting in 100% effort and fitting into the team really well. Highlights for Dale were hitting the winning runs against Parklands and pouching a catch which dismissed Fozzies batting maestro Shan Stewart for the first time that season

Thanks to the part timers and fill ins for contributing when called on.

Sam Price



Cavaliers Fozzies – Section 1 Winners (third trophy in five seasons)

Cavaliers Fozzies

Played 19, Won 15, Lost 4

Section 1 Competition Winners

Team Player of the Season: Shanan Stewart

Summary

The team were dominant again, successfully defending their title with weeks to spare, making it three trophies in five seasons at St Albans.

They got off to a heater, winning their first seven games on the bounce and 11 of their first 12. Stacked with top-class Twenty20 batting talent, their top six run-scorers all averaged over 45. The team's average score batting first was 185, passing 200 four times.

Cavaliers Scorpions

Played 19, Won 3, Lost 16

Team Player of the Season: Kasun Dananjaya

Summary

A new team joined Saints this year, with the Scorpions put together by Kevin Keane and Leon Kiddie. The side made steady improvements the more they got to spend time on the park together but spent most of the season searching for their first breakthrough.

With three weeks to go they finally broke the duck. To prove that result wasn't a fluke they went on a three-match winning run to close out the season, avoiding the wooden spoon and hinting at greater things to come next year.

Team Averages

Men's Morning Grades

Premiership Two-day Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Alex Brown	7	13	0	79	287	22.08	-	2	8	-
James Church	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Ed Cochran	7	13	2	118*	307	27.91	1	1	4	-
Paddy Cochran	3	3	1	7*	8	4.00	-	-	3	-
Jack Dry	7	10	4	20*	66	11.00	-	-	1	-
Chris Ellison	7	11	2	40	98	10.89	-	-	4	-
Boston Fielding	3	6	1	10	27	5.40	-	-	3	-
Thomas Flavell	6	11	0	42	129	11.73	-	-	2	-
Lachie Harper	2	4	1	99*	183	61.00	-	2	-	-
Sam Kearns	1	2	0	5	8	4.00	-	-	1	-
Ollie Mather	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	1	-
Rob McClean	3	4	1	4	8	2.67	-	-	-	-
Thomas McClean	1	1	1	5*	5	-	-	-	1	-
Jed McKerrow	1	2	1	23	25	25.00	-	-	1	-
Will Melhuish	6	10	0	44	151	15.10	-	-	4	-
Gaurav Navalkar	3	4	0	41	86	21.50	-	-	-	-
Matthias Paltridge	7	12	0	47	251	20.92	-	-	5	-
Ben Rapson	2	3	3	65*	142	-	-	1	1	-
George Roberts-Hubers	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Oshadha Samarakoon	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	1	-
Ian Souness	6	9	1	46*	165	20.63	-	-	11	-
Connor Stewart	6	10	0	96	284	28.40	-	1	11	3
Oscar Taylor	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	1	-

Premiership Two-day Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Church	7	1	35	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Ed Cochran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paddy Cochran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jack Dry	118.3	14	555	22	25.23	5-51	1	1	32.3	4.68
Chris Ellison	130.4	16	532	21	25.33	6-75	1	1	37.3	4.07
Boston Fielding	6	1	24	3	8.00	3-14	-	-	12.0	4.00
Thomas Flavell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lachie Harper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Kearns	2	0	30	1	30.00	1-30	-	-	12.0	15.00
Ollie Mather	6	0	51	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.50
Rob McClean	32	6	148	8	18.50	4-10	1	-	24.0	4.63
Thomas McClean	4	0	23	1	23.00	1-11	-	-	24.0	5.75
Jed McKerrow	18	3	92	4	23.00	3-31	-	-	27.0	5.11

Premiership Two-day Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Will Melhuish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaurav Navalkar	9	2	43	2	21.50	2-24	-	-	27.0	4.78
Matthias Paltridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Rapson	20.1	3	75	5	15.00	3-34	-	-	24.2	3.72
George Roberts-Hubers	7	1	30	1	30.00	1-12	-	-	42.0	4.29
Oshadha Samarakoon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Souness	177.5	35	637	32	19.91	5-54	1	2	33.3	3.58
Connor Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oscar Taylor	9	2	25	1	25.00	1-25	-	-	54.0	2.78

Premiership One-day Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Alex Brown	7	7	0	73	206	29.43	-	2	4	-
Ethan Burns	4	4	0	31	70	17.50	-	-	1	-
Ed Cochran	4	4	0	37	51	12.75	-	-	1	-
Jack Dry	7	7	2	12	54	10.80	-	-	1	-
Chris Ellison	6	6	0	25	82	13.67	-	-	-	-
Boston Fielding	5	5	0	98	145	29.00	-	1	6	-
Thomas Flavell	5	5	0	17	40	8.00	-	-	5	-
Lachie Harper	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-
Sam Kearns	2	2	0	30	30	15.00	-	-	1	-
Ollie Mather	2	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-
Thomas McClean	7	7	6	15*	36	36.00	-	-	6	-
Will Melhuish	2	2	0	69	116	58.00	-	1	2	-
Gaurav Navalkar	2	2	0	39	58	29.00	-	-	-	-
Matthias Paltridge	7	7	0	74	195	27.86	-	1	2	-
Ben Rapson	2	2	0	31	36	18.00	-	-	2	-
Ian Souness	7	7	0	35	132	18.86	-	-	4	-
William Southby	1	1	0	19	19	19.00	-	-	2	-
Connor Stewart	6	6	0	21	58	9.67	-	-	6	-

Premiership One-day Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Alex Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethan Burns	29	3	150	6	25.00	3-52	-	-	29.0	5.17
Ed Cochran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jack Dry	56.1	1	240	12	20.00	3-29	-	-	28.1	4.27
Chris Ellison	50.3	1	235	6	39.17	3-24	-	-	50.5	4.65
Boston Fielding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Flavell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lachie Harper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Kearns	4	0	29	1	29.00	1-29	-	-	24.0	7.25
Ollie Mather	7	0	33	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.71
Thomas McClean	61	1	295	15	19.67	3-30	-	-	24.4	4.84

Premiership One-day Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Will Melhuish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaurav Navalkar	9	0	50	1	50.00	1-50	-	-	54.0	5.56
Matthias Paltridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Rapson	12	0	66	1	66.00	1-43	-	-	72.0	5.50
Ian Souness	67.1	9	223	16	13.94	5-20	-	2	25.2	3.32
William Southby	10	0	53	3	17.67	3-53	-	-	20.0	5.30
Connor Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Premiership Twenty20 Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Ryan Bond	2	1	1	3*	3	-	-	-	1	-
Alex Brown	7	7	1	27	95	15.83	-	-	1	-
Ethan Burns	3	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	2	-
Jack Dry	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chris Ellison	7	5	2	12	30	10.00	-	-	3	-
Boston Fielding	2	2	0	14	20	10.00	-	-	-	-
Thomas Flavell	7	6	3	49*	100	33.33	-	-	4	-
Lachie Harper	7	7	0	68	219	31.29	-	2	4	-
Will Melhuish	5	4	0	7	17	4.25	-	-	1	-
Matthias Paltridge	7	7	0	40	121	17.29	-	-	2	-
Ben Rapson	7	7	1	89*	158	26.33	-	1	2	-
Ian Souness	7	3	3	7*	11	-	-	-	3	-
William Southby	2	2	1	20*	20	20.00	-	-	1	-
Connor Stewart	7	6	1	18*	59	11.80	-	-	3	3

Premiership Twenty20 Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Ryan Bond	8	0	78	1	78.00	1-22	-	-	48.0	9.75
Alex Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethan Burns	12	0	102	7	14.57	4-37	1	-	10.3	8.50
Jack Dry	27.2	0	170	11	15.45	3-31	-	-	14.9	6.22
Chris Ellison	28	1	149	12	12.42	4-7	1	-	14.0	5.32
Boston Fielding	7	0	53	1	53.00	1-21	-	-	42.0	7.57
Thomas Flavell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lachie Harper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Will Melhuish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthias Paltridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Rapson	27.1	0	170	4	42.50	2-25	-	-	40.8	6.26
Ian Souness	28	2	169	11	15.36	3-18	-	-	15.3	6.04
William Southby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connor Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Championship SABRES Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Om Alva	23	28	3	80*	378	15.12	-	1	11	-
Dominic Arnerich	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Laurie Atkinson	18	22	4	33	280	15.56	-	-	7	-
Ash Barrett	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-
Nick Byles	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Geordie Calder	1	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-
James Church	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Toby Clemett	2	2	0	64	94	47.00	-	1	1	-
Ed Cochran	9	9	0	122	320	35.56	1	1	3	-
Paddy Cochran	19	19	3	32	231	14.44	-	-	6	3
Jack Coles	1	1	1	12*	12	-	-	-	-	-
Charlie Croy	7	4	1	16	42	14.00	-	-	2	-
Harry Croy	8	8	0	65	194	24.25	-	2	1	-
Gus Eglinton	2	2	0	63	74	37.00	-	1	-	-
Boston Fielding	6	7	0	91	147	21.00	-	1	3	-
Thomas Flavell	3	4	0	24	28	7.00	-	-	3	-
Conor Fyall	4	3	0	11	22	7.33	-	-	-	-
Sam Kearns	15	18	2	54	345	21.56	-	1	5	-
Benjamin Lilley	1	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-
Abe MacDougall	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	1	-
Ollie Mather	8	7	5	9	28	14.00	-	-	2	-
Rob McClean	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas McClean	12	13	3	15*	71	7.10	-	-	1	-
Will Melhuish	6	7	0	59	166	23.71	-	1	4	-
Jethro Moran	18	12	7	19*	81	16.20	-	-	7	-
Taine Morgan	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	-	-	1	-
Zane Phillips	2	2	0	9	18	9.00	-	-	-	-
Hugh Quirk	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-
Ben Rapson	3	4	0	62	119	29.75	-	1	11	-
Owen Rees	23	29	3	58	543	20.88	-	2	7	-
George Roberts-Hubers	21	12	5	8	26	3.71	-	-	5	-
Oshadha Samarakoon	16	20	3	57	301	17.71	-	2	3	-
Manpreet Sharma	6	9	0	92	187	20.78	-	1	2	-
William Southby	6	7	0	50	187	26.71	-	1	5	-
Archie Steel	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-
Finn Sullivan-Roberts	4	3	0	16	27	9.00	-	-	-	-
Ben Tapper	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oscar Taylor	8	12	2	55	211	21.10	-	1	4	-
Harrison Watkins	8	9	1	18	74	9.25	-	-	1	-
Cooper Wright	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-

Championship SABRES Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Om Alva	80	10	350	14	25.00	3-23	-	-	34.3	4.38
Dominic Arnerich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laurie Atkinson	17.5	1	134	3	44.67	1-11	-	-	35.7	7.51
Ash Barrett	6.4	2	31	1	31.00	1-10	-	-	40.0	4.65
Nick Byles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geordie Calder	5	1	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.80
James Church	6	0	28	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.67
Toby Clemett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ed Cochran	1	0	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Paddy Cochran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jack Coles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlie Croy	38	5	118	12	9.83	6-19	-	1	19.0	3.11
Harry Croy	6	0	36	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Gus Eglinton	4	0	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Boston Fielding	25	3	121	7	17.29	3-41	-	-	21.4	4.84
Thomas Flavell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conor Fyall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Kearns	150	23	513	37	13.86	6-30	4	1	24.3	3.42
Benjamin Lilley	5	0	23	1	23.00	1-23	-	-	30.0	4.60
Abe MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ollie Mather	64	11	303	14	21.64	3-42	-	-	27.4	4.73
Rob McClean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas McClean	122	15	504	24	21.00	4-67	1	-	30.5	4.13
Will Melhuish	1	0	17	0	-	-	-	-	-	17.00
Jethro Moran	134.4	18	706	24	29.42	3-48	-	-	33.7	5.24
Taine Morgan	3.2	0	39	2	19.50	2-39	-	-	10.0	11.70
Zane Phillips	14.3	1	61	3	20.33	2-23	-	-	29.0	4.21
Hugh Quirk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Rapson	44.5	8	142	7	20.29	2-12	-	-	38.4	3.17
Owen Rees	4	0	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.75
George Roberts-Hubers	182.1	32	797	35	22.77	6-82	2	1	31.2	4.38
Oshadha Samarakoon	38.1	4	212	8	26.50	3-23	-	-	28.6	5.55
Manpreet Sharma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Southby	7	1	29	2	14.50	2-11	-	-	21.0	4.14
Archie Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finn Sullivan-Roberts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Tapper	3	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.67
Oscar Taylor	48	5	169	7	24.14	3-49	-	-	41.1	3.52
Harrison Watkins	16	0	64	4	16.00	2-36	-	-	24.0	4.00
Cooper Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Div 2 JAGS/SUPERKINGS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Elliot Anderson-Evans	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-
Dominic Arnerich	2	2	0	8	8	4.00	-	-	1	-
Kamal Atwal	12	12	1	28	129	11.73	-	-	3	-
Shubham Bhardwaj	3	4	0	8	15	3.75	-	-	1	-
Gagan Bhaskar	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-
Nick Byles	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Ishan Chauhan	15	14	3	16	72	6.55	-	-	6	-
George Devine	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Gurdas Dhillon	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-
Conor Fyall	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-
Davinder Gill	6	6	1	44*	71	14.20	-	-	-	-
Quinn Gilmore	1	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-
Jono Hamilton	1	1	0	73	73	73.00	-	1	-	-
Blake Hansen	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Hanson	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-
James McKegg	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Jethro Moran	2	2	0	6	7	3.50	-	-	-	-
Taine Morgan	2	2	0	21	21	10.50	-	-	-	-
Chinmay Parab	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	-	-
Gurkirat Sahi	15	16	1	30	146	9.73	-	-	1	-
Oshadha Samarakoon	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	1	-
Manpreet Sharma	5	5	1	109*	217	54.25	1	1	-	-
Dilpreet Singh	7	5	0	30	86	17.20	-	-	-	-
Gurdit Singh	15	17	4	46*	186	14.31	-	-	5	-
Gurpej Singh	17	13	4	17*	62	6.89	-	-	1	-
Gursharan Singh	10	10	2	28*	82	10.25	-	-	-	-
Harpinder Singh	11	13	0	51	230	17.69	-	1	2	-
Karanbir Singh	9	10	0	37	126	12.60	-	-	2	-
Karanpreet Singh	8	7	1	15	37	6.17	-	-	-	-
Kulwinder Singh	6	7	1	20*	24	4.00	-	-	-	-
Roop Singh	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-
Sonu Singh	8	8	3	34*	72	14.40	-	-	3	-
Jaswinder Singh (2)	14	16	0	42	212	13.25	-	-	3	-
Najeebullah Soomro	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Ben Tapper	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Devesh Thakur	12	11	4	37	97	13.86	-	-	3	1
Liam Webster	2	3	0	25	43	14.33	-	-	-	-

Div 2 JAGS/SUPERKINGS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Elliot Anderson-Evans	11	2	34	1	34.00	1-34	-	-	66.0	3.09
Dominic Arnerich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kamal Atwal	39.1	0	230	9	25.56	3-16	-	-	26.1	5.87
Shubham Bhardwaj	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Div 2 JAGS/SUPERKINGS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Gagan Bhaskar	6	0	51	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.50
Nick Byles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ishan Chauhan	87	9	426	30	14.20	5-30	-	1	17.4	4.90
George Devine	4	2	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	1.75
Gurdas Dhillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conor Fyall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davinder Gill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quinn Gilmore	2	0	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
Jono Hamilton	7	0	33	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.71
Blake Hansen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Hanson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James McKegg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jethro Moran	4	0	33	1	33.00	1-33	-	-	24.0	8.25
Taine Morgan	2	0	23	1	23.00	1-16	-	-	12.0	11.50
Chinmay Parab	1	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Gurkirat Sahi	21	0	118	4	29.50	2-29	-	-	31.5	5.62
Oshadha Samarakoon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manpreet Sharma	4	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Dilpreet Singh	5	0	19	2	9.50	2-19	-	-	15.0	3.80
Gurdit Singh	122.4	13	593	32	18.53	5-16	-	2	23.0	4.83
Gurpej Singh	83.5	3	448	18	24.89	3-44	-	-	27.9	5.34
Gursharan Singh	1	0	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	16.00
Harpinder Singh	72	13	345	20	17.25	4-41	1	-	21.6	4.79
Karanbir Singh	11	0	63	3	21.00	2-8	-	-	22.0	5.73
Karanpreet Singh	14	0	94	2	47.00	1-5	-	-	42.0	6.71
Kulwinder Singh	38	4	161	9	17.89	3-25	-	-	25.3	4.24
Roop Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sonu Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaswinder Singh (2)	89.1	5	439	19	23.11	3-18	-	-	28.2	4.92
Najeebullah Soomro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Tapper	3	1	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.67
Devesh Thakur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liam Webster	13	1	59	1	59.00	1-34	-	-	78.0	4.54

Men's Afternoon Grades

Chairman's Cup LIONS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Elliot Anderson-Evans	2	2	0	39	48	24.00	-	-	1	-
Andrew Brown	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jono Hamilton	2	1	0	15	15	15.00	-	-	3	-
Sam Kearns	2	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	-
Matt Kyle	1	1	0	22	22	22.00	-	-	-	-
Abe MacDougall	1	1	0	20	20	20.00	-	-	-	-

Chairman's Cup LIONS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Scott Mason	2	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-
James McKegg	2	2	0	40	40	20.00	-	-	2	-
Duane Pettet	2	1	1	16*	16	-	-	-	1	-
Zane Phillips	2	1	0	7	7	7.00	-	-	2	-
Owen Rees	2	2	1	50	66	66.00	-	1	-	-
Gurdit Singh	1	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-
Harpinder Singh	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	-	-	1	-
Jaswinder Singh (2)	1	1	1	38*	38	-	-	-	-	-

Chairman's Cup LIONS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Elliot Anderson-Evans	7	1	30	2	15.00	2-13	-	-	21.0	4.29
Andrew Brown	3	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.67
Jono Hamilton	12	0	58	2	29.00	1-23	-	-	36.0	4.83
Sam Kearns	15	1	62	5	12.40	3-29	-	-	18.0	4.13
Matt Kyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abe MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Mason	11	0	47	1	47.00	1-26	-	-	66.0	4.27
James McKegg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duane Pettet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zane Phillips	12	1	50	2	25.00	1-19	-	-	36.0	4.17
Owen Rees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gurdit Singh	5	1	31	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.20
Harpinder Singh	5	1	19	1	19.00	1-19	-	-	30.0	3.80
Jaswinder Singh (2)	4	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.50

Division 3 SUPERKINGS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Kamal Atwal	3	3	0	21	25	8.33	-	-	1	-
Shubham Bhardwaj	2	2	0	26	27	13.50	-	-	-	-
Ishan Chauhan	4	4	0	10	26	6.50	-	-	-	-
Gurdas Dhillon	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	-	-	-	-
Gurkirat Sahi	4	4	0	17	22	5.50	-	-	1	-
Diljit Singh	1	1	1	7*	7	-	-	-	1	-
Dilpreet Singh	2	2	1	0*	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Gurdit Singh	3	3	0	18	28	9.33	-	-	1	-
Gurpej Singh	2	2	1	1*	1	1.00	-	-	-	-
Gursharan Singh	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-
Harpinder Singh	4	4	0	17	25	6.25	-	-	1	-
Karanbir Singh	3	3	0	16	25	8.33	-	-	1	-
Karanpreet Singh	4	4	0	7	7	1.75	-	-	-	-
Sonu Singh	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-
Jaswinder Singh (2)	4	4	0	25	54	13.50	-	-	-	-
Jaswinder Singh (3)	1	1	0	12	12	12.00	-	-	-	-

Division 3 SUPERKINGS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Devesh Thakur	4	4	1	19	32	10.67	-	-	2	-

Division 3 SUPERKINGS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Kamal Atwal	7	0	32	1	32.00	1-14	-	-	42.0	4.57
Shubham Bhardwaj	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ishan Chauhan	21.2	3	71	6	11.83	4-20	1	-	21.3	3.33
Gurdas Dhillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gurkirat Sahi	8	0	35	1	35.00	1-19	-	-	48.0	4.38
Diljit Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dilpreet Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gurdit Singh	3	0	14	2	7.00	2-14	-	-	9.0	4.67
Gurpej Singh	3.3	1	9	1	9.00	1-5	-	-	21.0	2.57
Gursharan Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harpinder Singh	24	3	81	6	13.50	3-17	-	-	24.0	3.38
Karanbir Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karanpreet Singh	4.4	1	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.14
Sonu Singh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaswinder Singh (2)	16	1	59	5	11.80	2-7	-	-	19.2	3.69
Jaswinder Singh (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devesh Thakur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Division 4 BUCCANEERS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Elliot Anderson-Evans	17	10	1	28	77	8.56	-	-	2	-
Laurie Atkinson	1	1	0	25	25	25.00	-	-	-	-
Ash Barrett	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Alex Cooper	16	10	3	13	39	5.57	-	-	-	-
George Devine	1	1	0	14	14	14.00	-	-	-	-
Gus Eglinton	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Connor Falloon	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Zig Hale	6	2	1	3*	3	3.00	-	-	-	-
Jono Hamilton	15	13	5	63	199	24.88	-	1	5	-
Blake Hansen	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-
Jonathan Hanson	12	11	3	41	173	21.63	-	-	1	-
Jonty Iggo	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-
Abe MacDougall	13	11	0	28	137	12.45	-	-	2	-
Rob McClean	1	1	1	12*	12	-	-	-	-	-
James McKegg	17	17	0	66	424	24.94	-	1	11	-
Alex McKenzie-Rimmer	10	7	1	27	66	11.00	-	-	1	-
Cam McLeod	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Tim Mills	8	5	3	23	36	18.00	-	-	-	-
Taine Morgan	2	2	0	10	11	5.50	-	-	-	-
Arthur Paterson	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-

Division 4 BUCCANEERS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Duane Pettet	10	9	1	61	210	26.25	-	2	3	-
Zane Phillips	17	15	3	55*	250	20.83	-	1	4	-
James Poole	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-
Gus Quirk	1	1	0	24	24	24.00	-	-	-	-
Hugh Quirk	15	15	1	39	227	16.21	-	-	4	-
Oshadha Samarakoon	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-
Manpreet Sharma	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Amandeep Singh	17	8	2	10	19	3.17	-	-	-	-
Finn Sullivan-Roberts	1	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	-	-
Joel Turner	1	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	-
Harrison Watkins	3	3	1	41*	60	30.00	-	-	-	-

Division 4 BUCCANEERS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Elliot Anderson-Evans	108.4	23	286	30	9.53	4-11	3	-	21.7	2.63
Laurie Atkinson	8	2	12	1	12.00	1-12	-	-	48.0	1.50
Ash Barrett	5	2	16	1	16.00	1-16	-	-	30.0	3.20
Alex Cooper	70.4	8	280	22	12.73	5-4	-	1	19.3	3.96
George Devine	6	0	22	3	7.33	3-22	-	-	12.0	3.67
Gus Eglinton	4	1	13	1	13.00	1-13	-	-	24.0	3.25
Connor Falloon	11.4	2	38	3	12.67	1-1	-	-	23.3	3.26
Zig Hale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jono Hamilton	78.1	6	282	18	15.67	4-11	1	-	26.1	3.61
Blake Hansen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Hanson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonty Iggo	3.2	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Abe MacDougall	31	4	158	7	22.57	2-3	-	-	26.6	5.10
Rob McClean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James McKegg	7.1	0	71	4	17.75	3-30	-	-	10.8	9.91
Alex McKenzie-Rimmer	33	5	140	9	15.56	4-28	1	-	22.0	4.24
Cam McLeod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Mills	8.3	0	70	2	35.00	1-1	-	-	25.5	8.24
Taine Morgan	3	0	19	1	19.00	1-11	-	-	18.0	6.33
Arthur Paterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duane Pettet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zane Phillips	134	39	328	37	8.86	4-9	3	-	21.7	2.45
James Poole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gus Quirk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hugh Quirk	9	1	48	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.33
Oshadha Samarakoon	4	0	17	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.25
Manpreet Sharma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amandeep Singh	39	1	216	9	24.00	3-44	-	-	26.0	5.54
Finn Sullivan-Roberts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joel Turner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Division 4 BUCCANEERS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Harrison Watkins	10	0	58	1	58.00	1-10	-	-	60.0	5.80

Masters BBBBs Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
James Alabaster	18	15	2	32	126	9.69	-	-	3	-
Richard Carrigan	8	6	0	11	24	4.00	-	-	-	-
Graham Curgenvan	17	5	3	4*	6	3.00	-	-	1	-
Matthew Davis	4	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	-	-
Pierre Flavell	13	11	2	33*	85	9.44	-	-	5	-
Sam Flavell	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	1	-
Craig Gibb	11	11	0	81	323	29.36	-	3	1	-
Murray Griffin	15	8	2	58	199	33.17	-	2	4	-
Mark Hampton	13	13	2	100*	510	46.36	1	4	4	-
Brad Hill	15	14	6	89*	525	65.63	-	5	3	-
John Hillary	2	2	1	44*	46	46.00	-	-	1	-
Dean Iggo	11	11	1	78	298	29.80	-	3	8	1
Robin James	7	7	3	55*	119	29.75	-	1	3	-
Matt Kamstra	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Sam Kearns	1	1	0	16	16	16.00	-	-	-	-
Scott Mason	14	5	3	9	13	6.50	-	-	2	-
Richard Mather	3	3	1	38	65	32.50	-	-	1	-
Brad Smith	13	10	4	38*	169	28.17	-	-	4	-
Marty Stander	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Thomas	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marc Wells	15	11	1	32	152	15.20	-	-	5	-
Gareth White	11	9	1	9	26	3.25	-	-	5	-

Masters BBBBs Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	4	1	16	2	8.00	2-16	-	-	12.0	4.00
Richard Carrigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Curgenvan	1.1	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.57
Matthew Davis	11	2	41	3	13.67	2-19	-	-	22.0	3.73
Pierre Flavell	91	9	342	17	20.12	3-13	-	-	32.1	3.76
Sam Flavell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Gibb	64.2	4	259	13	19.92	3-39	-	-	29.7	4.03
Murray Griffin	102.1	11	465	13	35.77	3-49	-	-	47.2	4.55
Mark Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brad Hill	88	8	334	14	23.86	4-10	1	-	37.7	3.80
John Hillary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean Iggo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robin James	15	0	89	2	44.50	1-17	-	-	45.0	5.93
Matt Kamstra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Kearns	8	0	41	3	13.67	3-41	-	-	16.0	5.13

Masters BBBBs Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Scott Mason	100.1	7	350	20	17.50	5-19	-	1	30.1	3.49
Richard Mather	3	1	8	1	8.00	1-8	-	-	18.0	2.67
Brad Smith	78.2	11	308	17	18.12	3-37	-	-	27.6	3.93
Marty Stander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marc Wells	113	13	466	27	17.26	6-41	1	1	25.1	4.12
Gareth White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Cavaliers SUPER SWINGERS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Benjamin Anderson	3	3	3	25*	47	-	-	-	1	-
Andrew Brown	16	16	7	67	460	51.11	-	1	4	-
Peter Fernando	16	16	4	61*	336	28.00	-	2	8	-
Michael Goldsbrough	15	15	3	42*	347	28.92	-	-	2	-
Mario Gray-Hammer	9	9	2	20*	148	21.14	-	-	4	-
Grant Hambly	5	4	1	6	15	5.00	-	-	-	-
Matt Kyle	14	14	4	53*	358	35.80	-	2	3	-
Angus McLean (2)	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samuel Price	14	7	5	10	37	18.50	-	-	4	-
Nathan Sidwell	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-
Phil Sing	15	13	4	18*	97	10.78	-	-	2	-
Cam Smith	2	1	1	8*	8	-	-	-	1	-
Ben Sturman	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-
Sam Sturman	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Sturman	14	14	3	44*	284	25.82	-	-	4	-
Tom Wilford	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
Thomas Wilson	3	2	1	42*	45	45.00	-	-	-	-
Eddy Woodham	11	11	3	56*	153	19.13	-	1	3	-
Dale Wright	15	12	4	13*	41	5.13	-	-	3	-

Cavaliers SUPER SWINGERS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Benjamin Anderson	10	0	52	5	10.40	2-13	-	-	12.0	5.20
Andrew Brown	56.3	3	344	22	15.64	3-15	-	-	15.4	6.09
Peter Fernando	59	3	370	17	21.76	3-19	-	-	20.8	6.27
Michael Goldsbrough	35	0	221	10	22.10	2-14	-	-	21.0	6.31
Mario Gray-Hammer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Hambly	10	0	118	1	118.00	1-37	-	-	60.0	11.80
Matt Kyle	37.3	1	264	19	13.89	4-21	1	-	11.8	7.04
Angus McLean (2)	3	0	26	1	26.00	1-26	-	-	18.0	8.67
Samuel Price	4	0	53	0	-	-	-	-	-	13.25
Nathan Sidwell	7.4	0	39	1	39.00	1-3	-	-	46.0	5.09
Phil Sing	43.1	0	357	9	39.67	2-15	-	-	28.8	8.27
Cam Smith	5	0	48	1	48.00	1-30	-	-	30.0	9.60

Cavaliers SUPER SWINGERS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Ben Sturman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Sturman	1	0	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	19.00
Thomas Sturman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Wilford	3.5	0	28	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.30
Thomas Wilson	11	0	85	3	28.33	2-30	-	-	22.0	7.73
Eddy Woodham	36.2	1	244	10	24.40	2-16	-	-	21.8	6.72
Dale Wright	11	0	106	3	35.33	1-11	-	-	22.0	9.64

Cavaliers FOZZIES Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Kade Atkinson	13	13	7	53*	394	65.67	-	1	3	3
Louis Bertie	14	4	3	18*	29	29.00	-	-	5	-
Chris Bird	11	11	6	47*	279	55.80	-	-	2	-
Matt Cameron	10	10	5	43*	310	62.00	-	-	2	-
Aaron Clarke	11	6	1	36	102	20.40	-	-	4	-
Shaun Creek	1	1	1	8*	8	-	-	-	-	-
Simon Flynn	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-
J Goode	1	1	1	8*	8	-	-	-	-	-
James Kirkpatrick	2	2	0	10	11	5.50	-	-	-	-
Hugo Langridge	12	7	2	22*	48	9.60	-	-	3	-
Chris McIvor	8	7	1	40*	114	19.00	-	-	-	-
Steve McLeod	13	12	8	52*	265	66.25	-	1	1	-
M Paterson	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mat Reynen	9	6	2	56*	126	31.50	-	1	1	-
Andrew Robertson	2	2	0	3	6	3.00	-	-	1	-
Enzo Stewart	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-
John Stewart	2	2	0	21	29	14.50	-	-	-	-
Shanan Stewart	15	14	12	55*	540	270.00	-	3	1	-
Dave Sutherland	15	6	5	43*	89	89.00	-	-	5	1
Damian Whiting	2	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-
Nicholas Yardley	13	10	4	58*	283	47.17	-	1	3	-

Cavaliers FOZZIES Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Kade Atkinson	3	0	20	1	20.00	1-20	-	-	18.0	6.67
Louis Bertie	46	2	282	22	12.82	3-6	-	-	12.5	6.13
Chris Bird	31	0	186	6	31.00	2-30	-	-	31.0	6.00
Matt Cameron	9	0	60	1	60.00	1-4	-	-	54.0	6.67
Aaron Clarke	28	0	170	8	21.25	2-14	-	-	21.0	6.07
Shaun Creek	2	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.50
Simon Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Goode	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Kirkpatrick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hugo Langridge	37	0	238	17	14.00	3-12	-	-	13.1	6.43

Cavaliers FOZZIES Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Chris McIvor	1	0	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
Steve McLeod	31	1	133	8	16.63	2-16	-	-	23.3	4.29
M Paterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mat Reynen	15	0	102	4	25.50	2-13	-	-	22.5	6.80
Andrew Robertson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enzo Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Stewart	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-8	-	-	36.0	4.00
Shanan Stewart	33	0	216	9	24.00	2-9	-	-	22.0	6.55
Dave Sutherland	43	0	311	14	22.21	3-14	-	-	18.4	7.23
Damian Whiting	8	0	55	1	55.00	1-28	-	-	48.0	6.88
Nicholas Yardley	23	0	185	7	26.43	3-14	-	-	19.7	8.04

Cavaliers SCORPIONS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Dilum Arachchige	10	10	2	52*	144	18.00	-	1	1	-
Chathuranga Athapaththu	18	15	4	32	155	14.09	-	-	1	-
Mahesh Bandara	14	14	2	42*	99	8.25	-	-	-	-
Kasun Dananjaya	18	17	0	33	183	10.76	-	-	-	-
Imesh Jayakody	18	17	1	17	126	7.88	-	-	-	-
Sanjeevsankar Jayanandan	2	2	1	13	15	15.00	-	-	-	-
Sharul Jose	16	15	0	37	199	13.27	-	-	-	-
Kevin Keane	13	13	4	36	273	30.33	-	-	-	-
Leon Kiddie	3	3	0	19	45	15.00	-	-	-	-
Pranvil Menezes	2	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-
Writik Neupane	11	9	2	15	57	8.14	-	-	-	-
Asitha Rathnayake	17	14	4	14*	61	6.10	-	-	-	-
Jade Webbley	1	1	0	37	37	37.00	-	-	-	-

Cavaliers SCORPIONS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Dilum Arachchige	21.1	0	117	9	13.00	2-13	-	-	14.1	5.53
Chathuranga Athapaththu	48.4	0	341	13	26.23	3-36	-	-	22.5	7.01
Mahesh Bandara	33	0	261	3	87.00	1-11	-	-	66.0	7.91
Kasun Dananjaya	49.1	1	297	18	16.50	3-0	-	-	16.4	6.04
Imesh Jayakody	1	0	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Sanjeevsankar Jayanandan	1	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
Sharul Jose	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Keane	35	1	203	6	33.83	2-18	-	-	35.0	5.80
Leon Kiddie	3	0	27	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
Pranvil Menezes	1	0	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Writik Neupane	27	0	187	6	31.17	3-7	-	-	27.0	6.93
Asitha Rathnayake	22	0	199	9	22.11	3-12	-	-	14.7	9.05
Jade Webbley	4	1	21	1	21.00	1-21	-	-	24.0	5.25

Women's Grades

Division 1 ROAR Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Scarlett Amos (LP)	3	3	1	38*	52	26.00	-	-	2	-
Ella Beehre	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violet Creighton	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lilyana Cullen	6	4	2	47*	90	45.00	-	-	6	-
Lucy Dawson (LP)	5	4	2	18*	19	9.50	-	-	1	-
Mahi Gill	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lola Holbrough (LP)	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	2	-
Joey Hull (LP)	5	3	0	39	70	23.33	-	-	1	-
Sylvia Jongerius	8	6	2	16*	49	12.25	-	-	-	-
Sienna Kay (LP)	1	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-
Edie Maslin (LP)	5	5	1	62	174	43.50	-	3	2	-
Suzanne Moore	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ella Peterson	7	6	2	20*	62	15.50	-	-	2	-
Shimani Saudiyal	6	4	1	13	23	7.67	-	-	-	-
Sharn Small	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	-	-	-	-
Emma Smith	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucy Smith	1	1	0	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-
Sarah Smith (2)	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stella Stewart (LP)	5	3	1	49	109	54.50	-	-	2	-
Stella Valentine	6	6	1	38	103	20.60	-	-	1	-
Lily Young	8	6	3	84*	200	66.67	-	1	5	-

Division 1 ROAR Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Scarlett Amos (LP)	11	3	25	3	8.33	2-13	-	-	22.0	2.27
Ella Beehre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violet Creighton	2	0	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Lilyana Cullen	22.2	0	56	4	14.00	2-9	-	-	33.5	2.51
Lucy Dawson (LP)	1	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	11.00
Mahi Gill	2	0	12	1	12.00	1-12	-	-	12.0	6.00
Lola Holbrough (LP)	14	2	56	2	28.00	2-19	-	-	42.0	4.00
Joey Hull (LP)	12	1	34	7	4.86	3-16	-	-	10.3	2.83
Sylvia Jongerius	33.1	0	174	11	15.82	3-25	-	-	18.1	5.25
Sienna Kay (LP)	0.5	0	6	1	6.00	1-6	-	-	5.0	7.20
Edie Maslin (LP)	20	3	65	7	9.29	2-3	-	-	17.1	3.25
Suzanne Moore	6.2	0	20	2	10.00	2-20	-	-	19.0	3.16
Ella Peterson	3	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.67
Shimani Saudiyal	16.3	0	90	4	22.50	1-11	-	-	24.8	5.45
Sharn Small	4	0	17	1	17.00	1-17	-	-	24.0	4.25
Emma Smith	6	0	12	3	4.00	3-12	-	-	12.0	2.00
Lucy Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Smith (2)	1	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	11.00

Division 1 ROAR Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Stella Stewart (LP)	4	0	13	1	13.00	1-13	-	-	24.0	3.25
Stella Valentine	19	1	75	2	37.50	2-6	-	-	57.0	3.95
Lily Young	14	0	66	4	16.50	2-27	-	-	21.0	4.71

Division 2 DIAMONDS Batting	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Violet Creighton	13	12	1	32*	99	9.00	-	-	-	-
Mahi Gill	13	11	3	20	71	8.88	-	-	1	-
Keshali Maddumarachchi	12	11	3	18*	61	7.63	-	-	4	-
Tayla Marshall	13	12	3	40*	144	16.00	-	-	-	-
Eshika Nair	12	11	3	13*	52	6.50	-	-	5	-
Sophia Prince	13	11	2	24	70	7.78	-	-	-	-
Eden Read	5	4	3	1*	2	2.00	-	-	1	-
Elle Read	12	12	3	35	102	11.33	-	-	2	-
Claudia Skinner (LP)	13	13	2	19	86	7.82	-	-	-	-
Madison Webb	10	8	3	14*	38	7.60	-	-	1	-

Division 2 DIAMONDS Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Violet Creighton	25	0	168	6	28.00	1-9	-	-	25.0	6.72
Mahi Gill	38	1	204	10	20.40	4-8	1	-	22.8	5.37
Keshali Maddumarachchi	9.2	0	88	1	88.00	1-21	-	-	56.0	9.43
Tayla Marshall	28.5	0	202	6	33.67	2-18	-	-	28.8	7.01
Eshika Nair	31	0	167	5	33.40	1-13	-	-	37.2	5.39
Sophia Prince	31	0	230	2	115.00	1-15	-	-	93.0	7.42
Eden Read	7	0	68	2	34.00	2-31	-	-	21.0	9.71
Elle Read	24	1	162	7	23.14	2-4	-	-	20.6	6.75
Claudia Skinner (LP)	24	0	186	7	26.57	2-9	-	-	20.6	7.75
Madison Webb	28	1	135	8	16.88	3-14	-	-	21.0	4.82

Treasurer's Report

The accounts presented to members recorded a surplus for the 2024/25 season of \$15,732. This compares to the previous season's deficit of \$36,990.

The positive change of \$15,732 is a direct result of increased revenue streams from application funding completed early, sponsors identified and secured, and the reduction of operational costs specifically in playing expenses.

The past season reflected the first year without utilising the club bar as a decision in the previous season determined it was not viable to continue trading through the bar due to increased costs and reduced patronage.

However, despite this difficult decision, the loss in bar revenue was more than compensated by increases from the previous season in other revenue streams such as sponsorship (up \$15,833), grant funding (up \$14,560), donations (up \$6,917) and pavilion hire (up \$7,628).

Despite reduced female numbers and the temporary closure of the junior section, player subscription income was only slightly down on last season once historical write-offs were taken into account.

Overall, total income increased from \$68,129 in the previous period to \$95,966 for the past season, an

increase of \$27,837. It should be acknowledged the immense input Peter Mayell played in securing the increased revenue noted above, all of which would not have been achieved without his time and effort.

Operating expenditure for the 2025 year is reported at \$80,233 compared to \$105,120 for the previous period, a reduction of \$24,887.

Most costs aligned to the previous year though there were significant cost savings in material costs – clothing (down \$16,554 due to previous season purchases and player funded uniforms), coaching fees (down \$7,890 with one less coach) and overseas player expenses (down \$4,778 with no players recruited being the main areas of reduction).

There were some costs that increased with club socials (up \$1,852 with alumni and special meetings held), presentation and awards (up \$2,725 including updating the honours board), security expenses (up \$1,188 including arrears) and live streaming costs (up \$1,835), the significant costs that increased.

Regarding the financial position of the club at year end reports, net assets increased from \$17,227 to \$32,959, an increase of \$15,732.

The increase in net assets is reflected in surplus cash reserves and the stock of cricket balls at year end with a reduction in trade payables also contributing.

At year end a loan of \$18,000 from Peter Mayell to assist with reducing accounts payable balances remained outstanding. A contingency plan to repay the loan has been proposed and accepted by Peter Mayell. The accounts payable balance at year-end of \$7,946 have agreed payment plans assisting the club's cashflow.

Accounts receivable at year end are reported at \$6,800 with sponsors and outstanding player subscriptions, the main items. There are no significant issues regarding the recoverability of the outstanding balance.

Property, plant and equipment continue to red



Hagley Oval with our pavilion in the background

uce by annual depreciation. There were additional assets purchased during the year that included a new camera for live streaming and ground covers for the Nursery ground.

In summary, the positive financial result for 2024/25 compared to the previous two disappointing seasons can only be seen as a true testament to the committed work of the club committee and support from club members and alumni.

Rob Young
Treasurer

Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ended 31 May 2025

2024	INCOME	2025
\$	INCOME FROM BAR TRADING	\$
22,344	Sales from Bar	121
	Less: Cost of Goods Sold	
523	Opening stock	411
9,189	Purchases	-
(411)	Closing stock	-
<u>9,301</u>	Total Cost of Goods Sold	<u>411</u>
13,043	Surplus from Bar Trading	-290
	INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS	
<u>17,845</u>	Subscriptions	<u>14,352</u>
17,845		14,352
	EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING	
-	Sponsorship	15,833
3,000	Grants - CCA / CMCA	2,500
32,216	Grants - other	46,776
1,190	Donations received	8,107
-	Pavilion hire	7,628
155	Interest received	349
<u>680</u>	Sundry revenue	<u>710</u>
37,241		81,904
<u>68,129</u>	TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR	<u>95,966</u>

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Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ended 31 May 2025

2024	EXPENSES	2025
\$	PLAYING EXPENSES	\$
27,420	Coaching	19,530
3,140	Fees and levies	2,910
7,091	Ground rentals	5,460
16,942	Material costs - gear & balls	16,733
18,332	Material costs - clothing	1,778
4,778	Overseas Player Expenses	-
4,305	Practice wickets & preseason training	5,517
<u>82,007</u>		<u>51,928</u>
	PAVILION EXPENSES	
1,093	Cleaning	-
2,866	Depreciation on pavilion	2,866
458	Depreciation on office equipment	1,887
39	Depreciation on furniture and plant	93
2,205	Heat, power and light	1,732
3,485	Insurance	3,517
717	Interest & bank fees	338
1,070	Repairs and maintenance	541
1,186	Security expenses	2,374
921	Telephone	1,236
<u>14,041</u>		<u>14,583</u>
	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
3,040.00	Accounting and consulting Fees	2,671
1,017	Annual Report costs	197
497	Club socials	2,349
521	General expenses	657
1,610	Licences - NV Play and general	1,213
-	Livestreaming costs	1,835
-	Postage, stationery & reports	76
248	Presentation & awards	2,973
1,342	Subscriptions - Xero & EFTPOS	1,103
797	Website expenses	649
<u>9,072</u>		<u>13,722</u>
<u>105,120</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	<u>80,233</u>
<u>(36,990)</u>	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>15,732</u>

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Statement of Movement in Equity

For the year ended 31 May 2025

2024	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2025
\$		\$
54,217	Balance at beginning of the year	17,227
(36,990)	Surplus (Deficit) for year	15,732
17,227	Equity at end of the year	32,959

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 May 2025

2024			2025
\$	CURRENT ASSETS		\$
-56	Westpac - Cheque account		2,344
44	Westpac - 125th Jubilee account		101
134	Westpac - Online Saver		2,503
311	Westpac - Bonus Saver (1)		-
428	Westpac - Bonus Saver (2)		-
5,710	Accounts receivable		6,800
3,885	GST refundable		4,090
411	Stock on hand - bar supplies		-
4,669	Stock on hand - balls		11,400
15,535			27,239
	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
2,368	Nets		2,368
27,571	Pavilion	(Note 2)	24,705
1,612	Office equipment	(Note 2)	838
348	Furniture and plant	(Note 2)	3,755
31,899			31,666
47,433	TOTAL ASSETS		58,905
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
12,206	Accounts payable and accruals		7,946
12,206			7,946
	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
18,000	Loan - P Mayell		18,000
18,000			18,000
30,206	TOTAL LIABILITIES		25,946
17,227	NET ASSETS		32,959

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 May 2025

Note 1 - Statement of Accounting Policies

St Albans Cricket Club is a non-profit organisation. The financial statements are general purpose and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Unless otherwise stated the accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on a historical cost basis have been followed.

The entity qualifies for differential reporting because the Club meets the framework for differential reporting as the Club is not publicly accountable and is small. The Club has taken advantage of all differential reporting exemptions.

Changes in accounting policies: There have been no changes in accounting policies which have been applied in basis consistent with those used in previous years.

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied.

Accounts receivable are stated at their estimated realistic value. Debts which are considered uncollectable are written off. There is no other provision for doubtful debts.

Stock on hand - bar supplies has been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value. Stock on hand - balls has been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value.

Equipment on hand has been valued by the committee.

Sponsorship for services rendered to the club are accounted for as revenue and expense at values approximating the cost of the services provided.

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the rates shown in the Property, Plant and Equipment Schedule (Note 2).

Materials, nets and junior material have not been depreciated as the committee charges all repairs, maintenance and replacements to expenses.

A mortgage security over the pavilion is held by Westpac Banking Corporation. At 31 May 2025 there were no advances drawn against this security (2024 Nil).

Related Party transactions: The Committee are also members of the Club and pay subscriptions on the same basis as other members. Services provided have been supplied on normal commercial terms.

Note 2 - Property, Plant and Equipment

As at 31 May 2024	Opening Book			Rate	Method	Closing Book	
	Cost	Value	Additions			Amount	Value
Pavilion	95,545	27,571	-	3%	CP	2,866	24,705
Office equipment	3,109	1,610	1,114	48%	DV	1,887	837
Furniture and Plant	39,234	349	3,500	10%	DV	93	3,756
	<u>137,888</u>	<u>29,530</u>	<u>4,614</u>			<u>4,847</u>	<u>29,298</u>

Note 3 - Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at balance date (2024 - nil).

Note 4 - Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at balance date (2024 - nil).

Note 5 - Bank Overdraft Facility

In May 2010 the Club obtained a \$5,000 unsecured bank overdraft facility from Westpac.

