

St Albans Cricket Club



ANNUAL REPORT
and Financial Statement for 2015 - 2016



Aerial view of the revamped Hagley Oval with the St Albans Cricket Club pavillion, top centre.



St Albans Cricket Club

Notice is hereby given that the

112th Annual General Meeting

of the St Albans Cricket Club Inc.
will be held at the St Albans Cricket Club pavilion,
Hagley Oval, South Hagley Park,
Riccarton Avenue, Christchurch on

Monday, 8 August 2016 at 7:30pm

Business:

1. To receive the Minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting;
2. To consider and adopt the 2015/16 Annual Report and Accounts;
3. Election of Officers and Management Committee for the 2016/17 season;
4. Notice of Motion

That the club levy the following levels of subscriptions (GST inclusive) for the 2016/17 season, namely:

- a) *Adult Men and Women:*
\$290 to be paid by 30 November 2016;
- b) *Full-time University, Polytechnic, Training College Students, Men and Women Under 18:*
\$220 to be paid by 30 November 2016;
- c) *Adult Twenty20:*
\$130 to be paid by 30 November 2016;
- d) *Secondary School Pupils:*
\$150 to be paid by 30 November 2016;

- e) *Primary/Intermediate School Pupils:*
\$100 to be paid by 30 November 2016;
- f) *MILO Have-A-Go Module:*
\$100 to be paid by 30 November 2016;
- g) *Social:*
\$75 per year.

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 2016/17 season, in the event of any member deciding not to play or transferring to another club, or moving out of the city.

To confirm and ratify the adoption of a new club constitution (which can be viewed at the end of this annual report).

Scott Mason
Honorary Secretary
PO Box 1919
CHRISTCHURCH

Pavilion: Hagley Oval, South Hagley Park, Riccarton Ave,
Christchurch, New Zealand. Phone: (03) 366 4905.

Secretary: PO Box 1919, Christchurch 1, New Zealand.

E-mail: play@stalbanscricket.co.nz

Web: <http://www.stalbanscricket.co.nz>

2014/15 Officers

Patron:

Mr R D J Mather

Life Members:

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

Honorary Auditor:

Bruce G Harris, C.A.

President:

Mr A G Jamieson

Chairman:

Mr A G Jamieson

Men's Club Captain:

Mr D D Johnston

Women's Club Captain:

Mr B J van Beurten

Secretary:

Mr S A Mason

Treasurer:

Mr D L Perry

Bar Manager:

Mr R L Carrigan

Management Committee:

Messrs N J Baker, G J Curgenvin, M R Griffin,
J Hillary (resigned October 7, 2015), M P Holstein,
R J Mather, J P D O'Gorman, D E Pettet,
L N Serra, R H Thomas and Miss T Weston

President's Report

On behalf of the Executive and Committee, I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report and accounts covering the 2015/16 season, the 111th in the club's history. This is my 36th year writing a President's report for this publication. Surely it must be about time to start thinking about a new man (or woman) to take over at the helm and continue to keep the club on a course of success, prosperity and sustainability. Let the search begin.

We have always considered our club to be amongst the top 10 in New Zealand and, although the lights have dimmed a bit - particularly since the earthquakes - I can feel the great St Albans pride pawing at the ground as the club's profile rapidly returns to its previous standing. Our status is almost back to that of the pre-earthquake years. It is you - the club member, supporter and alumni - that is generating this movement. The success we have experienced over the last 12 months, both on and off the field, confirms this standing.

Louis Armstrong's "When The Saints Go Marching In" and Tina Turner's "Simply the Best" are appropriate sporting anthems to describe the season just completed. We had a target of seven cups, trophies or shields to win; we eventually surpassed this, signing off the summer with eight team or club successes. Congratulations to: the Premier men, under James O'Gorman's leadership, for two of these (one-day and Twenty20); the 2B team, under Nick Baker's enthusiastic guidance, for two more (two-day and Twenty20); the Twenty20 women's team, with Jodi Archbold running the on-field action; and the Year 7/8 girls, who swept all before them in their pre-Christmas competition.

As well, the club secured the Melhuish Shield for the third year in a row, thanks to the combination of our 2A and 2B men's teams. Finally, the most prestigious of all: St Albans reclaimed the Petersen Shield for best overall club in the Christchurch Metro competitions, based on the finishing places of all the adult teams in the club. We have now won this award 25 times in our 111-year history. So, club members one and all, take a bow. I should also mention that in early April the Premier men represented the province with merit at the National Club Cricket Championships in Auckland. They reached the final only for the weather to have the final say after just 24 overs were bowled, giving Wellington's Eastern Suburbs the trophy based on a better net run rate in the round-robin.

The club held its annual prize-giving night at the conclusion of the season. Out of all the award winners I would like to single out the achievements of Mark Hampton, who scored an amazing 1058 runs at an average of 81.38 for the President's grade men. Old statisticians - and some not-so-old - can only recall two others (both Premier players) ever recording a thousand runs in a season, a feat not

normally realistically attainable by afternoon grade cricketers. This meritorious milestone will now be a major part of club history and fully justifies his popular selection as the overall St Albans club player of the year. The Christchurch Metro Cricket Association awards night was held a fortnight later, where the club picked up the aforementioned grade silverware plus had three of our players - Greg Dawson, Dylan Budge and James Tapper - feature prominently thanks to their performances in the Premier men's grade. A list of all awards winners from both nights features later in this book. Congratulations to all recipients.

Wind the clock back to Monday, August 3, 2015 when the club held its annual general meeting. This was held at the club pavilion for the first time in some years and was well attended by 35 people. Seventeen members put their hands up to be a part of the season's committee. Lindsay Serra was unavailable for the role of treasurer, but was happy to give one more year's service on the committee. After some thought and a wee bit of persuasion, Dave Perry volunteered to take over this important position from Lindsay. Little did he realise what this entailed but, to be frank, he has come through with flying colours in fulfilling this role, along with that of Premier men's team scorer.

Such was the enthusiasm on display that it was decided not to reject any of the other committee nominations, accepting the full complement of those who had put their name forward. A month later this was trimmed when John Hillary withdrew due to work and travel constraints. This left a team of 16 ready and willing to serve you.

For the third year running pre-season training was held out at the New Zealand Cricket High Performance Centre at Lincoln. Although the numbers were down for the first three weeks - with the odd mutter heard about lack of attendees and questionable ability - suddenly a surge of newbies arrived. To be frank, these newbies looked very promising and there was an instant straightening of the back and a hop, skip and a jump from those that had been a tad morose and downhearted. The bowlers bowled faster, the batsmen hit the ball harder and the numbers attending resembled a small ODI crowd, such was the enthusiasm.

Opening day came and went, with damp conditions preventing warm-up games, but the 80 or so that attended the official part of the day at 3.15pm didn't care. The smell of success wafted through the pavilion and so it proved to be six months later.

It was a season where we were again homeless, from the point of view of having a playing area close by. However, we did get to use the Hospital Corner pitches in the months of November and December until they were taken out of action for redevelopment work to take place. On the final Saturday before Christmas, the CMCA arranged for us to have a 'Club Day' with the majority of our teams playing on the

Hospital Corner pitches, in the layout we have known them in for the best part of 110 years. Otherwise, for the most part our 'home' pitches were again at Ilam Fields and we thank the CMCA for making these available to us. With the development of Canterbury University, the cricket areas were gradually taken out of action during February and March and most of our teams become nomadic. Our practice pitches were again at the Deans Avenue end of the Christ's College fields and these proved to be miles better than the previous year. We had our professional acting as our practice pitch groundsman for the season and he did a sterling job on keeping them at a high level. We started with three nets, but after Christmas we expanded to five as most teams suddenly became practice attendees again thanks to a chance of success looming at the end of the season.

The 1948/49 season was the first time that the club employed a professional player/coach, when the committee of the day decided to bring English county player Les Townsend to the club. Coincidentally, this was the season that the Premier men posted their highest-ever total of 513, with Townsend notching a century. There was a gap of 31 years before the club resumed having a professional player. The first in the current run of more than two decades was Trevor Jesty, a well-performed Hampshire and England player. Since then a steady stream of players have been employed by the club, with Dylan Budge a young man from Bradford being this season's signing. Dylan had a very good summer (811 runs and 17 wickets) and he was awarded a position in the overall Christchurch Metro Premier men's club team of the year as well as being named the best under-20 batsman in the city.

Dylan also looked after all our weekday coaching, primary school match management, introductory modules and countless school visits. We did invite him back for a second summer, however he has declined this in an effort to establish himself as a regular on the county scene. He believes that being on the spot and being able to negotiate face-to-face is highly important in trying to launch his fledgling cricket career. We wish him well in his endeavours.

The club also welcomed three amateurs from the Carlisle area of England. Nico Watt, Michael Slack and Josh Dixon all fitted in very well at the club and contributed not only plentiful runs and wickets but on the social scene as well. Michael was also awarded the trophy as the club's young male player of the year. Thank you, lads, for your contributions and great support of the club.

As a club, we strive to set an environment for the promotion of our members to under-age, provincial and national men's and women's teams. Congratulations to Amy Satterthwaite, Lea Tahuu and Thamsyn Newton for their selection in the New Zealand team which participated in the ICC Women's World Twenty20 in India in March. Many others from the club were selected in the various men's and women's teams selected under the control of the Canterbury Cricket

Association and these lists are incorporated within the men's and women's club captains reports. Suffice to say that we were thrilled for those who got the selectors' nod.

As usual, the club had a comprehensive social programme, which was overseen by our new 'Director of Fun' Matt Holstein. The Christmas party was a booming success with 60 attendees mostly dolled up in fancy dress. It was a shame that our top two men's teams had finals the next day, curtailing their exuberance and time spent at the function. However, the early-to-bed stance proved successful at least for the Premier men, if not the 2As. The quiz night proved very popular with 17 teams competing. The winning team comprised Matt Holstein, James O'Gorman, Ben Langrope and Aaron Johnstone. Special thanks to Duane Pettet who set the questions and Scott Mason who was the quizmaster. The annual club lawn bowls day was held again at St Albans Park Bowls (formerly the Edgeware Bowling Club) and in the pairs format Duane Pettet and Hamish Williams took home the trophy after going through unbeaten in the 10-team event. At the final Thursday evening club practice session Dan Johnston beat the rest of the club to claim his second bowl-off title. Finally, the last night of the season proved a rollicking, fun-filled conclusion to a very successful summer. I am glad that we didn't have the "if you didn't hit a six during the season" punishment in my day. Most players now ensure that one shows up against their name in the scorebook to make sure that they aren't singled out for capital punishment. What the club witnessed on this night was very funny and definitely on the edge.

Underpinning all of our social activities is our bar and catering lady Julie Reihana. Her effervescent and engaging personality certainly keeps everyone on their toes and she has a number of members that enjoy her company and stimulating conversation. One night in particular stands out: that being the "President's Day" held at the club. The after-match from all the games held next to each other in South Hagley Park was a real hummer on a very warm evening. Bert Walker's team speech about the game between the Sydenham Cardinals and our own President's side was a real beauty and ensured that he won the trophy for best team talk at our awards night. Thanks for your continued involvement Julie.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that contributed to the club in many ways during the course of the summer. I would single out our funding sponsors from within the stable of charitable trusts: Air Rescue Trust, Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Trust and the Mainland Foundation; those that purchased a spot in the Star as part of the funding of the team that went to Auckland; plus Liquorland (Steve Crotty), Domino's (Barry Cox), United Steel (Matt Sutherland), Christchurch Metro Cricket (Mike Harvey) and, lastly, New Zealand Post and The Star. To all the volunteers who helped out, including coaches, selectors, recruiters, captains and team organisers, a very big thank you. Finally, I would like to give a big thank you to Bruce

Harris, the club's auditor. Bruce has beavered away looking after the accounts at the end of the last seven summers and his speedy, effective and comprehensive review of the club's financial affairs is much appreciated. Bruce has offered to continue on, which is great to hear. Thank you Bruce, for your service to the club.

Sitting on top of this large group is of course the club committee and executive, who have worked hard all summer - and indeed a good part of last winter and this winter - to ensure that the front office of the club remains rock solid. There is no doubt when one looks at all the clubs in the city, the most successful are those that have a professional, well-oiled group of hard-working and dedicated committee people. I think that we lead the way in this respect.

Unfortunately, there was one area that we struggled to get on top of. This was in the area of the club finances and it does embarrass me to report a substantial deficit of about \$23,000 was recorded. A loss was expected in the wake of a special World Cup year the season prior, but the shortfall is greater than anticipated. Some tough decisions on raising more income and reducing spending will need to be made by the incoming committee. The extra income and expenses from the World Cup summer should be viewed as a one-off situation and, hopefully, normal transmission will resume this coming summer.

It is with a tinge of sadness that I wish to acknowledge an era of dedicated service to the club which will come to an end at the forthcoming AGM. Lindsay Serra, after 31 years as the club treasurer and one as assistant treasurer, has decided to pull stumps and retire. Lindsay first became associated with the club in September 1981, when he arrived to enrol son Dean in a junior boys team. Remarkably, in those days we had nine sides in a boys' section. He volunteered to help run his son's team and three years later he assumed the mantle of junior section convener, taking over from Michael Hartshorn. He had three years in this position. This was also the season (1984/85) he took over the treasurer's role from Greg Cowles. Thirty-two years later his innings with the club has finally come to an end.

Lindsay is a quiet and unassuming gentleman who likes to work in the background. He is very thorough, organised and always right on top of things. Such was his standing amongst local clubs and cricket authorities that he was often asked to be on think-tanks, review committees and to provide expert advice to cricket luminaries. As well as being a parent, junior convener, treasurer and assistant treasurer (to help ease his replacement Dave Perry into the role), he was on the club's centenary committee, helped with the refinancing of the pavilion rebuild after the 2008 fire and has been both a supporter and constructive critic of the club's cricket ground redevelopment. He also took the lead role when the club was investigated by the IRD for a breach of some tax rule. Luckily, sense prevailed and the club escaped with a small fine. Surely this was one of Lindsay's more stressful times

in the job. However, I was always confident that with Lindsay's understanding and driving force that both he and I wouldn't end up in the clink or facing some monstrous fine.

Lindsay was never a player of any note, although there were times when I roped him in to make up the numbers, often resulting in an injury of some kind and an utterance of "never again" at the end of the day. The sky-high 'moon ball' and the subterranean 'gazooter' deliveries became synonymous with Lindsay after he had come on to bowl the odd over or two.

Lindsay wasn't all polite demeanour and calm, composed logic, for he could also get his dander up and hold his own in a vigorous discussion. This was particularly the case if he thought the club was heading on a course which needed correcting or wasn't prudent or cost-effective. Over the years I have come to value Lindsay's insight, perspective and experience - not always in agreement, but nevertheless always in the spirit of making sure the club prospered and was well run. There were times when the club was short of funds and he unselfishly loaned the club money to tide us over; again something that most people didn't know about and we thank him for this. Lindsay was made a life member of the club in 1999.

Lindsay's wife Sandra has been solidly behind his efforts and on many occasions I have heard her wise counsel and insightful opinion help mould Lindsay's thinking. Sandra has always been a stalwart of the club and has often been seen helping out in the pavilion in a range of many hospitality guises. Thank you, Sandra. Without a doubt, Lindsay Serra will go down in the club's history as one of our most influential administrators. Thank you, Lindsay, for all your efforts and friendship. You have big shoes and they will be hard to fill, but with Dave Perry on board we are taking the small steps to do this.

This year's committee of 16 (initially 17) was our largest in 12 years. Having such a large number of club administrators could be a little unwieldy at times, but we all got on well and everyone contributed to the well-being and health of the club. With this in mind - and with our rules and regulations expert Lindsay Serra about to retire - we thought it wise to rewrite the club constitution before he departed for good. A copy of the new constitution which the club will operate under are printed at the back of this book and will be presented at the AGM for ratification or amendment if the club members decree. We invite you to read the new modernised document and come to the meeting and have your constitutional say if you so wish.

As of printing date the club committee has met 11 times since last year's AGM. Attendance at meetings has been very good on the whole, with bona fide reasons why elected members haven't been able to attend. A special thank you to Bob Mather, who has carried out his duties as club patron with enthusiasm and guardianship.

The following is a table of your committee to show you their commitment and length of service to St Albans administration:

		Meetings	Years
President/Chairman:	Alan Jamieson	11	43
Secretary:	Scott Mason	11	15
Treasurer:	Dave Perry	9	1
Men's Club Captain:	Dan Johnston	10	3
Women's Club Captain:	Barry van Beurten	9	4
Bar Manager:	Richard Carrigan	11	8
Committee:	Lindsay Serra	9	33
	Graham Curgenvin	7	23
	Duane Pettet	11	13
	Ryan Thomas	11	13
	Murray Griffin	11	11
	Nick Baker	4	2
	John Hillary	0/2	1
	Matt Holstein	8	1
	Richard Mather	5	1
	James O'Gorman	5	1
	Tegan Weston	8	1

At this stage only Lindsay Serra (retired), Dan Johnston, Nick Baker and James O'Gorman have intimated that they are unavailable for the new season's committee. Barry van Beurten will also vacate the position of women's club captain, though he will still be available for the general committee. I thank those standing down for their commitment in their roles. Barry's tremendous cricket appetite and dedication to the women's section will be hard to replace but, just as Lindsay Serra's position was thought to be almost unfillable, up steps yet another wise and dedicated man to fill those shoes and I'm sure that this position will also be filled in a successful manner.

I guess that a president's report wouldn't be complete without a few words regarding the club's current location and the challenges we have had over the last 12 months in trying to establish its future. To say that it has been all plain sailing would be inaccurate. Anything but. Since the very successful running of the World Cup last summer and, in particular the games on our spiritual home ground of Hagley Oval, the club has raised its head above the parapets after keeping a low profile, to push forward with the plan to upgrade Hospital Corner as our home pitches. We were fortunate that the Christchurch City

Council, Canterbury Cricket Association and Christchurch Metro Cricket had a similar plan to ours, so we started with our ducks in a proverbial row. We have decided to keep the pavilion “as is, where is” and negotiate with Metro Cricket as many home games as we can get to be played on the oval. In conjunction with the CCC, CCA and CMCA we have been able to enjoy some positive movement with an upgrade and repair of Hospital Corner. As members will have seen over the last six months this part of South Hagley Park has been levelled, built up in areas, had new watering and drainage systems installed, had the old artificial pitches lifted and taken away and had the six old grass blocks disestablished. In its place we have seen five new grass blocks installed across Hospital Corner and the Hagley Sports Centre. A new artificial pitch has been placed on the edge of some of these for use in appropriate community games, wet-weather and junior tournaments.

It is also our hope and wish that the old hockey/junior cricket storeroom between the Hospital Corner 2 and 3 pitches will be restored and converted into dressing rooms, storerooms and a scorers’ area. As well, the club is in the throws of negotiating a new 30-metre-wide practice area. We hope to have these two projects up and running sometime in the next 12 months. There are various legal (lease) and funding issues that need to be worked through, but at this stage nothing seems insurmountable.

As we would say, please keep your fingers and toes crossed as we will need to get all our requirements met in order for the club to come out with a half-decent arrangement for future seasons. We thank club members for your patience and we hope that you will be pleased with the final setup. It won’t be perfect and certainly not like it was pre-oval development, but it will be better than what we have now and, looking forward, will hopefully keep us at the forefront of clubs in the city. As mentioned earlier, I believe that we have battled back to be once again in the top 10 of cricket clubs in New Zealand. Once the grounds and facilities are where we want them we can then cement this notion.

Not long ago it was announced that New Zealand Cricket is downsizing its Lincoln operation, leading to Richard Pithey and Peter Mayell soon moving to Auckland to be a part of the larger NZC setup now established in that city. I’d like to thank Richard for all his efforts coaching the Premier men’s side over the last three summers and wish him well in Auckland. To Peter Mayell, good luck mate and I’m sure that we will see you from time to time as you travel the country in your revamped position. The club would always welcome both of you for a cold beverage if in the city on a Saturday during the summer.

If you are reading this book just after receiving it, you will see that the AGM is only two weeks away. Pre-season training commences in mid-August and on the last Saturday of September the club will hold its 112th opening day. Many questions will be asked, many theories

expounded and several challenges will be put in front of members, but few answers will be available until the end of March 2017. However, with everyone's commitment, loyalty and compelling performances on the field - combined with a vibrant social interaction off the field - I am sure that we can embrace even more success. Let's not look back or rest on our laurels, but instead shoot for the stars. Meat Loaf once sang "Two out of three ain't bad"; let's prove that three out of four is even better.

We are recognised as a successful club, often with begrudging envy. You, the club member, are the cornerstone of the club. The hub. The heart. Just as the Brotherhood of Man sang "United we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall, we'll be together, together, you and I."

See you all in a few months' time. Winter well, stay fit, keep plenty of petrol in the tank, for what will be a big 112th season.

Alan Jamieson



St Albans club player of the year Mark Hampton with his haul of trophies after an exceptional year with the bat for the President's grade men.

Men's Club Captain's Report

As usual, things got underway in August out at Lincoln with pre-season training. After the loss of a number of players across the top three sides we were slightly concerned about our playing stocks. However, as the weeks rolled by plenty of quality players rolled in and we looked set for another good season to back up the previous two. Sadly, we lost one of our Cavaliers grade sides this season so the number of teams entered dropped from eight to seven for the summer.

The coaching and captaincy setup was settled in the morning grades, with Clem Gibbens taking over the leadership from Kim Smythe in the 2As being the only change from the status quo. There was a bit of a shake-up in the lower grades, with the 3Cs moving up to the 3B grade with Jono Hamilton taking charge, while Steve Foxcroft led the 4Bs.

As has been the case for the previous few seasons the club was once again without a ground we could call home, so we continued our nomadic state of playing all over town. Trainings were again held at Christchurch Boys' High School before we moved back to the Christ's College fields for the remainder of the season. Dylan Budge put a lot of time and effort into preparing these decks and as a result we saw a vast improvement over what we had practiced on the previous season.

The beginning of the season threw up mixed results, with the morning grades getting off to a flier while the afternoon sides struggled a bit, taking some time to get into their stride. In the period up until Christmas we not only saw improvements from these sides but the morning grades managed to maintain their strong showings. The top three teams were all well in contention in their two-day competitions while also qualifying for the semi-finals of their one-day competitions. Unfortunately, the 2B campaign ended there, however the Premier and 2A sides both had comfortable wins to book final berths.

A massive hailstorm came through on finals day, forcing all games to be abandoned and replayed the following weekend. There was perhaps a touch of good fortune involved as Premiers were well on the back foot at the time of the storm, while the 2A side were locked in a more even tussle. Our depth was really tested as a number of players were now unavailable with the postponed matches being played on the last Sunday before Christmas. A dominant bowling and fielding display helped the Premiers crush Lancaster Park Woolston for the club's first piece of silverware for the season, but the weakened 2A side found the going too tough against Riccarton, crashing to a heavy defeat.

All teams returned refreshed and reinvigorated from the Christmas break to produce something of a rarity on the very first Saturday back: every men's side in the club won their games (10 in total). The morning grades continued on their merry way - now in the Twenty20 format - and the afternoon sides continued to pick up momentum.

Ultimately, however, there were a few stumbles here and there, which led to the sides falling out of reach of any serious chance of winning their respective afternoon grades.

Going into the final day of the morning grade Twenty20 round-robins, all of our sides were near the top of the ladder. However, the timing was once again poor as player availability on such a crucial day was much lower than we would have liked. The 2A team felt the brunt of that, losing both games to drop to a tie for second only to miss out on the final due to net run rate. The Premiers and 2Bs had no such issues though, both cantering into their respective finals then taking them out in contrasting displays: the Premiers started on the back foot before rallying from a tough spot to emerge champions; while the 2Bs went to Heathcote and dominated them on their own turf from ball one.

As we headed into the final stanza of the season, the form of all sides was on the way up and club spirits were high. After an extremely rough start to the summer the 4B lads had a nice little run of wins, which was great to see. The Cavaliers Twenty20 side was also performing well in a very competitive grade. Some of the grades split deep into the season, seeing the 3Bs slip into the bottom eight section; the Cavaliers went into the second bracket four of an 18-team competition; while the President's were tantalisingly close to the top four section but had to settle for fifth and a spot in the bottom six.

As the morning grade two-day competitions concluded a couple of draws took the Premiers out of contention of achieving a rare three-peat and they came home third. The 2As and 2Bs were locked in extremely close races - the 2As starting the final game 0.27 points behind the leaders while the 2Bs had a lead of 0.61 points over their nearest challenger - effectively just a couple of wickets and a few runs in it. Once again it was the bridesmaid tag for the 2As as they lost their final game. However, the 2Bs won their match after some quick calculations to determine the minimum number of runs to set as a target, in order to earn enough bonus points to finish grade winners.

During March the Premiers had one more assignment to complete: a round-robin against the winners of the South Canterbury and Canterbury Country competitions, with the winner representing Canterbury at the club nationals in Auckland. While the game against Timaru side Celtic was a nail-biter, they hammered Sefton to book another tilt at the national crown.

I would like to acknowledge three performers who were simply outstanding over the course of the season: Mark Hampton - who scored 1058 runs (including three centuries and 11 50-plus scores in 18 innings), numbers that are simply unheard of and we think may be a record tally for the club; Greg Dawson - an incredibly successful and consistent season with 967 runs (third highest by a Saints Premier man, including nine half-centuries), he may well have cracked the

1000 mark too if not for missing a game or two through representative commitments; and James Tapper - though new to the club this season he led the charge with the new ball for the Premier men, taking 58 wickets (equal fifth most wickets in a season and largest haul since 1958/59) and claimed man of the match honours in the one-day final after wrecking the talented LPW top order. Congratulations to all three.

New Members

We had a decent number of newcomers join the club this season, as well as the odd one or two who returned after some time away. We hope you enjoyed your season with Saints and will come back for more. Those to join (or re-join) us included:

Imran Ansari	Sam Flavell	Robbie Polson
Matt Ansley	Graham Flower	Alex Pugh
Toby Baker	Michael Grafton	Andrew Rogers
Deon Biggs	Matthew Harman	Gaurav Sharma
Dylan Budge	Abhinav Jaswal	Jaswinder Singh
Ryan Bullock	Scott Johnston	Sukhjeet Singh
Dan Burrows	Liam Kearns	Michael Slack
Nick Burson	Jakob Kerr	James Tapper
Alistair Collins	Mario Kruger	Bailen Thatcher
Alex Cooper	Matt Kyle	Nico Watt
Jeremy Cumming	Peter Marffy	Rory Weston
Nilang Deshmukh	Lauchlan McKellar	Eddie Woodham
Joshua Dixon	Hamish McLean	Robbie Yule
Andrew Elcock	Tom Meyrick	

Members Who Have Left

As is usual with a club of our nature there is some turnover from season to season. Those to leave either were just here for a single-season stint, chose to switch clubs, had work or family commitments or just plain disappeared altogether. Those who left included:

Duncan Anderson	Adam Hardie	William Mills
Raoul Asare	Mark Higgins	Paul O'Connor
Ahsan Aziz	Corrie Hoult	James Richards
Kevin Bishop	Jack Irwin	Nathan Roberts
Thomas Burnap	Ricky Jacobs	Shaun Rush
James Cox	Robin James	Kelvin Scott
Michael Davidson	Kyle Jamieson	Navjodh Singh
Matt Doolan	Richard Latty	Nim Sri
George Earl	John Logan	Reece Thompson
Tom Ellis	James Marwick	David Twigg
Hayden Fletcher	Daniel McCormick	Shane Verma
Vaibhav Gandhi	Chris McFarlin	Henry Wright
Trevor Halkett	Thom McMenamin	Sashi Yarramsetti

We hope you enjoyed your stint with us and if you return to town or your current situation changes you're welcome back at any time.

Team Summaries:

Premier - captained by James O’Gorman. Pre-season we were slightly worried about depth but that quickly vanished after a few new recruits and the overseas lads joined the ranks. The boys had a simply outstanding season, playing in four competitions for two wins and placing second and third in the others. The silver medal came at the National Club Championships, where weather ruined the final and didn’t allow us a good crack at winning the game. Besides leading run-scorer Greg Dawson and wicket-taker James Tapper key contributors to their success included overseas pro Dylan Budge (who cracked the 800-run barrier), the ever-reliable Ben Langrope (who put together a top all-round summer) and Saints newcomer Tom Meyrick (who proved a consistent threat with the ball in taking over 40 wickets).

2A Grade - captained by Clem Gibbens. It was again a season of “what ifs?”, with the team collecting runners-up gongs in two out of three competitions. Unavailabilities on important days once again hampered the side, as did a slight tendency to wilt under pressure at key times. Nico Watt and Clem Gibbens were both outstanding performers and it was a toss of the coin between the two for team player of the year. When available Michael Grafton and Robbie Yule contributed heavily with the bat. That elusive title isn’t far away now. With a bit of luck I’m sure we will see a trophy from this side next summer.

2B Grade - captained by Nick Baker. It was another amazing year from the boys, who won two of the three titles on offer. A big key to their success was the development of a true team environment, which always saw someone step up and play a vital role when it was needed. Duane Pettet proved unmovable with the bat for the most part of the season and - with Joel Turner and Lars Davison batting around him at the top - runs on the board weren’t often an issue. This gave the wrecking crew of Hamish Williams, Andy Murray and Nathan Court plenty of licence to attack, regularly cleaning up with ball in hand. The all-round contributions of the Weston boys, Jared and Rory, were also telling at different times as was the fact the team were easily the best fielding unit in the grade. A treble next season perhaps boys?

3C Grade - captained by Jono Hamilton. A decision was made to push this team up a grade now that they had built a stronger core with some handy new players to the club also joining them. Initially it was a struggle to get a win on the board but once that drought was broken a few more followed and progress was made. The fact that nobody made over 300 runs and only four half-centuries were scored shows that scoring big enough totals was a constant issue and the main area to work on for next season. Alex Cooper and Danny Cunningham made good contributions with the ball along with captain Jono Hamilton, who burgled a lot as well. Apparently he even took a hat-trick: something that I probably don’t need to mention as anybody within earshot of him that night - and every week thereafter - was made well aware of!

4B Grade - captained by Steve Foxcroft. Much like the 3Bs, the start was slow and runs were a big issue. The team improved progressively and some results started to go their way. The addition of a couple of recent arrivals to the country greatly improved their fortunes. Englishman Graham Flower provided a great platform for the team (averaging nearly 50) and South African Mario Kruger produced two match-winning five-wicket bags. They were always ably backed up by the experienced duo of Steve Foxcroft and Darryn Williamson.

President's Grade - captained by Scott Mason. They had a relatively lean year compared to the successes of the previous two seasons. It showed just how hard it is to maintain a benchmark standard when everyone gets a year older and the rest of the pack nipping at your heels aims to knock you off your lofty perch. The team still had a more than respectable rate of success though, winning 65 percent of their games. Mark Hampton was phenomenal with the bat and Scott Mason did what Scott Mason always does: take lots of wickets and be miserly while getting them. Most of the squad backed them up by putting up some good numbers when needed. I'm sure the guys will be right back in the hunt again next summer, especially when you look at the all-round strength the team has.

Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade - captained by Samuel Price. In a really competitive 18-team grade these guys had a very good year, winning more games than they lost to squeeze into the second bracket of four sections when the grade split up after an initial round-robin. Michael Goldsborough, Andy Rogers and Matt Kyle all starred with the willow while Rogers was also in the wickets along with Eddie Woodham. Hopefully the nucleus of this crew can stay together so they can put forth an even stronger tilt at the title next season.

Representative Players

Though this was the first time in four years we lacked a first-class player, there were still plenty earning representative honours. The 11 different players appearing in Hawke Cup cricket or higher is the most from Saints in the last decade or two. Congratulations to the following:

Canterbury XI: Greg Dawson, James O'Gorman

Canterbury 'A': Greg Dawson, James O'Gorman

Northern Districts 'A': David Armitt, Scott Johnston

Canterbury U19: James Southby, Bailen Thatcher

Northern Districts U19: Scott Johnston

Mid Canterbury: Deon Biggs, Tom Meyrick, James Southby, William Southby

Buller: Michael Grafton

Manawatu: Robbie Yule

CCA Men's Club Cricket Player of the Year

This season the calculations were based on the CrichQ MVP points system and took into account all three formats of the game.

Top 10:			Points
1st	Chris Harris	(Sydenham)	213.66
2nd	Matt Farrant	(Burnside West University)	188.93
3rd	Blake Coburn	(Burnside West University)	152.92
4th	Nathan McNicol	(East Christchurch Shirley)	140.08
5th	Dylan Budge	(St Albans)	138.92
6th	Sam Noster	(Burnside West University)	138.16
7th	Keryn Ambler	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	137.29
8th	James Tapper	(St Albans)	136.07
9th	Harshal Vyas	(Sydenham)	135.83
10th	Ben Rapson	(Riccarton)	133.59

Other St Albans players: Greg Dawson 132.84, Ben Langrope 130.78, Tom Meyrick 117.15, Matt Holstein 108.67, Michael Slack 80.39, James O'Gorman 78.38, James Southby 52.94, Nico Watt 51.52, Aaron Johnstone 45.00, James Bevin 43.21, Robbie Polson 41.07, Clem Gibbens 24.85, Bailen Thatcher 23.68, David Armitt 23.63, Michael Grafton 17.37, Cameron Johnson 6.75, William Southby 6.00, Dan Johnston 4.77, Hamish Williams 2.64, Alister Collins 1.33.

Melhuish Shield

For the third year on the trot, this highly sought-after trophy went to a Saints combination. This time however it was a different pairing to collect the silverware, with the 2A and 2B men's teams going one better than their second place of last season. They were rewarded for their consistency throughout the season, streaking ahead of fellow Christmas-time joint-leaders (Merivale-Papanui Senior A/President's teams) before clinging on to a seven-point winning margin over the fast-finishing Marist-Harewood 3B/4B sides. The Saints combination that won the shield the previous two years - the Premier and President's men - had to settle for sixth on this occasion. The full standings are listed in the points table section later in this book.

Summary

Overall, it has been another highly positive season from the men's section and I don't see any reason why that success won't continue. The nucleus of the morning sides continues to stay strong and the improvements made by the afternoon guys can be further built upon.

Off the park it was great to see the camaraderie and enjoyment shared by all our teams, making for a great club environment. With the teams spread all over Christchurch with fewer true home games, it does make the post-match up at the pavilion on a Saturday night a bit harder to attend. It is probably the area that we - from top to bottom - need to improve upon the most in order to get the Saturday nights at the club back to being as enjoyable and vibrant as they used to be.

Thanks once again to all the captains who worked hard each week to get the teams on the park and also to those many people who filled in when teams were short of players. Special mention must be made to Ryan Thomas, who did a mountain of work over the course of the season to keep everything running smoothly. The Peers Cup award he received was great recognition of this.

I'm stepping down from this role after three seasons. Thank you to all those who have been a part of helping me over that time. Your efforts mean a lot and played a key role in keeping the mighty Saints where we should always be: right up near the top of the tree.

Enjoy the winter and I hope everyone is successful in their pursuits and come back strong next summer. I will see you all around the traps at some point.

Dan Johnston



Men's club captain Dan Johnston receives the Petersen Shield from Christchurch Metro Cricket chairman Ashley Taggart.



Above: The St Albans team which finished second equal at the secondary schoolgirls development tournament in Wanganui in January.

Below: the Year 5/6 girls enjoy themselves on the St Albans 'Club Day' to farewell the old Hospital Corner pitches just before Christmas.



Women's Club Captain's Report

It's been an exciting year for the club, one in which we claimed a new White Ferns representative - congratulations Thamsyn Newton. Of the 15 current White Ferns three play for Saints, something which no other club can match. In addition, Gabby Sullivan - while still at high school - made her debut for Canterbury. Saints made up one-third of the Magicians squad plus Georgia Clarke again represented the Otago Sparks, so six of our Premier squad were playing at the top level of domestic cricket.

In addition, Amelia Webber was the leading wicket taker at the Wanganui under-18 tournament despite only being in Year 9. This was most pleasing as she was up against several provincial women's players as well as a New Zealand A representative. Grace Ansell made the under-15 national tournament squad on the back of topping the run charts for Canterbury (and was third overall). There were many other notable performances by our younger girls, showing we have players coming through the ranks that will only further strengthen the higher grades and do our club proud.

New national player contracts were awarded to Amy Satterthwaite and Lea Tahuu. Amy was also appointed by Canterbury Cricket to lead the area of representative women's and girls' cricket.

The female numbers continued to increase, with an eight percent rise in players last season and 67 percent growth over the last five years. No other club can boast a similar lift and no other club has a team in every grade. So, "Saints Women" are in a good position overall. However, as we expect to see very little of our White Ferns this coming season, we desperately need to strengthen our batting in time.

The social Twenty20 women were typically dominant, winning their competition once again. This is a great team but there will be a few gaps to fill next year!

In the junior girls section we have done really well. Our Year 7/8 team won their pre-Christmas competition easily. We promoted several to Division 1 after the break and they did remarkably well. We also have a couple more girls eager to move up next season.

Our Year 5/6 girls were dominant this year, winning by far the majority of their games and only narrowly losing the final. The good news is that most of them will return in the same grade next year.

Our newest team was in the Super 8s grade. They were winless during the year but were sometimes playing against girls five years older than them. Our Year 5/6 team were like that last year, so we have high hopes for this young group next season. We do need to recruit though, as some of them will move into our great Year 5/6 team.

New Members

We are very pleased to welcome the following new (or returning) members to the club:

Jodi Archbold	Megan Gibbs	Alumeci Kikau
Kate Bagshaw	Harriet Gibson	Mia Perrin
Saraia Cameron	Charlotte Glennie	Maia Petersen
Ava Danholt	Emily Glennie	Billie Rawhiti
Emma Dempsey	Rachel Harris	Charlie Stephens
Maddison Dempsey	Ashley Harrison	Mere Tumarae
Ashleigh Fleming	Rachael Jackson	

Members Who Have Left

We had a few players from last season who have since left town, retired or stopped playing altogether. Some occasionally still fill in for us when required. They include:

Emily Bowden	Melanie Puckett	Kate van Beurten
Sophie Bowden	Anthea Stanley	Alexandra Wotton
Emily Fenton	Maddie Stewart	Lauren Young
Phoebe Fortune	Daniella Thomas	
Kate Murray	Meidu Tsering	

We thank you for your service to the club and, as always, we gladly welcome you back with open arms if you become available again.

CMCA Women’s Club Cricket Player of the Year

This season the calculations were based on the CricHQ MVP points system and considered one-day cricket only. Gabby Sullivan was the highest-placed St Albans player in 17th.

Top 10:			Points
1st	Frances Mackay	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	93.57
2nd	Carolyn Esterhuizen	(Sydenham)	85.68
3rd	Allie Mace-Cochrane	(Old Boys Collegians)	65.57
4th	Jenna Waghorn	(Sydenham)	64.29
5th	Dawn Prestidge	(Old Boys Collegians)	60.22
6th	Meddy Hyde	(Old Boys Collegians)	55.86
7th	Jacinta Savage	(East Christchurch Shirley)	54.52
8th	Olivia McGovern	(East Christchurch Shirley)	53.83
9th	Kirsty Nation	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	53.01
10th	Laura Hughes	(Lancaster Park Woolston)	51.64

St Albans players: Gabby Sullivan 33.77, Ashley Harrison 30.87, Katie Morris 28.12, Tegan Weston 23.92, Thamsyn Newton 21.56, Amy Satterthwaite 15.55, Sophie Gray 12.32, Kaylee Tavendale 10.75, Courtney Buckman 10.11, Lea Tahuu 8.10, Georgia Clarke 3.60, Sophie Oldershaw 3.52, Hayley Schimanski 3.48, Amelia Webber 3.37, Bernadine Bezuidenhout 3.32, Caroline Hamel 1.34, Paige van Beurten 1.28, Elrie Jordaan 0.04, Harriet Gibson 0.00, Billie Rawhiti -0.12.

Representative Players

During the season a large number of St Albans players were picked to play for various representative teams. Of special note was Thamsyn Newton becoming the 25th St Albans women's player to represent her country.

We are particularly excited by the younger players dominating the lower grades and this should cause some real competition for spots in the Premier women's side in two to five years.

Congratulations to all of the following:

New Zealand:	Thamsyn Newton, Amy Satterthwaite, Lea Tahuu
New Zealand 'A':	Georgia Clarke, Thamsyn Newton
Canterbury:	Amy Satterthwaite (c), Courtney Buckman, Thamsyn Newton, Gabby Sullivan, Lea Tahuu
Otago:	Georgia Clarke, Megan Gibbs
Canterbury U21:	Sophie Oldershaw, Gabby Sullivan
Central Districts U21:	Tayla Brown, Claudia Green
Otago U21:	Georgia Clarke
Chch Metro Youth Girls:	Sophie Gray
Canty Ctry U17 Schoolgirls:	Chantalle Lewis, Kaylee Tavendale, Paige van Beurten
Canterbury U15:	Grace Ansell, Paige van Beurten
CJCA Canterbury Year 7/8:	Georgia Edge, Sophie Sinclair, Brydie Washington
CJCA Chch Red Year 7/8:	Grace Ansell, Georgia Edge, Casey Liddington, Isabel Simmons, Caitlin Strong, Brydie Washington
CJCA Chch Black Year 7/8:	Charlotte Holt, Maddie May, Sophie Sinclair
CJCA Canty Blue Year 5/6:	Eve Doocey, Trinity Wright

Thamsyn Newton, Sarah Parker, Amy Satterthwaite, Lea Tahuu also for the Canterbury indoor women's side. Claudia Green and Katie Morris made the under-22 side at the provincial tournament also.

Tournaments

We put in more effort than all the other clubs combined to give our girls additional playing opportunities outside of Christchurch. These trips are generally aimed at the high school-aged girls as the CICA already offer plenty of opportunities for the junior girls.

District High School Girls' Tournament (January 2016)

Once again this was a wonderful tournament and a lot of fun was had by the girls and their parents. Overall, we won three and lost three, but all were good, close games.

The standard was very high with several girls from the Central Districts Hinds side taking part. Most notable from our side was the dominance with the ball shown by Amelia Webber, who ended up the top wicket-taker in the tournament.

Active Post Shield

Several girls from our club attend Heaton Normal Intermediate School, who won the Active Post Shield for the third time (more than any other school in New Zealand).

The captains were Grace Ansell and Georgia Edge and other team members from our club were Millie Kennedy, Lucy Murray, Brydie Washington and Mia Perrin. Georgia was the tournament's top wicket-taker, with Grace in fourth, while Lucy was the fourth highest run scorer.

The girls completely dominated the tournament, winning every game and finishing with a hugely positive net run rate. I am sure that we will see many of these girls play in representative teams throughout high school and some may even go on to play for the Magicians.

Summary

On a sadder note, I will be standing down as Women's Club Captain after several years at the helm. We have had challenges over the year but I appreciated the support of the committee and, in particular, Alan Jamieson. He is always a good sounding board with many years' experience.

I will still have a presence on the committee and continue to passionately support the juniors and seniors as well as the new club captain. It's been fun and it has been great to see the girls and women develop their game over the years.

Barry van Beurten



St Albans Cricket Club

2016/17 OPENING DAY

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Hagley Oval, Riccarton Avenue

3:15pm - Official Opening

(wet or fine)

Opening of 2016/17 season

Afternoon tea and bar open

New members, male and female, experienced or inexperienced, are warmly invited to attend and register for the 2016/17 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.

For further information contact:

Alan Jamieson (President/Chairman)
Clem Gibbens (Men's Club Captain)
Ryan Thomas (Women's Club Captain)

Ph: 358 3634 (P) or 027 659 4425 (M)
Ph: 027 363 0351 (M)
Ph: 022 032 8231 (M)

Top Individual Performances

For the third season running there were more centuries scored by club members than there were six-wicket hauls. It was an exceptional first half of the season for the club's batsmen with nine hundreds posted - the most scored before Christmas in 13 years. However, it took until late February until we filled the top-10 board with tons as there was a surprising century drought for most of the New Year.

There were three hundreds scored on Labour Weekend, including 179 not out by club newcomer Michael Grafton in just his third innings for Saints. His knock remained unchallenged as the club's highest individual innings for the next five months.

The other two - by Richard Mather and Mark Hampton - were scored in the same innings for the President's men. Mather's 143 surpassed his previous Saints best of 126 not out against East Christchurch Shirley Blue in the same grade two seasons prior. Hampton went on to become the only player to ton-up more than once this year, in fact doing so three times in an outstanding 1058-run season.

While three of the eight century-makers were posting their maiden tons for St Albans, the other five had already experienced this joy before: Mark Hampton (13th, 14th and 15th hundreds), James O'Gorman (fifth), Daniel Johnston (fourth), Richard Mather (third) and Duane Pettet (second). In the case of Johnston (11 seasons) and Pettet (eight), it had been rather a long time since they last reached triple-figures.

Things were considerably leaner in the bowling department, with only four six-fors recorded, the lowest number in four seasons. Like the batting, the best figures were recorded by a player in their maiden season with the club: 3Bs seamer Alex Cooper took 7-18 in February.

Scott Mason - whose 7-21 were the best figures for four months until Cooper surpassed him - registered his first haul of six in an innings for the club in 14 years, though it was his eighth such bag in all. Clem Gibbens took his second bag of six for the club, beating his previous best figures of 6-20 against Easts two seasons ago.

Gibbens added another five in the second innings against Riccarton to record the club's best two-day match haul of 11-72 off 20.5 overs. Overseas amateur Nico Watt took the other 10-wicket haul of the season with 10-57 (including two five-wicket bags and a hat-trick) against Riccarton in only his second game for the Premier men.

It was a quiet season in the women's grades - having no representatives on either list - with the best performances coming from Thamsyn Newton (67 not out for the Premier women against

Easts) and Hayley Schimanski (4-9 for the Division 1 women against Ashburton College).

The best all-round performances came from Matt Holstein (92 not out and 4-45 off 10 for the Premier men against Easts) and Lars Davison (4-31 off 10 and 68 not out for the 2B men against Heathcote).

In the Cavaliers Twenty20 men's grade Andrew Rogers and Matt Kyle both achieved "double retirements" (having to retire from batting and the bowling crease after having scored a 40 and taken a three-for in the same game).

There were three hat-tricks taken this year. Incredibly Scott Mason's was his fourth for the club, having previously completed the feat way back in seasons 1998/99, 2000/01 and 2002/03. Watt's was the first by a Premier men's player since Richard Hooper in 2006.

Batting:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Michael Grafton	179*	2A Men	v Syd	26/10/15
Robbie Yule	172	2A Men	v Mar-Hare	07/11/15
Richard Mather	143	President's Men	v Syd Hospital	24/10/15
Mark Hampton	130*	President's Men	v Syd Hospital	24/10/15
Mark Hampton	117	President's Men	v Horn	07/11/15
Duane Pettet	108*	2B Men	v LPW	12/12/15
Daniel Johnston	105	2A Men	v ES	31/10/15
James O'Gorman	104*	Premier Men	v Mar-Hare	12/12/15
John Hillary	103	President's Men	v LPW	27/02/16
Mark Hampton	101*	President's Men	v Syd Cardinals	21/11/15

Bowling:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Alex Cooper	7-18	3B Men	v NB	13/02/16
Scott Mason	7-21	President's Men	v OBC	10/10/15
Clem Gibbens	6-12	2A Men	v Ricc	12/03/16
Mario Kruger	6-23	4B Men	v Wanderers	27/02/16

Hat-tricks:		Grade	Opposition	Date
Scott Mason	7-21	President's Men	v OBC	10/10/15
Nico Watt	5-45	Premier Men	v Mar-Hare	19/12/15
Jono Hamilton	5-31	3B Men	v Hals	27/02/16

St Albans Awards Winners, 2015/16

Most Ducks Cup:

Danny Cunningham (2B/3B Men) - 7 ducks

Most Sixes Crown:

Clem Gibbens (2A Men) - 23 sixes

Most Economical Twenty20/One-day Bowling Figures:

4 overs: Mario Kruger (Cavaliers T20 Men) - 4-2-2-1

5 overs: Mere Tumarae (Social T20 Women) - 5-3-3-3

8 overs: Sukhjeet Singh (4B Men) - 8-5-6-3

10 overs: Tom Meyrick (Premier Men) - 10-3-9-2

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

Robbie Polson (2A Men) - 25 runs

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

Suhas Nawada (4B Men) - 28 runs

Best All-rounders:

Men (morning): Nico Watt (Premier/2A Men) - 502 runs and 45 wickets

Men (afternoon): Pierre Flavell (President's Men) - 325 runs and 19 wickets

Women: Jo Bond (Social T20 Women) - 118 runs and 14 wickets

Keeper: Joel Turner (2B/3B/Cavaliers T20 Men) - 445 runs and 29 dismissals

Rod McCurdy Award

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

Nick Burson

Gunna Award

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

Andrew Murray

Best After-match Speech Award:

Bert Walker (Sydenham Cricket Club)

Personality of the Year:

Caroline Hamel

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):

Dean Read

Supporter of the Year:

Mike Southby

Peers Cup

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

Ryan Thomas

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

Michael Slack (Premier/2A Men)

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

Amelia Webber (Premier/Division 1/Social T20 Women)

Most Improved Young Female Player of the Year:

Amelia Webber (Premier/Division 1/Social T20 Women)

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

Lars Davison (2B Men), Daniel Johnston (Premier/2A Men) and

James O'Gorman (Premier Men) - 15 catches

Daygo Award**(most afternoon grade wicket-keeping dismissals):**

Scott Baker (Cavaliers T20 Men) and Jason McKey (4B Men) - 13 dismissals

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

Mark Hampton (President's Men) - 1058 runs

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

Mark Hampton (President's Men) - 1058 runs

Tom Burtt Memorial Cup**(most wickets in one grade):**

James Tapper (Premier Men) - 58 wickets

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

James Tapper (Premier Men) - 58 wickets

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

Aaron Johnstone (Premier Men) - 32 dismissals

Team Players of the Year:

Premier Men: Greg Dawson

2A Men: Nico Watt

2B Men: Duane Pettet

3C Men: Alex Cooper

4B Men: Mario Kruger

President's Men: Mark Hampton

Cavaliers T20 Men: Andy Rogers

Premier Women: Ashley Harrison

Division 1 Women: Amelia Webber

Social T20 Women: Monique Pettet

Club Player of the Year:

Mark Hampton

NZC/CCA/Metro Awards Winners, 2015/16

Grade winners:

Premier Men - One-day competition
Premier Men - Twenty20 competition
2B Grade Men - Two-day competition
2B Grade Men - Twenty20 competition
Social Twenty20 Women

also:

President's Grade Men - Bowl (bottom 6) minor competition joint winners
Year 7/8 Girls - pre-Christmas (2015) competition winners

Other club trophies:

St Albans Cricket Club - Petersen Shield
2A Grade Men and 2B Grade Men - Melhuish Shield

Club cricket awards:

Roger Blunt Memorial Trophy

(awarded to the player scoring the most runs in the men's Premier grade):

Greg Dawson - 967 runs

Stephen Lester Memorial Trophy

(awarded to the player taking the most wickets in the men's Premier grade):

James Tapper - 58 wickets

John Cowens Award

(awarded to the under-20 batsman who scored the most runs in the men's Premier grade):

Dylan Budge - 811 runs

Premier Men's Club Team of the Year

(selections based on performances in the one-day and two-day competitions):

Dylan Budge
Greg Dawson
James Tapper

Representative awards:

Canterbury Magicians Batsman of the Year:

Amy Satterthwaite

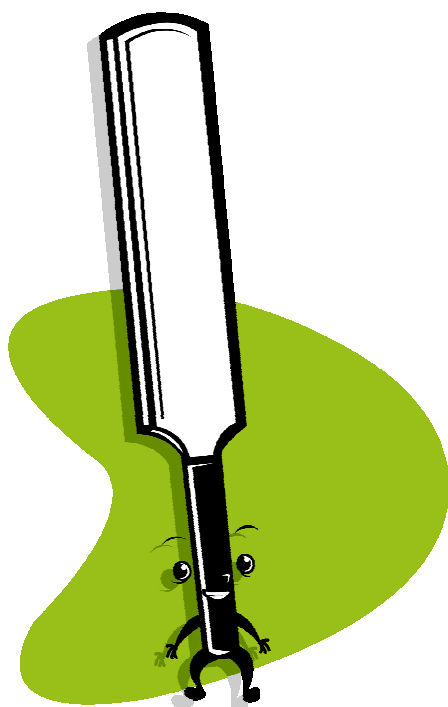
Canterbury Magicians Player of the Year:

Amy Satterthwaite

New Zealand Domestic Women's Cricketer of the Year:

Amy Satterthwaite

TEAM REPORTS



Final Men's Competition Points

Premier Trophy (two-day)

Sydenham	124.86
Lancaster Park Woolston	108.22
St Albans	102.65
Burnside West University	101.23
East Christchurch Shirley	83.50
Old Boys Collegians	74.21
Riccarton	71.27
Marist-Harewood	39.04

Premier Twenty20

St A 28, Ricc 23, BWU 18, Syd 18,
ES 18, LPW 13, Mar-Hare 13, OBC 13

Final: **St A beat Ricc**

2A Grade Trophy (two-day)

Burnside West University	132.78
St Albans	117.84
Old Boys Collegians	103.97
Riccarton	95.46
Sydenham	92.38
Lancaster Park Woolston	88.76
Marist-Harewood	40.06
East Christchurch Shirley	10.90

2A Grade Twenty20

LPW 26, Ricc 21, ES 21, Syd 21,
OBC 21, **St A 21**, BWU 11, Mar-Hare 6

Final: LPW beat Ricc

2B Grade Men Trophy (two-day)

St Albans	124.59
Hornby	124.25
Merivale-Papanui	88.94
Lancaster Park Woolston	76.48
Riccarton	71.59
Heathcote	69.99
Sydenham	60.94
Old Boys Collegians	59.93

2B Grade Twenty20

St A 31, Heath 26, MP 26, Horn 16,
OBC 14, LPW 14, Syd 11, Ricc 11

Final: **St A beat Heath**

Premier Grade Cup (one-day)

St Albans	32
Sydenham	28
Lancaster Park Woolston	28
Riccarton	19
East Christchurch Shirley	18
Old Boys Collegians	15
Marist-Harewood	8
Burnside West University	5

Semi: **St A beat Ricc**

Semi: LPW beat Syd

Final: **St A beat LPW**

5th Place: ES beat OBC

7th Place: BWU beat Mar-Hare

2A Grade Cup (one-day)

Lancaster Park Woolston	35
Riccarton	27
Sydenham	23
St Albans	22
Burnside West University	21
Old Boys Collegians	17
Marist-Harewood	6
East Christchurch Shirley	-10

Semi: **St A beat LPW**

Semi: Ricc beat Syd

Final: **Ricc beat St A**

5th Place: OBC beat BWU

7th Place: ES beat Mar-Hare

2B Grade Men Cup (one-day)

Hornby	30
Heathcote	25
Merivale-Papanui	25
St Albans	25
Old Boys Collegians	15
Lancaster Park Woolston	10
Riccarton	5
Sydenham	5

Semi: **Horn beat St A**

Semi: Heath beat MP

Final: Heath beat Horn

5th Place: LPW beat OBC

7th Place: Ricc beat Syd

3B Grade - Round Robin

Mar-Hare 58, Syd Goats 53,
 BWU Brawlers 48, MP 43, Sum 33,
 Heath 33, Horn 28, BWU Mariners 28,
 Hals 28, LPW Vipers 23, OBC SNCC 23,
 ES King's XI Punjab 23, **St A 18**, NB 13

3B Grade - Top 6 (Championship)

Mar-Hare 40, Syd Goats 30, MP 15,
 Sum 15, Heath 15, BWU Brawlers 5

Final: Mar-Hare beat Syd Goats

3rd Place: Heath beat Sum

5th Place: MP beat BWU Brawlers

4B Grade

Parklands	88
Merivale-Papanui LBJ	83
Marist-Harewood	83
City Eagles	68
Richmond Gold	58
Heathcote	58
Merivale-Papanui Blue	48
The Wanderers	38
Addington	38
St Albans	33
Lancaster Park Woolston Orcas	23
Richmond Blue	18

President's Grade - Championship

Merivale-Papanui	83
*-Burnside West University Foxes	73
East Christchurch Shirley Gold	68
Sydenham Cardinals	63
St Albans	53
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	38
Hornby	38
Lancaster Park Woolston	18
Old Boys Collegians	18
Sydenham Hospital	3

President's Grade - Top 4

BWU Foxes 15, ES Gold 10,
 MP 5, Syd Cardinals 0

President's Grade - Bottom 6

St Albans	15
Lancaster Park Woolston	15
Old Boys Collegians	5
Hornby	5
East Christchurch Shirley Blue	5
Sydenham Hospital	0

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

x - denotes withdrawn during
 the season by its club

3B Grade - Bottom 8 (Bowl)

Halswell	35
East Chch Shirley King's XI Punjab	30
Old Boys Collegians SNCC	20
St Albans	20
Lancaster Park Woolston Vipers	10
Hornby	10
New Brighton	10
Burnside West University Mariners	0

Final: Hals beat ES King's XI Punjab

3rd Place: **St A beat OBC SNCC**

5th Place: LPW Vipers beat Horn

Cavaliers T20 Grade - Championship

Burnside West University Dubai DT	73
Sydenham Blues	71
Richmond	63
Southern Districts	58
Upper Riccarton	56
Hornby Rats	53
Burnside West University Ghetto Hustlers	51
St Albans Gold	48
Heathcote	48
Riccarton Hogs	46
Marist-Harewood	38
Burnside West University Strikers	38
Parklands	33
Hornby Mozzies	33
Pirates	33
Predators	18
Burnside West University Rolling Stones	8
Halswell	8

Cavaliers T20 Grade - Top 4

Rich 15, BWU Dubai DT 10,
 Syd Blue 5, SD 0

Final: BWU Dubai DT beat Rich

3rd Place: Syd Blues beat SD

Cavaliers T20 Grade - Second 4

BWU Ghetto Hustlers 10, **St A 10**,
 Horn Rats 5, UR 5

Final: **BWU Ghetto Hustlers beat St A**

3rd Place: UR beat Horn Rats

Cavaliers T20 Grade - Third 4

Heath 15, Mar-Hare 10,
 Ricc Hogs 5, BWU Strikers 0

Final: Heath beat Mar-Hare

3rd Place: Ricc Hogs beat BWU Strikers

Cavaliers T20 Grade - Bottom 6

Pklds 15, BWU Rolling Stones 15,
 Predators 10, Pirates 5, Horn Mozzies 5,
 Hals 5

Club Competition Points

PETERSEN SHIELD

St Albans	7.08
Sydenham	6.32
Lancaster Park Woolston	6.20
Burnside West University	6.13
Marist-Harewood	5.64
Riccarton	5.32
Old Boys Collegians	5.10
East Christchurch Shirley	4.33

HADLEE TROPHY (Premier two-day)

Burnside West University	1287
Riccarton	1277
St Albans	1275
Old Boys Collegians	1271
Lancaster Park Woolston	1268
East Christchurch Shirley	1259
Sydenham	1250
Marist-Harewood	1183

MELHUISH SHIELD

St A - 2A & 2B	182
Mar-Hare - 3B & 4B	175
MP - Sen A & Pres	166
Mar-Hare - 3A & 4A	158
Syd - Prem & 2A	153
St A - Prem & Pres	152
LPW - Prem & 2A	151
Sum - Sen A & 3B	149
BWU - Prem & Pres	144
Syd - 3A Punjab & Cavs	140
MP - 3B & 4B LBJ	135
ES - Pres Gold & Prem Women	132
Heath - Sen A & 2B	132
BWU - 3A Cannons & Cavs Dubai DT	130
OBC - 2A & 3A	129
Horn - 2B & 3B	127
Hals - Sen A & 3B	124
Ricc - 2A & Cavs Hogs	124
St A - Cavs & T20 Women	116
Mar-Hare - 3C & Cavs	110
MP - 2B & 3C	110
NB - 3C & 4A	105

ES - Prem & 3A	104
MP - 4A Blue & Div 1 Women	100
Syd - 2B & 3B	98
LPW - 2B & Prem Women	96
Syd - 3C Cardinals & Pres Cardinals	96
SD - Sen A & Cavs	95
Horn - Pres & Cavs Rats	91
BWU - 3B Brawlers & 3B Mariners	80
Syd - Prem Women & Div 1 Women	79
St A - Prem Women & Div 1 Women	73
St A - 3B & 4B	70
Rich - Sen A & 3A	67
OBC - 2B & 3B	63
LPW - 3B & Pres	59
OBC - Prem & Pres	59
ES - 2A & Pres Blue	57
MP - 4A Accessman & 4B Blue	55
Ricc - T20 Wom Gold & T20 Wom Green	50
NB - Sen A & 3B	40
Syd - 3C All Stars & Pres Hospital	40
Hals - 3A & Cavs	28
Mar-Hare - Prem & 2A	21

Visit the St Albans Cricket Club web site at:

www.stalbanscricket.co.nz

Also go to our Facebook page for the latest draws, results and club news:

www.facebook.com/stalbanscricket

Premier Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	7	4	1	2	3rd (8)
One-day:	10	8	1	1	1st (8)
Twenty20:	7	6	1	0	1st (8)
Total:	24	18	3	3	

The start of the 2015/16 season brought new faces and a new look to the side. Retirees from last season included Dave Twigg, George Earl and James Richards, a change of allegiance for Kyle Jamieson and the departure of our overseas professional Nathan Roberts, leaving a handful of weathered stalwarts to guide the new side.

Incoming players included the recruitment of James Tapper, Tom Meyrick, Robbie Polson, a new overseas professional in Dylan 'The Smuggler' Budge and two overseas amateurs in Michael Slack and Nico Watt completed the squad.

As per previous seasons, the competition kicked off with two rounds of two-day action. Knowing how important early points are in this format, the team faced a tough first challenge against a strong Sydenham side. Saints got off to scratchy start before the middle order rebuilt strongly mainly via Polson (55) and Ben Langrope (63 not out) to post 247/8 from our 60 overs. Some typical negative cricket from Sydenham would see them take a lot of time out of the game before leaving us with a 50-run lead. We batted positively, led by Budge, who showcased his skills in scoring a brilliant 93 from 86 balls before being run out. Sydenham required 252 from 60 overs but shut up shop early, finishing at 175/7 with wickets being shared around and the match ending in a draw.

Determined to get an outright win in the next round, we got stuck into East Christchurch Shirley early, rolling them for 122 with Matt Holstein (4-22) being the chief destroyer. However, we struggled to gain an advantage on a difficult wicket, making just 133 in reply. Easts batted positively, setting us 204 for victory after Langrope took 5-48 in an impressive spell of bowling. We never looked in doubt going after the target after a top-order partnership of 108 knocked off the bulk of the runs, with Greg Dawson leading the chase with a fine 71.

The long-form game was put on hold to ignite the one-day competition. We got off to a good start by defeating Sydenham, with Budge having a good all-round game (three wickets and 52 runs). A round-two win over Easts gave the team a huge boost. After being in big trouble early Holstein showed he wasn't a one-trick pony, scoring a brilliant unbeaten 92 and - supported by a brutal 47 from Meyrick - helped us post an imposing total. We held our nerve and secured the win as Holstein added four wickets to round off a great all-round performance.

With momentum behind us, we would go unbeaten until the final match of the round robin, where Riccarton tipped us over on the majestic Hagley Oval. However, we would not have to wait long for a chance at redemption, with the result leading to a rematch in the semi-finals the following week. An aggressive start by Riccarton put us on the back foot, though our bowling attack never lost confidence. The wickets were shared around between Tapper, Langrope, Holstein, Meyrick and James Bevin, with all bowlers applying pressure at key times. A clinical run chase was led by James Southby (63), Dawson (49) and Bevin, who completed a great double with 59 not out. We reached the target of 202 for the loss of only two wickets and meant we would face off against Lancaster Park Woolston in a repeat of last season's final.

The initial match was rained off after Park got off to a strong start with the bat. The following week, our side lifted its intensity, applying pressure from ball one. Park won the toss and elected to bat, however our bowling unit executed their plans perfectly, never once taking the foot of the throat. Tapper led the attack, knocking the top off before finishing with impressive figures of 4-24. He was backed up by great support from Meyrick (with the unreal figures of 2-9 off his allotted 10 overs), Slack and Watt, who shared the remaining wickets.

We found ourselves under early pressure in the chase after slumping to 20/3 in pursuit of 101 for glory. That brought together Dawson and Budge, who took calculated risks and grafted their way to the total in a match-winning partnership. Dawson continued his rich vein of form, finishing unbeaten on 58. This meant back-to-back one-day titles for the side and absolute scenes would unfold as we came to grips with it.

There would be time for one more two-dayer before the Christmas break. Normally an easy-beat side, Marist-Harewood posted a strong 224/7 in their first innings, with Holstein having four cheap wickets to his name. We came out in a positive fashion with the top five all amongst the runs. James Southby set the tone with a punishing 71. We posted 328/6 to bank a healthy lead but Marist dug in second time around, with the scorecard noting some painful strike rates. It looked like they would hold on for a draw until some game-changing brilliance from Nico 'Mad Dog' Watt. He removed the last three batsmen in consecutive balls to complete an incredibly timely hat-trick, also securing a well-deserved five-wicket bag in the process. We had 11 overs to chase 62 runs, which we completed with two overs to spare.

The return from the Christmas break saw the white-ball antics start up again, with the Twenty20 competition kicking off. We got off to a strong start with convincing wins over Sydenham, Easts and Park. This format gave players a chance to express themselves, with Dawson showing off the different strings to his bow (he would finish as our top run scorer in both limited-overs competitions). Polson destroyed the confidence of many bowlers, electing to score the majority of his runs in massive maximums. He later advised that he had created a unique gym programme to improve his power hitting. It worked. This competition

also saw the introduction of Bailen Thatcher, who proved what a talent he is with both ball and bat. He took key wickets and scored useful runs. Hopefully the club will see more of him next season.

Consistent performances saw us qualify for the final, where we came up against a confident Riccarton side. Batting first on a spinner-friendly wicket, we struggled through the middle stages before the big-hitting Meyrick changed the balance of the game. Tom blasted 39 from just 17 balls - including three devastating bombs - and was aptly supported by Tapper (22 not out). We felt we had enough on the board, knowing the quality of our bowling attack. Tapper and Clem Gibbens knocked the top off in quick fashion, not allowing Riccarton to gain any momentum. Their middle order rebuilt, but wickets at key times and run-rate pressure meant we remained in control. A final flurry in the last over wasn't enough for Riccarton as we dismissed them 10 runs short. Ben Langrope administered the coup de grace, finishing up with three wickets. The win saw us become the first team to complete the Metro one-day/Twenty20 double and asserted our dominance in white-ball cricket this season.

The two-day competition resumed thereafter, where we came up against a strong Park side. We had to claw our way back into the fight after being dismissed for 95 on a rain-affected wicket. Meyrick and Tapper kept Saints in the game, taking four and five wickets respectively to restrict the deficit to 60. The second innings saw Dawson post a much-needed 79 before Langrope played his best knock of the season. He scored a mouth-watering 90, falling agonisingly short of his maiden Premier hundred. The match ended in a well fought-out draw, with Park 16 runs shy and us two wickets short of victory.

The next round against Burnside West University saw us have our first loss in this format and with the points table so tight it put us out of the running. The season ended with a narrow win over Old Boys Collegians and an emphatic victory over Riccarton in the final two rounds. During these matches Tapper took three four-wicket bags and Budge scored two more brilliant half-centuries, one being a match-winning knock.

So, another season down and two more titles secured. We had a new-look team that embraced the Saints club culture, enjoying each other's company on and off the field. Standout performances included: James Tapper's impressive tally of 58 wickets in his debut season and Greg Dawson's personal-best season total of 967 runs. Aaron Johnstone, as reliable as ever, added another 32 dismissals to his career wicket-keeping tally, while also bringing his vast experience and sense of fun.

The team would like to thank Michael Slack, Nico Watt and Dylan Budge for their efforts this season, with all three contributing significantly to the side. We wish them all the best for their seasons back home, along with Matt Holstein, Tom Meyrick and James O'Gorman whom are all venturing off shore for seasons in the UK.

James O'Gorman



St Albans completed the first ever white-ball double in Premier men's cricket.

Above (one-day winners, back row then front): Matt Holstein, Aaron Johnstone, Tom Meyrick, Nico Watt, Michael Slack, Michael Grafton, James Tapper, Dan Johnston, Greg Dawson, James O'Gorman (captain), Ben Langrope, Dylan Budge.

Below (Twenty20 winners, back row then front): Bailen Thatcher, Slack, James Bevin, Robbie Polson, Tapper, Watt, Clem Gibbens, Johnstone, Alister Collins, Budge, O'Gorman, Dawson, James Southby, Meyrick, Langrope.



Premier Men Two-day Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
DJ Armitt	4	4	2	14*	20	10.00	-	-	5	-	71.3	11	262	9	29.11	2-36	-	-	47.7	3.66
JMM Bevin	5	6	0	45	85	14.17	-	-	1	-	7	0	32	1	32.00	1-32	-	-	42.0	4.57
DE Budge	7	13	1	93	460	38.33	-	4	6	-	58.5	10	215	7	30.71	3-31	-	-	50.4	3.65
GJ Dawson	7	14	2	79	352	29.33	-	2	7	-	3	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.33
CA Gibbens	1	1	1	4*	4	-	-	-	2	-	14	2	59	2	29.50	1-26	-	-	42.0	4.21
R Gibbens	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	17	2	8.50	2-17	-	-	30.0	1.70
MP Grafton	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Holstein	5	5	3	27*	77	38.50	-	-	4	-	108.5	31	227	18	12.61	4-11	3	-	36.3	2.09
CF Johnson	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	6	98	3	32.67	2-26	-	-	68.0	2.88
DD Johnston	2	2	0	20	24	12.00	-	-	1	-	3	0	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.33
SS Johnston	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	1	0.00	1-0	-	-	18.0	0.00
AF Johnstone	7	7	1	23	61	10.17	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	7	11	2	90	382	42.44	-	4	5	-	89.2	18	289	13	22.23	5-48	-	1	41.2	3.24
TA Meyrick	5	5	1	20*	49	12.25	-	-	-	-	128.1	28	360	16	22.50	4-24	2	-	48.1	2.81
JPD O'Gorman	7	12	2	104*	368	36.80	1	1	5	-	15	4	56	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.73
RA Polson	4	8	0	55	136	17.00	-	1	3	-	4	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
MP Slack	6	10	5	37*	146	29.20	-	-	-	-	81	19	218	9	24.22	4-52	1	-	54.0	2.69
JM Southby	7	12	0	71	198	16.50	-	1	2	-	10	2	37	1	37.00	1-20	-	-	60.0	3.70
WT Southby	2	3	0	10	10	3.33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	6	6	1	7*	12	2.40	-	-	2	-	136.2	32	409	29	14.10	5-59	3	1	28.2	3.00
BJ Thatcher	1	2	0	17	22	11.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N Watt	2	1	0	12	12	12.00	-	-	1	-	30	8	66	5	13.20	5-45	-	1	36.0	2.20

Premier Men One-day Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
JMM Bevin	4	3	2	59*	102	102.00	-	1	-	-	15	0	75	3	25.00	2-18	-	-	30.0	5.00
DE Budge	9	8	3	71*	210	42.00	-	2	4	-	50	4	171	9	19.00	3-26	-	-	33.3	3.42
ADC Collins	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GJ Dawson	9	8	1	82	385	55.00	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Grafton	3	3	0	67	110	36.67	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Holstein	9	4	2	92*	106	53.00	-	1	2	-	79.2	6	301	12	25.08	4-45	1	-	39.7	3.79
DD Johnston	3	2	0	3	3	1.50	-	-	-	-	13	0	65	1	65.00	1-43	-	-	78.0	5.00
AF Johnstone	9	2	0	19	23	11.50	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	8	3	1	31*	69	34.50	-	-	2	-	63	2	251	12	20.92	4-43	1	-	31.5	3.98
TA Meyrick	9	2	1	47	47	47.00	-	-	2	-	82	8	257	13	19.77	3-24	-	-	37.8	3.13
JPD O'Gorman	9	7	2	69	101	20.20	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA Polson	6	3	0	22	29	9.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Slack	10	6	3	38	105	35.00	-	-	3	-	61.2	5	228	7	32.57	2-19	-	-	52.6	3.72
JM Southby	6	5	0	63	179	35.80	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WT Southby	3	2	0	1	1	0.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	9	3	0	16	29	9.67	-	-	3	-	70.5	14	289	16	18.06	4-24	1	-	26.6	4.08
N Watt	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	13	1	49	3	16.33	2-11	-	-	26.0	3.77
HE Williams	1	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	44	1	44.00	1-44	-	-	60.0	4.40

Premier Men Twenty20 Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
JMM Bevin	6	6	1	10	41	8.20	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DE Budge	7	7	1	44*	141	23.50	-	-	3	-	4	0	31	1	31.00	1-19	-	-	24.0	7.75
ADC Collins	2	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GJ Dawson	7	7	1	86	230	38.33	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA Gibbens	5	1	1	8*	8	-	-	-	1	-	18.2	0	104	6	17.33	2-6	-	-	18.3	5.67
AF Johnstone	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	5	5	1	16*	54	13.50	-	-	4	-	17.4	0	127	6	21.17	3-20	-	-	17.7	7.19
TA Meyrick	7	5	1	39	61	15.25	-	-	4	-	27	1	117	13	9.00	3-6	-	-	12.5	4.33
JPD O'Gorman	5	5	2	28*	66	22.00	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA Polson	6	6	0	40	99	16.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Slack	2	2	0	27	40	20.00	-	-	1	-	8	1	42	3	14.00	2-10	-	-	16.0	5.25
JM Southby	4	4	0	40	73	18.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	7	3	1	22*	36	18.00	-	-	2	-	26.5	0	192	13	14.77	3-25	-	-	12.4	7.16
BJ Thatcher	5	4	2	25*	54	27.00	-	-	2	-	6	0	46	5	9.20	4-38	1	-	7.2	7.67
N Watt	7	3	1	19	27	13.50	-	-	2	-	23.5	0	148	11	13.45	3-5	-	-	13.0	6.21

2015/16 National Club Cricket Championships

St Albans qualified for their sixth national club championships, held at the Cornwall Cricket Club in Auckland on April 5-10. After winning the Christchurch Metro one-day competition in December, they then had to overcome the competition winners from South Canterbury (Timaru's Celtic) and Canterbury Country (Sefton) in regional playoffs in March.

The full team was: James O'Gorman (captain), Dylan Budge, Greg Dawson, Matt Holstein, Scott Johnston, Aaron Johnstone, Ben Langrope, Tom Meyrick, Robbie Polson, Michael Slack, James Southby, William Southby, James Tapper and Nico Watt with Duane Pettet team scorer.

While there were a significant number of changes (eight) from last year the squad still contained plenty of national championship experience: Johnstone (fifth tournament), Langrope (fourth), Holstein and O'Gorman (third) and Dawson and the Southby brothers (second). Also, a couple of recent alumni in Jack Nuttall and Dan Sharples were playing for Kaikorai.

We were the only club returning from the previous season, with the other sides being: Suburbs New Lynn (Auckland), Manukau City (Northern Districts), Napier Technical Old Boys (Central Districts), Kaikorai (Otago - Dunedin) and Eastern Suburbs (Wellington).

Day 1 - Saints got off to a cracking start with a resounding 164-run win over Kaikorai. We were in early bother though, taking nearly four overs to score a run off the bat before slipping to 55/3. O'Gorman and Budge each scored 70 and shared a run-a-ball stand of 137, with Budge striking five sixes before falling to a stunning grab at long-on. Holstein thrived at the death, smashing 53 off just 25 balls as we scored 111 in the final 10 overs to reach 317/8, the third straight time we've made 300-plus in our opening game. It proved far too much for the Otago side, who were there for a good time not a long time. They got off to a rapid start but it was as good as over when they lost their seventh wicket in the 19th over. James Tapper and Budge combined for 4-35 off 10 straight overs at one end as Kaikorai were bowled out for 153 in just 28 overs.

Day 2 - Saints were pushed much harder by Manukau City, only just hanging on for a seven-run victory. We suffered another shaky start (26/3 after 10 overs), but opener Polson stood firm. He battled his way to a 90-ball 38 before departing at 93/5 in the 29th. Langrope dominated a sixth-wicket stand of 64 with Holstein and Saints added 78 in the final powerplay to reach a middling total of 207/8. Langrope scored his third national champs fifty, a masterful unbeaten 87 off 91 balls. Tapper made vital early breakthroughs with the new ball then Manukau cracked in the face of disciplined middle-overs pressure bowling, losing 4-10 in the space of 20 balls - including a brilliant outfield catch by Will Southby to remove Black Cap Ish Sodhi for a duck. Suddenly at 86/7 in the 26th it was all Saints. However, brisk stands of 62 and 49 left us scrambling, with the equation now down to 11 needed off 21 balls. But Langrope shattered the stumps of the No. 10 and Tapper returned to clean up the No. 11 an over later for Saints to squeak their way to two-from-two.

Day 3 - The batting had a dramatic misfire against Suburbs New Lynn before a Lazarus act stole us a third win on the trot by 25 runs. A sedate beginning of 25/0 after six overs was to be the calm before the storm. A succession of Saints batsmen trudged off the field with single-figure scores to their name. At 92/8 it looked like we were toast, but No. 9 Meyrick produced a dazzling counter-attack to flip the game on its head. He took full toll on some loose offerings, launching his way to a 63-ball 93 including seven maximums, adding 117 in just 98 balls with the watchful support of Tapper, who himself made an unbeaten 31. Saints were bowled out for a now-defendable total of 214. Tapper kept up his fine form with three new-ball wickets - aided by a sensational full-length mid-air diving catch by Langrope at second slip - to reduce SNL to 37/4 in the 14th. SNL got it down to needing 74 off 76 balls and though the asking rate never got out of hand, wickets were chipped out regularly enough to end their hopes, with Langrope wrapping up the tail. Sadly, Dawson suffered a tournament-ending thumb injury while attempting a slip catch, effectively reducing the squad to 13 for the final three days.

Day 4 - Saints qualified for the fourth consecutive final appearance in Auckland after beating Napier Technical Old Boys in a rain-affected match. We had our best opening stand of the tournament with James Southby and Polson adding 52. A familiar scenario unfolded though, as we collapsed to 96/5. The team's saviour was skipper O'Gorman (64 not out off 77 balls), who was ably assisted by Holstein (37 off 40), with the pair adding 70 for the sixth wicket. At 195/6 after 41 we were poised for an all-out assault but rain wiped out the rest of our innings, leaving the Central Districts side needing an adjusted target of 233 in 41 overs. Any thoughts of a tight affair on the smallest ground at Cornwall Park were firmly quashed when Tapper was again lethal with the new pill. Wickets tumbled regularly as Langrope (3-33) made incisions into the middle order and NTOB were buried at 94/8 with the asking rate spiralling out of control. A few late blows earned them a little respectability but Holstein finished the innings off at 149 for a winning margin of 83 runs. With safe passage now assured with a game to spare we would become the first side in 10 years (and fifth overall) to reach the final in consecutive years.

Day 5 - With the final to look forward to the next day Saints made a tactical decision to rest a couple of frontline all-rounders and allow other bowlers to play largely as specialist batsmen against Eastern Suburbs. Two of the top-order batsmen who hadn't bowled a ball all tournament got a chance for a full 10-over spell and both performed admirably, with O'Gorman taking a miserly 2-22 and James Southby 2-47. Despite 3-44 from Meyrick, who bowled nine overs straight through to the 50th, the Wellington side managed to rally from an iffy 144/6 to make a decent 219/8. The Easts bowlers proved extremely difficult to get away and Saints were battling at 15/3 in the eighth. Slack and Budge painstakingly rebuilt the innings with a stand of 92 but just as they started to climb through the gears as the asking rate edged above run-a-ball, the wheels fell off. Both were dismissed one short of a half-century and the lower order couldn't come to the rescue this time, with the last six wickets falling for 71. Saints suffered their first loss by 41 runs and the result meant a rematch on the same ground in the final the next day.

Final - With key players refreshed and the side back to full strength there was genuine belief of breaking the hoodoo that had haunted the club in finals here. Despite winning an important toss our top order was again tied down by the unerring accuracy of the Easts seamers. Polson held firm with an unbeaten 20 off 74 balls before the players were ushered off the field by a sudden shower after 24 overs. The poor weather finally relented after nearly four hours. The Saints players and supporters did their best to mop up a couple of muddy spots on the wicket block, but just as thoughts of a resumption was being entertained the rain swept in once more and the game was abandoned. Cruelly, it meant Easts won the title on the basis of a better net run rate as the sides were level on points after the previous day's result. Had the long-range forecast for the final been more conclusively poor, perhaps we would've approached the last round-robin game differently, but hindsight is 20/20. Our overall record now stands at a 21 wins, 12 losses and two no results - a 64 percent winning record - for four second-placings, a fifth and a sixth.

Canterbury Regional Playoff Series results:

Celtic 183/9 in 50 overs (J Tapper 4-35, B Langrope 2-52) lost to St Albans 184/8 in 48.3 overs (G Dawson 58, R Polson 44*, J O'Gorman 25) by 2 wickets.

Sefton 95 in 45.2 overs (D Budge 2-10, M Holstein 2-11, T Meyrick 2-15, J Tapper 2-27) lost to St Albans 96/1 in 19.2 overs (G Dawson 45*, J Southby 38) by 9 wickets.

National Club Championships round-robin results:

Round 1: St Albans 317/8 in 50 overs (J O'Gorman 70, D Budge 70, M Holstein 53*, M Slack 30) beat Kaikorai 153 in 28 overs (T Meyrick 2-11, B Langrope 2-20, D Budge 2-21, J Tapper 2-27) by 164 runs).

Round 2: St Albans 207/8 in 50 overs (B Langrope 87*, R Polson 38, D Budge 24) beat Manukau City 200 in 47.4 overs (J Tapper 3-40, T Meyrick 3-43, B Langrope 2-26, M Holstein 2-34) by 7 runs.

Round 3: St Albans 214 in 47.5 overs (T Meyrick 93, J Tapper 31, R Polson 25) beat Suburbs New Lynn 189 in 46.1 overs (J Tapper 3-29, B Langrope 2-31, M Holstein 2-37) by 25 runs.

Round 4: St Albans 195/6 in 41 overs [41 overs maximum] (J O'Gorman 64, R Polson 42, M Holstein 37) beat Napier Technical Old Boys [revised target: 233] 149 in 32.2 overs (B Langrope 3-33, S Johnston 2-24, M Holstein 2-24, J Tapper 2-41) by 83 runs (DLS method).

Round 5: Eastern Suburbs 219/8 in 50 overs (T Meyrick 3-44, J O'Gorman 2-22, J Southby 2-47) beat St Albans 178 in 46.2 overs (M Slack 49, D Budge 49) by 41 runs.

Points table (Net Run Rates in brackets):

Eastern Suburbs 12 (+1.46), St Albans 12 (+0.99), Napier Technical Old Boys 9 (+1.69), Suburbs New Lynn 9 (-0.33), Kaikorai 3 (-1.98), Manukau City 0 (-1.82).

Final:

St Albans 74/4 in 24 overs (R Polson 20*) v Eastern Suburbs - no result.

Final placings:

Eastern Suburbs (1st), St Albans (2nd), Napier Technical Old Boys (3rd), Suburbs New Lynn (4th), Kaikorai (5th), Manukau City (6th).

National Club Championships Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
DE Budge	6	6	0	70	179	29.83	-	1	1	-	13	2	61	3	20.33	2-21	-	-	26.0	4.69
GJ Dawson	3	3	0	14	23	7.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Holstein	5	4	0	53	111	27.75	-	1	-	-	33.2	2	130	6	21.67	2-24	-	-	33.3	3.90
SS Johnston	4	1	0	11	11	11.00	-	-	1	-	24	4	95	3	31.67	2-24	-	-	48.0	3.96
AF Johnstone	6	3	1	3	5	2.50	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	5	5	2	87*	118	39.33	-	1	2	-	25.1	4	110	9	12.22	3-33	-	-	16.8	4.37
TA Meyrick	6	5	2	93	124	41.33	-	1	2	-	31	2	138	9	15.33	3-43	-	-	20.7	4.45
JPD O'Gorman	6	6	1	70	165	33.00	-	2	5	-	10	1	22	2	11.00	2-22	-	-	30.0	2.20
RA Polson	6	6	1	42	143	28.60	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Slack	5	5	0	49	96	19.20	-	-	1	-	11	2	56	1	56.00	1-15	-	-	66.0	5.09
JM Southby	4	4	0	17	27	6.75	-	-	2	-	10	1	47	2	23.50	2-47	-	-	30.0	4.70
WT Southby	2	2	0	4	4	2.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	6	4	3	31*	65	65.00	-	-	2	-	31.4	3	137	10	13.70	3-29	-	-	19.0	4.33
N Watt	2	2	0	9	17	8.50	-	-	-	-	15	1	70	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.67



Saints in action at the National Club Championships (clockwise from top left):
 Captain James O'Gorman top-scored against Kaikorai and Napier Tech Old Boys;
 Tom Meyrick smashed 93 off 63 to rescue the situation against Suburbs New Lynn;
 Ben Langrope took a spectacular catch in the slips against Suburbs New Lynn.



2A Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	7	5	2	0	2nd (8)
One-day:	10	5	4	1	2nd (8)
Twenty20:	5	3	2	0	3rd= (8)
Total:	22	13	8	1	

This past season was full of mixed results for the 2A side, with tough wins combined with devastating losses. The team was in a rebuilding phase following the loss of some senior players during the off-season. However, the new-look team couldn't have started better, gaining outright wins in the opening pair of two-day games.

The one-day competition followed and the results there were up and down, with some hard-fought wins against Old Boys Collegians and Burnside West University and narrow losses to Riccarton and East Christchurch Shirley. At the end of the round-robin we had scraped into the top four by the narrowest of margins.

This set up a semi-final - our first in seven years - against top-of-the-table side Lancaster Park Woolston, who had handed us our heaviest defeat of the year only a few weeks prior. Unluckily for Park though, we produced possibly our best team performance of the season to send us to the final against Riccarton.

However, with the side just one win away from our first limited-overs title in eight seasons, it just wasn't meant to be with several factors ultimately conspiring against us. With the final evenly poised a freak hailstorm halted proceedings, eventually forcing an abandonment. We lost some key players for the rescheduled match a week later and our weakened line-up sadly failed to overcome a clinical Riccarton side.

We rounded out the first half of the season with a dominant display in a two-dayer against Marist-Harewood. We dismissed them for just 18 in their first innings before completing a comprehensive innings and 241-run win.

Post-Christmas saw us start with the Twenty20 competition. The team began well, winning our first three games comfortably. However, after two rounds were washed out we found ourselves in a logjam with five other teams vying for spots in the final. A couple of heavy defeats in the last two games and unfavourable numbers in a net run rate count-back meant we missed out on a second final for the season.

The run home consisted of four tough two-day games. An outstanding win against Park meant we were top of the table with three games

remaining, but an innings loss to Burnside brought us back down to earth. A gutsy win against Old Boys meant we trailed Burnside by just 0.34 points going into the final round. However, the final outcome was to be taken out of our hands when Burnside claimed the trophy by winning their final game convincingly.

The overseas boys - Nico Watt, Michael Slack and Josh Dixon - became valued members of the team; none more so than Nico, who produced with both bat and ball at key times to be deservedly named the team's player of the year.

For a new and young side there is a heap of potential for the future and there is plenty to suggest we can build on the good season we had. It was enjoyable as captain to see the team develop in the manner in which it did. Hopefully we can go one better next season and bring home some silverware.

Clem Gibbens



Captains Nick Baker (2B) and Clem Gibbens (2A) with the Melhuish Shield for the best two-team combination in Christchurch club cricket.

2A Grade Men Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Matt Ansley	6	9	1	49*	112	14.00	-	-	4	-	3	2	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	1.33
David Armitt	3	4	1	40*	52	17.33	-	-	1	-	35.2	6	117	5	23.40	5-35	-	1	42.4	3.31
Deon Biggs	5	3	2	7*	13	13.00	-	-	-	-	20	1	90	5	18.00	4-51	1	-	24.0	4.50
Emmett Boyle	19	14	1	52	183	14.08	-	1	5	-	96.2	15	390	23	16.96	5-18	1	1	25.1	4.05
Ryan Bullock	16	17	0	81	335	19.71	-	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alister Collins	5	7	0	21	49	7.00	-	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joshua Dixon	13	10	1	39	89	9.89	-	-	3	-	14	0	70	2	35.00	1-15	-	-	42.0	5.00
William Dykes	4	3	1	29	46	23.00	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clem Gibbens	18	20	1	93	425	22.37	-	2	7	-	147.1	25	522	35	14.91	6-12	2	2	25.2	3.55
Reid Gibbens	11	8	1	18	61	8.71	-	-	3	-	66.2	10	269	10	26.90	3-23	-	-	39.8	4.06
Michael Grafton	7	8	2	179*	344	57.33	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron Johnson	4	5	0	19	26	5.20	-	-	-	-	39	7	112	6	18.67	4-20	1	-	39.0	2.87
Daniel Johnston	19	21	2	105	359	18.89	1	1	14	-	101.5	12	452	15	30.13	3-15	-	-	40.7	4.44
Lauchlan McKellar	6	6	2	16	34	8.50	-	-	2	-	42	6	156	8	19.50	3-16	-	-	31.5	3.71
Duane Pettet	5	4	1	24	58	19.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbie Polson	3	3	2	50	101	101.00	-	1	2	-	7	1	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Grant Ross	20	22	2	49	288	14.40	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaswinder Singh	15	12	8	13*	29	7.25	-	-	5	-	121	27	398	29	13.72	4-51	1	-	25.0	3.29
Michael Slack	5	6	0	79	176	29.33	-	2	-	-	36	5	97	13	7.46	3-10	-	-	16.6	2.69
Kim Smythe	4	4	0	33	56	14.00	-	-	2	-	4	0	21	1	21.00	1-21	-	-	24.0	5.25
William Southby	15	15	2	82	282	21.69	-	1	6	1	13	4	53	5	10.60	3-43	-	-	15.6	4.08
Michael Walker	4	2	0	7	7	3.50	-	-	-	-	22	3	107	7	15.29	4-8	1	-	18.9	4.86
Nico Watt	15	19	1	72	462	25.67	-	4	9	-	134.3	26	494	26	19.00	5-23	-	2	31.0	3.67
Hamish Williams	4	4	2	30	35	17.50	-	-	1	-	24	5	80	5	16.00	3-12	-	-	28.8	3.33
Robbie Yule	7	9	0	172	373	41.44	1	1	1	-	1.5	0	8	1	8.00	1-8	-	-	11.0	4.36

2B Grade Men

	P	W	L	D/T/NR	Place
Two-day:	7	5	0	2	1st (8)
One-day:	8	5	3	0	4th (8)
Twenty20:	6	6	0	0	1st (8)
Total:	21	16	3	2	

2015/16 was the most successful season for St Albans in the history of 2B cricket yet. The lads continued their dominant form from the previous year and laid claim to two trophies. We narrowly defended our two-day title and also claimed Twenty20 competition honours for the first time.

Our one-day campaign was probably the only disappointing part of the season with many ups and downs. We started strongly - winning our first four games to secure a playoff berth early - but late losses to teams we should have easily put away saw us slip into the bottom qualifying position. This left us facing a formidable Hornby side in the semi-finals, a repeat match-up from last year's final. Unfortunately, the outcome was similar as we lost by four wickets and had to settle for fourth.

Determined to put that disappointing result behind us the team steeled its resolve for the remaining two competitions. The lads were further encouraged to keep up their strong form after learning we were still in contention for a third piece of silverware: going into the Christmas break our combination with the 2As were tied for first in the Melhuish Shield.

The focus changed to the Twenty20 format in the New Year. Our campaign got off to a shaky start, narrowly holding on to win our opening game by two runs. With Heathcote needing a mere 30 runs from 30 balls - then 13 from 18 - our heads were down. However, a superb last three overs from Nilang Deshmukh and Nathan Court - including a spirited final over from 'ND' which only went for two runs - plus some outstanding fielding saw us claim an unlikely win. From that point we never looked back and won all of our remaining round-robin games.

Although finishing first on the ladder, we were forced to concede home advantage to Heathcote for the final. However, this only drove the boys harder to put on a worthy display at Heathcote Domain. Opting to put them in first proved a great decision as we bowled and fielded our hearts out. The first two overs were maidens then Rory Weston proved impossible to get away in the middle overs, ending up with the scarcely believable figures of 3-4 from 3.4 overs as we rolled them for just 93. A strong opening partnership ensured there would be no jitters against an already defeated opposition. We knocked off the target with a whopping five overs and eight wickets to spare. I'd like to say a big thank you to all those who came down and supported us in that final. Your awesome presence was a real boost and greatly appreciated by the entire team.

Turning our attention to the longest form now, our tilt for glory in the two-dayers was nowhere near as clear-cut as in the hit-and-giggle stuff. Too often we made more work for ourselves than was needed, either by failing with the bat or letting a lower-order partnership get the better of us. However, with that being said, each time we got ourselves into a hole we knuckled down to claw our way back out of trouble and get the result.

There was a standout performance in our game against Riccarton, when chasing 138 to win and needing as many bonus points (for winning by a big margin) as possible to make up for our pre-Christmas shortcomings. Wishfully thinking, I patted openers Duane Pettet and Joel Turner on the back as they headed to the middle, telling them "10-wicket win here lads". They thought I was taking the piss ... which, in all fairness, I was a bit. The pair went out there and put on one of the gutsiest partnerships I have seen, knocking the total off unbeaten in less than 40 overs.

Going into the last round we held the slenderest of leads (0.61 points!) over Hornby at the top of the table. We learnt at lunch on the final day of the season that Hornby had smashed Riccarton by an innings, so we knew we had plenty of hard work ahead of us to secure a big outright win over Sydenham in order to take the title. Once the calculations were done on the sidelines, we knew how many runs we needed to score in our second dig before we could declare. It was dicey for a while until Ryan Bullock (49) dug in before Rory and myself smashed a few at the end to get the necessary runs. Now we just needed to take 10 wickets and win by a margin of more than 100. Such was the focus of our side - and perhaps aided by the readiness of Sydenham to get to their end-of-season party - we knocked them over in next to no time, bowling them out for just 56 in 17.4 overs. The result meant we hung on by 0.34 points - equivalent to a mere 34 runs - to defend our two-day title!

A solid 2014/15 season, which saw us claim a trophy with a win/loss/draw record of 16-6-1, was going to be hard to top. I'm very proud to say we achieved that ... and then some! A bloody good year came to an end with a 16-3-2 record. We went unbeaten in the 2016 calendar year and have now gone two seasons without a two-day loss. Although the 2A boys didn't quite maintain their form after Christmas, they did just enough to support the 2B lads and together claim the Melhuish Shield.

Our amazing season was built on a foundation of consistency in all facets of the game. Batting-wise, our top three of Turner, Pettet and Lars Davison (who enjoyed consecutive 500-plus run seasons) was as rock solid and reliable as third XI cricket at Saints has ever seen. The middle-order came up with gutsy gems (such as Steve Goodwin's 77 not out against Sydenham or his Twenty20 knock to literally crawl over the line against Hornby). There were brilliant counter-attacking knocks from ND (52 in the one-dayer against Hornby) and Sam Flavell - a chip off the old block when it comes to brandishing the long handle (and giving up his wicket too cheaply just when he had the bowlers at his command). We saw the best the Weston brothers had to offer too, with Jared having a breakthrough season (posting his maiden 50s) and Rory was ever-reliable, slotting in at No. 4 in the half-season he was available for. Even our tail made a telling contribution, most notably when Nathan Court

smashed 65 at No. 11, sharing in a last-wicket stand of 89 with Hamish Williams that set us up for a big bonus-point win over Merivale-Papanui.

Our bowlers hunted as a pack, working beautifully in tandem at each end for much of the season. Left-armers Hamish Williams was a superstar, with his 44 wickets costing less than 10 apiece. His pace proved too much for most batsmen in our grade, possibly to his detriment as they were simply incapable of edging anything. Andy Murray was the perfect foil for him, bowling consistent channels to tie batsmen down (when he didn't get too greedy and lose the plot temporarily!). He matched last year's output but vastly improved his average and economy rate. Nathan Court was the third part of our experienced seam triumvirate and he matched his fine stats from last year. Sadly, he had to bow out after the Twenty20 victory due to the impending birth of his second child. It was no coincidence that we found it a bit harder to bowl sides out thereafter. We weren't so flush with spin options this season, but Lars managed to burgle a dirty five-for against Lancaster Park Woolston, whose batsmen's eyes lit up at the sight of his offies a little too gleefully after being stuck in defensive mode for ages. Josh Dixon and Rory both showed versatility with the ball, being able to switch between seam and wrist-spin - even mid-over when required - taking many handy wickets along the way.

The third facet of the game, fielding, shouldn't be ignored either. On a number of occasions our superiority in the field made a big difference to the final outcome of games. We targeted improvement in this area last season and went up another level this year to cement our standing as the best fielding unit in the grade. It was best exemplified when it all came together perfectly in a sensational team display in the Twenty20 final. Previously-dodgy fielders took a number of screamers during the season and there were far fewer weak links to hide in the field than before. The hard work put in by the boys at training more than paid off. Those who only played a handful of games made telling contributions too, with special mentions to: Gaurav Sharma, who smashed 64 in one game but will be more remembered for his special brand of on-field enthusiasm that drove opposition to distraction, earning us a few wickets while he was posted in close under the helmet; Liam Kearns kept our Aussie pace bowling quota up after Nath departed, mirroring the brash and erratic strike power of countryman Mitchell Johnson; Damien Dey, who departed after deciding pumping iron rather than maximums was for him; and we are grateful to Danny Cunningham and others who performed their roles capably when promoted from the 3Bs.

The past season was an absolute ripper and there is no way we could have achieved what we did without the following two things: the effort put in by each member of the team at trainings and during games; and, of course, Duane Pettet's input as coach. Duane mate, you were fricken' awesome yet again this year. We couldn't have achieved what we did without your involvement and the two titles are an absolute credit to your contribution. Thanks a lot! Lads, thanks for a fantastic season of cricket and I hope to do it again with you all in the summer months to come! Let's make it three from three this time though eh?!

Nick Baker

2B Grade Men Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Elliot Anderson-Evans	2	2	1	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	15.3	3	68	5	13.60	5-39	-	1	18.6	4.39
Nick Baker	19	17	4	36*	155	11.92	-	-	8	-	57.4	10	244	9	27.11	2-14	-	-	38.4	4.23
Nathan Court	15	7	1	65	143	23.83	-	1	6	-	126.3	21	377	32	11.78	4-3	2	-	23.7	2.98
Danny Cunningham	5	4	1	2*	3	1.00	-	-	-	-	17.1	2	74	4	18.50	1-6	-	-	25.8	4.31
Lars Davison	19	19	1	75	527	29.28	-	3	15	-	74.2	13	298	18	16.56	5-43	1	1	24.8	4.01
Nilang Deshmukh	11	9	1	52	137	17.13	-	1	6	-	45	3	235	7	33.57	2-28	-	-	38.6	5.22
Damien Dey	5	6	0	43	64	10.67	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joshua Dixon	9	13	3	42*	201	20.10	-	-	2	-	48.4	6	203	6	33.83	3-36	-	-	48.7	4.17
Sam Flavell	11	13	2	54	258	23.45	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Goodwin	13	10	2	77*	200	25.00	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liam Kearns	2	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	3	58	5	11.60	3-19	-	-	21.4	3.25
Andrew Murray	20	11	3	7	28	3.50	-	-	11	-	198.2	41	574	40	14.35	4-17	3	-	29.8	2.89
Nayandeep Nayyar	3	3	0	23	52	17.33	-	-	-	-	0.2	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
Duane Pettet	18	20	6	108*	578	41.29	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Ross	2	3	0	15	38	12.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaurav Sharma	7	7	0	64	172	24.57	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joel Turner	19	23	3	65*	409	20.45	-	2	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jared Weston	18	16	4	56*	291	24.25	-	2	6	-	85.5	12	402	22	18.27	3-8	-	-	23.4	4.68
Rory Weston	8	8	0	62	268	33.50	-	2	2	-	96.1	28	248	19	13.05	4-23	1	-	30.4	2.58
Hamish Williams	15	11	5	21	118	19.67	-	-	4	-	202.2	65	418	44	9.50	4-28	2	-	27.6	2.07

3B Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day (main):	12	3	9	0	13th (14)
One-day (bot 8):	8	5	3	0	3rd (8)
Total:	20	8	12	0	

Last year's 3C team was no more, with only a handful of the side remaining to help form the new 3B team for this year. The remainder came from a mixture of players who had previously played as high up as 2As and right down to 4B grade, supplemented by a couple of old and new faces.

The season started off with a hiss and a roar as we won the first game very comfortably over the Lancaster Park Woolston Vipers.

Unfortunately, this was not a regular occurrence for our side as we had to deal with injuries and the loss of players to teams above while also attempting to gel as a unit. We ticked along regardless, putting in the odd good performance along the way. We showed brief glimpses of what we could do in the first half of the season, though the odd brain explosion got in the way at inopportune moments.

The boys did put it together in a comprehensive win over the much-fancied Old Boys Collegians SNCC, but just as we looked like we were on the way up we were undone by the same old mistakes. Runs and wickets were shared around before Christmas, with no-one really standing out.

Ben Thomson looked the most dangerous with willow in hand - if only he had someone to stick around at the other end to help him out. Danny Cunningham also played some dashing knocks to give the bowlers something to work with. However, it clearly wasn't ideal that this pair - our No. 5 and 8 batsmen - were our highest pre-Christmas run scorers.

The holiday break came at a good time for our side. The boys returned fired up and showed real character to earn a hard-fought two-run victory over the in-form Burnside West University Brawlers in the first game back. The stars of that performance were the ever-youthful Kim Smythe who scored 68 and stand-in skip Kris Alexander with match-turning late wickets.

After this game the grade split and we found ourselves in the bottom section, so we were expecting to be even more competitive from here on in. The introduction of English import Graham Flower (coming up from the 4B side) provided a handy boost too. He performed straight

away, scoring 48 in another win over the Vipers. He had been clapped for his fifty when Gaurav Sharma prematurely thought he'd struck a boundary while on 46 ... unfortunately it stopped short of the line and he was out shortly afterwards. Oops! Kris once again performed his specialised duty of cleaning up the tail, picking up 4-20.

We had a couple of slip-ups as an ex-Canterbury player guest-starred for OBC and duly took a six-for; then East Christchurch Shirley King's XI Punjab crawled over the line in a tight, low-scoring game after bungling a fast start in pursuit of our meagre 135. It was a case of what might've been, given that their last remaining danger-man skied one straight up in the first over after drinks ... but none of five nearby fielders or the keeper committed to the catch. Opportunity - and game - lost.

The start of our strong run to the finish came at the vast Rawhiti Domain, where we produced arguably our best team performance against New Brighton. Kris (78) and Graham (49) set things up nicely for our largest total of the season. Defending 215 Alex Cooper had licence with the new ball, but what was to happen next nobody saw coming. After at last finding his rhythm, the promising left-arm swing bowler had it on a string to produce an outstanding spell (and the club's best figures) of 7-18.

We were generous to eventual bottom section winners Halswell, allowing them to bat first after they were running late due to car trouble. Elliot Anderson-Evans bowled a tireless, demanding spell of 2-25 from eight straight overs on an extremely hot February afternoon. I brought myself on to bowl after one batsman started to get on top of us ... and it will now go down as the best three balls ever to wrap up a hat-trick in 3B history (last time boys, I promise). The celebrations were rather mixed, with myself laughing about it while the main bowlers looked mortified as to what had just occurred. A crafty 59 from Paul Partridge, supported by Kim (40), set us up well in pursuit of 168. However, we fell away to leave the final pair of Abe MacDougall and Elliot still needing 40-odd ... only for them to fall just two short. Oh so unlucky.

The new-ball partnership of Elliot and Alex continued to run hot, sharing seven wickets in a smashing 110-run win against the Burnside Mariners.

We admirably coped with a rather large pothole at one end of a Spreydon Domain pitch to restrict Hornby to 150 before Paul (66 not out) continued his rich vein of form to help easily chase them down.

Those back-to-back wins carried us to a playoff for third against OBC. Steady contributions allowed us to reach a competitive 171, though a power-hitting third-wicket stand looked to have them chasing it down with ease. The key turning point came about in rather strange fashion.

Their batsmen, thinking another strong blow had just reached the boundary, slowly walked back to their creases ... not realising that in fact the ball had pulled up short. Their lapse in judgement allowed us to pinch a crucial run out. The surviving batsman immediately felt the pressure of their brain explosion, succumbing just two balls later and we roared home to victory thereafter.

We came home with a wet sail, winning six of our nine post-Christmas matches with two of our losses being very close affairs.

Thanks to:

- Kris Alexander - for stepping in to skipper the side for half the year while I was out injured (as normal) or bowling to the tail.
- Gaurav Sharma - for being the loud man of the team ... if only he could score runs for us instead of 2Bs.
- Nayan Nayyar - for giving me a heart attack whenever he's out batting ... you never knew what was going to happen next.
- Paul Partridge - for filling in with whatever I needed as well as some outstanding batting.
- Kim Smythe - for providing a wise old head to have out on the field ... once you arrived.
- Graham Flower - you'll get there at some point.
- Abe MacDougall - for doing whatever was needed on the day. Get the shoulder right for those cameos.
- Danny Cunningham - for always performing and giving it your all ... except when I'm bowling.
- Jerry Cumming - for your outstanding chat behind the stumps. The batmen never knew what was coming. Also, for letting others bat ahead of yourself.
- Elliot Anderson-Evans - for your outstanding bowling, you were unlucky not to get truckloads of wickets. But you did keep it tight so your partner could.
- Alex Cooper - for taking all of Elliot's wickets.
- Suhas Nawada - for just doing whatever was needed for the team or the club, as per usual.
- Ben Thomson - you should've stayed around!

Thanks also to all the others who filled in along the way. Cheers for helping out. It has been a pleasure playing with you lads this season. Next year let's continue on from where we left off and we will surely push for the top half of the ladder, which is where we should be.

Jono Hamilton

3B Grade Men Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	4	4	0	26	41	10.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kris Alexander	16	16	0	78	268	16.75	-	1	3	-	27.1	4	143	12	11.92	4-20	1	-	13.6	5.26
Elliot Anderson-Evans	16	14	7	18*	89	12.71	-	-	4	-	107	34	324	17	19.06	3-3	-	-	37.8	3.03
Imran Ansari	7	7	0	17	49	7.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Cooper	18	15	4	15	50	4.55	-	-	4	-	84.5	11	365	27	13.52	7-18	1	1	18.9	4.30
Jeremy Cumming	10	9	2	32	114	16.29	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danny Cunningham	18	16	3	42	221	17.00	-	-	6	-	113	20	424	20	21.20	3-27	-	-	33.9	3.75
Nilang Deshmukh	2	2	0	22	22	11.00	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	1	8.00	1-8	-	-	18.0	2.67
Graham Flower	9	9	0	49	195	21.67	-	-	6	-	4	0	24	2	12.00	2-24	-	-	12.0	6.00
Jonathan Hamilton	13	12	2	30	127	12.70	-	-	3	-	60.1	3	329	22	14.95	5-31	1	1	16.4	5.47
Mark Higgins	2	2	0	30	35	17.50	-	-	-	-	3	0	17	2	8.50	2-17	-	-	9.0	5.67
Liam Kearns	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	34	1	34.00	1-20	-	-	60.0	3.40
Abraham MacDougall	18	16	1	29	159	10.60	-	-	5	-	55.5	7	243	14	17.36	3-12	-	-	23.9	4.35
Suhas Nawada	13	9	1	12	33	4.13	-	-	2	-	55	5	298	11	27.09	2-32	-	-	30.0	5.42
Nayandeep Nayyar	18	18	1	36	265	15.59	-	-	4	-	1	0	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Rhys Nuttall	3	2	1	7	12	12.00	-	-	1	-	15	2	58	5	11.60	3-21	-	-	18.0	3.87
Paul Partridge	13	13	1	66*	298	24.83	-	2	7	1	18.2	2	115	1	115.00	1-32	-	-	110.0	6.27
Gaurav Sharma	7	7	0	25	70	10.00	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kim Smythe	8	8	0	69	189	23.63	-	1	1	-	3.4	2	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.18
Ryan Thomas	2	2	1	0*	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	7	1	26	2	13.00	2-26	-	-	21.0	3.71
Ben Thomson	8	8	2	34	151	25.17	-	-	1	-	25.5	5	115	3	38.33	2-17	-	-	51.7	4.45

4B Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	20	6	14	0	10th (12)

As usual for our side it was an up-and-down season. When we had everyone available we gave the best in the grade a run for their money.

Our batting left a little to be desired so we had to resolve to trying to score runs via John Bascand's bottom lip: after being hit he duly did a full 10-metre circle before dropping to the ground ... maybe if he had run straight we would have got a run.

Steve Foxcroft, as a man from the Northern Hemisphere, thought duck season was from October to March, hence he amassed a total of six.

Darryn Williamson, who this season - and rumour has it seasons before - was impact-testing the Gray-Nicolls pads, but the problem was they were directly in front of the wickets on many occasions.

Then there was our Nick Burson - yes, Nick you are out when the ball has hit the stumps, the ball is caught or the umpire has put his finger up, honestly. When this happened certain parts off his cricket equipment tended to get scattered around the players' area.

How can we forget that infamous day in St Albans history, playing Merivale-Papanui Blue in January? We won the toss and bowled them out for 44. Walking back to the changing area some lads didn't think that they would get a bat. Well, what followed had be seen to be believed. We were rolled for a grand total of SEVEN runs. Ryan Thomas top-scored with four, followed by Richard Carrigan (two) plus a leg bye ... and a total of eight ducks.

The following week we introduced a more scientific way of deciding the batting order - as suggested by our 'Mr Reliable' wicket-keeper Jason McKey - everyone picked a random playing card to determine what number they batted. We went on to score 250 runs and won the game.

We unearthed a player by the name of Sukhjeet Singh, who has an 'alternative' approach to the game. He uses his mobile phone as a marker for his run-up, has the trendiest pair of casual shoes and trousers plus a matching top when playing, but hey a pretty awesome bowler.

Fully justified as our player of the season was Mario 'Freddy' Kruger, who was a class above with the ball and handy with the bat too.

There are obviously other players in the team I have not mentioned by name, but were every bit as important to making Saturday afternoons memorable and enjoyable. As captain I would just like to say thanks to one and all. Have an awesome winter. Until next year.

Steve Foxcroft

4B Grade Men Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Imran Ansari	5	5	0	23	46	9.20	-	-	1	-	11	0	53	3	17.67	3-33	-	-	22.0	4.82
Ash Barrett	5	4	0	17	31	7.75	-	-	-	-	23	5	88	7	12.57	4-28	1	-	19.7	3.83
John Bascand	13	13	2	33	159	14.45	-	-	5	-	2	0	24	0	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Dan Burrows	3	3	0	12	12	4.00	-	-	-	-	19	1	68	3	22.67	2-19	-	-	38.0	3.58
Nick Burson	18	16	1	63	202	13.47	-	1	2	-	100.3	7	440	18	24.44	3-28	-	-	33.5	4.38
Richard Carrigan	8	7	1	18	54	9.00	-	-	3	-	31	2	137	6	22.83	2-19	-	-	31.0	4.42
Nilang Deshmukh	2	2	0	81	108	54.00	-	1	-	-	12	0	59	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.92
Graham Flower	10	9	3	88*	298	49.67	-	3	5	-	8.2	2	42	2	21.00	2-13	-	-	25.0	5.04
Steve Foxcroft	17	17	3	68	246	17.57	-	2	3	-	11	1	50	5	10.00	2-2	-	-	13.2	4.55
Trevor Halkett	2	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abhinav Jaswal	13	12	1	39	125	11.36	-	-	-	-	7.3	1	28	2	14.00	2-2	-	-	22.5	3.73
Mario Kruger	10	7	0	46	100	14.29	-	-	2	-	63.4	10	248	18	13.78	6-23	-	2	21.2	3.90
Jacob MacDougall	6	4	1	0*	0	0.00	-	-	2	-	3.1	1	14	3	4.67	2-6	-	-	6.3	4.42
Jason McKey	18	17	2	52*	210	14.00	-	1	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suhas Nawada	2	2	0	51	64	32.00	-	1	1	-	5	0	39	1	39.00	1-11	-	-	30.0	7.80
Kristin Pagan	17	14	3	13	85	7.73	-	-	-	-	69.3	3	377	10	37.70	2-19	-	-	41.7	5.42
Kevin Patterson	3	3	1	18*	21	10.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Sherwood	13	11	0	24	80	7.27	-	-	7	-	2	0	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.50
Sukhjeet Singh	9	6	1	13	27	5.40	-	-	3	-	41.5	5	183	15	12.20	3-6	-	-	16.7	4.37
Ryan Thomas	4	4	0	14	27	6.75	-	-	1	-	20	3	104	4	26.00	4-15	1	-	30.0	5.20
Chris Upton	6	6	1	23	38	7.60	-	-	4	-	38	5	183	10	18.30	3-4	-	-	22.8	4.82
Darryn Williamson	15	12	6	17*	52	8.67	-	-	3	-	76	7	379	20	18.95	5-51	-	1	22.8	4.99



Above left: In the last game of the season Mark Hampton became just the third St Albans cricketer - and first for 28 years - to score 1000 runs in a season.

Above right: John Hillary struck the first century of his 30-year adult club cricket career when he scored 103 for the President's grade men against Lancaster Park Woolston.

Below: the pavilion scoreboard showing every St Albans team winning their game(s) in a 10-from-10 effort on January 9, 2016 - the last time this happened was back in 2001.

Domino's Pizza		SCOREBOARD	
PLAYER OF THE WEEK P.O.G.		BATTING Kim Smythe 3B 67	Team PLAYER OF THE DAY Dawson
Game 1		BOWLING M Kruger 4B 5/15	Game 2
Premier Men	StA 167/6 (S. Southey 40) beat Polson 37 Dawson 34	Syd 67 (Watt 3/5 Tapper 3/5 Mayhew 3/7)	StA 219/6 (Dawson 80 Budge 4/3 Polson 40)
Premier Women			ES 185/9 (Thatcher 4/38)
2A Men	StA 118/10 (Dykes 29) beat (C. Cakes 21) B.W.U. 112/6 (M. Kruger 4/8)	StA 184/4 (Slack 39 (C. Cakes) 29) beat Ross 31 (J. Smith 2/1)	ES 66 (Smith 3/10) beat 2/12 (W. H. 2/14)
2B Men	StA 144/5 (D. Pether 49) beat L. Dawson 36 J. Turner 23	Heath 141/7 (A. Mayhew 3/24) beat StA's Howell 54 beat 144/4 (J. Dawson 51) ORC 67 (C. Doria 4/20)	Slack Jazzy Jeff
TWENTY/20 MEN			
TWENTY/20 MEN	StA 116/7(20) (M. Kyle 36) beat Southern Districts 113/5(20) (A. Pugh 2/00) (M. Kyle 2/1)		BAKER.
3B Men	StA 154/7 (K. Smythe 54) beat B.W.U. 151/10 (K. Alexander 3/9) (A. Coady 3/1)		K. Smythe
4B Men	Addington 143 (M. Kruger 5/15) LOST TO STA 144/14 (J. Bascand 15)		Mario Kruger
Presidents	StA 250/5 (Hampton 93) beat Hillary 59	ES Gold 248 (M. Kyle 5-40 Smith 2-34) beat 2-40	Hampton + Hillary

President's Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day (main):	17	10	7	0	5th (10)
One-day (bot 6):	3	3	0	0	1st= (6)
Total:	20	13	7	0	

During pre-season training - well, the two weeks we went to Lincoln for a hit-out - everyone was confident that we would again be one of the teams to beat in the forthcoming season and as defending champions we had every reason to think this. To say it didn't quite work out that way would be a slight understatement!

Having checked in with everyone and confirmed that we would once again have the same team as last season I was confident we would be a force to be reckoned with. One week out from kick-off and a text out of the blue threw a wee spanner in the works. Our best all-rounder RJ (Robin James) informed everyone that he wasn't playing for us and had in fact joined Merivale-Papanui. This, plus Spoff (John Hillary) not playing for the first half of the season due to golf commitments, left us without two of our major weapons - a massive blow for us. Oh well, never mind, a blow for sure but one we could overcome, or so I thought. I must also mention that DC (Dave Collings) moved to Aussie in January after eight-odd years with the club.

So onto the first game and a comprehensive 10-wicket win ... alas it wasn't by us and this set a pattern for the first two months: a loss followed by a win, followed by a loss and so it continued. The pattern was finally broken with a winning streak - albeit of two games - but again we kept mixing in losses and in the end our performances saw us not only fail to defend our grade title but also miss out on the top four playoffs over the last three weeks of the season and having the 'embarrassment' of playing off in the bottom six.

Perhaps we were all a little less graceful across the ground, maybe the reactions had slowed a smidgen or the effect of the 'hot' summer took its toll on us each week, but in the end we simply didn't play as well as we all knew we could and in a grade as competitive as ours we paid the price. Congratulations to Merivale-Papanui, who won the main competition trophy and was by far the best team in the grade.

Despite the season outcome there were several performances of note, with none being more impressive than Hampo (Mark Hampton) scoring 1058 runs at an average of 81.38 with three tons and seven fifties. This is mind-blowing when you consider we are playing 40-over cricket and he only had 18 innings in total. It was an absolute pleasure to be able to watch the master at work over the course of the season and he richly deserved to receive the overall club player of the year award.

Others who deserve a mention are:

- Spoff scoring his first President's grade century in glorious style in only 33 scoring shots (including 15 fours and four sixes) AND staying out late enough to celebrate it.
- Hampo and Rich (Richard Mather) putting on 278 for the second wickets off 37 overs in a game against Sydenham Hospital.
- Stumpy (Jonathan Price) shedding the gloves to not only have a bowl but collecting a wicket.
- Daygo (Graham Curgenven) bowling. Yes, no more than that, just the fact that he bowled, which is remarkable in itself.
- Potty (Scott Mason) taking his fourth club hat-trick.

Career milestones passed:

- Hampo passed 6000 President's grade runs.
- Reado (Dean Read) passing 5000 BBBB team runs (the first ever to achieve this).
- Eagle (Brad Smith) taking his 200th BBBB team wicket.

The one continuing bright spot for the team is the fact that we all remain really good mates. Time spent on the field was matched with social activities after the game and over the course of the season with great fun had by all (often at the expense of one or more of the team). As usual, this is a good lead-in to the annual BBBB awards:

- Player of the year: Hampo (who else could it possibly be?!)
- Batsman of the year: Spoff
- Bowler of the year: Slam (Duncan Hutton)
- All-rounder of the year: Flav (Pierre Flavell)
- Harbour Bridge award (worst fielder): Stumpy (Jonathan Price)
- Cart-horse (person most effected by aging): Jacko (Dave Jackson)
- Mr Grumpy award: Eagle

As always, it has been my honour to captain the team and I want to thank every one of the lads for making it an enjoyable season - leaving aside our finishing position that is! Of course, the biggest thanks must go to all our partners, as without your permission ... I mean support ... we would not be able to play each week.

And it also goes without saying that we will be back again next season to have another crack. Winter well lads and remember the countdown is on to the first week of the season. Cheers!

Scott Mason

President's Grade Men Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
James Alabaster	12	10	1	54	172	19.11	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Collings	3	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	3	-	13	0	57	6	9.50	4-35	1	-	13.0	4.38
Barry Cox	10	10	2	53*	265	33.13	-	1	4	-	1	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Selwyn Cox	8	6	3	27	63	21.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Curgenven	15	3	0	1	1	0.33	-	-	2	1	7	1	17	1	17.00	1-7	-	-	42.0	2.43
Pierre Flavell	18	15	3	78*	325	27.08	-	2	9	-	101.2	16	397	19	20.89	3-4	-	-	32.0	3.92
Murray Griffin	12	9	2	34	104	14.86	-	-	5	-	72.2	16	281	12	23.42	3-13	-	-	36.2	3.88
Mark Hampton	20	18	5	130*	1058	81.38	3	7	9	-	30	0	204	5	40.80	1-14	-	-	36.0	6.80
John Hillary	10	10	4	103	415	69.17	1	4	4	-	1.3	0	1	1	1.00	1-1	-	-	9.0	0.67
Duncan Hutton	14	5	2	1*	2	0.67	-	-	2	-	74	9	341	18	18.94	4-38	1	-	24.7	4.61
David Jackson	14	4	3	0*	0	0.00	-	-	3	-	80.3	8	398	17	23.41	2-10	-	-	28.4	4.94
Scott Mason	19	4	2	9	17	8.50	-	-	7	-	137.5	31	430	46	9.35	7-21	2	3	18.0	3.12
Richard Mather	11	8	2	143	289	48.17	1	-	5	-	44	6	175	6	29.17	4-8	1	-	44.0	3.98
Jonathan Price	17	11	2	42	208	23.11	-	-	6	3	3	0	22	1	22.00	1-22	-	-	18.0	7.33
Dean Read	15	14	3	68	390	35.45	-	3	6	-	0.5	0	1	2	0.50	2-1	-	-	2.5	1.20
Brad Smith	15	6	3	30*	56	18.67	-	-	4	-	106.5	28	352	22	16.00	4-13	2	-	29.1	3.29
Ryan Thomas	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	44	4	11.00	2-19	-	-	18.0	3.67

Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Men

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Twenty20 (main):	16	9	7	0	8th= (18)
Twenty20 (2nd 4):	4	2	2	0	2nd (4)
Total:	20	11	9	0	

This was the third season that the core of our team had played together. We had lost a couple of players from last season but gained some good players in Andy Rogers (a part-timer last season), Matt Harman and Alex Pugh (returning to the game) plus Matt Kyle (a mid-season pick-up).

It was a season of two quite distinctly different halves for us. We started frustratingly slowly with three wins and six losses. This was mostly due to inconsistent batting and bowling performances, with only a few moments of brilliance between the decidedly mediocre ones. Things started to come together after we had a win (purely by default) followed by another four on the trot! This streak coincidentally came to an end when we jinxed it by defaulting on Waitangi weekend.

When the large grade was split into different sections we were in the second four, having finished eighth in the first round. We were happy with this and backed ourselves to win the group. In the second round we won two of three games before losing the playoff for fifth place overall.

We had some good individual performances during the season with many players getting to the retirement score of 40 runs and taking the maximum three wickets, as per the rules for our grade. Some noteworthy performances from the team are, in no particular order:

- Most runs/wickets: Michael Goldsbrough (332) / Eddie Woodham (21)
- Most times retired at 40-plus: Matt Kyle (4), Michael (3)
- Most three-wicket maximums: Andy (3), Eddie (2), Matt (1)
- Most maidens: Andy Rogers (4), Ben Anderson (3), Matt Harman (3)
- Economy rate under six: Andy (under five), Matt Kyle

Others regulars to make telling contributions were Alex Pugh, Andy Elcock and Samuel Price (who also made some pretty good field placements at times). Scott Baker's 13 dismissals were the most by an afternoon grade wicket-keeper too. We also had 11 different players fill in for us, who all made contributions to the games that they played.

We will be back next season with the same group of guys and hopefully a few new recruits to bolster our numbers. I think the general consensus of the team was that this season was the most fun we have had so far playing for St Albans.

Samuel Price

Cavaliers Twenty20 Grade Men Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Benjamin Anderson	15	14	1	16	105	8.08	-	-	2	-	46	3	312	11	28.36	2-16	-	-	25.1	6.78
Scott Baker	13	13	3	46*	196	19.60	-	-	12	1	3	0	27	0	-	-	-	-	-	9.00
Mrinal Chhabra	3	3	0	12	20	6.67	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Elcock	11	8	1	17*	27	3.86	-	-	-	-	17.3	1	117	6	19.50	2-21	-	-	17.5	6.69
Michael Goldsbrough	17	15	6	46*	332	36.89	-	-	3	-	32.4	0	244	7	34.86	2-46	-	-	28.0	7.47
Matthew Harman	13	7	0	8	14	2.00	-	-	6	-	32	2	231	12	19.25	2-16	-	-	16.0	7.22
Corrie Hoult	2	1	1	23*	23	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	36	3	12.00	2-24	-	-	12.0	6.00
Matt Kyle	11	11	6	50*	270	54.00	-	1	5	-	30	1	172	10	17.20	3-8	-	-	18.0	5.73
Samuel Price	16	15	5	28*	113	11.30	-	-	2	1	5	0	44	3	14.67	1-11	-	-	10.0	8.80
Alex Pugh	12	11	1	34*	98	9.80	-	-	4	-	24	0	179	6	29.83	2-20	-	-	24.0	7.46
Andrew Rogers	17	16	4	55*	303	25.25	-	1	2	-	48.5	4	240	17	14.12	3-2	-	-	17.2	4.91
Eddie Woodham	17	13	5	28	155	19.38	-	-	3	-	58.3	1	358	19	18.84	3-10	-	-	18.5	6.12



The 2Bs became the first St Albans men's third XI to win two titles in a season.

Above (Twenty20 winners, back row then front): Sam Flavell, Steve Goodwin, Nick Baker (captain), Hamish Williams, Joel Turner, Duane Pettet, Jared Weston, Rory Weston, Nathan Court, Lars Davison, Andy Murray.

Below (two-day winners, back row then front): Goodwin, Davison, Williams, Baker, Pettet, Flavell, Jared Weston, Murray, Rory Weston, Josh Dixon, Ryan Bullock, Grant Ross.





St Albans Cricket Club

2016/17 PRE-SEASON TRAINING

at the
**New Zealand Cricket High Performance Centre
Calder Drive, Lincoln University**

For those wishing to trial for the following teams:

Premier, 2A and 2B Grade Men

7-9pm on Fridays, August 12 and 19, 2016

then Thursday, August 25, 2016 and every

Thursday thereafter until September 22, 2016

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 at the same venue if the need is there.

**Note: women's pre-season training dates and times will be
communicated directly to players when known.**

For further information contact:

Alan Jamieson (President/Chairman)
Clem Gibbens (Men's Club Captain)
Ryan Thomas (Women's Club Captain)

Ph: 358 3634 (P) or 027 659 4425 (M)
Ph: 027 363 0351 (M)
Ph: 022 032 8231 (M)

Final Women's Competition Points

Premier Cup (one-day)

Old Boys Collegians	73
Lancaster Park Woolston	62
East Christchurch Shirley	51
St Albans	33
Sydenham Stars	32

Final: LPW beat OBC

3rd Place: **ES beat St A**

Premier Twenty20

Old Boys Collegians	18
East Christchurch Shirley	16
St Albans	15
Sydenham Stars	11
Lancaster Park Woolston	6

Kirsty Bond Series

Old Boys Collegians	25
St Albans	15
Lancaster Park Woolston	15
East Christchurch Shirley	10
Sydenham Stars	10

Final: **OBC beat St A**

Division 1

Merivale-Papanui	135.34
Old Boys Collegians	89.48
St Albans	67.92
Sydenham Stars	67.27
Ashburton College	56.97
Christchurch Metro All Stars	9.63

Final: MP beat OBC

3rd Place: **Syd Stars beat St A**

5th Place: Ash Coll beat Chch Metro

Social Twenty Grade

St Albans	75
Riccarton Green	30
Heathcote	18
Riccarton Gold	18

Year 7/8 - Late 2015 Competition

St Albans	40
Burnside West University 9	-
Old Boys Collegians-Country Gold	-
Old Boys Collegians-Country Red	-
Tai Tapu Gold	-
Sydenham 34 Red Stars	-

Year 7/8 - Early 2016 Competition

Burnside West University 9	30
Old Boys Collegians-Country Gold	15
Old Boys Collegians-Country Red	15
St Albans	10
Tai Tapu Gold	5
Sydenham 34 Red Stars	5

We confess ...

That in spite of the care taken in producing this 2015/16 Annual Report, some mistakes may have occurred. Please accept our apologies.

Premier Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	13	3	10	0	4th (5)
Twenty20:	2	2	0	0	3rd (5)
Total:	15	5	10	0	

After three consecutive titles expectations were high that we would continue dominating the grade. However, with Amy Satterthwaite and Lea Tahuu out for most of the season with international duties and Thamsyn Newton joining them as well, we were going to struggle. On the other hand, it did mean that other players had to stand up and some did that. Unfortunately, it was a somewhat disappointing season, though there were encouraging signs for the future.

Notably Gabby Sullivan, while still at high school, made her Canterbury debut and was one of our main batters this year. Tegan Weston also performed well with the bat, often producing the team's highest score.

Our leading wicket takers were Ashley Harrison with 14, Katie Morris and Gabby Sullivan. Amelia Webber (newly promoted to Premiers as a Year 9) could not have started off better, and although she played only six games towards the end she was still our fourth best wicket taker.

Our other domestic players - Courtney Buckman (Canterbury) and Georgia Clarke (Otago) - only played four matches each due to university studies but we were grateful when they were available.

Nat Cox made herself available for six games and starred in a demolition of Sydenham with a blistering 61 not out with the bat, one of the highlights for the season.

Sophie Gray had her first full season in Premiers and excelled as our first-choice wicket-keeper. She took seven catches and is starting to show promise with the bat. Sophie dominated last year with the bat in Division 1 and we hope she'll flourish next season in this grade.

Kaylee Tavendale was always committed and had a solid season with the ball, ending with a good economy rate.

Paige van Beurten played six games and will be relied on with the bat and ball next year.

Hayley Schimanski was promoted halfway into the season. Although she was the leading wicket-taker in Division 1 she did not get a chance to bowl. However, Hayley loves fielding and is usually found at mid-off taking catches or stopping boundaries.

Sophie Oldershaw once again made the Canterbury under-21 women's side and is a key squad member. She started at Otago University this year so we did not see much of her towards the end of the season. We hope she will be available for many games next season.

We also had several other women fill in or join later in the season:

- Billie Rawhiti and Harriet Gibson - joined in the last few weeks and we look forward to seeing them next year.
- Megan Gibbs (Otago Sparks) played one game and is always welcome back.
- Caroline Hamel filled in from the social Twenty20 team. Sadly, she has now moved to Wellington and will be sorely missed as she fully participates as a club member. All the best Caroline!
- Casey O'Brien-Smith played just one game but did well with the bat - we hope to see her more next season.
- Sarah Parker also filled in for one game.
- We were grateful that Elrie Jordaan was available to play when the team was short on a few occasions. Normally in our women's social grade team, her bowling stats were amongst the best when playing in the top grade.

One of the very disappointing things this season was Bernadine Bezuidenhout, a South African that we assisted getting into New Zealand and getting a job at Canterbury Cricket. She played just one game then decided to swap clubs and, about the same time, gave up her job at Canterbury Cricket. The club was extremely disappointed in her, as I imagine Canterbury Cricket were.

All that aside, we remain extremely positive and excited about next season and we have already plans afoot to go from 'good' to 'great'. We can announce that we have secured a young English lady (top-level county player) and have plans in mind to continue to ensure that Saints is not only the best club in Canterbury, but the best female club as well. We judge this on not only results, but general happiness within the club - independent research has inferred that we are doing well here - and offering our girls and women opportunities to develop their game and make friends as well.

Also a big thanks goes to Pierre Flavell for his contribution as coach. He has been at the helm for the last two years but his work situation has changed, meaning he will be stepping down next season. Thanks for your commitment Pierre.

Barry van Beurten

Premier Women Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Bernadine Bezuidenhout	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courtney Buckman	4	4	0	33	99	24.75	-	-	-	-	2	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Georgia Clarke	4	2	0	21	21	10.50	-	-	-	-	24.5	5	75	3	25.00	2-15	-	-	49.7	3.02
Natalie Cox	6	5	1	61*	90	22.50	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Megan Gibbs	1	1	1	44*	44	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	39	1	39.00	1-39	-	-	42.0	5.57
Harriet Gibson	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sophie Gray	13	9	1	22	72	9.00	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caroline Hamel	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	1	-	10	0	53	1	53.00	1-34	-	-	60.0	5.30
Ashley Harrison	14	11	0	12	52	4.73	-	-	2	-	53.1	5	281	14	20.07	4-24	1	-	22.8	5.29
Elrie Jordaan	4	2	0	2	2	1.00	-	-	-	-	10	1	30	1	30.00	1-20	-	-	60.0	3.00
Katie Morris	12	11	1	33*	103	10.30	-	-	-	-	57	5	243	8	30.38	3-16	-	-	42.8	4.26
Thamsyn Newton	7	7	2	67*	160	32.00	-	1	1	-	33	1	161	5	32.20	2-8	-	-	39.6	4.88
Casey O'Brien-Smith	1	1	0	20	20	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sophie Oldershaw	9	6	2	17*	28	7.00	-	-	-	-	44	3	247	3	82.33	1-9	-	-	88.0	5.61
Sarah Parker	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.50
Billie Rawhiti	2	2	0	1	2	1.00	-	-	-	-	0.4	0	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Amy Satterthwaite	3	2	1	54	99	99.00	-	1	-	-	17	2	40	3	13.33	1-3	-	-	34.0	2.35
Hayley Schimanski	7	4	2	5	5	2.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabrielle Sullivan	14	14	4	40	175	17.50	-	-	3	-	86.1	13	289	9	32.11	2-11	-	-	57.4	3.35
Lea Tahuhu	4	2	1	26	30	30.00	-	-	2	-	16	1	69	1	69.00	1-13	-	-	96.0	4.31
Kaylee Tavendale	14	10	1	10	29	3.22	-	-	4	-	26	2	102	4	25.50	2-20	-	-	39.0	3.92
Paige van Beurten	6	5	2	10*	12	4.00	-	-	-	-	10	2	38	1	38.00	1-24	-	-	60.0	3.80
Amelia Webber	6	4	1	3	3	1.00	-	-	1	-	26	2	110	6	18.33	2-14	-	-	26.0	4.23
Tegan Weston	12	12	0	44	221	18.42	-	-	1	-	20	2	91	3	30.33	1-6	-	-	40.0	4.55

Kirsty Bond Series Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Sixes:	5	2	3	0	2nd (5)

When the representative players were on duty, Premier women's cricket was put on hold and the remaining players took part in a six-a-side, 15-over competition. Matches were played across three double-header Saturdays in late November, late January and early February.

We began well, winning the highest scoring game of the competition against East Christchurch Shirley after posting 145/5. A loss to Old Boys Collegians and victory over Lancaster Park Woolston left us in second place going into the final round on Waitangi Day.

We lost our morning game against Sydenham, leaving us tied on points with Park. There was some confusion before it was determined we would meet Old Boys in the final after a count-back.

We posted a good score of 109/2 thanks to 44 from Tegan Weston and 33 not out by Ashley Harrison and we had Old Boys in trouble before their last pair got them over the line to claim the title.

Kirsty Bond Series Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Sophie Gray	5	4	0	34	54	13.50	-	-	2	-
Ashley Harrison	5	5	1	33*	59	14.75	-	-	-	-
Katie Morris	5	5	0	32	61	12.20	-	-	1	-
Sophie Oldershaw	1	1	0	26	26	26.00	-	-	-	-
Hayley Schimanski	2	2	1	2*	4	4.00	-	-	-	-
Kaylee Tavendale	4	4	2	32*	60	30.00	-	-	-	-
Paige van Beurten	1	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-
Amelia Webber	4	3	1	31*	35	17.50	-	-	2	-
Tegan Weston	3	3	0	44	80	26.67	-	-	1	-

	Mat	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	SR	Econ
Sophie Gray	5	2	1	6	1	6.00	1-6	12.0	3.00
Ashley Harrison	5	12	0	87	2	43.50	1-4	36.0	7.25
Katie Morris	5	19.4	1	106	7	15.14	2-19	16.9	5.39
Sophie Oldershaw	1	3	0	46	0	-	-	-	15.33
Hayley Schimanski	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kaylee Tavendale	4	11.1	0	51	6	8.50	3-20	11.2	4.57
Paige van Beurten	1	1	0	2	0	-	-	-	2.00
Amelia Webber	4	10.5	0	88	2	44.00	2-33	32.5	8.12
Tegan Weston	3	5	0	38	1	38.00	1-30	30.0	7.60

Division 1 Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
One-day:	14	5	8	1	-
Twenty20:	2	1	1	0	-
Total:	16	6	9	1	3rd (6)

We had 21 girls play at least a few games for us this season, including two girls who started in Division 1 before ending up in Premiers.

Amelia Webber was promoted after a stunning under-18 tournament in the North Island. She ended up the tournament's leading wicket taker, outperforming a number of much older and more experienced representative players from other sides.

Hayley Schimanski ably captained the side up until Christmas and even though she was promoted to Premiers halfway through the season, she still finished up as the leading wicket taker. That, coupled with her love of fielding, meant she was ready for the top grade.

We had three girls score fifties this year: Grace Ansell, Casey Liddington and Georgia Edge. There were few surprises with Casey and Grace, as they have scored half-centuries in games around this level previously.

However, Georgia had only just been promoted to Division 1 as a bowler and is the youngest player in our team. We were playing a strong Old Boys Collegians side and she played a brilliant, mature, chanceless innings against girls several years older than her.

We had several girls come and fill in for us through the season and we appreciated having you with us. Thanks to Molly Dunlop, Eliza McIntosh, Joey Hull, Ruth Tuivakano, Rachel Harris and Daniella Thomas.

Paris Andrews has continued to develop as a player and is improving her ability to spin the ball and come out towards the end of the innings with some power hitting.

Charlotte Glennie joined us late in the season (along with her younger sister Emily) from the Wairarapa. She has a technically very good batting style and as she gets more aggressive will start to score runs freely in this grade. A very safe pair of hands as well.

Chantalle and Mikayla Lewis continue to be an integral part of our team, particularly in the bowling department where they regularly chip in with wickets.

Brianna Longdill came to us late in the season and fitted in really well with the team. She is a great bowler and a strong middle-order batter. We look forward to seeing her score a few fifties and dominate with the ball next season.

Isabel Simmons is one of our stronger girls in the Year 7/8 team and had a few tasters in this grade. She took it all in her stride and looked more than comfortable at this level.

Sophie Sinclair has had a reasonable season at the top of the batting order for our team. She has all the makings of a fine opener and we are expecting to see some fifties next year from her.

Savannah Winter was out for a large period with an injury but did come back towards the end of the season. In the last few games some glimpses of her miserly bowling started to appear but we'll have to wait till next season to see her dominate with the ball again. We look forward to more runs with bat as well.

Brydie Washington was another one of our talented Year 7/8 girls that we promoted after Christmas and, like her other young team-mates, she looked very much at home. She has probably the best throwing arm in the grade and would be a very capable fielder in the Premier team. She continues to improve as an all-rounder and next year will be a good season for her.

Paige van Beurten played between Premiers and Division 1 this year and will probably do so again next year.

I am genuinely excited about the group of girls we have in this team and I really hope that we can keep the bulk of them together for next season. If so, we should do really well, especially given our batting stocks.

I know the parents too are excited about next year. This is a wonderful group and I would encourage you all to consider making yourselves available for our high school team that goes up to Wanganui in early January each year. You'll continue to develop your game and strengthen the relationships within the team.

Barry van Beurten

Division 1 Women Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Paris Andrews	10	8	1	16*	48	6.86	-	-	1	-	20	0	121	5	24.20	1-8	-	-	24.0	6.05
Grace Ansell	6	6	2	50*	122	30.50	-	1	4	-	23.1	1	103	4	25.75	3-32	-	-	34.8	4.45
Molly Dunlop	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	0	18	1	18.00	1-6	-	-	46.0	2.35
Georgia Edge	4	4	1	50*	54	18.00	-	1	2	-	13	2	36	3	12.00	1-2	-	-	26.0	2.77
Charlotte Glennie	3	2	0	1	2	1.00	-	-	-	-	7	0	36	1	36.00	1-21	-	-	42.0	5.14
Chantalle Lewis	13	9	2	6	17	2.43	-	-	-	-	45.3	3	199	7	28.43	2-9	-	-	39.0	4.37
Mikayla Lewis	10	9	3	15	47	7.83	-	-	3	-	23	1	108	6	18.00	3-18	-	-	23.0	4.70
Casey Liddington	12	12	1	55*	142	12.91	-	1	2	-	6	0	43	0	-	-	-	-	-	7.17
Brianna Longdill	5	5	1	26	60	15.00	-	-	2	-	25	2	98	6	16.33	2-13	-	-	25.0	3.92
Eliza McIntosh	4	3	1	4*	4	2.00	-	-	1	-	15	0	57	5	11.40	3-27	-	-	18.0	3.80
Hayley Schimanski	7	7	2	17*	65	13.00	-	-	3	-	15.1	1	76	11	6.91	4-9	1	-	8.3	5.01
Isabel Simmons	2	1	0	17	17	17.00	-	-	-	-	3	0	17	1	17.00	1-2	-	-	18.0	5.67
Sophie Sinclair	11	11	0	35	123	11.18	-	-	3	-	25	0	164	5	32.80	1-1	-	-	30.0	6.56
Ruth Tuivakano	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	0	34	1	34.00	1-13	-	-	34.0	6.00
Paige van Beurten	3	2	0	18	28	14.00	-	-	-	-	3	0	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	2.33
Brydie Washington	6	6	3	12*	42	14.00	-	-	-	-	16	0	100	2	50.00	1-16	-	-	48.0	6.25
Amelia Webber	7	6	4	34*	55	27.50	-	-	-	-	25	4	80	3	26.67	2-8	-	-	50.0	3.20
Savannah Winter	4	2	0	18	20	10.00	-	-	3	-	12	2	65	4	16.25	3-3	-	-	18.0	5.42



The winning social Twenty20 women's team. Back row: Caroline Hamel, Monique Pettet, Nicola Blue, Jo Flack (Bond), Anna Archbold. Front row: Amy Turner, Punam Dahya, Jodi Uluakiafua (Archbold), Elrie Jordaan.



Left: the winning duo of Duane Pettet and Hamish Williams ("The Sneaky Southpaws"), who went unbeaten in the annual St Albans club lawn bowls day held in February.

Social Twenty20 Women

	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Twenty20:	15	14	1	0	1st (4)

Following the success of last season, expectations were high for a repeat this summer. A month before we even began, we had several new members and a player base of over 20 people, meaning a rotation was necessary for the first few matches.

After a narrow loss to Riccarton Gold in our first game, we regrouped and realised we'd wasted our best skills on practising before the game, a mistake we vowed to avoid in the future. Consequently, we replaced warming up with drink-tastings and won every game from then on, including rolling the same Riccarton team for 30 at our next showdown. With the finals round being eliminated this time, we were happy to cement the grade win with six games to spare.

Jodi Uluakiafua stepped up to the captain's role this season, managing an embarrassment of riches by allowing a more democratic process in the batting and bowling decisions, all while achieving an average of over 50 with the bat.

Anna Archbold was a mistress of all trades, occasionally opening the batting, picking up wickets cheaply and showing some deft skills with the keeping gloves.

Monique Pettet hit three fifties as an opener and tried to limit her complaining when required to bowl, mercifully getting a prized scalp with her first ball of the season.

Caroline Hamel sadly decided to take her award-winning personality back to her beloved hills of Wellington. What's so bad about the Christchurch hills, Camel? Oh, they're in Christchurch ... fair enough then. Luckily, Alan has promised to fly her back for every game next season, a completely warranted expense for such an important team to the club.

The other half of "Team Mamel", Amy 'Mush' Turner, made her now-customary cameo in the middle of the season, bowling economical spells when called up for duty.

Although Nicola Blue missed out on a chance to bat in seven matches, she took the catch of the season, perfectly judging a skier at deep midwicket, resulting in the biggest wicket celebration the team has seen in a long time.

Jo Flack took a break to get married and confuse the scorers with her new name. 'BondyFlacky' found her baby-hands were too small to pick

up the all-rounder of the season award and she is still waiting to receive the trophy from her prize-giving representative, Mel Reid.

Elrie Jordaan became a fully-fledged social Twenty20 member this summer and immediately proved her all-round capabilities, bringing up her maiden half-century with a whirlwind innings amongst her consistently economical bowling spells.

While team-regular Sarah 'Frenchie' French sustained a back injury after two games (carrying all that swag), she still managed a rapid-fire 32 not out in her first innings.

New recruit Punam Dahya had a mid-season highlight with a fifty off the last ball of the innings at Burnside Park. Punam was promoted early to team manager to utilise her organising skills, though she is still waiting for her cap to be embroidered to appropriately show such esteemed status.

Two other new recruits, Rachel Harris and Mere Tumarae, showed some batting and bowling form respectively in the first half of the season with Mere picking up an impressive 3-3 off five overs.

Chris O'Brien-Smith returned with late-season appearances, most memorably playing at Heathcote Domain. Both Chris and her daughter Taylor eked out a vital few runs at the end of the innings, enabling us to defend a modest total.

One highlight of the season was the highly-anticipated opening day of the Australian Test at Hagley Oval which happened to be on a ridiculously hot day. After cooking for several hours in the sun, we spent the rest of the day circulating dripping ice packs on the balcony of the clubrooms, screaming jubilantly as B-Mac smashed his way to a world-record hundred.

This game more than made up for the disappointing post-Christmas one-dayers which didn't even last until the lunch break, leaving us feeling a little ripped off. Thankfully the plethora of drinks and snacks (plus the great company of course) always made the games worthwhile.

Overall, it was a successful season of quality cricket, quiz-powered pizza parties, prize-givings, improv nights and general get-togethers with more to look forward to next season. Thank you to all of the fill-ins, including Hayley Schimanski, Julia Smith, Faye Tahere and Amelia Webber for stepping up when we needed you.

Next season we may join the esteemed ranks of Division 1 as a way of diversifying our playing pool, but it's too soon to tell just yet. In the meantime, keep up the intense diet and fitness regimes that we all definitely stick to at all times - it will all pay off. See you next summer!

Monique Pettet

Social Twenty20 Women Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4wi	5wi	SR	Econ
Anna Archbold	10	6	3	27	65	21.67	-	-	3	-	22	0	80	5	16.00	2-8	-	-	26.4	3.64
Jodi Archbold	12	5	3	49	115	57.50	-	-	3	-	6.5	2	27	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.95
Nicola Blue	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jo Bond	12	6	4	37*	118	59.00	-	-	3	-	46.1	5	126	14	9.00	3-20	-	-	19.8	2.73
Punam Dahya	11	6	3	50*	102	34.00	-	1	1	-	34.3	1	155	9	17.22	3-4	-	-	23.0	4.49
Sarah French	2	2	1	32*	33	33.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caroline Hamel	13	5	3	16*	41	20.50	-	-	-	-	47.5	2	162	20	8.10	4-15	2	-	14.4	3.39
Rachel Harris	4	3	2	17	23	23.00	-	-	-	-	7	0	60	0	-	-	-	-	-	8.57
Elrie Jordaan	10	6	4	50*	105	52.50	-	1	-	-	36.3	6	123	8	15.38	2-0	-	-	27.4	3.37
Chris O'Brien-Smith	3	1	0	5	5	5.00	-	-	-	-	3	0	17	1	17.00	1-17	-	-	18.0	5.67
Monique Pettet	12	10	5	52*	368	73.60	-	3	-	-	9	0	50	2	25.00	1-2	-	-	27.0	5.56
Mel Reid	3	1	1	3*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mere Tumarae	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	12	4	18	4	4.50	3-3	-	-	18.0	1.50
Amy Turner	4	1	0	4	4	4.00	-	-	-	-	8	0	32	0	-	-	-	-	-	4.00

Junior Girls

Year 7/8	P	W	L	T/NR	Place
Late 2015:	9	8	1	0	1st (6)
Early 2016:	6	2	4	0	4th (6)
Total:	15	10	5	0	

Year 7/8 Girls:

Our Year 7/8 girls had a wonderful season, easily winning the pre-Christmas competition. We decided to move some of our older girls up to Division 1 after the break as a result of our performances. Even though we ultimately finished fourth in the second-half competition a few of the losses were only by a handful of runs, showing that we were still very competitive. So all bodes well for our girls as some stay on in this team next year and others join some of their colleagues up a level. In addition, 10 of our girls aged Year 7 or 8 were named in the two representative sides playing in the South Island primary schoolgirls' tournament. The depth our club has at the moment is significant in this area: nearly half of the Canterbury sides were made up of Saints girls.

Many thanks go to Michael Slack for coaching the girls and Nick Glennie for coaching and managing the team, especially after Christmas. We have a wonderful bunch of parents that we enjoy meeting each Saturday. Thanks for always helping out with scoring, umpiring or throw-downs for the girls and bringing the heavy gear bag along.

We had some very strong batting performances from Grace Ansell, Brydie Washington, Georgia Edge (who were not dismissed much at all), Lucy Murray and Mia Perrin (who each struck fifties, rare in this grade) plus good support from Millie Kennedy and Isabel Simmons. Also, Emily Glennie joined us a few games prior to season's end and looked very handy with the bat and ball. We certainly had depth in our batting compared to the other teams.

Economy rates under six are excellent in this grade and this too was a strength of ours, with most of our bowlers achieving it.

It was great to have Kate Bagshaw playing for the first time and we saw a lot of improvement from her as the season progressed. It was a shame to have Caitlin Strong leave to go to Palmerston North, though congratulations on making the representative side. Maddie May had a good season with the bat and ball and did well co-captaining the team towards the end. Charlotte Holt played a blinder with the bat when we were up against a huge score playing Tai Tapu. Maia Petersen was

promoted to the Year 7/8 grade while still in Year 6; next year I imagine she will be one of our strike bowlers and will do well with the bat too. Ashleigh Fleming also joined us later on, proving to own the safest pair of hands in the team and looks sure to dominate with the bat next year. Lastly, thanks to Casey Liddington, Sophie Sinclair and Eve Doocey for filling in for the odd game when we were short.

Barry van Beurten

Year 7/8 Girls Averages, 2015/16

	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	O	R	W	Ave	Econ
Grace Ansell	8	8	6	35*	169	84.50	24	88	7	12.57	3.67
Kate Bagshaw	11	11	1	6	13	1.30	33	250	2	125.00	7.58
Eve Doocey	1	1	0	1	1	1.00	3	13	0	-	4.33
Georgia Edge	3	3	3	23*	61	-	11	39	1	39.00	3.55
Ashleigh Fleming	1	1	0	4	4	4.00	2	7	0	-	3.50
Emily Glennie	1	1	0	15	15	15.00	3	22	0	-	7.33
Charlotte Holt	10	10	3	18	55	7.86	30	164	4	41.00	5.47
Millie Kennedy	12	12	6	17	105	17.50	38	207	5	41.40	5.45
Casey Liddington	1	1	0	31	31	31.00	3	16	0	-	5.33
Maddie May	11	11	1	19	94	9.40	39	198	7	28.29	5.08
Britt Moston	4	4	0	9	15	3.75	19	107	4	26.75	5.63
Lucy Murray	10	10	5	51*	144	28.80	26	126	4	31.50	4.85
Mia Perrin	11	11	2	63	159	17.67	23	131	7	18.71	5.70
Maia Petersen	4	4	0	5	13	3.25	11	79	4	19.75	7.18
Isabel Simmons	13	13	5	30*	141	17.63	39	207	5	41.40	5.31
Sophie Sinclair	3	3	1	19	33	16.50	10	67	1	67.00	6.70
Caitlin Strong	7	7	1	23	44	7.33	23	145	0	-	6.30
Brydie Washington	4	4	3	21*	62	62.00	12	51	2	25.50	4.25

Year 5/6 Girls:

We started the season in a good position with most of last year's team returning. Tamzin Matuku, Emily Niven, Greer Richards, Eve Doocey, Rebecca Doocey, Hannah Stanley, Rebecca Stanley and Trinity Wright welcomed our four new players: Emma Dempsey, Maddie Dempsey, Sienna Godfrey-Chatterton and Maia Petersen. This gave us a good balance of more experienced players plus girls new to the game. The girls quickly formed a tight-knit unit, which showed in the way they supported each other throughout the season.

The girls trained very hard and benefited from the enthusiasm of coach Nico Watt. They improved so much they went from a winless season last year to playing for the title in the final game this season.

Maia quickly showed her ability and moved into the Year 7/8 grade after Christmas. There were some huge improvements throughout the team. We could always rely on Greer, Trinity, Hannah, Rebecca D and Emma to take wickets and keep the run rate down, while Emily, Tamzin, Sienna, Rebecca S, Maddie and Eve were our consistent run scorers. They all showed great commitment in the field - nearly everyone got a run out or a catch!

This year also saw some standout performances from Eve and Trinity as they were selected for the Canterbury Emerging team to play in the Year 7/8 South Island tournament. Rebecca D, Eve, Hannah, Rebecca S and Trinity all played in the spring and summer tournaments. They improved greatly as a result and we hope to see the rest of the team join them next season.

Eve was a clear choice for the MVP award this season and Hannah was our most improved player.

Thank you to the parents for supporting your girls through the season and to Barry and the club for making it all run so smoothly. We look forward to seeing you all back next season.

Anthea Stanley

Super 8s Girls

We had a bit of a rough start to the season with a cricketing parent offering to coach and manage the team but after doing so for two weeks he was never heard of again. This caused some disruption and once things settled down we had six regulars play most weeks. In addition, one of our English amateurs, Josh Dixon, was coaching the girls at the start of the season but then a change in job meant he was unavailable to continue. Thanks to our Premier women's captain Katie Morris for taking over this role.

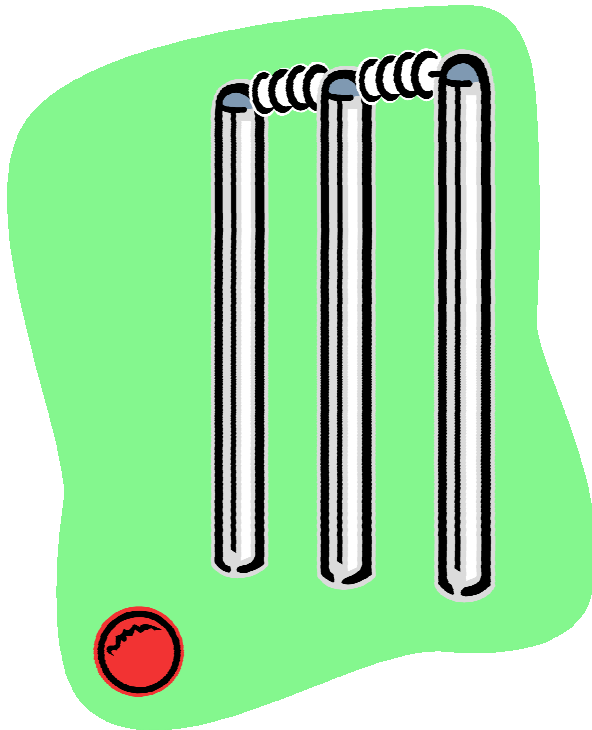
It was exciting to see the girls improve each week and we are quite excited about the potential we have with this team. The core of the team showed both real commitment and potential. They also gained a good understanding of the game and were starting to master bowling, batting and fielding skills. Because our girls are so young I can see them dominating this grade and future grades as they get older.

Thanks also to the parents for getting involved with scoring, umpiring and managing the girls.

The team consisted of: Saraia Cameron, Rachael Jackson, Ava Danholt, Alice Stephens, Charlie Stephens and Alumeci Kikau.

Barry van Beurten

CLUB RECORDS



Premier Men Two-day Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	Swi	SR	Econ
DJ Armitt	2013/14	12	14	6	28*	119	14.88	-	-	8	-	182.4	29	587	35	16.77	6-47	1	31.3	3.21
JMM Bevin	2013/14	10	14	0	45	195	13.93	-	-	2	-	23	1	120	2	60.00	1-17	-	69.0	5.22
DE Budge	2015/16	7	13	1	93	460	38.33	-	4	6	-	58.5	10	215	7	30.71	3-31	-	50.4	3.65
GJ Dawson	2007/08	51	85	9	116	2418	31.82	4	11	32	-	30.4	1	139	2	69.50	1-6	-	92.0	4.53
CA Gibbens	2015/16	1	1	1	4*	4	-	-	-	2	-	14	2	59	2	29.50	1-26	-	42.0	4.21
R Gibbens	2014/15	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6	35	4	8.75	2-17	-	27.0	1.94
MP Grafton	2015/16	1	1	0	6	6	6.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Holstein	2007/08	58	66	27	49*	786	20.15	-	-	34	-	1075.3	286	2585	168	15.39	6-32	2	38.4	2.40
CF Johnson	2014/15	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	11	125	5	25.00	2-14	-	56.4	2.66
DD Johnston	2012/13	17	26	2	80	411	17.13	-	1	5	-	59	6	228	12	19.00	3-26	-	29.5	3.86
SS Johnston	2015/16	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	1	0.00	1-0	-	18.0	0.00
AF Johnstone	2001/02	113	122	39	59	1256	15.13	-	1	295	33	2	0	21	1	21.00	1-21	-	12.0	10.50
BJ Langrope	2005/06	78	112	19	90	2200	23.66	-	14	50	-	807.4	142	2756	121	22.78	6-12	2	40.0	3.41
TA Meyrick	2015/16	5	5	1	20*	49	12.25	-	-	-	-	128.1	28	360	16	22.50	4-24	-	48.1	2.81
JPD O’Gorman	2006/07	62	99	14	157	2172	25.55	4	7	46	-	67	17	239	8	29.88	3-19	-	50.3	3.57
RA Polson	2015/16	4	8	0	55	136	17.00	-	1	3	-	4	0	20	0	-	-	-	-	5.00
MP Slack	2015/16	6	10	5	37*	146	29.20	-	-	-	-	81	19	218	9	24.22	4-52	-	54.0	2.69
JM Southby	2014/15	11	19	0	71	314	16.53	-	1	3	-	10	2	37	1	37.00	1-20	-	60.0	3.70
WT Southby	2012/13	10	15	1	52*	146	10.43	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	2015/16	6	6	1	7*	12	2.40	-	-	2	-	136.2	32	409	29	14.10	5-59	1	28.2	3.00
BJ Thatcher	2015/16	1	2	0	17	22	11.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N Watt	2015/16	2	1	0	12	12	12.00	-	-	1	-	30	8	66	5	13.20	5-45	1	36.0	2.20

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
JMM Bevin	2014/15	6	4	2	59*	108	54.00	-	1	-	-	25	0	118	6	19.67	3-22	-	25.0	4.72
DE Budge	2015/16	9	8	3	71*	210	42.00	-	2	4	-	50	4	171	9	19.00	3-26	-	33.3	3.42
ADC Collins	2015/16	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GJ Dawson	2008/09	65	64	4	95	1943	32.38	-	16	23	-	29.5	1	102	9	11.33	3-46	-	19.9	3.42
MP Grafton	2015/16	3	3	0	67	110	36.67	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Holstein	2007/08	66	40	13	92*	425	15.74	-	1	21	-	503.5	58	1565	80	19.56	4-10	-	37.8	3.11
DD Johnston	2012/13	18	14	3	33*	115	10.45	-	-	-	-	63.4	2	283	16	17.69	4-24	-	23.9	4.45
AF Johnstone	2001/02	133	73	20	34*	527	9.94	-	-	164	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	2005/06	85	66	16	75	1263	25.26	-	6	27	-	494.2	44	2046	107	19.12	7-16	1	27.7	4.14
TA Meyrick	2015/16	9	2	1	47	47	47.00	-	-	2	-	82	8	257	13	19.77	3-24	-	37.8	3.13
JPD O’Gorman	2006/07	71	64	11	92	1276	24.08	-	7	41	-	33	1	182	4	45.50	2-26	-	49.5	5.52
RA Polson	2015/16	6	3	0	22	29	9.67	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Slack	2015/16	10	6	3	38	105	35.00	-	-	3	-	61.2	5	228	7	32.57	2-19	-	52.6	3.72
JM Southby	2014/15	8	7	0	63	204	29.14	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WT Southby	2014/15	11	9	1	63	144	18.00	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	2015/16	9	3	0	16	29	9.67	-	-	3	-	70.5	14	289	16	18.06	4-24	-	26.6	4.08
N Watt	2015/16	2	1	0	1	1	1.00	-	-	1	-	13	1	49	3	16.33	2-11	-	26.0	3.77
HE Williams	2015/16	1	1	1	0*	0	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	44	1	44.00	1-44	-	60.0	4.40

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
JMM Bevin	2015/16	6	6	1	10	41	8.20	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DE Budge	2015/16	7	7	1	44*	141	23.50	-	-	3	-	4	0	31	1	31.00	1-19	-	24.0	7.75
ADC Collins	2015/16	2	1	1	2*	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GJ Dawson	2008/09	22	20	3	86	364	21.41	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA Gibbens	2012/13	8	3	2	8*	9	9.00	-	-	1	-	26.2	0	147	7	21.00	2-6	-	22.6	5.58
AF Johnstone	2005/06	34	12	4	29*	130	16.25	-	-	39	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Langrope	2005/06	33	30	7	62	321	13.96	-	1	16	-	101.4	1	777	29	26.79	3-20	-	21.0	7.64
TA Meyrick	2015/16	7	5	1	39	61	15.25	-	-	4	-	27	1	117	13	9.00	3-6	-	12.5	4.33
JPD O’Gorman	2007/08	29	27	7	48*	357	17.85	-	-	15	-	9.1	1	45	4	11.25	3-6	-	13.8	4.91
RA Polson	2015/16	6	6	0	40	99	16.50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP Slack	2015/16	2	2	0	27	40	20.00	-	-	1	-	8	1	42	3	14.00	2-10	-	16.0	5.25
JM Southby	2015/16	4	4	0	40	73	18.25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JH Tapper	2015/16	7	3	1	22*	36	18.00	-	-	2	-	26.5	0	192	13	14.77	3-25	-	12.4	7.16
BJ Thatcher	2015/16	5	4	2	25*	54	27.00	-	-	2	-	6	0	46	5	9.20	4-38	-	7.2	7.67
N Watt	2015/16	7	3	1	19	27	13.50	-	-	2	-	23.5	0	148	11	13.45	3-5	-	13.0	6.21

Premier Women Career Averages

	Debut	Mat	Inn	NO	HS	Runs	Ave	100	50	Ct	St	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	SR	Econ
Bernadine Bezuidenhout	2015/16	1	1	0	21	21	21.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courtney Buckman	2012/13	27	26	2	50	424	17.67	-	1	5	-	74.1	10	266	9	29.56	2-10	49.4	3.59
Georgia Clarke	2012/13	33	18	7	49	200	18.18	-	-	2	-	201.2	30	680	40	17.00	4-25	30.2	3.38
Natalie Cox	2007/08	80	65	14	66	1013	19.86	-	7	22	-	142.2	9	793	27	29.37	3-17	31.6	5.57
Megan Gibbs	2015/16	1	1	1	44*	44	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	39	1	39.00	1-39	42.0	5.57
Harriet Gibson	2015/16	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sophie Gray	2014/15	21	17	2	25	138	9.20	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caroline Hamel	2009/10	17	10	3	13	26	3.71	-	-	2	-	39	2	168	7	24.00	3-8	33.4	4.31
Ashley Harrison	2015/16	14	11	0	12	52	4.73	-	-	2	-	53.1	5	281	14	20.07	4-24	22.8	5.29
Elrie Jordaan	2014/15	13	6	3	9*	12	4.00	-	-	-	-	26.5	2	96	4	24.00	2-4	40.3	3.58
Katie Morris	2010/11	50	40	2	37	442	11.63	-	-	5	-	218	15	915	49	18.67	5-23	26.7	4.20
Thamsyn Newton	2013/14	22	21	5	124*	618	38.63	2	1	9	-	100	8	414	22	18.82	4-18	27.3	4.14
Casey O'Brien-Smith	2007/08	5	4	2	20	35	17.50	-	-	-	-	4	0	46	0	-	-	-	11.50
Sophie Oldershaw	2012/13	40	26	9	18	101	5.94	-	-	2	-	161.3	5	870	27	32.22	5-19	35.9	5.39
Sarah Parker	2002/03	63	41	11	62*	255	8.50	-	1	8	-	304.2	20	1415	58	24.40	5-6	31.5	4.65
Billie Rawhiti	2015/16	2	2	0	1	2	1.00	-	-	-	-	0.4	0	8	0	-	-	-	12.00
Amy Satterthwaite	2001/02	161	143	18	180	4457	35.66	8	21	57	-	1009.1	153	3513	170	20.66	6-43	35.6	3.48
Hayley Schimanski	2014/15	8	4	2	5	5	2.50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabrielle Sullivan	2013/14	28	28	7	49*	334	15.90	-	-	3	-	153	27	519	23	22.57	4-21	39.9	3.39
Lea Tahuu	2004/05	101	76	19	99*	1236	21.68	-	4	25	2	424.5	34	1902	80	23.78	5-20	31.9	4.48
Kaylee Tavendale	2014/15	27	17	1	10	31	1.94	-	-	8	-	58.3	5	236	10	23.60	3-1	35.1	4.03
Paige van Beurten	2013/14	13	12	6	15	57	9.50	-	-	2	-	17.5	2	93	1	93.00	1-24	107.0	5.21
Amelia Webber	2015/16	6	4	1	3	3	1.00	-	-	1	-	26	2	110	6	18.33	2-14	26.0	4.23
Tegan Weston	2014/15	23	23	0	51	400	17.39	-	1	4	-	58	5	259	6	43.17	1-6	58.0	4.47

Championship Wins

Men:

Premier: 1909/10, 1910/11, 1925/26, 1949/50, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1963/64,
(two-day) 1964/65, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1991/92, 1993/94,

(one-day) 1982/83, 1987/88, 1991/92, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2008/09, 2011/12,
2014/15, 2015/16

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

(Twenty20) 2007/08, 2010/11, 2015/16

2A Grade: 1914/15, 1916/17, 1928/29, 1935/36, 1949/50, 1960/61, 1969/70,
(combined/two-day) 1971/72, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1988/89, 1993/94, 2004/05, 2008/09

(one-day) 2007/08

(Twenty20) -

2B Grade: 1980/81, 1990/91, 2008/09, 2014/15, 2015/16
(combined/two-day)

(one-day) -

(Twenty20) 2015/16

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,

Cavaliers: 1993/94

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

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

4A Grade: -

4B Grade: 2013/14

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, 2013/14, 2014/15

Women:

Premier: 1938/39, 1939/40, 1940/41, 1943/44, 1948/49, 1949/50, 1954/55,
(main competition) 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, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15

(subsidiary competition) 2000/01, 2001/02

(Press Knockout Cup) 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01

(Twenty20) 2006/07

Kirsty Bond Series: 2012/13
(combined Prem/Div 1)

Division 1: 2000/01, 2001/02, 2005/06, 2008/09
(combined competition)

(Twenty20) 2005/06

Division 2: 1941/42, 1953/54, 1957/58, 1959/60, 1976/77, 1992/93, 1994/95,
1995/96, 1996/97, 1998/99, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07,
2011/12, 2014/15

Social Twenty20: 1986/87, 1989/90, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2007/08,
2008/09, 2015/16

Year 7/8: 1995/96, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2011/12,
(Senior One-Day Girls) 2013/14, 2014/15

Year 5/6: 2013/14

Premier Super 8s: 1998/99

Junior Super 8s: 1998/99, 1999/00

Club:

Hadlee Trophy: 1954/55, 1969/70, 1988/89

Petersen Shield: 1916/17, 1953/54, 1958/59, 1960/61, 1962/63, 1964/65, 1975/76,
1977/78, 1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1985/86, 1986/87,
1988/89, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1996/97, 2003/04, 2004/05,
2006/07, 2008/09, 2013/14, 2015/16

Melhuish Shield: 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16

Representative Players

Men:

New Zealand (Test Matches):

1931-32	ML Page	1955-65	PGZ Harris	1992-03	CZ Harris
1946-53	TB Burt	1977-78	SL Boock	2000-10	CS Martin
1952-56	MB Poore	1990-98	MW Priest		

New Zealand (All Matches):

1909-21	DM Sandman	1946-53	TB Burt	1977-78	SL Boock
1913-14	RG Hickmott	1952-56	MB Poore	1989-98	MW Priest
1925-26	CG Crawford	1955-57	SC Guillen	1990-05	CZ Harris
1931-32	ML Page	1955-65	PGZ Harris	2000-10	CS Martin
1935-36	WE Merritt	1966-67	BR Taylor		

Canterbury:

1887-18	TW Reese	1935-36	WE Merritt	1979-80	TE Jesty
1900-12	KM Ollivier	1936-39	E Mulcock	1982-83	PD Rutledge
1905-15	HA Bishop	1937-49	RC Webb	1982-90	AJ Nuttall
1907-11	EE Crawshaw	1940-41	RH Scott	1982-83	J Gully
1907-08	CA Cuff	1943-46	J Smith	1984-99	MW Priest
1907-19	BB Wood	1943-55	TB Burt	1987-88	MC Bremner
1909-27	DM Sandman	1949-51	W Bell	1987-88	HMR Richards
1911-15	RG Hickmott	1949-64	PGZ Harris	1988-94	RM Ford
1913-14	JS Barrett	1950-62	MB Poore	1988-95	BZ Harris
1913-26	LR Brunton	1953-54	DW Stark	1989-10	CZ Harris
1916-21	DW Reese	1954-62	GG Coull	1995-00	CD Cumming
1917-18	JC Hay	1956-61	SC Guillen	1997-10	CS Martin
1917-19	L Gordon	1962-63	JM Ruston	1998-06	SJ Cunis
1920-21	CW Allard	1965-73	JW Burt	1998-99	GA Howell
1920-32	CG Crawford	1966-67	BR Taylor	1999-03	JI Englefield
1921-27	F Woods	1966-75	KI Ferries	2000-05	JS Ward
1921-27	AW Thomas	1972-73	MG Webb	2001-02	DJ Reekers
1927-31	N Dorreen	1975-77	SL Boock	2006-09	MPF Davidson
1930-37	ML Page	1976-77	HC Sampson	2012-14	B Cachopa
1932-46	FP O'Brien	1977-79	GB Smith	2013-15	KA Jamieson
1934-37	M Graham	1978-79	LT Watson	2014-15	GJ Dawson

Women:

New Zealand:

1938-66	P Blackler	1988-96	KE Bond	2003-04	AL Mason
1966-72	JE Stead	1988-96	SL Illingworth	2006-08	RC Milburn
1968-87	A McKenna	1988-01	CA Campbell	2007-16	AE Satterthwaite
1973-75	J Lord	1994-96	JA Russell	2010-12	KS Anderson
1975-76	DA Jelley	1999-03	N Payne	2010-12	JC Brehaut
1975-77	SJ Rattray	1999-08	HM Watson	2010-16	LMM Tahuu
1977-82	VL McGregor	2002-08	SK Burke	2015-16	TMM Newton
1978-79	SA Harris	2003-05	AJ Green		
1986-90	BJ Legg	2003-09	BH McNeill		

Canterbury:

1968-79	SJ Rattray	1995-03	N Payne	2003-06	RS Kelly
1968-84	KL Gilray	1996-00	SM Frahm	2003-16	AE Satterthwaite
1977-81	DA McGregor	1997-98	JL Geary	2006-07	EM Bermingham
1977-84	MA Francis	1997-98	S Burrows	2007-14	JC Brehaut
1977-87	VL McGregor	1998-99	CJ Moffat	2008-11	AC Boyce
1979-89	A McKenna	1998-01	AJMD Marsh	2008-16	LMM Tahuu
1981-82	KA Hadlee	1998-01	JA Lawler	2009-12	KS Anderson
1982-92	BJ Legg	1999-08	HM Watson	2009-14	MF Kendal
1983-00	CA Campbell	1999-06	HJ Rae	2009-10	EL White
1985-96	KE Bond	2000-10	SK Burke	2012-14	NB Cox
1986-96	SL Illingworth	2001-09	BH McNeill	2013-16	CS Buckman
1990-91	SH Brown	2001-02	EA Travers	2014-16	TMM Newton
1992-96	JA Russell	2002-03	KA Craig	2015-16	GES Sullivan
1992-93	TL Woodbury	2002-09	RC Milburn		

Otago:

1998-00	JL Geary	2001-02	PJ te Beest	2011-14	KA Stiven
1999-00	BH McNeill	2002-04	EJ Scurr	2014-16	GL Clarke
2000-01	KA Craig	2010-11	TR Hopkinson	2015-16	ML Gibbs

Wellington:

2013-14	TMM Newton
---------	------------

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

Canterbury:

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

Trophies

Player of the Year:

1980/81	AJ Nuttall	1992/93	KE Bond	2004/05	NG Tubb
1981/82	VL Burt	1993/94	GM Olliver	2005/06	EG Snell
1982/83	P Glassey	1994/95	C Julian	2006/07	SJ Cunis
1983/84	BJ Legg	1995/96	SM Frahm	2007/08	JL Gourlie
1984/85	PD Rutledge	1996/97	N Payne	2008/09	AE Satterthwaite
1985/86	MW Priest	1997/98	JA Lawler	2009/10	RA White
1986/87	A McKenna	1998/99	N Payne	2010/11	GT Wadsworth
1987/88	BZ Harris	1999/00	SA Mason	2011/12	MPF Davidson
1988/89	MJ Anderson	2000/01	JI Englefield	2012/13	BJ Langrope
1989/90	LC Sparks	2001/02	AC Denford	2013/14	MPF Davidson
1990/91	S Parker	2002/03	CR Moffat	2014/15	AE Satterthwaite
1991/92	BZ Harris	2003/04	AC Bailey	2015/16	MB Hampton

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

1984/85	AC Graves	603	2000/01	ST Knox	666
1985/86	SN McGregor	734	2001/02	MJ Sutherland	835
1986/87	BS Davidson	516	2002/03	MJ Sutherland	912
1987/88	BZ Harris	1040	2003/04	ST Knox	754
1988/89	JHJ Stribling	770	2004/05	NG Tubb	879
1989/90	C Williams	740	2005/06	EG Snell	984
1990/91	S Parker	973	2006/07	JJ Price	765
1991/92	BZ Harris	763	2007/08	SJ Cunis	576
1992/93	KB Scott	857	2008/09	AE Satterthwaite	640
1993/94	GM Olliver	808	2009/10	JJ Price	900
1994/95	J Wadsworth	745	2010/11	LA Richardson	605
1995/96	PS Gooby	811	2011/12	GJ Dawson	733
1996/97	N Payne	883	2012/13	BJ Langrope	616
1997/98	JA Lawler	872	2013/14	GJ Dawson	856
1998/99	N Payne	794	2014/15	MB Hampton	780
1999/00	T Breese	585	2015/16	MB Hampton	1058

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

1984/85	AC Graves	603	2000/01	ST Knox	666
1985/86	SN McGregor	734	2001/02	MJ Sutherland	835
1986/87	BS Davidson	516	2002/03	MJ Sutherland	879
1987/88	SN McGregor	891	2003/04	ST Knox	754
1988/89	JHJ Stribling	770	2004/05	NG Tubb	879
1989/90	SN McGregor	583	2005/06	EG Snell	981
1990/91	S Parker	973	2006/07	JJ Price	752
1991/92	KB Scott	750	2007/08	SJ Cunis	576
1992/93	KB Scott	819	2008/09	AE Satterthwaite	640
1993/94	R Kennedy	773	2009/10	JJ Price	876
1994/95	J Wadsworth	745	2010/11	GT Wadsworth	533
1995/96	PS Gooby	811	2011/12	GJ Dawson	733
1996/97	N Payne	883	2012/13	BJ Langrope	616
1997/98	JAF Davidson	670	2013/14	GJ Dawson	856
1998/99	N Payne	458	2014/15	MB Hampton	780
1999/00	T Breese	585	2015/16	MB Hampton	1058

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

1991/92	RA Brown	59	2004/05	JS Miles	50
1992/93	RA Brown	58	2005/06	MPF Davidson	43
1993/94	RM Ford	48	2006/07	MPF Davidson	56
1994/95	T Wilson	57	2007/08	JL Gourlie	53
1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41	2008/09	DM Anderson	50
1996/97	N Culpin	49	2009/10	BA Smith	40
1997/98	CS Martin	47	2010/11	JL Gourlie & DD Johnston	33
1998/99	JS Ward	47			
1999/00	RA Brown	53	2011/12	MPF Davidson	43
2000/01	SA Mason	48	2012/13	BJ Langrope	40
2001/02	AG Jamieson	44	2013/14	MPF Davidson	58
2002/03	JWJ Guest	54	2014/15	CA Gibbens	49
2003/04	AC Bailey	42	2015/16	JH Tapper	58

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

1964/65	F McWatt	47	1992/93	RA Brown	58
1965/66	P Napier	39	1993/94	RM Ford	48
1966/67	J Cowper	41	1994/95	T Wilson	57
1967/68	P Napier	41	1995/96	CSJ Cowper	41
1968/69	A Brand	61	1996/97	RA Brown	40
1969/70	R Harris	43	1997/98	LT Watson	41
1970/71	AG Jamieson	49	1998/99	B Rodger	40
1971/72	R Winter	36	1999/00	RA Brown	53
1972/73	H Shepherd	47	2000/01	SA Mason	48
1973/74	R Grainger	50	2001/02	AG Jamieson	44
1974/75-	} not		2002/03	JWJ Guest	49
1979/80	} awarded		2003/04	AC Bailey	42
1980/81	W Donald	39	2004/05	RR Watson	40
1981/82	AG Jamieson	56	2005/06	MPF Davidson	43
1982/83	P Glassey	50	2006/07	MPF Davidson	56
1983/84	W Donald	36	2007/08	JL Gourlie	49
1984/85	H McKnight	64	2008/09	SA Mason	37
1985/86	W Donald & P Malone	43	2009/10	BA Smith	40
			2010/11	DD Johnston	33
1986/87	D Hutton	51	2011/12	MPF Davidson	43
1987/88	BA Holland	59	2012/13	BJ Langrope	40
1988/89	MJ Anderson	60	2013/14	MPF Davidson	58
1989/90	LC Sparks	51	2014/15	BJ Langrope	46
1990/91	RH Thomas	55	2015/16	JH Tapper	58
1991/92	SA Mason	58			

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

1988/89	G Lamb	37	2002/03	AF Johnstone	37
1989/90	TF Thornton	25	2003/04	AF Johnstone	36
1990/91	J Horne	26	2004/05	AF Johnstone	41
1991/92	JB Mooar	29	2005/06	AF Johnstone	41
1992/93	GJ Curgenvin	30	2006/07	AF Johnstone	43
1993/94	JB Mooar	32	2007/08	AF Johnstone	40
1994/95	J Overend	30	2008/09	AF Johnstone	31
1995/96	AJ Logie	30	2009/10	AF Johnstone	41
1996/97	GA Howell	22	2010/11	AF Johnstone	27
1997/98	DF Shackel	28	2011/12	AF Johnstone	39
1998/99	TD Holton	29	2012/13	AF Johnstone	46
1999/00	GJ Curgenvin	25	2013/14	AF Johnstone	38
2000/01	AM Keoghan	30	2014/15	AF Johnstone	39
2001/02	AF Johnstone	29	2015/16	AF Johnstone	32

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 Culpán	C McCormack	2002/03	BD Glover	AR Dickie
1991/92	ME Graham	not awarded	2003/04	DM Anderson	KJ McDonald
1992/93	MW Fine	not awarded	2004/05	AL Cuttriss	AR Dickie
1993/94	CS Martin	M Carson	2005/06	DF Bermingham	EM Bermingham
1994/95	GA Howell	KA Craig	2006/07	JL Gourlie	S Fitzsimon

Most Improved Player of the Year (discontinued):

	men	women		men	women
1982/83	A Arnold	T Arahanga	1995/96	not awarded	J Durdin
1983/84	GR Lucas	CA Campbell	1996/97	JS Ward	CJ Moffat
1984/85	BZ Harris	J Beattie	1997/98	GN Brooks	MJ Carmont
1985/86	RM Ford	JA Turner	1998/99	JAF Davidson	BH McNeill
1986/87	GM Olliver	T McNamara	1999/00	T Breese	SK Burke
1987/88	GR Lucas	M Ormandy	2000/01	BA Smith	SK Burke
1988/89	GM Rae	M Ormandy	2001/02	AC Bailey	KA Craig
1989/90	NS Tikao	SM Frahm	2002/03	BD Glover	KL Goodacre
1990/91	AF Rolfe	M Ormandy	2003/04	RK Davidson	RC Milburn
1991/92	JB Mooar	A Morris	2004/05	NG Tubb	AE Satterthwaite
1992/93	KB Scott	SM Frahm	2005/06	ND Cross	LM Tahuu
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	2010/11	JCA Roberts	2013/14	KA Jamieson
2008/09	BJ Langrope	2011/12	BN Brady	2014/15	DJ Armitt
2009/10	GH Earl	2012/13	KA Jamieson	2015/16	MP Slack

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

2007/08	JC Brehaut	2010/11	MF Kendal	2013/14	NB Cox
2008/09	LMM Tahuu	2011/12	K van Beurten	2014/15	TMM Newton
2009/10	CA O'Brien-Smith	2012/13	CS Buckman	2015/16	A Webber

Personality of the Year:

1980/81	M Ostle	1994/95	CD Cumming	2007/08	JJ Price
1981/82	SL Illingworth	1995/96	RH Thomas	2008/09	S Sayed
1982/83	J Gully	1996/97	N Payne	2009/10	EL White
1983/84	E Shepard	1997/98	GR Lucas	2010/11	GT Wadsworth
1984/85	BZ Harris	1998/99	MR Ogier	2011/12	AF Johnstone
1985/86	B O'Malley	1999/00	PB McGrory	2012/13	DD Johnston
1986/87	F Kemp	2000/01	B Moore	2013/14	S Foxcroft
1987/88	HMR Richards	2001/02	C Atkinson	2014/15	J Harris
1988/89	SK Inwood	2002/03	AC Bailey	2015/16	CJ Hamel
1989/90	KI Ferries	2003/04	ST Knox		
1990/91	M Vaughan	2004/05	PJ Mayell		
1991/92	GE Charles	2005/06	ND Cross &		
1992/93	L Borrani		MJ Cross		
1993/94	C Julian	2006/07	EW Horne		

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	2008/09	GJ Curgenvin	2013/14	AG Jamieson
2004/05	SJD Cox	2009/10	AP Bergman	2014/15	DJ Hutton
2005/06	JZ Harris	2010/11	BJ van Beurten	2015/16	DG Read
2006/07	EW Horne	2011/12	MR Griffin		
2007/08	LN Serra	2012/13	SL Oldershaw		

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

1968/69	R Johnson	1985/86	SJD Cox	2002/03	SA Mason
1969/70	ID Dempsey	1986/87	MJ Anderson	2003/04	GAH Craigie &
1970/71	LR Earney	1987/88	B O'Malley &		DE Pettet
1971/72	RDJ Mather		V Pont	2004/05	DE Pettet
1972/73	AG Jamieson	1988/89	EP West	2005/06	MR Dickie &
1973/74	JA Harrison	1989/90	T Falloon		CD O'Brien-Smith
1974/75	BJ Williamson	1990/91	GJ Curgenvin	2006/07	DE Pettet
1975/76	LJ Blatchford &	1991/92	GJ Curgenvin	2007/08	N Wilson
	SJD Cox	1992/93	EW Horne	2008/09	B Fenwick &
1976/77	KA Hiscoke	1993/94	PJ Mayell		G Soper
1977/78	AG Jamieson	1994/95	LN Serra	2009/10	AG Jamieson
1978/79	C Francis	1995/96	JK Jamieson	2010/11	MJ Sutherland
1979/80	MA Alabaster	1996/97	AG Jamieson	2011/12	BJ van Beurten
1980/81	RW Moore	1997/98	GR Lucas	2012/13	LN Serra
1981/82	TF Thornton	1998/99	JK Jamieson	2013/14	DD Johnston
1982/83	EP West	1999/00	GJ Curgenvin	2014/15	BJ van Beurten
1983/84	EP West	2000/01	EM Saunders	2015/16	RH Thomas
1984/85	LN Serra	2001/02	EM Saunders		

Historical Register of the Club Executive

Life Members:

1918	T W Reese*
1919	C S Thompson*
1922	J Jackson*
1923	F C Raphael*
1936	W Simpson*
1947	R H North*
1950	C G Crawford*
1952	T A Tucker*
1963	C F Collins*
1969	R R A McLauchlan*
1976	I D Dempsey
1977	Mrs H M Steere*
1978	Miss A J Malins (Mrs A J Mitchell)
1979	R Johnson*
1979	R D J Mather
1989	A G Jamieson
1995	S J D Cox
1999	E W Horne
1999	L N Serra
2003	G J Curgenven
2014	J Z Harris

* deceased

President:

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

Patron:

1946-1963	C G Thompson
1963-1970	C G Crawford
1970-1975	T A Tucker
1975-1980	C F Collins
1980-1986	R R A McLauchlan
1986-1989	R C Webb
1989-1994	R W Peers
1994-2014	J Z Harris
2014-	R D J Mather

Treasurer:

1905-1906	P O'Brien
1906-1914	J Jackman
1914-1919	C S Thompson
1919-1920	J Reid
1920-1922	C S Thompson
1922-1923	C S Harrison
1923-1926	A Wright
1926-1929	S W Hickmott
1929-1930	L C Smart
1930-1939	T R Pope
1939-1942	T A Tucker
1942-1944	N S H McCann
1944-1945	J Smith
1945-1952	J Child
1952-1953	N S H McCann
1953-1955	M C Stonyer
1955-1958	R J Findlay
1958-1959	S Heymann
1959-1961	R D Wear
1961-1968	B S Todd
1968-1969	D Kelly
1969-1971	J W Burt
1971-1972	K J Yardley
1972-1973	J C Thompson
1973-1975	L R Earney
1975-1979	L J Blatchford
1979-1980	K J Yardley
1980-1982	B J Reddington
1982-1984	G N Cowles
1984-2015	L N Serra
2015-	D L Perry

Historical Register of the Club Executive

Secretary:

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

Men's Club Captain:

1905-1906	T W Reese
1906-1908	R Vincent
1908-1909	J Reid
1909-1912	A H Noall
1912-1914	H Matson
1914-1916	H A Bishop
1916-1919	C Webster
1919-1921	C S Thompson
1921-1923	L R Brunton
1923-1945	R H North
1945-1946	C G Crawford
1946-1948	J Smith
1948-1950	R G Knowles
1950-1951	R R A McLauchlan
1951-1952	M B Poore
1952-1953	H L Langley
1953-1955	R Kerr
1955-1956	I D Dempsey
1956-1961	P G Z Harris
1961-1962	A R Taylor
1962-1965	J Z Harris
1965-1968	R D J Mather
1968-1971	A L Fleete
1971-1972	S Murdoch
1972-1973	J A Harrison
1973-1980	A G Jamieson
1980-1982	R W Moore
1982-1983	J W Durning
1983-1985	E P West
1985-1987	R H Shelton
1987-1989	M J Anderson
1989-1992	G J McCarthy
1992-1995	G J 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
2006-2009	D E Pettet
2009-2010	G P Flavell
2010-2011	A F Johnstone
2011-2013	D E Pettet
2013-	D D Johnston

Women's Club Captain:

1972-1979	S Chamberlain
1979-1982	V L Burt
1982-1983	J McRobie
1983-1984	J Sargent
1984-1985	M Nijland
1985-1986	T McNamara
1986-1989	T Brownlee
1989-1990	K E Bond
1990-1992	L K McMeeking
1992-1995	S R Day
1995-1997	L D Stewart
1997-1998	J L Geary
1998-2000	J K Jamieson
2000-2002	E M Saunders
2002-2005	K M Houliston
2005-2009	N Wilson
2009-2010	S K Helmore
2010-2011	A G Jamieson
2011-2012	N M Blue
2012-	B J van Beurten



The contingent of overseas players who joined us in this season.
Clockwise from top left: Michael Slack, Josh Dixon, Nico Watt
(all from Carlisle) and club professional Dylan Budge (Bradford).



Premier Men's Records

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

Most Matches:

AF Johnstone	280	PD Rutledge	228	MW Priest	204
GR Lucas	248	CG Crawford	223	TB Burt	197
FP O'Brien	237	GB Smith	223	BJ Langrope	196
MPF Davidson	236	AJ Nuttall	213	NE Francis	166

Most Innings:

GB Smith	340	J Smith	281	TB Burt	250
GR Lucas	325	MW Priest	256	JM Ruston	234
FP O'Brien	322	MPF Davidson	254	MB Poore	233
CG Crawford	302	LA Smith	251	AJ Nuttall	221

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	GJ Dawson	4725
J Smith	7720	LA Smith	5265	F Woods	4646
GR Lucas	6872	MB Poore	5224	MPF Davidson	4590

Most Centuries (Career):

FP O'Brien	13	HA Bishop	5	JW Burt	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	MPF Davidson	5	GJ Dawson	4
PGZ Harris	6	MC Bremner	4	JPD O'Gorman	4

Most Fifties (Career):

FP O'Brien	50	JW Burt	29	ST Knox	26
CG Crawford	44	PGZ Harris	29	MW Priest	25
BZ Harris	44	GR Lucas	29	LA Smith	24
GB Smith	41	GJ Dawson	29	SC Guillen	22
J Smith	36	JM Ruston	28	BJ Langrope	21

Most Runs in a Season:

BZ Harris	1040	1987/88	DE Budge	811	2015/16
F Woods	1006	1923/24	JPD O'Gorman	805	2013/14
GJ Dawson	967	2015/16	RA White	797	2009/10
NG Tubb	879	2004/05	SC Guillen	776	1956/57
GJ Dawson	856	2013/14	BZ Harris	763	1991/92
PGZ Harris	813	1956/57	ST Knox	754	2003/04

Most Centuries in a Season:

JI Englefield	4	2000/01	RA White	3	2009/10
F Woods	3	1923/24	GJ Dawson	3	2013/14
SC Guillen	3	1956/57			

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	JPD O'Gorman	157	2013/14
F Woods	180	1922/23	JI Englefield	156*	2001/02
HA Bishop	178	1914/15	HA Bishop	156	1927/28
SC Guillen	173	1960/61	CG Crawford	153*	1927/28
CZ Harris	170*	1990/91	FP O'Brien	152	1936/37
BZ Harris	165	1992/93	CZ Harris	150*	1993/94
AC Bailey	165	2001/02	F Wood	150	1906/07

Most Deliveries (Career):

AJ Nuttall	26849	MW Priest	19121	MPF Davidson	14939
TB Burt	26732	DM Sandman	18676	JA Harrison	14139
KI Ferries	22077	MB Poore	18439	TL Jones	13146
E Mulcock	20200	LT Watson	15264	LC Sparks	12746

Most Wickets (Career):

TB Burt	754	E Mulcock	523	LT Watson	356
DM Sandman	737	KI Ferries	479	SJ Cunis	311
AJ Nuttall	609	MPF Davidson	459	JA Harrison	303
MW Priest	528	MB Poore	426	LC Sparks	301

Most Five Wicket Innings Hauls:

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

Most Ten Wicket Match Hauls:

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

Most Wickets in a Season:

DM Sandman	84	1910/11	AJ Nuttall	54	1980/81
DM Sandman	76	1912/13	LC Sparks	54	1983/84
TL Jones	70	1958/59	TL Jones	53	1964/65
E Mulcock	65	1936/37	KI Ferries	50	1973/74
MPF Davidson	58	2013/14	LT Watson	50	1981/82
JH Tapper	58	2015/16	MW Priest	50	1985/86
GE Charles	56	1991/92	HMR Richards	50	1987/88
MPF Davidson	56	2006/07			

Most Wickets in a Match:

E Mulcock	15	v Lancaster Park	1936/37
E Mulcock	15	v Lancaster Park	1939/40
MPF Davidson	13	v Old Boys Collegians	2011/12

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

BJ Harrison	9-12	1986/87	LT Watson	8-31	1978/79
MPF Davidson	9-58	2011/12	NE Francis	8-32	1981/82
CS Martin	8-29	1997/98	LT Watson	8-57	1980/81

Most Catches as a Fielder (Career):

GB Smith	161	GR Lucas	103	NE Francis	100
MW Priest	135	JPD O'Gorman	102	FP O'Brien	98
AJ Nuttall	117	MC Bremner	100	BZ Harris	95

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

AF Johnstone	560 (490c 70st)	LR Brunton	146 (74c 72st)
PD Rutledge	403 (298c 105st)	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	38	2013/14
AF Johnstone	46	2012/13	PD Rutledge	37	1985/86
AF Johnstone	43	2006/07	PD Rutledge	37	1986/87
AF Johnstone	41	2004/05	PD Rutledge	37	1987/88
AF Johnstone	41	2005/06	AF Johnstone	37	2002/03
AF Johnstone	41	2009/10	AF Johnstone	36	2003/04
AF Johnstone	40	2007/08	PD Rutledge	34	1992/93
AF Johnstone	39	2011/12	AF Johnstone	32	2015/16
AF Johnstone	39	2014/15	AF Johnstone	31	2008/09

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in a Match:

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

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals in an Innings:

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

Highest Total by St Albans:

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

Lowest Total by St Albans:

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

Premier Women's Records

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

Most Matches:

A McKenna	330	MA Francis	176	CA Campbell	123
P Blackler	322	SL Illingworth	168	N Wilson	120
VL Burt	246	BJ Legg	165	BH McNeill	119
KL Gilray	222	AE Satterthwaite	158	KA Craig	116
HM Steere	222	SK Burke	155	A Morris	110
KE Flavell	186	DA McGregor	150	RC Milburn	108
SM Frahm	184	HJ Rae	129		

Most Runs (Career):

P Blackler	14158	N Wilson	5290	SM Frahm	4271
A McKenna	11923	JE Stead	4989	DA McGregor	4055
VL Burt	7908	SL Illingworth	4799	BJ Legg	3538
HM Steere	7111	AE Satterthwaite	4358	RC Milburn	2796
KE Flavell	6012	KL Gilray	4320	HJ Rae	1909

Most Centuries (Career):

N Wilson	10	A McKenna	6	RC Milburn	3
P Blackler	9	SM Frahm	5	BJ Legg	2
AE Satterthwaite	8	JA Lawler	3	VL Burt	2
SL Illingworth	6	JE Stead	3	TMM Newton	2

Most Fifties (Career):

A McKenna	77	N Wilson	34	SL Illingworth	16
P Blackler	42	DA McGregor	22	BJ Legg	16
VL Burt	38	AE Satterthwaite	20	SM Frahm	15
KE Flavell	35	KL Gilray	19	JE Stead	15

Most Runs in a Season:

P Blackler	900	1951/52	P Blackler	734	1955/56
N Payne	883	1996/97	SL Illingworth	728	1993/94
JA Lawler	872	1997/98	AE Satterthwaite	711	2014/15
VL Burt	821	1984/85	RC Milburn	704	2003/04
N Payne	815	2002/03	P Blackler	691	1953/54
KE Bond	806	1992/93	SM Frahm	679	1995/96
N Payne	794	1998/99	KE Bond	672	1991/92
N Payne	770	1997/98	AE Satterthwaite	640	2008/09
A McKenna	736	1982/83	RC Milburn	638	2008/09

Highest Individual Scores:

P Blackler	213*	1956/57	N Payne	151	1997/98
N Payne	181*	2002/03	VL Burt	148*	1982/83
P Blackler	180	1958/59	BJ Legg	148	1987/88
AE Satterthwaite	180	2014/15	AC Boyce	145	2010/11
AE Satterthwaite	176	2014/15	N Payne	143*	2000/01
AE Satterthwaite	167	2010/11	N Payne	142	1998/99

Most Wickets (Career):

P Blackler	1172	SK Burke	249	HJ Rae	152
KL Gilray	467	T Reid	182	A Morris	133
CA Campbell	311	BH McNeill	180	JA Russell	114
BJ Legg	276	KE Flavell	174	N Glubb	111
A McKenna	258	AE Satterthwaite	170	N Wilson	111
VL Burt	249	JL Geary	156	SK Lloyd	109

Most Wickets in a Season:

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

Best Innings Bowling Figures:

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

Most Wicket-keeping Dismissals (Career):

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

Highest Any Wicket Partnership:

245*	3rd	N Payne (125*) & JA Lawler (99*)	v South Canterbury	1997/98
245	2nd	N Payne (143*) & BH McNeill (94)	v Sydenham	2001/02
244*	1st	VL Burt (148*) & A McKenna (88*)	v Lancaster Park	1982/83
219	2nd	AE Satterthwaite (167) & AC Boyce (145)	v LPW-Sydenham	2010/11
209	1st	JE Stead (86*) & P Blackler (114*)	v St Albans II	1962/63

Highest Totals by St Albans:

431/6	v LPW-Sydenham	2010/11	358/3	v Lancaster Park	1997/98
378/6	v OB Collegians	2014/15	353/7	v Sydenham	1995/96
377/4	v Sydenham	2000/01	353/9	v Lancaster Park	1997/98
366/4	v LP Woolston	2014/15	351/6	v East Shirley	2000/01

Highest Totals against St Albans:

339/3	by East Shirley	2008/09	299/3	by Sydenham	1982/83
326/4	by East Shirley	2009/10	293/8	by East Shirley	2009/10
318/5	by OBC-Country	2006/07	282/7	by LPW-Sydenham	2009/10

Lowest Totals by St Albans:

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

Lowest Totals against St Albans:

3	by Marama	1952/53	7	By Hagley	1969/70
---	-----------	---------	---	-----------	---------

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pages	Contents
107	Treasurer's Report
108-109	Statement of Financial Performance
110	Statement of Movements in Equity and Statement of Financial Position
111	Notes to the Financial Statements
112	Review Report



Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to provide my first report as your new Treasurer. It is disappointing though that I have to report a loss of \$23,165.

The principal reason for the loss is a significant reduction in income compared to last season. This was partially offset by a reduced expenditure.

Last season was somewhat unique with the ICC World Cup games being held at Hagley Oval. With our clubrooms being hired by the organisers it meant a substantial income for pavilion hire last season which could not be repeated this season.

However, with a more settled season for access to the clubrooms there was an increase in profits from the bar.

Gaming machine grants are fickle and income from this source was also down over \$20,000.

The club will have to plan carefully for the season ahead with a key focus on increased fundraising. There will likely be a special project for new practice wickets on Hospital Corner which will require funding too.

I wish to make special mention of the club's previous Treasurer, Lindsay Serra. Lindsay's stewardship of the club's finances over the past 31 years has been outstanding, and a record that I doubt we will ever see broken.

I wish to acknowledge the guidance that Lindsay has provided me over the past season as he carefully managed the progressive transition of the Treasurer's duties over the past season. He certainly deserves his Life Membership of the club and now some quieter times in retirement.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Perry', written over a horizontal line.

David Perry
TREASURER

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2016

2015	INCOME	2016
	INCOME FROM BAR TRADING	
\$12,797	Sales from Bar	\$17,518
	less: Cost of Goods Sold	
\$358	Opening stock	\$425
\$8,091	Purchases	\$10,120
\$425	Closing stock	\$571
<u>\$8,025</u>	Cost of Goods Sold	<u>\$9,974</u>
\$4,773	Surplus from Bar Trading	\$7,544
	INCOME FROM CLUB MEMBERS	
\$19,503	Subscriptions	\$19,415
<u>\$240</u>	Donations	<u>\$300</u>
\$19,743		\$19,715
	EXTERNAL FUNDRAISING	
\$32,053	Gaming machine donations	\$10,435
\$5,938	Cricket trust grant	\$0
\$1,250	Sponsorship (Note 3)	\$1,250
\$13,500	CCA/CMCA grants	\$9,979
\$2,200	Cornwall fundraising	\$3,500
(\$6,223)	less: Cornwall costs	(\$8,748)
\$2,000	Prize money	\$2,000
\$20,020	Pavilion hire	\$652
<u>\$532</u>	Interest received	<u>\$577</u>
\$71,270		\$19,644
<u>\$95,786</u>	TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR	<u>\$46,903</u>

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements on page 111

Statement of Financial Performance

for the year ended 31 May 2016

2015	EXPENSES	2016
	PLAYING EXPENSES	
\$8,496	Material costs - balls	\$8,671
\$3,767	Material costs - gear and clothing	\$4,052
\$8,416	Ground rentals	\$7,680
\$644	Practise wickets	\$2,100
\$2,626	Fees and levies	\$2,165
<u>\$23,631</u>	Coaching	<u>\$19,825</u>
\$47,581		\$44,493
	PAVILION EXPENSES	
\$4,099	Insurance	\$3,809
\$1,763	Heat, light and power	\$1,644
\$12,810	Repairs and maintenance	\$2,141
\$618	Telephone	\$494
\$2,866	Depreciation on pavilion	\$2,874
\$3,217	Depreciation on furniture and plant	\$3,822
<u>\$675</u>	Depreciation/loss on motor vehicle	<u>\$2,528</u>
\$26,048		\$71,312
	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
\$1,566	Postage, stationery and reports	\$1,528
\$965	Advertising	\$1,409
\$3,008	General expenses	\$2,729
\$774	Presentations and awards	\$935
\$1,250	Audit fee	\$1,250
<u>\$909</u>	Club socials	<u>\$382</u>
\$8,472		\$8,234
<u>\$82,101</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	<u>\$70,039</u>
<u>\$13,684</u>	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>(\$23,135)</u>

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements on page 111

Statement of Movements in Equity

for the year ended 31 May 2016

2015	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2016
\$101,240	Balance at beginning of the year	\$114,924
<u>\$13,684</u>	Net surplus (deficit) for year	<u>(\$23,125)</u>
<u>\$114,924</u>	Equity at end of the year	<u>\$91,789</u>

Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 May 2016

2015	CURRENT ASSETS	2016
\$9,092	Westpac - Cheque account (Note 6)	\$9,376
\$57	Westpac - Bar account	\$57
\$307	Westpac - Maintenance	\$71
\$1,673	Westpac - 125th Jubilee fund	\$1,695
\$6,070	Westpac - Online saver	\$128
\$7,620	Westpac - Bonus saver (1)	\$1,888
\$7,776	Westpac - Bonus saver (2)	\$8,096
\$2,125	Accounts receivable	\$2,928
\$1,785	Subscriptions in arrears	\$1,558
\$425	Stock on hand - bar supplies	\$571
<u>\$12,346</u>	Stock on hand - balls	<u>\$5,169</u>
<u>\$49,275</u>		<u>\$31,537</u>
	PROPERTY, PLANT and EQUIPMENT	
\$2,368	Nets	\$2,368
\$53,382	Pavilion (Note 2)	\$50,508
\$11,235	Furniture and plant (Note 2)	\$7,413
<u>\$2,369</u>	Motor vehicle (Note 2)	<u>\$2,884</u>
<u>\$69,353</u>		<u>\$63,173</u>
<u>\$118,629</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$94,710</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
\$62	Accounts payable	\$139
\$270	Subscriptions in advance	\$0
\$1,133	Debentures	\$1,133
\$501	add: Accrued interest	\$501
<u>\$1,739</u>	GST due	<u>\$1,148</u>
<u>\$3,705</u>		<u>\$2,291</u>
<u>\$114,924</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>\$91,789</u>
<u>\$114,924</u>	EQUITY	<u>\$91,789</u>

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee:

Treasurer

President

Date signed: 23 June 2016

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial statements on page 111

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 May 2016

Note 1 - Statement of Accounting Policies

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

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

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

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

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

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value. Debts which are considered uncollectible are written off. There is no other provision for doubtful debts.

Stock on Hand - Bar Supplies has been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value.

Stock on Hand - Balls has been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value.

Equipment on Hand has been valued by the Committee.

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

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the rates shown in the Property, Plant and Equipment Schedule (Note 2). Material, Nets and Junior Material have not been depreciated as the committee charges all repairs, maintenance and replacements to expenses.

A mortgage security over the pavilion is held by Westpac Banking Corporation. At 31 May 2016 there were no advances drawn against this security (2015 - 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 2015	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$95,545	\$45,036	3%	\$53,382	\$50,508
Motor Vehicle	\$3,477	\$593	33%	\$2,369	\$2,884
Furniture and Plant	\$38,553	\$31,140	10% & 33.3%	\$11,235	\$7,413
Total Fixed Assets	\$137,576	\$76,770		\$66,986	\$60,806

As at 31 May 2015	Cost	Accum. Deprec.	Deprec. Rate	Last Year Book Val	This Year Book Val
Pavilion	\$95,545	\$42,162	3%	\$56,249	\$53,382
Motor Vehicle	\$3,043	\$675	33%	\$0	\$2,369
Furniture and Plant	\$39,748	\$28,514	10% & 33.3%	\$14,451	\$11,235
Total Fixed Assets	\$138,337	\$71,351		\$70,700	\$66,986

Note 3 - Sponsorships

The sponsorship of \$1,250 (2015 - \$1,250), is in respect of audit fees.

Note 4 - Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at balance date (2015 - nil).

Note 5 - Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at balance date (2015 - nil).

Note 6 - Bank Overdraft Facility

In May 2010 the club obtained a \$5,000 unsecured bank overdraft facility from Westpac. The term was for a period of 9 months.

By the

Review Report

The Members of the St Albans Cricket Club

I have reviewed the financial statements of St Albans Cricket Club on pages 108 to 111. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the Club and its financial position as at 31 May 2016. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the Clubs annual financial statements on page 111.

Executive Committee's responsibilities

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and which present fairly the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2016 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Reviewer's responsibilities

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

Basis of Statement

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


I have reviewed the financial statements of the club for the year ended 31 May 2016 in accordance with the Review Engagement Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. These standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the statements are free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or error. I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than my capacity as a reviewer, I have no relationship with or interest in the Club.

Statement of review findings

Based on my review nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying financial statements, set out on pages 108 to 111, do not fairly present the financial position of the Club as at 31 May 2016 and its financial performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

Our review was completed on 1 July 2016 and my findings are expressed as at that date.



Bruce Harris
Chartered Accountant
Christchurch



CONSTITUTION OF ST ALBANS CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

CONTENTS:

1: INTRODUCTION

2: MEMBERSHIP

3: GOVERNANCE

4: ADMINISTRATION

1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Name:

The name of the club shall be **St Albans Cricket Club Incorporated** ("the Club").

1.2 Registered Office:

The Registered Office of the Club shall be at such place as determined by the Committee and as notified to the Registrar of Incorporated Societies from time to time, and at the time of this Constitution is at the St Albans Cricket Club pavilion, Hagley Oval, Christchurch.

1.3 Club Colours and Emblem:

The Club colours shall be dark blue, light blue and gold. The Club emblem shall be a lion's head in some form.

1.4 Objects:

The Objects for which the Club is established are:

- (a)** To foster and preserve the playing of cricket within the Club.
- (b)** To raise and preserve the standard of cricket within the Club and generally.
- (c)** To take all necessary steps to support the authorities controlling Metropolitan, provincial and New Zealand Cricket.
- (d)** To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

1.5 Powers:

The powers of the Club are:

- (a)** To provide facilities and amenities including (by way of example only) clubrooms or similar amenities for the use of the members, and to make the same available to other persons on whatsoever terms and conditions the Committee may think fit.
- (b)** To purchase, lease, erect or otherwise acquire land, buildings and all real and personal property which may be considered to be desirable and to manage, maintain, improve, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with any such property or any part thereof.
- (c)** To raise or borrow money in such a manner as the Club thinks fit including the security of any mortgage, debenture or other charge over all or any part of the Club's property and to give any bond, guarantee or indemnity as may be deemed necessary or expedient.
- (d)** To invest and deal with the funds of the Club upon such securities or otherwise in such manner as the Club may think fit. This may include opening and operating trading and savings bank accounts.
- (e)** To employ staff, and engage agents and appoint representatives as is necessary.
- (f)** To permit and publish any newspapers, newsletters, magazines, websites (including social networking websites and blogs) periodicals, books, leaflets, films, videos, compact discs and other such descriptive informative or educational material as the Club may think fit.
- (g)** To establish, support or aid any charitable, sporting or recreational institution, trust or association and to make payments towards any benevolent objects as the Club may think fit.
- (h)** To facilitate (and terminate where necessary) the recruitment and retention of members of the Club
- (i)** To settle questions or disputes referred to the Club and discipline members of the Club pursuant to the Rules and the Club's Code of Conduct for members and employees.

The powers specified in this Rule 1.5 shall not limit the rights and powers of the Club as an incorporated society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

1.6 Construction:

In this Constitution:

- (a)** a gender includes all other genders;
- (b)** the singular includes the plural and vice-versa;
- (c)** any reference to legislation includes any regulation, order-in-council or other instrument issued or made under that legislation, and any modification or re-enactment of that legislation, or any legislation enacted in substitution of that legislation;
- (d)** any agreement includes that agreement as modified, supplemented, innovated or substituted from time to time; and
- (e)** headings are for reference only and are to be ignored in construing this Constitution.

1.7 Pecuniary interest:

Nothing in these Rules shall permit the Club to use its funds, or make its funds available, for the private pecuniary profit of any member or any person associated with any member. For the avoidance of doubt, the term Private Pecuniary Profit does not include remuneration or payments for services which are rendered reasonable and amounts only to what would be paid in an arm's length transaction (being the open market).

This Rule 1.7 applies, notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules to the contrary and its effect must not be removed from these Rules and must be included in any alteration of, addition to or revision of these Rules.

2: MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Membership categories:

The categories of membership of the Club, (collectively called "**Members**") shall be:

- (a)** Playing Members
- (b)** Non-Playing Club Supporters
- (c)** Club Alumni

2.2 Sub-categories of Membership:

Within the membership categories, specified in Rule 2.1, there may be sub-categories of membership (such as Full Adult, University Students, secondary school pupils, primary school pupils, 20/20 players, etc.) as determined by the Committee, at its discretion.

2.3 Full Availability, Limited Availability and Temporary Availability Playing Memberships:

The Committee may, at its discretion, provide for Limited Availability Playing Memberships in any of the sub-categories of Playing Members at a subscription of fifty per cent of the relevant full subscription for that sub-category. This status is applicable only for those Playing Members who choose to make themselves available for only up to half of the playing season. Half of the playing season may mean any one of the following: available for all playing days before Christmas but not after, available for all playing days after Christmas but not before, or only available on certain playing days not exceeding half of the possible playing days in the playing season in their relevant grade. Full Playing Members will take selection priority over Limited Availability Playing Members should an excess of members be available to play in their assigned team on any particular playing day.

Persons who make themselves temporarily available for the sole purpose to fill in for a team unable to field the required number of players from Full or Limited Availability Playing Members shall not be liable for a subscription. These persons shall never take selection priority over Playing Members, whether Full or Limited Availability. In no case shall such person play in more than three (3) games during that season without having first provided to the Club such personal details as the Committee determines and agrees to abide by the rules of cricket and codes of conduct appropriate to that grade of cricket, and agree to conduct themselves generally as though they were a Playing Member of the Club.

All other Playing Members shall be deemed to be Full Availability Playing Members and shall be due for the full subscription applicable to their particular sub-category of Membership regardless of the actual games played during the season.

The duration of membership as set out in Rule 2.7 (Duration of Membership) will apply to all Playing Members regardless of the availability status selected.

2.4 General Rights and Obligations of Members:

All members acknowledge and agree that they shall be bound by the rules of the Club as set out in the Constitution and by any by-laws or policies made by the Committee. Members shall be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges and services of membership as conferred by this Constitution or by the Committee, at its discretion.

Playing Members, when participating in a Club team, shall comply with all the rules of cricket and codes of conduct, appropriate to that grade of cricket, as determined by Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association, or that organisation's governing or affiliated bodies. Only Playing Members shall be eligible to participate in a Club team, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 2.3 (Full Availability, Limited Availability and Temporary Availability Playing Memberships).

All Members, except Members whose application for membership was made on their behalf by their parent, guardian or caregiver, shall be entitled to hold office in the Club and to speak and vote at General Meetings of the Club, unless that Member is subject to the provisions of Rule 2.13 (Subscriptions in Default).

All Members shall ensure that their Membership details are correct at all times throughout the Membership Year and shall ensure any amendments required are recorded in the Club Website's Registration System at the earliest opportunity.

Where a parent, guardian or caregiver is responsible for a Member, then that parent, guardian or caregiver will be required to ensure all of the obligations of that Member are being fulfilled.

2.5 Application for Membership:

Unless Rule 2.8 (Renewal of Membership) applies, all applications for membership of the Club must:

- (a)** be made to the Club in writing on the Registration Form (and delivered to the relevant Club Captain, or to another authorised representative of the Committee), or input via the Club Website's Registration System, and must include the full name of the applicant, the applicant's address, the date of birth of the applicant, the particular category and sub-category to which the applicant desires admission, their availability status, and any other particulars as specified on the Registration Form;
- (b)** declare if they have previously been a member of any other cricket club in New Zealand within the last five years, and the name of any such club, or clubs, so that any appropriate clearances can be verified;
- (c)** agree to pay the applicable subscription, if any, for the category, sub-category and availability status requested,
- (d)** be considered by the Committee in accordance with Rule 2.6 (Consideration).

In the case of applications for persons under the age of sixteen (16) years such application shall be made, and agreement to any conditions required shall be given, on behalf of the applicant by their parent, guardian or caregiver.

In the case of applications for Club Alumni the procedure set out in Rule 2.15 (Club Alumni) will apply and not the procedure set out in this Rule.

In the case of applications for Non-Playing Club Supporters the procedure set out in Rule 2.16 (Non-Playing Club Supporters) will apply and not the procedure set out in this Rule.

2.6 Consideration:

Upon receipt of a properly completed application under Rule 2.5 (Application for Membership), the Committee shall determine whether the application is accepted. The Committee may accept the application, may accept the application subject to certain conditions (such as evidence of the pre-payment of the appropriate subscription in full, or evidence of clearances from previous clubs), or may refuse to accept any application for membership on any lawful grounds. The Committee is not required to give reasons for any refusal to grant membership, but may choose to do so.

2.7 Duration of Membership and Membership Year:

The duration of membership for all Members (except Life members) shall:

- (a)** commence on the date membership is accepted, or,
- (b)** in the case of members who renew their membership in accordance with

Rule 2.8 (Renewal of Membership), from the close of the Annual General Meeting in each year,

and shall continue until the close of the following Annual General Meeting (the "**Membership Year**"), unless the membership is terminated early in accordance with Rule 2.11 (Resignation & Termination of Membership).

2.8 Renewal of Membership:

Members (excluding Life Members) may annually renew their membership with the Club without having to comply with Rule 2.5 (Application for Membership), but not before the Annual General Meeting is held and subscription levels for the following season are confirmed, but on or before the first playing Saturday for grade competitions in that season, by:

- (a) completing the necessary details on the Club Website Renewal System, including any amendments from the existing details, such as change of address or change in playing category/sub-category and availability status for the forthcoming Membership Year, and
- (b) agree to pay the subscription, if any, appropriate for the selected category/sub-category and availability status of membership.

The Committee shall have the authority to amend the category/sub-category and availability status selected by the Member in their renewal application should that selection be regarded as inappropriate, after consultation with the Member.

The Committee shall have, at its discretion, the authority to back-date the effective date of renewal of a Playing Member to the commencement of the Membership Year should that Member have reasonable grounds for being unable to renew their Membership on or before the first playing Saturday for grade competitions in that season, or in the case of Club Alumni and Non-Playing Club Supporters, at the Committee's discretion.

2.9 Life Membership:

Any Member may propose that a person be made a Life Member of the Club. Every such proposal shall be made in writing to the Secretary setting out the basis upon which the proposer considers the person has rendered outstanding services to the Club. The application shall first be considered by the Committee and if approved by it, shall be put forward for consideration at a General Meeting of the Club. At any General Meeting where such a proposal is being considered, the proposal must be supported by a resolution passed at the meeting before life membership is conferred. Unless a Life Member's membership is terminated early in accordance with this Constitution, Life Members shall be Members of the Club for their lifetime without any need to comply with Rule 2.8 (Renewal of Membership), nor pay any further annual subscriptions. Life Members who are also Playing Members shall, however, update their playing status on the Club Website Renewal System.

2.10 Privacy Act 1993:

It is a condition of membership of the Club that each Member provide certain personal information about themselves, or in the case of Members where their Application for Membership is lodged on their behalf by their parent, guardian or caregiver, by that parent, guardian or caregiver. For the purposes of

Principles 10-11 of the Privacy Act 1993, the use or disclosure of personal information shall be a use or disclosure of information authorised by the individual or a use or disclosure connected with or directly related to the purpose for which the information was obtained.

The Club will provide secure financial procedures for any credit card transactions undertaken through the Club website and the details of such credit cards will be deleted from the database as soon as practicable after the successful processing of the transaction.

2.11 Resignation & termination of Membership:

A member's membership of the Club shall end in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) Expiry of their membership at the end of the Membership Year, unless the person subsequently renews their membership in accordance with Rule 2.8 (Renewal of Membership);
- (b) Resignation of their membership by the member giving notice in writing to the Committee and by the payment of any outstanding subscriptions owing, or other outstanding financial obligations met. Resignations shall not be accepted from Members whose subscriptions, or any other amounts owing, are unpaid, until payment in full is received, or any goods owned by the Club, and in the possession of the member, are returned;
- (c) Termination for misconduct under Rule 2.14 (Misconduct and Complaints).

2.12 Subscriptions:

The annual subscription due and payable to the Club by every Member (other than any Life Member or Club Alumni) shall be determined as follows:

- (a) The Committee shall recommend the annual subscription levels, including any variations for any sub-categories of membership, for consideration at the Annual General Meeting; and
- (b) The recommended annual subscription levels shall be approved at the Annual General Meeting and if they are not approved, the subscription levels shall remain the same as the previous year.

Each Member's applicable subscription shall be due and payable on or before the first playing Saturday for grade competitions in that season and the subscription will be in default should it remain unpaid, in full or in part, after the last playing Saturday in that season and that member shall be subject to Rule 2.13 (Subscriptions in Default).

The Committee shall have the power to reduce the subscription payable by any person seeking to join the Club after the Membership Year has commenced, or seeking to resign from the Club, or for any other reason whatever, although may choose not to do so, at its discretion.

The Committee shall have the power to offer reduced subscriptions to Members as incentives for introducing new persons to the Club, as awards for season performances (such as "Player-of-the-year"), as incentives for undertaking Club activities (such as performing specified coaching duties), or for any other reason, at its discretion.

The Committee shall have the power to determine an appropriate subscription, at its discretion, for any Member whose playing availability for the Club is significantly affected by being selected for representative duties, with each case being able to be determined on its own particular merits by the Committee.

2.13 Subscriptions in Default:

A Member's subscription will be in default if their subscription is unpaid, in full or in part, after the last playing Saturday of the season, and will remain in default until all amounts owing have been paid in full, such amount being the subscription level originally applicable, together with any reasonable debt collection charges which, at the Committee's discretion, are incurred by the Club. Any such Member shall not be relieved from liability to pay the amount owed to the Club regardless of whether their Membership subsequently expires at the end of the Membership Year or is subsequently terminated for misconduct.

Any Member whose subscription is in default shall not be eligible to receive a clearance from the Club and this may cause him to be ineligible to join any other cricket club in New Zealand for a period of up to five years.

Any Member whose subscription is in default shall not be eligible for any of the privileges of Membership, including, but not limited to, their right to speak and vote at General Meetings, their election to any position on the Committee, their eligibility for any end-of-season Club awards or their nomination by the Club for any representative team or training squad, or any other privilege as determined by the Committee, at its discretion.

Any Member whose subscription remains in default at the end of the Membership Year shall not be eligible for Renewal of their Membership under Rule 2.8 (Renewal of Membership) and Membership will expire at the end of the Membership Year. Such person shall not be allowed to play in any Club team in any subsequent season nor a new application for membership be considered until such default is remedied and all conditions imposed on the application are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Committee.

2.14 Misconduct and Complaints:

Any Member or any person having any complaint to make concerning any Member, or Members, of the Club must state their complaint in writing, at the earliest opportunity, addressed to the Secretary stating fully the grounds of such complaint. The Secretary shall then call a meeting of the Committee and shall notify the Member or person making the complaint and shall also notify the Member(s) against whom such complaint is made to attend such meeting and thereupon such complaint will be considered by the Committee according to the evidence submitted to them by the Member or person making the complaint and the Member against whom such complaint is made.

The Committee shall be deemed to be acting with the full authority of the Committee provided not fewer than three (3) members of the Committee are present at such meeting, but shall not include any member of the Committee who has brought the complaint or is the subject of such complaint.

Should a complaint of misconduct be brought by the Committee, on behalf of the Club against a Member, the Committee shall be acting with the full authority of the Committee provided not fewer than any three (3) members of the Committee are present at such meeting.

The Committee shall have the power to discipline any Member, by censure or by written warning, and shall have the power to terminate the Membership of any Member, for conduct prejudicial to the good name and interests of the Club.

Upon receipt of any such complaint against any Member, the Committee shall have the power to suspend the Member pending the consideration by the Committee of such complaint, provided always that no such suspension under this Rule shall remain in force for a period exceeding twenty-one (21) days.

There shall be no right of appeal against the decision of the Committee by either the Member or person making the complaint or the Member against whom such complaint had been made, unless an appeal can be made on reasonable grounds that natural justice had not been followed by the Committee, such appeal must be made in writing to the Secretary within fourteen (14) days after the notification of the Committee's decision.

Termination of Membership will not relieve the member of their obligation to pay in full any subscription which remains unpaid at the date of termination, although the Committee may reduce the amount payable, at its discretion, if the season is only partially completed, nor will it relieve them of their obligation to pay in full any other amount owing to the Club or to return any items or goods that are in their possession that belong to the Club.

Any Member terminated under this Rule may be reinstated at the discretion of the Committee, which may impose such conditions as it determines.

Should the complaint be against the Club, rather than an individual Member, the matter shall be dealt with by the Committee at the next scheduled meeting of the Committee.

2.15 Club Alumni:

Former Members of the Club who have completed their playing career but wish to retain their interest in the Club shall be entitled to apply for Membership of the Club under the category of Club Alumni, as set out in Rule 2.1 (Membership Categories).

Club Alumni shall be entitled to such benefits of Membership of the Club as determined by the Committee, at its discretion, but will not confer any rights to play in any Club team nor shall they be liable for an annual subscription. Applications for Membership may be accepted by the Committee provided the information as required by the Committee, as determined at its discretion, is submitted, and the Committee confirms that the applicant meets the general characteristics of this category. Such Membership will still be subject to Rule 2.11 (Resignation and Termination of Membership) and will still need to comply with Rule 2.8 (Renewal of Membership).

2.16 Non-Playing Club Supporters:

Persons who wish to develop and maintain an interest in the Club or wish to show their support for the Club shall be entitled to apply for Membership of the Club under the category of Non-Playing Club Supporters as set out in Rule 2.1 (Membership Categories). Such persons would include current non-playing administrators, parents/guardians/caregivers of Members, general supporters of the Club, and former administrators.

Non-Playing Club Supporters shall be entitled to such benefits of Membership

of the Club as determined by the Committee, at its discretion, but will not confer any rights to play in any Club team. Applications for Membership may be accepted by the Committee provided the information as required by the Committee, as determined at its discretion, is submitted, and the Committee confirms that the applicant meets the general characteristics of this category. Such Membership will still be subject to Rule 2.11 (Resignation and Termination of Membership) and will still need to comply with Rule 2.8 (Renewal of Membership).

2.17 Obligation of Members:

All Members shall promote the objects of the Club and shall do nothing to bring the Club into disrepute.

3: GOVERNANCE

3.1 Patron:

The Committee shall recommend to the Members for consideration at the **Annual General Meeting ("AGM")** a person to be the Patron of the Club for a specified period of time. Should such recommendation be approved by resolution at the AGM, then that person shall become the Patron of the Club for the period determined by the Club. At the end of this term the incumbent Patron may be proposed by the Committee at that AGM for election for a further term. The Patron shall not be a member of the Committee but may attend Committee meetings, and shall have speaking rights but no voting rights. The Patron shall be entitled to receive notice of such meetings, and copies of the minutes, from the Secretary.

3.2 Auditor:

The Committee, having considered and determined the appropriate standard of audit or review of the Financial Statements for each financial year, shall recommend to the Members for consideration at the AGM an appropriately qualified person to be Auditor of the Club for the period until the subsequent AGM. Such recommendation shall be approved by resolution at the AGM. Should this position become vacant for any reason then the Committee shall have the power to co-opt an appropriately qualified person to fulfil this position until the next AGM. The Auditor shall not be a member of the Committee. This section should be read in conjunction with Rule 4.7 (Audit).

3.3 Committee:

The Club shall be governed and its business and affairs managed by a Committee which shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) persons, and up to sixteen (16) persons, who have assumed office in accordance with Rule 3.5 (Election of Committee). The Committee shall consist of the following positions:

- (a) President
- (b) Secretary
- (c) Treasurer
- (d) Club Captain (Men's Section)
- (e) Club Captain (Women's Section)
- (f) Convenor (Junior Section), if required
- (g) Bar Manager
- (h) Online Information Officer, and
- (i) up to eight (8) other persons for non-specific positions (up to nine (9) or more, if the position referred to in Rule 3.3 (f) is not required, or if more than one of the specific positions listed above is filled by the same person).

3.4 Applications for Committee:

Applications for positions on the Committee shall be submitted in writing, by e-mail, or verbally to the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days prior to the AGM and state whether applying for a specific position on the Committee or one of the non-specific positions. Only current Members of the Club shall be eligible to serve on the Committee.

All such applications shall be considered by the Committee prior to being submitted to the Members at the AGM and may be rejected by the Committee as unsuitable. Such rejection may only be made on lawful and reasonable grounds and by unanimous resolution of the Committee. The Committee is not required to give reasons for any rejected application, but may choose to do so.

3.5 Election of Committee:

The members of the Committee shall be elected at each AGM in accordance with this Constitution, except for any persons co-opted under Rule 3.6 (Co-option to Fill a Vacancy).

3.5.1 The following procedures relating to the election of applicants for the specific positions will apply:

- (a) If no applications for a specific position on the Committee are received by the Club in advance of the AGM, that position shall remain vacant until filled by the Committee as allowed under Rule 3.6 (Co-option to Fill a Vacancy);
- (b) If only one application for a specific position on the Committee is received then the chairperson of the AGM shall declare the applicant elected and there shall be no need of a vote;
- (c) If more than one application for a specific position on the Committee is received then at the AGM a secret ballot shall be taken amongst those Members present (and eligible to vote) and the highest polling candidate shall be declared elected.
- (d) Any elections to the Committee at an AGM shall be conducted

and declared in the order in which the positions appear in Rule 3.3 (Committee).

- (e) Where there is an equality of votes between candidates for a specific position on the Committee a second ballot shall be held. Where there is still an equality of votes after the second ballot the outcome shall be determined by lot.

3.5.2 The following procedures relating to the election of applicants for the non-specific positions will apply:

- (a) If no applications for the non-specific positions on the Committee are received by the Club in advance of the AGM, these positions, or as many of these positions as the Committee deem necessary, will remain vacant until filled by co-option by the Committee as allowed under Rule 3.6 (Co-option to Fill a Vacancy);
- (b) If one or more applications (up to the maximum permitted positions) for the non-specific positions on the Committee are received in advance of the AGM then the chairperson of the AGM shall declare each of the applicants elected and there shall be no need of a vote. Any positions remaining vacant will remain vacant until filled by co-option by the Committee, as it deems necessary, and as allowed under Rule 3.6 (Co-option to Fill a Vacancy);
- (c) If more than the maximum permitted applications for the available non-specific positions on the Committee are received, then at the AGM a secret ballot shall be taken amongst those Members present (and eligible to vote) and the highest polling candidates shall be declared elected. Members present (and eligible to vote) shall be entitled to one vote only but may vote for any number of applicants, but only up to the maximum permitted positions available.
- (d) Where there is an equality of votes at the threshold of elimination between candidates a second ballot shall be held. In this second ballot Members present (and eligible to vote) shall be entitled to one vote only and shall vote for only one of the affected candidates. Where there is still an equality of votes after the second ballot the outcome shall be determined by lot.

3.6 Co-option to Fill a Vacancy:

If any of the sixteen (16) positions on the Committee are unable to be filled at the AGM through there being insufficient applications for any of the Committee positions, or if a vacancy in any position arises on the Committee after an AGM for whatever reason, the Committee has the power to fill that vacancy by co-option until the next AGM, or the Committee may choose to leave the position vacant until the next AGM, although must use its best endeavours to co-opt sufficient Members to the Committee to meet the minimum number required of ten (10) persons.

3.7 Term of Office:

The term of office of all elected members of the Committee shall be from the conclusion of the AGM at which their election is made through to the close of

the next AGM. Each member of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election or co-option.

Should any member of the Committee be absent from three consecutive meetings without first requesting leave of absence and providing a reasonable explanation for such absence, that member shall be deemed to have vacated their office and shall have their position on the Committee terminated.

Should any member of the Committee have their Membership of the Club terminated under Rule 2.11 (Resignation and Termination of Membership) that Member shall also have their position on the Committee terminated.

3.8 Chairperson:

The President shall act as Chairperson of the Committee. The President may opt not to act as Chairperson for one or more meetings, including for the full term of office, in which case the Committee shall select another member of the Committee to stand in his or her place as Chairperson during that period.

The Chairperson shall have a deliberative vote as well as a casting vote should there be an equality of votes.

Should there not be a suitably qualified person on the Committee to act as Chairperson, the Committee shall have the power to fill that position, and for the period required, by co-option, notwithstanding that this may increase the total number of persons on the Committee to seventeen (17) for that period.

3.9 Meetings:

Meetings of the Committee may be called at any time by the Chairperson, but generally the Committee shall meet once in each month. Notice of the meetings shall be provided by the Secretary, by e-mail to each Committee member, and such notice shall also contain the minutes of the previous Committee Meeting and previous Treasurer's Report.

The Chairperson may choose to resolve a matter of urgency by forwarding an e-mail to each Committee member setting out the details of the matter, in such manner that the matter can be voted on with a simple yes or no. The Committee may vote on such matter by sending an e-mail reply to all Committee members setting out their vote, such matter to be settled by a majority of all Committee members, and not just by a majority of replies so far received.

3.10 Quorum:

The quorum necessary for the transaction of business of the Committee shall be at least half of the Committee members.

3.11 Disclosure of Interests:

Any Committee member who may derive some personal or financial advantage from any matter before the Committee shall disclose the nature and extent of their interest to the Committee.

3.12 Voting:

Each Committee member present at any Committee Meeting may exercise one vote only. The Chairperson shall have a deliberative vote as well as a casting vote should there be an equality of votes.

3.13 Minutes:

The Secretary shall ensure the proceedings of each Committee Meeting are properly recorded as soon as possible after the conclusion of each Committee Meeting and distributed to each Committee member before the following meeting. These minutes shall be confirmed at the next Committee Meeting. A copy of each set of confirmed minutes shall be archived in a permanent manner.

3.14 Powers and Duties of the Committee:

The Committee shall govern the Club and be responsible for managing the business and affairs of the Club. The Committee may exercise all of the powers of the Club and do all things that are not expressly required to be undertaken at a General Meeting, or are not otherwise in conflict with this Constitution.

Each Committee Member shall act in good faith and in the best interests of the Club at all times and shall not agree to allow the activities of the Club to be carried out in a manner likely to cause a substantial risk of serious loss to the Club's creditors, to the reputation of the Club, or to the reputation of the game of cricket generally.

The Committee has the general power to carry out the objects of the Club as it considers necessary and shall have the following specific powers:

- (a)** Develop and implement strategies and procedures for the administration and development of cricket at the Club;
- (b)** Create and enforce any By-Laws which it deems necessary for the smooth running of the Club;
- (c)** Control, manage, borrow and expend the funds of the Club, in accordance with this Constitution;
- (d)** Set the annual subscription fees payable by the Members and enforce payment of such fees in accordance with this Constitution;
- (e)** Delegate specific areas of responsibility to specific Committee Members;
- (f)** Engage people to work for the Club on terms determined by the Committee, provided that the payment for such services shall not exceed the market rate;
- (g)** Appoint delegate(s) to represent the Club at meetings of other organisations;
- (h)** Consider and make binding decisions on complaints about Members in accordance with Rule 2.14 (Misconduct and Complaints) of this Constitution;
- (i)** Discipline Members in accordance with Rule 2.14 (Misconduct and Complaints) of this Constitution;

- (j) Fill vacancies on the Committee by co-opting persons in accordance with Rule 3.6 (Co-option to Fill a Vacancy) of this Constitution;
- (k) Establish any sub-committees, which must contain at least one Committee member, as it considers appropriate to assist it to carry out its responsibilities and to delegate to them such powers as it considers appropriate.

3.15 Authorised Officers of the Club:

The following members of the Committee, and only these members, shall be authorised to sign, on behalf of the Club, any legal documents including, but not limited to, documents requiring the affixation of the Common Seal, applications for opening, closing or amending bank accounts, the completion of any statutory form, the entering into of contracts with any third party, the entering into of lease agreements, the amendment of any insurance policy or making claims on such policies, or being an authorising signatory (including on-line authorisations) to any Club bank account:

- (a) President
- (b) Secretary
- (c) Treasurer

Whether one, or more, Authorised Officers are required to execute any legal document will depend on the requirements of any such document, or situation, but in no case should this number be in conflict with any other Rule under this Constitution.

Not-with-standing the requirements of this Rule, the Committee shall have the power to appoint a further member of the Committee, from time to time, as an Authorised Officer of the Club for the purpose of signing a specific document, or entering into a specific contract, on behalf of the Club, provided such authority is passed by resolution at a Committee Meeting and the transaction ratified at a subsequent Committee Meeting.

3.16 Annual General Meetings:

An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held at a date in August of each year, as determined by the Committee.

The business of the AGM shall be:

- (a) Receiving the minutes of the previous AGM
- (b) The President's report of the year's activity of the Club
- (c) The Treasurer's report on the finances of the Club and the Annual Financial Statements
- (d) Election of Patron (if necessary), the Auditor and Committee members.
- (e) Motions, as set out in the Notice of Meeting.
- (f) General Business, although items discussed under General Business will not be voted on.

Not less than fourteen (14) days' notice (notification sent by e-mail to the e-mail address currently recorded in the Club's Website Registration System, or by electronic notification via the Club's social media website(s) or by printed notice within the Club's Annual Report, shall be deemed sufficient to meet this requirement) to all Members of such Annual General Meeting and the business to be transacted thereat shall be given by the Secretary.

Any Member may request that a motion be voted on by giving written notice to the Secretary at least 60 days before the date of the next AGM provided such notice has been signed by that Member and at least nine (9) other Members. The Committee may also put forward any motions to be voted on provided they are set out in the Notice of Meeting.

The President, or in their absence, such other member of the Committee as shall be elected by the Members present, shall take the Chair and every Member present (and eligible to vote) shall be entitled on every motion to one vote exercised in person (proxies will not be allowed) and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote, provided that for the election of persons to the Committee the procedure will follow that set out in Rule 3.5 (Election of Committee).

The Secretary, or in their absence, such other member of the Committee as directed by the Chair, shall record the minutes of the proceedings, resolutions proposed and the outcomes of any votes taken, and any matters raised under General Business. Such minutes shall be confirmed by resolution at the next Annual General Meeting.

The mode of voting (whether by voice, show of hands or secret ballot) on any matter (other than the election of Committee) at the AGM shall be decided by the Chairperson, acting in good faith. However, if any Member, eligible to vote, demands a secret ballot before a vote by voices or show of hands has begun, voting must be by secret ballot. In such case, the Chairperson shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.

Any motion proposing a change of any Constitutional Rule will require a two-thirds majority of votes cast, and the mode of such vote will not be by voice. Refer also Rule 4.2 (Alteration of Rules).

The quorum at the Annual General Meeting shall be eighteen (18) Members present (and eligible to vote).

3.17 Special General Meetings:

A Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called by the Secretary upon receiving a written request from any four (4) members of the Committee or any ten (10) Members (eligible to vote at General Meetings), such meeting to be called within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such written request and to be convened by notice as provided in Rule 3.16 (Annual General Meetings) specifying the business to be conducted. Any further items of General Business raised from the floor may be discussed but not voted on.

Any such meeting will be carried out in accordance with all the procedures and requirements set out in Rule 3.16 (Annual General Meetings) unless that procedure or requirement would be in conflict with this Rule 3.17 (Special General Meetings).

4: ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Common Seal:

- (a)** The Committee shall provide a Common Seal for the Club and may from time to time replace it with a new one. The Committee is responsible for the safe custody and control of the Common Seal.
- (b)** Whenever the Common Seal of the Club is required to be affixed to any deed, document, writing or other instrument such Seal shall be affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Committee by any two Authorised Officers as set out in Rule 3.15 (Authorised Officers of the Club) and the persons so affixing the Seal shall at the same time sign the document to which the Seal is so affixed.

4.2 Alterations to the Rules:

No Constitutional Rule may be altered, added to or rescinded except by resolution of a two-thirds majority of votes cast at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called for such purpose. Any Special General Meeting must be convened as set out in Rule 3.17 (Special General Meetings).

When a Rule change is approved at a General Meeting no Rule change shall take effect until the change has been filed with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

4.3 By-laws:

The Committee shall have the power to make, rescind and enforce by-laws for the good management of the Club and such by-laws shall be notified by Members by notice affixed to the Club pavilion at Hagley Oval or shall notify Members of such by-laws in such other manner as the Committee shall see fit. A copy of the By-laws shall be available for inspection by any Member on request to the Committee, and publication of the By-laws on the Club's website shall be deemed to be adequate notice.

4.4 Audit and Financial Statements:

- (a)** The financial year of the Club shall commence on the 1st day of June each year and end on the 31st day of May of the following year.
- (b)** A report on the year's activities together with Financial Statements shall be prepared by the Committee for presentation to the Annual General Meeting.
- (c)** The Committee shall have the power to determine the appropriate standard of audit or review of the Financial Statements for each financial year, based on the recommendations of a Chartered Accountant and in accordance with the current standards of financial reporting requirements for Incorporated Societies.
- (d)** The Financial Statements shall be audited or reviewed prior to the Annual General Meeting.

- (e) The Auditor or Reviewer shall be a practising Chartered Accountant and a current member of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants and shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting. If the Club appoints an Auditor or Reviewer who is unable to act for some reason, the Committee shall appoint another appropriately qualified Auditor or Reviewer as a replacement.
- (f) The Auditor or Reviewer shall at all reasonable times have access to the books and accounts of the Club and shall be entitled to any information required relating to them or to any matter deemed necessary or desirable for audit purposes.

4.5 Winding Up:

The Club shall not be dissolved except upon a motion passed by a two-thirds majority of the votes recorded at a Special General Meeting called in the manner provided in these Rules.

Upon a dissolution, any surplus funds available after the payment of all liabilities of the Club shall be given to such sporting clubs or sporting organisations as the Club in a general meeting shall decide. Such sporting club or sporting organisation should be similar to the Club with reference to being an Incorporated Society pursuant to the Incorporated Societies Act 1908, or a Registered Society or Charity. No part of the income or other funds of the Club shall be used for the private pecuniary profit of any individual person, club member or privately held interest or body.

4.6 Club Funds:

The Committee is responsible for the receipt and banking of all monies received by the Club and all sums paid out by the Club.

4.7 Banking:

The Club's current bank account(s) shall be kept at a trading bank chosen by the Committee. All cheques and online transactions undertaken involving the Club's bank account(s) must be signed or otherwise approved by any two of the Authorised Officers of the Club, as set out in Rule 3.15 (Authorised Officers of the Club).

4.8 Accounting Records:

The Committee shall ensure there are true and complete accounts kept of the income and expenditure and assets and liabilities of the Club. A Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet (in the form approved by the Committee) shall be forwarded to each Member with the notice of the AGM.

4.9 Matters not provided for:

If any matter arises which in the opinion of the Committee is not provided for in this Constitution, then it may be determined by the Committee in such manner as the Committee deems fit. Every such determination shall be binding upon Members unless and until set aside by Ordinary Resolution at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.



The St Albans Cricket Club
would like to thank and acknowledge the following organisations and businesses for their support during the 2015-2016 season...



The St Albans Cricket club would like to thank the following sponsors who help fund the Premier Mens trip to Auckland in April to play in the NZ National Club Championships.
We acknowledge your support with gratitude.

Aircon, Savills, Liquorland, Powell Fenwick. Southby Consulting Ltd, Friends & Supporters of the St Albans CC, Planz Consultants, Bradley Nuttall, Smith Attachments Ltd, United Steel, House of Travel Mt Maunganui, Vision Property Management, Coural Rural Mail, The Crayz Goat Herders CC.



Heaton Intermediate National Champions – Active Post 2016. Three of our Saints Girls: (L to R) Georgina Edge, Lucy Murray, Ellena Firth, Gracie Ansell.

Becoming a cricket umpire

COULD BE THE BEST DECISION YOU'VE EVER MADE

UMPIRE'S
SIGNALS
(UNOFFICIAL)



I'LL GIVE 5 TO 1
THAT THIS BATSMAN
WILL NOT LAST FOR
ONE OVER.

I ALSO WAS A WOLF CUB
BUT I CAN NO LONGER ASSIST
YOU TO REMAIN AT YOUR
CREASE NOW THAT YOUR
REMAINING WICKET IS
IN FRAGMENTS.



DURING THE TEA
INTERVAL IN THE
PAVILION WE ARE
TO BE ENTERTAINED
BY A FAN DANCER.

I AM HOPING TO
HITCH A LIFT AFTER
THE GAME IS OVER.



GOOD LORDS! IT
BOUNCED FIVE TIMES
AND HE MISSED IT.

Your first decision is to contact:

David Brandon, Canterbury Cricket Umpires, Regional Training Officer.

M 021 061 9690 • david@cruca.co.nz • 0508 UMPIRE