



St Albans Cricket Club

Notice is hereby given that the

104th Annual General Meeting

of the St Albans Cricket Club Inc.
will be held at Trevinos Restaurant and Bar,
cnr Riccarton Road and Mona Vale Avenue
(in the upstairs conference room, access at rear) on

Monday, 4 August 2008 at 7:30pm

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2007 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2007/08 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2008/09 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive) for the 2008/09 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men and Women:*
\$240 to be paid by 30 November 2008;
- b) *Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Students, Men and Women Under 18:*
\$180 to be paid by 30 November 2008;

- c) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$120 to be paid by 30 November 2008;
- d) *Primary/Intermediate School Pupils:*
\$50 for first member of family, and \$25 for any subsequent members of the same family, to be paid by 30 November 2008;
- e) *Social:*
\$60 per year.

Please note: there have been no increases in these 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 2008/09 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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2007/08 Officers

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

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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:
Mrs K L Cunis

Honorary Treasurer:
Mr L N Serra

Bar Manager:
Mr M J Sutherland

Management Committee:

Messrs G J Curgenven, M R Griffin, A F Johnstone,
S A Mason, E P West, Ms C D O'Brien-Smith

Obituary

Noel McGregor

It was with deep regret and sadness that members of the club learnt of the death of Noel McGregor who died peacefully in hospital after a short illness on November 21, aged 75.

Noel played his entire domestic first-class career, spanning 22 years, for Otago before moving north to Christchurch to join St Albans. As a right-handed batsman and occasional wicket-keeper he debuted at the tender age of 16 in 1948 and during his 90 matches for Otago he scored 4259 runs at an average of 27.65, including three centuries and 27 50s.



He earned his Test debut in 1955, but struggled against a fearsome England team and was part of the ignominious side to be dismissed for a world-record low of 26 in just his second Test a fortnight later. He scored his only Test century, 111 in nearly six hours, against Pakistan at Lahore just two matches later.

The following year Noel was part of the historic New Zealand side to record its first Test victory, alongside fellow St Albans man Sam Guillen, against the West Indies at Auckland. Having only scored two and five with the bat, his biggest contribution in the match came during the West Indian chase when he caught master batsman Everton Weekes on the square leg boundary for 31 - a vital snare given Weekes had scored centuries in each of the preceding three Tests.

He again was part of New Zealand cricket history, scoring 68 and 20 as a member of the first New Zealand team to win a Test away from home, alongside another St Albans man in the form of Zin Harris (who scored 101 and 30) against South Africa in Cape Town in 1962. Noel played the last match of his 25-Test career in 1965, amassing 892 runs at an average of 19.82. He was named the New Zealand Cricket Almanack's player of the year in 1968.

Noel transferred to Christchurch from Dunedin with footwear makers Suckling Bros, a move that ended his first-class career in 1969. He

joined the St Albans Cricket Club, playing a couple of seasons in the senior XI before becoming a prolific member of the President's grade side and was part of competition-winning teams in 1970/71 and 1975/76. In the latter season he scored 567 runs at 63.00 and took 20 wickets at 19.25.

He ended his club career in 1990, playing well into his late 50s. In his last 15 seasons of club cricket he scored 7371 runs at 43.62, including no fewer than six centuries and took 113 wickets at 19.11 - remarkable figures given they were achieved between the ages of 43 and 58. Noel won both the Frank O'Brien and Cyril Crawford Memorial Cups in 1985/86 for the most runs in one/any grade with 734. He won the Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup twice more, two and four seasons later, with respective tallies of 891 and 583.

Upon retiring his main passion switched to the sport of lawn bowls and it was to play a big part in his later years, both as a player and administrator. As president of Bowls Canterbury it was his brain-child to combine the men's and women's national tournaments for the first time into a super-event, which was held at various clubs across Christchurch in 2003. Together with Alan Bailey he also organised the bowls event at the Fendalton Bowling Club, held as part of the St Albans Centennial celebrations in 2005. Just a weekend prior to his death he emceed the centenary dinner for Bowls Canterbury.

Affectionately known as "Snippet", due to his love for playing the cut shot, Noel was a cheeky and cheerful team-mate and opponent with a wicked sense of humour who made any game or social setting he was in all the more enjoyable for his presence.

His funeral was held on November 26 at the Burnside Bowling Club on Avonhead Road. A large turnout of current and former St Albans members, many who played along side Noel attended.

Noel is survived by his son Nigel.

President's Report

On behalf of the Executive and Committee, I have much pleasure in presenting, the Annual Report and Accounts covering the 2007/08 season, the 103rd in the club's history.

When one looks back over the last 12 months and tries to review what has transpired, the highs and the lows and the challenges overcome, one must start with the dramatic events on the morning of April 26. On this day the club, for the first time in its history, was the victim of a mindless and inane act of arson that left the pavilion in a significantly burnt-out state. What wasn't reduced to embers was so severely water and smoke-damaged that, in the main, objects and possessions were only fit for the dump. Thankfully the four walls and roof remained structurally sound, averting a complete write-off of the building.

I was woken at 6am by a phone call from our groundsman Tom O'Carroll to tell me that smoke was coming out of the pavilion, that he had called the fire brigade and for me to get down to Hagley Oval as quickly as I could. Arriving within minutes, after a very quick trip from the suburb of Burnside, I was met by flames and smoke - a sight that would have brought a tear to the eye of even the most unemotional club member, before an increasing sense of anger kicked in as the fire took hold.

I texted the committee the news and they gradually arrived at the scene. We all just stood out on the Oval watching 103 years of history, blood, sweat and tears, memories and possessions go up in flames, all being numbed and unable to do anything about it. Let me go on record right now and thank the fire service for the magnificent job they did in getting it quickly under control and saving the building from total destruction. Thank you also to Tom and the female early-morning jogger (who we don't know the name of) who originally spotted the fire and woke Tom. We owe you both a debt of gratitude for your swift response.

Since the fire a 43-year-old male has been apprehended and charged for allegedly setting fires in four different areas of the pavilion as well as setting two nasty and potentially life-threatening man-traps inside the pavilion. We await the outcome of this arrest and trial with interest. We would sincerely thank the members of the police for the speed in which they achieved an early result. Throughout the weeks following the fire they have been very good at staying in touch and keeping us informed of developments.

Since the fire, a sub-committee has been set up, with Graham Curgenven as our project manager, to drive the restoration and rebuilding. State Insurance, the club's insurers, have accepted the claim in full and the appointed assessor has engaged an architect. By the time you will be reading this the building renovations will be underway, hopefully in time for the new season.

Although the great fire of 2008 will be viewed as a tremendous catastrophe and a setback for the club, the spirit of the club members will ensure that we will return as a strong, competitive and vibrant club in October 2008, ready to take on all opposition as we flick the switch that will signify a new beginning. Our misfortune will have a silver lining in that we will be able to modernise, rebuild and give the inside of the pavilion a makeover of significant proportions, in a way that will set the club up for the next 30 years.

Finally, I would like to thank all those individuals (both from within as well as outside the club), other clubs, sponsors and friends who have passed messages of goodwill and support in our hour of adversity. Thank you.

Though this will go down as a significant event in the history of the club, we must not forget that it happened after the season had ended and that we had just completed a very successful six-month season, both on the playing and administrative sides of the club.

It was generally regarded that it was a hot and dry summer with at least 15 days where the temperature soared above 30 degrees (the hottest day being January 12 with 34 degrees). In fact, it was reported by the Meteorological Office that the city was experiencing a heat wave between December 30 and January 22. Geez, it was hot! However, in an ironic twist, we lost four playing days to wet weather with either the grounds or the overhead conditions on the Saturday too badly affected for most club play. Those playing with covers didn't suffer quite as much. La Nina had a lot to answer for.

I suppose that the season started in earnest with the Annual General Meeting, which was once again held in late July 2007 and attended by the usual suspects. AGMs are not the most sexy of functions and, in our club, this shows. On the positive side, there was nothing of a controversial nature to raise, debate or seek answers for and the various executive and committee positions were quickly re-appointed or filled with new blood. Those present were happy that the meeting was over in just 40 minutes.

Pre-season attendances at the CCA's indoor centre were initially down on last year, but once September rolled around the turn-outs were very healthy. It is still a disappointment that so few of our girls utilised the opportunity to get the kinks out of the shoulder or the eyes and batting technique back in playing mode. Stephen Cunis was overheard at one of our pre-season trainings saying to some newcomers that he thought all three teams under his tutelage would be in top-three positions at the end of the season, such was the level of skill being displayed. His observations were, in the end, to be very close to the mark.

Opening day came and went with another fine and sunny day. The numbers attending were similar to previous years, the nets were a hive of activity and the club once again hosted the Upper Valley team. A St Albans XI, selected from our pre-season training attendees, won the game against our guests from Wellington in convincing fashion. In hindsight, it seems ironic that the trophy we play for is called "The Embers" ... how Freudian is that?

The two club captains, Nicola Wilson and Duane Pettet, had each done their homework on the availability of players, viewed all the new players and completed their team modelling. Duane then decided to enter a team in eight of the 12 men's grades and Nicola one side in each of the four women's grades. Another team was entered in a junior boys grade, which became a youth grade team after Christmas, while four teams were also entered in the CJCA's girls-only grades. The season was underway.

Six months later and we were celebrating four grade wins, five seconds and four thirds ... not a bad return. Special congratulations go to the Premier Men under Aaron Johnstone's captaincy, 2A men with Kim Smythe as captain, 3A men with the veteran Tony Falloon as Commander-in-chief and finally the second grade women with Mel Reid as the leader of the "\$2 wine girls". Great effort from these teams for winning silverware. The club is proud of you. Further comment and team reviews appear elsewhere in this booklet.

To the rest of the club, bad luck, but there is always next summer. Astute recruitment may be needed, perhaps a better dose of luck or even a new grade to play in or, heaven forbid, a new captain or style of play might be the answer. Whatever, we hope that you enjoyed this last summer and that you are eagerly awaiting the new one. The club would not exist without the great body of people who seemingly don't win much or even generate much in the way of publicity or profile for

the club. We respect you all and the part you play in helping keep us amongst the top 10 cricket clubs in New Zealand. You are the guts of our club.

At both the beginning and the end of the summer the club was saddened to hear of the retirement of two significant players from our Premier women's team. Firstly, in October it became apparent that Hannah Rae had played her last game for the club at this level. With a playing career of over 18 years at the club (right through from the juniors) and 11 years in Premiers, Hannah was one of the club's elite members with 129 games in the top grade (13th on the all-time list).

Her Premier run tally of 1909 runs (15th on the all-time list) at an average of 21.94 and 152 wickets (12th on the all-time rankings) at 16.99 make Hannah one of the club's truly outstanding women's players. Friendly and self-effacing, Hannah rarely had a bad word to say about anybody or anything. Her support of club functions and general demeanour around the club will be missed. Her contributions, when on the committee for a couple of seasons in the mid-nineties, were thoughtful and energetic.

Hannah also had a seven year stretch (1999-2006) with the Canterbury Magicians, mainly as a left-arm medium-pace bowler, where she took 38 wickets at 22.65 and scored 364 runs at 15.16 in her 69 games. During her time in this team they won the provincial title twice.

At the end of the season Helen Watson, one of the club's five New Zealand players, also announced her retirement from all cricket. Helen has had two separate spells with the club and, although not a player who has come through the ranks, played 28 games for the mighty Saints, scoring 796 runs (top score of 98) and taking 22 wickets (best of 2-9). Helen has played for several clubs, both here in Christchurch as well as in Auckland, where she lived for some years.

Now in her late 30s, Helen's fitness and general athletic ability have been some of her major attributes, together with her all-round cricketing skills. Her announcement came as a shock, as it was generally expected that she would be in the New Zealand team for next summer's World Cup to be held in Australia. Over the years she has carved out a magnificent New Zealand career, appearing in 66 games, scoring 580 runs and taking 54 wickets. She also developed a noted reputation for hitting the stumps direct while prowling the infield. She will also be a major loss to the Canterbury Magicians (89

games, 1698 runs at 40 and 95 wickets at 20), where she has been an experienced and solid contributor in her two stints for the province. Thank you for your on-field efforts and contributions to our club Helen.

Once again our club has been a major supplier of players to the various representative teams that New Zealand Cricket and the Canterbury Cricket Association select and have playing on their behalf. On the women's side of the club we had five players selected for New Zealand. Namely Sarah Burke, Amy Satterthwaite, Helen Watson, Beth McNeill and Rowan Milburn. Congratulations ladies. It is always good to know that we have our own in these teams as most club members like to follow your fortunes with a great sense of pride and pleasure. These girls, plus Janet Brehaut, also played in the Canterbury Magicians team which won the State League.

On the men's front we had no New Zealand players in the Black Caps, however Michael Davidson and Chris Harris were selected for the Canterbury Wizards. Chris played in his customary efficient and enthusiastic nature, taking wickets and scoring runs, often in clutch situations. Michael had a dream run and played exceptionally well, with a maiden five-wicket bag and 50 with the bat, after finally being selected late in the season. Well done guys.

Other representative honours have been listed elsewhere in this report. Congratulations to everybody that played in any of the CCA adult or underage selections. Our club has been well-represented over the years in these teams, with many going on to higher honours. Let's keep this tradition going.

Following his first year as a successful Premier men's coach Stephen Cunis was again appointed to this position, with a wider brief to look after the top three teams. He was to have been assisted by a professional from the UK. Well, that was the theory. In reality, the player we signed to help in this area - as well as to score runs, take wickets, win us games, lead the social side of the club and be the club coach - failed to live up to expectations. Patrick Gada, a national from Zimbabwe, just didn't cut the mustard. He was released late in the season after failing to make any impact, even in our third XI.

Although a nice chap with a big smile, Patrick was notably too laid back, failing to take any initiative or grasp what a club our size required from a professional player/coach. Thanks to Peter Mayell for his generosity in providing Patrick with a room at his home. I am confident that our selection of overseas pro for this coming season will

fit our requirements far better. Stephen Cunis, I am sure, hopes so as well. Stephen has also just started his Level 3 coaching course, which takes two years to complete.

This summer we had only two amateur players from the UK, who we were actively involved with as hosts for their cricketing stay in our city. Pat Morris and Lexi Straker-Nesbit both travelled down from the Northern Hemisphere for a season with the mighty St Albans and, although not having vintage seasons with the club in terms of success on the field, both enjoyed their stay and I am sure learnt heaps. A special thanks to the Smythes (Kim and Cindy) and the Carters (Simon and Sarah) for looking after Pat's accommodation while, early on, Aaron Johnstone supplied the digs for Lexi before she got a live-in job at Selwyn House School. Lexi also coached our third grade girls on a Thursday and we thank her for dedicated and enthusiastic efforts.

Once again the club is indebted to our group of sponsors, many of which have been with the club for a number of seasons. We are appreciative of your support, as it allows the club to spend our hard-earned dollars on activities and projects in traditional areas, leaving the funding, services or product from sponsors to cover areas where we might not normally be able to do so.

Specifically, I'd like to thank Chevron Quality Cars (Chris Bird), who provide a car for our professional player/coach; Big Pizza (Nick Brown), who gave us player of the day vouchers for all our junior teams as well as for our top adult batting and bowling achievements of the week; the Eureka Trust (Graeme Parker) have been great sponsors of our coaches and coaching programme over the last few seasons and continue to do so; the New Zealand Community Trust was also a major sponsor with its grant for the purchase of balls; the Liquorland chain was a generous sponsor, not only in the provisions for the bar, but for other handy giveaways and support; and Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants (Trevor Thornton) continue to sponsor our audit and database upgrades - a very big saving to the club.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Christ's College and the CCA, who provide paid work for our pro. The CCA also contribute to our coaching funds, which is appreciated and helps defray coaching course costs for club members, as well as specialist coaching visits from members of the CCA team.

The traditional Saturday after-match functions, along with the five or six social functions organised during the summer by the committee-

appointed “CEO of Fun” Aaron Johnstone, were again well supported. While other clubs in the city talk about the lack of numbers at their various pavilions on a Saturday evening, ours seems to be holding up well.

The bar, with the new bar lady Tasha Monk bringing efficiency and keenness, traded very well - almost up to last season’s record take. The kitchen, with the new catering team of Ann Bergman and friends holding court, also went really well. We thank them both for their friendly, outgoing and chatty personas. Both are keen to continue to build on their service and, in the case of Ann, her very tasty food selections. It is important that the bar and kitchen trade well, as it is a good reflection on the lifeblood, spirit and camaraderie of any club. It also helps attract punters back to the lounge for after-match socialising.

After-practice drinks on Thursday nights were also well attended, with the guys from the top three teams ensuring that the traditions of the club are kept alive and are not allowed to pass into obscurity.

During the season Duane Pettet and Scott Mason ran the annual sports quiz night, won by a team from the BBBBs (Messrs Cavill, Marr and Lowe). Aaron Johnstone organised a bus-load of club members to go to the races at Motukarara, although their navigational skills were somewhat suspect as they only arrived after the fifth race. In the bus on the way home someone was heard to say to the driver “If I told you once, I told you many times, Methven is nowhere near Motukarara!”

The now-traditional St Albans bowl-off was won by Kelvin Scott - taking the trophy and associated spoils as 53 other contenders fell by the wayside. The annual functions such as opening day, the Christmas party and end of season wrap-up were huge. Finally, the club prize-giving night was a fitting finale to the season, with many of the fun awards going to club members who, in the main, looked as comfortable as a pig beside a roasting pit when asked to come forward to receive their prizes.

At the prize-giving night the club was honoured to have the chief executive of New Zealand Cricket, Justin Vaughan, as our guest speaker and prize presenter. We thank Peter Mayell for arranging this. Justin gave an entertaining and enlightening address, took many questions from the floor and was a popular “chat buddy” to the many individual groups who sought his attention after the official part of the evening had concluded.

At the function, attended by well over a hundred club members, he also had the honour of presenting the club's 2007/08 player of the year award to one of our Premier men's opening bowlers, Justin Gourlie. A well-merited award to this well-liked and personable South African. His consistent and penetrative seam bowling during the summer (53 wickets at 15.58, best of 5-23) made him a worthy and popular winner, just ahead of a strong and well-credentialed challenging group of contenders.

The other winners on the night, and there were many, have been listed elsewhere in this booklet. One prize I must mention is the Rod McCurdy award. This year it went to Kara Cunis. Well, the lounge erupted as if the All Blacks had just won the Rugby World Cup, such a popular girl is our Kara.

I would like to highlight two new trophies that we introduced on the night. In the past, the club has had two sets of awards recognising the most improved and most promising male and female players of the year. The committee felt that these had outlived their use-by dates and that they needed to be replaced with something more appropriate. So we asked the Harris and Jamieson families for permission to name the two new awards - one after Zin (father of Ben, Tim and Chris) in the case of the Harris award and one after Kimberley (Kim, daughter of Alan and Jill and sister of Megan) in the case of the Jamieson award. Both families agreed. Both these players are deceased and both had given long playing service to the club. Zin Harris' St Albans Premier career spanned 20 years and he went on to represent Canterbury and New Zealand. Kim Jamieson joined the club as a junior and went on to play Premier cricket for the club as well as representing several Canterbury underage teams, many as captain. Hence these two new awards are now the Zin Harris young male player of the year, and the Kim Jamieson young female player of the year. The first recipients were Matt Holstein and Janet Brehaut.

For the umpteenth time the club was again the home base for the regular Tuesday night "Twilight Zone" 20-over mad dash of cricket. Ten teams fell over themselves, played lots of cross-bat swings, bowled an array of half-trackers, full tosses and subterranean meanies and tried to work out what the call of "yes, no, yes, come on then ... oops, sorry bro" should actually be. Hell, whatever, those teams had great fun and we thank Kevin "Never Again" Snook for his governance of the Zone. Kev, I am sure, will be back next season although, looking at all the grey hairs and ageing wrinkles that are slowly taking over, he might also be looking at retirement. What?! Who said that?

The Zone regulars also bring in much-needed and appreciated bar revenue on a traditionally slow night.

As well as our own prize-giving function, many from the club turned up at the Aurora Centre at Burnside High School in mid-April to witness and, in some cases, receive CCA awards. Aaron Johnstone deservedly won the Premier men's club cricket wicket-keeping award for most two-day Trophy dismissals. The captains of our four grade-winning teams also received their trophies, with team members looking on from the elevated lecture theatre-style seating. It was a tad sterile but it went well and all had an enjoyable time in the reception area, where drinks and food were served following the presentations. Again a full list of the recipients from the club who received awards are listed elsewhere in this booklet.

At the time of writing this report only Murray Griffin (who has relocated and is now living in Sydney, Australia), Kara Cunis (who is pregnant and will be relinquishing her secretarial role) and Chris O'Brien-Smith (our junior girls convener) have indicated their unavailability for next season's committee. We thank these club members for their enthusiasm, passion and skill in the important areas of the club that they have looked after, as well as for their contributions when it comes to the lesser, more menial club tasks that everybody needs to pitch in with. All are club volunteers and all sacrifice plenty to ensure the club runs as smoothly and successfully as it can. New people will be required to replace these people and we hope that suitably qualified club members will put their hand up well before the AGM.

To those who will continue on, the club owes you a debt of gratitude. We are a well-run club and very professional in all we do. We get lots of accolades for this. At all times the needs of the whole club are kept to the forefront, even though various parts of the club regularly come seeking extras for their team or section. I can say, without fear or favour, that we as an executive and committee have a good understanding how a successful and vibrant club works and each area of it is well championed. Without doubt, the two Premier sides are the club's shop window teams and they give the club the profile that we currently enjoy. We must ensure that these teams are kept strong, well-supported and maintained. All we ask from all our club members is for 100 percent effort on the field, both individually and as a team, plus your support back at the pavilion after each game and for the social functions we run. I'd like to give a special thank you to the two club captains, Duane Pettet and Nicola Wilson, who are the hands-on,

key day-to-day people. Their regular presence in and around the club means they are two of the very few people in the club who know exactly what is going on at the grassroots level at any given time.

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

		Meetings	Years
President/Chairman:	Alan Jamieson	11	35
Secretary:	Kara Cunis	8	2
Treasurer:	Lindsay Serra	11	25
Women's Club Captain:	Nicola Wilson	8	7
Men's Club Captain:	Duane Pettet	11	5
Bar Manager:	Matt Sutherland	7	3
Committee:	Graham Curgenven	10	20
	Euan West	7	8
	Scott Mason	11	7
	Murray Griffin	7/7	5
	Aaron Johnstone	7	3
	Chris O'Brien-Smith	0	1

Pavilion maintenance is always ongoing, however in September it was decided that we were to upgrade the pavilion balcony. When the builder started work he found that there was more to be done than was originally contemplated. From a few boards to be replaced here and there, it almost became a completely new balcony with the exception of the stairs. Once we saw the finished balcony it became obvious (and well supported by a groundswell of opinion) that we needed to get the stairs done as well. I am pleased to say that we have commissioned a builder to complete the job - the fire has also made this a certainty. So, next summer will see this job completed.

Also in October, as part of our "bringing the club up to Premier status" requirements, we built an enclosed scorers' box, situated down the opposite end of the lounge area from where the scorers have sat for decades. This has been well received by Euan West as well as the visiting scorers, although visibility when looking to the left may be a tad compromised and may need a wee adjustment. All in all though, a major addition to the club. What next - an electronic scoreboard?

During the summer we enhanced our relationships with a number of schools around the city. It would be fair to say that we are progressing nicely with Christ's College and Christchurch South Intermediate. We also have some general association and kinship with several other schools in the city. Middleton Grange is one such school which we are currently having talks with. We also continue to send out vibes and communications to several others (primary, intermediate and secondary), offering help and support. We do need feeder schools, particularly for our junior sections.

During the year we also made a conscious effort to introduce secondary school players into teams within the club when we had a gap or two available, particularly when their teams did not have a game at the same time. This worked well and we have made several valuable connections through this initiative. Relationships with schools are not done overnight and there can be a touch of suspicion from those in schools as to the motive for offering support. This can be broken down with a gentle approach, but it takes time. This, as they say, is a work in progress.

Canterbury Cricket continues to be a friend of the club, as it should be. Richard Reid has moved on to become the chief executive of Otago and Highlanders Rugby and Lee Germon (former Canterbury and New Zealand captain and Tasman Rugby Union chief executive) has been recruited to take his place. Lee knows the city and clubs well and I look forward to working with him. Obviously, we also deal with most of the other members of the CCA, especially Mike Fisher, who looks after the club competitions area. Trudy Anderson, Dave Nosworthy and Mike Harvey are others at the CCA who we deal with on a regular basis. Vicki Burtt also has a wee bit to do with Nicola Wilson in her role as women's cricket manager. However, it is the friendly South African, Nigel Marsh (pronounced "Mooorsh!"), that we have a more than a passing interest with. He is the club's CCC. Yes, I hear you say, "what does that stand for?" Community Cricket Coordinator. In other words, he keeps a weather eye on our coaching setup, coaches, relationships with schools and the general well-being of the club. He pokes and prods me, in a nice way, as chairman of the club, ensuring that we are moving along the way the CCA want us to. Nigel is a good friend of the club and is always obliging and enthusiastic about life and his job. Passionate would be a good word to describe Nigel, and knowledgeable too. Thanks for another good season Nigel.

As a club we try to be a good cricket citizen. Sometimes we let ourselves down but, in the main, we adhere to the rules, regulations,

protocols, dictums and procedures that are constantly being thrust our way - not only by the CCA or local government, but by the groundsman and others who have a bit to do with the club. Gee, it was easier 20 years ago, maybe even 10. Sometimes it irks me when you are asking volunteers to do things, often at the drop of a hat, and things don't go quite right. I wonder if the people giving the instructions or pronouncements have ever had any recent connection with a volunteer-run club. All of whose members work at regular jobs during the day. Enough said.

Tom O'Carroll, our much-maligned groundsman, had a good year with the pitches. In fact, he had an outstanding year. For the most part, both match and practice pitches were of a good, even standard. I think that the weather helped, particularly in September - as Tom would say, "the preparation month". The scrim, which the top two men's sides and the Premier women's team place under the covers, also helped as well as making the outcome of the toss not such a big deal. Thanks for your efforts Tom, it's not an easy job at the best of time - not many employees have 300 bosses.

I would, at this stage, like to thank all those people involved with the club that have helped out in some form or another during the season. Most of you have not been, or are not, on the committee, yet you are still happy to be there when needed. In no particular order we have: the scorers, from Premier right down through the grades to the Mums and Dads who look after a book in junior/youth cricket; the umpires, from the Association (and we do appreciate you guys socialising after the match upstairs in our lounge) through to the Mums and Dads again; ground helpers, whether it be for covers, marking boundary lines or whatever; managers/selectors of the teams; those that coach, some for money, most for nothing; CCA advisory group members; non-rostered bar staff, those that get arm twisted to be last out; those that put up and take down nets; those that pick up and drop back home those players without transport; those of you that look after and show hospitality to overseas players and professionals; those that donate furniture and other items of need for our overseas players' summer residence; and those that fill in for teams, often at late notice, mainly never recognised or heard of again. Gee, the list goes on and on ... thank you one, thank you all. Let's do it all over again next summer.

The financial side of the club has been covered elsewhere in this report of the season. Suffice to say that we have had a good season, recording a small surplus. We never try to make big profits, just

enough to keep our head above water and the subs at a reasonable level. They are again at last season's levels. A special thanks to Lindsay Serra, who spends hours and hours mulling over the books, collecting money, reconciling EFTPOS dockets, doing the banking, preparing accounts and paying the bills - a big job. Over the last two years Lindsay has also provided the club committee meetings with a bar report, full of figures and percentages regarding our trading position. He beavers away, mainly out of sight of club members, and is an integral part of the club's administration. After the fire he has also assumed the task of looking after the wide range of financial matters that have been, and will be, associated with this rebuilding period. Thanks for your continued wise counsel and lashings of sound judgement Lindsay.

In a couple of weeks time the club will be holding its 104th Annual General Meeting. The date, time and venue details can be found on page three of this report.

Recruitment is now well underway for all the teams in the club - planning, plotting and scheming, as they say. New players are expected from across the city, schools, around New Zealand and even further afield. The pavilion renovations are well underway and will hopefully be ready for opening day. What surprises will we all get when we see the new pavilion?

Questions are being asked about our pro - can he bat? Can he coach? More questions about the Premier girls - how will they go after a couple of off-colour seasons? Will President's grade start with gusto or indifference? Can Everton Snell get back into his prolific form of a couple of summers ago? What of our third XI men's team - can they recapture some spark and get a grade win? What team will Duane play in? Will anyone match the BBBB Galacticos, however aged, jaundiced or seemingly unbeatable that they are? What will be the number of grade wins at season's end? Questions, questions and more questions, all of which will have the answers revealed at the end of March 2009. Will we be ready for next season? You betcha!

Like a phoenix from the ashes, the rampant Golden Lions of the St Albans Cricket Club will once again rise forth and prowl the cricket fields of the city in search of easy prey and hard-earned spoils.

Alan Jamieson

Men's Club Captain's Report

People often say to watch out for the “second season blues” that follow a promising beginning - and based on the experiences of the season gone, they clearly weren’t kidding! A number of trials and tribulations, some of which certainly could not be expected or planned for, meant for a most challenging second year indeed. Building on the lessons learnt from my maiden stint in the role in 2006/07, the chief targets for the men’s side of the club were: to win some silverware (after coming up empty-handed last year, despite numerous teams coming oh-so-close); to field full teams across the board week-in, week-out; and to make sure everyone was happy within their team and club environment.

I am most pleased to say that the first of these goals was comfortably achieved, with three trophies won by men’s teams. There were at least three more titles that were easily within our grasp before teams fell away in the latter stages. Congratulations to the Premier (Twenty20), 2A (one-day) and 3A teams for winning their competitions.

The second goal was not so easy to achieve, however. We experienced a record turnover of players (195 in all) across the men’s grades, with the average number used per team nearly 32. The most stable side used 19 different players but the maximum required was a dizzyingly high 53 - the equivalent of nearly five completely different XIs appearing for one side - not exactly what anyone in their right mind would call ideal. Of course, this problem does come with the territory as St Albans is an inner-city club which attracts a far more mobile and cosmopolitan range of personnel. Variety is the spice of life, as they say, and the club certainly gains a lot from the many new players who join us, however fleetingly. Although, there’s a lot to be said for consistency and having a stable squad from which to build a foundation for a successful season.

The most significant change to adult men’s club cricket this season came in the form of the integration of the metropolitan (CCA) and suburban (CSCA) grades. It would be fair to say that there were a few minor teething problems as the new format bedded down, but by and large it went smoothly and was well-received by the players. The afternoon grades benefited greatly from the increased variety of opposition they came up against (although this did have a slight flow-on effect in that fewer home or neutral games were played in and around South Hagley Park, requiring more effort from the players to get back to the Saints pavilion for the after-match). The 2C grade (formerly third grade Gold) did regress a little, with last year’s extremely strong and incredibly even competition becoming distorted by the entry of a vast spectrum of teams, which generally lowered its standard. All in all, the

move to combine competitions, after more than a century apart, is a highly positive one and can only lead to better things in coming years.

The season began in earnest with pre-season training at the CCA indoor centre and turnouts were typically modest to begin with, but soon picked up rapidly as springtime approached. For various reasons, we had lost a number of our top morning grade players from the previous season, as is typical for a club of our nature. However, before we even had a chance to think about how to fill the gaps, a number of promising players appeared out of the woodwork, keen to prove their worth and cement themselves into key positions within the top sides.

Opening day went smoothly, with nets held on a fine day at Hagley Oval. A hardy core of players indulged in the annual ritual of loosening their limbs and wielding the willow, though attendances to this part of the day have eased off a little in recent seasons. This is, in part, due to the odd practice game being held in lieu of nets - there's nothing quite like stoking the competitive juices in a real game situation before the main event begins! This year it was the fifth and sixth grade sides (now 3Cs and 4As, respectively) who renewed their keen on-field rivalry at the Polo grounds. The number of new recruits picked up on the day was a little on the light side, but we compensated somewhat with a healthy pick-up of players in the following weeks as the season got underway.

Forecasting for a lagged boost in numbers, coupled with a good indication as to who would return from last season, we were still confident as we decided to enter the same number of teams (eight) across the adult men's grades. A slight re-jigging of the grades each team would play in was required, after the BBBBs realised that perhaps the fiercely-competitive Senior B grade (now 2B) was starting to get a little beyond them. They shuffled back to their original stomping ground of fourth grade (now 3A) and we decided it prudent to nudge each of the other afternoon grade sides down a slot too. This move helped us avoid having two Saints teams in one grade and catered well to the sides who were weakened by the loss of key performers. A little bit of educated guesswork was required in doing this, though, as the strength of each newly-combined grade was a mystery to most clubs, with most metropolitan and suburban sides sizing each other up for the first time.

Morning grade practice attendances were patchier this year than last, though there was a noticeable pick-up late in the season. In fact, it got to the point that a "No more room at the inn" sign nearly needed to be posted, such was the volume of players who turned up en masse. Practice was sometimes extended as late as 8pm, just to accommodate everyone, and it was a mark of respect that most players hung around

to the very end to bowl to those who had wheeled away tirelessly for the previous couple of hours. Thanks again must go to club coach Stephen Cunis, who ran these sessions, keeping everyone on their toes and doing his best to ensure an equitable practice environment.

Afternoon grade practices remained low-key affairs, except for a core of 3B grade players who turned up consistently and enjoyed a good laugh as they went about their business. It is a pity the nets aren't utilised more on Wednesdays as there's plenty of room available and it provides the opportunity for an extended bat if one so wishes.

The season itself was a frustrating one for many in the club, with a disproportionately low amount of cricket being played given the quality of the summer we actually had, such are the vagaries of the local weather patterns. Global warming must surely be considered a myth around these parts, or does it just go on holiday at weekends?

The morning grade teams maintained a high standard of performance, with the Premiers and 2As qualifying for the top-four section of their two-day competitions for the second year running (only East Christchurch Shirley managed to also achieve this). The afternoon grades, with one notable (yet typical) exception in the 3As (BBBBs), found things much tougher. Most sides finished mid-table at best as they were exposed to a greater quality (and quantity) of opposition. A late rally wasn't quite enough to retain the Petersen Shield for overall club supremacy, with Sydenham coming through to interrupt our dominance of this award in the last three decades.

New Members

In a club the size of ours, it is natural that we have a significant number of comings and goings during the season. On average, members spend seven years with the club. This summer we welcomed 25 adult male players to St Albans. We hope that you enjoyed your time with the club and we will see you back again in October. These players included:

Duncan Anderson	Patrick Gada	Henry Nuttall
Greg Buckley	Nick Gallagher	Sam Read
Tim Campbell	Grant Hall	Nav Singh
Dale Cook	Kevin Hawkins	Phil Truesdale
Marty Davidson	Matt Holstein	Lance Truman
Scott Davidson	Scott McDiarmid	Adam Wadsworth
Greg Dawson	Richard Mather	Matthew Ytsma
Andrew Denford	Rowan Muller	
Jono Dobbs	Dale Nelson	

Members Who Have Left

Like most sporting clubs, we have a significant number of players who, for various reasons, have a short stint with the club. Some are visitors to the city and just play a few games then move on, others move from the city as employment dictates, while some just give the game away.

We try to ensure our recruitment levels match the number who indicate that their stay will be short. Hence, our team numbers stay fairly static. As you can see by the list below, the reasons for leaving are wide and diverse. They included:

Matt Baldwin (working on Saturdays)
James Berryman (playing for the Sydenham CC)
Andy Bryant (overseas trip to the UK)
Mike Clyne (teaching in Auckland)
Jonathan Collins (overseas trip to the UK)
Julian Danby (returned to Rotorua for work)
Richard Davidson (teaching in Auckland)
Pete Drysdale (moved to Auckland)
Ben Fair (overseas trip to the UK)
Nick Groves (moved to Wellington for work)
Dave Guthrie (given the game away)
Bryce Hackett (returned to the winterless north for work)
Chris Harpur (teaching in Otago)
Dan Hutchinson (teaching in Levin)
Adam Iyer (returned to the UK)
Andrew Jack (working on Saturdays)
James Kilgour (playing golf)
Sandy Lawson (returned to the UK)
Barry Morris (slumbering)
Pete Moxom (returned to the UK)
Kris Pagan (moved to Melbourne)
Luke Palmer (lost interest)
Luke Piper (not re-engaged as a professional)
Jonathan Redfern (returned to the UK)
Gareth Talbot (injury, in recovery mode)
Joel Tratt (returned to the UK)
Kevin Williams (playing in the North Canterbury competition)
Edward Winter (lost interest)

Team Summaries

Premier - captained by Aaron Johnstone. The team performed consistently well across all three formats of the game, finishing no lower than third in any competition. They were serious contenders to pulling off an unprecedented treble but the weather gods didn't smile upon them at quite the right times.

The team won the Twenty20 competition, this year played in a most-enjoyable tournament format over Show Weekend at Hagley Oval. Having not taken it very seriously in the previous two years, it was most satisfying to see the side go through this tournament unbeaten. Given how this form of the game has exploded in the global consciousness recently, expect to see it feature more often at club level in the future.

Their one-day campaign was an up-and-down affair, but they deservedly claimed a semi-final spot by qualifying in third place. Their hopes were dashed when the semi against eventual champions Lancaster Park Woolston was washed out.

The two-day competition promised plenty, but they came up empty-handed again as they just couldn't convert winning positions into serious points. Their title aspirations were again ended by rain - this time in a top-four game against the competition winners, East Christchurch Shirley, battling to stay in the match.

The side relied on one or two key players a little too often this season, with complete team performances a rarity. However, most players did put their hands up at some stage to either turn a game or rescue the side. After a period of steady development, much more will be sought from the team's youth contingent next season as they have a couple of years experience under their belts now.

2A Grade - captained by Kim Smythe. A first and second place in the two competitions they took part in should be considered a top season, yet this side will still be ruining a gilt-edged opportunity to do the double. They didn't lose a single two-day match all season but they fluffed their lines when in commanding positions on no fewer than three occasions, somehow contriving a draw when victory looked certain. Remarkably, the title had already slipped out of their grasp with one round still to play, such was the impact those stalemates had on their chances.

The team played a calculated and ruthless brand of one-day cricket, producing some emphatic and gutsy performances throughout the competition. The manner in which they won their semi and the final was the icing on the cake. They brushed aside the two teams they had lost to earlier (Riccarton and East Christchurch Shirley, respectively) to secure the club's first limited-overs title in this grade.

The team coped admirably with a high turnover of players, unearthing a few new young stars (as well as a couple of older ones!) along the way. The nucleus of this side should be around for a while too, promising even greater things in the coming seasons.

2C Grade - captained by Kevin Truesdale. The team lost the bulk of its experienced players from the past couple of seasons, with the pace bowling attack, in particular, stripped bare. This side were called upon to supply players to the 2As more frequently than they could afford to, which led to an insanely-high 53 players appearing for the team (30 of whom only played one game each). A number of schoolboy players turned in some star performances after being last-minute call-ups.

The two-day campaign was a write-off, with no outright victories to speak of, although they repeatedly had weaker teams on the ropes before Christchurch's fickle weather came to the opposition's rescue. Some overdue good fortune came their way in the one-day competition and they picked up the ball and ran with it, so to speak. With help from the draw and the weather they found themselves in a one-off showdown against the East Christchurch Shirley Budgies in the final. It wasn't to be, though, as they fell a little short of setting a match-winning total.

Credit must go to Kevin for staying strong in the face of adversity and make the most of the resources he had at his disposal, and also to those lieutenants who hung in there to give yeoman service in support. It remains to be seen how well this team will rebuild for next season in its attempt to reclaim its status as one of the teams to beat in the grade.

3A Grade - captained by Tony Falloon. What really needs to be said about this side? Their recruitment and retention programme is par excellence. They even got the other dreaded 'R' spot-on on a weekly basis (for the benefit of Graham Henry-phobes whose ears are still burning, that 'R' stands for R***tion).

Having decided that they were now maybe just a year or two too long in the tooth to still compete in the Senior B competition, they wisely dropped back down to the old fourth grade. Unfortunately, the grade didn't prove to be quite as strong as it was in the good old days. They swept the floor with all and sundry to have the title wrapped up with as many as three weeks to go, losing just one game along the way.

With the trophy already in the bag it allowed them to focus on the BBBBs' 20th anniversary celebrations in March, where they reminisced about the fine legacy their side has created ... and no doubt it will grow much more in the future. Congratulations guys, and may there be many more grade wins heading your way before zimmer frames are required.

3B Grade - captained by James Alabaster and Ben Young. This team slid down to the equivalent of the old fifth grade, however they still had a difficult time of it. Having lost the bulk of last year's top performers,

either to the morning grades or work, they had to take stock and slowly rebuild. The team picked up a trio of handy young lads from the Papanui High School stable and all three made great strides as the season went on. Early season results clearly showed the team was a work-in-progress, as a number of matches slipped away from them after a promising beginning. They did get a nice little run going later on, but the season ended just as some genuine momentum was being gained and the players were operating as a more cohesive unit.

The two senior-most players in the team shared the captaincy duties due to their work commitments, which sometimes meant that others had to deputise when neither was available. Under these less-than-ideal circumstances, the side coped admirably and still enjoyed themselves.

Ten of the side played in at least two-thirds of the matches and, if the bulk of them return, a top-half finish is easily attainable next year. A couple of "tactical recruitments" would go a long way to taking them even further up the ladder.

3C Grade - captained by Matt Sutherland. This team played in the largest grade of all, with as many as 16 teams taking part. Most of the usual suspects from their regular crew were back for another season of taking the mickey out of one another ... with a little bit of cricket thrown in, just for kicks.

The team had a rollercoaster ride of a season and had to be happy to settle for a final position amongst a mid-table logjam. These boys specialised in thrilling finishes which ultimately ended in agonising defeats, but they enjoyed the contests regardless of the final outcomes.

The 3Cs had a large squad from which to select each week's side but, for one reason or another, they struggled to muster up a full playing XI on any given Saturday without a last-minute call-up or two. With the skipper (and chief run-scorer) unavailable for a third of the season, it made life difficult as the rest had to score "his" runs. Unfortunately, these were in short supply, though the bowlers did their best to keep the side in it. Thanks must go to the likes of Dave Wilkinson, Hayden Pipe and Jeremy Clarkson who helped out when Matt was unavailable.

4A Grade - captained by Everton Snell. This team were full of renewed confidence after being convinced to drop down a grade, keen to erase memories of the unfulfilling previous season. They went into their first game of the summer, against one of the better suburban sides at this level, with a point to prove to yours truly. Unfortunately, it didn't quite go as planned and this was to become the story of their season.

Barring the odd stand-out, the teams at this level of the game tend to be much of a muchness, with anyone capable of beating anyone if one or two players decide it's their day. They lost some of their best performers from last season and, with the captain not producing the mountain of runs to which they had become accustomed, it became a hard slog for the side.

The team certainly had their moments, including a superbly crafted chase in a high-scoring game to end the season on a high. One of the biggest positives for this side came as a direct result of the integration of the CCA and CSCA. The number of teams in their grade doubled, which meant fewer byes - a welcome relief after last season's debacle. A big thank you goes to Phil LeLievre and Nathan Mehaffy, who shared the responsibility of organising the team throughout the year.

President's Grade - captained by Barry Slater. It was a strange season of two halves for this mob. They suffered six consecutive losses before Christmas then immediately rebounded with six wins on the trot. Their early form quickly put them out of the reckoning but traditional rivalries ensured every game still meant something, right to the very end. The more competitive-minded players within the team will no doubt be seeking a swift return to something matching the heights of last season.

The turnover of players was milder than last season but the task of producing an optimal XI for any given situation proved a tricky one. It was simply impossible to avoid significant changes to the line-up on a weekly basis as a number of players had other commitments throughout the season. Much of this team were regular frequenters of the after-match at the pavilion and they made sure their opposition were invited back for a good old-fashioned chin-wag over a beverage or two as well.

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 Kiwis: Angus Bruce, Henry Fisher, Ben Langrope

Canterbury U19: James O'Gorman (captain)

Christchurch Metro U19: Angus McLean, James O'Gorman

Christchurch Metro U18: Matt Holstein, Henry Nuttall

CCA Men's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Top 10:		Points
1st	Brent Findlay	(Old Boys Collegians) 1110
2nd	Mark Harding	(Burnside West University) 1043
3rd	Tim Papps	(East Christchurch Shirley) 1000
4th	Keryn Ambler	(Lancaster Park Woolston) 927
5th	Neil Cross	(St Albans) 897
6th	Jonathan Rea	(Burnside West University) 829
7th	Darren Broom	(East Christchurch Shirley) 828
8th	Ben Rae	(Old Boys Collegians) 816
9th	Ryan McCone	(Lancaster Park Woolston) 809
10th	Andrew Duncan	(Lancaster Park Woolston) 801

Other St Albans players:

Stephen Cunis 763, Michael Davidson 747, Ben Langrope 601, Justin Gourlie 553, Aaron Johnstone 529, James O'Gorman 509, Henry Fisher 385, Chris Harris 359, Matt Holstein 250, Angus Bruce 237, Dean Bermingham 181, Kelvin Scott 120, Matthew Ytsma 105, Chris Gibb 71, Angus McLean 63, Nigel Jones 61, Patrick Gada 58, Richard Hooper 53, Luke Piper 46, Greg Dawson 41, James Boock 6, Mark Child 3, Henry Nuttall 3, Andrew Denford 0, Terry McErlain 0.

This season presented a different set of challenges to my first at the helm and, in many ways, I am thankful that it has come to an end. There were many difficulties encountered in trying to find spare players on a Friday evening. This task was increasingly complex and time-consuming as a late change in one side tended to have a ripple effect on a number of other players and teams.

For me, however, these problems ended up paling in comparison to that of the shock diagnosis I received in December. To this end I must send out a heart-felt thanks to everyone who has offered me support or had a kind word to say. Thanks to Alan Jamieson for looking after various facets of my duties when I wasn't up to it, and to the captains for their patience and understanding. Seven months down the track I am happy to report that I've been given the all clear. Now I can't wait for 2008/09 - I look forward to catching up with you all again in a couple of months!

Duane Pettet

Women's Club Captain's Report

Wow, this was my third year as women's club captain - doesn't time just fly when you're having fun?

I look back on the season and firstly see the victorious second grade girls winning their Twenty20 competition convincingly. I see the greatest comeback ever for our first grade team - not winning a single game before Christmas and not LOSING a single game after Christmas.

I see great individual performances in our Premier team, earning five players selection in the New Zealand White Ferns and six in the Canterbury Magicians. I see great progress and exceptional talent in our third grade team and a whole bunch of wonderful little players coming through in our junior grades.

Our own Amy "Branch" Satterthwaite unexpectedly had to take over the Magicians captaincy for the season. She led the team to victory in the final of the State League against Central Districts in Napier. Amy has come through the grades at St Albans right from morning (junior) cricket and it makes me proud to see how far she has come.

It's really exciting to see girls with similar talent in our third grade and junior teams right now and I hope you girls can find the commitment and hard work that Amy has put in over the years, because it's there for the taking if you really want it.

New Members

It is always a pleasure to welcome new members to the club. We hope to match those leaving with a similar number of new recruits. However, unlike the men's section, most of the new girls coming into the adult sides come from within the club. It is therefore imperative that we recruit with enthusiasm considerable numbers into our junior section. Those that did come straight into the adult sides included:

Kelly Anderson
Kelly Brown
Laura Dixon

Lee Edy
Jess McCarthy
Lisa Moore

Julia Smith

Welcome girls, we hope you have many years in Saints colours.

Players Who Have Left

It is always sad to see girls from within the club move to another sport, give up the game or, in some cases, transfer to another club. There is also an ever-increasing number of girls who come to the city to play for a club because of the quality of the competition and opportunities provided and then, just as quickly, move on.

During the year we lost 14 girls who were, in the main, very competent players and their loss has been severely felt within the female ranks of the club. They include:

Erin Bermingham (transferred to the Old Boys Collegians-Country CC)
Lisa Brown (retired)
Olivia Duckmanton (gave the game away)
Kay Houlston (forced out due to injury concerns)
Hannah Johnson (returned to the UK)
Elizabeth Kitson (transferred to the Merivale-Papanui CC)
Rebecca Lough (turned to basketball)
Kadion McDonald (moved to Sydney)
Alice Mellish (gave the game away)
Caitlin O'Sullivan (gave the game away)
Hannah Rae (retired)
Trudy Rolton (taken a season off)
Amy Walcott (gave the game away)

As usual, we would like to thank you for your input into the club during your time with Saints. Three or four of these players have been major contributors to the club over many, many years and it's a pity to say "bon voyage" to you. We would love to see you down at the club or around the grounds supporting our teams in the future.

Team Summaries

Premier - captained at various times by Beth McNeill, Amy Satterthwaite, Rowan Milburn, Nic Wilson and Kelly Anderson. Coached by Nic Wilson.

Another season dominated by the comings and goings of players with representative seasons seeming to get longer every year. St Albans was once again one of the main suppliers of players to the Magicians, White Ferns, Canterbury development and under-17 teams.

Laura Dixon joined us from Wellington at the start of the season. After Christmas Kelly Anderson (from Auckland) and young keeper Lisa

Moore (from Lancaster Park Woolston) also joined us. All three were very welcome additions, hopefully for many years to come. Sam Fitzsimon took her opportunity when she got it - the very first game of the season. She played the full season in Premiers, opening the batting with Janet Brehaut, providing another bowling option as well as athletic fielding in the crucial backward point area.

The one-day competition was first up. With four wins and five losses we weren't consistent enough and didn't make the final. Super 8s was played during the State League and, with the stars away, the rest of the players really stepped up to reach the final. Unfortunately it was played on the same day as the State League final, which meant that the East Christchurch Shirley line-up was a lot less affected. Kelly Anderson, who was the captain on the day, and the girls gave it everything but in the end lost by five wickets.

The Twenty20 competition to finish off the season was much the same story. The final coincided with a White Ferns fixture and we lost to Old Boys Collegians-Country by 19 runs chasing 166. With my provincial selector's hat on, it was good to regularly see big team totals being scored in the women's Twenty20 (in the range of 150 to 190), which means that the girls are getting the hang of it and it will definitely help make the longer, 50-over version of the game more exciting to play and watch.

We lost Alice Forbes halfway through the season, who left Christchurch to pursue a career in the Air Force. We wish you well and thank you for your years of dedication, both as a player and a junior coach at the club. Keep in touch!

Beth McNeill (Auckland) and Amy Satterthwaite (Palmerston North) also left town for study, but word has it they will be back next season - awesome!

First Grade - captained by Kara Cunis and Megan Jamieson. Coached by Euan West.

Apart from stalwarts Amy "Mush" Turner, Kara Cunis and Sarah Rosanowski, this year's first grade team was pretty much brand new. Most of the girls played in the high school (third) grade last year and this year they were to be put to the test. Despite some good individual performances, they just couldn't manage a win before Christmas and the spirits were understandably getting a bit low.

Luckily, the rescue team of Megan Jamieson, Sarah Parker and Josie O'Reilly were happy to play for the second half of the season. They brought the extra bit of experience that the team was lacking, along with some valuable runs, wickets and self-belief. Not a single game was lost after Christmas and they even bowled out OBCC Gold for 20 with Amy Turner taking 4-9.

It was great to see the younger ones starting to chip in with some individual performances and I'm looking forward to seeing them building on that next season. It was a shame that the couple of post-Christmas games against the competition winners, OBCC Navy, were washed out, because I'm sure we would have given them a run for their money. In the end, the team finished joint third with Lancaster Park Woolston, behind both OBCC teams. Well done to you girls, congratulations on a gutsy season. It will get easier from here on!

Second Grade - captained by Mel Reid. After a year of "serious" first grade cricket, the "\$2 wine girls" put their names down for the new Twenty20-only grade. The format for this more social grade is simple: 20 overs, eight-a-side, 2pm start then back to the clubrooms for a wine. This grade was made for Mel Reid and her team - and the results were there from the start.

Only one game was lost all season and the grade was won with a whopping 25-point lead over second-placed Heathcote. The top performers were no surprise: Mel Reid (top wicket-taker and an economy rate of 3.57), Monique Pettet (463 runs at an average of 66.14, highest score of 98 not out) and Sarah French (batting average just short of 40 and second-highest wicket-taker). You guys are awesome! Congratulations on a great season.

Third Grade - captained by Kimberley Rattray and Anne Mackechnie. Coached by Sarah Parker and Matt Tucker. Managed by Brian Fenwick on Saturdays. Another brand new team with most of these girls coming up from junior "morning" cricket last year. Valuable experience was gained from the season with the girls making excellent progress skills-wise. Winning roughly half of their games they finished third on the table. Anne Mackechnie was the standout player for the season with a batting average of over 40 and her name amongst the top wicket-takers in the team - a name to watch for the future! Well done and thank you to all the morning grade girls who filled in on a regular basis and also to the first grade girls that played the odd game "down". Thank you to Sarah, Matt and Brian and all the parents for your time, support and commitment - especially the

Findlay family who looked after the gear bag and scorebook for a lot of the season. Next season will be a lot easier with this year's experience under your belt girls. Looking forward to seeing you all next year!

Junior Section - convened by Chris O'Brien-Smith. We had two girls senior one-day teams and one Super 8s team this year. All teams played on Saturday mornings with many of the senior girls filling in for third grade in the afternoon. Trainings were once again on Thursday afternoons with Simon Thomas and Geoff Soper looking after the Blue team and Lexi Straker-Nesbit, Alice Forbes, Sam Fitzsimon and Clare Forbes taking the Gold team. Trudy Rolton took the little Super 8s team again, who finished the season on a real high with a win.

A BIG thank you to all the parents that helped out this season - we cannot run the junior section without you. If anyone is thinking about taking on a specific role in our junior section next season, please don't hesitate to contact me. All the girls made good progress this season and we will keep on working on those skills to get you ready for the next level. It is important to us as a club that we help each girl reach her full potential, whatever level that may be - club, provincial or even international.

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: Sarah Burke, Beth McNeill, Rowan Milburn, Amy Satterthwaite, Helen Watson

Canterbury: Amy Satterthwaite (captain), Janet Brehaut, Sarah Burke, Beth McNeill, Rowan Milburn, Helen Watson

Canterbury Development XI: Janet Brehaut, Tessa King, Lea Tahuahu

Canterbury U17: Clare Nicholas, Lea Tahuahu

Christchurch U17 Red: Sam Fitzsimon, Alice Forbes, Clare Forbes, Sarah Gagliardi

Christchurch U17 Black: Natalie Cox, Jessica McCarthy, Lisa Moore, Clare Nicholas, Nicole Sloan

Christchurch U15 Black: Natalie Cox, Anne Mackechnie, Casey O'Brien-Smith, Kimberley Rattray, Lexie Walker

CJCA U14: Charlotte Anderson, Kate Johnson, Casey Lloyd, Ashley Soper, Cassie Stewart, Lexie Walker

CCA Women's Club Cricket Player of the Year

Top 10:			Points
1st	Anna Wilkins	(East Christchurch Shirley)	711
2nd	Haidee Tiffen	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	702
3rd	Frances Mackay	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	579
4th	Mandie Godliman	(Old Boys Collegians-Country)	573
5th	Megan Tuapawa	(Old Boys Collegians-Country)	482
6th	Rowan Milburn	(St Albans)	465
7th	Amy Satterthwaite	(St Albans)	443
8th	Krista Neilson	(East Christchurch Shirley)	420
9th	Michelle Mitchell	(Old Boys Collegians-Country)	408
10th=	Beth McNeill	(St Albans)	376
10th=	Janet Brehaut	(St Albans)	376

Other St Albans players:

Helen Watson 277, Sarah Burke 265, Lea Tahuhu 156, Sam Fitzsimon 150, Tessa King 67, Nicola Wilson 65, Amanda Dickie 61, Alice Forbes 52, Amber Boyce 44, Laura Dixon 33, Josie O'Reilly 28, Lisa Moore 10, Lexi Straker-Nesbit 9, Kelly Brown 6, Amy Turner 6, Sarah McLauchlan 5, Clare Forbes 1, Kelly Anderson 0, Natalie Cox 0, Anna Lukey 0, Sarah Parker 0, Anthea Stanley 0.

Last but not least I'd like to congratulate recently-retired St Albans, Magicians and White Ferns player Helen Watson (better known as "ET") on a wonderful (and long) career. Her cunning slow-medium bowling and versatile middle-order batting has been a great asset to all of the above teams and she will definitely be missed - not only for her cricket skills but also for a good laugh and as team supplier of chocolate.

Thank you all, it's been a pleasure again and I'll see you all next season!

Nicola Wilson

Top Individual Performances

It was a decent year for both the batsmen and bowlers in the club, unusual insofar as it tends to be more lopsided in favour of one or the other depending on the greenness (or lack thereof) in the city's pitches.

There were 14 centuries scored, just above the annual average over the past three decades of 13. All of them were scored by men's players, a turnaround from last year when only one was registered by the male side of the club. The highest women's score was nonetheless an impressive effort in itself, with Monique Pettet's unbeaten 98 for the second grade women coming in a Twenty20 match.

The highest score of the season was Dean Bermingham's 158 not out against Old Boys Collegians out of a huge team total of 322/6 declared. It was his maiden century in three seasons at St Albans, beating his previous best of 77 not out for the Premier men against Burnside West University last season.

Chris McGoldrick was the only player to score more than one century during the season and, remarkably, his tons came on consecutive weekends. He struck 113 in a two-dayer for the 2Cs only to do better still the following week, celebrating his promotion to the 2As with 135 in a one-day semi-final victory over Riccarton. Andrew Denford and Mark Hampton also came close to scoring two tons each, both backing up their hundreds with 90s during the season (94 and 97 not out respectively).

A number of well-known faces in the club added to their prolific tally of centuries for St Albans. James Alabaster and Chris Harris each posted their seventh tons, along with Mark Hampton and Matt Sutherland (sixth each) and Michael Davidson and Andrew Denford (fifth each).

There were 10 six-wicket hauls in all, a bit below the average of 17. Mat Munro recorded the season's best figures, taking 8-41 for the 2As against Riccarton. He took the last eight wickets to fall in the match as Saints ran out winners by an emphatic margin of 120 runs. Munro also added a second sizeable haul just before Christmas to become the only player to take two six-fors this season.

All the bowlers to take six-wicket bags this season were achieving it for the first time. There were a couple of notable performances, though. Tim Campbell, on debut, bowled all six of his victims, yet his 3Bs team still lost despite only needing 111 for victory as a result of his efforts. Ben Brady's six-for included the only hat-trick of the season, remarkably off the very first three balls of the 2C team's match against Sydenham Red.

Batting:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Dean Bermingham	158*	2A Men	v OBC	24/11/07
Matt Sutherland	149	3C Men	v Mar	24/02/08
Angus McLean	139	2A Men	v Ricc	27/10/07
James Alabaster	137*	3B Men	v Rich	27/10/07
Chris McGoldrick	135	2A Men	v Ricc	02/02/08
Stephen Cunis	121*	Premier Men	v Ricc	08/12/07
Chris Gibb	119*	2A Men	v BWU	12/01/08
Chris McGoldrick	113	2C Men	v ES Budgies	26/01/08
Andrew Denford	111*	2A Men	v BWU	19/01/08
Henry Fisher	109*	Premier Men	v ES	27/01/08
Duane Pettet	109	2C Men	v ES Colts	01/12/07
Michael Davidson	104	Premier Men	v BWU	12/01/08
Chris Harris	103*	Premier Men	v Mar	20/10/07
Mark Hampton	101*	President's Men	v OBC Gold	02/02/08

Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Mat Munro	8-41	2A Men	v Ricc	03/11/07
Matthew Ytsma	7-56	2A Men	v OBC	24/11/07
Sarah Gagliardi	6-5	3rd Women	v OBCC Gold	08/03/08
Elliott Dunn	6-10	2C Men	v Mar	06/10/07
Tim Campbell	6-14	3B Men	v OBC SGC	06/10/07
Dale Nelson	6-26	4A Men	v Cal S'nachs	19/01/08
Mat Munro	6-28	2A Men	v Syd	15/12/07
Neil Cross	6-40	Premier Men	v OBC	01/12/07
Ben Brady+	6-42	2C Men	v Syd Red	17/11/07
Kim Smythe	6-103	2A Men	v OBC	01/12/07

+ includes a hat-trick

St Albans Awards Winners, 2007/08

Most Ducks Cup:

Kevin Hawkins (3B/4A Men) - 5 ducks

Most Sixes Crown:

Stephen Cunis (Premier Men) - 30 sixes

Most Economical One-day Bowling Figures:

4 overs: Mel Reid (2nd Women) - 4-2-4-2

8 overs: Graeme White (3A Men) - 8-5-7-2 and 8-4-7-2

10 overs: Chris Harris (Premier Men) - 10-7-3-2

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

Stephen Cunis (Premier Men) and Craig Linton (2A Men) - 24 runs

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

Phil Truesdale (2C Men) and Jonathan Hanson (3B Men) - 26 runs

Best All-rounders:

Men: Neil Cross (Premier Men) - 483 runs and 38 wickets

Women: Anne Mackenzie (3rd Women) - 364 runs and 11 wickets

Keeper: Chris Gibb (Premier/2A/2C Men) - 567 runs and 27 dismissals

Rod McCurdy Award

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

Kara Cunis (1st Women)

Stumbling Block Award

(for falling at the final hurdle):

Ben Young (3B Men)

Personality of the Year:

Jonathan Price

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):

Lindsay Serra

Peers Cup

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

Nicola Wilson

Zin Harris Memorial Cup
(young male player of the year):
Matt Holstein (Premier Men)

Kim Jamieson Memorial Cup
(young female player of the year):
Janet Brehaut (Premier Women)

Frank O'Brien Memorial Cup
(most runs in one grade):
Stephen Cunis (Premier Men) - 576 runs

Cyril Crawford Memorial Cup
(most runs in any grade):
Stephen Cunis (Premier Men) - 576 runs

Tom Burtt Memorial Cup
(most wickets in one grade):
Justin Gourlie (Premier Men) - 49 wickets

Don Sandman Memorial Cup
(most wickets in any grade):
Justin Gourlie (Premier/2A Men) - 53 wickets

Bob Webb Memorial Cup
(most wicket-keeping dismissals in one grade):
Aaron Johnstone (Premier Men) - 40 dismissals

Team Players of the Year:
Premier Men: Stephen Cunis
2A Men: Matthew Ytsma
2C Men: Joel Huston
3A Men: Brent Holland
3B Men: Jono Dobbs
3C Men: Hayden Pipe
4A Men: Richard Carrigan
President's Men: Jonathan Price
Premier Women: Rowan Milburn
1st Women: Amy Turner
2nd Women: Monique Pettet
3rd Women: Anne Mackechnie

Club Player of the Year:
Justin Gourlie

CCA Awards Winners, 2007/08

Grade winners:

Premier Men - Eureka Trust Twenty20

2A Grade Men - Eureka Trust Cup (One-day Competition)

3A Grade Men - The Trophy for 3A Grade Men

2nd Grade Women - SD Cowles Trophy

Club awards:

John Cowens Award

(awarded to the under-20 batsman in men's club cricket who scored the most runs in the Premier two-day and one-day competitions):

James O'Gorman - 419 runs

Zena Hocking Cup

(awarded for taking the most wicket-keeping dismissals in women's Premier one-day and Twenty20 competitions):

Rowan Milburn - 13 dismissals

Chattel Hayes Memorial Trophy

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

Aaron Johnstone - 28 dismissals

Representative awards:

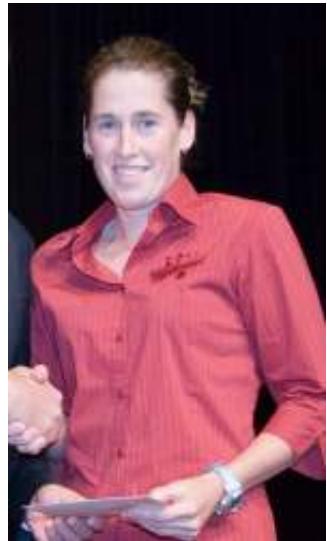
Junior Batting Trophy

(this award is for the Canterbury batsman who scored the most runs at the Under-19 National Tournament):

James O'Gorman - 281 runs

Christchurch Casino State Canterbury Magician Most Outstanding Performance:

Helen Watson - 42 off 35 balls and 5-18 off 10 overs against Otago



Above left: Rowan Milburn receives the Zena Hocking Cup for the most Premier women's wicket-keeping dismissals.

Above right: Retiring Premier women's player Helen Watson receives the Canterbury Magician Most Outstanding Performance award.

Below left: Aaron Johnstone receives the Chattel Hayes Memorial Trophy for the most Premier men's two-day wicket-keeping dismissals.

Below right: James O'Gorman receives the Junior Batting Trophy for scoring the most runs for Canterbury Under-19 at the national tournament.



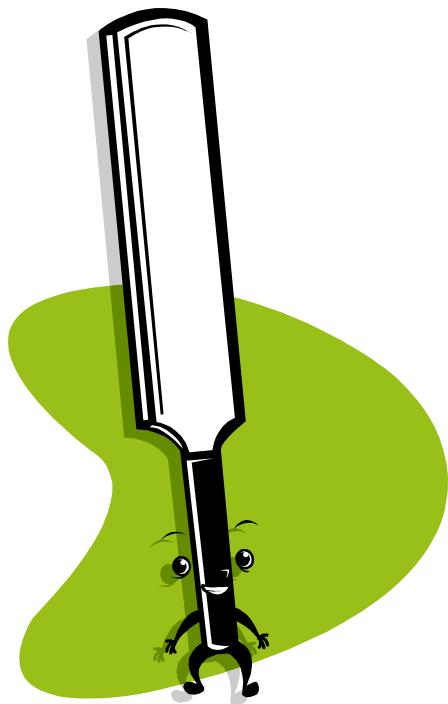


Above: Club player of the year Justin Gourlie (centre) receives his award from New Zealand Cricket CEO Justin Vaughan (left) and St Albans president Alan Jamieson.

Below: Wicket-keeper Kevin Truesdale dives for a ball down the leg side as 2A team-mates Joel Huston, Scott Bermingham and Pat Morris look on.



TEAM REPORTS



Final Men's Competition Points

Premier Trophy (two-day) - Top 4

East Christchurch Shirley	145.48
St Albans	106.61
Lancaster Park Woolston	88.73
Riccarton	76.68

Premier Trophy (two-day) - Bottom 4

Old Boys Collegians	111.87
Sydenham	79.57
Burnside West University	71.06
Marist	61.26

Premier Trophy - Round Robin

ES 99.05, LPW 73.52, **St A 66.31**, Ricc 63.24,
OBC 59.36, Syd 57.07, BWU 48.65, Mar 46.60

Premier Cup (one-day)

East Christchurch Shirley	28
Lancaster Park Woolston	28
St Albans	23
Riccarton	23
Canterbury Country	20
Burnside West University	18
Marist	18
Sydenham	15
Old Boys Collegians	10

Semi-final: **LPW v St Albans (abandoned)**

Final: Lanc Park Woolston beat East Chch Shirley

Premier Twenty20

Section 1 - **St A 15**, Ricc 10, ES 5, Syd 0

Section 2 - LPW 10, Mar 10, OBC 5, BWU 5

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

2A Grade Trophy (two-day) - Top 4

East Christchurch Shirley	162.49
St Albans	132.58
Old Boys Collegians	102.52
Lancaster Park Woolston	93.57

2A Grade Trophy (two-day) - Bottom 4

Burnside West University	93.37
Riccarton	82.71
Marist	78.95
Sydenham	46.63

2A Grade Trophy - Round Robin

ES 115.88, **St A 100.18**, OBC 84.48, LPW 78.76,
Ricc 55.99, Mar 48.62, BWU 44.88, Syd 29.81

2A Grade Cup (one-day)

East Christchurch Shirley	35
St Albans	25
Riccarton	25
Old Boys Collegians	20
Lancaster Park Woolston	15
Sydenham	10
Burnside West University	10
Marist	0

7th Place Playoff: Burnside West Uni beat Marist

5th Place Playoff: LP Woolston beat Sydenham

Semi-final: East Chch Shirley beat OB Collegians

Semi-final: **St Albans beat Riccarton**

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

2C Grade Trophy

Hornby	138.20
Addington	124.97
Lancaster Park Woolston	118.09
East Christchurch Shirley Budgies	105.86
Burnside West University	92.50
Riccarton	83.20
St Albans	54.97
Sydenham Red	49.94
East Christchurch Shirley Colts	44.78
Marist	5.73

2C Grade Cup (one-day) - Section 1

East Christchurch Shirley Budgies	18
Hornby	13
Burnside West University	8
Marist	8
Riccarton	0

2C Grade Cup (one-day) - Section 2

St Albans	18
Addington	13
Lancaster Park Woolston	13
Sydenham Red	5
East Christchurch Shirley Colts	3

Semi-final: ES Budgies v Addington (abandoned)

Semi-final: **St Albans v Hornby (abandoned)**

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

3A Grade

St Albans	80
Old Boys Collegians Tan	58
Lancaster Park Woolston Pohutukawa	55
Halswell	48
Sumner	45
East Christchurch Shirley Hooters	45
Heathcote	40
Halswell Yabbage	40
Harewood	40
Merivale-Papanui	30
Sydenham	20
Riccarton Proteas	0

3B Grade

Sydenham Goats	70
Marist Fozzie Bears	65
Merivale-Papanui	65
Caledonian Pirates	55
Lancaster Park Woolston Yaks	55
Burnside West University Gold	40
Riccarton	33
Lancaster Park Woolston	25
Old Boys Collegians SGC	20
St Albans	20
x-New Brighton	20
Burnside West University Maroon	18
x-Richmond	0

3C Grade

Caledonian Buffaloes	75
Southern Districts	70
Addington	55
Prebbleton	55
Upper Riccarton	55
Parklands	55
The Miller Bar	45
New Brighton WMC	40
Hornby	40
Marist	35
St Albans	35
Sydenham	35
Old Boys Collegians	35
New Brighton	30
Merivale-Papanui	10
Burnside West University Casino Aces	5

4A Grade

Hornby	85
Merivale-Papanui	50
New Brighton	45
Caledonian Sassenachs	35
St Albans	35
Addington	33
Harewood	33
x-Southern Districts	15
x-Caledonian Wicket Heads	0
x-Scots Raiders	0

President's Grade

East Christchurch Shirley Gold	80
Lancaster Park Woolston	60
Sydenham Cardinals	55
Riccarton	55
Sydenham-Hospital	50
Sumner	50
St Albans	40
Old Boys Collegians Gold	38
*-Burnside West University	35
Marist Green	23
Old Boys Collegians Blue	20
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	5

x - denotes withdrawn during the season by its club

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

PETERSEN SHIELD

East Christchurch Shirley	6.89
Lancaster Park Woolston	6.58
St Albans	6.46
Old Boys Collegians	6.22
Sydenham	4.74
Riccarton	4.68
Marist	3.96
Burnside West University	3.67

HADLEE TROPHY (two-day only)

East Christchurch Shirley	252
Lancaster Park Woolston	243
Riccarton	239
St Albans	236
Burnside West University	234
Marist	225
Old Boys Collegians	223
Sydenham	217

Premier Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	10	3	1	6	2nd (8)
One-day:	7	4	3	0	3rd (9)
Twenty20:	4	4	0	0	1st (8)
Total:	21	11	4	6	

The 2007/08 season saw the nucleus of the team returning from the previous year, with plenty of youth blended with a few wise old heads. We were confident we could give all three competitions a good shake. The one-day Cup competition was to be one full round with the top qualifier straight through to the final while the second and third-place getters played off for the remaining final spot. The two-day Trophy was to be one full round before the teams split into top-four and bottom-four sections. There was also the decision to play the Twenty20 competition over one weekend (rather than scattered about on spare weekday evenings), which proved to be a fantastic initiative.

With Stephen Cunis and Aaron Johnstone returning as player/coach and captain respectively and a further 10 players that had played a majority of the previous season in the Premier men's squad, we knew we were in for a good season but we needed to get off to a good start. We did that with a convincing one-day win over Sydenham, rolling them for just 69 with Neil Cross recording the outstanding figures of 8-6-4-4. Their last nine wickets collapsed for just 12 runs.

We continued that form into the next game by winning on the first innings against Marist, where Chris Harris managed the first ton of the season (103 not out) and also grabbed eight wickets in the match. Ben Langrope also showed he is more than capable with the bat in scoring a well-compiled 50. We played all the cricket in our next match against Riccarton as we pulled out 100 runs behind on the first innings, only to be set a second-innings target of 225. Unfortunately, we were rolled 44 runs short but it did show we were prepared to play aggressive cricket and push for outright points. We followed that with a loss to Lancaster Park Woolston in a rain-affected one-day match.

The next weekend saw the new-format Twenty20 competition, which saw the eight teams split into two pools of four before the pool winners met in the final. We were drawn in the difficult pool with East Christchurch Shirley, Riccarton and Sydenham. We finished the Saturday with wins over Riccarton by 45 runs and Sydenham by five wickets. The next

morning we were in what was effectively a semi-final against East Christchurch Shirley. We managed to hold our composure to record a three-wicket win with two balls to spare. The final was a keenly-fought match against Lancaster Park Woolston but we were to triumph by nine runs to cap off what was a highly enjoyable weekend. By the end of the weekend Stephen Cunis had scored 153 runs with seven fours and 11 sixes and an average 51. Neil Cross, Justin Gourlie and Michael Davidson also contributed considerably with both bat and ball during the tournament.

Still on a high after the Twenty20, we tamely succumbed to Old Boys Collegians in a one-dayer. However, we got the rest of our season back on track with a convincing five-wicket outright win against the same opposition in the two-dayer that followed. Neil Cross took the impressive match figures of 9-57, Michael Davidson likewise with 7-53 while James O'Gorman scored a nice double of 66 and 25 not out.

In the next match we were able to extract a little revenge on another opponent - this time it was in a one-dayer against Riccarton. We recorded a 46-run win thanks to a fantastic innings by Stephen Cunis. Stephen struck his maiden century for the club (121 off 111 balls including 10 fours and seven sixes) and shared an amazing unbeaten seventh-wicket partnership of 147 with Ben Langrope, who nabbed his second half-century of the season with 54 off 52 balls. That was followed by a fine display of seam bowling with the wickets shared amongst our bowlers, as were a few brown ales later that evening to celebrate a good win over our Hagley Oval arch-rivals.

We encountered a very negative Sydenham in our next match. The first innings of both sides were forfeited due to rain, leaving us 100 overs to fight it out for outright points. Sydenham batted first and Matt Holstein recorded the memorable figures of 15-8-10-4 on debut to help dismiss Sydenham for 136 off 67.4 overs. However, this left us with only 32 overs to chase their total. Faced with overly-defensive field settings and our progress halted by the regular fall of wickets, we fell 24 runs short of victory with three wickets in hand at the end of a frustrating day. Luckily our annoyance only lasted one week before we were able to comprehensively beat Burnside West University by nine wickets in a one-dayer, the effort led by Dean Birmingham with an unbeaten half-century. That took us to Christmas in a great position to win both the one and two-day competitions.

We started the New Year in terrific form when we met Burnside again, this time beating them outright by 79 runs in the two-day competition. We were led by a Michael Davidson ton, Stephen Cunis half-century and six wickets apiece from Justin Gourlie and Ben Langrope. We were then

on the back foot to East Christchurch Shirley, when we were rolled in our first innings for 122, despite Neil Cross (52) carrying on his solid form at the top of the order. After conceding a mammoth first-innings deficit of 163 runs, Henry Fisher then produced one of the top individual performances of the year to rescue us. He scored his maiden Premier ton, hanging around for 210 balls and more than four hours at the crease, to help us record a remarkable draw.

We then beat Marist in a one-dayer, though only due to losing fewer wickets after the scores finished level. Michael Davidson's 88 wasn't enough to prevent a loss to Canterbury Country on Waitangi Day, but we still managed to finish third in the round-robin to secure a one-day Cup semi-final spot. Unfortunately, rain prevented the semi taking place and we missed out on the final due to our opposition, Lancaster Park Woolston, finishing higher on the table during the round-robin. It was a most disappointing way to end our one-day title hopes. The initial two-day round-robin phase had been completed a day earlier, with another rain-affected game against LPW ending up as a draw. We qualified for the top-four section just behind them, but had even more ground to make up on the leaders, East Christchurch Shirley.

We played them in the first round of top four and rolled them for 82 after an inspirational performance from Justin Gourlie, who took 5-23 with the new ball to carry on the form he had shown all season. After getting through to 128 at the end of play, day two was washed out and the chance to catch the leaders was lost. In our last two matches, against Riccarton and Lancaster Park Woolston, we had a comprehensive outright win and first innings win respectively. However, it was still not enough to catch Easts, although we still finished a clear second.

All in all we had a very good season finishing first, second and third in the three competitions but it was disappointing we didn't win more than one trophy. Congratulations must go to Stephen Cunis, who scored runs and chipped in with some great spells with the ball; Neil Cross, who had his first season opening the batting with great results and was always a reliable wicket-taker; and Justin Gourlie, who had a magnificent season in taking 49 wickets and always nabbing a couple early with the new ball. Also well done to Michael Davidson, who made the Canterbury team at the end of the season and was involved in the victorious four-day provincial title-winning team. I think with the young players stepping up this season and the experience they gained, we are going to be a very formidable team next season.

Aaron Johnstone

Premier Men Two-day Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
DF Birmingham	7	9	0	25	74	8.22	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JWE Boock	1	1	1	6*	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.67
AT Bruce	6	9	0	48	150	16.67	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MW Child	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ND Cross	8	12	1	52	302	27.45	-	1	1	-	110	25	314	20	15.70	6-40	-	1	33.0	2.85
SJ Cunis	9	9	2	61	232	33.14	-	2	5	-	92	22	212	13	16.31	4-29	1	-	42.5	2.30
MPF Davidson	7	9	2	104	275	39.29	1	-	3	-	125.1	34	320	17	18.82	5-32	-	1	44.2	2.56
GJ Dawson	1	1	0	41	41	41.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HML Fisher	7	8	2	109*	162	27.00	1	-	1	-	27	2	91	8	11.38	5-33	-	1	20.3	3.37
PK Gada	2	3	0	19	38	12.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CB Gibb	5	3	0	11	17	5.67	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JL Gourlie	10	9	2	30	52	7.43	-	-	1	-	185.5	42	510	29	17.59	5-23	1	1	38.4	2.74
CZ Harris	1	1	1	103*	103	-	1	-	1	-	38	12	66	8	8.25	5-34	-	1	28.5	1.74
MP Holstein	7	6	3	4*	8	2.67	-	-	4	-	83.5	21	220	15	14.67	4-10	1	-	33.5	2.62
RG Hooper	4	2	1	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	33	10	103	1	103.00	1-12	-	-	198.0	3.12
AF Johnstone	10	10	1	33	93	10.33	-	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NG Jones	1	2	0	42	61	30.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	10	12	3	50	182	20.22	-	1	5	-	109.5	20	382	14	27.29	4-27	1	-	47.1	3.48
TM McErlain	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
AM McLean	3	3	0	32	53	17.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HA Nuttall	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JPD O'Gorman	9	14	4	66*	313	31.30	-	2	8	-	10	1	67	1	67.00	1-10	-	-	60.0	6.70
LS Piper	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KB Scott	2	2	0	6	7	3.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MAF Ytsma	2	2	0	42	47	23.50	-	-	1	-	16	2	48	3	16.00	2-9	-	-	32.0	3.00

Premier Men One-day Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
DF Birmingham	4	4	1	53*	67	22.33	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AT Bruce	5	5	0	17	37	7.40	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ND Cross	6	6	0	52	105	17.50	-	1	4	-	48	8	191	13	14.69	4-4	1	-	22.2	3.98
SJ Cunis	4	3	1	121*	191	95.50	1	1	2	-	20	3	58	7	8.29	4-24	1	-	17.1	2.90
MPF Davidson	6	5	0	88	152	30.40	-	1	1	-	45	8	137	4	34.25	2-15	-	-	67.5	3.04
AC Denford	1	1	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HML Fisher	4	4	1	25*	43	14.33	-	-	3	-	12.3	2	51	2	25.50	2-2	-	-	37.5	4.08
PK Gada	2	2	0	7	10	5.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CB Gibb	2	2	1	22*	34	34.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JL Gourlie	7	4	2	15	28	14.00	-	-	3	-	51.1	3	195	14	13.93	3-30	-	-	21.9	3.81
CZ Harris	1	1	0	36	36	36.00	-	-	1	-	10	7	3	2	1.50	2-3	-	-	30.0	0.30
MP Holstein	3	1	1	12*	12	-	-	-	1	-	16	3	51	3	17.00	2-27	-	-	32.0	3.19
RG Hooper	4	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	27	5	100	4	25.00	2-36	-	-	40.5	3.70
AF Johnstone	7	4	1	14*	14	4.67	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	7	6	3	54*	129	43.00	-	1	4	-	52	7	195	7	27.86	2-22	-	-	44.6	3.75
JPD O'Gorman	7	7	1	30*	106	17.67	-	-	1	-	7	0	34	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.86
LS Piper	2	2	0	15	15	7.50	-	-	-	-	6	0	38	3	12.67	2-15	-	-	12.0	6.33
KB Scott	4	3	1	42*	73	36.50	-	-	2	-	3	0	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.67
MAF Ytsma	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	-	-	-	-	5	0	26	1	26.00	1-26	-	-	30.0	5.20

Premier Men Twenty20 Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
AT Bruce	4	4	0	14	31	7.75	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ND Cross	4	4	0	27	76	19.00	-	-	-	-	15.2	0	82	5	16.40	2-17	-	-	18.4	5.35
SJ Cunis	4	4	1	58	153	51.00	-	1	-	-	16	0	85	4	21.25	2-20	-	-	24.0	5.31
MPF Davidson	4	4	0	42	82	20.50	-	-	2	-	15	1	102	7	14.57	2-24	-	-	12.9	6.80
PK Gada	4	4	4	6*	14	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JL Gourlie	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	0	83	6	13.83	3-12	-	-	16.0	5.19
AF Johnstone	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	4	3	0	10	18	6.00	-	-	-	-	12	0	88	3	29.33	2-25	-	-	24.0	7.33
JPD O'Gorman	4	4	1	15*	31	10.33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LS Piper	4	4	0	30	59	14.75	-	-	2	-	4	0	25	1	25.00	1-9	-	-	24.0	6.25
KB Scott	4	3	2	8*	9	9.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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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
AT Bruce	2006/07	6	6	0	24	57	9.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ND Cross	2005/06	8	8	0	27	112	14.00	-	-	2	-	27.2	1	135	10	13.50	2-9	-	16.4	4.94
SJ Cunis	2005/06	6	6	1	58	175	35.00	-	1	-	-	16	0	85	4	21.25	2-20	-	24.0	5.31
MPF Davidson	2005/06	9	9	1	105*	224	28.00	1	-	4	-	27	2	160	13	12.31	3-18	-	12.5	5.93
PK Gada	2007/08	4	4	4	6*	14	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JL Gourlie	2007/08	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	0	83	6	13.83	3-12	-	16.0	5.19
AF Johnstone	2005/06	9	4	1	10	28	9.33	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BJ Langrope	2005/06	7	6	2	10	34	8.50	-	-	2	-	18	0	121	4	30.25	2-25	-	27.0	6.72
JPD O'Gorman	2007/08	4	4	1	15*	31	10.33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LS Piper	2006/07	6	6	0	30	81	13.50	-	-	2	-	12	0	56	6	9.33	3-13	-	12.0	4.67
KB Scott	2005/06	6	5	2	25	38	12.67	-	-	2	-	0.3	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	8.00



St Albans Cricket Club

2008/09 PRE-SEASON TRAINING

at the
CCA Indoor Centre
23A Iverson Terrace
(near Garden City Bowl)

For those wishing to trial for:

Premier, 2A and 2C Grade Men's Teams

Commencing Wednesday, August 6, 2008 (8-10pm)
and thereafter on Wednesdays, August 13 and 20 (8-10pm)
then Mondays, August 25, September 1, 8, 15 and 22 (7.30-9.30pm)

For Premier and First Grade Women's Players

Mondays, September 1, 8, 15 and 22 (7.30pm-9.30pm)

A small charge of \$5 will be made per person to cover the costs
of hiring the nets - please bring this with you on the night.

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.

For further information contact:

Alan Jamieson	Convener of Selectors, Morning Grade Men	Ph: 359 0110 (P) or 027 659 4425 (M)
Duane Pettet	Men's Club Captain	Ph: 337 9543 (P) or 021 063 7700 (M)
Nicola Wilson	Women's Club Captain	Ph: 352 3421 (P) or 021 504 706 (M)

2A Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	10	5	0	5	2nd (8)
One-day:	9	7	2	0	1st (8)
Total:	19	12	2	5	

This year we finally took the mantle of top second grade side off Old Boys Collegians. We were the only unbeaten side in the two-day competition and there were only two hiccups in the round-robin stage of the one-dayers. These included a loss in the first round on a soggy Hagley Oval pitch and a loss to East Christchurch Shirley - in what could only be described as a forgettable day's cricket at Burwood Park after the captain lost a crucial toss!

The side went from strength to strength as the season progressed. There was healthy competition for places between the top three sides, with the guys moving down the grades recognising the opportunity to get runs and wickets on the board while the ones moving up were able to hold their own. There was an excellent squad environment once again, thanks to Stephen Cunis and Aaron Johnstone.

There were a number of individual highlights this season, too many to mention individually. The club leaderboards were evidence of this with the 2A side taking up almost half of the top 10 batting and bowling performances this season.

Winning the one-day title on a cold, wet and windy afternoon turned a potentially miserable day into a brilliant one. After recently completing a comprehensive outright two-day victory against the other finalists, East Christchurch Shirley, we were always confident we had this one in the cabinet. However, we were up against Mother Nature too - she'd already prevented the Premiers competing for a spot in the final and now she was threatening us. Our fielding this season was magnificent at times and the final was no exception as we swallowed nearly every half-chance that came our way.

It's no doubt we had the best batting and bowling attacks in the grade, particularly after Christmas, but once again it was the days when we produced "Premier standard" fielding that saw us crush our opponents. There was one exception in the form of Pat Morris (aka "son"), whose impersonation of a pencil became frustrating and only tolerable

knowing that the humour of the ball chase would follow. Pat deserves a special mention for having to leave early under unfortunate circumstances due to bureaucracy, after making an excellent contribution to the club on and off the field. He departed only days before the one-day final was played.

The foundation of our mostly exemplary batting efforts revolved around a core of players, in particular Chris Gibb, Andrew Denford and Dean Bermingham, all of whom who had spells in the Premier team due to their good form. Other players stood up to be counted at crucial times, either by ensuring the good work done by the top order didn't go to waste or by rescuing the side on the odd occasion it was needed.

On the bowling front Mat Munro, Matthew Ytsma, Dan Johnston, Kelvin Scott and myself bowled the bulk of the overs and took the bulk of the wickets. Several telling spells were produced, although we fell short at the eleventh hour in a couple of matches when just one or two wickets stood between us and glory.

Matthew Ytsma deservedly won our team player of the year award with some fine spells with both bat and ball, culminating in his late-season selection in the Premier XI.

The last game of the season saw the beginning of Angus Bruce's career in the "all-rounder" category. His brilliance with the bat and in the field has never been questioned but there had been question marks surrounding his ability to take his dominant net bowling into the match environment. A three-wicket bag in his first appearance as a bowling all-rounder was exciting.

Thanks heaps to the committee, I'm certain most of the players are thankful of the time you put in and I know we can underestimate how much time and effort is going in behind the scenes. Rest assured, it is appreciated by us.

To the team, cheers for the great season. It was thoroughly enjoyable and a great team to be a part of. I'm already looking forward to finishing the first day's cricket of the new season and cracking open the first beer.

Kim Smythe

2A Grade Men Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Duncan Anderson	4	4	1	20*	27	9.00	-	-	1	-	65.1	15	191	14	13.64	4-59	1	-	27.9	2.93
Dean Bermingham	7	7	2	158*	309	61.80	1	1	4	-	1	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Scott Bermingham	14	16	0	85	342	21.38	-	1	5	-	65	6	286	12	23.83	3-18	-	-	32.5	4.40
James Bock	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	0	25	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.78
Angus Bruce	5	7	1	90	216	36.00	-	1	3	-	15	3	49	3	16.33	3-40	-	-	30.0	3.27
Mark Child	3	3	0	58	63	21.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dale Cook	3	3	0	26	40	13.33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greg Dawson	3	4	0	55	119	29.75	-	2	1	-	14	3	57	3	19.00	2-51	-	-	28.0	4.07
Andrew Denford	6	8	1	111*	427	61.00	1	3	5	-	46.4	11	131	10	13.10	5-21	-	1	28.0	2.81
Patrick Gada	5	5	1	23	46	11.50	-	-	6	-	46	8	166	8	20.75	3-29	-	-	34.5	3.61
Pat Gallagher	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	0	23	1	23.00	1-23	-	-	24.0	5.75
Chris Gibb	12	16	2	119*	488	34.86	1	2	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joel Huston	10	7	0	18	60	8.57	-	-	1	-	32	3	142	3	47.33	1-17	-	-	64.0	4.44
Dan Johnston	17	18	4	52	201	14.36	-	1	7	-	203.3	40	651	24	27.13	3-22	-	-	50.9	3.20
Matt Lawson	7	4	2	17*	18	9.00	-	-	3	-	53	11	179	1	179.00	1-44	-	-	318.0	3.38
Craig Linton	18	18	0	69	279	15.50	-	1	7	-	66.1	5	302	6	50.33	1-5	-	-	66.2	4.56
Chris McGoldrick	4	4	0	135	203	50.75	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angus McLean	6	7	1	139	217	36.17	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pat Morris	12	15	0	44	198	13.20	-	-	8	-	49	2	198	5	39.60	3-49	-	-	58.8	4.04
Mat Munro	15	11	6	19	95	19.00	-	-	4	-	148.3	28	407	28	14.54	8-41	1	2	31.8	2.74
Henry Nuttall	4	3	2	1*	3	3.00	-	-	2	-	45	10	136	4	34.00	1-11	-	-	67.5	3.02
Duane Pettet	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bevan Rich	4	5	3	56*	94	47.00	-	1	5	-	11	2	35	1	35.00	1-16	-	-	66.0	3.18
Kelvin Scott	13	18	1	55	328	19.29	-	1	15	-	160	52	365	30	12.17	5-24	1	2	32.0	2.28
Kim Smythe	16	16	4	78	385	32.08	-	2	13	-	129.1	28	485	23	21.09	6-103	-	1	33.7	3.75
Paul Thornton	2	3	0	7	7	2.33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Truesdale	3	2	0	12	14	7.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Ytsma	12	11	8	51*	211	70.33	-	1	5	-	145.1	22	500	38	13.16	7-56	2	2	22.9	3.44



St Albans Cricket Club

2008/09 OPENING DAY

Saturday, September 27, 2008

Hagley Oval, Riccarton Avenue

1:30pm - Net Practice

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

3:30pm - Official Opening

(wet or fine)

Opening of 2008/09 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 2008/09 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:

Morning Grade Men: Alan Jamieson Convener of Selectors Ph: 359 0110 (P) or 027 659 4425 (M)

Afternoon Grade Men: Duane Pettet Men's Club Captain Ph: 337 9543 (P) or 021 063 7700 (M)

Women's Grades: Nicola Wilson Women's Club Captain Ph: 352 3421 (P) or 021 504 706 (M)

2C Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	9	0	4	5	7th (10)
One-day:	5	3	2	0	2nd (10)
Total:	14	3	6	5	

The first day of cricket for our team started off extremely well, ending the day with Marist needing 82 more runs just to make us bat again while having only six second-innings wickets in hand. A Christ's College recruit, Elliott Dunn, ended the day with figures of eight for 20 (including six for 10 in the first innings). Unfortunately, the second day was rained out, which told the story of the season for us. Marist then went on to lose or default every game thereafter, gifting every other team many valuable points - an opportunity that we failed to receive. The next game was the first of many where we struggled to put together a full XI. Alan Jamieson and I were often searching for players on Friday nights and sometimes Saturday mornings. I thank Alan for the time he put in doing this.

This year's one-day competition was set up differently from previous years, with the grade split into two pools of five teams each. The first two games for us went very well with wins against the East Christchurch Shirley Colts and Sydenham Red. Another young prospect, Ben Brady, played for us against Sydenham and the decision to toss him the new ball first-up turned out brilliantly. He achieved a hat-trick off the first three balls of the match, ending the innings with six for 42. Dale Cook scored a half-century in the run chase, reward for the hard work he had put in at the top of the order so far.

Our next match against Lancaster Park Woolston was rained out, so the points were shared. Our final pool match was against Addington but, oddly, they failed to turn up for the Sunday game. We claimed a win by default and the outcome left us at the top of our pool. Our semi-final against Hornby was rained out, meaning that our top pool-placing became the all-important decider as to who advanced to the final to meet the always-strong East Christchurch Shirley Budgies.

Despite the heavy rain the night before, we managed to get the final started on time with no reduction in overs. Both teams turned out what was probably their strongest XIs of the season. Sent into bat first we managed a score of 218. This was a bit less than we had hoped for, given the good start we managed and the high scores that are usually prevalent on the front Burwood Park pitches. Mark Child top-scored with

a well-made 51, despite his health not being 100 percent. Dan Johnston took three for 49 but our total didn't prove to be enough in the end with the Budgies winning by four wickets. So, second place in the one-dayers, a pleasing yet disappointing result.

The two-day competition was a disappointment for the team, with no outright wins in nine games. We were, I feel, robbed of two convincing wins against Marist and Sydenham Red. We also had a number of closely-fought battles. Firstly against the Easts Colts side, where we had a close first innings loss and an outright draw. This was mainly due to their negativity in setting an almost unachievable target to ensure that they at least wouldn't lose the match. Duane Pettet scored his maiden century in the first innings but, unfortunately, due to health reasons did not play for our team for the rest of the season. Congratulations Duane and we wish you well in your recovery.

Against the other East Shirley team, the Budgies, we had a tie on first innings and looked like we might win when chasing 224 for the outright but we lost wickets at vital times and fell short. Chris McGoldrick knocked up an outstanding century in the first innings - he is a real talent and is only 16 - with support from Joel Huston who scored 50. Will Mills, a young quick bowler, ended the match with figures of seven for 95 - he is also a talent with pace and the ability to swing the ball both ways with control. Duncan Anderson came away with figures of three for 58 from a marathon spell of 17.1 straight overs at the bowling crease and he also struck 51 with the bat.

Our best opportunity for an outright came against Sydenham Red when they had only three second-innings wickets left while needing to score 29 more runs to make us bat again. However, rain once again was the deciding factor on the second day, where no play resulted. Two new players from Nelson, Nick Gallagher and Greg Buckley, led the way in this match. Nick took seven cheap wickets across both innings and was unlucky not to take more as the batsmen simply weren't good enough to edge it. Greg fell just short of a half century, scoring a well-made 49.

All in all it was a difficult season with 53 players appearing at least once for the team, making it difficult to get much continuity or team atmosphere going. The player of the season was Joel Huston, being the top run-scorer with 327 at 29.73 and top wicket-taker with 16 at 20.00. I would like to thank the numerous players who filled in for us this season and to Stephen Cunis, our club coach. I hope you all have a good winter and look forward to seeing you all next season. Hopefully we can have a better crack at some silverware.

Kevin Truesdale

2C Grade Men Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Matt Abbott	4	6	0	57	113	18.83	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shuaib Ahmed	2	1	1	5*	5	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	93	2	46.50	1-32	-	-	66.0	4.23
Ben Brady	2	2	0	43	51	25.50	-	-	1	-	27	7	83	9	9.22	6-42	-	1	18.0	3.07
Jack Bruce	4	6	1	38	65	13.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greg Buckley	3	4	0	49	81	20.25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tim Campbell	11	13	5	11	51	6.38	-	-	3	-	97.5	19	346	11	31.45	3-24	-	-	53.4	3.54
Dale Cook	7	9	1	56*	139	17.38	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan Dawson	2	3	0	16	27	9.00	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nick Gallagher	3	3	0	3	4	1.33	-	-	1	-	30.3	3	114	9	12.67	4-20	1	-	20.3	3.74
Pat Gallagher	9	12	4	36*	154	19.25	-	-	4	-	52.1	4	260	9	28.89	4-19	1	-	34.8	4.98
Regan George	3	3	0	51	82	27.33	-	1	1	-	12.2	1	53	3	17.67	2-11	-	-	24.7	4.30
Blair Gordon	2	2	0	1	2	1.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Matt Grenfell	2	3	0	36	50	16.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Joel Huston	8	11	0	50	327	29.73	-	1	6	-	89.5	21	320	16	20.00	4-37	1	-	33.7	3.56
Matt Lawson	5	5	1	5	12	3.00	-	-	4	-	50	10	163	6	27.17	2-19	-	-	50.0	3.26
Matt Marr	2	2	0	59	60	30.00	-	1	-	-	20	1	91	4	22.75	3-66	-	-	30.0	4.55
Ben Murdoch	4	4	0	20	25	6.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duane Pettet	6	7	1	109	160	26.67	1	-	1	-	31	1	152	5	30.40	2-42	-	-	37.2	4.90
Sam Read	5	6	2	32	42	10.50	-	-	1	-	42	4	202	5	40.40	3-36	-	-	50.4	4.81
Nav Singh	7	9	0	52	109	12.11	-	1	1	-	14.3	1	60	2	30.00	1-13	-	-	43.5	4.14
Ben Swinburne	3	3	0	5	10	3.33	-	-	1	-	15	1	84	1	84.00	1-30	-	-	90.0	5.60
Kevin Truesdale	13	15	2	65	277	21.31	-	2	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Phil Truesdale	12	13	1	12	64	5.33	-	-	6	-	65	8	326	10	32.60	3-32	-	-	39.0	5.02



The top two men's teams both took home a trophy this season.

The Premier men (above) won their Twenty20 competition
and the 2A men (below) won their one-day competition.



3A Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	16	1	0	1st (12)

The BBBBs rejoined the old fourth grade competition (now called the 3A grade) this season. With it came teams from the Suburban association, so it was always going to be a little bit of an unknown as to the strength of the grade. As it worked out, it was a little weaker than in previous years and we won the grade comfortably.

Apart from a couple or three batting collapses during the season we batted well as a team and our batting averages prove that, with about eight of the team averaging nearly 30 or more.

Lindsay Cavill topped the run aggregates with dominant performances "up front" and Grant Lucas was, as ever, "Mr Reliable". Brett Saunders, Dean Read and Brad Smith generally had a great platform to score from, then Danny McCarthy and Graeme White bashed it around near the end. Nathan Tikao and Matt Marr were unlucky at times.

We were the dominant bowling force in the grade, with nine players averaging 15 or less with the ball. Notables were: Brent Holland (who bowled with as much skill as I have ever seen him bowl with), Graeme White (who was unlucky, as he was just too quick for some batsmen) and Scott Mason (who was loving that two-piece ball again, whilst also topping the wickets tally). Matt Marr, Brett Saunders, Tony Falloon and Darren Lowe all bowled well through the middle overs, applying pressure and keeping the run rate below acceptable levels.

Awardees this season were:

- Brent Holland - our bowler and player of the year. Bowled skilfully, often slowing the opposition up when any sign of momentum was established, and bashed it around with the bat when the opportunity arose. Good all-round cricketer.
- Lindsay Cavill - our batsmen of the year. Batted with controlled aggression at the top of the order, often setting up the innings for our later batsmen to "have a lash". The best thing is that I feel the best is yet to come from our man "Cav".

- Danny McCarthy - our all-rounder of the year. Kept wickets brilliantly this year and chimed in with lots of runs, whether it was at the top or in the middle order. Was also our "Mr Grumpy" of the year. This award rightfully sits on the mantle of "Jerry" this year after his memorable display of justifiable expletives towards an East Christchurch Shirley player/umpire who acted disgracefully in front of his team-mates with a blatant exhibition of cheating. He left the field to a healthy dose of "Jerry-speak".
- Brad Smith - our fielder of the year. With a suspect right shoulder injury, our man Brad was spectacular in the field. He re-invented himself by throwing left-handed, however I am confident the "Eagle" (and the team) will look forward to him once again using his (slightly) more dominate throwing arm!

Thanks to Grant Hall for filling in this season and we look forward to your full participation next season. Thanks also to Brendan Falloon, Sam Read, Graeme Parker, Grant Smith and Craig Ewart for filling in on your occasions.

The BBBBs held a 20th anniversary weekend this year, which was a great success. Golf on Friday was followed by a few beers at the pub and many stories of BBBBs history became bigger and funnier as the night wound on. Saturday night was the formal function evening with all the speeches having the BBBBs fraternity in fits of hilarity and a good night was had by all. Thanks to the organising committee for arranging this event. They were: Skip, Daygo, Whale, Potty and Tard.

As always, special thanks to our supporters: John Holland (we love your BBQs, mate), Graham Curgenven, Gillian Broadbent, Gary McCarthy and all the wives and girlfriends of the players.

I look forward to next season, where we shall again display our many and varied skills, lock horns with the opposition and, as always, laugh our way through the season and have a couple of beers when the game is done-and-dusted.

Tony Falloon

3A Grade Men Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Lindsay Cavill	13	13	1	70	438	36.50	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Falloon	13	5	2	16	30	10.00	-	-	1	-	56.3	11	214	16	13.38	4-17	1	-	21.2	3.79
Grant Hall	4	4	0	45	76	19.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brent Holland	13	5	3	27*	79	39.50	-	-	4	-	77.3	20	206	25	8.24	4-14	1	-	18.6	2.66
Darren Lowe	10	6	2	16*	24	6.00	-	-	1	-	17.2	1	65	2	32.50	1-19	-	-	52.0	3.75
Grant Lucas	8	8	2	62*	226	37.67	-	2	1	-	7	2	19	2	9.50	2-19	-	-	21.0	2.71
Danny McCarthy	15	10	2	42	226	28.25	-	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Marr	15	12	3	30*	157	17.44	-	-	7	-	40.5	3	169	10	16.90	4-3	1	-	24.5	4.14
Scott Mason	15	4	1	25	40	13.33	-	-	1	-	108.4	29	316	31	10.19	3-6	-	-	21.0	2.91
Dean Read	14	13	3	73*	282	28.20	-	2	1	-	1	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Brett Saunders	10	8	4	79*	262	65.50	-	2	2	-	58	7	236	16	14.75	5-30	1	1	21.8	4.07
Brad Smith	13	10	2	60	242	30.25	-	1	1	-	16	2	52	4	13.00	3-26	-	-	24.0	3.25
Nathan Tikao	12	10	2	35	113	14.13	-	-	3	-	12.2	5	44	1	44.00	1-0	-	-	74.0	3.57
Graeme White	16	10	2	57	244	30.50	-	1	5	-	111	30	279	26	10.73	5-19	1	1	25.6	2.51

3B Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	4	13	0	9th= (11)

With a large squad of no less than 32 different players there was a mixture of old and fresh faces this season. It was good to see many new people becoming part of the Saints culture. I congratulate the team for their achievements this season - I know it is hard when the team was always being reshuffled as players became unavailable for some reason or another.

The ninth-equal placing this season is not what we set out to achieve but with a few near misses (as well as a few very decent hidings), different XIs week-to-week and injuries to cope with, not to mention the weather, everyone still enjoyed themselves.

The bowling standard this season was very good with Jono Dobbs, Callum Bailey, Lance Truman, Adam Wadsworth and Rowan Muller being the regulars who claimed the majority of the wickets. There was also a cameo performance with the ball by Scott McDiarmid in the last game of the season. Other players also contributed with important wickets and all the bowlers were backed up by a (usually) very high fielding standard from the rest of the team - which was another positive to take away from the season.

The runs were shared around by the batsmen, mainly due to an ever-changing batting order and this was often reflected in the performances. We saw a few good knocks from James Alabaster, Callum Bailey, Duane Pettet, Jonathan "Mustard" Hanson (who is still waiting for that first Saints 50!) and Rowan Muller. There were a number of flash cameos played by others, though it would be nice to see some of those knocks extended into full-blown extravaganzas next year!

Welcome to the new guys who joined the team towards the latter part of the season, we hope to see you again next year. Thank you to everyone for the great season - hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Ben Young

3B Grade Men Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Shuaib Ahmed	5	5	3	6*	8	4.00	-	-	2	-	6.5	0	64	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.37
James Alabaster	11	10	1	137*	298	33.11	1	-	3	-	35	4	165	6	27.50	3-21	-	-	35.0	4.71
Callum Bailey	14	13	2	45	170	15.45	-	-	1	-	78.4	6	420	11	38.18	2-17	-	-	42.9	5.34
Simon Chapman	3	3	0	1	1	0.33	-	-	-	-	14	0	84	2	42.00	2-33	-	-	42.0	6.00
Ben Darch	14	12	1	27	127	11.55	-	-	4	-	1.1	0	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.57
Jono Dobbs	15	14	3	42*	188	17.09	-	-	4	-	104.2	11	435	25	17.40	4-8	2	-	25.0	4.17
Jonathan Hanson	17	17	1	44	240	15.00	-	-	4	-	2	0	30	0	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Darryl Harris	13	13	0	15	51	3.92	-	-	1	-	1	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
Kevin Hawkins	2	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel Hight	4	4	0	29	58	14.50	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott McDiarmid	14	14	0	19	86	6.14	-	-	1	-	24	3	112	6	18.67	5-34	-	1	24.0	4.67
Barry Morris	3	3	0	32	48	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan Muller	12	12	0	57	191	15.92	-	1	3	-	71	11	295	16	18.44	3-21	-	-	26.6	4.15
Duane Pettet	4	4	1	56*	119	39.67	-	1	3	-	7	0	40	1	40.00	1-40	-	-	42.0	5.71
Lance Truman	13	11	3	9	32	4.00	-	-	5	-	80	8	383	19	20.16	4-36	1	-	25.3	4.79
Adam Wadsworth	6	6	0	16	42	7.00	-	-	1	-	31	2	132	2	66.00	1-18	-	-	93.0	4.26
Ben Young	11	10	3	30*	71	10.14	-	-	7	-	22	3	119	5	23.80	2-21	-	-	26.4	5.41

3C Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	7	10	0	10th= (16)

Every year I ask around the club for a 140km per hour bowler. This year my wish didn't come true, but we had some great cameos from new arrivals to the club. Unfortunately, our batting this year was abysmal - it lacked grit and determination. On a positive note, it gives us something to work on for next season! I have come up with new nicknames for the team members, based on their performances and behaviour on and off the field. They are as follows:

- Mat Wiseman (Merv) - has a great beard and swaggers around like a new ball bowler should. He did go old school this year and tell someone to "f**k off" ... he apologised afterwards.
- Marty Davidson (Matthew Bell) - the first rule to batting: don't leave balls that are aimed at middle stump.
- Scott Brooker (Team Bike) - likes to get himself around.
- John Bascand (Stuntman) - has the ability to dive for a ball that others could simply bend down and pick up.
- Jeremy Clarkson (EziBuy) - Anyone who takes 1-23 off an over is taking "buying a wicket" to new extremes.
- Chris McFarlin (Chicken Bacon) - I would like to call the ex-"Colonel" a pig but he just doesn't want to go to police college in Porirua.
- Jason McKey (Mel Meninga) - likes to play with a broken hand.
- Phil Milbourne (Unavailable) - "sorry, I have to work".
- Matt Sutherland (Gear Bitch) - the mug who looks after the asylum.
- Tony Norriss (The Advisor) - a cool customer under pressure, ready with some pearls of wisdom.
- Dave Wilkinson (Trackies) - I know you bought some new pants but you were back in black the next week.
- Piet van Hasselt (Ron Burgundy) - the anchor of a fruitless fight-back from the lower order. Piet knew where his off stump was.
- Hayden Pipe (The Finisher) - the man would tell you he knew how to bring home an innings ... once a year is not too bad.
- Andrew Simpson (I Would Like To Be There But ...) - a keen cricketer with no time for cricket.

The inaugural season of the 3Cs was sometimes brilliant but, for the most part, a train wreck. We will return from the embers! See you next season.

Matt Sutherland

3C Grade Men Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Duncan Anderson	2	2	0	21	31	15.50	-	-	-	-	16	4	45	6	7.50	4-18	1	-	16.0	2.81
John Bascand	4	4	1	18	22	7.33	-	-	-	-	2	0	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.50
Scott Brooker	10	9	1	38	100	12.50	-	-	2	1	50	2	279	10	27.90	2-26	-	-	30.0	5.58
Jeremy Clarkson	15	13	5	17*	60	7.50	-	-	1	-	74.4	6	396	14	28.29	3-40	-	-	32.0	5.30
Scott Davidson	9	7	0	2	8	1.14	-	-	-	-	68.4	5	250	18	13.89	4-11	2	-	22.9	3.64
Marty Davison	15	15	0	35	142	9.47	-	-	5	-	4	0	33	1	33.00	1-28	-	-	24.0	8.25
Alex Higgins	3	3	0	9	16	5.33	-	-	1	-	17	3	64	3	21.33	2-35	-	-	34.0	3.76
Chris McFarlin	13	12	0	76	169	14.08	-	1	10	-	62.2	5	334	14	23.86	2-6	-	-	26.7	5.36
Jason McKey	13	10	0	23	60	6.00	-	-	5	-	2.1	0	11	2	5.50	1-0	-	-	6.5	5.08
Phil Milbourne	3	3	0	10	16	5.33	-	-	-	-	9	1	33	2	16.50	2-3	-	-	27.0	3.67
Ben Norriss	3	3	1	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-	2.5	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.59
Tony Norriss	14	13	0	28	142	10.92	-	-	4	-	2	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Hayden Pipe	13	11	2	22	71	7.89	-	-	8	-	84.4	11	312	26	12.00	4-27	1	-	19.5	3.69
Aaron Savage	2	2	2	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	3	39	6	6.50	5-7	-	1	12.3	3.16
Andrew Simpson	5	5	1	29*	61	15.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Stowers	3	3	0	7	7	2.33	-	-	1	-	1.3	0	5	1	5.00	1-5	-	-	9.0	3.33
Matt Sutherland	12	12	1	149	575	52.27	1	4	2	-	4	0	22	1	22.00	1-13	-	-	24.0	5.50
Piet van Hasselt	8	7	4	24*	52	17.33	-	-	-	-	0.3	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Dave Wilkinson	14	14	1	78*	321	24.69	-	2	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mat Wiseman	16	14	2	27	129	10.75	-	-	2	-	107	13	445	17	26.18	2-26	-	-	37.8	4.16

4A Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	16	6	10	0	4th= (7)

The 4A men started this year thinking they were going to clean up. We thought "how dare the club relegate us to a lower grade than what we played last year when all the teams we had beaten stayed in the same grade?" Of course, we told Duane and Alan that we had it in the bag. Then we started facing the competitive teams from the suburbs that we had not played against in previous seasons ... damn! All thoughts of being undefeated at the end of the season went out the window after our first game, which we duly lost. Then came the second game ... and then there was the third game ... you can see where this is going!

These losses were largely a team effort, however losing our three best bowlers from last season didn't help. Nick Groves ("Grover") was lost to the ladies of the night in Hamilton; Mike Clyne to an all-boys school in Auckland; and Dan "Tintin" Hutchinson (aka "nine-wicket bag") to Levin.

We thought that our batsmen would keep us in the game, but Everton "The missus just bought a bar for me to run and now I'm too tired to bat" Snell had lost some of his form from yesteryear; Phillip "Just give me money for my wedding, so I can pay for another wedding" LeLievre was too busy thinking about his new Slovakian bride to have his head in the game; and "Sluggy" (Mr Richard Carrigan) was ever-consistent ... at getting out lbw. Coupled with that, plus our new recruit Kevin "I've got the most ducks this year and been hit for the most runs in an over too" Hawkins, we very much had a rebuilding year on our hands.

But it wasn't all bad, we did have some good moments. Chris "I'm not wasted enough to see the ball straight yet" Duffy recorded his first 50 for the club and Dale "Screw you guys, I'm going to England" Nelson took personal best figures of 6-26. Things to work on for next year:

- Taking more beverages to the games to improve our sledging.
- Having a fully-dedicated team rather than using ring-ins each week.
- Oh, and maybe winning some more games.

Low point of the year: sobering-up after running out of beers.

High point of the year: drinks at Ev's pub (you are redeemed for your poor effort with the bat this year, good sir!)

Nathan Mehaffy

4A Grade Men Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Jamie Billings	12	12	3	18	79	8.78	-	-	5	-	51	4	280	15	18.67	3-17	-	-	20.4	5.49
Richard Carrigan	16	15	3	46*	188	15.67	-	-	2	-	22	2	95	4	23.75	2-31	-	-	33.0	4.32
Chris Duffy	15	15	0	55	222	14.80	-	1	2	-	35	6	168	6	28.00	4-35	1	-	35.0	4.80
Leon Gerrard	3	2	0	22	22	11.00	-	-	-	-	4	1	14	2	7.00	2-14	-	-	12.0	3.50
Nigel Gilmore	15	12	8	7*	19	4.75	-	-	1	-	60.5	6	313	9	34.78	2-19	-	-	40.6	5.15
Cory Hall	15	12	1	24	108	9.82	-	-	1	-	57.2	7	277	8	34.63	2-18	-	-	43.0	4.83
Kevin Hawkins	10	7	0	10	17	2.43	-	-	-	-	27.3	3	164	9	18.22	4-42	1	-	18.3	5.96
Mike Knowles	15	15	1	40	208	14.86	-	-	3	-	3	0	14	2	7.00	2-10	-	-	9.0	4.67
Phil LeLievre	10	10	1	36	116	12.89	-	-	1	-	2.4	0	36	1	36.00	1-22	-	-	16.0	13.50
Dan Manton	2	1	0	9	9	9.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nathan Mehaffy	15	11	1	16	77	7.70	-	-	1	-	76.2	9	304	12	25.33	3-21	-	-	38.2	3.98
Dale Nelson	9	6	3	18	30	10.00	-	-	3	-	49.4	13	163	17	9.59	6-26	-	1	17.5	3.28
Dave O'Meara	14	13	1	26	99	8.25	-	-	-	-	18.1	1	70	2	35.00	1-21	-	-	54.5	3.85
Everton Snell	16	16	1	71	415	27.67	-	4	4	1	3.5	0	26	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.78

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Note: not all catches/stumpings known



Some club members got right into the spirit of things at the Christmas party.

Clockwise from top left: Mel Reid and Sarah French; Graham Curgenvan and friend; Alice Forbes, Clare Forbes, Sarah Gagliardi and Clare Nicholas.



President's Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	17	8	9	0	7th (12)

After getting so close (two points) to winning the grade the previous season we thought, rightly or wrongly, that we would be in with a fair shout of gaining some silverware this season. However, we played the first half of the summer in a very restrained way and with too much of a relaxed attitude. We exerted no urgency or competitive nous - and it showed. Consequently, we lost the first six games, many against sides that we normally have success against.

From being second-to-bottom at the Christmas break, the team took stock and strung some good wins together, finally finishing in seventh place out of 12 teams - an average result from an above-average team. Even at our stage of life you win or lose with no regret, for the competitive spirit will stay forever. To be on top feels better than being at the bottom. Let's hope we can address this next season, even if everybody will be a year older and a year closer to retirement.

A long list of different players took the field at various times during the season. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the last minute fill-ins or other members from the club that played a cameo game or two during our 17-match season. A further five games were lost to bad weather or adverse ground conditions, in what was generally thought to be a very hot and dry summer. The 15 main players in the side were:

- Pierre Flavell - who, with the ball, had the KEY to lock up opposition batsmen and was always KEYed up for a big innings with the bat. Was the team's best all-rounder.
- Duncan Hutton - was an unpretentious bowler with KEY gladiatorial form. Never took any prisoners or showed any mercy.
- Sajid Sayed - was an untamed KEY weapon in our bowling arsenal and after-match social group. Is awaiting an IPL call-up to join the Mumbai Indians team, but in the meantime the St Albans Golden Lions will remain the butt of his wit.
- Dave Jackson - a precise in-swing bowler and held an important KEY within the team's locker of bowling talent. Also a proud Dad during the season. Congratulations.
- Barry Slater - was always keen to show his skill with bat and ball. Would need lots of KEY money for the ensuing shout, should the team ever win the grade.

- Blair Clatworthy - will be one of our skeleton KEYs for us to achieve a grade win next year. With bat and ball he will be a KEY note performer.
- Richard Mather - was a tremendous new recruit to the team. Has a KEY grip of how to bat, bowl and field. Will be a decided asset in seasons to come.
- Charles Mellish - so much talent, but too much work. KEY inclusion when available. Currently spending too much time gaining inspiration at the IPL.
- Dave Perry - who showed a new side to his demeanour. A welcome return to form from this loyal team member. A rare diamond and KEY to our success.
- Selwyn Cox - an old head on old shoulders. Performed KEYhole surgery on many opposition bowlers, often making them wince with pain as the ball was collected from over the boundary rope.
- Barry Cox - an unorthodox batsman who was KEYnesian in all he did. A KEY signature for next summer. One of our more sprightly fielders.
- Mark Hampton - had an average of over 50 with the bat. Knows the KEY areas of the field to place the ball as he works his way to yet another good score. More games next season from Mark will be KEYnormous.
- Tim Holton - is a frisKEY opener with a Turneresque approach to protecting his wicket. When all the moons are lined up he waKEY-ups the bowlers.
- Jonathan Price - another to be a Dad this summer. Congratulations Jonny. Undoubtedly the KEY player in the team. Our leading run-getter, wicket-KEYper extraordinaire, shock bowler, team player of the year, club personality of the year, promising after-match speaker and quick witted interjector.
- Duane Pettet - was our surprise KEY ring-in during the season. We warmly received Duane into the team when he was available. A spy looking for late blossoming talent.

Our bunch of KEYs is getting larger each season but, hey, we don't mind. We are always looking for more KEY players to the KEY team in the club. We are hopeful that the New Zealand Cricket chief executive Justin Vaughan may make a few strategic and KEY appearances next summer. Maybe he could persuade Stephen Bock, a current NZC board member, to play alongside him to form a KEY partnership.

Winter well, guys. October will come around quicker than you think. If you know of any new players with wit and without sarcasm, we already have one too many. Seriously, we are always looking for good players.

Barry Slater

President's Grade Men Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Shuaib Ahmed	2	2	1	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	9.3	0	44	4	11.00	4-31	1	-	14.3	4.63
Blair Clatworthy	5	3	1	75	108	54.00	-	1	2	-	31	1	156	2	78.00	1-24	-	-	93.0	5.03
Barry Cox	11	10	0	49	196	19.60	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Selwyn Cox	12	9	2	32	103	14.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pierre Flavell	14	14	4	61*	305	30.50	-	1	3	-	108.4	9	440	17	25.88	3-32	-	-	38.4	4.05
Matt Grenfell	4	2	0	8	15	7.50	-	-	2	-	4	0	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Mark Hampton	8	8	2	101*	304	50.67	1	1	1	-	1	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Tim Holton	11	11	0	37	132	12.00	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan Hurring	2	2	0	3	3	1.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duncan Hutton	16	9	3	14*	51	8.50	-	-	4	-	118	12	451	18	25.06	3-21	-	-	39.3	3.82
Dave Jackson	12	7	3	9	31	7.75	-	-	2	-	88.2	15	323	22	14.68	4-12	3	-	24.1	3.66
Steve Lynskey	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	1	62	4	15.50	4-30	1	-	24.0	3.88
Gary Mander	4	3	2	12*	18	18.00	-	-	2	-	1	0	4	1	4.00	1-4	-	-	6.0	4.00
Richard Mather	6	5	2	44	145	48.33	-	-	4	-	18.2	1	100	5	20.00	4-21	1	-	22.0	5.45
Charles Mellish	3	3	0	49	82	27.33	-	-	-	-	19	2	109	1	109.00	1-54	-	-	114.0	5.74
Dave Perry	7	6	0	77	136	22.67	-	1	2	-	16.4	1	98	3	32.67	2-20	-	-	33.3	5.88
Duane Pettet	4	3	1	33	76	38.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jonathan Price	17	17	1	84	542	33.88	-	4	16	3	6.5	0	44	4	11.00	4-16	1	-	10.3	6.44
Sajid Sayed	16	6	1	7	22	4.40	-	-	-	-	89	5	475	9	52.78	3-29	-	-	59.3	5.34
Steve Sequeira	3	3	0	19	33	11.00	-	-	-	-	7	1	35	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Barry Slater	13	13	2	92*	310	28.18	-	1	2	-	73.5	10	319	14	22.79	3-27	-	-	31.6	4.32

Final Women's Competition Points

Premier Cup (one-day)

East Christchurch Shirley	25
Lancaster Park Woolston	25
St Albans	20
Old Boys Collegians-Country	20

Final: Lanc Park Woolston beat East Chch Shirley

Premier (Twenty20)

Old Boys Collegians-Country	20
St Albans	10
East Christchurch Shirley	5
Lancaster Park Woolston	5

Final: **Old Boys Colls-Country beat St Albans**

3rd Place Playoff: East Shirley beat LP Woolston

First Grade

Old Boys Collegians-Country Navy	65
Old Boys Collegians-Country Gold	54
Lancaster Park Woolston	37
St Albans	34
East Christchurch Shirley	30

Second Grade

St Albans	70
Heathcote	50
Merivale-Papanui	45
Sydenham	30
Harewood	25
x-Riccarton High School	0

Third Grade

East Christchurch Shirley	60
Old Boys Collegians-Country Navy	50
St Albans	35
Old Boys Collegians-Country Gold	15

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We confess ...

That in spite of the care taken in producing this 2007/08 Annual Report,
some mistakes may have occurred. Please accept our apologies.

Premier Women

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
One-day:	9	4	5	0	3rd= (4)
Super 8s:	7	3	4	0	2nd (4)
Twenty20:	5	2	3	0	2nd (4)
Total:	21	9	12	0	

Twenty-eight players (and five different captains!) were used for the Premier women's team this season. Like previous seasons, due to the large number of representative players (for both Canterbury and New Zealand), we relied on many players of the past ... and of the future!

At the start of the season we welcomed Laura Dixon, who moved down from Wellington, and also Lexi Straker-Nesbit, our English import for this season.

With White Ferns Amy Satterthwaite, Beth McNeill, Helen Watson, Sarah Burke, Rowan Milburn and Canterbury Magicians winter training squad members Lea Tahuhu, Janet Brehaut and Tessa King, our line-up on paper at the start of the season was stronger than ever.

The one-day competition included all representative players and was played before Christmas. Beth McNeill took the captaincy at the start of the season and, after a forgettable loss first-up against Lancaster Park Woolston, all our stars fired to score 296/4 for a great win in the second round against East Christchurch Shirley.

Results continued to go up and down from then on. We managed two wins out of three games against both Old Boys Collegians-Country and Easts but we were unable to defeat LPW, who beat us all three times. I'm sure I speak for all the girls when I say we were disappointed not to make the final this year.

But good things also came out of the first half of the season. Young Sam Fitzsimon got a taste of Premier cricket and never looked back. She impressed, especially with the bat, consistently contributing as an opener and I am sure she is looking to raise her bat for her first Prems 50 next season! Lea Tahuhu is still improving with the ball (getting pretty nippy now) and is now also showing great promise with the bat. All-rounder Janet Brehaut contributed with both bat and ball again, being rewarded with a spot in the successful Magicians squad this

year. Janet also took out the Kim Jamieson Memorial Trophy for young female player of the year at our club awards.

After Christmas our squad was boosted by Kelly Anderson, who moved down from Auckland with hubby Duncan. Kelly (or "Benny") is a very useful medium-pace out-swing bowler and hard-hitting middle-order bat.

We were also lucky to get young wicket-keeper Lisa Moore during the second half of the season. Lisa shows great promise with the gloves, but is also a very useful bat ... and off-spin bowler! Amber Boyce from Timaru and ex-White Ferns Sarah McLauchlan and Kelly Brown made brief appearances for us in the Twenty20 competition - we would definitely like to see more of them next season!

The one-day competition had been wrapped up by Christmas, so that left us with the Super 8s competition while the State League was being played. Our youngsters stepped up and together with some experienced "grannies" making a comeback appearance or two, we made it to the final. However East Christchurch Shirley, whose playing XI was not affected by the State League final held on the same day, proved too strong for us.

A "normal" 11-a-side Twenty20 competition was played in the latter part of the season, which was really short (ending on March 15th) due to the early Easter break this year. The same thing happened in this competition. We made the final against Old Boys Collegians-Country, who were a lot less affected by White Ferns selections than we were, and we lost by 19 runs at Elmwood Park.

I'd like to congratulate all the players for their efforts, fighting spirit and performances. Also, thank you to those that stepped up (or "stepped in", if you like) to keep the Prems team ticking over again through the rep season, which seems to get longer and longer each year!

Thank you everyone and see you all next year!

Nicola Wilson

Premier Women Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Kelly Anderson	4	2	1	9*	14	14.00	-	-	1	-	13	1	80	1	80.00	1-7	-	-	78.0	6.15
Amber Boyce	2	2	1	11	14	14.00	-	-	1	-	4	0	17	2	8.50	2-17	-	-	12.0	4.25
Janet Brehaut	18	18	3	48	393	26.20	-	-	3	-	76.4	3	408	8	51.00	2-31	-	-	57.5	5.32
Kelly Brown	6	4	1	11	17	5.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Burke	10	9	1	55	91	11.38	-	1	1	-	64	4	245	17	14.41	4-11	1	-	22.6	3.83
Natalie Cox	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Kara Cunis	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Dickie	4	2	0	9	11	5.50	-	-	3	-	13.3	1	88	2	44.00	1-4	-	-	40.5	6.52
Laura Dixon	16	11	3	19*	60	7.50	-	-	1	-	17.2	1	100	2	50.00	1-6	-	-	52.0	5.77
Sam Fitzsimon	19	18	4	42*	226	16.14	-	-	2	-	20.1	1	199	2	99.50	1-11	-	-	60.5	9.87
Alice Forbes	12	6	4	8*	12	6.00	-	-	1	-	38	1	229	8	28.63	3-20	-	-	28.5	6.03
Clare Forbes	3	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tessa King	15	10	2	22	57	7.13	-	-	1	-	35.1	1	206	5	41.20	1-14	-	-	42.2	5.86
Anna Lukey	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah McLauchlan	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.50
Beth McNeill	10	10	1	53*	178	19.78	-	1	6	-	56.2	5	225	18	12.50	4-25	1	-	18.8	3.99
Rowan Milburn	15	15	3	86*	393	32.75	-	3	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisa Moore	5	1	1	5*	5	-	-	-	1	-	3.3	0	16	1	16.00	1-13	-	-	21.0	4.57
Casey O'Brien-Smith	1	1	1	11*	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josie O'Reilly	2	2	1	15*	28	28.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Parker	2	1	1	8*	8	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	0	44	1	44.00	1-13	-	-	33.0	8.00
Amy Satterthwaite	10	10	0	88	381	38.10	-	4	4	-	53	3	261	9	29.00	3-15	-	-	35.3	4.92
Anthea Stanley	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexi Straker-Nesbit	10	3	1	6	9	4.50	-	-	-	-	7.4	0	57	3	19.00	3-15	-	-	15.3	7.43
Lea Tahuhu	18	15	3	43*	197	16.42	-	-	1	-	55	3	341	5	68.20	3-36	-	-	66.0	6.20
Amy Turner	4	3	0	6	12	4.00	-	-	-	-	3	0	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.00
Helen Watson	9	9	1	91*	260	32.50	-	2	3	-	66	8	204	6	34.00	2-54	-	-	66.0	3.09
Nicola Wilson	9	5	2	24*	62	20.67	-	-	4	-	25.3	2	95	10	9.50	3-2	-	-	15.3	3.73



Above: President's grade batsman Richard Mather plays a ball off his legs.
Below: Jeremy Clarkson of the 3Cs (left) and Richard Carrigan of the 4As (right)
give it a heave. 3Cs 'keeper Dave Wilkinson looks on from behind the stumps.



First Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	13	5	8	0	4th (5)

The pre-season training for the 2007/08 season started with such promise. A lot of talented third grade girls had made the transition to first grade, joining a couple of old hands that were left from last season. The batting and bowling in the nets left Nic Wilson and I with very high hopes for the new season. My final comment to Nic at the last pre-season training went along the lines of: "we can win the first grade competition this year". I think another old saying includes the words "chickens" and "counting them before they hatch!"

Our run up to Christmas wasn't flash. We didn't win a game. Actually, we didn't even come close. This was disappointing as we were putting everything into the games but not getting the desired results. Even a "sit down, be quiet and listen to me" speech in my best teacher voice only managed a small revival from the team. However, it did show we had the potential to do something great if we tried even harder.

There were some fantastic bowling performances from Sarah "Gags" Gagliardi, Sarah Rosanowski, Nat "I'm only 14" Cox, Clare Forbes and Amy "Mush" Turner. Likewise there was some inspirational batting from Clare Nicholas, Sam Fitzsimon (before her promotion to Premiers), Jess McCarthy and Casey O'Brien-Smith (when she put her mind to it!) ... but that first win of the season still eluded us! Special mention goes to the last-minute change of venue to the St Andrew's College artificial pitch for our first game. This move heralded the first six of the season, struck by Clare Nicholas. It was a magnificent shot which was well-deserving of the middle-of-the-pitch celebratory dance done by Clare!

So, with half a season gone and no wins under our belt, I decided the only thing to do was to start a family and hand the captaincy over to someone who had a wealth of experience and would hopefully turn the team around before the end of the season. The only person for the job was Megan Jamieson! She takes up the story ...

When Nic asked me during the Christmas break whether I'd be available to take over the reins for the second half of the season, I knew that just me, on my own, wouldn't turn the team's fortunes around. Sure, I could make a few runs, set a field, push the buttons and pull the levers, but I'd need a few more experienced players to

form the basis of any revival. So we twisted the arms of Josie O'Reilly and Sarah Parker, both experienced cricketers, to help the cause. This also coincided with the arrival of Lisa Moore, who had transferred from the Lancaster Park Woolston club mid-season.

It quickly became apparent that several of the girls who had been in the team prior to Christmas needed to drop down to a grade more akin to their ability. We all play the game for fun and enjoyment and I am sure they weren't enjoying playing and having little personal success. We hope that you achieved this in your remaining games in other grades. Success on the field, both personal and as a team, also helps the keenness to continue playing and we hope to see everyone back next season.

It is history now that our team went through the second half of the season unbeaten and, with it, we climbed out of the basement to finally place third-equal. All other teams in the grade, except the eventual winner (due to the weather), were beaten in a comprehensive manner.

The team took on a new lease of life, playing in a positive and thoughtful way. We scored runs at a good clip, set good targets and we bowled with accuracy. We sorted out the "I want to field next to ...", "can I bowl the next over? ...", "I don't want to bat there ...", "it's cold ...", "can I leave early? ...", "my mother is picking me up ..." mentality. Once new ground rules had been set the team became a unit which fired on all cylinders. The fielding also improved markedly to a level more appropriate to the grade. The other teams in the grade were astounded at our transformation and maybe took us too lightly - much to their chagrin.

The results showed what can be done. It certainly wasn't a case of the old cliché of "a game of two halves" - more like a season of two halves! It was pleasing to see the growth shown when the attitude and confidence was directed in a positive manner - well done! Amy Turner deservedly won the team's player of the year award thanks to her week-in, week-out consistency.

I hope that everyone will return next season. The experience gained from this season will undoubtedly set us on the path to being just that much better in '08/09. Thanks go to Euan West for his Thursday night coaching sessions and to Nicola Wilson for sorting out the weekly team selections.

Kara Cunis and Megan Jamieson

First Grade Women Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Natalie Cox	10	10	3	36*	64	9.14	-	-	3	-	55	3	249	4	62.25	2-25	-	-	82.5	4.53
Kara Cunis	7	7	0	47	72	10.29	-	-	1	-	2.1	0	17	1	17.00	1-10	-	-	13.0	7.85
Laura Dixon	2	2	0	28	29	14.50	-	-	-	-	9.1	0	36	2	18.00	2-20	-	-	27.5	3.93
Sam Fitzsimon	4	4	1	46	105	35.00	-	-	1	-	24	0	108	5	21.60	2-31	-	-	28.8	4.50
Clare Forbes	9	8	0	10	36	4.50	-	-	1	-	21	0	175	4	43.75	1-16	-	-	31.5	8.33
Sarah Gagliardi	9	6	0	20	43	7.17	-	-	-	-	31.4	3	166	3	55.33	2-5	-	-	63.3	5.24
Shannon Inns	6	5	0	3	6	1.20	-	-	-	-	21.1	1	155	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.32
Megan Jamieson	4	3	1	14	31	15.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jessica McCarthy	11	10	0	37	131	13.10	-	-	1	-	20	0	120	2	60.00	1-25	-	-	60.0	6.00
Awhina Matthews-Egnot	3	3	0	21	22	7.33	-	-	-	-	14	0	57	3	19.00	2-15	-	-	28.0	4.07
Lisa Moore	2	2	2	84*	94	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clare Nicholas	5	5	0	42	73	14.60	-	-	3	1	4.5	0	56	1	56.00	1-20	-	-	29.0	11.59
Casey O'Brien-Smith	9	9	1	23	74	9.25	-	-	1	-	5	0	42	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.40
Josie O'Reilly	3	2	0	59	82	41.00	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Parker	3	2	1	42	47	47.00	-	-	-	-	14	1	51	3	17.00	2-11	-	-	28.0	3.64
Trudy Rolton	2	2	0	4	6	3.00	-	-	-	-	8	1	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Sarah Rosanowski	8	6	3	12	41	13.67	-	-	-	-	30	0	160	3	53.33	1-22	-	-	60.0	5.33
Carla Smyth	4	4	2	6*	9	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexi Straker-Nesbit	5	4	0	11	22	5.50	-	-	1	-	16	2	62	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.88
Amy Turner	9	8	0	49	123	15.38	-	-	-	-	54.4	5	178	12	14.83	4-9	1	-	27.3	3.26
Amy Voice	9	8	2	11	20	3.33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Second Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Twenty20:	16	14	2	0	1st (5)

Anyone who's started at midday and still been out on the field at 7.30pm, tired and desperate for a wine, when the game's not even close, will know just how much you wish you were anywhere else. So, Twenty20 cricket was exactly what our team needed this season. A 2pm start meant our hangovers had usually worn off by that stage and we could give it our all before knocking off at five for an early start back at the pavilion.

Despite needing only eight players each Saturday, it was still a struggle for captain Mel Reid to scrape together a full team. Luckily, her rugby team-mates stood up and we had 26 players making at least one appearance during the season. A team trip to the Rakaia Gorge in the New Year cemented the rugby/cricket crossover in style. We had some memorable games on our home ground (Hospital Corner 7), including our closest match against Merivale-Papanui, where a score of 179/0 was almost not enough until Lee Edy came to the rescue to give us the win.

Overall, our aggressive approach, combined with constant carrot-dangling by the captain, meant we only lost one game. There were some quality performances from the core five members of the team: Clare Nicholas started the season off well, bravely ignoring her back injury for the sheer love of our team ... and the game; Sarah French ("Frenchie") showed consistency with the bat; Mel Reid's bowling was almost always economical and effective; Monique Pettet ("Moni") almost scored a century when batting with Julia Smith ("Jules"), who scored her first fifty during the same innings; and Lee Edy ("LeeLee") turned on some pace with her bowling to pick up seven well-earned wickets.

The social-but-serious side that we are, a few parties were enjoyed along the way, most notably the Christmas party. It was there that Mel made a special connection with a very friendly bird that thought her hair was a great place to spend the night. For this, plus her "Mrs Claus-on-acid" outfit, she won the costume award for the night - well done Mel. Finally, the CCA prize-giving was the culmination of a season's hard work and, although not all of our core members were there on the night, we had a few drinks in your name and toasted our success in style. Next season will surely be a repeat, with maybe a few more sixes, wickets, 50s and 100s to really seal it this time. See you all at the new clubrooms everyone!

Monique Pettet

Second Grade Women Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Sophie Anderson	3	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	1	-	2	0	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.50
Fleur Barker	3	2	1	3*	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	7	0	53	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.57
Kit Clarkson	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emily Collis	2	2	1	15	20	20.00	-	-	1	1	4	0	16	3	5.33	3-16	-	-	8.0	4.00
Lee Edy	9	3	2	11	18	18.00	-	-	1	-	34	2	157	7	22.43	2-36	-	-	29.1	4.62
Sarah French	12	10	6	33*	157	39.25	-	-	-	-	34.5	2	173	12	14.42	3-28	-	-	17.4	4.97
Whitney Howman	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	5	0	16	2	8.00	2-10	-	-	15.0	3.20
Carla Mackie	4	3	0	50	80	26.67	-	1	-	-	12	1	44	3	14.67	2-1	-	-	24.0	3.67
Kirsty McLeod	4	3	0	5	6	2.00	-	-	-	-	13	0	97	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.46
Claire Marshall	3	3	2	1*	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	7	0	46	1	46.00	1-16	-	-	42.0	6.57
Kelly Meads	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	28	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.60
Clare Nicholas	4	3	2	68	176	176.00	-	2	-	1	6	0	24	1	24.00	1-13	-	-	36.0	4.00
Chris O'Brien-Smith	3	3	2	9*	16	16.00	-	-	-	-	7.3	1	30	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Monique Pettet	12	11	4	98*	463	66.14	-	2	2	-	32	4	147	5	29.40	2-17	-	-	38.4	4.59
Mel Reid	11	6	2	8*	36	9.00	-	-	3	-	39.1	2	140	15	9.33	3-16	-	-	15.7	3.57
Sarah Rosanowski	3	1	0	10	10	10.00	-	-	-	-	10.4	0	34	5	6.80	3-8	-	-	12.8	3.19
Julia Smith	12	11	2	52	155	17.22	-	1	3	-	7	0	44	0	-	-	-	-	-	6.29
Amy Turner	2	2	0	8	10	5.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	11	1	11.00	1-11	-	-	12.0	5.50



Above: St Albans bowl-off winner Kelvin Scott (centre) receives his trophy from co-organisers Aaron Johnstone and Dean Bermingham.

Below: The BBBBs celebrate their 20th anniversary with a dinner function at the Speight's Ale House.



Third Grade Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	16	7	9	0	3rd (4)

This year's third grade consisted of just four teams, which wasn't an ideal situation as we were required to play the other three sides seven times each. That we only played 16 games due to defaults or cancelled games caused by poor weather, for seven wins and nine losses and an overall third placing, was little consolation. I do hope that the CCA, who are ultimately responsible for developing third grade girls youth cricket, can move smartly to do something about the lack of teams.

As a new coach to this level I was unsure about how I would go, what to expect and what the expectations of the team, the players and the club would be. I'm pleased to say that there were no arguments, difficult situations or anything negative to speak of. In the end, I feel all the girls got on well with each other and enjoyed their season.

There were two sides in the grade that were very skilled and highly proficient, followed by us in the middle area and one team that was very poor. It was gratifying to see that the girls could "lift" and actually beat the top two sides during the season. Belief is great, success divine.

We had a strong core of 10 girls who played most matches, with the balance being made up from girls promoted from the grade below. The main players to help out were Lexie Walker, Amy Voice and Cassie Stewart. Lexie, in particular, shows tremendous promise and I hope her talent is well nurtured. However we do thank the other 10 girls who filled in, often at short notice, to ensure we had 11 on the field.

The season commenced well, flattened out towards Christmas, took off again after the break before consolidating by season's end. The highest team score was 146 and the lowest 36. The low score was particularly disappointing as we were only chasing 79 for victory after our bowlers had done such a sterling job to restrict the opposition.

By the end of the season I felt everyone had improved, were playing more as a team and were enjoying their Saturday afternoons. I guess this is all I and our Thursday coach, Sarah Parker, could ask for. Thank you for your efforts during the season, Sarah.

A brief summary of our core players starts with Anne Mackechnie. Anne has awesome potential and was one of the top three players in the

grade, both with bat and ball, as her stats will attest. Kimberley Rattray captained our side well, however she still has plenty of untapped batting potential, which I am sure she will show us next summer.

Hayley Meads and Casey Lloyd were two good all-rounders in the side and had good seasons, but with more concentration and focus those 15s or 20s with the bat and two and three-fors with the ball can become regular 40s and 50s and four and five-fors. Hayley was arguably our best bowler across the summer while Casey was, by far, our quickest.

Ashley Soper improved out of sight as the season wore on and took some vital wickets and at a good economy rate. Her batting will really come on when she develops a range of strokes on the off-side. Ashleigh Findlay, the clown of the side, and Javarna McNaught were best when quick runs or a little bit of light-hearted entertainment was needed. "You can't score runs sitting and watching on the boundary", is what Glenn Turner once said, "you have to be out in the middle". Katherine Gordon started enjoying the game more towards the end of the season when runs started to flow from her bat. Her fielding grew with confidence also.

Danielle Fenwick got a good three for 20 with the ball in one game and was showing more control as each Saturday came and went. Lastly, we have Nicole Sloan, whose 12 wickets cost the least and was one of the best in the team when it came to economy and strike rates. She is another who just needs more games under her belt to gain more confidence. Her representative experience in the Metro Under-17 Black team will also help not only her, but the team too.

One suggestion for the club to consider, when making post-season comments to the CCA, would be a few Twenty20 games for the girls - particularly if there is still only four teams in the grade.

On the whole I would mark the team as achieving a six-plus mark out of 10 - a few great results, a few poor ones.

Well done to the girls who gained higher honours. Specifically Anne, Kimberley and Lexie for their selections in the Metro Under-15 Black team.

I love cricket and this season has done nothing to change this view. I hope that the girls did too. I hope that everyone is back next summer. Roll on the warm weather.

Brian Fenwick

Third Grade Women Averages, 2007/08

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Charlotte Anderson	2	2	0	8	8	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dannielle Fenwick	10	4	1	1*	3	1.00	-	-	-	-	19.4	3	65	6	10.83	3-20	-	-	19.7	3.31
Ashleigh Findlay	16	12	2	16	57	5.70	-	-	1	-	24.1	1	150	1	150.00	1-3	-	-	145.0	6.21
Kathryn Gordon	14	11	4	9*	27	3.86	-	-	5	-	31	1	140	7	20.00	2-20	-	-	26.6	4.52
Kate Johnson	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	1	15	4	3.75	4-4	1	-	11.3	2.00
Casey Lloyd	14	14	1	28	135	10.38	-	-	4	-	57.3	5	254	14	18.14	3-21	-	-	24.6	4.42
Anne Mackechnie	15	13	4	78*	364	40.44	-	2	4	-	63.4	6	246	11	22.36	4-20	1	-	34.7	3.86
Javarna McNaught	14	9	0	14	30	3.33	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hayley Meads	14	13	1	34*	113	9.42	-	-	3	-	68	6	262	12	21.83	2-7	-	-	34.0	3.85
Ruby Parfitt	3	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kimberley Rattray	11	9	1	28	85	10.63	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melissa Sloan	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nicole Sloan	15	10	2	7*	22	2.75	-	-	1	-	48	2	165	12	13.75	3-8	-	-	24.0	3.44
Rachel Sloan	2	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ashley Soper	11	8	2	14*	47	7.83	-	-	2	-	41.2	0	169	12	14.08	4-26	1	-	20.7	4.09
Cassie Stewart	4	3	1	11	11	5.50	-	-	1	-	15	0	80	3	26.67	2-31	-	-	30.0	5.33
Amy Voice	6	5	1	18	45	11.25	-	-	-	-	4	0	21	1	21.00	1-21	-	-	24.0	5.25
Lexie Walker	4	4	2	65*	73	36.50	-	1	1	-	14.4	1	49	3	16.33	2-2	-	-	29.3	3.34

Junior Girls

Well done to all the girls who participated with a high level of enthusiasm and commitment during the season. It has been pleasing to watch the growth in skills of those who only started playing at the start of the season, as well as the continued development of girls who have been with us a bit longer.

Thank you to the parents, caregivers and significant others who actively supported and assisted the players by fulfilling the crucial tasks that are needed to keep a team up and running - namely getting them to practices and to games on Saturdays, helping with the logistics, transporting gear bags, umpiring and scoring.

Thanks too to the coaches and team managers. Trudy Rolton and Hayden Pipe took care of the Super 8s, Simon Thomas and Geoff Soper (senior one-day girls Blue) and Lexi Straker-Nesbit (senior one-day girls Gold).

Eight St Albans girls trialled to take part in the two CJCA Cricket Express Christchurch Regional Tournaments which were held this season. Congratulations to Ashley Soper, Lexie Walker, Casey Lloyd, Charlotte Anderson, Cassie Stewart and Kate Johnson for gaining selection. All girls except Ashley were also successful in gaining representative selection to the CJCA under-14 team which played against Canterbury Country's under-15 side. If it wasn't for an untimely injury, Ashley would have also been in this side. Having this number of girls selected for a representative team is a great achievement for St Albans.

This year our Super 8s girls team played on Saturday mornings, starting at 9am. There was a mixture of experienced players and those new to the game. It was great to see the improvement over the season, culminating in a great win at the end.

Those who played in the Super 8s were (with awards they received in brackets): Rachel Sloan (best wicket-taker), Melissa Sloan (best all-rounder), Victoria Wratt (commitment on the field), Hannah Moston (all-round commitment), Taylor O'Brien-Smith (best batting), Alyssa Tahuhu (graduated to senior one-day), Zara Quartly-Smith and Casey Rielly (fair play award), Caitlin Seque (most promising), Hilary Bloomer-Law (best improved statistics), Ngahiraka Dallas (most improved).

This season we fielded two senior one-day teams, down from four in the previous season. However, the quality and performances were just as good as, if not better than, 2006/07. The teams also played on Saturday mornings, starting at 9am. At times it was a challenge to get going so early, especially if the weather was doubtful and cancellations were slow in being announced! Once the games were underway there were also other challenges to deal with, particularly the temptation to keep up to date with text messages. However, for the majority of time, the girls maintained a high level of focus and commitment to their games and achieved some great results. Well done.

Those who played in the senior one-day Blue team were: Lexie Walker (most promising), Kirsty Hackwell (most improved), Ashley Soper (best team player), Taylor Beauchamp, Hannah Thomas, Gabby Thomas, Kate Johnson, Kristina Di, Deanna Healy and Charlotte Anderson.

Those who played in the senior one-day Gold team were: Cassie Stewart (player of the season), Rebecca Fenwick (most improved bowler), Victoria Barnett-Roberts (most improved batsman), Casey Lloyd, Jessie Ahearn, Rebekah Buist, Kayleigh Bowers, Scarlett Jordan and Rachel John.

As usual, a number of girls will be moving up to the youth competition (third grade) with a 1pm start next season, so we will again be looking for new players to join the CJCA (morning grade) competitions. So, if you know of anyone who might be interested - friends, family, others from your school - then get them to ring me.

Good luck with your winter sport and I hope to see you all in September/October, ready to go for the 2008/09 season of cricket.

Chris O'Brien-Smith

Junior Boys

As convener of boys cricket I'd like to be reporting that our three teams all did exceptionally well. However, although we tried hard to increase this section of the club to at least two teams, we were unsuccessful. We will be working even harder during the winter months to see what we can do for next season. As coach of the St Albans under-14/senior one-day Gold 'A' team I can report that from the highly successful team of 2006/07 all but two of the boys returned for another season of cricket with the mighty Saints. New players to the team were Josh Price, Campbell Crimp and Max Kozen. Those who returned were Justin Thorby, Daniel Gillespie, Zak Solomon, Ben Curgenven, Shuaib Ahmed, Asher Etherington, Mitchell Rodwell and Ben Norriss.

The season didn't get off to the greatest of starts with two losses in our first three games and, come Christmas, three losses and three wins! Things looked up in the New Year though and, from the 14 games played during the season, we won 10 of them, most by significant margins. The new rules implemented by the CJCA changed how the game was played post-Christmas. This made things more challenging with more overs per game, wides and no-balls having to be re-bowled and several other changes which made for some interesting, if not lengthy, games.

Two members of the team were chosen for the Christchurch regional tournament played in November, those being Shuaib Ahmed and Ben Norriss. Well done. We will start next season without either of these two boys as they will be playing for their respective high schools. Good luck to you both and we look forward to you returning to the club in the future.

Shuaib won the team player of the year award with 327 runs from 12 innings (including eight not outs) for an average of 81.75 (and a best of 65 not out off 43 balls) as well as 16 wickets at an average of just 5.75. Campbell Crimp was bowler of the year with 12 wickets at an average of 7.66. Finally, Josh Price won the award for being the team's "hard case". At the junior prize-giving function on the last afternoon of cricket the club introduced a new award, that of junior player of the year, which encompassed all the junior boys and girls teams in the club. I was pleasantly surprised when the committee decided to inaugurate this award and Shuaib was announced as its first recipient.

As in previous seasons, everyone in the team contributed 100 percent effort and enthusiasm. This, of course, includes the parents who religiously support the team every Saturday and look after the scorebook. Thanks to you all. I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Graham Curgenven

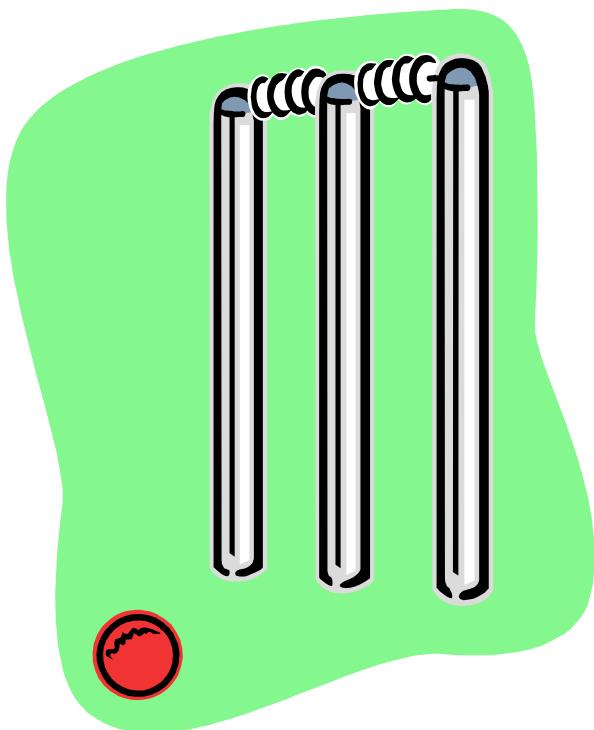


Above left: Shuaib Ahmed fires down a quick delivery for the senior one-day boys.
Above right: Two of the third grade girls team celebrate a wicket.

Below left: Zimbabwean club professional Pat Gada.
Below right: English amateur player Pat Morris who played for the 2A men.



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	4	2	1	9*	14	14.00	-	-	1	-	13	1	80	1	80.00	1-7	78.0	6.15
Amber Boyce	2007/08	2	2	1	11	14	14.00	-	-	1	-	4	0	17	2	8.50	2-17	12.0	4.25
Janet Brehaut	2005/06	48	41	7	48	650	19.12	-	-	7	-	115.2	4	662	11	60.18	2-31	62.9	5.74
Kelly Brown	2007/08	6	4	1	11	17	5.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Burke	1998/99	130	116	18	108*	1660	16.94	1	9	43	-	1211	306	3116	219	14.23	6-18	33.2	2.57
Natalie Cox	2007/08	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	14	0	-	-	-	14.00
Kara Cunis	2006/07	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amanda Dickie	2000/01	53	28	11	23	115	6.76	-	-	11	-	358	53	1263	58	21.78	5-24	37.0	3.53
Laura Dixon	2007/08	16	11	3	19*	60	7.50	-	-	1	-	17.2	1	100	2	50.00	1-6	52.0	5.77
Sam Fitzsimon	2006/07	20	19	4	42*	226	15.07	-	-	2	-	27.1	1	252	2	126.00	1-11	81.5	9.28
Alice Forbes	2004/05	25	12	7	13*	40	8.00	-	-	1	-	96	7	517	15	34.47	3-20	38.4	5.39
Clare Forbes	2007/08	3	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tessa King	2005/06	22	13	2	30	65	5.91	-	-	3	-	49.1	1	272	6	45.33	1-14	49.2	5.53
Anna Lukey	2004/05	2	1	1	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah McLauchlan	2007/08	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-	2	0	19	0	-	-	-	9.50
Beth McNeill	1998/99	112	102	16	116	1727	20.08	1	6	34	-	941.5	215	2578	177	14.56	5-26	31.9	2.74
Rowan Milburn	2002/03	87	90	14	123*	2070	27.24	2	7	69	22	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	0.00
Lisa Moore	2007/08	5	1	1	5*	5	-	-	-	1	-	3.3	0	16	1	16.00	1-13	21.0	4.57
Casey O'Brien-Smith	2007/08	1	1	1	11*	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josie O'Reilly	2003/04	47	42	8	37*	392	11.53	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Parker	2002/03	16	9	2	8*	23	3.29	-	-	1	-	56.2	1	289	13	22.23	5-6	26.0	5.13
Amy Satterthwaite	2001/02	96	88	8	110	2057	25.71	1	12	25	-	681.1	127	2265	104	21.78	5-29	39.3	3.33
Anthea Stanley	1993/94	43	32	14	8	63	3.50	-	-	3	-	253.2	46	821	42	19.55	5-17	36.2	3.24
Lexi Straker-Nesbit	2007/08	10	3	1	6	9	4.50	-	-	-	-	7.4	0	57	3	19.00	3-15	15.3	7.43
Lea Tahuhu	2004/05	43	33	8	43*	258	10.32	-	-	5	-	144.4	9	751	21	35.76	4-29	41.3	5.19
Amy Turner	2002/03	14	12	2	9	55	5.50	-	-	3	-	45	3	228	8	28.50	5-31	33.8	5.07
Helen Watson	1999/00	28	28	3	98	796	31.84	-	6	15	-	212.2	34	576	22	26.18	2-9	57.9	2.71
Nicola Wilson	1995/06	120	123	29	181*	5290	56.28	10	34	55	-	703.3	137	1825	111	16.44	3-2	38.0	2.59

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
DF Birmingham	2005/06	27	35	0	71	511	14.60	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JWE Boock	2007/08	1	1	1	6*	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	16	0	-	-	-	-	2.67
AT Bruce	2006/07	16	26	0	48	297	11.42	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MW Child	2004/05	3	3	0	11	14	4.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND Cross	2005/06	28	43	3	57	794	19.85	-	4	5	-	282	52	893	48	18.60	6-40	2	35.3	3.17
SJ Cunis	1998/99	64	80	15	79	1677	25.80	-	11	25	-	1126	323	2764	215	12.86	7-26	14	31.4	2.45
MPF Davidson	1999/00	62	82	10	119	1383	19.21	2	3	24	-	913.1	205	2699	147	18.36	6-14	7	37.3	2.96
GJ Dawson	2007/08	1	1	0	41	41	41.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HML Fisher	2006/07	14	20	3	109*	309	18.18	1	-	7	-	39	6	119	10	11.90	5-33	1	23.4	3.05
PK Gada	2007/08	2	3	0	19	38	12.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB Gibb	2007/08	5	3	0	11	17	5.67	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JL Gourlie	2006/07	13	10	2	30	63	7.88	-	-	2	-	212.5	49	586	31	18.90	5-23	1	41.2	2.75
CZ Harris	1987/88	62	88	25	170*	2590	41.11	6	8	39	-	829.3	251	1891	156	12.12	6-25	8	31.9	2.28
MP Holstein	2007/08	7	6	3	4*	8	2.67	-	-	4	-	83.5	21	220	15	14.67	4-10	-	33.5	2.62
RG Hooper	2005/06	22	19	8	15*	47	4.27	-	-	3	-	321.1	65	1106	53	20.87	6-60	1	36.4	3.44
AF Johnstone	2001/02	59	60	18	59	587	13.98	-	1	#	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG Jones	2000/01	46	72	5	142	1458	21.76	1	8	23	-	161.3	35	592	27	21.93	4-38	-	35.9	3.67
BJ Langrope	1999/00	26	33	10	50	520	22.61	-	2	12	-	242.2	38	888	34	26.12	4-27	-	42.8	3.66
TM McErlain	2007/08	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
AM McLean	2007/08	3	3	0	32	53	17.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HA Nuttall	2007/08	1	1	0	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JPD O'Gorman	2006/07	15	22	5	66*	427	25.12	-	2	10	-	10	1	67	1	67.00	1-10	-	60.0	6.70
LS Piper	2006/07	11	18	3	67	360	24.00	-	1	11	-	8	2	31	1	31.00	1-21	-	48.0	3.88
KB Scott	2004/05	4	4	0	6	9	2.25	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAF Ytsma	2007/08	2	2	0	42	47	23.50	-	-	1	-	16	2	48	3	16.00	2-9	-	32.0	3.00

Premier Men One-day Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5wi	SR	Econ
DF Birmingham	2005/06	15	14	2	77*	289	24.08	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AT Bruce	2006/07	11	11	0	85	242	22.00	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND Cross	2005/06	21	18	2	52	323	20.19	-	3	7	-	116.2	17	404	27	14.96	4-4	-	25.9	3.47
SJ Cunis	1998/99	47	41	6	121*	1089	31.11	1	6	13	-	319	60	1010	67	15.07	7-23	3	28.6	3.17
MPF Davidson	1999/00	65	56	6	107	1074	21.48	1	4	21	-	409.5	59	1595	80	19.94	4-23	-	30.7	3.89
AC Denford	1997/98	15	10	2	28	79	9.88	-	-	3	-	76	8	366	15	24.40	4-43	-	30.4	4.82
HML Fisher	2006/07	7	6	1	34	92	18.40	-	-	5	-	17.3	2	68	2	34.00	2-2	-	52.5	3.89
PK Gada	2007/08	2	2	0	7	10	5.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB Gibb	2007/08	2	2	1	22*	34	34.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JL Gourlie	2006/07	8	5	2	15	30	10.00	-	-	3	-	61.1	3	252	14	18.00	3-30	-	26.2	4.12
CZ Harris	1987/88	45	40	11	105*	1112	38.34	1	9	26	-	347.1	73	994	70	14.20	6-16	1	29.8	2.86
MP Holstein	2007/08	3	1	1	12*	12	-	-	-	1	-	16	3	51	3	17.00	2-27	-	32.0	3.19
RG Hooper	2005/06	14	6	3	4*	10	3.33	-	-	-	-	103.1	9	408	22	18.55	3-21	-	28.1	3.95
AF Johnstone	2001/02	64	35	13	24*	267	12.14	-	-	75	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	2005/06	18	15	4	54*	179	16.27	-	1	4	-	93	9	349	11	31.73	2-22	-	50.7	3.75
JPD O'Gorman	2006/07	10	9	2	43*	186	26.57	-	-	2	-	11	0	74	0	-	-	-	-	6.73
LS Piper	2006/07	9	9	1	40	150	18.75	-	-	1	-	26	0	155	7	22.14	2-15	-	22.3	5.96
KB Scott	2004/05	7	6	1	42*	102	20.40	-	-	2	-	16.5	0	92	4	23.00	2-31	-	25.3	5.47
MAF Ytsma	2007/08	1	1	0	8	8	8.00	-	-	-	-	5	0	26	1	26.00	1-26	-	30.0	5.20

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

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

(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

(one-day) 2007/08

2C Grade: 1980/81, 1990/91

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

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

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

(Twenty20) 2005/06

Second Grade: 1986/87, 1989/90, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2007/08

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,

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,

Representative Players

Men:

New Zealand (Test Matches):

1931-32	ML Page	1955-65	PGZ Harris	1992-03	CZ Harris
1946-53	TB Burtt	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 Burtt	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 Burtt	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	1989-08	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 Burtt	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	2006-08	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	2003-08	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	2007-08	AE Satterthwaite

Canterbury:

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

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 Luckett	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 Burtt	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		
1989/90	LC Sparks	1999/00	SA Mason		

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

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

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

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

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			

Tom Burtt 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

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

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

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 Birmingham	EM Birmingham
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 Arahangaa	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 Mooar	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

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

2007/08 JC Brehaut

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		

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		

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

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

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		
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	-
1999	SK Burke	2002	A Baronian	2005	N Burns		
2000	R Shuker	2003	A Baronian	2006	K Blackwell		

St Margaret's College:

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

Christchurch Girls' High School:

1999	E Kelly	2002	RS Kelly	2005	ML Mitchell
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 Burtt
 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 Burtt
 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- K L Cunis

Women's Club Captain:

1972-1979 S Chamberlain
 1979-1982 V L Burtt
 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 Fleet
 1971-1972 S Murdoch
 1972-1973 J A Harrison
 1973-1980 A G Jamieson
 1980-1982 R W Moore
 1982-1983 J W Durnning
 1983-1985 E P West
 1985-1987 R H Shelton
 1987-1989 M J Anderson
 1989-1992 G J McCarthy
 1992-1995 G J Curgenven
 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- D E Pettet

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 Burtt	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 Burtt	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 Burtt	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 Burtt	4		

Most Fifties (Career):

FP O'Brien	50	JW Burtt	29	ST Knox	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	MW Priest	25	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 Burtt	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 Burtt	754	E Mulcock	523	JA Harrison	303
DM Sandman	737	KI Ferries	479	LC Sparks	301
AJ Nuttall	609	MB Poore	426	RM Ford	298
MW Priest	528	LT Watson	356	TL Jones	294

Most Five Wicket Innings Hauls:

DM Sandman	75	E Mulcock	28	TL Jones	20
TB Burtt	39	KI Ferries	20		

Most Ten Wicket Match Hauls:

DM Sandman	11	TL Jones	5
TB Burtt	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	267 (236c 31st)	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	37	2002/03
AF Johnstone	43	2006/07	AF Johnstone	36	2003/04
AF Johnstone	41	2004/05	PD Rutledge	34	1992/93
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

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
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Lowest Total by St Albans:

41	v Marist	1985/86
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First Grade 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	KA Craig	116
VL Burtt	246	BJ Legg	165	BH McNeill	112
KL Gilray	222	DA McGregor	150	A Morris	110
HM Steere	222	SK Burke	130	S Burrows	103
KE Flavell	186	HJ Rae	129	C Murdoch	100
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 Burtt	7908	SL Illingworth	4799	RC Milburn	2070
HM Steere	7111	KL Gilray	4320	AE Satterthwaite	2057
KE Flavell	6012	SM Frahm	4271	HJ Rae	1909

Most Centuries (Career):

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

Most Fifties (Career):

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

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 Burtt	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	VL Burtt	631	1981/82
N Payne	770	1997/98	AE Satterthwaite	631	2006/07
A McKenna	736	1982/83			

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	KE Bond	123*	1993/94
VL Burtt	148*	1982/83	RC Milburn	123*	2003/04
BJ Legg	148	1987/88			

Most Wickets (Career):

P Blackler	1172	SK Burke	219	A Morris	133
KL Gilray	467	T Reid	182	JA Russell	114
CA Campbell	311	BH McNeill	177	N Glubb	111
BJ Legg	276	KE Flavell	174	N Wilson	111
A McKenna	258	JL Geary	156	SK Lloyd	109
VL Burtt	249	HJ Rae	152	KA Craig	105

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	91	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 Burtt (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	309/5	v East Shirley	1997/98
353/7	v Sydenham	1995/96	304/3	v East Shirley	1997/98
353/9	v Lancaster Park	1997/98	302/5	v Western	1957/58

Highest Totals against St Albans:

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
282/4	by East Shirley	2007/08	274/9	by East Shirley	2006/07

Lowest Totals by St Albans:

4	v Technical	1964/65	8	v Mai Moa	1958/59
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Lowest Totals against St Albans:

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

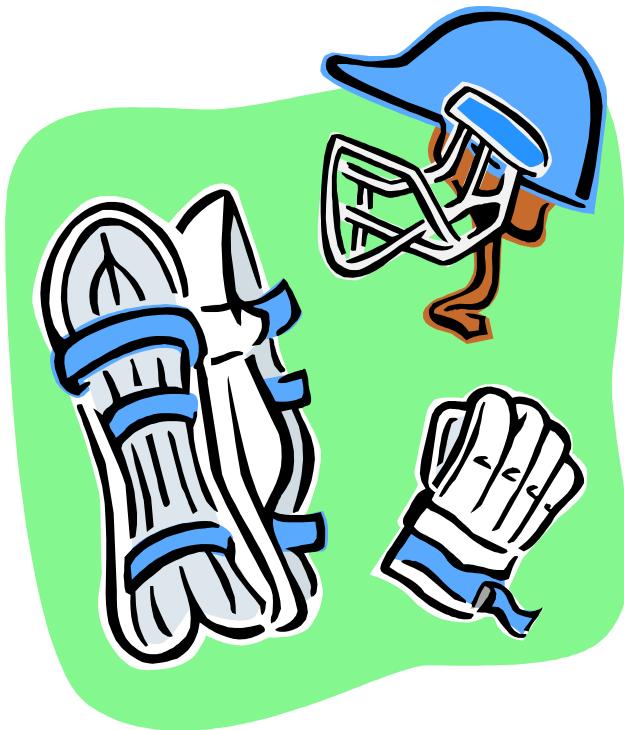


Above: The victorious BBBBs team who won the 3A men's grade.
Below left: Michael Davidson acknowledges the crowd after being dismissed for 88 against Canterbury Country on Waitangi Day.
Below right: Mel Reid (captain), Monique Pettet and Sarah French line up the second grade women's trophy at the CCA awards night.



TREASURER'S REPORT

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Treasurer's Report

The accounts presented to members record a surplus of \$10,065 for the year.

It was a cruel irony that in the same year we suffered our disastrous fire in the pavilion we had just undertaken significant repairs to the balcony, introduced a special alcove for the scorers and refitted our senior players with new playing outfits.

These additional costs would have resulted in a deficit being recorded for the year except that the fire did bring a financial benefit when the insurers paid out the contents section of our policy to us as a cash settlement for the full amount of our contents cover. This cash settlement has been treated as income in this financial year, effectively turning a deficit into a surplus.

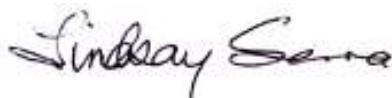
Bar trading was more profitable this year with Matt Sutherland having changed our liquor supplier to Liquorland and buying "specials" for other items but we are also grateful for the off-field support and social activity of our members.

It was pleasing to note that outstanding subscriptions at year end were at their lowest levels that I can recall. The availability of EFTPOS and credit card facilities together with constant reminders via e-mail is finally reaping dividends.

The pavilion arson attack has involved the club in a huge amount of additional administration but the members will be pleased to greet a wonderfully refurbished pavilion in place for the new season. It would not have been possible but for the huge workload that Graham Curgenven and Alan Jamieson have taken upon themselves to skilfully manage the project for all our benefit.

This year we again received excellent support from the Gaming Machine Trusts and we are very grateful to Eureka Trust, in particular, and also the New Zealand Community Trust and Castle Trust for their generous support.

The committee recommends that we hold subscriptions for this coming season at their current level. However, the club will need the full and enthusiastic support of all members if we are to turn the event of the fire from one of despair, anger and frustration into an opportunity to rebuild the club, and its facilities, into one of New Zealand's leading cricket clubs.



Lindsay Serra
TREASURER



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The Members of St Albans Cricket Club

We have audited the financial report on pages 114 to 118. The financial report provides information about the past financial performance of the Club and its financial position as at 31 May 2008. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 117.

Executive Committee's responsibilities

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of a financial report which fairly reflects the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2008 and the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Auditor's responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the financial report presented by the Executive Committee.

Basis of opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. It also includes assessing:

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the Executive Committee in the preparation of the financial report
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Club circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial report is free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial report.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Club.

Qualified opinion

Control over the income for the collection of subscriptions, donations and income from bar trading and pavilion hire prior to being recorded is limited and there is no practical audit procedure to determine the effect of this limited control.

In this respect alone we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

In our opinion except for adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning of subscriptions, donations and income from bar trading and pavilion hire, the financial report on pages 114 to 118 fairly reflects the financial position of Club as at 31 May 2008 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 2 July 2008 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.


Grant Thornton
Christchurch

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2008

2007	INCOME	2008
INCOME FROM BAR TRADING		
\$23,880	Sales from Bar	\$20,861
	less: Cost of Goods Sold	
\$578	Opening stock	\$1,205
\$16,660	Purchases	\$11,968
\$1,205	Closing stock	\$475
<u>\$16,033</u>	Cost of Goods Sold	<u>\$12,697</u>
\$7,846	Surplus from Bar Trading	\$8,164
INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS		
\$20,895	Subscriptions	\$21,079
<u>\$1,190</u>	Donations	<u>\$150</u>
<u>\$22,085</u>		<u>\$21,229</u>
EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING		
\$25,101	Gaming machine donations	\$30,322
\$6,800	Sponsorship	(Note 3) \$7,189
\$3,625	CCA grants	\$2,625
\$2,127	Pavilion hire	\$533
\$228	Interest received	\$90
<u>\$0</u>	Insurance claim proceeds	<u>(Note 6) \$21,306</u>
<u>\$37,880</u>		<u>\$62,064</u>
<u>\$67,812</u>	TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR	<u>\$91,457</u>

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements on page 117 & 118



Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2008

2007	EXPENSES	2008
PLAYING EXPENSES		
\$5,702	Material costs - balls	\$7,505
\$2,966	Material costs - gear and clothing	\$12,731
\$5,425	Ground rentals	\$6,510
\$4,410	Practise wickets	\$4,496
\$2,508	Fees and levies	\$2,208
<u>\$20,565</u>	Coaching	<u>\$22,008</u>
<u>\$41,577</u>		<u>\$55,457</u>
PAVILION EXPENSES		
\$2,911	Insurance	\$2,911
\$1,743	Heat, light and power	\$1,404
\$2,270	Repairs and maintenance	\$6,084
\$1,909	Cleaning	\$1,493
\$553	Telephone	\$750
\$2,470	Depreciation on pavilion	\$2,271
<u>\$1,401</u>	Depreciation on furniture and plant	<u>\$1,200</u>
<u>\$13,259</u>		<u>\$16,112</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
\$1,732	Postage, stationery and reports	\$2,388
\$1,780	Advertising	\$1,141
\$1,940	General expenses	\$2,063
\$398	Presentations and awards	\$583
\$2,500	Audit fee	\$2,500
<u>\$1,159</u>	Club socials	<u>\$1,147</u>
<u>\$9,510</u>		<u>\$9,822</u>
<u><u>\$64,345</u></u>	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	<u><u>\$81,391</u></u>
<u><u>\$3,467</u></u>	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u><u>\$10,065</u></u>

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Statement of Movements in Equity

for the year ended 31 May 2008

2007	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2008
\$86,481	Balance at beginning of the year	\$89,947
\$3,467	Net surplus (deficit) for year	\$10,065
<u>\$89,947</u>	Equity at end of the year	<u>\$100,013</u>

Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 May 2008

2007	CURRENT ASSETS	2008
\$7,675	WestpacTrust - Cheque account	\$22,590
\$1,690	WestpacTrust - Bar account	\$57
\$889	WestpacTrust - Maintenance	\$51
\$5,550	WestpacTrust - Centennial fund	\$566
\$367	Accounts receivable	\$0
\$2,045	Subscriptions in arrears	\$533
\$1,205	Stock on hand - bar supplies	\$475
\$7,192	Stock on hand - balls	\$12,666
<u>\$0</u>	GST refund due	<u>\$166</u>
<u>\$26,613</u>		<u>\$37,104</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT		
\$1,000	Material	\$0
\$2,368	Nets	\$2,368
\$200	Junior material	\$0
\$62,586	Pavilion	(Note 2 & 6) \$61,992
<u>\$2,566</u>	Furniture and plant	<u>(Note 2 & 6) \$2,976</u>
<u>\$68,720</u>		<u>\$67,336</u>
<u>\$95,333</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$104,440</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
\$3,301	Accounts payable	\$2,794
\$1,133	Debentures	\$1,133
\$501	add: Accrued interest	\$501
<u>\$451</u>	GST due	<u>\$0</u>
<u>\$5,386</u>		<u>\$4,428</u>
<u>\$89,947</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>\$100,013</u>
<u>\$89,947</u>	EQUITY	<u>\$100,013</u>

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee:



Treasurer



President

Date signed: 2 July 2008

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements on page 117 & 118



Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 May 2008

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:

Except for the allocation of depreciation on Fixed Assets introduced in the 2000 year 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. Where applicable the prior year results have been amended accordingly.

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 2008 there were no advances drawn against this security (2007 - 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 2008	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$84,249	\$22,257	3%	\$62,586	\$61,992
Furniture and Plant	\$11,391	\$8,415	10% & 33.3%	\$2,566	\$2,976
Total Fixed Assets	\$95,640	\$30,672		\$65,152	\$64,968

As at 31 May 2007	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$82,337	\$19,751	3%	\$67,526	\$62,586
Furniture and Plant	\$11,216	\$8,650	10% & 33.3%	\$5,369	\$2,566
Total Fixed Assets	\$93,553	\$28,401		\$72,895	\$65,152



Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 May 2008

Note 3 - Sponsorships

The sponsorship of \$6,300 (2007 - \$6,800), is in respect of audit fees and a lease of a motor vehicle used by the professional coach.

Note 4 - Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at balance date (2007 - nil).

Note 5 - Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at balance date (2007 - 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. The contents and cricket gear held within the pavilion were underinsured, mainly as a result of the carpets being regarded as part of the contents of the building by our insurers, whereas the Committee had considered this to be part of the building. A full cash settlement was paid out by our insurers on 22 May 2008 and this amount has been treated as revenue in these accounts.

The pavilion itself was, however, fully covered by our insurers and full restoration of the building is underway. No reduction in the value of this asset in our accounts as at balance date was deemed necessary and no liability for the costs of reconstruction has been recognised at balance date as all work undertaken, or committed to, has been the responsibility of our insurers.

The committee is confident that in addition to the receipt of the proceeds of the insurance claim, further funding by way of donation from a Gaming Machine Trust will also be forthcoming to assist with the full restoration of the pavilion. This funding is expected well before the start of next season but has not been included as revenue in these accounts.

