

St Albans Cricket Club ANNUAL REPORT



and Financial Statement for 2008 - 2009



St Albans Cricket Club

Notice is hereby given that the

105th Annual General Meeting

of the St Albans Cricket Club Inc.
will be held at SoHo Restaurant and Bar,
1 Riccarton Road (on the Deans Ave roundabout)
on

Monday, 3 August 2009 at 7:30pm

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2008 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2008/09 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2009/10 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive) for the 2009/10 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men and Women:*
\$240 to be paid by 30 November 2009;
- b) *Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Students, Men and Women Under 18:*
\$180 to be paid by 30 November 2009;

- c) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$120 to be paid by 30 November 2009;
- d) *Primary/Intermediate School Pupils:*
\$60 for first member of family, and \$30 for any subsequent members of the same family, to be paid by 30 November 2009;
- e) *MILO Module:*
\$40 for first member of family, and \$20 for any subsequent members of the same family, to be paid by 30 November 2009;
- f) *Social:*
\$60 per year.

Please note: there have been no increases in adult subscription levels from last season.

5. 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 2009/10 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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2008/09 Officers

Patron:

Mr J Z Harris

Life Members:

Messrs C F Collins, R R A McLauchlan, I D Dempsey,
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G J Curgven, Mrs A J Mitchell and Mrs E W Horne

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Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants

President:

Mr A G Jamieson

Chairman:

Mr A G Jamieson

Men's Club Captain:

Mr D E Pettet

Women's Club Captain:

Mrs N Wilson

Honorary Secretary:

Mr S A Mason

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr L N Serra

Bar Manager:

Mr M J Sutherland

Management Committee:

Messrs D F Bermingham, R L Carrigan,
G J Curgven, A F Johnstone, J J Price,
E P West, Mrs K L Cunis and Miss A C Turner

Obituary

Joseph Arthur Harrison

It was with sadness that members of the wider St Albans fraternity learned of Joe's death on January 4, 2009, in his 72nd year, after a short illness.

Born on the West Coast in 1937, Joe moved to Christchurch with his parents while in his teens.

He attended Christchurch Teachers' College and it was while teaching at Elmwood Normal School in 1956 that he joined the St Albans Cricket Club. He had previously played a few games for the College team that was, at the time, affiliated with the club.



In the first instance Joe played mainly in the club's 2A and 2C sides, but a dearth of spinners in the club and some useful form saw Joe rise quickly into the ranks of the senior men's team.

When he retired from the top side, he had played 123 games in a span of 17 seasons (1963/64-1979/80). In this time Joe scored 1379 runs at a very handy lower-order average of nearly 14 and had snared 303 wickets at 19 with his very dry and tight off-breaks. His type of precision length bowling would be perfect for the 50 and 20-over versions of the game that we have now, but were not in the CCA's competition formats in those days. Joe also took some very smart catches (36) at his favourite mid-on and mid-off positions.

When Joe retired from "Seniors" he continued to play in the lower grades, chalking up 50 games for the fourth grade side and another 17 in the Cavaliers team which won the competition in the 1993/94 season.

Joe stopped played completely in December 1996, when no amount of coercing or encouragement could get him to continue, even at the spritely age of 59. He was still surely good enough.

Joe was a thinking man's cricketer, with a very wide intellect for the

game. Loyal and dry in humour, Joe's deeds for the club were not only demonstrated on the field but off it as well. In the 1972/73 season he held the position of club captain and for many years was a committee man.

Joe will be remembered as the club's junior boys convener of many years and he is given credit for many of the long-serving and prominent players that he encouraged to join the club as primary schoolboys, many of these which he coached. Many of these boys came from Papanui High School.

Also Joe was a great driver in keeping the connection between our club and the Teachers' College. For several years we had teams from this educational institute, for which we were grateful for Joe's tireless efforts to keep this relationship healthy and ongoing.

Since his retirement from all cricket Joe continued to keep a weather eye on the club. He wasn't one to remind the club about successes of yesteryear, preferring to be inquisitive and encouraging.

Joe died too young, as he would have been a perfect candidate for a president's or patron's role, which he would have carried out in loyal and professional manner.

Joe will be missed by all who knew him, as the terrific turnout to his funeral from mainly former club-mates would testify.

Joe is survived by his wife Cathy and son Matt.

President's Report

On behalf of the Executive and Committee, I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Accounts covering the 2008/09 season, the 104th in the club's history.

When one looks back over the last 12 months and tries to summarize the staggering amount that has happened to the club, the mind boggles. Firstly, let me take you back to April 26, 2008, when the club experienced its greatest setback and challenge of modern times. Yes, I refer to the great pavilion fire. It took a very long six months (May to mid-November) to finally get ourselves back into regular club life using our brand new pavilion. The new building obviously acted as a motivational call to "rise from the ashes" and, with it, start a new chapter in the history of the club as our best ever season gradually unfolded.

If in early October I had been offered six grade wins as our share of the spoils for the summer, I would have no doubt taken it. But to surpass this with eight grade wins plus the prestigious Petersen Shield was, to be frank, outstanding. Yes, the haul was the best ever in the club's history, surpassing our previous best of six titles in a season. It was also the greatest haul by any club in the 104-year history of the current format of club cricket in the city. Sport is about winners and losers and the St Albans Cricket Club certainly had a rollicking and stellar 12 months, laced with many, many wins both on and off the field.

Wind back to early August 2008, when the club had its Annual General Meeting and a very enthusiastic new committee was elected to steer the club through the next 12 months. Pre-season indoor training for the top 35 men and 24 women had commenced; Steven Knox had been confirmed as the club's professional player/coach; Michael Davidson had finally been confirmed as the 12th (and last) contracted CCA player; the Canterbury Cricket Association had started to formally negotiate with the club over the possible conversion of our beloved Hagley Oval into a Test and provincial ground and, with it, finally agreeing that we would not be expected to either shift to another ground or relocate to some other part of Hagley Park; and lastly a date was confirmed for the re-opening of the pavilion. Finally, the 104th season was about to get actively underway.

The opening day of the club came and went with many new players signing up and whispers suggested that high-quality playing rosters

were being assembled. The annual visit by the Hutt District team from Wellington for a pre-season game was played. They proved to be too strong for our team in a Twenty20 match before the rain came, with the "Embers" trophy going back to the capital for the first time in a few years.

With the pavilion restoration still in the final stages of completion the club members were "campers" and "squatters" for the first six weeks of the season and we thank other clubs and the SoHo Bar and Restaurant for their hospitality. This didn't create any drag or setbacks for the teams as they started to perform with great distinction and success. Little did we know what was soon to unfold.

The season, weather-wise, was very good with only a couple of Saturdays affected by overhead conditions or wet grounds. In early February we experienced a cool, cloudy and inclement period that teased members into thinking that summer had ended early. However, the climate quickly returned to normal, making the charge for end-of-season honours not dependent on the weather.

The pitches at Hagley and throughout the city were OK in general. I guess it's just an annual thing to have a crack at groundsmen, as they can never seem to produce exactly what every individual wants. We have had several meetings with our groundsman Tom O'Carroll, during and since the season finished, to ensure that we all embrace modern ideas, new-fangled communication techniques, club requirements, concerns and reasonable requests expressed by stakeholders. Thank you for your efforts Tom, and being prepared to listen to us.

At this stage I would like to congratulate the various teams that enjoyed competition honours during the season. Firstly, to our Premier men, under the leadership of Aaron Johnstone. Well done on completing the double. It is their 18th two-day success and sixth one-day title. The two-day/one-day "double" has only been achieved by any club six times previously, with the mighty Saints now leading the pack with three such feats - in 1987/88, 1991/92 and this past summer. The next target is to be the first club to do the "treble", by also winning the recently-instigated Twenty20 competition. Congratulations also go to our 2A (second XI) captain Kim Smythe and 2C (third XI) skipper Duane Pettet and their teams for winning their respective two-day competitions. In congratulating these teams one mustn't overlook Stephen Cunis and his assistant Steven Knox, who coached these three teams. Well done guys, a richly rewarding season. Congratulations are also extended to Tony (the "Tard") Falloon and

Matt Sutherland, the respective captains of the 3As and 3Cs, and their sides for winning their grades. Those two teams certainly celebrated long and hard at the CCA prize-giving night.

On the women's side, congratulations go to the first grade team, ably captained by Josie O'Reilly. Well done also to the second grade Twenty20 girls, with long time captain and mentor Mel Reid still running a tight ship. Finally, the late-season combined first/third grade Blue team were joint leaders at the end of the unofficial four-week competition. Add in a plethora of teams finishing second or third in many of the other competitions and it was a "no-brainer" that we would also secure the Petersen Shield, symbol of the top club in the city.

In early October we welcomed Steven Knox back to the club for his seventh season in the last 10 as the club's professional player/coach. Steven stepped back into club life and fitted in like a hand in a glove. Thank you Steven, for your highly-valued contributions, both on and off the field. We also welcomed five guys from the UK as amateur players: James Hamilton, who lasted a month before needing to return home; Ian Leach and Dan Footitt, both Englishmen who enjoyed varied success on the field (and even more interesting and diverting summers off the field); while Laurence Bax and Henry Philip, both from Scotland, improved markedly, not only in skill with bat and ball, but in life experience as well. Archie Crawford, also a Scottish lad, joined midway through the season.

On the social front the club enjoyed another very convivial and satisfying six months. The bar traded well and nearly matched last season's outstanding figures. This was even more meritorious when you consider that we weren't able to stage our after-matches at the pavilion for the first few weeks of the season. The annual race day, bowl-off and quiz night were all well patronized. Congratulations to the "BBBBs" for their great turn-out and success with one of their teams winning the quiz. Phil "Haggis" McGrory withstood sharp, heavily-accented New Zealand banter and all that the club could throw at him to win the bowl-off and, with it, bragging rights for the next 12 months.

The club Christmas party was also an outstanding night, with many comments suggesting that it was the best ever held at the club. Organised by Steven Knox and the overseas amateurs, the fancy dress, other attire/props - and at some stages through the night, lack thereof - were humorous talking points. Based on an Olympic theme

the function, although boisterous, caused no long-term problems.

With pending success and finally triumph, the last two months of the season drove themselves. This culminated in a really big celebration on the last day of the season. This was repeated a week later with the club prize-giving night, where Amy Satterthwaite was presented with the club's player of the year trophy and prize package. Well done Amy - it's a great credit to yourself that even with Canterbury and New Zealand commitments you always made yourself available for the Premier women. On a night where there were in excess of 35 presentations, four stand out as meriting a mention here. Firstly, the personality of the year award went to Sajid Sayed from the President's grade men's team. His infectious personality and quick wit were instrumental in helping build and maintain a fun place in which to enjoy an after-match beverage. The Rod McCurdy award for dumb-ass activities, peccadilloes, poor etiquette, faux pas and other forms of cricketing misdemeanours was jointly awarded to Ian Leach and Duane Pettet. Without giving away too much information or casting aspersions on the character of these two lads ... tiredness, alcohol, sleeping, the movie "Brokeback Mountain", being frisked by an unwelcome guest in what was supposed to be a highly-securitised pavilion would give you an idea of what happened and the reason for the award. Suffice to say, it brought the house down with both being worthy winners. Finally, the two awards for the best young players of the year went to Ben Langrope (the Zin Harris Memorial Trophy) and Lea Tahuu (the Kim Jamieson Memorial Trophy).

At this stage I would just like to acknowledge the work put in by two guys associated with our third grade girls side. Brian Fenwick and Geoff Soper were the cornerstones of the team organisation and their passionate guidance was much appreciated, not only by the team members but also the executive and committee. They were jointly awarded the Peers Cup at the junior prize-giving in recognition of their contribution throughout the season. A full list of all awardees appears elsewhere in this annual report.

No report would be complete without acknowledging the help from external agencies and organisations. Firstly, to our immediate parent body, the CCA, its chief executive Lee Germon, assistant operations manager and competitions convener Mike Fisher, CoachForce manager Nigel Marsh, women's manager Vicki Burt and our new community cricket co-ordinator Andrew Reid, go our thanks for your day-to-day support. Trudy Anderson and Richard Hayward were also very willing to help when required. We would also like to go on record and thank

the Eureka Trust (chairman Barry Corbett and chief executive Graham Parker) for their support of our club. Their funding assistance after the fire was a magnificent gesture. They couldn't do enough for us once our approach had been accepted. They also help fund our annual coaching programmes and personnel, the success of which is there for all to see.

To Jeremy Hawker, as the Christchurch City Council manager in charge of Hagley Park, and groundsman Tom O'Carroll, thank you for your efforts. We are a club that strives for excellence and quality and we always try to motivate and encourage others to be on our bandwagon. Come with us on this journey.

As part of being a Premier men's club we need to be able to "tick off" a significant number of criteria that the CCA insist on. One of these is our relationship with schools. Our group includes: Christ's College, Christchurch Boys' High School, Hoon Hay School, Christchurch South Intermediate, Cathedral Grammar, Medbury School, Wharenui School, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, St Margaret's College and Christchurch Girls' High School. We thank the principals and the sports staff of these schools for embracing our approaches, support, coaching and ideas. We hope to expand this next season and hopefully add even more schools.

I would like to thank Duane Pettet, Nicola Wilson and Beth McNeill for the passion and expertise they exhibited in their roles on the CCA club cricket and women's advisory groups respectively. They gave wise counsel, practical advice and opinions to the CCA on many issues as and when they popped up during the season. Their sound, learned and thoughtful cognition was much appreciated.

At the AGM in August last year, an executive and committee of 14 was elected. Each of these people have contributed to the running and well-being of the club over the last 12 months - some more than others. It is a major commitment running a club the size of ours and those who put their names forward need to be aware that some extra hours are required each week, over and above just playing. From last season's committee we will be losing Euan West, Dean Bermingham and Kara Cunis from the committee, as they have already intimated their unavailability. Thank you for your contributions. Duane Pettet, after three years in the role, will also step down from the position of men's club captain. However, all is not lost as Duane's passion, expertise and experience will not be totally missing as he will remain on the management committee. Well done over the last three years,

Duane - you have set a solid benchmark for your successor to match. As most club members are aware, Nicola Wilson, women's club captain for the last four years, has moved to Scotland to live. Nicola joined St Albans in October 1995, when the club invited her to come over from the Netherlands to our part of the world as a player. She loved the club and the city, made lots of friends, fashioned an outstanding playing record, made the Canterbury women's team and then, through compelling form, became a New Zealand representative, won a World Cup winners medal and, finally, became a member of the club's team of the century (named at the club's centenary dinner in 2005). However, it has been in the last few seasons, as basically a non-player, that Nic has gone up another level to become a very valued and practical women's cricket administrator. Her latest success was to instigate, recruit and run a 35-strong cricket module on Saturday mornings for four, five and six-year-olds. As well as being our women's club captain Nic has contributed immensely to the CCA as an advisory group member, provincial selector, coach and manager of many of the province's women's teams. This position will be a very difficult one to fill for, like Duane, Nicola has set a very high bar. Thank you for your efforts, Nic. Your eight years in total on the committee will, I hope, not be your final tally. Good luck for the future and I, personally, will miss your passion and work ethic.

At the end of March Graham Curgenvan announced that he was retiring from active duty on the administrative side of the club after 21 consecutive seasons on the executive and committee. Graham joined the club as a player for the seventh grade side in 1986. It only took two years for Graham's talents to be recognized. When a vacancy became available on the committee in January 1988, Graham was approached and, as they say, the rest is history. Graham, never one to stand still or hold back if he has an opinion, was always prepared to put time, effort and commitment into any tasks given to him and not just be a "sit on your bum" type of committee person. Graham spent three years (1992/93 to 1994/95) as the men's club captain and followed this up with three seasons as club chairman. Latterly, he has been the face behind the constant drive to get club subscriptions paid. His no-nonsense approach, in what is an important part of the committee's function, hasn't always gone down with great joy with some members but, in the main, was effective and professional. Over the last few seasons Graham was also the junior boys convener. He coached and ran a very successful boys team and represented the club on matters brought forth by the Canterbury Junior Cricket Association.

However, it was his contribution as the club liaison with all the various

entities assisting in the pavilion restoration after the great fire of April 2008, that stands Graham out as one of the most dedicated and loyal members that any club could wish to have. It has been well documented, but should be repeated, that without his many hours checking, following up, advising, cajoling and watering the builders and subbies, when not cracking the whip, we would not have what we have now.

Graham was made a life member of the St Albans Cricket Club in August 2003, which could have persuaded him to wind things down. But no, he continued to give 100 percent, helping to make sure that your club remained in the top 10 of cricket clubs in New Zealand.

Graham's playing days have wound down now. Maybe we might still see the odd cameo, however it will be Graham's administrative efforts that we will cherish and remember. Enjoy your retirement Graham and, as normal, a cold Heineken will always be in the fridge should you stop by on a Saturday evening, as we hope you will.

During the year the club executive and committee met on 12 occasions. Attendances of your elected representatives for the first 11 were as follows:

| | | Meetings | Years |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| President/Chairman: | Alan Jamieson | 11 | 36 |
| Secretary: | Scott Mason | 11 | 8 |
| Treasurer: | Lindsay Serra | 9 | 26 |
| Women's Club Captain: | Nicola Wilson | 5/8 | 8 |
| Men's Club Captain: | Duane Pettet | 10 | 6 |
| Bar Manager: | Matt Sutherland | 4 | 4 |
| Committee: | Graham Curgenven | 8 | 21 |
| | Euan West | 7/9 | 9 |
| | Aaron Johnstone | 8 | 4 |
| | Kara Cunis | 4 | 3 |
| | Dean Bermingham | 7 | 1 |
| | Richard Carrigan | 11 | 1 |
| | Jonathan Price | 7 | 1 |
| | Amy Turner | 6 | 1 |

To those that are still available for re-election, I would like to personally thank you for a job well done. It was a very busy year and the success of the season can be partly attributed to your administrative decisions, commitment and support of the club. Setting a positive and encouraging environment is all part of building a solid foundation for success. I am sure that the club members appreciate this and feel confident that the club is in good hands. Thank you once again. I look forward to working with you over the next 12 months.

Once again the club had a number of key sponsors which I would like to acknowledge. Firstly, the Eureka Trust, as our main funding partner for our coaching programmes. Thank you most sincerely for your ongoing support. As I have said previously, our success this season can, in part, be attributed to your help as quality coaching needs quality coaches and your funding is critical. The journey to get to the outcome must be well resourced. Also, the Eureka Trust accepted an invitation from the club to assist in the refurbishment, reinstatement and upgrade of many of the club's fixtures, fittings and gear. The grant that they made to us was very significant and we will be forever grateful for the "leg up" which this gave us.

Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants continue to be our honorary auditors and we appreciate the advice and professional way in which they handle our audit. After 10 years service they have indicated that this season will be their last and the search is on for a replacement. We would like to thank Trevor Thornton for originally instigating this support from his firm and for their ongoing service. Please pass on to your audit team our thanks. I know that our treasurer, Lindsay Serra, has nothing but praise for your very skilled team. It is just another example of what our wider St Albans family bring to our club.

This year the SoHo Bar and Restaurant were the sponsors of the club's two player of the day awards. We were grateful for your support and hope that members continue to visit their premises to enjoy a beverage or bite to eat.

To Steelplus Ltd, we also offer our thanks. This company has been an ongoing supporter of our club with a variety of help - notably cash, services and use of vehicles over the last season or three.

The CCA also continues to be a funding agent of our coaching area and we thank them for this.

Super Liquor, as our main bar supplier, are also right behind the club

and are always willing to help support many of our functions and events. Thank you.

Christ's College also come into this category. Even though we do have an ongoing relationship with the school, they do also provide an extra funding boost for the club professional. For this we thank Mike Fisher and Warren Lidstone for their continued support.

The club continues to have very healthy after-match turn-outs. Many other clubs in the city would be envious of our social side of the club. Thanks, in part, go to Stephen Cunis and Steven Knox for generating tremendous support from the top three men's teams. I also noticed more support from the social teams this season, including a tsunami of support from the older guys in the club. The top three women's teams also showed more club spirit, eagerness and enthusiasm in embracing club functions and after-match hospitality. It was great to see and let's hope it continues next summer. In Tasha Monk and Ann Bergman we have two very special ladies who look after club members' thirst and hunger. They fit in very well with our particular operation and are chatty, vibrant and proactive in their service to our members and guests. A warm, inviting lounge with happy staff sure helps the bar trade. With our "new-look" lounge we now have one of the finest club facilities in the city.

Once again the club contributed several players to various New Zealand and Canterbury senior or underage representative sides. Congratulations go to Amy Satterthwaite and Beth McNeill who were our two New Zealand reps. Both they and Amber Boyce, Rowan Milburn, Lea Tahuu, Janet Brehaut and Sarah Burke were all selected for the Canterbury Magicians team. Congratulations also go to Stephen Cunis, who guided them to State League success in his first summer as the provincial women's coach.

On the men's side, Michael Davidson and Chris Harris were once again selected for the Canterbury Wizards in one or more of the various forms of cricket that they now play. Next season we will have Chris Martin, our New Zealand Test opening bowler, returning to the club. We also had an extensive number of underage representatives, a list of which appears elsewhere in this report. Congratulations to everyone.

Again the club played host to the regular Tuesday night Twilight Zone competition for business houses and social teams. Kevin Snook continues to organise and play Simon Cowell during the game reviews

at the after-match function, which is a handy fundraiser for the club.

As well as our own prize-giving night the club was well represented at the CCA prize-giving function a week or so after our own. It was again held at the Aurora Centre at Burnside High School. As well as a steady trail of grade-winning captains heading up to the stage to collect trophies we also had a number of club members picking up individual awards on the night. Highlights were: Amy Satterthwaite being named the CCA women's club player of the year as well as the women's provincial player of the year; Stephen Cunis winning the club coach of the year; Aaron Johnstone once again securing the award for most wicket-keeping dismissals in Premier men's cricket; while Steven Knox won the umpires' best and fairest batsman award. A complete list of St Albans winners appears on a separate page. Congratulations to all those who were accorded individual honours. It was a great finish to the season as all teams that won grades had big numbers present and they partied late into the night.

When one is talking about the grounds, the topic of our oval becoming the new Canterbury Test and provincial home venue is not far away from the lips of many. Suffice to say that we as a club have tacitly embraced the idea and are working hard to ensure that we are not disadvantaged in any way. We have drawn up a binding document which covers our concerns and preferences, which we have asked the CCA to sign off on. This includes two extra pitch blocks - one on the HSC field and the other adjacent to Polo 1, which may need to be disestablished. We require these grounds to be up to Premier men's and women's standard with quality pitches, outfielders, underground irrigation, shelter, scorers' facilities, toilets etc - perhaps even picket-fenced as a stand-alone ground with no overlapping boundaries. These would need to be ready if or when we lose the use of Hagley 4 and 6.

We are also concerned about car parking and pick-up/drop-off areas for practices. A secondary practice area should be created if our current area is unable to be used and unfettered access to our pavilion for our members must be included. Perhaps this is not required on Test days but on other days for sure. We hope to keep members fully informed of any significant developments as they come about. Please rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep the character of the club and its history as a stand-alone club on the same corner of Hagley Oval for over 104 years well protected. We are a very successful inner city metropolitan club and we aim to keep it this way for future generations. On July 1 the council gave the project the green light, allocating \$1 million for development of the venue in its

long-term plan, earmarking the money for 2010/11.

The financial side of the club is well covered at the end of this report. Suffice to say, however, we are indebted to Lindsay Serra for his expertise and knowledge when it comes to handling the complexities of a large sporting club, with its many financial variables and funding paperwork. Not only does he do the banking, cash register floats and reports to the committee, but Lindsay also handles EFTPOS, bar and funding reconciliations, wages for the professional, the convoluted amateur players' rent and expenses payments, budgeting, payment of bills, trading percentages, GST returns, PAYE, preparatory audit work, CCA requests as well as lots of financial modelling which I seek before many of our initiatives that we undertake.

So as you can see Lindsay is a very, very important part of the inner workings of the club. Lindsay is my No. 2 man and very little I do doesn't go past him for comment or approval etc. Thank you, Lindsay. To this end, we will once again make a surplus, partly due to one or two "one-offs" (mainly in relation to the fire) and Lindsay has explained this later in the report.

John Harris was once again a popular club patron. John's regular circuits of the playing fields of Christchurch on a Saturday afternoon to view club sides and have a chat have been and are warmly received by club members. As indefatigable as ever, it is nice to know that we have an elder statesman keeping a keen eye on affairs. Thank you John, for your continued interest.

In a club as large as ours it is hard to thank everybody individually. We have so many people who help out during the year. Most are not on the committee or even in a position of responsibility. The transporters of cricketers to and from games, scorers, gear carriers, covers people, those that put up and take down nets, those that provide hospitality to overseas players, those that help out in the bar or kitchen when demand requires, those that report in scores for the scoreboard, write up reports or scorecards for the web site, those that open and close the pavilion, those that are last out, those that assist when wet conditions prevail and many helpers are needed ... the list is endless. Thank you.

In a couple of weeks' time the club will be holding its 105th Annual General Meeting. The notice of this meeting is at the front of this booklet.

Soon questions will be asked. Who will be the new club professional? Can the Premier men go one better than last season and do the treble? Will Matt Sutherland ever get that elusive third double hundred? Will the BBBBs be able to recruit the three or four quality players that they need to replace those not playing? Will the Premier women be able to secure another winners' trophy after many seasons coming second? Who will be the new women's club captain? Will Beth McNeill and Rowan Milburn retire? Will Barry Slater be able to bowl even faster after his knee operation? Will the Premier men feel the loss of Stephen Cunis' absence if he plays less or not at all? Will the development of the new provincial and Test venue at Hagley Oval stay on track for it to be ready in two years time? Can the club recruit another adult men's side? Can the junior boys section unearth another Shuaib Ahmed? Will James Alabaster return to the days of old with some power batting? And, finally, will we see a refreshing of team squads, with many new quality players? Questions, questions, questions ... all of which will be answered in the next few months.

In the last annual report I challenged the club to rise up like the proverbial phoenix. This we did with great success and purpose. My challenge to all the Saints Lions for this coming summer: do your purring during the winter and your hunting during the coming summer - hunting for greater spoils and more silverware. But, above all, enjoy yourself. Have fun, make new friends and continue to develop a truly fantastic environment where members can succeed and prosper. Remember, if you don't stay hungry, you will definitely become lazy.

Alan Jamieson

We confess ...

That in spite of the care taken in producing this 2008/09 Annual Report, some mistakes may have occurred. Please accept our apologies.

Men's Club Captain's Report

Wow! Where does one begin when trying to describe the stellar season that has just been? It didn't start off so merrily, with the core of the previous year's 4A men's team upping sticks to Merivale-Papanui a week before the season began. That left us scrambling somewhat heading into opening day but hindsight was to prove that a tighter ship was a little easier to run without their presence. Seven men's teams were entered in the CCA competitions and the mood was one of cautious optimism. By the end, nearly all expectations had been met and, in a number of cases, exceeded beyond our wildest dreams.

The raw statistics show that we won six titles on the men's side of the club - four of which were shared between the three morning grade sides plus two in the afternoon grades. With a further three teams finishing runners-up in their grades, it meant that we placed in the top two in nine of the 13 men's competitions we entered. This went a long way to securing St Albans the Petersen Shield for the 17th time in the last 34 years - 12 times more than any other club has held the symbol of club supremacy within this same timeframe - a mark of truly extraordinary consistency over such a long period.

Opening day back in September went smoothly, despite the ever-looming dark clouds which brought rain later in the afternoon and may have discouraged a few from coming along to roll the arm over. The smaller-than-average turnout was also an indication that the recruitment of new players tends to be a more slow-burning, organic process in this day and age. Word of mouth is proving just as important to boosting our playing stocks and again a good number joined up as the season proper kicked into life. So, bearing this in mind, if you know of anyone keen to play but they just need a little encouragement to do something about it, give them the good oil about Saints. We're always on the lookout for fresh talent or those who are just plain out-and-out social players, the sort which make the club so vibrant.

A new feature this season was the introduction of Twenty20 cricket below Premier level and, by and large, it was very well received. However, as it was somewhat shoehorned into the spare playing days left over after two-day and one-day cricket had been allocated, the 2A and 2C men's competitions weren't perhaps the most evenly staged. Nonetheless, it is a form of the game that has rapidly captured the world's imagination and reflects modern-day society, so expect to see it spread to the afternoon grades in the not-so-distant future, I reckon.

Also what changed this past season was the amount of Sunday play for

the morning grades. Bowing to popular opinion the CCA effectively got rid of any Sunday matches except for the Premier Twenty20 competition which spanned Show weekend and the one-day Cup semi-finals and finals. Something had to give as a result and, in this case, it was the extra three matches normally played as part of the top-four/bottom-four sections at the end of the two-day competition. This meant teams had to be on their game right from the off as any missed opportunities for outright wins would have a greater relative bearing on the final table. As it turned out, this played into the proactive style of two-day play that Saints teams typically tend to employ. Nothing ventured, nothing gained and all that.

This was the second season of the amalgamated metropolitan/suburban competitions and it's encouraging to see that the grades have blended together pretty smoothly in a short amount of time (notwithstanding the inevitable shedding of a few teams that comes with such a great upheaval). It is fair to say that the afternoon grades especially enjoy the greater scope of competition, rather than just playing the same old sides on a frequent basis. Winning a grade with 12 teams in it rather than, say, six brings much more kudos with it.

Practices for the morning grade sides were well-attended and ran smoothly thanks to the added bonus of having two coaches, with overseas professional Steven Knox assisting head coach Stephen Cunis in running the ship. This allowed time for a lot more specialised group sessions, particularly in the field, and most players showed tangible signs of improvement brought about by the extra resources available.

Afternoon grade practices on Wednesdays were again casually attended events. Usually a bare handful of 3B players would partake with token appearances by the President's grade side early season and the 3As later on.

The weather largely played its part for once, forcing only two complete Saturday cancellations and a partial abandonment on another occasion. The greatest pity came on CCA finals day when a proud day for the St Albans club was somewhat blighted by the foul weekend weather that only abated in the wee small hours of Sunday morning.

It brought the three morning grade men's teams and the Premier women together at the crack of dawn to perform the herculean task of removing four sets of covers (and associated paraphernalia weighing them down). This they had to do whilst attempting to not worsen the pitch by spilling any of the copious amounts of excess surface water as they carried them off. It was quite a sight as 40-odd people coordinated

themselves to perform this task successfully. However, delayed starts and shortened matches were inevitable - albeit it was a miracle that there was any play at all - and this did not necessarily play into our hands in all cases.

Nevertheless, despite having to settle with just one Cup success out of a possible four on the day, it was a fine achievement to be only the second club (after East Christchurch Shirley the previous season) to have sides in all four one-day finals.

The standard of two-innings cricket played by the Premier, 2A and 2C men was nothing short of exceptional. They won all three two-day grades, the first time any club has achieved this feat in the 33 years since the third XI competition was introduced. Their combined playing record of 12 wins, two losses and five draws was more than twice as good as any other club barring East Christchurch Shirley, who didn't lose a game but drew more often than they won.

New Members

As one of the larger metropolitan clubs in the city it is now taken for granted that we have a significant turnover each season. The average length of stay with the club is nine years. Balance this out with those like the Premier men, the BBBBs and President's grade men, who enjoy significant, loyal longevity with the club, I guess we do need to accept that we have a sizeable mobile membership.

I also believe that as a central city club we attract a fair number of new players who, in general terms, are passing through the city in a working sense, as they start to work their way up the employment ladder. Mostly these people work in the CBD, are white-collar workers and live in fairly close proximity to the club's home base. Talking to new members I also feel that the reputation and facilities offered are also a major drawcard.

Those that joined for the 2009/10 season, either prior to it or direct from secondary school during the season were:

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| Bryce Ashman | George Earl | Paul Malone |
| David Backx | Tom Fisher | Jed Palmer |
| Laurence Bax | Dan Footitt | Ben Perry |
| Nigel Bennett | Lance Jessup | Henry Philip |
| Ben Brady | Akbar Khawaja | Darron Reekers |
| David Collings | Steven Knox | Jarrold Stewart |
| Kyran Dill | Ian Leach | Cameron Ward |
| Craig Drennan | Chris McGoldrick | |

Members Who Have Left

As a club who undertakes an active recruitment campaign in the months leading up to opening day we like to see a good intake of new members each season, to offset those that have moved. Often these reasons are quite diverse and perfectly reasonable. We thank you for your efforts during your stay, and hope to see you back again when circumstances allow. Those that moved on included:

Matt Abbott (didn't re-sign after returning from Otago University)
Callum Bailey (switched to playing tennis)
Scott Bermingham (joined the Akaroa Cricket Club/teaching in the township)
Jamie Billings (had family commitments)
Tim Campbell (moved to Suburban cricket)
Lindsay Cavill (was last seen in Brisbane in a new employment role)
Scott Davidson (moved overseas)
Andrew Denford (moved to Brisbane for work)
Chris Duffy (transferred to the Merivale-Papanui club)
Patrick Gada (last season's professional player/coach not re-engaged)
Nick Gallagher (winter injury then lost interest)
Regan George (took up golf)
Nigel Gilmore (transferred to the Merivale-Papanui club)
Cory Hall (lost interest as his team broke up)
Darryl Harris (took a season off to build a house)
Kevin Hawkins (moved to the hot heart of Australia)
Daniel Hight (lost in the great concrete jungle that is the central city)
Richard Hooper (injury curtailed his playing days/joined the Umpires Association)
Joel Huston (returned to the UK)
Phil LeLievre (transferred to the Merivale-Papanui club)
Craig Linton (decided to return to his old home town of Wellington)
Scott McDiarmid (turned to his local Suburban club)
Nathan Mehaffy (transferred to the Merivale-Papanui club)
Pat Morris (returned to the UK)
Ben Murdoch (lost interest)
Tony Norriss (moved to coach and manage his son's Middleton Grange team)
Dave O'Meara (transferred to the Merivale-Papanui club)
Luke Piper (work commitments kept him in Methven)
Nav Singh (was last seen in Burnside colours with no clearance given)
Everton Snell (transferred to the Merivale-Papanui club)
Lance Truman (lost interest)
Adam Wadsworth (returned to the UK after touring the country)
Ben Young (work commitments on Saturdays prevented him from playing)
Matthew Ytsma (played until Christmas then teaching took him to Wellington)

Hope to see you all back at the Saints den and amongst the wider St Albans pride some time in the future. If passing on a Saturday, please treat this as an invitation to pop in and enjoy a cold refreshment and socialise with old team-mates.

Team Summaries

Premier - captained by Aaron Johnstone. This side took things to another level this year. Despite the batting generally relying on a couple of key players to hold things together in most games, the bowling unit were a force unto themselves and nary a weak link could be found.

The one-day campaign got off to a rocky start, but the team won the games that mattered most in order to stay in the mix. The victory that launched their eventual run to ultimate success was one for the ages (and typical of so many Saints Premier teams in the past). They tread a fine line going into the last game of the round-robin against Sydenham - win and they were into the semis, lose and they were history. All hope was lost when they were nine down and required almost 50 to win, until Jarrod Stewart played Shivnarine Chanderpaul to Matt Holstein's Shahid Afridi and Sydenham were sunk. Convincing wins in the semi and final saw them claim the one-day Cup for the first time in five years.

A rollicking start in the opening brace of games in the two-day competition, coupled with a number of draws elsewhere, meant the trophy was almost already ours to lose. In the end, it was effectively wrapped up with one game to spare. It turned out to be the only one they lost, but only thanks to some generous tactics once the title had been sewn up for certain. The celebrations began in earnest early on the final day as the second leg of the double had been secured for the first time in a more than a decade and a half.

There were only two downsides for the season. The first was their anomalous performance in the Twenty20 competition. As defending champions who went through the tournament unbeaten the previous season, it was a puzzling performance with the side failing to win any of their three pool games this time around. Such is the fickle nature of Twenty20, I guess, but it did put a dampener on any chance of an unprecedented Premier treble. The second was that, due to a change in the qualifying rules from this year onwards, St Albans misses out on representing Canterbury at the National Club Championships in Auckland next Easter. They'll have to defend their one-day title in 2009/10 if they are to make the trip.

All in all, it was a brilliant season for this side. The fact that no Saints player made the top 10 in the CCA player of the year standings shows just what a team effort it truly was. The side will continue to gradually evolve, particularly as a number of senior players move on or are only available for limited portions. Thus the onus on those coming through the ranks to step up and take charge is greater than ever - especially given we will be targeted as the team to beat by everyone else next year.

2A Grade - captained by Kim Smythe. This team, on the surface, has many things going against it. It's a halfway-house side, with players constantly coming up and going down. These players, by rights, could feel insecure about their place in the greater scheme of things and not always be in the same headspace as many of their team-mates. This makes it particularly difficult to gel a cohesive unit on any given Saturday. However, scratch deeper and you'll find the 2As are a committed bunch of individuals who possess a drive that can overcome nearly any obstacle and it is this mindset which powered them to what was oh-so-nearly the perfect season.

They put a couple of scratchy performances behind them to comfortably qualify for the one-day semi-finals. A professional dismantling of Burnside West University gave them a chance to defend their title against last year's vanquished finalists, East Christchurch Shirley. All seemed on course with a solid fielding effort, but nobody took the bull by the horns during the chase and the team finished agonisingly short. It was the textbook definition of the "one that got away".

The two-dayers proved to be their forte, even though the weather didn't come to the party for them on a couple of poorly-timed occasions. They needed a little good fortune with other results going their way towards the end of the season, but deserved the luck they received - especially because they then ensured they made the most of it. Even though it eventually came down to the final, gripping afternoon, such was the strength of the side from Nos. 1 through 11, they always had the personnel to complete the job at hand.

The new Twenty20 competition also nearly ended up producing another trophy for the team, but a solitary failure (and a couple of washouts) was enough to put paid to that. This was thanks in no small part to an incomplete draw which saw them missing out on playing what was clearly the weakest side in the grade.

They used 33 players in all, which is a little high for this particular team. They lost the bulk of their fast-bowling unit before Christmas for various reasons, but the replacements were capable and accurate and they always had more than enough options at their disposal. The batting line-up was rarely weak, with specialist top-order batsmen often having to settle for mid-to-lower order spots just to fit everyone in. Even the man coming in at Jack was usually more than able to wield the willow.

This is an outfit that other clubs must now dread coming up against, because even if they emerge on the right side of the ledger, they'll sure know they've been in one helluva scrap, given there are presently so few chinks in this team's armour.

2C Grade - captained by Duane Pettet. A monkey was finally shoved off their backs this season and not before time too. So often the "nearly-men", they stepped up when it counted most for once ... and it could've been even better still too.

With only six teams in the grade, the format was rejigged to favour a heavy diet of one-day cricket. In many ways this suited the youthful side's strengths and, after a first-day hiccup, they got on a real roll, including victories against a couple of much better credentialed sides. Just as their underdog status was being relinquished they confounded everyone by losing to the weakest team in the grade! This ultimately proved to be a minor setback and they still qualified top for the final - a straight shootout against Burnside West University. Despite being able to field a powerful looking line-up on paper, and having the wood on Burnside in both previous round-robin encounters, a flat performance on finals day saw Saints humbled by an unflattering margin.

Such a dejecting performance could've put paid to the side's season but, to their credit, they quickly got back on the horse and made a final bid for the two-day title in the four remaining weeks. A commanding win over Riccarton set them up for a do-or-die match against Lancaster Park Woolston, who also had a shot at the title.

On more than one occasion in past years, the finale was the game in which this side crumbled. But not this time. Some gutsy batting on a pitch containing more than the odd demon set things up for the bowlers to rout both of LPW's innings. After the final wicket was snared the captain's relief at having shaken off the 18-year-long 2C curse was evident for all to see.

An exciting win on their maiden Twenty20 outing promised much for the remainder of the competition. However, lacklustre batting performances undermined their chances and the team had to settle for a creditable but frustrating third place. Knowing now what Twenty20 is all about and the nuances involved - that is, recognising that it's not just about treating it like a slogfest if you want to be consistently successful in this format - they should be cannier for the experience next season.

This team used 41 players this season which, though nowhere near the abnormal number of 53 used the year before, was still on the high side. They coped admirably under the circumstances, as they are always forced to do given no natural feeder team sits below it. However, they are capable of doing so much more when it has a consistent core of players available week-in, week-out. Those that were promoted to the 2As certainly didn't look out of place.

3A Grade - captained by Tony Falloon. Another year, another trophy. You'd think this side would be bored of it all by now, wouldn't you? But, alas for the other clubs, the answer is clearly "no". The machine that is the "BBBBBs" just keeps on grinding on.

Their powers of recruitment - better than that of the Scientologists it seems - are pivotal to their success. This season was no different as they replenished their stocks with a couple of key acquisitions.

Their grade was one of the most fiercely contested and though only losing three matches out of 21, they were briefly stuck in second place. Thankfully their rivals from Halswell were upset and Saints took back over at the top, never to relinquish their advantage in the final month.

They used more players than they were normally accustomed to - 22 to be precise - but, as per usual, their fill-ins were a cut above what most mere mortal sides can muster.

The team is closing in on Alan Jamieson's "God Squad" as the most successful franchise in St Albans history and despite a few of the squad having tipped over the wrong side of 40 during the season, their progress towards immortality shows little sign of abating. Captain "Tard", your outfit is the model template on which any other side should look to base itself if they wish to achieve even a fraction of the success you guys have. Congratulations once again (for the umpteenth time).

3B Grade - captained by Phil Truesdale and Rowan Muller. It was somewhat a season of two halves for this side. They were the unfortunate team in the club in that they had a smaller number of core players returning from last year around which to base the side. In the early piece this made consistency out in the middle a secondary concern to getting enough numbers onto the paddock.

Phil captained the team before Christmas and did his utmost best to meld together a bunch of diverse personalities, something which required the patience of a saint and practicalities of a politician. Slowly but surely the guts of a team emerged and with it came the collective spirit, nuggety performances and, eventually, some encouraging results.

Unfortunately with Phil's knee playing up he had to take a sabbatical after Christmas, at which point Rowan stepped into the captaincy role. This seemed to sit well with him as it took his bowling to another level - implementing a "do as I do" style of leadership. A couple of handy mid-season recruitments were made and a few ticks in the 'W' column soon followed, bringing a positive end to an oftentimes-trying season.

The win-loss ratio doesn't look flash, but it doesn't tell the full story either, with a number of games going to the wire only for the team to lack that certain *je ne sais quois* to get them over the line. That comes with experience and they'll be so much the better off for it the next time they find themselves in such a tight situation.

This team had one of the best presences at the pavilion after-match functions as their squad enjoyed becoming more familiar with one another over a few beers. They are a good keen bunch of lads who just need to stick together to reap the benefits in coming seasons, especially if bolstered by a couple more able recruits.

3C Grade - captained by Matt Sutherland. This side is always one that is "there or thereabouts" but perhaps hasn't won as much silverware as they should have ... but not any longer! They swept the floor with all-comers, securing their first title since they shared the grade five years earlier.

The team benefited a little from the way the grade was structured this year, with 16 teams being split into two sections. Though the sections were supposed to be nominally even in strength, a couple of their chief rivals ended up in the other one, which helped to pave the way to success.

Their first-up loss chasing a low total didn't engender huge confidence but it was to prove merely a tiny stumbling block on what was a nearly-unchallenged ticker tape parade to victory. All too often they would be the first ones back at the pavilion waiting for everyone else to finish as they humbled their opposition for paltry totals batting first.

It was only with official trophy honours in sight that they prematurely eased off the throttle. They had to kick back into gear to wrap the title up for good - perhaps a little complacency crept in so it was a good time for a wake-up call! Things went so much to clockwork that you could even bank on the captain scoring a century (which he did, of course, though not a double ton, as is expected of him these days).

Again they were good participants on the social scene and sit only behind the BBBBs as the best team within the club in terms of the outfit's longevity - an all too rare quality in this day and age. Long may they continue to prosper and go from strength to strength.

President's Grade - captained by Barry Slater. It was a middle-of-the-road season which never quite got cranking full blast for this side. Though eminently a social side, this experienced group of distinguished

gentlemen pride themselves on performance, harking back to their glory days of yore.

Their challenge for the grade honours quickly fell by the wayside in the early stages as the team were unable to string together a decent chain of wins until the tail-end of the season. Rare twin victories over their traditional rivals Riccarton was one of the highlights of the season for the team, as was dismissing Marist-Harewood for 29 - the lowest score against any St Albans team in 2008/09.

Another high point was winning the Graham Frampton Memorial Challenge Cup (the "Ranfurlly Shield" of President's grade). They won it off Old Boys Collegians in a tough tussle - handing them only their second loss of the season in the process. They successfully defended it twice and are now its winter caretakers.

For once this team had a nice and trim roster - only 27 players used in all - and it was a little surprising that they didn't finish higher on the ladder given 10 of them played two-thirds or more of the season together. Perhaps it was indicative of a tougher grade as traditional super-powers East Christchurch Shirley Gold were relegated to third, with Old Boys Collegians emerging from the pack to take the honours.

The team enjoyed themselves nonetheless and had a decent social presence back at the pavilion, especially the "three Amigos" (Duncan Hutton, Dave Jackson and Sajid Sayed) who led the effort. Better luck next year guys and hopefully the trophy can change hands (to the right club!) for the second time in as many seasons.

Representative Players

During the summer several of our club members were selected in various CCA representative sides. Congratulations go to:

Canterbury: Chris Harris, Michael Davidson

Canterbury 'A': Michael Davidson

Canterbury Kiwis: Greg Dawson

Canterbury U19: Matt Holstein

Christchurch Metro U19: George Earl, Matt Holstein

Stephen Cunis was assistant coach/manager of the Canterbury 'A' team and Steven Knox coached the Christchurch Metro Under-15 White team.

CCA Men's Club Cricket Player of the Year

| Top 10: | | | Points |
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| 1st | Ben Orton | (Sydenham) | 1106 |
| 2nd | Sam Noster | (Burnside West University) | 1079 |
| 3rd | Craig Ross | (Sydenham) | 969 |
| 4th | Brent Findlay | (Old Boys Collegians) | 932 |
| 5th | Todd Astle | (Old Boys Collegians) | 912 |
| 6th | Carl Frauenstein | (Marist-Harewood) | 871 |
| 7th | Jonathan Rea | (Burnside West University) | 823 |
| 8th | Darren Broom | (East Christchurch Shirley) | 734 |
| 9th | Tim Papps | (East Christchurch Shirley) | 725 |
| 10th | Ben Rapson | (Sydenham) | 668 |

All St Albans players:

Stephen Cunis 602, Steven Knox 534, Chris Harris 513, Aaron Johnstone 472, Ben Langrope 470, Michael Davidson 396, Duncan Anderson 324, Matt Holstein 309, Neil Cross 257, Greg Dawson 250, Jarrod Stewart 194, Ian Leach 191, Chris Gibb 128, Darron Reekers 122, Henry Fisher 116, Craig Drennan 82, Angus Bruce 73, Justin Gourlie 70, James O'Gorman 39, Matthew Ytsma 10.

Well done to everyone involved in making 2008/09 the memorable season that it was. The challenge now is to match it or, if somehow possible, surpass it in the coming summer. We certainly have all the ingredients to meet this challenge but we should never rest on our laurels as complacency can get the better of even the best of us.

On this note, I'd like to say it's been a pleasurable three seasons as men's club captain but it's time to pass on the mantle to some fresh blood. Good luck to my successor in this role.

I hope you are all wintering well and I look forward to catching up with you either at the nets, on the pitch or up in the pavilion for a beverage afterwards once 2009/10 rolls around. Cheers!

Duane Pettet

Women's Club Captain's Report

The women's section of the club certainly contributed to "The Most Successful Season In Our 104-Year History" with the first grade women, second grade women and senior one-day Gold girls teams winning their respective competitions.

Three women made the club's top 10 batting performances for the season - Josie O'Reilly (150 not out in a 40 over game), Amy "Branch" Satterthwaite (125 not out) and Rowan Milburn (103). Also worthy of a mention is No. 12 on that list - newcomer Lara McKenzie scoring 92 not out for the second grade women in a Twenty20 game! Four women made the bowling top 10 with Sarah Parker topping the board with her 8-4 against East Christchurch Shirley in first grade (we moved her up to Premiers after that). The other three were newcomer Mel Cormick (6-7), Megan Jamieson (6-22) and Amy Satterthwaite (6-43).

Amy enjoyed her most successful season at club level (640 runs and 18 wickets) and picked up several awards on prize-giving night, including overall club player of the year. It's been a while since we've had a female collect that award! She also did the club proud at provincial and international level, firmly cementing her place in the New Zealand White Ferns team for years to come.

The Premier women couldn't manage to get their hands on any silverware but performed a lot more consistently than had been the case in the past few years. I am sure we are set for a big one next season. Third grade had a difficult season numbers-wise, but got through thanks to their truly dedicated coaches Brian Fenwick and Geoff Soper plus the amazing parent support this team has.

Our junior girls teams were well looked after again by our overseas players on Thursday afternoons. Sarah Parker was great with our youngest girls in the Super 8s with Casey O'Brien-Smith assisting on Saturday mornings. A big thank you to all and well done.

Chris O'Brien-Smith once again did an amazing job running the teams from the North Island - how does she do it?! Thanks Chris, it's been a pleasure working with you again.

New Members

As a large club with three adult women's teams and one youth side we do generate a significant number of new members each season. As well as those that register and pay a subscription for the season we have a

decent number of friends, sisters, the odd mum and others that also “fill in”. Most of these only play one or two games over the summer. Leaving them aside we had 13 new players come and join the ranks of the mighty Saints, either before the season started or during it.

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| Amber Boyce | Amy Jackson | Anthea Stanley |
| Anna Button | Meg Kendal | Faye Tahere |
| Mel Cormick | Lara McKenzie | Carmen Wilce |
| Angela Dickson | Bridget McMaster | |
| Caroline Hamel | Lucy Newton | |

We hope that you enjoyed your season, and that you are already looking forward to next.

Members Who Have Left

Players come and go for a variety of reasons, whether it be a shift to another club, employment opportunities in other centres, work/study, overseas travel, boyfriends or just don't get to grips with the game or had no enjoyment.

Our club had 12 such players that failed to don the whites last summer. They included:

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| Kelly Brown | Kathryn Gordon | Claire Marshall |
| Amanda Dickie | Shannon Inns | Lexi Straker-Nesbit |
| Laura Dixon | Carla Mackie | Lexie Walker |
| Dannielle Fenwick | Javarna McNaught | Helen Watson |

As usual we hope that you are not lost to the game and that maybe you might be back as a fill-in, coach or in some other capacity within the game. A warm welcome always exists at the St Albans Cricket Club, even if just for a quick visit and a cold beverage on a Saturday during the season.

Team Summaries

Premier - “Seven players and the coach” (and a selector) is what St Albans contributed to the successful State Canterbury Magicians this year.

It was a much more consistent season this year at club level, with plenty of good personal performances. The one-day final was lost to Easts who, to be fair, performed even more consistently throughout the

season. We came second in the Twenty20 Cup weekend tournament and third in the end-of-season Twenty20 Trophy competition.

Again the team - and, therefore, all teams below - was obviously affected by the number of players we lost to the Magicians (seven) and White Ferns (two). Thanks to all players who filled in when needed - 25 different names were in the book for Premiers this season.

Wicket-keeper Rowan Milburn had a solid season scoring 638 runs at 39.87 and picking up eight catches and yes, also picking up three wickets at 12 runs apiece!

At the end of last season hard-hitting all-rounder Amber Boyce joined us from Timaru for a few Twenty20 games and this year she steamed right through to the Magicians and even the White Ferns Twenty20 training squad.

Fast bowler Lea Tahuhu, who started at St Albans as a wee five-year-old (barely able to bowl the full length of the pitch), also made her debut for the Magicians this season and shows great promise for the future.

Unfortunately we lost Kelly Anderson at the start of the season, due to illness/injury. Luckily along came Meg Kendal, who played the most games (25) for Premiers this season, contributing with both bat (including a half century) and ball.

Another home-grown player, Beth McNeill, only managed seven games for us due to Magicians and White Ferns commitments and a new job. Beth has taken up a teaching position in Auckland, so we say farewell (again) and wish you all the best Bessie and, when you return, you will be welcomed with open arms (again).

Fourteen-year-old in-swing bowler Natalie Cox also made her debut this season. Nat is another youngster who has come through our junior section and has already played and captained Canterbury underage representative teams. She picked up 15 wickets in her first season in Premiers.

Sam Fitzsimon continued to develop her game at this level, scoring two fifties and picking up nine wickets with a best of 4-38. She also earned selection for the Canterbury Development team which played in the National Development Tournament at Lincoln.

The experienced Sarah Burke led the attack, picking up 26 wickets at 15.11, and Sarah Parker took 25 wickets with her slow-mediums.

Janet Brehaut's back didn't allow for much bowling but her batting got her into the Magicians for the season - well done Burrito!

Tessa King once again stepped up to take the captaincy while the Magicians were away - thank you Tess.

Another name to look out for in the future is Clare Nicholas, who became a regular in Premiers after the Christmas break and has already scored a few 150s for the club in the lower grades.

Thanks to all other first graders who filled in during the representative portion of the season. I'm sure your experiences in Premiers have contributed to your success in first grade!

First Grade - Together, all 28 (!) players that played in first grade, combined to win the title. What a great achievement!

The way this team held it together was truly admirable. Every week there were a few playing up in Premiers and those who still fell within the age restrictions were always willing to help the third grade girls out.

It all started after Christmas last season when Megan Jamieson, Josie O'Reilly and Sarah Parker agreed to make a comeback in first grade and, from that day on, not a game was lost.

Add other experienced players like Amy "Mush" Turner and Sarah Rosanowski; the very useful new recruits Mel Cormick, Amy Jackson, Bridget McMaster, Lucy Newton and, after Christmas, Caroline "Camel" Hamel; plus a good handful of talented youngsters like Lisa Moore, Sarah Gagliardi, Anne Mackechnie, Clare Forbes, Jess McCarthy and Amy Voice; and finally a good dose of "happy team spirit" and competitiveness and you have a winning team. Easy!

The competition was made up of one-dayers (40 overs) with a Super 8s (20 overs) competition being played while the State League was on. This was so that the loss of Premier players to the Magicians and other State teams could be absorbed in first grade rather than Premiers having to play eight-a-side, which was the case last year. A number of first grade players got the opportunity to test themselves at the next level up in Premiers. We have made good progress in bridging the gap between Premiers and first grade this season, so well done to the team's coaches, Ian Leach and Laurence Bax, and thank you for your efforts on Thursday afternoons.

Mention must be made of the extraordinary individual performances by

Josie O'Reilly and Sarah Parker - great to see you both at the top of the honours board for most of the season.

Winning the grade was definitely a team effort - sorry, a squad effort - with everyone playing a part of some sort. For instance, Josie was the captain but Mush Turner and Mel Cormick could easily step in and lead the troops when needed.

Lastly, I do believe this team gave the second grade "two-dollar wine" girls a run for their money at the bar as well this year. Good on ya girls!

Second Grade - Well, it's getting a bit repetitive but, yes, these girls did it again. They won the Twenty20 grade. Besides the usual regulars of Mel Reid, Monique Pettet and Sarah French the team featured three new recruits: Faye Tahere (who moved down from Wellington and proved useful with both bat and ball), Carmen Wilce and Lara McKenzie.

Lee Edy and Anthea Stanley also made regular appearances. Anthea took 13 wickets with a best of 4-15 and an economy rate of just 2.7! Let's not forget Megan Jamieson filling in before she moved overseas and taking 6-22! Ang Dickson, who played four games, is another familiar name from the past and a performance of 4-24 with the ball shows that she's still got what it takes.

Some weeks the numbers got really low but there was always someone to be found ... somewhere ... who was willing to help out. Captain Mel and I are most grateful again to all fill-ins and we hope to see more of you on a regular basis next season. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you want to put your name down for the season!

Well done to all and a big thank you for your contributions both on the field and at the bar!

Third Grade - This was the second year that this group of high school girls played together in this grade - a year older and a year more experienced and that showed in the way they played.

With Brian Fenwick and Geoff Soper as dedicated coaches and Hayley Meads as captain, the team finished third in both the regular 40-over competition and the new Twenty20 competition. Well done girls, you have again made good progress this season.

New to the team was Anna Button, who reached double figures with her batting in her very first season. Charlotte Anderson again combined playing cricket in two teams (one in the morning and one in the

afternoon) with her swimming. Our "dancing star" Kimberley Rattray topped the batting averages. You could well be reading some of these girls' names in Premier women's team reports in years to come, along with those of Nicole Sloan, Ashley Soper, Casey O'Brien-Smith, Ashleigh Findlay, Cassie Stewart and the two younger Sloan sisters - Melissa and Rachel - who regularly filled in after also having played in the senior one-day girls team in the morning. Numbers were tight again, unfortunately, and not many games were played with 11 players, so the fill-ins were crucial to this team.

A big thank you goes to all parents for driving your children to and from cricket twice a week, carrying the gear bag around, looking after the scorebook and just for being there.

There will be girls coming up from morning cricket to third grade next year, so it's really important that you all keep on playing so we can have a full team. Just think, you've had two hard years of being the youngest in the grade - next year will be a lot of fun as you will be the older girls in the competition. It wouldn't surprise me, if you stick together, that you win it! Have a good winter and see you back next year!

Representative Players

During the season a large number of St Albans players were picked to play for various representative teams. Congratulations to all named.

New Zealand: Beth McNeill, Amy Satterthwaite

Canterbury: Amber Boyce, Janet Brehaut, Sarah Burke,
Beth McNeill, Rowan Milburn,
Amy Satterthwaite, Lea Tahuhu

Canterbury Development XI: Janet Brehaut, Sam Fitzsimon, Lisa Moore,
Lea Tahuhu

Canterbury U17: Natalie Cox, Sam Fitzsimon, Sarah Gagliardi,
Lisa Moore, Clare Nicholas

Christchurch Metro U17: Sarah Gagliardi, Clare Nicholas

Christchurch Metro U15 Elite: Natalie Cox, Anne Mackechnie

Christchurch Metro U15 Red: Anne Mackechnie

Stephen Cunis coached the Canterbury women's team, Megan Jamieson coached the Christchurch Metro Under-17 girls and Sarah Parker was assistant coach/manager of the Christchurch Metro Under-17 girls and the Christchurch Metro Under-15 Black girls.

CCA Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

| Top 10: | | | Points |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1st | Amy Satterthwaite | (St Albans) | 1060 |
| 2nd | Anna Wilkins | (East Christchurch Shirley) | 1040 |
| 3rd | Rowan Milburn | (St Albans) | 878 |
| 4th | Frances Mackay | (LP Woolston-Sydenham) | 743 |
| 5th | Krista Neilson | (East Christchurch Shirley) | 703 |
| 6th | Sara McGlashan | (East Christchurch Shirley) | 664 |
| 7th | Gina Hart | (Old Boys Collegians-Country) | 615 |
| 8th | Caitlin Eves | (Old Boys Collegians-Country) | 614 |
| 9th | Maria Fahey | (LP Woolston-Sydenham) | 602 |
| 10th | Amber Boyce | (St Albans) | 593 |

Other St Albans players:

Sarah Burke 503, Sam Fitzsimon 469, Janet Brehaut 440, Meg Kendal 398, Lea Tahuu 392, Sarah Parker 353, Natalie Cox 237, Clare Nicholas 229, Beth McNeill 149, Tessa King 139, Josie O'Reilly 127, Lisa Moore 102, Sarah Gagliardi 69, Amy Turner 51, Anne Mackechnie 41, Kelly Anderson 36, Mel Cormick 32, Amy Jackson 12, A McCullough 12, Bridget McMaster 9, Sarah Rosanowski 5, Jess McCarthy 1.

On that note, I will have to add that I won't be there in person next season because, as most of you know, we have moved to Edinburgh, Scotland. But I will definitely be keeping an eye on the St Albans women's section from over here because I just love to see you all do well.

Thank you all for your efforts. It's been an absolute pleasure. Keep in touch!

Nicola Wilson

Top Individual Performances

The season of 2008/09 was a surprisingly quiet one in terms of spectacular individual performances, particularly given how hugely successful the season was for the club as a whole. There were just 10 centuries scored (compared to a typical season which would see 13 tons) and nine six-wicket hauls (barely half of the average figure of 17). The number of fifties and four-wicket bags was roughly the same as recent years, indicating that the club's success was more due to collective team efforts than individual brilliance.

Ten players across eight different teams shared the 10 centuries with eventual table-topper James O'Gorman the closest to reaching three figures a second time after making 90 in another dig. Josie O'Reilly's 150 not out came early in the season and stayed at the top of the table until it was overtaken by O'Gorman's effort during the final month. What made O'Reilly's century all the more remarkable was that it was scored in a 40-over match. They were both their maiden centuries for the club, with O'Gorman's previous best being an unbeaten 66 for the Premier men against Old Boys Collegians last season and O'Reilly's a 65 she made for the first reserve grade women way back in 2003/04.

Duncan Anderson was the only player to take two six-wicket hauls this season. He nearly matched his amazing early-season figures of 8-8 from 10 overs with 7-20 a fortnight later, but on the same day Sarah Parker stole top spot (where she would remain for the rest of the season) with a superb 8-4 from eight overs. Anderson's figures were easily his best for the club, topping the 4-18 he took on debut for the 3C men against Upper Riccarton last season. Parker also surpassed her previous best return (5-6 for the Premier women against Old Boys Collegians-Country in 2005/06).

Amy Satterthwaite was the only player to appear on both lists but, even more incredibly, she achieved them in the same match. Her 125 not out in the first one-dayer of the New Year against Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham was the cornerstone of a Premier women's total of 340/3. A haul of 6-43 helped to dismiss LPW for just 147 in reply. It is a considerable length of time since anyone has managed to score a century and take six wickets in an innings in the same match for the club. Only one other person has even achieved the feat in different matches during the same season in the last seven years, such is its rarity.

Tim Holton's 102 for the President's grade men against Sumner was his second ton for the club, a good 14 years after his first (101 not out for the seventh 'A' grade men in 1994/95). Others to add to their existing tally of centuries for the club were: Matt Sutherland (seventh), Steven Knox (third), Rowan Milburn (third) and Amy Satterthwaite (third).

Ben Brady collected the only 10-wicket match haul of the season, taking 12-80 off 26.1 overs for the 2C men against Riccarton. It was a fantastic performance given he had taken just two wickets for the season (costing an even 100 runs apiece) before that match.

Brady's 7-42 in the first innings was his second six-wicket haul for the club. Others to have now recorded more than one such haul are: Mat Munro (third) and Duncan Anderson (first and second).

| Batting: | | Grade | Opposition | Date |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| James O'Gorman | 166 | 2A Men | v Mar-Hare | 07/03/09 |
| Josie O'Reilly | 150* | 1st Women | v LPW | 01/11/08 |
| Craig Drennan | 132 | 2A Men | v Ricc | 31/01/09 |
| Amy Satterthwaite | 125* | Premier Women | v LPW-Syd | 10/01/09 |
| Greg Buckley | 115 | 2C Men | v Ricc | 06/12/08 |
| Matt Sutherland | 112* | 3C Men | v LPW | 21/03/09 |
| Steven Knox | 103* | Premier Men | v LPW | 01/11/08 |
| Rowan Milburn | 103 | Premier Women | v ES | 29/11/08 |
| Brett Saunders | 102 | 3A Men | v Horn | 31/01/09 |
| Tim Holton | 102 | President's Men | v Sum | 21/03/09 |

| Bowling: | | Grade | Opposition | Date |
|-------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Sarah Parker | 8-4 | 1st Women | v ES | 25/10/08 |
| Duncan Anderson | 8-8 | 2A Men | v Mar-Hare | 11/10/08 |
| Rowan Muller | 7-15 | 3B Men | v BWU Navy | 10/01/09 |
| Duncan Anderson | 7-20 | 2A Men | v Syd | 25/10/08 |
| Ben Brady | 7-42 | 2C Men | v Ricc | 07/03/09 |
| Mel Cormick | 6-7 | 1st Women | v LPW-Syd | 07/03/09 |
| Megan Jamieson | 6-22 | 2nd Women | v Heath | 06/12/08 |
| Mat Munro | 6-31 | 2C Men | v BWU | 01/03/09 |
| Amy Satterthwaite | 6-43 | Premier Women | v LPW-Syd | 10/01/09 |

| Hat-tricks: | | Grade | Opposition | Date |
|--------------------|------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Phil Milbourne | 5-19 | 3C Men | v Syd Blue | 01/11/08 |
| Justin Gourlie | 5-46 | 2A Men | v OBC | 28/03/09 |

St Albans Awards Winners, 2008/09

Most Ducks Cup:

Natalie Cox (Premier/1st Women) - 5 ducks

Most Sixes Crown:

Craig Drennan (2A Men) - 16 sixes

Most Economical One-day Bowling Figures:

4 overs: Lance Jessup (2C Men) - 4-0-4-2 and
Kadion McDonald (1st Women) - 4-2-4-1

8 overs: Sarah Parker (1st Women) - 8-6-4-8

10 overs: Stephen Cunis (Premier Men) - 10-6-6-3

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

Scott Brooker (3C Men) - 23 runs

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

Henry Nuttall (2A Men) - 33 runs

Best All-rounders:

Men: Kelvin Scott (2A Men) - 466 runs and 30 wickets

Women: Amy Satterthwaite (Prem Women) - 640 runs and 18 wickets

Keeper: Jonathan Price (2C/Pres Men) - 427 runs and 27 dismissals

Rod McCurdy Award

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

Ian Leach and Duane Pettet

Personality of the Year:

Sajid Sayed

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):

Graham Curgenvin

Peers Cup

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

Brian Fenwick and Geoff Soper

Zin Harris Memorial Cup

(young male player of the year):

Ben Langrope (Premier Men)

Kim Jamieson Memorial Cup
(young female player of the year):
Lea Tahuu (Premier Women)

Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup
(most runs in one grade):
Amy Satterthwaite (Premier Women) - 640 runs

Cyril Crawford Memorial Cup
(most runs in any grade):
Amy Satterthwaite (Premier Women) - 640 runs

Tom Burt Memorial Cup
(most wickets in one grade):
Scott Mason (3A Men) - 37 wickets

Don Sandman Memorial Cup
(most wickets in any grade):
Duncan Anderson (Premier/2A Men) - 50 wickets

Bob Webb Memorial Cup
(most wicket-keeping dismissals in one grade):
Aaron Johnstone (Premier Men) - 31 dismissals

Team Players of the Year:
Premier Men: Stephen Cunis
2A Men: Kelvin Scott
2C Men: Mat Munro
3A Men: Danny McCarthy
3B Men: Rowan Muller
3C Men: Matt Sutherland
President's Men: Pierre Flavell
Premier Women: Amy Satterthwaite
1st Women: Mel Cormick
2nd Women: Lara McKenzie
3rd Women: Hayley Meads and Ashley Soper

Club Player of the Year:
Amy Satterthwaite

CCA Awards Winners, 2008/09

Grade winners and other club trophies:

Premier Men - Eureka Trust Trophy (Two-day competition)
Premier Men - Eureka Trust Cup (One-day competition)
2A Grade Men - Junior Challenge Trophy (Two-day competition)
2C Grade Men - Two-day Trophy
3A Grade Men - The Trophy for 3A Grade Men
3C Grade Men - The Trophy for 3C Grade Men Section 2
1st Grade Women - Eureka Trust Cup
2nd Grade Women - SD Cowles Trophy

President's Grade Men - Graham Frampton Memorial Challenge Cup
St Albans Cricket Club - Petersen Shield

Club cricket awards:

John Cowens Award

(awarded to the under-20 bowler in men's club cricket who took the most wickets in the Premier two-day and one-day competitions):

Matt Holstein - 21 wickets

Sportsmanship Trophy for Batting

Steven Knox

Chattel Hayes Memorial Trophy

(awarded to the wicket-keeper making the most dismissals in the men's Premier two-day Trophy competition):

Aaron Johnstone - 19 dismissals

Jean Ruddenklau Trophy

Amy Satterthwaite

Eureka Trust Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Amy Satterthwaite

Club Coach of the Year

Stephen Cunis

Representative awards:

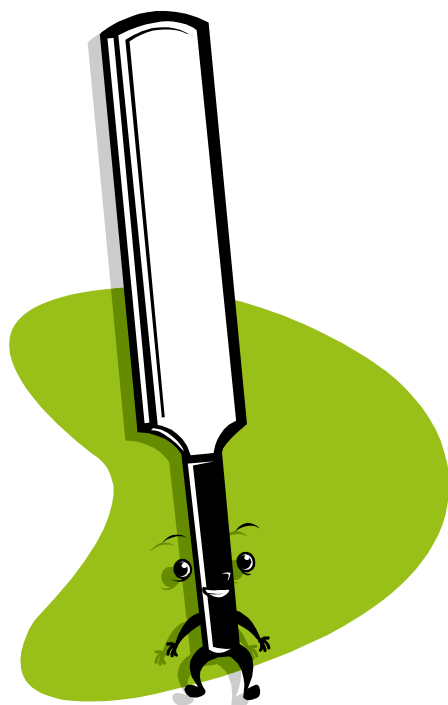
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Sarah Burke

State Canterbury Magician Player of the Year:

Amy Satterthwaite

TEAM REPORTS



Final Men's Competition Points

Premier Trophy (two-day)

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| St Albans | 101.34 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 89.26 |
| Sydenham | 88.74 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 78.41 |
| Burnside West University | 76.12 |
| Marist-Harewood | 55.15 |
| Riccarton | 38.79 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 36.70 |

Premier Twenty20 - Section 1

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Marist-Harewood | 15 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 10 |
| Burnside West University | 5 |
| St Albans | 0 |

Premier Twenty20 - Section 2

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Sydenham | 10 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 10 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 5 |
| Riccarton | 5 |

Final: Sydenham beat Marist-Harewood

2A Grade Trophy (two-day)

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| St Albans | 117.38 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 114.48 |
| Burnside West University | 80.73 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 75.07 |
| Riccarton | 67.20 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 64.18 |
| Sydenham | 63.50 |
| Marist-Harewood | 42.40 |

2A Grade Twenty20

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 26 |
| St Albans | 21 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 21 |
| Burnside West University | 16 |
| Sydenham | 16 |
| Riccarton | 11 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 11 |
| Marist-Harewood | 6 |

Premier Cup (one-day)

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| St Albans | 28 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 28 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 28 |
| Burnside West University | 23 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 23 |
| Sydenham | 23 |
| Riccarton | 15 |
| Canterbury Country | 8 |
| Marist-Harewood | 8 |

Semi-final: **St Albans beat Burnside West Uni**

Semi-final: Old Boys Collegians beat East Shirley

Final: **St Albans beat Old Boys Collegians**

2A Grade Cup (one-day)

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| East Christchurch Shirley | 30 |
| Burnside West University | 25 |
| St Albans | 25 |
| Riccarton | 20 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 20 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 15 |
| Sydenham | 5 |
| Marist-Harewood | 0 |

Semi-final: East Christchurch Shirley beat Riccarton

Semi-final: **St Albans beat Burnside West Uni**

Final: **East Christchurch Shirley beat St Albans**

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2C Grade Trophy (two-day)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| St Albans | 95.59 |
| East Christchurch Shirley Budgies | 83.67 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 71.62 |
| Burnside West University | 51.10 |
| Sydenham | 24.26 |
| Riccarton | 21.25 |

2C Grade Twenty20

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Burnside West University | 28 |
| East Christchurch Shirley Budgies | 23 |
| St Albans | 18 |
| Riccarton | 13 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 8 |
| Sydenham | 3 |

3A Grade

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| St Albans | 88 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 83 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 63 |
| Marist-Harewood | 58 |
| Halswell | 58 |
| Merivale-Papanui | 53 |
| Predators | 48 |
| Heathcote | 48 |
| Hornby | 40 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 38 |
| Sumner | 30 |
| Sydenham Suddenly | 28 |

3C Grade - Section 2

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| St Albans | 83 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 78 |
| Sydenham Blue | 68 |
| Sydenham Red | 55 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 48 |
| Marist-Harewood | 43 |
| Heathcote | 38 |
| Burnside West University Casino Aces | 10 |

* - denotes the current holder of the
Graham Frampton Challenge Cup

PETERSEN SHIELD

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| St Albans | 8.08 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 6.59 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 6.56 |
| Burnside West University | 6.46 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 6.01 |
| Sydenham | 4.71 |
| Riccarton | 4.22 |
| Marist-Harewood | 2.74 |

2C Grade Cup (one-day)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| St Albans | 30 |
| Burnside West University | 30 |
| East Christchurch Shirley Budgies | 28 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 25 |
| Riccarton | 13 |
| Sydenham | 10 |

Final: **Burnside West University beat St Albans**

3B Grade

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Pirates | 88 |
| Marist-Harewood Fozzie Bears | 68 |
| Merivale-Papanui | 68 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 58 |
| Heathcote | 53 |
| Sydenham Goats | 53 |
| Burnside West University Maroon | 41 |
| Burnside West University Navy | 33 |
| St Albans | 31 |
| Riccarton | 28 |

President's Grade

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Old Boys Collegians | 78 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 71 |
| East Christchurch Shirley Gold | 68 |
| *-St Albans | 58 |
| Sydenham-Hospital | 58 |
| Sydenham Cardinals | 46 |
| Riccarton | 43 |
| Burnside West University | 36 |
| Marist-Harewood | 21 |
| Sumner | 20 |
| East Christchurch Shirley Blue | 8 |

HADLEE TROPHY (two-day only)

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| East Christchurch Shirley | 356 |
| St Albans | 338 |
| Burnside West University | 318 |
| Riccarton | 265 |
| Old Boys Collegians | 262 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston | 262 |
| Sydenham | 259 |
| Marist-Harewood | 259 |

Morning Grade Men's Coach's Report

As we are all aware, last summer was an extremely successful one for the club. This was particularly so for the first three teams that myself and Steven Knox, as the two coaches, were directly responsible for. For these teams to collectively win four titles was a magnificent effort, one that I was absolutely rapt about. To see the hard work put in by the players coming to fruition, the silverware won was great reward.

The Premier team played some great cricket in both the one-day and two-day competitions. In the two-dayers they took a positive approach to "set up the game" as quickly as possible, with the aim of gaining as many points as possible. Well done to Aaron Johnstone, who is improving as our captain all the time. He backs himself and, equally importantly, he backs his players to the hilt. The season was a great reward for the skipper.

I was also pleased at the way our second XI kept a high standard throughout the season. Kim Smythe captained the side with great poise. The second team is also hardest side in the club to captain. Players out of form are coming down, while the players in form are being moved up. All the time you are hoping that a strong core of eight or nine regular players will remain and be a winning combination. There was never a dull moment.

Duane Pettet is a legend. His efforts were amazing. His captaincy, although a little unorthodox and intense, is exactly what the thirds require and for this team to finally win the grade under his "tutelage" was great to see.

At the start of the season I took it upon myself to introduce player "groups" with an experienced player leading each one, in order to get players being more open with their needs and concerns. I think that this philosophy worked well. As the players know, they need to make decisions for themselves and it's not all about a coach approaching players, but the other way around.

Attendances at practices were again outstanding, with more than 30 turning up on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. Commitment here was as both Steven and I required and it was good to see the work ethic displayed.

As in most sports teams, there is always plenty to work on, both individually and collectively as a group, squad or team. I hope that the

players embrace this when pre-season comes around and the season in earnest commences. I have written a player-by-player summary for those in our larger squad and copies have been included with this report for those players.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Jamieson as the convener of the selection panel. The time and effort that he put in was extremely commendable and helped make the other selectors' (the captains) jobs easier. His wisdom and expertise for the collective good is appreciated.

Thanks must also go to Euan West, as the club's Premier scorer and statistician. Your wise counsel is appreciated.

To the umpires, thanks for your efforts. You guys do a massive job that is not always appreciated. We felt the chances to socialise with you after the games gave the players a chance to not only acknowledge you but talk about the game and the many laws that we don't particularly understand.

Finally, as for me, well I reckon my playing days could be over for the minute. I may get my arm twisted, but it's time for those selected to step up and do the business.

We have a strong group of talented players, however vacancies will need to be filled and some external recruitment undertaken.

Winter well and I hope to see you when pre-season training commences in early August. Stay free from winter sport injuries fellas.

Stephen Cunis



St Albans Cricket Club

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Wednesdays, September 9 and 23, 2009 (8-10pm)

A small charge of \$5 will be made per person to cover the costs
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Bring your own cricket gear - balls will be provided

New members are very welcome to attend. Other grades will be
catered for during September if the need is there. The two club
captains will advise of available times to teams by the end of August.

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Premier Men

| | P | W | L | D/T/NR | Place |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Two-day: | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1st (8) |
| One-day: | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1st (9) |
| Twenty20: | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8th* (8) |
| Total: | 19 | 11 | 6 | 2 | * 4th in Sec 1 |

Pre-season training started with a number of new faces and a large number returning from last year so there was a real hope of winning at least one title in each of the three morning grade sides, with real depth and talent to the overall squad.

Our prediction was on the light side with the Premier men's team winning the one-day and two-day titles with the 2As and 2Cs winning both their two-day competitions while falling just short by losing their one-day finals.

All three teams trained together all season, which built a great atmosphere around the club. It also raised the skill level of a number of players. There were 17 or 18 guys that were more than capable of playing Premier cricket by the end of the season and the whole squad could have held their own or succeeded in 2A grade.

As a Premier team we had a fantastic season and managed to win the double for the first time since 1991/92. We got off to a good start with outright wins over Sydenham and Lancaster Park Woolston and, in effect, had the two-day title wrapped up with one round to go.

All season our strength lay in our bowling with seven players averaging under 15 with the ball. Yet only Michael Davidson and Jarrod Stewart grabbed five-wicket hauls, which showed how consistent we were as a bowling unit all season.

Davidson, our sole representative player, and Duncan Anderson consistently took crucial early wickets with the new ball throughout the season while Stewart, Stephen Cunis, Chris Harris, Neil Cross and Matt Holstein all did a fantastic job of keeping pressure on through the middle of the innings. Henry Fisher and Ian Leach produced vital cameos with the ball at different times in the season and this depth shows that our bowling stocks are in good stead for years to come.

Our batting is an area we will be looking to build on next season. Only Cunis, Fisher, Greg Dawson, Ben Langrope and Steven Knox managed even a solitary half century each and Knox, Cunis and Langrope were the only players to score over 350 runs.

Although the stats don't make for great reading in terms of big numbers for individuals there were a number of gutsy innings played at crucial times to see us get over the line in many games. None were more exciting than the unbeaten 49-run last-wicket partnership between Holstein and Stewart to get us over the line in a do-or-die match against Sydenham to earn us a one-day semi-final spot.

With Langrope showing he is a good top-order bat and with Fisher, Dawson, Angus Bruce and James O'Gorman all displaying they are more than ready to step up another notch I believe we will see a lot more success with the bat next season.

No doubt the highlight of the season was the one-day final at Hagley Oval. It was an awesome to see all three morning grade sides and the Premier women all playing on adjacent pitches on the Oval on finals day. What was an even more impressive sight was that of 40 St Albans players turning up at six o'clock in the morning to take multiple sets of heavily-waterlogged covers off. With the block still pretty damp we were not able to get away until late in the afternoon and it ended up being a 25-over match to decide the winner. The boys displayed one of the better all-round efforts to come home with a good win with a couple of overs to spare.

All in all it was a great effort to win the double and is a testament to how much effort all players put in at training all season. In all likelihood we will be without the vastly experienced trio of Knox, Cunis and Cross next season, which will be a big loss with their performances being the cornerstone of numerous successes over the past few years. Fingers crossed we retain Cunis as coach as a large part of the club's achievements this past season were due to the contributions he put in both on and off the field.

Although these players will be hard to replace with the continued performance of our bowling unit and the return of the younger players such as Langrope, Fisher, O'Gorman, Bruce, Dawson, Holstein and Chris McGoldrick the team will be looking to defend their titles next season.

Aaron Johnstone

Premier Men Two-day Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| DM Anderson | 5 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 83 | 27.67 | - | - | 1 | - | 107.5 | 37 | 245 | 17 | 14.41 | 4-29 | 2 | - | 38.1 | 2.27 |
| AT Bruce | 3 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 63 | 15.75 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 0 | 78 | 1 | 78.00 | 1-78 | - | - | 48.0 | 9.75 |
| ND Cross | 5 | 6 | 1 | 23* | 58 | 11.60 | - | - | 2 | - | 38.1 | 10 | 101 | 4 | 25.25 | 4-71 | 1 | - | 57.3 | 2.65 |
| SJ Cunis | 7 | 9 | 1 | 51 | 213 | 26.63 | - | 1 | - | - | 54.5 | 17 | 94 | 11 | 8.55 | 4-16 | 1 | - | 29.9 | 1.71 |
| MPF Davidson | 5 | 7 | 1 | 44* | 169 | 28.17 | - | - | 1 | - | 54 | 17 | 102 | 10 | 10.20 | 5-48 | - | 1 | 32.4 | 1.89 |
| GJ Dawson | 4 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 97 | 19.40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CW Drennan | 4 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 51 | 17.00 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 0 | 25 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 8.33 |
| HML Fisher | 5 | 7 | 0 | 31 | 66 | 9.43 | - | - | 4 | - | 12.5 | 1 | 42 | 3 | 14.00 | 2-22 | - | - | 25.7 | 3.27 |
| JL Gourlie | 3 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 6.00 | - | - | - | - | 52 | 8 | 141 | 4 | 35.25 | 2-16 | - | - | 78.0 | 2.71 |
| CZ Harris | 3 | 5 | 2 | 41* | 93 | 31.00 | - | - | 4 | - | 75 | 22 | 156 | 11 | 14.18 | 4-15 | 1 | - | 40.9 | 2.08 |
| MP Holstein | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.50 | - | - | 3 | - | 94.4 | 28 | 252 | 13 | 19.38 | 4-41 | 1 | - | 43.7 | 2.66 |
| AF Johnstone | 7 | 6 | 2 | 34* | 70 | 17.50 | - | - | 17 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ST Knox | 7 | 9 | 2 | 103* | 180 | 25.71 | 1 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BJ Langrope | 7 | 9 | 1 | 59* | 234 | 29.25 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 45.4 | 4 | 192 | 7 | 27.43 | 2-22 | - | - | 39.1 | 4.20 |
| IW Leach | 3 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 37 | 9.25 | - | - | - | - | 22.2 | 5 | 51 | 5 | 10.20 | 3-37 | - | - | 26.8 | 2.28 |
| JPD O'Gorman | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25* | 25 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DJ Reekers | 3 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 5.75 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.00 |
| JL Stewart | 5 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 54 | 13.50 | - | - | 3 | - | 67.5 | 15 | 183 | 10 | 18.30 | 4-30 | 1 | - | 40.7 | 2.70 |
| MAF Ytsma | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 44.00 | 1-44 | - | - | 66.0 | 4.00 |

Premier Men One-day Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| DM Anderson | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1* | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 47 | 13 | 110 | 8 | 13.75 | 3-23 | - | - | 35.3 | 2.34 |
| ND Cross | 8 | 6 | 1 | 49* | 110 | 22.00 | - | - | - | - | 38 | 5 | 142 | 9 | 15.78 | 4-47 | 1 | - | 25.3 | 3.74 |
| SJ Cunis | 6 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 133 | 26.60 | - | - | 1 | - | 55 | 13 | 120 | 12 | 10.00 | 3-6 | - | - | 27.5 | 2.18 |
| MPF Davidson | 5 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 30 | 10.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 45.5 | 5 | 114 | 10 | 11.40 | 3-24 | - | - | 27.5 | 2.49 |
| GJ Dawson | 6 | 6 | 0 | 71 | 143 | 23.83 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CW Drennan | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 7.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HML Fisher | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CB Gibb | 2 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 18.00 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| JL Gourlie | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 2 | 25 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.78 |
| CZ Harris | 3 | 3 | 3 | 39* | 95 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 24.3 | 8 | 79 | 9 | 8.78 | 4-18 | 1 | - | 16.3 | 3.22 |
| MP Holstein | 8 | 2 | 2 | 32* | 40 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 48 | 5 | 157 | 8 | 19.63 | 4-18 | 1 | - | 36.0 | 3.27 |
| AF Johnstone | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2.50 | - | - | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ST Knox | 9 | 9 | 3 | 76* | 154 | 25.67 | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BJ Langrope | 9 | 6 | 3 | 30* | 90 | 30.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 22 | 1 | 102 | 3 | 34.00 | 3-23 | - | - | 44.0 | 4.64 |
| IW Leach | 6 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 22.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 19 | 2 | 76 | 4 | 19.00 | 2-15 | - | - | 28.5 | 4.00 |
| JPD O'Gorman | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 3.50 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DJ Reekers | 4 | 4 | 1 | 18* | 19 | 6.33 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| JL Stewart | 9 | 3 | 1 | 12* | 24 | 12.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 69.2 | 15 | 205 | 17 | 12.06 | 5-34 | 1 | 1 | 24.5 | 2.96 |

Premier Men Twenty20 Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|---|----|---|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| DF Bermingham | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AT Bruce | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ND Cross | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 9.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 6 | 0 | 60 | 2 | 30.00 | 2-34 | - | - | 18.0 | 10.00 |
| SJ Cunis | 3 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 51 | 17.00 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 1 | 28 | 2 | 14.00 | 1-14 | - | - | 24.0 | 3.50 |
| GJ Dawson | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1.33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HML Fisher | 3 | 3 | 2 | 54* | 81 | 81.00 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 5.50 | 4-22 | 1 | - | 6.0 | 5.50 |
| JL Gourlie | 3 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 11.2 | 0 | 68 | 1 | 68.00 | 1-26 | - | - | 68.0 | 6.00 |
| MP Holstein | 3 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 0 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1-23 | - | - | 54.0 | 7.00 |
| AF Johnstone | 3 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ST Knox | 3 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 51 | 17.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BJ Langrope | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20* | 44 | 44.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | 0 | 96 | 2 | 48.00 | 1-34 | - | - | 27.0 | 10.67 |
| IW Leach | 2 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 61 | 30.50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| JL Stewart | 3 | 2 | 2 | 24* | 25 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 11 | 0 | 50 | 4 | 12.50 | 2-17 | - | - | 16.5 | 4.55 |

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Premier Men Twenty20 Career Averages

| | Debut | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|---|-----|----|-------|------|-----|------|-------|
| DF Bermingham | 2005/06 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 29 | 7.25 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 15.00 | 1-15 | - | 6.0 | 15.00 |
| AT Bruce | 2006/07 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 63 | 9.00 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ND Cross | 2005/06 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 27 | 130 | 13.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 33.2 | 1 | 195 | 12 | 16.25 | 2-9 | - | 16.7 | 5.85 |
| SJ Cunis | 2005/06 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 58 | 226 | 28.25 | - | 1 | - | - | 24 | 1 | 113 | 6 | 18.83 | 2-20 | - | 24.0 | 4.71 |
| GJ Dawson | 2008/09 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1.33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HML Fisher | 2008/09 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 54* | 81 | 81.00 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 5.50 | 4-22 | - | 6.0 | 5.50 |
| JL Gourlie | 2007/08 | 7 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 27.2 | 0 | 151 | 7 | 21.57 | 3-12 | - | 23.4 | 5.52 |
| MP Holstein | 2008/09 | 3 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 0 | 63 | 1 | 63.00 | 1-23 | - | 54.0 | 7.00 |
| AF Johnstone | 2005/06 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 28 | 9.33 | - | - | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ST Knox | 2005/06 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 55 | 13.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BJ Langrope | 2005/06 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 20* | 78 | 15.60 | - | - | 3 | - | 27 | 0 | 217 | 6 | 36.17 | 2-25 | - | 27.0 | 8.04 |
| IW Leach | 2008/09 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 61 | 30.50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| JL Stewart | 2008/09 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 24* | 25 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 11 | 0 | 50 | 4 | 12.50 | 2-17 | - | 16.5 | 4.55 |

2A Grade Men

| | P | W | L | D/T/NR | Place |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Two-day: | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1st (8) |
| One-day: | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2nd (8) |
| Twenty20: | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2nd= (8) |
| Total: | 20 | 13 | 4 | 3 | |

This season had it all - the bitter taste of defeat and the sweet nectar of victory. In painting the picture of this season I am also quoting the lyrics of our team song in their entirety - this season there was always "a few beers and a bit of a yarn".

With a strong squad training twice a week and competition for players in all three sides, the second XI can become a sort of middle ground for the squad, with a number of players hovering between two sides. Every week there was someone who was disappointed they were in our side and another disappointed that they weren't. Such was the strength within our line-up that there were often players disappointed at batting low or not bowling as many overs as they'd like to. But as our coach Stephen Cunis said, quoting his father Bob, "if you don't enjoy the success of your teammates then f*** off and play tennis". A great call and the guys seemed to listen to these words as they kept any disappointments quiet and turned out some outstanding performances to push their case for selection.

Our season began with a one-dayer against East Christchurch Shirley at Burwood Park - the same venue and the same opposition we defeated in the 2007/08 season one-day final. Like the previous season we were victorious, chasing down 265 with a couple of wickets and a few balls to spare. But the day belonged to Henry Fisher with a fine double of 2-34 (off 10 overs) followed by a cool-headed 79 that guided us to victory.

Week two of the season and another player was going to put a star next to their name in the selectors' books, not to mention their name in the club record books too. It was against Marist-Harewood in another one-dayer. Our bowling attack of Duncan Anderson, Matthew Ytsma, Richard Hooper, Dan Footitt, Kim Smythe, Kelvin Scott and Henry Fisher was absurdly strong - and we should also mention we batted down to No. 10 too (sorry Hoops!). Bowling first, Duncan Anderson took 8-8 and we dismissed Marist for just 46, which we chased with ease.

We did not have it all our own way on the path to the semi-finals of the one-day competition, suffering a loss to Old Boys Collegians with our

bowling being repeated smashed over the ropes. There was also another loss first up in the New Year, this time to Burnside West University.

Having lost to Burnside in the round-robin stage of the competition, we were happy to meet them again in the semi-finals and ruthlessly plotted our revenge. Our off-spinners Henry Fisher and George Earl exploited the turning pitch and, along with our most consistently miserly one-day bowler Kelvin Scott, the trio continually nagged at the batsmen and built pressure until something had to give ... and it did. The fielders then took all chances which came their way, including three run outs. Angus Bruce then carried his bat for an unbeaten 50 - as he did on two other occasions during the season - to steer us through to a comfortable victory.

The one-day final was a rematch of last year's game against Easts. This time we had home advantage (on Hagley 3). Unfortunately one side of the covers on our pitch had lifted during the overnight rain to leave a large wet area on a good length. We chose to bowl first, knowing that it would dry throughout the day. Surprisingly the pitch played fairly true and this was one toss that, in hindsight, I wish I had lost. We bowled well to restrict Easts to 168 with Justin Gourlie bowling magnificently to take 5-22. The run chase began in typically solid fashion with Angus Bruce and Greg Dawson putting on 59 for the first wicket. Unfortunately, this was the only partnership of note. Easts bowled expertly to our batsmen, who were unable to rotate the strike regularly enough as pressure built. In the end we were outplayed (ouch, it really hurts saying that). The one shining light was that the Premier men's side did win so a good night was still had, but ours is one loss that really hurt us all.

So after losing the one-day final and the Twenty20 being pretty much a non-event (enjoyable but all too brief to be meaningful), our only hope of silverware was in the two-day competition. I have played in three Saints second grade sides that have finished runner-up in this competition. I particularly remember way back in 2002/03 where it all hinged on the very last day of the season, with first (High School Old Boys) playing second (Saints). We were in a very commanding position but the heavens opened up to leave us stranded just short of glory. With four games to go in the season there was nothing between Easts, Burnside and us.

First up we took on our neighbours Riccarton. From the outset they could not shake the image of Craig Drennan blasting them out of the park on his way to 132 in the earlier one-dayer. It seemed they would be satisfied with a draw as they set about batting time and winding down the clock at every opportunity. This time James O'Gorman showed them how to wield the blade as he began to find his batting class in blazing an excellent 90. Riccarton held on for the draw by the skin of their teeth. Meanwhile, Easts trounced Burnside to leave us in second place, but over 10 points adrift.

Disaster followed as rain ruined the next round, making the task of overhauling Easts even more difficult with time running out. Four weeks to go in the season and it was about now that we received another great quote from coach Stephen Cunis who said, "it's amazing how if you play good cricket the cricketing gods smile down on you".

The second-to-last game against Marist-Harewood provided a lifeline. We won outright on the back of a blazing 166 from James O'Gorman and another five-wicket haul from the now in-form Justin Gourlie. Riccarton helped us out hugely by holding Easts to a draw, giving us a lead of 2.67 points going into the last round.

We had Old Boys Collegians reeling at 65/5 at the end of a rain-affected first day after we had earlier declared at 229/9. Horrible memories had flooded back to me as we heard throughout the day that the rain had somehow missed the Easts game and that the match had progressed beautifully in their favour. Thankfully on the second day Old Boys Collegians were as keen as us for a result and sportingly declared behind. With bonus points seemingly unlikely, we required a high-scoring outright victory to win the competition. We set about dispatching the ball with urgency, led by Greg Dawson (63) and Kelvin Scott's 50 off around 20 balls. We set a hefty, but necessary, target of 270 off 55 overs. After nearly a dozen overs they stubbornly reached 31 without loss and we were getting edgy. However, Justin Gourlie changed the game in the space of three deliveries before tea. A brilliant single-handed catch by Kelvin Scott at first slip completed a split-over hat-trick for Justin. With Tom Fisher knocking the off stump out of the ground in the over in between for good measure Old Boys were 31/4 and the cricketing gods were at last smiling down on us. Some stout post-tea resistance was broken and young spinner George Earl fittingly stepped up to complete an excellent (half) season by claiming three more wickets. Justin Gourlie continued to wheel away at the other end - unchanged throughout the innings - and took the last wicket to get the celebrations underway. And what a night it was. I am certain that we will all remember this victory for a very long time to come.

Our most experienced player, Kelvin Scott, pipped worthy contenders Craig Drennan, Justin Gourlie, Duncan Anderson and Angus Bruce, to be selected as our team player of the year for his all-round contribution.

Thanks to the coaching staff for their sage wisdom and advice. Thanks most of all to the guys in the team. It has been an honour and a privilege being your skipper and your team-mate in a season that did have it all. I look forward once again to a "few beers and a bit of a yarn".

Kim Smythe

2A Grade Men Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|----|--------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|
| Duncan Anderson | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 86 | 24 | 237 | 25 | 9.48 | 8-8 | - | 2 | 20.6 | 2.76 |
| Laurence Bax | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dean Bermingham | 14 | 16 | 1 | 48 | 213 | 14.20 | - | - | 5 | - | 6 | 0 | 44 | 2 | 22.00 | 2-27 | - | - | 18.0 | 7.33 |
| Scott Bermingham | 3 | 3 | 1 | 25* | 30 | 15.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 6 | 0 | 36 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.00 |
| Angus Bruce | 18 | 20 | 3 | 71* | 532 | 31.29 | - | 6 | 4 | - | 12 | 1 | 51 | 2 | 25.50 | 2-22 | - | - | 36.0 | 4.25 |
| Greg Dawson | 5 | 6 | 0 | 70 | 243 | 40.50 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Craig Drennan | 9 | 11 | 2 | 132 | 479 | 53.22 | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.00 |
| George Earl | 10 | 9 | 3 | 42 | 96 | 16.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 94.1 | 15 | 330 | 19 | 17.37 | 4-26 | 1 | - | 29.7 | 3.50 |
| Henry Fisher | 6 | 6 | 1 | 79 | 141 | 28.20 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 41 | 6 | 136 | 6 | 22.67 | 2-32 | - | - | 41.0 | 3.32 |
| Tom Fisher | 13 | 13 | 1 | 36 | 209 | 17.42 | - | - | 2 | - | 67.1 | 7 | 218 | 11 | 19.82 | 4-31 | 1 | - | 36.6 | 3.25 |
| Dan Footitt | 9 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 41 | 6.83 | - | - | 1 | - | 79 | 16 | 275 | 13 | 21.15 | 4-39 | 1 | - | 36.5 | 3.48 |
| Chris Gibb | 17 | 17 | 2 | 51 | 254 | 16.93 | - | 1 | 21 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Justin Gourlie | 7 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 43 | 10.75 | - | - | 2 | - | 106.5 | 28 | 244 | 28 | 8.71 | 5-22 | 1 | 3 | 22.9 | 2.28 |
| James Hamilton | 3 | 4 | 2 | 33 | 70 | 35.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Richard Hooper | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0* | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | 8 | 98 | 6 | 16.33 | 3-25 | - | - | 33.0 | 2.97 |
| Dan Johnston | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10* | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 62.00 | 1-25 | - | - | 126.0 | 2.95 |
| Ian Leach | 5 | 4 | 1 | 40* | 95 | 31.67 | - | - | - | - | 27 | 6 | 78 | 5 | 15.60 | 2-17 | - | - | 32.4 | 2.89 |
| Craig Linton | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4* | 6 | 6.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chris McGoldrick | 5 | 6 | 1 | 43 | 68 | 13.60 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Angus McLean | 6 | 6 | 1 | 9* | 27 | 5.40 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mat Munro | 9 | 7 | 2 | 42 | 106 | 21.20 | - | - | - | - | 50.3 | 8 | 202 | 8 | 25.25 | 2-18 | - | - | 37.9 | 4.00 |
| Henry Nuttall | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4* | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 14 | 0 | 137 | 1 | 137.00 | 1-57 | - | - | 84.0 | 9.79 |
| James O'Gorman | 7 | 7 | 1 | 166 | 332 | 55.33 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jed Palmer | 2 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 44.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Henry Philip | 7 | 4 | 2 | 39 | 48 | 24.00 | - | - | - | - | 63.2 | 12 | 223 | 11 | 20.27 | 3-40 | - | - | 34.5 | 3.52 |
| Kelvin Scott | 18 | 19 | 1 | 76* | 466 | 25.89 | - | 4 | 13 | - | 173.1 | 46 | 503 | 30 | 16.77 | 3-17 | - | - | 34.6 | 2.90 |
| Kim Smythe | 17 | 13 | 3 | 21 | 111 | 11.10 | - | - | 6 | - | 129.4 | 28 | 418 | 25 | 16.72 | 5-25 | - | 1 | 31.1 | 3.22 |
| Matthew Ytsma | 7 | 7 | 2 | 57* | 180 | 36.00 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 45 | 6 | 170 | 6 | 28.33 | 1-14 | - | - | 45.0 | 3.78 |

2C Grade Men

| | P | W | L | D/T/NR | Place |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Two-day: | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1st (6) |
| One-day: | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2nd (6) |
| Twenty20: | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3rd (6) |
| Total: | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | |

Yes! We've finally done it! The last time the 2C men got their names etched into the championship honours board at the pavilion, the rubble from the Berlin Wall was still being cleaned up, George Dubya's dad was running the world and the All Blacks still held the Rugby World Cup. Hell, half of the guys who played for us this season hadn't even been born yet, let alone mastered the finer points of the forward defensive or how to bowl a leg-cutter. To break the "2C curse" with what was easily the youngest side I've led in four seasons - the average age was 21 with myself being the sole relic on the wrong side of 30 - was a doubly mean feat and promises much for the coming years.

Going against type we were underdone for the opening match of the season and lost convincingly to our keenest rivals, Lancaster Park Woolston. Putting the early speed bump behind us we got on a great roll up until Christmas, with only the East Christchurch Shirley Budgies able to beat us during that time. Two matches stick out in that period. The first was a two-dayer where we held a narrow first-innings advantage over Burnside West University only to be poleaxed for 99 on a minefield of a pitch. However, one of our two Scottish amateurs, Henry Philip, produced an unplayable spell with the ball to flatten them for 59 and pinch a valuable outright win. The second was our first ever Twenty20 match, in which we stole a thrilling one-run victory over LPW. This was largely thanks to a classy knock from our other Scottish import, Laurence Bax, and the bowling heroics of a pair of leg-spinning afternoon grade fill-ins, Phil Truesdale and Scott Brooker.

At the Christmas break you could throw a blanket over us and three other serious contenders who were fighting for one-day final berths; plus we still had an outside chance of at least sharing the Twenty20 title; and we sat in third place in the two-dayers. Given we had bombed the two-dayer against the Budgies our chances in that competition relied on other results going our way, hence we targeted the one-dayers as our likely shot at glory. Realistically, we needed to win five of our last seven matches to make the final. We got off to a brilliant start with an exciting five-run win on Hagley 1 - which was a rare treat for the 2Cs to get to

play on the club's top home pitch! We defended an inadequate total of 142 with such gusto and never-say-die spirit that anything seemed possible from that point onwards. We backed it up with a tense two-wicket victory chasing 222 against the Budgies - the first time Saints have ever beaten our bogey team in this grade.

Suddenly we looked like the team to beat - only for the team's Mr Hyde personality to return ... and in spades. We lost from 80/1 chasing 183 against LPW then, even worse still, lost from 83/1 chasing 144 against lowly Sydenham in our very next game. A couple of ugly-but-effective victories over Riccarton and Burnside, plus a washout, got us back on track and into the final, for which we qualified top on a count-back.

We saved our worst for last, however. That too against a team we had beaten on all three previous meetings in the season. After a torrential overnight downpour we took the covers off at 6.30am which, in itself, was a novelty for a number of us who usually played on uncovered decks. The start was delayed until 1pm but the game was still scheduled for a full 50 overs per side. After winning the toss and bowling first we had Burnside 40/4 at one point. Unfortunately, a succession of dropped catches came back to haunt us as the middle and lower order all chipped in to get them to a competitive 191. We still backed ourselves to get the runs, but once the first wicket fell it turned into a humbling procession. There were initial concerns that ours would be the last finals match of the four being played on Hagley Oval to finish - possibly even in the dark - but we saw to it that that wouldn't be a problem. We were bundled out for a pitiful 49 inside 22 overs and a more stunned bunch of mullets you could not find.

A week later we shook off any lingering anguish by bouncing back with an emphatic eight-wicket win over Riccarton to give ourselves an outside shot at winning the two-day competition. A key result went our way when the other contenders (LPW and the Budgies) drew their match and, all of a sudden, the title became up for grabs in the final game against LPW.

Morning drizzle turned a normally-placid Hagley 4 track into something altogether more vicious and we stuttered from 52 without loss to 157 all out. Only a brave and gritty knock of 57 from Jack Bruce gave us some respectability. The pitch had eased up a little but you wouldn't have figured it given the way Dan Johnston, Dan Footitt and Ben Brady bowled. LPW were steamrolled for 59, only just avoiding the follow-on. We then set them a target of 267 and gave ourselves 67 overs to take the 10 wickets needed for the title. In the end, we only needed 23 overs with the two Dans performing another ruthlessly efficient demolition job with the ball. We were spurred on in the field by some fine support (and sledging!) from the Premier men's team on the sidelines and the collective celebrations at the pavilion that evening were wonderful indeed.

Our season's success was based around a group of key contributors. The trio of Laurence Bax, Greg Buckley and Dale Cook provided us with consistently good starts, although they were annoyingly adept at simultaneously getting out in the 20s and 30s having just got established. Jack Bruce provided stability at No. 4 and showed us a couple of glimpses of the finely-tuned run-machine he should soon develop into.

The all-rounders of Mat Munro and Dan Johnston were relatively light on runs (though scintillating to watch when they got going) but more than compensated at the bowling crease. Munro proved he was consistently a class above most and was deservedly named the team's player of the year, despite spending the middle part of the season up in the 2As.

Henry Philip led the pace attack with aplomb and was twice the bowler when he fully backed himself and played instinctively. Ben Brady and Bryce Ashman were the quiet achievers, with plenty more to come from each of them as they gain confidence and absorb more experience. Chief tweaker Matt Lawson continues his development as a converted former left-arm quick. Given his unlimited potential, spin, most definitely, is in!

All the best to Kevin Truesdale, who is off for a couple of years seeing if the grass is greener in the UK. Often the forgotten man of the team (as most wicket-keepers are) he was a great sounding board for me on the field and always provided the lads with plenty of laughs off it ... usually at his own expense, mind you!

Thank you to a sizeable supporting cast who often got us out of a tight squeeze when we had issues sourcing personnel. The one-match wonders who don't feature in the statistics page opposite were: Garrett Ashman, David Backx, Mark Child, Luke Cunningham, Kyran Dill, Dan Footitt, Chris Gibb, Matt Grenfell, Ian Leach, Phil McGrory, Angus McKellar, Angus McLean, Nav Singh and Sam Turner. Their combined contribution was 232 runs at 14.50, four catches, one stumping and 20 wickets at 11.20.

Thank you to club coaches Stephen Cunis and Steven Knox, who kept us on our toes throughout the season. Thanks too to selection convener Alan Jamieson for sourcing new players and helping to make some tough calls.

Well done guys, winter well and I hope to see you all back next season. Going back-to-back will be a great challenge. Ten years passed between our first two titles and then nearly two decades until this one - let's make sure we don't have to wait 30 years for our fourth! In any case, at least we'll probably win it before the All Blacks hold the World Cup again. Get ready guys, pre-season training is only a couple of weeks away!

Duane Pettet

2C Grade Men Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Bryce Ashman | 14 | 13 | 4 | 19 | 77 | 8.56 | - | - | 4 | - | 69 | 5 | 324 | 14 | 23.14 | 3-35 | - | - | 29.6 | 4.70 |
| Laurence Bax | 19 | 23 | 2 | 83 | 508 | 24.19 | - | 2 | 5 | - | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 5.50 | 2-11 | - | - | 3.0 | 11.00 |
| Dean Bermingham | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3.00 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 1 | 65 | 3 | 21.67 | 2-49 | - | - | 26.0 | 5.00 |
| Ben Brady | 9 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 73 | 9.13 | - | - | 4 | - | 82.1 | 12 | 291 | 16 | 18.19 | 7-42 | - | 2 | 30.8 | 3.54 |
| Scott Brooker | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 20.00 | 1-20 | - | - | 24.0 | 5.00 |
| Jack Bruce | 15 | 16 | 0 | 73 | 354 | 22.13 | - | 2 | 7 | - | 25.1 | 2 | 166 | 6 | 27.67 | 2-16 | - | - | 25.2 | 6.60 |
| Greg Buckley | 19 | 21 | 2 | 115 | 429 | 22.58 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1.5 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 14.00 | 1-8 | - | - | 11.0 | 7.64 |
| Dale Cook | 14 | 14 | 1 | 49* | 306 | 23.54 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Archie Crawford | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jono Dobbs | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | 0 | 48 | 2 | 24.00 | 1-19 | - | - | 24.0 | 6.00 |
| Duncan Hutton | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1* | 2 | 2.00 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 0 | 44 | 4 | 11.00 | 2-20 | - | - | 12.0 | 5.50 |
| Lance Jessup | 6 | 7 | 2 | 24 | 96 | 19.20 | - | - | 1 | - | 49 | 14 | 164 | 8 | 20.50 | 2-4 | - | - | 36.8 | 3.35 |
| Dan Johnston | 17 | 18 | 2 | 44 | 223 | 13.94 | - | - | 1 | - | 166.1 | 28 | 513 | 32 | 16.03 | 5-23 | 2 | 1 | 31.2 | 3.09 |
| Matt Lawson | 11 | 7 | 3 | 14* | 27 | 6.75 | - | - | 3 | - | 66.3 | 6 | 272 | 13 | 20.92 | 3-36 | - | - | 30.7 | 4.09 |
| Chris McGoldrick | 4 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 27 | 9.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | 1 | 55 | 3 | 18.33 | 3-55 | - | - | 18.0 | 6.11 |
| Mat Munro | 10 | 10 | 1 | 91 | 243 | 27.00 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 85.4 | 18 | 268 | 29 | 9.24 | 6-31 | 3 | 2 | 17.7 | 3.13 |
| Henry Nuttall | 2 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 8.50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jed Palmer | 4 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 33 | 11.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 12 | 2 | 49 | 3 | 16.33 | 2-9 | - | - | 24.0 | 4.08 |
| Duane Pettet | 21 | 21 | 5 | 48* | 248 | 15.50 | - | - | 12 | - | 4 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 15.00 | 1-5 | - | - | 24.0 | 3.75 |
| Henry Philip | 12 | 12 | 2 | 47* | 136 | 13.60 | - | - | 2 | - | 119.2 | 26 | 329 | 24 | 13.71 | 5-17 | - | 2 | 29.8 | 2.76 |
| Jonathan Price | 2 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 12.00 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bevan Rich | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 2.20 | - | - | - | - | 20.3 | 2 | 112 | 6 | 18.67 | 3-24 | - | - | 20.5 | 5.46 |
| Jamie Schwass | 2 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 31 | 15.50 | - | - | - | - | 14.3 | 2 | 65 | 4 | 16.25 | 2-13 | - | - | 21.8 | 4.48 |
| Paul Thornton | 5 | 5 | 0 | 65 | 132 | 26.40 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 17 | 2 | 73 | 1 | 73.00 | 1-17 | - | - | 102.0 | 4.29 |
| Kevin Truesdale | 13 | 13 | 2 | 32 | 90 | 8.18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phil Truesdale | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13* | 20 | 20.00 | - | - | - | - | 18 | 1 | 97 | 1 | 97.00 | 1-15 | - | - | 108.0 | 5.39 |
| Cameron Ward | 4 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 21 | 7.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 14.1 | 1 | 78 | 5 | 15.60 | 4-45 | 1 | - | 17.0 | 5.51 |



St Albans Cricket Club

2009/10 OPENING DAY

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Hagley Oval, Riccarton Avenue

1pm - Net Practice

(subject to ground and weather conditions, ring pavilion if doubtful)

3:15pm - Official Opening

(wet or fine)

Opening of 2009/10 season

Afternoon tea and bar open

**There will be a staggered start for the various grades this coming summer.
More information will be provided to members when it is known.**

New members, male and female, experienced or inexperienced, are warmly invited to attend and register for the 2009/10 season. All existing members are encouraged to make every effort to attend Opening Day. If you are unable to attend please ensure that your Club Captain is aware of your availability for the season prior to Opening Day, when teams need to be entered, so an indication of numbers is critical.

Please telephone the following people:

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Morning Grade Men/ Women's Grades: | Alan Jamieson | Convener of Selectors/ General Enquiries | Ph: 359 0110 (P) or 027 659 4425 (M) |
| Afternoon Grade Men: | Pierre Flavell | Men's Club Captain | Ph: 021 269 5926 (M) |

3A Grade Men

| | P | W | L | T/NR | Place |
|-----------------|----|----|---|------|----------|
| One-day: | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1st (12) |

You know, I'm all in favour of a team having a "Get Out Of Jail Free" card at their disposal, but the number of cards we used this season should have been classified as unfair. Honestly, it was ridiculous. Yet to win our competition with a game to spare illustrated to me that a number of teams in our grade are all capable of winning against the top sides on any given day. In the end we got out of jail more often than our closest rivals, in part to some brilliant captaincy, so credit to us lads for hanging in there until the end on all of those nail-biting occasions.

With the bat, we tended to collapse more often than not pre-Christmas, yet managed to stay in touch with the competition leader with some tight victories. Post-Christmas we got better and better with the bat, with Grant Lucas and Brett Saunders giving us some really good starts. This enabled our middle-order batsman, particularly Dean Read supported by Danny McCarthy and Grant Hall, to really push for a good total. Good performances came from Nathan Tikao, who knocked up 87 not out at Halswell in March, after not holding a bat all year; Brett Saunders, with a nicely judged ton on a tricky surface at Hornby; Grant Hall's unbeaten 54 in the wet at Redwood; Grant Lucas's 71 not out in setting up a total of 301 on the final day; Dean Read's 83 off 47 balls on the final day; and, finally, Craig Linton's 94 out of a total of 120 at Sydenham.

With the ball was where we shined most brightly. In fact, we were bloody awesome. I can thank Brad Smith, Scott Mason, Graeme White and Brent Holland for their fine bowling spells which frequently rolled the opposition to make the batsmen's lives easier. Good bowling support came from Brett Saunders, Paul Malone, Tony Falloon and Darren Lowe.

BBBB awardees this season were:

- Danny McCarthy - our player of the year. Danny's combination of brilliant wicket-keeping and top-order batting gave us a player with a real "X-factor". Looks to be settling in as a top-order batsman for us going forward. Great season "Jerry"!
- Brett Saunders - our batsman of the year. Even though "Jagga" only plays every second week he still topped the batting aggregates and averages for the season. Scored a nice century and batted time at the top of the order. He and Grant Lucas formed an excellent pairing after Christmas. Top work mate.

- Brad Smith - our bowler of the year. Our man "Eagle" was too good for the competition. Simple as that. At the top of the bowling order he beat the bat more times than you could be bothered counting and, together with Scott Mason, set up our great bowling effort week-in, week-out. For the record, Brad took the mother of all catches skirting around the boundary, followed up by the mother of all forward rolls. The earth shook!
- Graeme White - our all-rounder of the year. "YT" seems to always be in the awards each year. However, that is a tribute to his skill with bat and ball. He will bowl quick (too quick for some teams) through the middle overs and when it comes to batting, will smash fours and sixes. YT is also working hard on his "harbour bridge" fielding technique. Good work man!

Events of note throughout our season were:

- Mass congratulations to Danny and Michelle McCarthy, who introduced twin boys Blake and Aaron into the world in late 2008.
- Mass congratulations to Brad and Suzanne Smith, who introduced Millie to the world in April 2009.
- Darren Lowe proposed marriage to Alana this season. This proposal was immediately accepted and our little energizer "Lowie" is bouncing around like no other.
- Momentous, magnanimous, monstrous 40th birthdays celebrations were held for Grant Hall, Brent Holland, Nathan Tikao, Scott Mason, Dean Read, and Tony Falloon. Welcome to the forties lads. We are now all old farts!
- Lowie, Jagga and Tard won the annual St Albans quiz with Bungle, Eagle and Jerry winning the bonus quiz. We are good.

Thanks also to Sam Read, Graham Curgenvin, Craig Linton, Matt Marr, Gary McCarthy, Mark Child, David Collings, David Williams and Kyran Dill for filling in for us on occasions. We very much appreciate your 100 percent contribution on those days.

Special thanks to Fiona Hall from Bayleys Real Estate for supplying after-match refreshments each week and to John Holland of "JH BBQs" for your sumptuous feasts on various occasions through the season.

To wrap it up, we are getting older, we are getting slower ... but we are getting better and we still go on tour. Might stay on the mainland next year ...

Tony Falloon

3A Grade Men Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Graham Curgenven | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2.25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tony Falloon | 18 | 9 | 3 | 36* | 105 | 17.50 | - | - | 8 | - | 56 | 7 | 202 | 12 | 16.83 | 2-6 | - | - | 28.0 | 3.61 |
| Grant Hall | 21 | 17 | 2 | 54* | 235 | 15.67 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.00 |
| Brent Holland | 18 | 10 | 4 | 22* | 74 | 12.33 | - | - | 6 | - | 110 | 25 | 316 | 32 | 9.88 | 4-11 | 1 | - | 20.6 | 2.87 |
| Craig Linton | 4 | 3 | 1 | 94 | 115 | 57.50 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 13.3 | 2 | 42 | 7 | 6.00 | 4-16 | 1 | - | 11.6 | 3.11 |
| Darren Lowe | 13 | 7 | 2 | 49* | 72 | 14.40 | - | - | 12 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 | 39 | 5 | 7.80 | 2-7 | - | - | 11.0 | 4.25 |
| Grant Lucas | 9 | 8 | 2 | 71* | 270 | 45.00 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.00 |
| Paul Malone | 12 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 13.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 41 | 2 | 169 | 11 | 15.36 | 3-27 | - | - | 22.4 | 4.12 |
| Scott Mason | 18 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 27 | 4.50 | - | - | 3 | - | 120.5 | 39 | 323 | 37 | 8.73 | 5-27 | 1 | 1 | 19.6 | 2.67 |
| Danny McCarthy | 17 | 14 | 1 | 46 | 230 | 17.69 | - | - | 21 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dean Read | 21 | 16 | 3 | 83 | 321 | 24.69 | - | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sam Read | 6 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 2.60 | - | - | 5 | - | 19 | 0 | 90 | 4 | 22.50 | 3-25 | - | - | 28.5 | 4.74 |
| Brett Saunders | 14 | 11 | 3 | 102 | 365 | 45.63 | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 54.1 | 15 | 140 | 15 | 9.33 | 3-12 | - | - | 21.7 | 2.58 |
| Brad Smith | 18 | 8 | 4 | 14* | 50 | 12.50 | - | - | 3 | - | 114 | 39 | 258 | 29 | 8.90 | 4-11 | 2 | - | 23.6 | 2.26 |
| Nathan Tikao | 10 | 10 | 2 | 87* | 219 | 27.38 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Graeme White | 21 | 14 | 1 | 42 | 239 | 18.38 | - | - | 7 | - | 131.3 | 43 | 320 | 29 | 11.03 | 3-15 | - | - | 27.2 | 2.43 |



The victorious BBBBs team with the 3A grade trophies. Front row (from left): Grant Lucas, Darren Lowe, Scott Mason, Tony Falloon (captain), Brent Holland, Grant Hall, Danny McCarthy. Back row: Dean Read, Graham Curgenvan, Paul Malone, Brad Smith, Nathan Tikao, Brett Saunders, Graeme White.

Two of the season's century-makers - Josie O'Reilly (150 not out for first grade women) and Greg Buckley (115 for 2C men).



3B Grade Men

| | P | W | L | T/NR | Place |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| One-day: | 21 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 9th (10) |

It was another year of up-and-down cricket for the 3Bs. Extreme highs and extreme lows are the name of our game. As everyone is aware, consistency is paramount to success and we just didn't really have it. Fielding 38 players over the course of the season pretty much sums it up.

The shining light came after the Christmas break. I don't know what Santa gave the boys but we returned with new hope and a desire to succeed. From not having won a game in the first half of the season we improved our record by winning four games in the New Year. The lads were eager and we started to look and work like a team.

The opening partnership of Chris McGahan and Richard Carrigan usually set us on the right path by reaching the 20-over drinks break without loss. Richard's patented "any ball is cuttable" approach gave the boys some laughs but if an early wicket was lost the middle order invariably collapsed and it was left to the lower order to try and save face.

One memorable innings came from a new face on the team, Akbar Khawaja. He talked of his experience playing on Invercargill's artificial wickets then proceeded to play some delightful shots in making 58 not out in his first innings coming out to bat at No. 10.

Other players who featured with the bat were our English import David Backx, James Alabaster, Rowan Muller and Phil Truesdale who joined Richard, Chris and Akbar with season averages above 20.

Once again consistency with the ball was an issue as our success was hampered by lacking enough genuine frontline bowlers in a number of games. A few games slipped out of our grasp when the opposition would sneak home with an over or two to spare despite our opening bowlers running through their top order. Whenever an emerging talent was found they were quickly moved up the grades which made life difficult for us.

When speaking of great bowling spells, you couldn't go past the surprise success of gloveman Ben Darch against Burnside West

University Maroon. After a dodgy start which saw 21 taken off his first two overs he ended up with the stunning figures of 5-41. Unfortunately when I gave him the ball next time the same team gained their revenge in the severest way possible.

Young Cameron Ward made some cameo appearances for us and wooed us with his speed and skill, rattling more than his fair share of opposition batsmen's stumps. James Alabaster chipped in with some fantastic bowling and helped maintain the pressure the opening bowlers had put the opposition under.

A big thanks must go to the lads that made up the nucleus of the team, namely: Rowan, Chris, Richard, David, James, Ben Darch, Jono Dobbs, Matt Grenfell and Ben Perry. Also thanks to all those who played part-seasons or filled in for us - you really helped keep us all motivated and enjoy our Saturdays out on the green!

Rowan Muller



President Alan Jamieson, project manager Graham Curgenvin and Eureka Trust CEO Graeme Parker inspect the renovation work being done on the pavilion.

3B Grade Men Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| James Alabaster | 14 | 13 | 2 | 60 | 245 | 22.27 | - | 1 | 11 | - | 52.2 | 7 | 222 | 10 | 22.20 | 4-11 | 1 | - | 31.4 | 4.24 |
| Bryce Ashman | 5 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 22 | 11.00 | - | - | - | - | 21 | 4 | 115 | 9 | 12.78 | 5-21 | - | 1 | 14.0 | 5.48 |
| David Backx | 14 | 12 | 2 | 60 | 298 | 29.80 | - | 1 | 6 | - | 58 | 4 | 279 | 6 | 46.50 | 3-29 | - | - | 58.0 | 4.81 |
| Jack Bruce | 3 | 3 | 0 | 41 | 67 | 22.33 | - | - | 4 | - | 5.3 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 17.00 | 1-2 | - | - | 16.5 | 6.18 |
| Richard Carrigan | 12 | 11 | 1 | 44 | 222 | 22.20 | - | - | 1 | - | 8.3 | 2 | 71 | 2 | 35.50 | 1-1 | - | - | 25.5 | 8.35 |
| Jonathan Collins | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8* | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 1 | 92 | 1 | 92.00 | 1-48 | - | - | 96.0 | 5.75 |
| Archie Crawford | 6 | 6 | 1 | 14* | 56 | 11.20 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ben Darch | 14 | 12 | 1 | 22* | 97 | 8.82 | - | - | 4 | - | 9 | 1 | 69 | 5 | 13.80 | 5-41 | - | 1 | 10.8 | 7.67 |
| Johnny de Monchy | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 0 | 38 | 2 | 19.00 | 1-15 | - | - | 18.0 | 6.33 |
| Jono Dobbs | 15 | 11 | 1 | 55* | 96 | 9.60 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 83 | 7 | 419 | 16 | 26.19 | 4-29 | 1 | - | 31.1 | 5.05 |
| Dan Footitt | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 11 | 1 | 27 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.45 |
| Matt Grenfell | 10 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 52 | 8.67 | - | - | 1 | - | 4.2 | 0 | 42 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 9.69 |
| Jonathan Hanson | 5 | 5 | 1 | 28* | 76 | 19.00 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 14.00 |
| Daniel Hight | 4 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 5.67 | - | - | 5 | - | 8 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 11.33 | 2-21 | - | - | 16.0 | 4.25 |
| Akbar Khawaja | 5 | 4 | 2 | 58* | 78 | 39.00 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 30 | 4 | 128 | 6 | 21.33 | 3-16 | - | - | 30.0 | 4.27 |
| Chris McGahan | 14 | 14 | 1 | 61 | 237 | 18.23 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 10 | 0 | 96 | 4 | 24.00 | 3-35 | - | - | 15.0 | 9.60 |
| Rowan Muller | 15 | 13 | 3 | 49 | 218 | 21.80 | - | - | 4 | - | 111 | 23 | 356 | 35 | 10.17 | 7-15 | 1 | 2 | 19.0 | 3.21 |
| Ben Perry | 10 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 49 | 6.13 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matthew Reid | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1.00 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 0 | 47 | 2 | 23.50 | 2-47 | - | - | 18.0 | 7.83 |
| Bevan Rich | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 6.50 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 23.00 | 1-23 | - | - | 36.0 | 3.83 |
| Phil Truesdale | 6 | 3 | 2 | 33* | 51 | 51.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 34.1 | 2 | 159 | 7 | 22.71 | 3-31 | - | - | 29.3 | 4.65 |
| Kevin van Dongen | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2* | 2 | 2.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cameron Ward | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 26 | 13.00 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 3.25 | 4-13 | 1 | - | 12.0 | 1.63 |



Our overseas contingent for 2008/09. Clockwise from top left: amateurs Henry Philip, Laurence Bax, Archie Crawford (all from Scotland), Ian Leach and Dan Footitt (England) and Scottish professional Steven Knox.



3C Grade Men

| | P | W | L | T/NR | Place |
|-----------------|----|----|---|------|---------|
| One-day: | 21 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1st (8) |

“Blood, Swears and Beers” was the story of the 3C Men for 2008/09.

Things happen for a reason. World wars. Famine. Us winning the 3C Section 2 (can not forget the Section 2) grade. The reason for us winning was down to a very simple formula: a little blood loss, a modicum of swearing and a shitload of beers (or was it a shitload of swearing and a modicum of beers?) Either way, it worked for us.

Anyway, like the true professional I am, I have decided to look at the three aspects of the formula in closer detail.

So first we start with the blood. Our hero in this part is Piet “Mike Gating” van Hasselt, who seemed to suffer at the hands (or should that be balls?) of the bowlers. Every week poor Piet seemed to get a knock somewhere - the ribs, the wrist and finally a blow to the nose that resulted in stitches and a busted hooter. Did all this put Piet off? Hell no! Being the man he is he still made it to the Wellington Sevens the following week and came back to the team to bat wearing more padding than seen on a full ice hockey team.

An honourable mention should also go to Jason “Nutter” McKey, who took on a fast bowler with his head. The fast bowler told Jason to duck next time. Jason said “if you were actually a quick bowler I would”. Thankfully that was the last ball of the over!

The second key ingredient was swearing, which seems to be a normal, everyday activity. Well, with me it is ... and our team is no different! Now, some players will swear under their breath, some will swear at a drop of a hat but there is nothing like having a couple of English players in your team to learn some new profanities. Special mention must go to Phil “West Ham” Milbourne for such phrases as “**** off you *****” and “*****!”

Team e-mails were another source of the swearing with the most expletive-laden email being credited to Pat “One Knee” Gallagher with his well written message of “**** off *****er!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!” ... and, yes, it did have that many exclamation marks!

The final vital component was the beers. All season beer has been a huge reason for our success - from having great games after drinking to 5am the morning of matches to having to bring a dozen if you scored a duck the week before. No game has gone without beer being consumed either before, during or afterwards.

In fact, the last game of the season was played after a team drinking session the night before. Even Matt "My God, My Boss" Sutherland was hung-over and batted at No. 10. Highlights of the drinking session were Pat falling into the creek, John "Horizontal" Bascand turning up to the game already padded up and Marty "Cougar" Davison having to drink double what Piet did due to a great rule made by Hayden "Mr E-mail" Pipe.

To Scott "Grade 12 Hamstring Tear" Brooker, Jeremy "USA Will Never Be The Same" Clarkson, Chris "Push-ups" McFarlin, Dave "One Over For Sixteen" Wilkinson, Nigel "Geriatric" Bennett, Mat "Must Hit A Six For Charity" Wiseman and the players named above, I thank you for your effort, your humour and for helping us win so many games this season.

Matt Sutherland



Members of the victorious 3C grade men's (section 2) - Nigel Bennett, Scott Brooker, Jason McKey, Pat Gallagher, John Bascand and captain Matt Sutherland.

3C Grade Men Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| John Bascand | 17 | 14 | 2 | 47* | 183 | 15.25 | - | - | 5 | - | 39 | 2 | 180 | 12 | 15.00 | 3-15 | - | - | 19.5 | 4.62 |
| Nigel Bennett | 11 | 6 | 2 | 25* | 73 | 18.25 | - | - | 3 | - | 58 | 9 | 168 | 14 | 12.00 | 5-14 | - | 1 | 24.9 | 2.90 |
| Scott Brooker | 11 | 11 | 1 | 41 | 241 | 24.10 | - | - | 2 | - | 32 | 6 | 166 | 13 | 12.77 | 4-23 | 2 | - | 14.8 | 5.19 |
| Jeremy Clarkson | 15 | 11 | 2 | 19* | 78 | 8.67 | - | - | 2 | - | 82 | 11 | 290 | 25 | 11.60 | 4-20 | 1 | - | 19.7 | 3.54 |
| Marty Davison | 14 | 13 | 0 | 57 | 218 | 16.77 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 7 | 2 | 30 | 2 | 15.00 | 2-23 | - | - | 21.0 | 4.29 |
| Pat Gallagher | 14 | 12 | 0 | 71 | 365 | 30.42 | - | 3 | 6 | - | 12 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 18.50 | 2-7 | - | - | 36.0 | 3.08 |
| Abe MacDougall | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | 1 | 30 | 4 | 7.50 | 4-21 | 1 | - | 13.5 | 3.33 |
| Chris McFarlin | 10 | 9 | 0 | 50 | 115 | 12.78 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 14 | 1 | 79 | 5 | 15.80 | 2-17 | - | - | 16.8 | 5.64 |
| Jason McKey | 17 | 13 | 2 | 14 | 80 | 7.27 | - | - | 6 | - | 19.5 | 1 | 89 | 9 | 9.89 | 3-3 | - | - | 13.2 | 4.49 |
| Phil Milbourne | 14 | 13 | 3 | 66* | 207 | 20.70 | - | 1 | 5 | - | 71.4 | 9 | 213 | 16 | 13.31 | 5-19 | - | 1 | 26.9 | 2.97 |
| Brent O'Hagan | 5 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 61 | 15.25 | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 15.00 | 2-12 | - | - | 18.0 | 5.00 |
| Hayden Pipe | 15 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 43 | 5.38 | - | - | 4 | - | 90.1 | 12 | 364 | 31 | 11.74 | 5-33 | 2 | 1 | 17.5 | 4.04 |
| Matt Sutherland | 15 | 15 | 6 | 112* | 467 | 51.89 | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 5.5 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 15.00 | 1-0 | - | - | 35.0 | 2.57 |
| Piet van Hasselt | 14 | 13 | 4 | 29* | 53 | 5.89 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 0 | 25 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 12.50 |
| Dave Wilkinson | 15 | 14 | 3 | 46* | 222 | 20.18 | - | - | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 16.00 |
| Mat Wiseman | 16 | 9 | 3 | 13* | 56 | 9.33 | - | - | 3 | - | 98.3 | 18 | 317 | 26 | 12.19 | 5-28 | 1 | 1 | 22.7 | 3.22 |

President's Grade Men

| | P | W | L | T/NR | Place |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| One-day: | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4th= (11) |

This past season our team was the most consistent it had been for many years - only because our goal at the start of it was exactly that! On our day we proved we could beat the top team, not with individual brilliance but with teamwork.

At times our fielding was outstanding for a bunch of older buggers. Some catches that were taken were nothing less than stunning.

Our bowlers in particular played a big part in keeping the big hitters at bay. The key men were David Jackson, with enviable, unplayable swing deliveries; Duncan Hutton, with an ever-growing arsenal of pace, out-swing, off-cutters and Yorkers; Pierre Flavell, with his gentle off-spin and a shooter that can take out anyone's knees; Sajid Sayed, with a new-found accuracy that was welcomed and appreciated by the whole team; Charles Mellish, who baffled the opposition with his right-arm medium-slow bowling and rose to another level with a five-for; and David Collings, our leggie from across the ditch who, at times, mesmerized the batsmen with deliveries Shane Warne would be proud of.

The top-order batsmen shared the runs around with opener Mark Hampton and first-drop Jonathan Price laying good foundations to innings. Tim Holton had his best season to date with his maiden President's grade ton for St Albans and the highest average of any of our regular batsmen.

Our middle order took the bull by the horns and finished off games where, in the past, we fell at the final post. Richard Mather, Dave Perry, Charles Mellish, Dave Collings and the skipper all played their part when needed.

At times we thought we all should be rowing a "Cox-less" crew with Barry and Selwyn either having babies or chasing cars. But we got there in the end and, between them, got a total of 15 appearances from the father-and-son combination.

As a team it was one of the most enjoyable seasons we've had. With after-match beers and camaraderie at the pavilion, what more do you need when playing a gentleman's sport? I'm already looking forward to doing it all over again in 2009/10.

Barry Slater

President's Grade Men Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Richard Carrigan | 5 | 2 | 1 | 21* | 22 | 22.00 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 3-15 | - | - | 8.0 | 3.75 |
| Blair Clatworthy | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - | 16 | 1 | 63 | 2 | 31.50 | 1-25 | - | - | 48.0 | 3.94 |
| David Collings | 13 | 8 | 1 | 40 | 68 | 9.71 | - | - | 1 | - | 54 | 2 | 308 | 12 | 25.67 | 3-38 | - | - | 27.0 | 5.70 |
| Selwyn Cox | 8 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 57 | 11.40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barry Cox | 7 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 81 | 20.25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pierre Flavell | 16 | 15 | 3 | 78* | 463 | 38.58 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 108.4 | 12 | 377 | 20 | 18.85 | 4-14 | 1 | - | 32.6 | 3.47 |
| Matt Grenfell | 3 | 2 | 1 | 22* | 42 | 42.00 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 12.00 | 1-4 | - | - | 12.0 | 6.00 |
| Mark Hampton | 12 | 11 | 1 | 45 | 270 | 27.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 9 | 0 | 82 | 1 | 82.00 | 1-63 | - | - | 54.0 | 9.11 |
| Tim Holton | 10 | 10 | 1 | 102 | 377 | 41.89 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Duncan Hutton | 15 | 6 | 2 | 19* | 49 | 12.25 | - | - | - | - | 109.2 | 28 | 299 | 21 | 14.24 | 5-13 | 1 | 1 | 31.2 | 2.73 |
| Dave Jackson | 11 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 7.33 | - | - | 1 | - | 78 | 11 | 272 | 22 | 12.36 | 4-20 | 2 | - | 21.3 | 3.49 |
| Richard Mather | 11 | 9 | 1 | 72 | 289 | 36.13 | - | 3 | 4 | - | 7 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 31.00 | 1-23 | - | - | 42.0 | 4.43 |
| Charles Mellish | 9 | 8 | 4 | 39* | 137 | 34.25 | - | - | 2 | - | 55.1 | 5 | 233 | 18 | 12.94 | 5-32 | - | 1 | 18.4 | 4.22 |
| Dave Perry | 14 | 12 | 3 | 63* | 199 | 22.11 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 29.00 | 1-19 | - | - | 18.0 | 9.67 |
| Jonathan Price | 18 | 18 | 3 | 90 | 403 | 26.87 | - | 2 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 12.50 |
| Josh Price | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.00 | - | - | - | - | 1.1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5.00 | 1-5 | - | - | 7.0 | 4.29 |
| Sajid Sayed | 18 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 28 | 7.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 110.4 | 6 | 429 | 18 | 23.83 | 3-16 | - | - | 36.9 | 3.88 |
| Barry Slater | 11 | 9 | 1 | 69 | 182 | 22.75 | - | 1 | 6 | - | 47 | 7 | 196 | 12 | 16.33 | 5-9 | - | 1 | 23.5 | 4.17 |
| Trevor Thornton | 3 | 3 | 1 | 62* | 85 | 42.50 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Final Women's Competition Points

Premier Cup (one-day)

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| East Christchurch Shirley | 79 |
| St Albans | 50 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country | 36.5 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 28 |

Final: **East Christchurch Shirley beat St Albans**

Premier Cup (Twenty20)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| St Albans | 15 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 10 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country | 5 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 0 |

Final: **Lancaster Park Woolston beat St Albans**

Premier Trophy (Twenty20)

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| East Christchurch Shirley | 26 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 13 |
| St Albans | 11 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country | 10.5 |

Final: East Chch Shirley beat LPW-Sydenham

3rd Place Playoff: **St Albans beat OBC-Country**

First Grade (one-day)

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| St Albans | 43 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country | 33 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 23 |
| x-Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 0 |

First Grade (Super 8s)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| East Christchurch Shirley | 20 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country | 10 |
| St Albans | 10 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 0 |

Second Grade

| | |
|------------------|----|
| St Albans | 73 |
| Merivale-Papanui | 63 |
| Heathcote | 28 |
| Marist-Harewood | 13 |

Third Grade (one-day)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 43 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country Gold | 38 |
| St Albans | 28 |
| Lincoln-Ellesmere | 23 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country Navy | 18 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 3 |

Third Grade (Twenty20)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 15 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country Gold | 15 |
| St Albans | 10 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country Navy | 5 |
| Lincoln-Ellesmere | 5 |
| East Christchurch Shirley | 5 |

First-Third Combined Grade

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Lincoln-Ellesmere | 15 |
| East Christchurch Shirley Blue | 15 |
| St Albans Blue | 15 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country Gold | 10 |
| Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham | 10 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country Navy | 5 |
| St Albans Gold | 5 |
| Old Boys Collegians-Country White | 5 |
| East Christchurch Shirley Gold | 0 |

x - denotes withdrawn during
the season by its club

Premier Women

| | P | W | L | D/T/NR | Place |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| One-day: | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 2nd (4) |
| Twenty20 (Cup): | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2nd (4) |
| Twenty20 (Trophy): | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3rd (4) |
| Total: | 27 | 13 | 13 | 1 | |

“A mixed bag” seems to be the term that springs to mind when reflecting on the season past for the Premier women. With the team falling short of ultimate success a couple of times, some outstanding individual and team performances were the highlight in both one-day and Twenty20 formats.

The season was structured with one-day games, interrupted by a brief Twenty20 tournament over Show weekend, then back to one-dayers and finally a separate Twenty20 competition played over the last three weekends.

The season began well with strong performances and individuals putting their hands up for higher honours. Lea Tahuhu and Amber Boyce were rewarded for a strong showing with Saints by being selected in the Canterbury Magicians team for the first time. Lea proved her worth producing pace and bounce as a new-ball bowler and Amber impressed as a hard-hitting middle-order batsman.

The Twenty20 Cup weekend was successful with comprehensive wins gaining us a place in the final. Unfortunately, we lost a close contest with Lancaster Park Woolston-Sydenham in the final.

The one-day competition continued and Amy Satterthwaite led the way with some fine performances as she developed considerably as a leader, batsman and bowler to be a key contributor for our side.

Sam Fitzsimon developed as an opening batsman and with another year under her belt I am sure she will emerge as a real star. Our talented youngsters combined with Magicians Beth McNeill, Sarah Burke, Rowan Milburn, Amber Boyce, Janet Brehaut and Lea Tahuhu meant we were a force to be reckoned with.

Unfortunately, at the business end of the one-day competition we didn't fire and a reduced-overs game in the final didn't suit our

strengths. Chasing a gettable total a very narrow defeat to East Christchurch Shirley was a disappointing end to the competition.

The Twenty20 Trophy competition was not a highlight at all for us. We failed to make the final and had to settle for a convincing win over Old Boys Collegians-Country in a playoff for third. We underperformed in this competition and were inconsistent in both bowling and batting.

Congratulations to Beth McNeill and Amy Satterthwaite, who represented the New Zealand White Ferns at the ICC Women's World Cup in Sydney. It's great to see St Albans so well represented on the international stage.

Congratulations also to Amber Boyce and Sarah Burke who, along with Amy Satterthwaite, were selected in the preliminary squad for the ICC Women's World Twenty20 to be contested in June.

Thanks finally must be extended to Nic Wilson for her tireless work as women's club captain. She will be missed.

Rowan Milburn



Women's club captain Nicola Wilson (left) and St Albans club player of the year Amy Satterthwaite amongst the spoils on club prize-giving night.

Premier Women Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Kelly Anderson | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11* | 16 | 16.00 | - | - | - | - | 14 | 3 | 55 | 2 | 27.50 | 1-24 | - | - | 42.0 | 3.93 |
| Amber Boyce | 17 | 14 | 2 | 53 | 313 | 26.08 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 83.4 | 5 | 331 | 18 | 18.39 | 3-31 | - | - | 27.9 | 3.96 |
| Janet Brehaut | 19 | 17 | 3 | 81 | 380 | 27.14 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 7 | 0 | 50 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.14 |
| Sarah Burke | 19 | 15 | 4 | 62* | 203 | 18.45 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 100 | 5 | 393 | 26 | 15.12 | 4-31 | 1 | - | 23.1 | 3.93 |
| Mel Cormick | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 12 | 0 | 79 | 2 | 39.50 | 1-24 | - | - | 36.0 | 6.58 |
| Natalie Cox | 18 | 12 | 2 | 25* | 87 | 8.70 | - | - | - | - | 73.2 | 7 | 336 | 15 | 22.40 | 3-49 | - | - | 29.3 | 4.58 |
| Sam Fitzsimon | 24 | 21 | 1 | 66 | 299 | 14.95 | - | 2 | 4 | - | 44 | 0 | 261 | 9 | 29.00 | 4-38 | 1 | - | 29.3 | 5.93 |
| Sarah Gagliardi | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3* | 9 | 9.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 13 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 22.00 | 2-15 | - | - | 26.0 | 5.08 |
| Amy Jackson | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2* | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meg Kendal | 25 | 17 | 5 | 55 | 268 | 22.33 | - | 1 | 6 | - | 29 | 1 | 118 | 5 | 23.60 | 2-11 | - | - | 34.8 | 4.07 |
| Tessa King | 23 | 10 | 6 | 13* | 39 | 9.75 | - | - | 4 | - | 46.1 | 3 | 284 | 6 | 47.33 | 3-10 | - | - | 46.2 | 6.15 |
| Anne Mackechnie | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.33 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 0 | 76 | 4 | 19.00 | 4-40 | 1 | - | 16.5 | 6.91 |
| Jess McCarthy | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1* | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A McCullough | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 24.00 | 1-24 | - | - | 30.0 | 4.80 |
| Bridget McMaster | 7 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1.80 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beth McNeill | 7 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 89 | 14.83 | - | - | 3 | - | 39 | 5 | 180 | 3 | 60.00 | 1-18 | - | - | 78.0 | 4.62 |
| Rowan Milburn | 20 | 18 | 2 | 103 | 638 | 39.88 | 1 | 4 | 8 | - | 9 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 12.67 | 3-26 | - | - | 18.0 | 4.22 |
| Lisa Moore | 6 | 4 | 0 | 31 | 62 | 15.50 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 43.00 | 1-43 | - | - | 42.0 | 6.14 |
| Clare Nicholas | 14 | 11 | 0 | 63 | 189 | 17.18 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 4.3 | 0 | 29 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.44 |
| Josie O'Reilly | 10 | 9 | 0 | 30 | 127 | 14.11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sarah Parker | 21 | 14 | 4 | 25 | 63 | 6.30 | - | - | 4 | - | 128 | 13 | 534 | 25 | 21.36 | 3-6 | - | - | 30.7 | 4.17 |
| Sarah Rosanowski | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4* | 5 | 2.50 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 0 | 80 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.27 |
| Amy Satterthwaite | 16 | 14 | 3 | 125* | 640 | 58.18 | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | 99.2 | 9 | 437 | 18 | 24.28 | 6-43 | 1 | 1 | 33.1 | 4.40 |
| Lea Tahuu | 14 | 11 | 3 | 65 | 212 | 26.50 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 101 | 6 | 519 | 12 | 43.25 | 3-32 | - | - | 50.5 | 5.14 |
| Amy Turner | 5 | 3 | 2 | 40* | 41 | 41.00 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 0 | 39 | 1 | 39.00 | 1-39 | - | - | 54.0 | 4.33 |

First Grade Women

| | P | W | L | T/NR | Place |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| One-day: | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1st (4) |
| Super 8s: | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2nd= (4) |
| One-day (Comb): | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1st= (9) |
| Total: | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | |

The St Albans first grade women's team had an excellent season, finishing top of the one-day competition. To top this off we also came first-equal in the unofficial combined competition involving third grade teams at the end of the season.

Our team varied in age - ranging from young gun to "cougar" - but we all got along really well. We worked well together and this was the reason for our success. This year our women's team showed that it is important to have fun and create team unity in order to get the results.

The season was made up of some excellent performances from both senior and up-and-coming players and we all came together as a team and performed both on and off the pitch.

Some highlights this season were Sarah Parker's 8-4, Melissa Cormick's 6-7, Amy Voice's fielding performances and Josie O'Reilly's 150 not out. Melissa Cormick was the smug recipient of the MVP award this season, due to her consistent play week in and week out.

Some off-pitch antics consisted off Ian Leach coaching us in his full kit, Amy Turner wearing her thigh pad on the outside of her pants when she batted in the middle and Lisa Moore still being the smallest wicket-keeper known to man.

We want to thank our coaches Ian Leach and Laurence Bax for all their hard work with us this season. We really appreciate it.

Finally we would like to send our biggest thanks to Nic Wilson for all her efforts with the girls this season. Not only are you a great women's club captain but also an awesome person, we wish you all the best overseas.

Josie O'Reilly

First Grade Women Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Mel Cormick | 13 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 100 | 25.00 | - | - | - | - | 78 | 18 | 150 | 27 | 5.56 | 6-7 | 1 | 1 | 17.3 | 1.92 |
| Natalie Cox | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4* | 4 | 4.00 | - | - | - | - | 27.2 | 5 | 71 | 9 | 7.89 | 4-20 | 1 | - | 18.2 | 2.60 |
| Clare Forbes | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sarah Gagliardi | 6 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 60 | 20.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 29.3 | 5 | 72 | 6 | 12.00 | 2-7 | - | - | 29.5 | 2.44 |
| Caroline Hamel | 4 | 2 | 1 | 19* | 20 | 20.00 | - | - | - | - | 19 | 2 | 61 | 3 | 20.33 | 2-15 | - | - | 38.0 | 3.21 |
| Amy Jackson | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3* | 3 | 1.50 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 1 | 34 | 5 | 6.80 | 2-2 | - | - | 15.6 | 2.62 |
| Anne Mackechnie | 10 | 6 | 2 | 10* | 43 | 10.75 | - | - | 1 | - | 38 | 5 | 120 | 6 | 20.00 | 4-22 | 1 | - | 38.0 | 3.16 |
| Jess McCarthy | 12 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 44 | 8.80 | - | - | - | - | 29 | 2 | 112 | 7 | 16.00 | 3-6 | - | - | 24.9 | 3.86 |
| Bridget McMaster | 7 | 3 | 2 | 11* | 18 | 18.00 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 0 | 67 | 1 | 67.00 | 1-23 | - | - | 48.0 | 8.38 |
| Lisa Moore | 10 | 9 | 2 | 59 | 263 | 37.57 | - | 2 | - | - | 13 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 14.00 | 2-10 | - | - | 26.0 | 3.23 |
| Lucy Newton | 11 | 8 | 2 | 37* | 92 | 15.33 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 0 | 68 | 2 | 34.00 | 1-11 | - | - | 27.0 | 7.56 |
| Clare Nicholas | 4 | 3 | 2 | 45* | 90 | 90.00 | - | - | - | - | 14 | 1 | 43 | 6 | 7.17 | 2-8 | - | - | 14.0 | 3.07 |
| Josie O'Reilly | 8 | 8 | 3 | 150* | 320 | 64.00 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sarah Parker | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 12.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 16 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 1.60 | 8-4 | - | 1 | 9.6 | 1.00 |
| Sarah Rosanowski | 6 | 3 | 1 | 19* | 36 | 18.00 | - | - | - | - | 14.2 | 0 | 78 | 3 | 26.00 | 1-5 | - | - | 28.7 | 5.44 |
| Amy Turner | 8 | 5 | 1 | 39* | 76 | 19.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 36 | 3 | 115 | 5 | 23.00 | 2-19 | - | - | 43.2 | 3.19 |
| Amy Voice | 13 | 10 | 0 | 19 | 45 | 4.50 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Second Grade Women

| | P | W | L | T/NR | Place |
|------------------|----|----|---|------|---------|
| Twenty20: | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1st (4) |

Once again the second grade women conquered the competition this season, having learned from a few dramatic matches to keep the carrot safely in the vegetable bin this time. I swear we had an amazing time but can I get one of those people who can say that they were there and can prove it really happened?

Memorable moments included planning a great alternative Saturday afternoon of team-building recreational activities (drinking and TV) when the Heathcote team were a no-show one afternoon. Unfortunately, we should have left earlier because they arrived half an hour late and this ingenious tactic ended up winning them the game.

On the plus side, we had standout performances from the committed 'mahoganists' in the team. Lara McKenzie, our silver-fox-attracting Southern import, clubbed her way to the team player of the year award and deservedly so with an average of 68 and a highest score of 92 not out. Mel Reid, frozen-T-shirt-unraveller extraordinaire, broke out all of her scoring shots in the penultimate game with a confident 39 not out. Monique Pettet (who shall no longer be allowed to drink from glass outside) accumulated three fifties with a high score of 77 not out while Sarah "Frenchy" French, who possibly may never be able to eat two-minute noodles or Rashuns again, stormed her way to a quick 59 not out this season. Thumbs up!

New recruit and resident masseuse Carmen Wilce slotted in well within the team, contributing mainly on the field. Anthea Stanley, often sacrificing family time to help bolster numbers, bowled us into a commanding position many times, taking 13 wickets overall. Lee Edy, resting since December due to a knee injury, lovingly provided sideline snacks and support. Faye Tahere, an expert in the art of the hook-up, was our secret weapon, proving she was a true all-rounder with effortless displays of batting, bowling and wicket-keeping. Thanks to her better half Amanda who filled in for us, despite sometimes only having jandals to wear, along with many other kind souls who sporadically joined our weekly madness.

This season was brought to us by ... anniversaries, flea bombs, hilariously-dangerous chair dances, 'lick face', inappropriate muffins, acronyms, bunny ears, camping thunderstorms, love triangles, mini bus trips, swimfans and cudding on the couch. See you next season everyone!

Monique Pettet

Second Grade Women Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|---|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Ang Dickson | 4 | 3 | 2 | 18* | 25 | 25.00 | - | - | - | - | 12.3 | 0 | 75 | 5 | 15.00 | 4-24 | 1 | - | 15.0 | 6.00 |
| Lee Edy | 8 | 5 | 3 | 13* | 26 | 13.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 29 | 0 | 131 | 8 | 16.38 | 2-8 | - | - | 21.8 | 4.52 |
| Sarah French | 13 | 12 | 4 | 59* | 183 | 22.88 | - | 1 | - | - | 31.4 | 1 | 117 | 5 | 23.40 | 1-1 | - | - | 38.0 | 3.69 |
| Megan Jamieson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24* | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 3.67 | 6-22 | - | 1 | 5.0 | 4.40 |
| Nicola John | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 24 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.00 |
| Lara McKenzie | 12 | 10 | 5 | 92* | 341 | 68.20 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 40 | 2 | 139 | 7 | 19.86 | 2-17 | - | - | 34.3 | 3.48 |
| Monique Pettet | 17 | 13 | 3 | 77* | 322 | 32.20 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 27.2 | 1 | 159 | 8 | 19.88 | 2-8 | - | - | 20.5 | 5.82 |
| Mel Reid | 15 | 8 | 5 | 39* | 59 | 19.67 | - | - | 3 | - | 57.1 | 7 | 195 | 14 | 13.93 | 3-6 | - | - | 24.5 | 3.41 |
| Julia Smith | 4 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 87 | 21.75 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anthea Stanley | 7 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 23 | 11.50 | - | - | - | - | 34 | 5 | 92 | 13 | 7.08 | 4-15 | 1 | - | 15.7 | 2.71 |
| Faye Tahere | 11 | 8 | 2 | 28* | 147 | 24.50 | - | - | - | - | 21.5 | 2 | 76 | 10 | 7.60 | 4-7 | 2 | - | 13.1 | 3.48 |
| Amanda Tahere | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 5.00 |
| Amy Turner | 3 | 3 | 1 | 35* | 72 | 36.00 | - | - | - | - | 14 | 1 | 67 | 2 | 33.50 | 2-17 | - | - | 42.0 | 4.79 |
| Carmen Wilce | 13 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 2.71 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 33.00 | 1-8 | - | - | 30.0 | 6.60 |

Third Grade Women

| | P | W | L | T/NR | Place |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| One-day: | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3rd (6) |
| Twenty20: | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3rd (6) |
| One-day (Comb): | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6th= (9) |
| Total: | 17 | 8 | 8 | 1 | |

This was my first year as captain of the third grade women's team. Our greatest challenge this past season was to attract enough players to actually produce a full team. We had a core group available consisting of about two-thirds of a team and then had to rely on little sisters, big sisters and players coming up from morning cricket to field a full side. However, I think we came through the season remarkably successfully, winning around 50 percent of our games.

I would like to thank our three munchkins Melissa Sloan, Rachel Sloan and Rebecca Taylor plus assorted players from other teams who so willingly filled in for us all season. In fact, they did this so often that they became adopted team members.

There was much to be pleased with from our core team members throughout the season. With the bat in hand Kimberley Rattray has style and a great technique. Ashley Soper has amazing power, playing some massive smashes to the boundary. Nicole Sloan is ever-consistent and increasing in pace with the ball. Casey O'Brien-Smith is a brilliant fielder, putting her body on the line as no-one else does. Ashleigh Findlay is learning to perfect her wicket-keeping skills - her chatter and humour are constantly entertaining. Cassie Stewart has great strength and is learning to defend a straight ball. Anna Button can lend a strong hand with the bat when required. Charlotte Anderson is young but defies her age and surprises with both her bowling and batting skills.

Thank you so much to our coach, Brian Fenwick. It has been a challenging season for you and we really appreciate you sticking by us and teaching us new cricket skills. We hope that you will continue to coach us next season. A big thank you must also go to Peter for scoring each week. He is a perfectionist and saved us from a weekly scorebook disaster. Plus thanks to Geoff Soper for umpiring in Brian's absence and to our many loyal parent supporters.

Hayley Meads

Third Grade Women Averages, 2008/09

| | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 4wi | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|------|---|-----|----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Charlotte Anderson | 9 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 33 | 4.71 | - | - | 1 | - | 24 | 0 | 77 | 4 | 19.25 | 1-7 | - | - | 36.0 | 3.21 |
| Anna Button | 9 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 46 | 11.50 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.00 |
| Ashleigh Findlay | 14 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 34 | 3.40 | - | - | 5 | - | 27 | 0 | 168 | 4 | 42.00 | 2-26 | - | - | 40.5 | 6.22 |
| Casey Lloyd | 2 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 35 | 17.50 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 34.00 | 1-15 | - | - | 36.0 | 5.67 |
| Hayley Meads | 17 | 11 | 2 | 29* | 89 | 9.89 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 74 | 3 | 268 | 9 | 29.78 | 2-16 | - | - | 49.3 | 3.62 |
| Olivia Narbey | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.50 |
| Casey O'Brien-Smith | 12 | 10 | 1 | 24 | 136 | 15.11 | - | - | 13 | - | 54 | 4 | 170 | 16 | 10.63 | 3-11 | - | - | 20.3 | 3.15 |
| Kimberley Rattray | 11 | 8 | 3 | 43* | 135 | 27.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 8 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 12.50 | 1-5 | - | - | 24.0 | 3.13 |
| Jess Shamy | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4* | 7 | 7.00 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 29.00 | 1-18 | - | - | 42.0 | 4.14 |
| Nicole Sloan | 17 | 13 | 5 | 22* | 49 | 6.13 | - | - | 1 | - | 86.3 | 4 | 293 | 24 | 12.21 | 4-15 | 1 | - | 21.6 | 3.39 |
| Melissa Sloan | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rachel Sloan | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ashley Soper | 15 | 11 | 1 | 44* | 165 | 16.50 | - | - | 4 | - | 47 | 1 | 241 | 7 | 34.43 | 1-3 | - | - | 40.3 | 5.13 |
| Cassie Stewart | 17 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 33 | 3.30 | - | - | 6 | - | 52 | 2 | 253 | 5 | 50.60 | 1-17 | - | - | 62.4 | 4.87 |
| Amy Voice | 4 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 47 | 15.67 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |



The "three Amigos" from President's grade - Duncan Hutton, personality of the year Sajid Sayed and Dave Jackson.



Team players of the year: Matt Sutherland (3C men), Kelvin Scott (2A men), Mel Cormick (first grade women), Pierre Flavell (President's grade men), Lara McKenzie (second grade women), Rowan Muller (3B men), Mat Munro (2C men), Stephen Cunis (Premier men) and Amy Satterthwaite (Premier women).

Junior Girls

This is my fifth and final season as junior girls convener and I write this report with a degree of sadness as I accept the need to relinquish the role due to work commitments. However, I'm sure that the club will be well served by the next person to take up the mantle.

Once again it was another good year for our three junior girls teams - Super 8s, senior one-day Gold and senior one-day Blue.

The girls participated with a high level of enthusiasm and commitment during the season. This was matched by parents and caregivers who regularly turned up to support their daughters, no matter what the weather threw at us.

I've enjoyed another season of watching the girls improve their skills and confidence in playing cricket. Of particular note this year I've been impressed with the sportsmanship and teamwork displayed on the field, week after week. It's good to see the girls supporting their team members and providing positive encouragement. These traits are just as important as the technical aspects of the game.

A big thank you to the team coaches - Sarah Parker (Super 8s) who was supported by Casey O'Brien-Smith, Craig Bowers (senior one-day Gold) and Andrew Tahuu (senior one-day Blue) who was supported by Geoff Sloan umpiring games.

The two senior teams were also assisted by the Thursday coaches - Dan Footitt and Henry Philip, who the girls say a big thank you to.

Finally, the biggest thank you and acknowledgment goes to the parents, caregivers and significant others who got the girls to practices, games on Saturdays, helped with the logistics of transporting gear bags, umpired, scored, took over when the coaches were unavailable or had to leave games early.

It was great to see heaps of encouragement provided from the sidelines ("slide your bat", "run" etc), although very rarely did the girls actually listen to our pearls of wisdom!

On a personal note, I will miss those Saturday mornings but wish everyone well for the seasons to come.

The teams were (with awards they received in brackets):

Super 8s - Victoria Wratt (nice straight bowling), Zara Quartly-Smith (always enthusiastic and helpful), Casey Rielly (encouraging teammates and giving 100 percent), Hilary Bloomer-Law (best front foot drives), Ngahiraka Dallas (great catching and thinking on the field), Rose Kuru (best throwing arm), Emma Kelly (huge improvement in a short time) and Alesha Hurring (strong hitting off the cone).

Senior one-day Blue - Rebecca Taylor (captain and player of the year), Jessamie Davidson (batting award), Alyssa Tahuu (bowling award), Ally Penner, Caitlin Seque, Melissa Sloan, Rachel Sloan, Taylor O'Brien-Smith and Orissa Keane.

Senior one-day Gold - Cassie Stylianou (captain and player of the year), Kayleigh Bowers (batting award), Jessica Shamy (bowling award), Olivia Narbey, Rebekah Buist, Rachel John, Christine Wilson, Holly Luxton-Russell, Mikayla Scott-McKenzie, Taylor Beauchamp and Charlotte Anderson.

As usual next season a number of girls will be moving up to third grade with a 1pm start, so we will again be looking for new players to join the junior girls section. So if you know of anyone who might be interested - friends, family or others from your school, then get them to ring Alan Jamieson.

Good luck with your winter sport and the club looks forward to seeing you all again in September ready to go for the 2009/10 season of cricket.

Chris O'Brien-Smith

Junior Boys

With schools cricket switching to a calendar-year season and therefore no longer aligning itself with the CJCA cricket season, this was to be the last summer for the only boys team in the club. This was due to the transition of many of the boys from intermediate to high school mid-season. However, the boys weren't going to let that put a dampener on the first half of the season. Playing eight games in all, we won seven convincingly.

There were some great performances again this season, with most of the boys making a significant contribution and ensuring a win on the day. Batting was average with no big scores - Daniel Gillespie top scoring with 42, Zak Solomon 38 not out and Tom Collins 31 not out, while most others were in the high teens and low 20s.

Bowling was our strong point - not just in terms of wickets taken but we also conceded far fewer wides and no-balls than our opposition. Ben Curgenvan took 13 wickets at a measly average of five off 27 overs in all and Mitchell Rodwell took 11 wickets at just under five runs apiece off 15.5 overs.

I'd like to thank all the boys for being an absolute pleasure to coach during the week and during the games on Saturdays. However, it won't be too long before your days at high school will be over and no doubt you'll be looking for a cricket club to join. Hopefully, your first choice will be St Albans. I wish you all well at high school and enjoy your cricket. Thanks to all the parents who supported the team prior to Christmas.

Graham Curgenvan

MILO Module

As a number of long-time St Albans members now have young families, we decided to "have a go" at running our own MILO Have-A-Go programme this season.

MILO cricket is a hugely successful concept that was developed by New Zealand Cricket about 10 years ago. It is a complete package of how to organise, run and coach cricket with primary school aged kids.

Every Saturday morning from 9.30-11am, most of the 34 girls and boys (and parents) turned up to the Christ's College ground behind the Riccarton pavilion for warm-ups, skills and a wee game with the well-known yellow plastic MILO gear. The ages ranged from as young as four to almost nine-year-olds, so we split the group into three teams based on age, ability and "who your mates are" - because that is important too!

Support from parents on the sideline was great with many parents helping out, which I know was hugely appreciated by the coaches.

Before the season started, four dads (who all play or have played at Saints) had agreed to help out with the coaching: Scott Mason, Jason Wills, Mark Hampton and Ian Smith. Matt Grenfell joined later on in the season.

The MILO coaching manuals provided by NZC had plenty of basic technical information and suggestions for drills and games, which was really helpful.

A big thank you must go to the above-mentioned coaches who, along the way, played a big part in showing a large number of non-playing parents the ropes of teaching the basics of cricket. Well done to you all!

Canterbury Cricket's Nigel Marsh also attended one of the first few sessions, to show the parents how they could continue helping their children with their cricket at home. We had some great feedback on that - thank you Nigel.

After every session the players received a small gift, starting with the well-known MILO cricket cap. There were players cards, posters, drink bottles, a MILO cricket ball and lots more. We were lucky enough to get a few of the international players on the cards, like White Ferns

captain Haidee Tiffen and our very own Sarah Burke, to make an appearance before their own club games next door on Hagley Oval.

At the junior prize-giving at the end of the season, all players were presented a certificate by our club professional Steven Knox.

The teams were:

Team Vettori (Have-A-Go) was: Josh Mason, Josh Peters, Becky Coulson, Oscar Morton, Daniel Nelson, Luke Wyn-Harris, Emily McKenzie, Ruby Wills, Nathan Morrison, Sam Spence-Martin, Meg Ebbage-Thomas, Jordan Sealy and Lucas Leighs. Coaches: Scott Mason, Jason Wills, Chris Morrison and Jeremy Wyn-Harris.

Team McCullum (Kiwi) was: Tom Smith, Theo Hampton, Felix Bellass, Archie Wilson, Madison Grenfell, William Bentley, Taiko Torepe-Ormsby, Jackson Wills, Charlie Baker, Olly Ebbage-Thomas and Dominic Baines. Coaches: Mark Hampton and Matt Grenfell.

Team Taylor (Kiwi) was: Liam Dacombe, Reuben Bron, Ethan Bron, Ollie Smith, Jonty Coulson, Jesse Holmes, Jack Walton, Ben Spence, Kane Quartly-Smith and Dan Howes. Coaches: Ian Smith and Andy Howes.

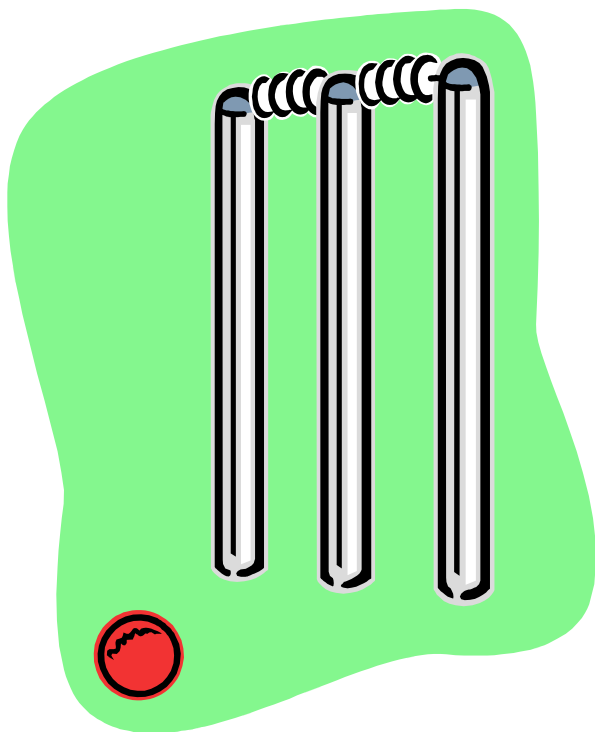
As I sit here in our new home in Edinburgh writing this report, I can only say that it was wonderful watching all players making such progress with catching, bowling, throwing and batting. I will be keeping a close eye on next year's first-ever St Albans Kiwi Cricket team, who will be playing against other schools and clubs under the watchful eye of Ian Smith.

With the parent support that we have it will be a breeze to run another Have-A-Go programme next season.

It's been a pleasure and all the best!

Nic Wilson

CLUB RECORDS



Premier Women Career Averages

| | Debut | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | SR | Econ |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|
| Kelly Anderson | 2007/08 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 11* | 30 | 15.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 27 | 4 | 135 | 3 | 45.00 | 1-7 | 54.0 | 5.00 |
| Janet Brehaut | 2005/06 | 67 | 58 | 10 | 81 | 1030 | 21.46 | - | 2 | 9 | - | 122.2 | 4 | 712 | 11 | 64.73 | 2-31 | 66.7 | 5.82 |
| Amber Boyce | 2007/08 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 53 | 327 | 25.15 | - | 2 | 7 | - | 87.4 | 5 | 348 | 20 | 17.40 | 3-31 | 26.3 | 3.97 |
| Sarah Burke | 1998/99 | 149 | 131 | 22 | 108* | 1863 | 17.09 | 1 | 10 | 45 | - | 1311 | 311 | 3509 | 245 | 14.32 | 6-18 | 32.1 | 2.68 |
| Mel Cormick | 2008/09 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 | - | - | 1 | - | 12 | 0 | 79 | 2 | 39.50 | 1-24 | 36.0 | 6.58 |
| Natalie Cox | 2007/08 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 25* | 87 | 8.70 | - | - | - | - | 74.2 | 7 | 350 | 15 | 23.33 | 3-49 | 29.7 | 4.71 |
| Sam Fitzsimon | 2006/07 | 44 | 40 | 5 | 66 | 525 | 15.00 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 71.1 | 1 | 513 | 11 | 46.64 | 4-38 | 38.8 | 7.21 |
| Sarah Gagliardi | 2008/09 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3* | 9 | 9.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 13 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 22.00 | 2-15 | 26.0 | 5.08 |
| Amy Jackson | 2008/09 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2* | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meg Kendal | 2008/09 | 25 | 17 | 5 | 55 | 268 | 22.33 | - | 1 | 6 | - | 29 | 1 | 118 | 5 | 23.60 | 2-11 | 34.8 | 4.07 |
| Tessa King | 2005/06 | 45 | 23 | 8 | 30 | 104 | 6.93 | - | - | 7 | - | 95.2 | 4 | 556 | 12 | 46.33 | 3-10 | 47.7 | 5.83 |
| Anne Mackechnie | 2008/09 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.33 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 0 | 76 | 4 | 19.00 | 4-40 | 16.5 | 6.91 |
| Jess McCarthy | 2008/09 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1* | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| A McCullough | 2008/09 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.00 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 24.00 | 1-24 | 30.0 | 4.80 |
| Bridget McMaster | 2008/09 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1.80 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beth McNeill | 1998/99 | 119 | 108 | 16 | 116 | 1816 | 19.74 | 1 | 6 | 37 | - | 980.5 | 220 | 2758 | 180 | 15.32 | 5-26 | 32.7 | 2.81 |
| Rowan Milburn | 2002/03 | 107 | 108 | 16 | 123* | 2708 | 29.43 | 3 | 11 | 77 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 38 | 3 | 12.67 | 3-26 | 20.0 | 3.80 |
| Lisa Moore | 2007/08 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 31 | 67 | 16.75 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 10.3 | 0 | 59 | 2 | 29.50 | 1-13 | 31.5 | 5.62 |
| Clare Nicholas | 2008/09 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 63 | 189 | 17.18 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 4.3 | 0 | 29 | 0 | - | - | - | 6.44 |
| Josie O'Reilly | 2003/04 | 57 | 51 | 8 | 37* | 519 | 12.07 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sarah Parker | 2002/03 | 37 | 23 | 6 | 25 | 86 | 5.06 | - | - | 5 | - | 184.2 | 14 | 823 | 38 | 21.66 | 5-6 | 29.1 | 4.46 |
| Sarah Rosanowski | 2008/09 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4* | 5 | 2.50 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 0 | 80 | 0 | - | - | - | 7.27 |
| Amy Satterthwaite | 2001/02 | 112 | 102 | 11 | 125* | 2697 | 29.64 | 2 | 16 | 28 | - | 780.3 | 136 | 2702 | 122 | 22.15 | 6-43 | 38.4 | 3.46 |
| Lea Tahuu | 2004/05 | 57 | 44 | 11 | 65 | 470 | 14.24 | - | 1 | 9 | - | 245.4 | 15 | 1270 | 33 | 38.48 | 4-29 | 44.7 | 5.17 |
| Amy Turner | 2002/03 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 40* | 96 | 8.73 | - | - | 3 | - | 54 | 3 | 267 | 9 | 29.67 | 5-31 | 36.0 | 4.94 |

Premier Men Two-day Career Averages

| | Debut | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | 5wi | SR | Econ |
|---------------------|---------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|----|-----|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|------|
| DM Anderson | 2008/09 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 83 | 27.67 | - | - | 1 | - | 107.5 | 37 | 245 | 17 | 14.41 | 4-29 | - | 38.1 | 2.27 |
| AT Bruce | 2006/07 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 48 | 360 | 12.00 | - | - | 7 | - | 8 | 0 | 78 | 1 | 78.00 | 1-78 | - | 48.0 | 9.75 |
| ND Cross | 2005/06 | 33 | 49 | 4 | 57 | 852 | 18.93 | - | 4 | 7 | - | 320.1 | 62 | 994 | 52 | 19.12 | 6-40 | 2 | 36.9 | 3.10 |
| SJ Cunis | 1998/99 | 71 | 89 | 16 | 79 | 1890 | 25.89 | - | 12 | 25 | - | 1181.1 | 340 | 2858 | 226 | 12.65 | 7-26 | 14 | 31.4 | 2.42 |
| MPF Davidson | 1999/00 | 67 | 89 | 11 | 119 | 1552 | 19.90 | 2 | 3 | 25 | - | 967.1 | 222 | 2801 | 157 | 17.84 | 6-14 | 8 | 37.0 | 2.90 |
| GJ Dawson | 2007/08 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 41 | 138 | 23.00 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CW Drennan | 2008/09 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 51 | 17.00 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 0 | 25 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 8.33 |
| HML Fisher | 2006/07 | 19 | 27 | 3 | 109* | 375 | 15.63 | 1 | - | 11 | - | 51.5 | 7 | 161 | 13 | 12.38 | 5-33 | 1 | 23.9 | 3.11 |
| JL Gourlie | 2006/07 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 30 | 81 | 7.36 | - | - | 2 | - | 264.5 | 57 | 727 | 35 | 20.77 | 5-23 | 1 | 45.4 | 2.75 |
| CZ Harris | 1999/00 | 65 | 93 | 27 | 170* | 2683 | 40.65 | 6 | 8 | 43 | - | 904.3 | 273 | 2047 | 167 | 12.26 | 6-25 | 8 | 32.5 | 2.26 |
| MP Holstein | 2007/08 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 4* | 9 | 1.80 | - | - | 7 | - | 178.3 | 49 | 472 | 28 | 16.86 | 4-10 | - | 38.3 | 2.64 |
| AF Johnstone | 2001/02 | 66 | 66 | 20 | 59 | 657 | 14.28 | - | 1 | 173 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ST Knox | 1998/99 | 48 | 77 | 13 | 103* | 2015 | 31.48 | 2 | 13 | 53 | - | 10 | 3 | 51 | 2 | 25.50 | 1-7 | - | 30.0 | 5.10 |
| BJ Langrope | 1999/00 | 33 | 42 | 11 | 59* | 754 | 24.32 | - | 3 | 15 | - | 288 | 42 | 1080 | 41 | 26.34 | 4-27 | - | 42.1 | 3.75 |
| IW Leach | 2008/09 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 37 | 9.25 | - | - | - | - | 22.2 | 5 | 51 | 5 | 10.20 | 3-37 | - | 26.8 | 2.28 |
| JPD O’Gorman | 2006/07 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 66* | 452 | 26.59 | - | 2 | 11 | - | 10 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 67.00 | 1-10 | - | 60.0 | 6.70 |
| DJ Reekers | 2001/02 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 60* | 241 | 26.78 | - | 3 | 5 | - | 42 | 12 | 90 | 8 | 11.25 | 3-14 | - | 31.5 | 2.14 |
| JL Stewart | 2008/09 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 54 | 13.50 | - | - | 3 | - | 67.5 | 15 | 183 | 10 | 18.30 | 4-30 | - | 40.7 | 2.70 |
| MAF Ytsma | 2007/08 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 47 | 23.50 | - | - | 1 | - | 27 | 4 | 92 | 4 | 23.00 | 2-9 | - | 40.5 | 3.41 |

Premier Men One-day Career Averages

| | Debut | Mat | Inn | NO | HS | Runs | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct | St | O | M | R | W | Ave | Best | Swi | SR | Econ |
|---------------------|---------|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|------|----|-------|------|-----|------|------|
| DM Anderson | 2008/09 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1* | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 47 | 13 | 110 | 8 | 13.75 | 3-23 | - | 35.3 | 2.34 |
| ND Cross | 2005/06 | 29 | 24 | 3 | 52 | 433 | 20.62 | - | 3 | 7 | - | 154.2 | 22 | 546 | 36 | 15.17 | 4-4 | - | 25.7 | 3.54 |
| SJ Cunis | 1998/99 | 53 | 46 | 6 | 121* | 1222 | 30.55 | 1 | 6 | 14 | - | 374 | 73 | 1130 | 79 | 14.30 | 7-23 | 3 | 28.4 | 3.02 |
| MPF Davidson | 1999/00 | 70 | 60 | 7 | 107 | 1104 | 20.83 | 1 | 4 | 24 | - | 455.4 | 64 | 1709 | 90 | 18.99 | 4-23 | - | 30.4 | 3.75 |
| GJ Dawson | 2008/09 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 71 | 143 | 23.83 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CW Drennan | 2008/09 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 7.00 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HML Fisher | 2006/07 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 34 | 92 | 18.40 | - | - | 5 | - | 17.3 | 2 | 68 | 2 | 34.00 | 2-2 | - | 52.5 | 3.89 |
| CB Gibb | 2007/08 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 22* | 52 | 26.00 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| JL Gourlie | 2006/07 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 42 | 10.50 | - | - | 3 | - | 70.1 | 5 | 277 | 14 | 19.79 | 3-30 | - | 30.1 | 3.95 |
| CZ Harris | 1987/88 | 48 | 43 | 14 | 105* | 1207 | 41.62 | 1 | 9 | 30 | - | 371.4 | 81 | 1073 | 79 | 13.58 | 6-16 | 1 | 28.2 | 2.89 |
| MP Holstein | 2007/08 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 32* | 52 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 64 | 8 | 208 | 11 | 18.91 | 4-18 | - | 34.9 | 3.25 |
| AF Johnstone | 2001/02 | 71 | 37 | 13 | 24* | 272 | 11.33 | - | - | 81 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ST Knox | 1998/99 | 58 | 56 | 14 | 102* | 1730 | 41.19 | 1 | 13 | 37 | - | 50 | 3 | 233 | 8 | 29.13 | 2-48 | - | 37.5 | 4.66 |
| BJ Langrope | 2005/06 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 54* | 269 | 19.21 | - | 1 | 7 | - | 115 | 10 | 451 | 14 | 32.21 | 3-23 | - | 49.3 | 3.92 |
| IW Leach | 2008/09 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 22.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 19 | 2 | 76 | 4 | 19.00 | 2-15 | - | 28.5 | 4.00 |
| JPD O'Gorman | 2006/07 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 43* | 193 | 21.44 | - | - | 4 | - | 11 | 0 | 74 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 6.73 |
| DJ Reekers | 2001/02 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 87* | 142 | 23.67 | - | 1 | 10 | - | 25 | 10 | 47 | 8 | 5.88 | 3-10 | - | 18.8 | 1.88 |
| JL Stewart | 2008/09 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 12* | 24 | 12.00 | - | - | 2 | - | 69.2 | 15 | 205 | 17 | 12.06 | 5-34 | 1 | 24.5 | 2.96 |

Championship Wins

Men:

Premier:

(two-day) 1909/10, 1910/11, 1925/26, 1949/50, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1991/92, 1993/94, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2008/09

(one-day) 1982/83, 1987/88, 1991/92, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2008/09

(Press Knockout Cup) 1995/96, 1996/97, 2001/02

(Twenty20) 2007/08

2A Grade:

(two-day) 1914/15, 1916/17, 1928/29, 1935/36, 1949/50, 1960/61, 1969/70, 1971/72, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1988/89, 1993/94, 2004/05, 2008/09

(one-day) 2007/08

2C Grade: 1980/81, 1990/91, 2008/09

CSCA Senior B Grade: 2005/06

3A Grade: 1958/59, 1974/75, 1976/77, 1979/80, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1983/84, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 2002/03, 2004/05, 2007/08, 2008/09

Cavaliers: 1993/94

3B Grade: 1957/58, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1997/98, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02

3C Grade: 1958/59, 1976/77, 1986/87, 1988/89, 1991/92, 2003/04, 2008/09

4A Grade: -

Seventh Grade: 1906/07, 1914/15, 1928/29, 1953/54, 1985/86

Eighth Grade: 1993/94, 1995/96

Ninth Grade: 1910/11, 1937/38, 1947/48, 1949/50

Tenth Grade: 1953/54, 1986/87

Eleventh Grade: -

Twelfth Grade: 1934/35

President's Grade: 1956/57, 1965/66, 1970/71, 1974/75, 1997/98

Women:

- Premier:**
(main competition) 1938/39, 1939/40, 1940/41, 1943/44, 1948/49, 1949/50, 1954/55, 1959/60, 1960/61, 1963/64, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1970/71, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1983/84, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1990/91, 1992/93, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04
- (subsidiary competition) 2000/01, 2001/02
- (Press Knockout Cup) 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01
- (Twenty20) 2006/07
- First Grade:**
(combined competition) 2000/01, 2001/02, 2005/06, 2008/09
- (Twenty20) 2005/06
- Second Grade:** 1986/87, 1989/90, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2007/08, 2008/09
- Third Grade:** 1941/42, 1953/54, 1957/58, 1959/60, 1976/77, 1992/93, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1998/99, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07
- Fourth Grade:**
(Senior One-Day Girls) 1995/96, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07
- Premier Super 8s:** 1998/99
- Junior Super 8s:** 1998/99, 1999/00

Club:

- Hadlee Trophy:** 1954/55, 1969/70, 1988/89
- Petersen Shield:** 1916/17, 1953/54, 1958/59, 1960/61, 1962/63, 1964/65, 1975/76, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1988/89, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1996/97, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2008/09

Representative Players

Men:

New Zealand (Test Matches):

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|
| 1931-32 | ML Page | 1955-65 | PGZ Harris | 1992-03 | CZ Harris |
| 1946-53 | TB Burt | 1977-78 | SL Boock | 2000-05 | CS Martin |
| 1952-56 | MB Poore | 1990-98 | MW Priest | | |

New Zealand (All Matches):

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|
| 1909-21 | DM Sandman | 1946-53 | TB Burt | 1977-78 | SL Boock |
| 1913-14 | RG Hickmott | 1952-56 | MB Poore | 1989-98 | MW Priest |
| 1925-26 | CG Crawford | 1955-57 | SC Guillen | 1990-05 | CZ Harris |
| 1931-32 | ML Page | 1955-65 | PGZ Harris | 2000-05 | CS Martin |
| 1935-36 | WE Merritt | 1966-67 | BR Taylor | | |

Canterbury:

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|---------------|
| 1887-18 | TW Reese | 1934-37 | M Graham | 1977-79 | GB Smith |
| 1900-12 | KM Ollivier | 1935-36 | WE Merritt | 1978-79 | LT Watson |
| 1905-15 | HA Bishop | 1936-39 | E Mulcock | 1979-80 | TE Jesty |
| 1907-11 | EE Crawshaw | 1937-49 | RC Webb | 1982-83 | PD Rutledge |
| 1907-08 | CA Cuff | 1940-41 | RH Scott | 1982-90 | AJ Nuttall |
| 1907-19 | BB Wood | 1943-46 | J Smith | 1982-83 | J Gully |
| 1909-27 | DM Sandman | 1943-55 | TB Burt | 1984-99 | MW Priest |
| 1911-15 | RG Hickmott | 1949-51 | W Bell | 1987-88 | MC Bremner |
| 1913-14 | JS Barrett | 1949-64 | PGZ Harris | 1987-88 | HMR Richards |
| 1913-26 | LR Brunton | 1950-62 | MB Poore | 1988-94 | RM Ford |
| 1916-21 | DW Reese | 1953-54 | DW Stark | 1988-95 | BZ Harris |
| 1917-18 | JC Hay | 1954-62 | GG Coull | 1989-09 | CZ Harris |
| 1917-19 | L Gordon | 1956-61 | SC Guillen | 1995-00 | CD Cumming |
| 1920-21 | CW Allard | 1962-63 | JM Ruston | 1997-05 | CS Martin |
| 1920-32 | CG Crawford | 1965-73 | JW Burt | 1998-06 | SJ Cunis |
| 1921-27 | F Woods | 1966-67 | BR Taylor | 1998-99 | GA Howell |
| 1921-27 | AW Thomas | 1966-75 | KI Ferries | 1999-03 | JI Englefield |
| 1927-31 | N Dorreen | 1972-73 | MG Webb | 2000-05 | JS Ward |
| 1930-37 | ML Page | 1975-77 | SL Boock | 2001-02 | DJ Reekers |
| 1932-46 | FP O'Brien | 1976-77 | HC Sampson | 2006-09 | MPF Davidson |

Women:

New Zealand:

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------------|
| 1938-66 | P Blackler | 1978-79 | SA Harris | 1999-08 | HM Watson |
| 1966-72 | JE Stead | 1986-90 | BJ Legg | 2002-08 | SK Burke |
| 1968-87 | A McKenna | 1988-96 | KE Bond | 2003-05 | AJ Green |
| 1973-75 | J Lord | 1988-96 | SL Illingworth | 2003-09 | BH McNeill |
| 1975-76 | DA Jelley | 1988-01 | CA Campbell | 2003-04 | AL Mason |
| 1975-77 | SJ Rattray | 1994-96 | JA Russell | 2006-08 | RC Milburn |
| 1977-82 | VL McGregor | 1999-03 | N Payne | 2007-09 | AE Satterthwaite |

Canterbury:

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| 1968-79 | SJ Rattray | 1992-96 | JA Russell | 2001-09 | BH McNeill |
| 1968-84 | KL Gilray | 1992-93 | TL Woodbury | 2001-02 | EA Travers |
| 1977-81 | DA McGregor | 1995-03 | N Payne | 2002-03 | KA Craig |
| 1977-84 | MA Francis | 1996-00 | SM Frahm | 2002-09 | RC Milburn |
| 1977-87 | VL McGregor | 1997-98 | JL Geary | 2003-06 | RS Kelly |
| 1979-89 | A McKenna | 1997-98 | S Burrows | 2003-09 | AE Satterthwaite |
| 1981-82 | KA Hadlee | 1998-99 | CJ Moffat | 2006-07 | EM Bermingham |
| 1982-92 | BJ Legg | 1998-01 | AJMD Marsh | 2007-09 | JC Brehaut |
| 1983-00 | CA Campbell | 1998-01 | JA Lawler | 2008-09 | AC Boyce |
| 1985-96 | KE Bond | 1999-08 | HM Watson | 2008-09 | LMM Tahuu |
| 1986-96 | SL Illingworth | 1999-06 | HJ Rae | | |
| 1990-91 | SH Brown | 2000-09 | SK Burke | | |

Otago:

| | | | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|
| 1998-00 | JL Geary | 2000-01 | KA Craig | 2002-04 | EJ Scurr |
| 1999-00 | BH McNeill | 2001-02 | PJ te Beest | | |

The following played representative cricket prior to the amalgamation of the St Albans Men's and St Albans Women's Cricket Clubs in July 1977:

Canterbury:

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| T Baker | SA Harris | J Lord | A Nuttall | HM Steere |
| P Blackler | P Hill | E Lockett | K Pyatt | B Turner |
| P Carr | P Hooper | D McRae | C Randle | S Vaughan |
| C Dallard | P Jarvis | A Malins | J Riordan | J Watson |
| J Dickinson | P Kennedy | S Masters | LJ Shankland | J Webster |
| J Hamilton | J Lawn | S Mountford | JE Stead | E Woods |

Trophies

Player of the Year:

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 1980/81 | AJ Nuttall | 1990/91 | S Parker | 2000/01 | JI Englefield |
| 1981/82 | VL Burt | 1991/92 | BZ Harris | 2001/02 | AC Denford |
| 1982/83 | P Glassey | 1992/93 | KE Bond | 2002/03 | CR Moffat |
| 1983/84 | BJ Legg | 1993/94 | GM Olliver | 2003/04 | AC Bailey |
| 1984/85 | PD Rutledge | 1994/95 | C Julian | 2004/05 | NG Tubb |
| 1985/86 | MW Priest | 1995/96 | SM Frahm | 2005/06 | EG Snell |
| 1986/87 | A McKenna | 1996/97 | N Payne | 2006/07 | SJ Cunis |
| 1987/88 | BZ Harris | 1997/98 | JA Lawler | 2007/08 | JL Gourlie |
| 1988/89 | MJ Anderson | 1998/99 | N Payne | 2008/09 | AE Satterthwaite |
| 1989/90 | LC Sparks | 1999/00 | SA Mason | | |

Cyril Crawford Memorial Cup (most runs in any grade):

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|------|---------|------------------|-----|
| 1984/85 | AC Graves | 603 | 1997/98 | JA Lawler | 872 |
| 1985/86 | SN McGregor | 734 | 1998/99 | N Payne | 794 |
| 1986/87 | BS Davidson | 516 | 1999/00 | T Breese | 585 |
| 1987/88 | BZ Harris | 1040 | 2000/01 | ST Knox | 666 |
| 1988/89 | JHJ Stribling | 770 | 2001/02 | MJ Sutherland | 835 |
| 1989/90 | C Williams | 740 | 2002/03 | MJ Sutherland | 912 |
| 1990/91 | S Parker | 973 | 2003/04 | ST Knox | 754 |
| 1991/92 | BZ Harris | 763 | 2004/05 | NG Tubb | 879 |
| 1992/93 | KB Scott | 857 | 2005/06 | EG Snell | 984 |
| 1993/94 | GM Olliver | 808 | 2006/07 | JJ Price | 765 |
| 1994/95 | J Wadsworth | 745 | 2007/08 | SJ Cunis | 576 |
| 1995/96 | PS Gooby | 811 | 2008/09 | AE Satterthwaite | 640 |
| 1996/97 | N Payne | 883 | | | |

Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup (most runs in one grade):

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|-----|---------|------------------|-----|
| 1984/85 | AC Graves | 603 | 1997/98 | JAF Davidson | 670 |
| 1985/86 | SN McGregor | 734 | 1998/99 | N Payne | 458 |
| 1986/87 | BS Davidson | 516 | 1999/00 | T Breese | 585 |
| 1987/88 | SN McGregor | 891 | 2000/01 | ST Knox | 666 |
| 1988/89 | JHJ Stribling | 770 | 2001/02 | MJ Sutherland | 835 |
| 1989/90 | SN McGregor | 583 | 2002/03 | MJ Sutherland | 879 |
| 1990/91 | S Parker | 973 | 2003/04 | ST Knox | 754 |
| 1991/92 | KB Scott | 750 | 2004/05 | NG Tubb | 879 |
| 1992/93 | KB Scott | 819 | 2005/06 | EG Snell | 981 |
| 1993/94 | R Kennedy | 773 | 2006/07 | JJ Price | 752 |
| 1994/95 | J Wadsworth | 745 | 2007/08 | SJ Cunis | 576 |
| 1995/96 | PS Gooby | 811 | 2008/09 | AE Satterthwaite | 640 |
| 1996/97 | N Payne | 883 | | | |

Don Sandman Memorial Cup (most wickets in any grade):

| | | | | | |
|---------|------------|----|---------|--------------|----|
| 1991/92 | RA Brown | 59 | 2000/01 | SA Mason | 48 |
| 1992/93 | RA Brown | 58 | 2001/02 | AG Jamieson | 44 |
| 1993/94 | RM Ford | 48 | 2002/03 | JWJ Guest | 54 |
| 1994/95 | T Wilson | 57 | 2003/04 | AC Bailey | 42 |
| 1995/96 | CSJ Cowper | 41 | 2004/05 | JS Miles | 50 |
| 1996/97 | N Culpan | 49 | 2005/06 | MPF Davidson | 43 |
| 1997/98 | CS Martin | 47 | 2006/07 | MPF Davidson | 56 |
| 1998/99 | JS Ward | 47 | 2007/08 | JL Gourlie | 53 |
| 1999/00 | RA Brown | 53 | 2008/09 | DM Anderson | 50 |

Tom Burt Memorial Cup (most wickets in one grade):

| | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------|----|---------|--------------|----|
| 1964/65 | F McWatt | 47 | 1986/87 | D Hutton | 51 |
| 1965/66 | P Napier | 39 | 1987/88 | BA Holland | 59 |
| 1966/67 | J Cowper | 41 | 1988/89 | MJ Anderson | 60 |
| 1967/68 | P Napier | 41 | 1989/90 | LC Sparks | 51 |
| 1968/69 | A Brand | 61 | 1990/91 | R Thomas | 55 |
| 1969/70 | R Harris | 43 | 1991/92 | SA Mason | 58 |
| 1970/71 | AG Jamieson | 49 | 1992/93 | RA Brown | 58 |
| 1971/72 | R Winter | 36 | 1993/94 | RM Ford | 48 |
| 1972/73 | H Shepherd | 47 | 1994/95 | T Wilson | 57 |
| 1973/74 | R Grainger | 50 | 1995/96 | CSJ Cowper | 41 |
| 1974/75 | not awarded | | 1996/97 | RA Brown | 40 |
| 1975/76 | not awarded | | 1997/98 | LT Watson | 41 |
| 1976/77 | not awarded | | 1998/99 | B Rodger | 40 |
| 1977/78 | not awarded | | 1999/00 | RA Brown | 53 |
| 1978/79 | not awarded | | 2000/01 | SA Mason | 48 |
| 1979/80 | not awarded | | 2001/02 | AG Jamieson | 44 |
| 1980/81 | W Donald | 39 | 2002/03 | JWJ Guest | 49 |
| 1981/82 | AG Jamieson | 56 | 2003/04 | AC Bailey | 42 |
| 1982/83 | P Glassey | 50 | 2004/05 | RR Watson | 40 |
| 1983/84 | W Donald | 36 | 2005/06 | MPF Davidson | 43 |
| 1984/85 | H McKnight | 64 | 2006/07 | MPF Davidson | 56 |
| 1985/86 | W Donald & P Malone | 43 | 2007/08 | JL Gourlie | 49 |
| | | | 2008/09 | SA Mason | 37 |

Bob Webb Memorial Cup (most wicket-keeping dismissals in one grade):

| | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|----|---------|--------------|----|
| 1988/89 | G Lamb | 37 | 1999/00 | GJ Curgenvin | 25 |
| 1989/90 | TF Thornton | 25 | 2000/01 | AM Keogh | 30 |
| 1990/91 | J Horne | 26 | 2001/02 | AF Johnstone | 29 |
| 1991/92 | JB Mooar | 29 | 2002/03 | AF Johnstone | 37 |
| 1992/93 | GJ Curgenvin | 30 | 2003/04 | AF Johnstone | 36 |
| 1993/94 | JB Mooar | 32 | 2004/05 | AF Johnstone | 41 |
| 1994/95 | J Overend | 30 | 2005/06 | AF Johnstone | 41 |
| 1995/96 | AJ Logie | 30 | 2006/07 | AF Johnstone | 43 |
| 1996/97 | GA Howell | 22 | 2007/08 | AF Johnstone | 40 |
| 1997/98 | DF Shackel | 28 | 2008/09 | AF Johnstone | 31 |
| 1998/99 | TD Holton | 29 | | | |

Most Promising Player of the Year (discontinued):

| | men | women | | men | women |
|---------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 1983/84 | RM Ford | KE Bond | 1995/96 | RF Roberts | KA Craig |
| 1984/85 | A Dyer | JA Turner | 1996/97 | GN Brooks | N Glubb |
| 1985/86 | AM McDonald | DK Brownlee | 1997/98 | AC Denford | HJ Rae |
| 1986/87 | PS Gooby | L McDrury | 1998/99 | MD Gower | BH McNeill |
| 1987/88 | HMR Richards | J Weir | 1999/00 | MPF Davidson | HJ Rae |
| 1988/89 | C Cotton | J Weir | 2000/01 | ALL MacLeod | K Saunders |
| 1989/90 | RM Graham | C McCormack | 2001/02 | AF Johnstone | RS Kelly |
| 1990/91 | DI Culpan | C McCormack | 2002/03 | BD Glover | AR Dickie |
| 1991/92 | ME Graham | not awarded | 2003/04 | DM Anderson | KJ McDonald |
| 1992/93 | MW Fine | not awarded | 2004/05 | AL Cuttriss | AR Dickie |
| 1993/94 | CS Martin | M Carson | 2005/06 | DF Bermingham | EM Bermingham |
| 1994/95 | GA Howell | KA Craig | 2006/07 | JL Gourlie | S Fitzsimon |

Most Improved Player of the Year (discontinued):

| | men | women | | men | women |
|---------|------------|--------------|---------|--------------|------------------|
| 1982/83 | A Arnold | T Arahanga | 1995/96 | not awarded | J Durdin |
| 1983/84 | GR Lucas | CA Campbell | 1996/97 | JS Ward | CJ Moffat |
| 1984/85 | BZ Harris | J Beattie | 1997/98 | GN Brooks | MJ Carmont |
| 1985/86 | RM Ford | JA Turner | 1998/99 | JAF Davidson | BH McNeill |
| 1986/87 | GM Olliver | T McNamara | 1999/00 | T Breese | SK Burke |
| 1987/88 | GR Lucas | M Ormandy | 2000/01 | BA Smith | SK Burke |
| 1988/89 | GM Rae | M Ormandy | 2001/02 | AC Bailey | KA Craig |
| 1989/90 | NS Tikao | SM Frahm | 2002/03 | BD Glover | KL Goodacre |
| 1990/91 | AF Rolfe | M Ormandy | 2003/04 | RK Davidson | RC Milburn |
| 1991/92 | JB Moorar | A Morris | 2004/05 | NG Tubb | AE Satterthwaite |
| 1992/93 | KB Scott | SM Frahm | 2005/06 | ND Cross | LM Tahuhu |
| 1993/94 | JS Ward | S Burrows | 2006/07 | JPD O'Gorman | AE Forbes |
| 1994/95 | MW Fine | L Walker | | | |

Zin Harris Memorial Trophy (young male player of the year):

| | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 2007/08 | MP Holstein | 2008/09 | BJ Langrope |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|

Kim Jamieson Memorial Trophy (young female player of the year):

| | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| 2007/08 | JC Brehaut | 2008/09 | LMM Tahuhu |
|---------|------------|---------|------------|

Personality of the Year:

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| 1980/81 | M Ostle | 1990/91 | M Vaughan | 2000/01 | B Moore |
| 1981/82 | SL Illingworth | 1991/92 | GE Charles | 2001/02 | C Atkinson |
| 1982/83 | J Gully | 1992/93 | L Borrani | 2002/03 | AC Bailey |
| 1983/84 | E Shepard | 1993/94 | C Julian | 2003/04 | ST Knox |
| 1984/85 | BZ Harris | 1994/95 | CD Cumming | 2004/05 | PJ Mayell |
| 1985/86 | B O'Malley | 1995/96 | R Thomas | 2005/06 | ND Cross & |
| 1986/87 | F Kemp | 1996/97 | N Payne | | MJ Cross |
| 1987/88 | HMR Richards | 1997/98 | GR Lucas | 2006/07 | EW Horne |
| 1988/89 | SK Inwood | 1998/99 | MR Ogier | 2007/08 | JJ Price |
| 1989/90 | KI Ferries | 1999/00 | PB McGrory | 2008/09 | S Sayed |

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):

| | | | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| 2003/04 | DG Mollett | 2005/06 | JZ Harris | 2007/08 | LN Serra |
| 2004/05 | SJD Cox | 2006/07 | EW Horne | 2008/09 | GJ Curgenvan |

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

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 1968/69 | R Johnson | 1983/84 | EP West | 1998/99 | JK Jamieson |
| 1969/70 | ID Dempsey | 1984/85 | LN Serra | 1999/00 | GJ Curgenvan |
| 1970/71 | LR Earney | 1985/86 | SJD Cox | 2000/01 | EM Saunders |
| 1971/72 | RDJ Mather | 1986/87 | MJ Anderson | 2001/02 | EM Saunders |
| 1972/73 | AG Jamieson | 1987/88 | B O'Malley & V Pont | 2002/03 | SA Mason |
| 1973/74 | JA Harrison | | | 2003/04 | GAH Craigie & DE Pettet |
| 1974/75 | BJ Williamson | 1988/89 | EP West | | |
| 1975/76 | LJ Blatchford & SJD Cox | 1989/90 | T Falloon | 2004/05 | DE Pettet |
| | | 1990/91 | GJ Curgenvan | 2005/06 | MR Dickie & CD O'Brien-Smith |
| 1976/77 | KA Hiscoke | 1991/92 | GJ Curgenvan | | |
| 1977/78 | AG Jamieson | 1992/93 | EW Horne | 2006/07 | DE Pettet |
| 1978/79 | C Francis | 1993/94 | PJ Mayell | 2007/08 | N Wilson |
| 1979/80 | MA Alabaster | 1994/95 | LN Serra | 2008/09 | B Fenwick & GPM Soper |
| 1980/81 | RW Moore | 1995/96 | JK Jamieson | | |
| 1981/82 | TF Thornton | 1996/97 | AG Jamieson | | |
| 1982/83 | EP West | 1997/98 | GR Lucas | | |

St Albans Cricket Club Cup (awarded annually to the most improved juniors):

St Bede's College:

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|-------------|
| 1975 | P Burke | 1984 | C Forsyth | 1993 | T Murphy | 2002 | T Muir |
| 1976 | SP Kane | 1985 | L Lawson | 1994 | S Flanagan | 2003 | I King |
| 1977 | PD White | 1986 | A Ferris | 1995 | M Henderson | 2004 | not awarded |
| 1978 | WD Kilworth | 1987 | A Shannon | 1996 | J Coll | 2005 | T Calvin |
| 1979 | DR Halligan | 1988 | J O'Malley | 1997 | SL Stewart | 2006 | M Winter |
| 1980 | AJ Houston | 1989 | MF Dwyer | 1998 | AF Johnstone | 2007 | - |
| 1981 | MA Stone | 1990 | M Clifford | 1999 | A Robertson | 2008 | - |
| 1982 | JP Preston | 1991 | C Isherwood | 2000 | not awarded | | |
| 1983 | S McCloy | 1992 | S Hearsey | 2001 | M Newall | | |

Rangi Ruru Girls' School:

| | | | | | | | |
|------|----------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 1998 | SK Burke | 2001 | A Baronian | 2004 | N Burns | 2007 | not awarded |
| 1999 | SK Burke | 2002 | A Baronian | 2005 | N Burns | 2008 | H Aburn |
| 2000 | R Shuker | 2003 | A Baronian | 2006 | K Blackwell | | |

St Margaret's College:

| | | | | | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|----------------|------|-------|
| 1998 | HJ Rae | 2001 | AE Satterthwaite | 2004 | L Rae & C Eves | 2006 | L Rae |
| 1999 | HJ Rae | 2002 | AE Satterthwaite | | | 2007 | L Rae |
| 2000 | AE Satterthwaite | 2003 | AE Satterthwaite | 2005 | C Eves | 2008 | - |

Christchurch Girls' High School:

| | | | | | | | |
|------|----------|------|-----------|------|-------------|------|---|
| 1999 | E Kelly | 2002 | RS Kelly | 2005 | ML Mitchell | 2008 | - |
| 2000 | N Fraser | 2003 | F Paton | 2006 | S Rigden | | |
| 2001 | N Fraser | 2004 | AR Dickie | 2007 | - | | |

Historical Register of the Club Executive

President:

1905-1906 A E G Rhodes
 1906-1907 H D Carter
 1907-1909 G Palmer
 1909-1923 F C Raphael
 1923-1925 R Graham
 1925-1930 J S Barrett
 1930-1946 C S Thompson
 1946-1956 C G Crawford
 1956-1959 T A Tucker
 1959-1961 T B Burt
 1961-1963 C F Collins
 1963-1966 R R A McLauchlan
 1966-1969 R W Peers
 1969-1971 J Z Harris
 1971-1975 I D Dempsey
 1975-1978 R D J Mather
 1978-1980 P B Guerin
 1980- A G Jamieson

Treasurer:

1905-1906 P O'Brien
 1906-1914 J Jackman
 1914-1919 C S Thompson
 1919-1920 J Reid
 1920-1922 C S Thompson
 1922-1923 C S Harrison
 1923-1926 A Wright
 1926-1929 S W Hickmott
 1929-1930 L C Smart
 1930-1939 T R Pope
 1939-1942 T A Tucker
 1942-1944 N S H McCann
 1944-1945 J Smith
 1945-1952 J Child
 1952-1953 N S H McCann
 1953-1955 M C Stonyer
 1955-1958 R J Findlay
 1958-1959 S Heymann
 1959-1961 R D Wear
 1961-1968 B S Todd
 1968-1969 D Kelly
 1969-1971 J W Burt
 1971-1972 K J Yardley
 1972-1973 J C Thompson
 1973-1975 L R Earney
 1975-1979 L J Blatchford
 1979-1980 K J Yardley
 1980-1982 B J Reddington
 1982-1984 G N Cowles
 1984- L N Serra

Secretary:

1905-1906 J Jackman
 1906-1908 C W Allard
 1908-1909 L G Blackwell
 1909-1913 J Reid
 1913-1915 V M Edgar
 1915-1919 C S Thompson
 1919-1920 J Reid
 1920-1921 L R Brunton
 1921-1926 C S Harrison
 1926-1930 S W Hickmott
 1930-1939 T R Pope
 1939-1942 T A Tucker
 1942-1944 N S H McCann
 1944-1945 J Smith
 1945-1946 R G Condliffe
 1946-1953 C F Collins
 1953-1955 C McKenzie
 1955-1956 R I Stark
 1956-1960 R W Peers
 1960-1961 V C B Robinson
 1961-1963 R D Wear
 1963-1965 A H Turner
 1965-1967 M R England
 1967-1971 L R Earney
 1971-1972 R D J Mather
 1972-1973 A J Bull
 1973-1976 E P West
 1976-1979 K J Yardley
 1979-1981 A C Graves
 1981-1983 E P West
 1983-1985 G F G Gambles
 1985-1986 S Shelton
 1986-1999 E W Horne
 1999-2005 L D Stewart
 2005-2006 G E Penlington
 2006-2008 K L Cunis
 2008- S A Mason

Women's Club Captain:

1972-1979 S Chamberlain
 1979-1982 V L Burt
 1982-1983 J McRobie
 1983-1984 J Sargent
 1984-1985 M Nijland
 1985-1986 T McNamara
 1986-1989 T Brownlee
 1989-1990 K E Bond

Men's Club Captain:

1905-1906 T W Reese
 1906-1908 R Vincent
 1908-1909 J Reid
 1909-1912 A H Noall
 1912-1914 H Matson
 1914-1916 H A Bishop
 1916-1919 C Webster
 1919-1921 C S Thompson
 1921-1923 L R Brunton
 1923-1945 R H North
 1945-1946 C G Crawford
 1946-1948 J Smith
 1948-1950 R G Knowles
 1950-1951 R R A McLauchlan
 1951-1952 M B Poore
 1952-1953 H L Langley
 1953-1955 R Kerr
 1955-1956 I D Dempsey
 1956-1961 P G Z Harris
 1961-1962 A R Taylor
 1962-1965 J Z Harris
 1965-1968 R D J Mather
 1968-1971 A L Fleete
 1971-1972 S Murdoch
 1972-1973 J A Harrison
 1973-1980 A G Jamieson
 1980-1982 R W Moore
 1982-1983 J W Durning
 1983-1985 E P West
 1985-1987 R H Shelton
 1987-1989 M J Anderson
 1989-1992 G J McCarthy
 1992-1995 G J Curgenvin
 1995-1997 T Falloon
 1997-1999 C S J Cowper
 1999-2000 S T Knox
 2000-2002 I E Smith
 2002-2006 A J Falloon
 2006-2009 D E Pettet

1990-1992 L K McMeeking
 1992-1995 S R Day
 1995-1997 L D Stewart
 1997-1998 J L Geary
 1998-2000 J K Jamieson
 2000-2002 E M Saunders
 2002-2005 K M Houliston
 2005-2009 N Wilson

Premier Men's Records

(two-day, one-day and Twenty20 matches combined)

Most Matches:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|
| GR Lucas | 248 | GB Smith | 223 | NE Francis | 166 |
| FP O'Brien | 237 | AJ Nuttall | 213 | MB Poore | 154 |
| PD Rutledge | 228 | MW Priest | 204 | J Smith | 153 |
| CG Crawford | 223 | TB Burt | 197 | BZ Harris | 151 |

Most Innings:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|
| GB Smith | 340 | J Smith | 281 | JM Ruston | 234 |
| GR Lucas | 325 | MW Priest | 256 | MB Poore | 233 |
| FP O'Brien | 322 | LA Smith | 251 | AJ Nuttall | 221 |
| CG Crawford | 302 | TB Burt | 250 | BZ Harris | 213 |

Most Runs (Career):

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|
| FP O'Brien | 9515 | BZ Harris | 6427 | MW Priest | 5207 |
| CG Crawford | 8158 | JM Ruston | 5784 | SC Guillen | 4954 |
| GB Smith | 7924 | PGZ Harris | 5384 | F Woods | 4646 |
| J Smith | 7720 | LA Smith | 5265 | MC Bremner | 4265 |
| GR Lucas | 6872 | MB Poore | 5224 | JW Burt | 4241 |

Most Centuries (Career):

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|---------------|---|--------------|---|
| FP O'Brien | 13 | HA Bishop | 5 | MPF Davidson | 4 |
| J Smith | 11 | JI Englefield | 5 | BZ Harris | 4 |
| CG Crawford | 10 | SC Guillen | 5 | GB Smith | 4 |
| F Woods | 10 | MB Poore | 5 | TW Reese | 4 |
| CZ Harris | 7 | MC Bremner | 4 | | |
| PGZ Harris | 6 | JW Burt | 4 | | |

Most Fifties (Career):

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|
| FP O'Brien | 50 | JW Burt | 29 | MW Priest | 25 |
| CG Crawford | 44 | PGZ Harris | 29 | LA Smith | 24 |
| BZ Harris | 44 | GR Lucas | 29 | SC Guillen | 22 |
| GB Smith | 41 | JM Ruston | 28 | MB Poore | 21 |
| J Smith | 36 | ST Knox | 26 | F Woods | 21 |

Most Runs in a Season:

| | | | | | |
|------------|------|---------|------------|-----|---------|
| BZ Harris | 1040 | 1987/88 | ST Knox | 754 | 2003/04 |
| F Woods | 1006 | 1923/24 | ST Knox | 749 | 2002/03 |
| NG Tubb | 879 | 2004/05 | GE Charles | 736 | 1991/92 |
| PGZ Harris | 813 | 1956/57 | GR Lucas | 716 | 1988/89 |
| SC Guillen | 776 | 1956/57 | BZ Harris | 705 | 1984/85 |
| BZ Harris | 763 | 1991/92 | BZ Harris | 704 | 1993/94 |

Most Centuries in a Season:

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|------------|---|---------|
| JI Englefield | 4 | 2000/01 | SC Guillen | 3 | 1956/57 |
| F Woods | 3 | 1923/24 | | | |

Two Centuries in a Match:

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| SC Guillen | 132 & 104* | v East Shirley | 1956/57 |
| MC Bremner | 108* & 100* | v Marist | 1989/90 |

Highest Individual Scores:

| | | | | | |
|------------|------|---------|---------------|------|---------|
| F Woods | 234 | 1923/24 | SC Guillen | 162* | 1964/65 |
| N Dorreen | 226* | 1926/27 | CG Crawford | 159* | 1924/25 |
| F Woods | 223 | 1923/24 | MB Poore | 159 | 1961/62 |
| F Woods | 222* | 1923/24 | RR Watson | 158* | 2004/05 |
| FP O'Brien | 215* | 1931/32 | CF Townsend | 158 | 1949/50 |
| BB Wood | 201 | 1909/10 | JI Englefield | 156* | 2001/02 |
| F Woods | 180 | 1922/23 | HA Bishop | 156 | 1927/28 |
| HA Bishop | 178 | 1914/15 | CG Crawford | 153* | 1927/28 |
| SC Guillen | 173 | 1960/61 | FP O'Brien | 152 | 1936/37 |
| CZ Harris | 170* | 1990/91 | CZ Harris | 150* | 1993/94 |
| BZ Harris | 165 | 1992/93 | F Wood | 150 | 1906/07 |
| AC Bailey | 165 | 2001/02 | | | |

Most Deliveries (Career):

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| AJ Nuttall | 26849 | MW Priest | 19121 | JA Harrison | 14139 |
| TB Burt | 26732 | DM Sandman | 18676 | TL Jones | 13146 |
| KI Ferries | 22077 | MB Poore | 18439 | LC Sparks | 12746 |
| E Mulcock | 20200 | LT Watson | 15264 | RM Ford | 12718 |

Most Wickets (Career):

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| TB Burt | 754 | E Mulcock | 523 | SJ Cunis | 311 |
| DM Sandman | 737 | KI Ferries | 479 | JA Harrison | 303 |
| AJ Nuttall | 609 | MB Poore | 426 | LC Sparks | 301 |
| MW Priest | 528 | LT Watson | 356 | RM Ford | 298 |

Most Five Wicket Innings Hauls:

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|
| DM Sandman | 75 | E Mulcock | 28 | TL Jones | 20 |
| TB Burt | 39 | KI Ferries | 20 | | |

Most Ten Wicket Match Hauls:

| | | | |
|------------|----|-----------|---|
| DM Sandman | 11 | TL Jones | 5 |
| TB Burt | 7 | E Mulcock | 5 |

Most Wickets in a Season:

| | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---------|--------------|----|---------|
| DM Sandman | 84 | 1910/11 | LC Sparks | 54 | 1983/84 |
| DM Sandman | 76 | 1912/13 | TL Jones | 53 | 1964/65 |
| TL Jones | 70 | 1958/59 | KI Ferries | 50 | 1973/74 |
| E Mulcock | 65 | 1936/37 | LT Watson | 50 | 1981/82 |
| GE Charles | 56 | 1991/92 | MW Priest | 50 | 1985/86 |
| MPF Davidson | 56 | 2006/07 | HMR Richards | 50 | 1987/88 |
| AJ Nuttall | 54 | 1980/81 | JL Gourlie | 49 | 2007/08 |

Most Wickets in a Match:

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------------|---------|
| E Mulcock | 15 | v Lancaster Park | 1936/37 |
| E Mulcock | 15 | v Lancaster Park | 1939/40 |
| MW Priest | 12 | v Sydenham | 1994/95 |

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------|---------|------------|------|---------|
| BJ Harrison | 9-12 | 1986/87 | NE Francis | 8-32 | 1981/82 |
| CS Martin | 8-29 | 1997/98 | LT Watson | 8-57 | 1980/81 |
| LT Watson | 8-31 | 1978/79 | MW Priest | 7-17 | 1996/97 |

Most Catches as a Fielder (Career):

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|----|
| GB Smith | 161 | GR Lucas | 103 | FP O'Brien | 98 |
| MW Priest | 135 | MC Bremner | 100 | BZ Harris | 95 |
| AJ Nuttall | 117 | NE Francis | 100 | CG Crawford | 94 |

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| PD Rutledge | 403 (298c 105st) | LR Brunton | 146 (74c 72st) |
| AF Johnstone | 298 (262c 36st) | GA Howell | 92 (74c 18st) |
| JC Thompson | 159 (129c 30st) | LA Smith | 77 (60c 17st) |
| SC Guillen | 148 (108c 40st) | | |

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Season:

| | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---------|--------------|----|---------|
| PD Rutledge | 47 | 1984/85 | AF Johnstone | 36 | 2003/04 |
| AF Johnstone | 43 | 2006/07 | PD Rutledge | 34 | 1992/93 |
| AF Johnstone | 41 | 2004/05 | AF Johnstone | 31 | 2008/09 |
| AF Johnstone | 41 | 2005/06 | AM Keoghan | 30 | 2000/01 |
| AF Johnstone | 40 | 2007/08 | SC Guillen | 29 | 1964/65 |
| PD Rutledge | 37 | 1985/86 | LA Smith | 29 | 1969/70 |
| PD Rutledge | 37 | 1986/87 | PD Rutledge | 29 | 1990/91 |
| PD Rutledge | 37 | 1987/88 | AF Johnstone | 29 | 2001/02 |
| AF Johnstone | 37 | 2002/03 | | | |

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Match:

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|
| PD Rutledge | 9 (7c 2st) | v East Shirley | 1982/83 |
| JC Thompson | 7 (4c 3st) | v Old Collegians | 1972/73 |
| AF Johnstone | 7 (7c) | v Lancaster Park Woolston | 2006/07 |

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in an Innings:

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|
| LR Brunton | 6 (3c 3st) | v Sydenham | 1926/27 |
| TJF Hayden | 6 (6c) | v High School Old Boys | 1957/58 |
| PD Rutledge | 6 (6c) | v Riccarton | 1988/89 |
| RJ Cain | 6 (6c) | v Riccarton | 1989/90 |
| AF Johnstone | 6 (6c) | v Lancaster Park Woolston | 2006/07 |

Highest Total by St Albans:

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|---------|
| 513 | v West Christchurch | 1948/49 |
|-----|---------------------|---------|

Lowest Total by St Albans:

| | | |
|----|----------|---------|
| 41 | v Marist | 1985/86 |
|----|----------|---------|

Premier Women's Records

(two-day, one-day and Twenty20 matches combined)

Most Matches:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| A McKenna | 330 | MA Francis | 176 | N Wilson | 120 |
| P Blackler | 322 | SL Illingworth | 168 | BH McNeill | 119 |
| VL Burttt | 246 | BJ Legg | 165 | KA Craig | 116 |
| KL Gilray | 222 | DA McGregor | 150 | AE Satterthwaite | 112 |
| HM Steere | 222 | SK Burke | 149 | A Morris | 110 |
| KE Flavell | 186 | HJ Rae | 129 | RC Milburn | 107 |
| SM Frahm | 184 | CA Campbell | 123 | | |

Most Runs (Career):

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
| P Blackler | 14158 | N Wilson | 5290 | DA McGregor | 4055 |
| A McKenna | 11923 | JE Stead | 4989 | BJ Legg | 3538 |
| VL Burttt | 7908 | SL Illingworth | 4799 | RC Milburn | 2708 |
| HM Steere | 7111 | KL Gilray | 4320 | AE Satterthwaite | 2697 |
| KE Flavell | 6012 | SM Frahm | 4271 | HJ Rae | 1909 |

Most Centuries (Career):

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|------------|---|------------------|---|
| N Wilson | 10 | SM Frahm | 5 | BJ Legg | 2 |
| P Blackler | 9 | JA Lawler | 3 | VL Burttt | 2 |
| SL Illingworth | 6 | JE Stead | 3 | AE Satterthwaite | 2 |
| A McKenna | 6 | RC Milburn | 3 | | |

Most Fifties (Career):

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|----------------|----|------------------|----|
| A McKenna | 77 | N Wilson | 34 | BJ Legg | 16 |
| P Blackler | 42 | DA McGregor | 22 | AE Satterthwaite | 16 |
| VL Burttt | 38 | KL Gilray | 19 | SM Frahm | 15 |
| KE Flavell | 35 | SL Illingworth | 16 | JE Stead | 15 |

Most Runs in a Season:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|---------|------------------|-----|---------|
| P Blackler | 900 | 1951/52 | P Blackler | 734 | 1955/56 |
| N Payne | 883 | 1996/97 | SL Illingworth | 728 | 1993/94 |
| JA Lawler | 872 | 1997/98 | RC Milburn | 704 | 2003/04 |
| VL Burttt | 821 | 1984/85 | P Blackler | 691 | 1953/54 |
| N Payne | 815 | 2002/03 | SM Frahm | 679 | 1995/96 |
| KE Bond | 806 | 1992/93 | KE Bond | 672 | 1991/92 |
| N Payne | 794 | 1998/99 | AE Satterthwaite | 640 | 2008/09 |
| N Payne | 770 | 1997/98 | RC Milburn | 638 | 2008/09 |
| A McKenna | 736 | 1982/83 | VL Burttt | 631 | 1981/82 |

Highest Individual Scores:

| | | | | | |
|------------|------|---------|------------------|------|---------|
| P Blackler | 213* | 1956/57 | N Payne | 143* | 2000/01 |
| N Payne | 181* | 2002/03 | N Payne | 142 | 1998/99 |
| P Blackler | 180 | 1958/59 | SL Illingworth | 135 | 1993/94 |
| N Payne | 151 | 1997/98 | AE Satterthwaite | 125* | 2008/09 |
| VL Burttt | 148* | 1982/83 | KE Bond | 123* | 1993/94 |
| BJ Legg | 148 | 1987/88 | RC Milburn | 123* | 2003/04 |

Most Wickets (Career):

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| P Blackler | 1172 | SK Burke | 245 | A Morris | 133 |
| KL Gilray | 467 | T Reid | 182 | AE Satterthwaite | 122 |
| CA Campbell | 311 | BH McNeill | 180 | JA Russell | 114 |
| BJ Legg | 276 | KE Flavell | 174 | N Glubb | 111 |
| A McKenna | 258 | JL Geary | 156 | N Wilson | 111 |
| VL Burt | 249 | HJ Rae | 152 | SK Lloyd | 109 |

Most Wickets in a Season:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|---------|------------|----|---------|
| P Blackler | 85 | 1953/54 | JL Geary | 40 | 1997/98 |
| P Blackler | 68 | 1954/55 | CJ Moffat | 39 | 1997/98 |
| CA Campbell | 52 | 1986/87 | SJ Rattray | 37 | 1975/76 |
| CA Campbell | 47 | 1988/89 | SA Harris | 34 | 1976/77 |
| SJ Rattray | 43 | 1976/77 | JA Russell | 34 | 1994/95 |
| CA Campbell | 41 | 1983/84 | JL Geary | 34 | 1996/97 |
| CA Campbell | 40 | 1985/86 | | | |

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------|---------|-------------|------|---------|
| JA Russell | 8-31 | 1994/95 | CA Campbell | 7-25 | 1983/84 |
| CA Campbell | 7-17 | 1988/89 | A McKenna | 6-5 | 1979/80 |
| TL Woodbury | 7-23 | 1992/93 | CA Campbell | 6-9 | 1985/86 |

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|------------|----|-----------|----|
| MA Francis | 171 | RC Milburn | 99 | J Stevens | 52 |
| SL Illingworth | 150 | JE Stead | 81 | | |
| SM Frahm | 113 | T Baker | 76 | | |

Highest Any Wicket Partnership:

| | | | | |
|------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 245* | 3rd | N Payne (125*) & JA Lawler (99*) | v South Canterbury | 1997/98 |
| 245 | 2nd | N Payne (143*) & BH McNeill (94) | v Sydenham | 2001/02 |
| 244* | 1st | VL Burt (148*) & A McKenna (88*) | v Lancaster Park | 1982/83 |
| 209 | 1st | JE Stead (86*) & P Blackler (114*) | v St Albans II | 1962/63 |

Highest Totals by St Albans:

| | | | | | |
|-------|------------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------|
| 377/4 | v Sydenham | 2000/01 | 351/6 | v East Shirley | 2000/01 |
| 358/3 | v Lancaster Park | 1997/98 | 340/3 | v LPW-Sydenham | 2008/09 |
| 353/7 | v Sydenham | 1995/96 | 313/7 | v East Shirley | 2008/09 |
| 353/9 | v Lancaster Park | 1997/98 | 309/5 | v East Shirley | 1997/98 |

Highest Totals against St Albans:

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| 339/3 | by East Shirley | 2008/09 | 282/4 | by East Shirley | 2007/08 |
| 318/5 | by OBC-Country | 2006/07 | 279/1 | by East Shirley | 2006/07 |
| 299/3 | by Sydenham | 1982/83 | 277/5 | by Sydenham | 1983/84 |

Lowest Totals by St Albans:

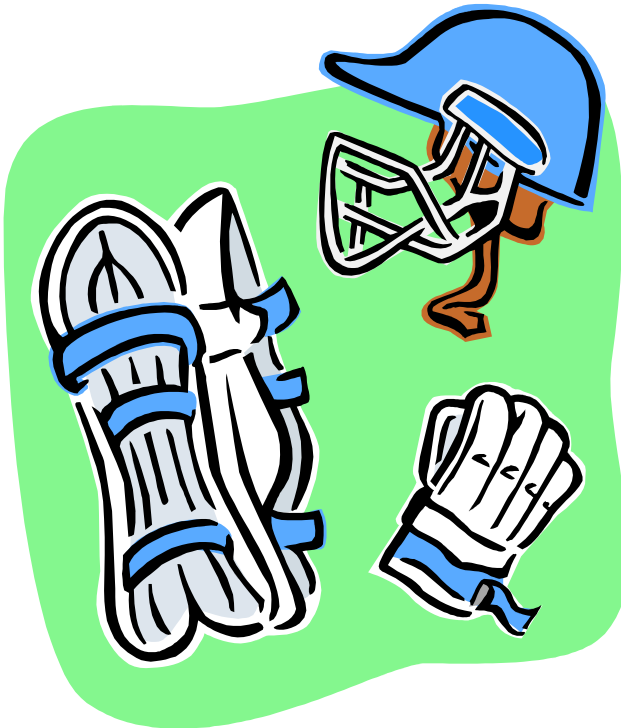
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|---|-------------|---------|---|-----------|---------|
| 4 | v Technical | 1964/65 | 8 | v Mai Moa | 1958/59 |
|---|-------------|---------|---|-----------|---------|

Lowest Totals against St Albans:

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---------|----|---------------|---------|
| 3 | by Marama | 1952/53 | 11 | by Oddfellows | 1950/51 |
| 7 | by Hagley | 1969/70 | | | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Treasurer's Report

The accounts presented to members record a surplus of \$14,460 for the year. This surplus has arisen through recognising the Eureka Trust donation as income, and although all of their donation was spent on the allocated equipment we had requested, some of these new items remain on the balance sheet as assets and did not need to be treated as an expense this year.

Bar trading was again very profitable this year with Matt Sutherland continuing his frugal purchasing and the introduction of the new electronic till ensured accurate pricing of sales.

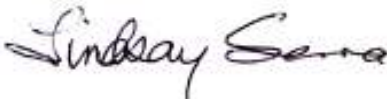
It was pleasing to note that outstanding subscriptions at year end were again at very low levels. The committee will have big shoes to fill next season as Graham Curgenvin has brought the collection of subscriptions to new levels of electronic sophistication during his long stint as "subs officer". Thank you, Graham.

Although the pavilion arson attack involved the club in a lot of extra work the end result was outstanding. We now have a pavilion that we can all be really proud of.

We owe a special debt for the support we received from the Gaming Machine Trusts and we are very grateful to Eureka Trust, in particular, and also the Mainland Trust for their generous support.

The committee has decided to recommend that we hold subscriptions for this coming season at the same level for another season. We were cognisant that economic times are the toughest in living memory and the club will have to provide the best value for money that we can.

The club had its most successful season in its history and I am confident your committee has done everything it can to set the scene for a repeat performance next season. But it will take all members really supporting your club and getting behind its activities.



Lindsay Serra
TREASURER

Review Report

The Members of St Albans Cricket Club

We have reviewed the financial statements of St Albans Cricket Club on pages 113 to 117. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the Club and its financial position as at 31 May 2009. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the Clubs annual financial statements on page 116.

Executive Committee's responsibilities

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and which present fairly the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Reviewer's responsibilities

We are responsible for reviewing the interim financial statements presented by the Executive Committee in order to report to you whether, in our opinion and on the basis of the procedures performed by us, anything has come to your attention that would indicate that the financial statements do not present fairly the matters to which they relate.

Basis of statement

A review is limited primarily to enquiries of personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We have reviewed the financial statements of the Club for the year ended 31 May 2009 in accordance with the Review Engagement Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. These standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the statements are free of material misstatement whether caused by fraud or error. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than our capacity as reviewers, Grant Thornton has no other relationship with or interest in the Club.

Statement of review findings

Based on our review nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial statements, set out on pages 113 to 117, do not fairly present the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2009 and its financial performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

Our review was completed on 1 July 2009 and our findings are expressed as at that date.



Grant Thornton
Christchurch

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2009

| 2008 | INCOME | 2009 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | INCOME FROM BAR TRADING | |
| \$20,861 | Sales from Bar | \$20,188 |
| | less: Cost of Goods Sold | |
| \$1,205 | Opening stock | \$475 |
| \$11,968 | Purchases | \$12,538 |
| \$475 | Closing stock | \$538 |
| <u>\$12,697</u> | Cost of Goods Sold | <u>\$12,475</u> |
| \$8,164 | Surplus from Bar Trading | \$7,713 |
| | INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS | |
| \$21,079 | Subscriptions | \$20,071 |
| <u>\$150</u> | Donations | <u>\$200</u> |
| \$21,229 | | \$20,271 |
| | EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING | |
| \$30,322 | Gaming machine donations | \$80,126 |
| \$7,189 | Sponsorship (Note 3) | \$2,639 |
| \$2,625 | CCA grants | \$2,900 |
| \$533 | Pavilion hire | \$1,118 |
| \$90 | Interest received | \$535 |
| <u>\$21,306</u> | Insurance claim proceeds (Note 6) | <u>\$0</u> |
| \$62,064 | | \$87,318 |
| <u>\$91,457</u> | TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR | <u>\$115,302</u> |

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Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2009

| 2008 | EXPENSES | 2009 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | PLAYING EXPENSES | |
| \$7,505 | Material costs - balls | \$7,116 |
| \$12,731 | Material costs - gear and clothing | \$20,640 |
| \$6,510 | Ground rentals | \$6,160 |
| \$4,496 | Practise wickets | \$3,470 |
| \$2,208 | Fees and levies | \$2,043 |
| <u>\$22,008</u> | Coaching | <u>\$32,242</u> |
| \$55,457 | | \$71,672 |
| | PAVILION EXPENSES | |
| \$2,911 | Insurance | \$3,343 |
| \$1,404 | Heat, light and power | \$1,505 |
| \$6,084 | Repairs and maintenance | \$7,217 |
| \$1,493 | Cleaning | \$701 |
| \$750 | Telephone | \$461 |
| \$2,271 | Depreciation on pavilion | \$2,692 |
| \$1,200 | Depreciation on furniture and plant | \$3,394 |
| <u>\$0</u> | Depreciation on motor vehicle | <u>\$720</u> |
| \$16,112 | | \$20,033 |
| | ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | |
| \$2,388 | Postage, stationery and reports | \$2,229 |
| \$1,141 | Advertising | \$1,878 |
| \$2,063 | General expenses | \$1,717 |
| \$583 | Presentations and awards | \$813 |
| \$2,500 | Audit fee | \$1,750 |
| <u>\$1,147</u> | Club socials | <u>\$750</u> |
| \$9,822 | | \$9,138 |
| <u>\$81,391</u> | TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR | <u>\$100,842</u> |
| <u>\$10,065</u> | SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR | <u>\$14,460</u> |

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Statement of Movements in Equity for the year ended 31 May 2009

| 2008 | ACCUMULATED FUNDS | 2009 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| \$89,947 | Balance at beginning of the year | \$100,013 |
| <u>\$10,065</u> | Net surplus (deficit) for year | <u>\$14,460</u> |
| <u>\$100,013</u> | Equity at end of the year | <u>\$114,473</u> |

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 May 2009

| 2008 | CURRENT ASSETS | 2009 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| \$22,590 | WestpacTrust - Cheque account | \$3,186 |
| \$57 | WestpacTrust - Bar account | \$57 |
| \$51 | WestpacTrust - Maintenance | \$1,387 |
| \$566 | WestpacTrust - Centennial fund | \$554 |
| \$0 | Accounts receivable | \$1,500 |
| \$533 | Subscriptions in arrears | \$1,255 |
| \$475 | Stock on hand - bar supplies | \$538 |
| <u>\$12,666</u> | Stock on hand - balls | <u>\$5,906</u> |
| \$37,104 | | \$14,384 |
| | PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT | |
| \$2,368 | Nets | \$2,368 |
| \$61,992 | Pavilion (Note 2 & 6) | \$70,596 |
| \$2,976 | Property, plant and equipment (Note 2 & 6) | \$30,125 |
| <u>\$0</u> | Motor vehicle (Note 2) | <u>\$2,569</u> |
| \$67,336 | | \$105,658 |
| <u>\$104,440</u> | TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$120,042</u> |
| | CURRENT LIABILITIES | |
| \$2,794 | Accounts payable | \$2,920 |
| \$1,133 | Debentures | \$1,133 |
| \$501 | add: Accrued interest | \$501 |
| <u>\$0</u> | GST due | <u>\$1,015</u> |
| \$4,428 | | \$5,569 |
| <u>\$100,013</u> | NET ASSETS | <u>\$114,473</u> |
| <u>\$100,013</u> | EQUITY | <u>\$114,473</u> |

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee:


Treasurer


Chairman

Date signed: 1 July 2009

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Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 May 2009

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 on bases 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 realisable value. Debts which are considered uncollectible 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.

Sponsorship:

Sponsorship for services rendered to the club are accounted for as revenue and expense at values approximating the cost of the service 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). Material, 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 2009 there were no advances drawn against this security (2008 - 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 2009 | Cost | Accum. Deprec. | Deprec. Rate | Last Year Book Val | This Year Book Val |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Pavilion | \$95,545 | \$24,948.90 | 3% | \$61,992 | \$70,596 |
| Motor Vehicle | \$3,289 | \$720.13 | 33% | \$0 | \$2,569 |
| Furniture and Plant | \$39,502 | \$9,376.93 | 10% & 33.3% | \$2,976 | \$30,125 |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$138,336 | \$35,046 | | \$64,968 | \$103,290 |

| As at 31 May 2008 | Cost | Accum. Deprec. | Deprec. Rate | Last Year Book Val | This Year Book Val |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Pavilion | \$84,249 | \$22,257.12 | 3% | \$62,586 | \$61,992 |
| Furniture and Plant | \$11,391 | \$8,414.93 | 10% & 33.3% | \$2,566 | \$2,976 |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$95,640 | \$30,672 | | \$65,152 | \$64,968 |



Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 May 2009

Note 3 - Sponsorships

The sponsorship of \$1,750 (2008 - \$6,300), is in respect of audit fees.

Note 4 - Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at balance date (2008 - nil).

Note 5 - Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at balance date (2008 - nil).

Note 6 - Fire Damage

The pavilion was severely damaged by fire on 26 April 2008.

An insurance claim was lodged for both the material damage to the contents as well as the pavilion building itself and both were accepted by our insurers. A full cash settlement was paid out by our insurers on 22 May 2008 and this amount has been treated as revenue in last year's accounts.

The pavilion itself was, however, fully covered by our insurers and full restoration of the building has been completed.

Significant funding was received by way of donation from a Gaming Machine Trust for the restoration of the pavilion and its equipment. This funding has been included as revenue in these accounts.





Above left: Phil "Haggis" McGrory celebrates winning the third edition of the St Albans Bowl-off in near-darkness at the Hagley Oval nets.
Above right: Unlikely hero Matt Holstein smashes his way to 32 not out off 29 balls against Sydenham to steer the Premier men into the one-day semi-finals.



Winners of the best costume award at the St Albans Christmas party, the "Cool Running's" team of Matthew Ytsma, Duncan Anderson, Angus Bruce, Kim Smythe and Dean Bermingham.



Winners galore at the CCA prize-giving night. Clockwise from top left: Clare Nicholas (first grade women), Duane Pettet (2C men - two-day trophy), Alan Jamieson (Petersen Shield), Aaron Johnstone (Premier men - two-day trophy), Sarah French, Amy Turner, Faye Tahere, Mel Reid, Clare Nicholas and Monique Pettet (second grade women), Dean Bermingham, Kim Smythe, Kelvin Scott and James O'Gorman (2A men - two-day trophy).

Strategic Plan for St Albans Cricket Club Inc.

This is to be read as a living document for the next three seasons (2009/10 to 2011/12) and is gender equal.

This strategic plan is only an abridged version of the main plan held by the committee of the club. The main plan, which includes the various steps to achieve the seven goals, is available for any member of the club to view.

Vision Statement

To position the St Albans Cricket Club as one of New Zealand's top 10 cricket clubs, exhibiting administrative and playing excellence, gender equality and all-age participation, all within an environment of integrity, honesty and fun while being financially astute and supportive of our parent bodies.

The Brand of Cricket

Our game has four main identifiable consumer influences. They are persuasive to existing and potential club members. They include:

- Health and physical benefits
- Personal satisfaction through achieving standards of performance
- An opportunity to develop unique skills
- Social interaction opportunities

The game of cricket provides these opportunities, however the use of them is dependent on and influenced by the following factors:

- Social and cultural factors
- Family and peer pressure
- Identification with role models
- Ease of access and welcome
- Economic situation
- Media power and weighting
- Inspirational success of men's and women's national teams

The St Albans Cricket Club takes cognisance of all these aspects.

The plan has seven broad action goals:

1. Relationships - to provide professional management, coaching, communication and delivery of cricket to our members

- (a) To develop and foster our relationship with the CCA, the CCC and NZC
- (b) To quickly expedite requests from within the larger cricket family
- (c) To maintain positive and ongoing relationships with our sponsors
- (d) To develop strategies to support and recognise our volunteers
- (e) To establish a good working relationship with our grounds staff and other CCC personnel

2. Participation - recruitment and retention blueprint

- (a) To ensure the retention of existing members
- (b) To develop a proactive approach to recruiting new members
- (c) To increase the number of non-playing members
- (d) To establish a comprehensive coaching structure which provides free qualified coaches and resources to all sections of the club
- (e) To research, learn and benefit from other cricket and sporting clubs and organisations
- (f) To create working and worthwhile relationships with several secondary, intermediate and primary schools

3. Performance - achieving excellence, or a level for all to reach, inside a positive environment

- (a) To maintain and improve the playing standards of all club members
- (b) To create a positive environment for excellence and success to emerge and thrive
- (c) To initiate an external identification system to detect gifted and talented players from within the secondary school system for possible recruitment
- (d) To create a happy learning and positive practice and training plan

4. Administration - leading and managing the efforts

- (a) To have a clear and effective organisational structure
- (b) To facilitate increased and improved communication to members
- (c) To have a succession plan and training programmes for

administrative personnel

- (d) To create a fun but hard-working and committed committee environment
- (e) To encourage leadership, initiative and open communication
- (f) To be to the forefront in any major developments and significant changes to the position of the club, in either the ground or competitions

5. *Conviviality - creating and maintaining a closer social ambience amongst members*

- (a) To create an environment where club members will want to attend club and social functions
- (b) To investigate a closer link between present day and former members
- (c) To embrace male and female interaction
- (d) To be socially aware, while embracing national and local bylaws and legislation

6. *Financial - working within our means*

- (a) To provide a strong financial structure through stability, growth and leadership
- (b) To budget for an annual financial surplus
- (c) To ensure that the subscription is appropriate and complements other funding streams
- (d) To identify sponsorship and charitable trust funding opportunities
- (e) To ensure that debt is kept to a manageable level
- (f) To establish risk policies and procedures
- (g) To protect the reputation, standing and viability of the club

7. *Amenities - ensuring modern, functional facilities and quality playing and practicing surfaces are provided and maintained*

- (a) To ensure the match and practice surfaces meet the need of the membership
- (b) To ensure that the playing equipment is maintained to a high standard
- (c) To lobby the CCA and the CCC regarding ground usage, maintenance and preparation
- (d) To ensure any ground development does not severely impact in a detrimental way on the club