



GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB

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MISSION

Grafton United Cricket Club creates lifelong friendships and memories by being Auckland's most enjoyable cricket club, developing its community members to achieve their own personal and cricketing potential.

VISION

To be a model of excellence in sporting clubs, with members working together to benefit and support our players and our community.

VALUES

- Pride. A Grafton United lion for life.
- Striving for excellence in everything we do.
- Respect, teamwork, fair play, and trust.
- Commitment to our players and our supporters.
- The importance of being financially viable.
- Conducting all our business with integrity.

KEY STRATEGIC AREAS

PARTICIPATION - To provide the opportunity for our community to play and enjoy cricket as 'a game for everyone', in a format that they enjoy.

DEVELOPMENT - To deliver development pathways and create a sense of belonging within the Grafton United community.

COACHING & PERFORMANCE - To provide coaching and performance systems to enable members to maximise their cricketing potential.

FACILITIES - To provide fit for purpose facilities on and off the field for the enjoyment of the Grafton United community.

GOVERNANCE & COMMUNICATION - To provide innovative and clear governance and communications in all aspects of the Club.



AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION PREMIER CHAMPIONS

1862 - 2025

1887/88	1978/79	2003/04 (1D)
1896/97	1979/80	2003/04 (W)
1897/98	1979/80 (1D)	2006/07 (W1D)
1898/99	1991/92 (1D)	2006/07 (WT20)
1899/00	1992/93	2007/08 (W1D)
1900/01	1992/93 (W1D)	2008/09(WO/all)
1905/06	1993/94 (1D)	2009/10(W1D)
1921/22	1994/95 (Nat.1D)	2010/11 (W1D)
1931/32	1994/95 (1D)	2011/12(Minor 2D)
1945/46	1994/95 (W)	2016/17(Minor 2D)
1946/47	1994/95 (W1D)	2019/20(Minor 2D)
1950/51	1996/97 (1D)	2023/24(Minor 2D)
1951/52	1997/98	
1952/53	1997/98 (W)	
1970/71	1997/98 (W1D)	
1971/72	1998/99 (1D)	
1976/77	1998/99 (W1D)	

Front Cover Photo

Mike De Latour

Moments of Silence for Mike

Saturday 14 December 2024



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OBITUARIES - MIKE DE LATOUR (PATRON)

On 14 December 2024 the club lost a true Grafton great when Michael de Lautour passed away, aged 87. He was a Premier player, captain, and coach, and administrator, life member, and our patron.

Mike lived and breathed Grafton. He embodied the spirit of the club. There were no shortcuts or easy options in his book, just hard graft and dedication. And he lived that mantra throughout a 70-year involvement with the club.

Mike's 20-year Premier playing career, which began in 1954, saw him score around 6000 runs as a solid opening bat, including two centuries and 16 half centuries. He epitomised the 'our batsmen so stout' line in the Grafton Song. According to Mark Burgess, "Nobody played with more heart than Mike." He was also an astute captain and employed his fine man-management skills to coach the Premiers to championships in the late 1970s.

Off the field, Mike's contribution to Grafton was arguably greater. As a committee man, he helped the club navigate some very tough times. The district scheme renamed the club 'Metropolitan' and threatened the club's identity; Mike helped get the Grafton name reinstated. There were attempts to dislodge the club from the clubrooms, and from Victoria Park; Mike helped thwart these. He picked up juniors in his car on a Saturday morning so we could field teams and keep the wolves at bay. 'And Grafton we always will be' - another line from the song - is due in no small part to Mike.

In later years as patron, Mike provided sage advice about on- and off-field matters, right up until his passing. He liked things done the right way - dress, punctuality, rules, tradition. Train like it's a match and for heaven's sake boys, sing the Grafton Song in tune - it's not a shouting match. He got great pleasure from seeing the club in good heart and enjoyed sharing in its successes at prizegiving. His contribution to the club was immense.



Richard Irving - Life Member



OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON	Mike de Lautour (Deceased December 2024)
LIFE MEMBERS	Stewart Wilson MNZM, Jeff Meltzer, Nick Albrecht, Richard Irving, Peter Meads, Andrew Alderson, Adrian Smith, Mark Burgess, Mike Currie, Chris McQuaid
PRESIDENT	Stewart Wilson MNZM
VICE PRESIDENTS	Tom Baker, Nikheil Bhana, Mark Bird, Jim Center, Guy Coleman, Gary Cunningham, John Cushen, Chris de Lautour, Ross Deans, Thushan Dodampegamage, Bevan Donovan, Ian Fisher, Shelley Fruin, Jane Gold, Paula Gruber, Ben Handy, Mark Harlen, Tim Heath, Mark Hodge, Russ Hodge, Shelley Hodge, Glenn Horne, Matt Horne, Phil Horne, Ron Horne, Denis Jeram, Alastair Lee, Chris Liddell, Brent McAnulty, John McIntyre, Farhan Mirza, Ankur Mistry, Peter Nightingale, Austin Parsons, Hiren Patel, Bill Scott, David Simcock, Mike Simm, Nick Smith, Garth Sullivan, Grant Thorpe, Lyall Tozer, Sharon Watts, Martin Webster, Grant Weston, Barry Wither, John Youdale
HON SECRETARY	Mike Currie
HON TREASURER	Peter Meads
THE BOARD	Mark Bird (Chair, ACA, Staff), Stewart Wilson MNZM (President, Trust, Clubrooms), Peter Meads (Treasurer, Finance), Mike Currie (Secretary, Fundraising), Alastair Lee (Judiciary, Women and Girls), Glenn Horne (Grounds, Facilities), Martin Webster (Funding), Hiren Patel (Indo Kiwi), Ross Deans (Senior representative), Bridget Smith (Sponsorship), Garrick Sutherland (Junior Committee, EDCA), Kyle Ruffell (Senior Men Representative), Maddy Stanton (Senior Women Representative)
CLUB MANAGER	Phillip Dunn
CLUB ADMINISTRATOR	Tanya Reynolds
VICTORIA PARK SPORTS AND CULTURAL TRUST TRUSTEES	Nick Albrecht (Chair), Stewart Wilson MNZM (Treasurer), Alastair Lee (Secretary)



JUNIOR COMMITTEE AND OTHER CLUB VIPS

Junior Committee

Chair	Garrick Sutherland
Year 2	Henry Willis
Year 3	Cathryn Barber
Year 4	Scott Probett
Under 10	Garrick Sutherland
Under 11	Bridget Smith
Under 12	Catherine Irving
Under 13	Tanya Reynolds
Girl's Coordinator	Sophie Pettitt

EDCA Representatives

Glen White (Chair) and Garrick Sutherland

JT Sparling Coordinator

Bridget Smith

Club Manager

Phillip Dunn

Club Administrator

Tanya Reynolds

Premier Scorer

Chris McQuaid (Life Member)

Club Coaches

Premier Men's Player Coach	Ross ter Braak
Premier Men's Squad Manager	Alex Edwards
Men's Senior Coach	Thushan Dodampegamage (Vice President)
Premier Women's Development Coach	Nikheil Bhana (Vice President)
Head of Junior Coaching	Mishaan Doolabh



CLUB CHAIR'S REPORT

Dear Grafton United members,

I welcome the opportunity to present my sixth chair's report and 163rd of the Grafton United Cricket Club.

Overview

During the 2024/25 season, Grafton United enabled over 5,000 Aucklanders to experience the social and physical benefits of cricket. Your club stands proudly within the Auckland and New Zealand cricket communities.

The GUCC junior club saw 440 junior members participant in cricket. This season, we continued our school programs, introducing cricket to 4,500 more Aucklanders through our visits.

Our biggest area of growth and opportunity is women and girls in cricket - in the past five seasons, we have tripled the number of women and girls teams, growing to 76 members in 2024/25. Our Premier Women's Development team combined with Parnell Cricket Club to win their T20 and One-day finals.

Our Premier Men performed well in the top flight of two-day cricket, with three first-innings wins securing sixth place in the Hedley Howarth Trophy. We also hosted the final of the Richard Jones Trophy limited over competition.

Continuing our strategy to provide fit-for-purpose facilities, we invested in our indoor school with a modern online booking system. This was enabled through greater focus and success with donations and grants.

Sadly, we lost our patron Mike de Lautour, who made a huge contribution to Grafton across 70 years. Mike's innings came to a close in December and our senior teams observed a minute's silence for him prior to the day's play. Grafton was well represented at Mike's service. Richard Irving on behalf of the club and his grandson Archie Gothard both painting a wonderful picture of Mike's cricket journey.

We're lucky enough to continue the de Lautour family association with Grafton. They gifted the Mike de Lautour Cup for significant overall contribution to the Premier and/or Premier Reserves. His daughter Chris, and Archie presented this to inaugural winner Chris McQuaid. Our premier scorer was a worthy first recipient having recently notched up 400 premier matches with the book.

Playing

The season saw some big championship wins and recognition.

Congratulations to the four senior teams who brought home championships - Premier Development Women, Fourths, Friends XI, and the Beige Brigade.

It was a huge thrill to see our Premier Men's team playing in the top grade of Auckland club cricket and hosted Birkenhead for the Richard Jones Limited Over Final, showcasing Victoria Park. While the final result didn't go our way, a competitive match was well supported across the club, including by junior water runners. One better next season!

The Premier seasons were not without their challenges.

In September, head coach Raja Sandhu decided to stay in Australia for his day job. Thankfully fellow coach Thushan Dodampegamage stepped up in pre-season, and was soon joined by player coach Ross ter Braak and squad manager Alex Edwards.

On the women's side, university studies out of town meant we combined with Parnell for the second half of the season. Building sustainable women's participation and competitions is a key focus across the Auckland cricket community.

Well done to those who reached big milestones or higher honours -



The Premiers added two new baggy cap wearers:

- Baggy #182: Garth Olliff
- Baggy #183: Fraser Campbell.

A special Grafton United baggy cap was also awarded to incoming patron and former NZ captain Mark Burgess in recognition of his contribution to the premier side and cricket.

Fellow baggy wearer Kyle Ruffell brought up a rare playing milestones of 150 Premier matches.

Taine Bayly represented Auckland A. Another duo represented Tāmaki Makaurau Māori - Ben Brady and Casey McNulty.

We also had a host of age group Auckland reps from different generations:

- Auckland Over 40s: Farhan Mirza and Mark Bird
- Auckland Over 50s: Vishal Dube and Lee Borcoski
- Auckland Over 70's: Peter Meads.

Farhan went on to represent New Zealand in the Over 40s international quad series, and Vishal and Lee represented NZ at the over 50's world cup.

This season, new competitions for current third to fifth grade sides - Premier 3 and the Championship - were rolled out. This followed a Auckland Cricket grade cricket review working group I was part of. We sought to ensure we are delivering fit-for-purpose competitions. While there was some adjustment, it was exciting to see multiple playing formats (including T20) and finals cricket - every day of cricket was more likely to be meaningful and more likely to get a result.

Our junior committee, coordinators, coaches and managers did an amazing job to provide cricket for our younger members. The introduction of the Grafton Academy and a return of the Super Sixes was a real highlight. Thank you all. You can read more about the season in our senior club captains report, Garrick Sutherland's junior chair report and our coordinators other reports in this booklet.

Governance

I am grateful for the guidance and support of an experienced board, both in and out of cricket.

You are well served by your board, with each board member having oversight of a key area - Stewart Wilson (President, Trust and clubrooms); Mark Bird (Chair, ACA, staffing); Peter Meads (Hon Treasurer, finance); Mike Currie (Hon Secretary, fundraising); Alastair Lee (judiciary); Martin Webster (grants); Bridget Smith (juniors and sponsorship); Hiren Patel (Indo-Kiwi and seniors); Ross Deans (seniors); Glenn Horne (grounds and facilities); and Garrick Sutherland (junior chair, EDCA); Kyle Ruffell (premier and seniors); and Maddy Stanton (women and girls cricket).

Additions to the board were Maddy Stanton and Kyle Ruffell, adding fresh energy and some further current playing representation to our governance.

Finance

As you will see later in this report, the club made a small profit of \$826 driven by pavilion/event hire investment and sponsorship. The cashflow was very dynamic throughout the year - it has been difficult to forecast which side of the ledger we might end up on. Despite this, the club is financially secure. My thanks to Honourable Treasurer Peter Meads for his continued oversight in this area and Phil Dunn for day-to-day management.

On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Auckland Cricket for their ongoing support of the community game through the Club is the Hub programme.

Grounds and Facilities



The board continues to actively engages with Auckland Council and the Waitematā Local Board over Victoria Park, the clubrooms and Cox's Bay.

With our ongoing position that Victoria Park's primary purpose is sport and recreation, we objected to the Fisher concert which took place in January 2025.

To minimise impacts, we escalated to the Waitematā Local Board and took an active part in consultation on mitigations. Our collaboration on mitigations does not mean that this event is satisfactory or sustainable.

While there was improved ground protection from the organiser and Auckland Council, damage and subsequent remediation took the half the sports fields offline for a further four weeks.

In April, I presented to the Waitematā Local Board on the event impacts, as well as update them on opportunities to improve the security, safety and experience in our parks.

I made a number of requests, including exploring and investing in upgrades to improve Victoria Park sport field performance and resiliency; and ensure protections for Victoria Park are enhanced in the upcoming Waitematā Local Park Management Plan. I also asked for support with ending homelessness; accelerating the changing room renewal; and progressing cricket wicket renewals.

As part of our strategy to provide fit for purpose facilities we have invested \$52,000 into the indoor school upgrade over the past two seasons. Stage 1 is complete, including the introduction of a modern booking system. Thank you to the kind donors and supporters for their contributions.

In the coming season we will seek to increase bookings and obtain funding for replacement turf. If you are able, we would be incredibly grateful for your donation, either directly to the club or via the Grafton Cricket Development Trust. Details are at graftoncricket.co.nz/donate.

We want an indoor facility that we're all proud of, is safer, and gets better utilisation across the community.

Club Management

Phil Dunn, Tanya Reynolds and Mishaan Doolabh continued to serve our community, putting in big shifts across Super Sixes, finals and events. They were joined by our four senior coaches/managers - Thush, Ross, Nikheil and Alex.

At the end of the season we said haere rā and thank you to administrator Tanya and Coach Mish - we'll miss their big smiles, effort and energy around the club.

As you will see later in our report, Phil and team has executed a business plan aligned to our strategic plan, with a particular highlight being Friday evenings at Cox's Bay and an increase in events.

Thank you

On behalf of the club I want to thank everyone who has played, coached, captained, scored, umpired, organised and supported. A special thanks to our board, committees and volunteers who shared their Grafton spirit, time and skills with the club.

Grafton United remains grateful to our sponsors and funders. Thank you to Jarrod and the Cricket Express team; Andrew, Hannah and the Behemoth Brewing Company team; Steve and New World Victoria Park team, and all our other club sponsors. Our thoughts are with the New World team who have recently suffered a devastating fire. I ask members to support these local businesses who support us.

G'ton for the Cup!

Mark Bird - Board Chair



JUNIOR CHAIR'S REPORT

As the 2024/25 junior cricket season comes to a close, it's a great opportunity to reflect on what has been one of the most exciting and successful seasons in recent memory. From our youngest players just beginning their cricket journey to those pushing into representative pathways, this season has shown what's possible when great people come together around a shared love of the game.

One of the biggest changes this year was the introduction of a new skills-based programme across our Softball grades. Designed to focus on development through movement, gameplay and fun, the new approach brought real energy to our Friday nights at Cox's Bay. These evenings became a highlight of the week — not just for players, but for parents, coaches, and club supporters. A special thank you goes out to the Grafton senior players who gave up their time each week to help coach or turn sausages on the BBQ.

Girls' cricket continued to grow rapidly, and this season saw an impressive lift in participation across both junior and youth grades. A real highlight was having ten of our youth players selected to represent in the Premier Women's Development team — a fantastic achievement that reflects the talent and depth developing within the club. The momentum in this space is real, and we're committed to supporting it further in seasons to come.

On the field, there were some memorable moments worth celebrating. One of the standout achievements was our win in the Tamaki Cup — only our second victory in the last 25 years. Our teams won three out of four games against Auckland University, showing both the quality of our players and the collective strength across the club. It was a proud moment for everyone involved.

Our Under 12 team had another exceptional year, going through the season unbeaten and once again taking out the JTS Sparling competition. Their consistency, skill and teamwork were impressive, and they continue to set a high benchmark for others to follow.

Grafton players also performed strongly in the Summer Super Series, with many stepping up against high-level opposition and gaining valuable experience. And this season also saw the launch of our Year Academies — a new high-performance programme that provides targeted development opportunities for players showing strong potential. This is a big step forward for our club, and we're excited to grow and refine this initiative further next season.

Off the field, the community spirit across the club was just as strong. The Super Sixes fun day and fundraiser was a huge success — a great example of how cricket can bring people together, not just for competition, but for connection and celebration. Another standout moment came when a large turnout of junior families came out to support the Grafton senior men's team in their one-day final. That visible link between junior and senior cricket is something we're really proud of and want to keep building on.

We also continued our partnership with Waiheke Island Cricket Club this season, with two teams playing under the Grafton banner. It's a unique relationship that allows players from both clubs to enjoy the game in a supportive and competitive environment, and we look forward to growing this even more in the future.

This season also marked the end of an era, as we said farewell to three long-standing and much-loved members of our club community: Tanya Reynolds and Mishaan Doolabh.

Tanya has been a driving force behind the scenes, leading from the front at Head Office. Her impact has been felt across the club - from organising major events like the Super Sixes to crafting our communications and keeping things running smoothly week to week. Her calm, capable leadership has been invaluable. Not to forget her time as a coordinator, her care and commitment have made a real difference, and we're incredibly grateful for her contribution.

Mish has had a huge impact on our junior players over the years - helping to grow their love for the game while building their skills, knowledge, and confidence. On and off the field, Mish's influence will be felt for seasons to come.



On behalf of the Junior Committee and the wider Grafton community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Tanya and Mish. You've each played a big part in the life of this club, and you leave behind a legacy of generosity, passion, and genuine care. We wish you all the very best in your next chapter — and we hope to see you back around the boundary sometime soon.

Looking ahead to the 2025/26 season, we're focused on building on this momentum. That means growing our development and high-performance programmes, expanding girls' and youth opportunities, strengthening coach support, and continuing to bring our community together in meaningful ways.

To everyone who made this season happen — thank you. To our coaches, managers, volunteers, scorers, parents, and supporters — your time and effort is deeply appreciated. And to our players — thank you for turning up, giving it a go, and playing the game the right way.

We're proud of the season we've had. And we're even more excited for what's next.

Garrick Sutherland - Junior Chair



SENIOR CLUB CAPTAINS' REPORTS

Premier Club Captain Report

I'm pleased to report on another season of growth for the senior squad.

The Premier side returned to the top flight of red-ball cricket, cementing Hedley Howarth status for next season through a 6th place finish thanks to impressive victories over defending champions East Coast Bays as well as North Shore and University.

Unfortunately, the side wasn't able to bring home silverware, falling to Birkenhead in the Richard Jones One Day Cup semi-final. Despite the loss, it was a memorable day for all and a great show of club unity and support from the junior club. Many thanks to Bridget Smith and Garrick Sutherland for rallying the troops and creating a fantastic environment for players and supporters. We look forward to continuing to grow the relationship between the junior and senior club members.

It was a challenging campaign for the Premier Reserve side who were unable to avoid relegation from the Major Limited Overs Competition however a brilliant start in the Two Day Competition ensured a solid mid-table finish to remain in the top grade for red ball in 2025/26. It's fantastic to see the on-going development of this young side with several gaining valuable Premier experience through the season. We look forward to watching them grow as cricketers and Grafton men.

Work is well underway preparing for another big push for championships. We are pleased to have re-signed Director of Premier Cricket Alex Edwards along with coaches Ross Ter Braak and Thushan Dodampegamage who are busy with our high performance winter programme in preparation for another huge season.

The squad is absolutely buzzing to roll the brand new training net out onto the grass wickets and enjoy a truly high quality training environment. Thank you to Eddie and Martin Webster for making this a reality and Nigel Park who was fantastic all year and should have won Groundsman of the Year.

Thank you to Phil, Mark, the Board and Behemoth Brewing company for your ongoing support of the squad. It means a great deal that you are backing us to succeed, and we hope to celebrate a title or three with you soon.

Bring on 2025/26!

Kyle Ruffell - Premier Club Captain

3rd and 4th XI Club Captain Report

Another great season for our squad. Results-wise we are not yet where we want to be, but in terms of fulfilling our values (which largely are just around enjoying our cricket and the company of each other) the squad continues to flourish.

4th XI finished up 3rd on the table behind evergreen Grafton Friends XI and ECB Blizzards (formerly Birkenhead Blizzards, who used to terrorize 4th grade). 4ths won 12 of 17 games, equal in win-record to the comp winners. Another very impressive season and showcasing once again captain Ravi Pal's proactivity especially in recruitment, and his out-and-out desire to win.

3rd XI narrowly avoided relegation into minors, fending off Kumeu, collecting only a handful of wins in the season. I have spoken about the season in my 3rd XI Captain's Report.

One exciting development this season was the rebranding of 3rd grade into 'Premier Three', the introduction of white ball and coloured kits to limited overs games, and the introduction of the T20 comp into the grade. This will hopefully make senior cricket more enticing for juniors as it's a bit more professional, and good incentive for



those in lower grades to push for a place in the team. 4th grade has been rebranded as “Championship Division 1” with the introduction of a T20 comp and a change in the format of the season - now split ⅓ 2day games, ⅓ 45 over games, ⅓ T20 games. These changes above all else promote the opportunities for modern 3-format players and emphasises the need for players to develop a range of skills and to be able to go up and down the gears readily. Personally, I think they have been good changes made by ACA, with good reasons for doing so. And I would like to commend Ian Francis (ACA Head of Community Cricket) and Mark Bird (who was part of a working group that reviewed the senior grade cricket structure and formats) for the review and the decisions made and the implementation. It was a good stakeholder-driven approach, and it will, I believe, serve in the development and enjoyment of cricket in Auckland into the future.

My focus as club captain is to ensure that all the players in our squad have the opportunity to practice and play cricket, surrounded by good people, unified by a shared purpose where:

- That everyone finds a place in the squad where they are getting what they want from their cricket (or at least where the pathway to that place is paved out and clear)
- Players have a voice and can express themselves freely and get support from senior members
- Players can develop their game and get support in their endeavours to improve their cricket
- We support each other through ups and downs, win, lose or draw
- Our squad sustains its members, building depth, strength and experience

WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE

We are desperately keen to increase the number of club juniors converting into seniors. This is a big area of improvement for the club and will need buy-in from a number of different officers/role-players in the club for us to present an attractive offering for our young cricketers. If we can get a steady stream of juniors staying with Grafton it will bear fruit at all levels. This season we had debuts from juniors Matt Blanch (St Pauls College), Hugo Russell (Western Springs College), school-leavers Atalea (St Pauls College), Felix Daji (Green Bay High School). Currently some club juniors find a home in Allan’s XI, which is a good environment for them to improve their cricket alongside some hardened seniors.

In general, the group continues to grow and flourish with each season as we establish leaders and key components. Our preseason was very strong, and the turnout of players and level of commitment was brilliant. Special mention to Mark Bird for his overseeing and support which is highly appreciated. And to captain Ravi Pal for his huge contributions to the squad.

Nick Gavigan - 3rd and 4th XI Club Captain



CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT

As we reflect on the 2024/25 season, it's clear that Grafton United Cricket Club continues to grow in strength, identity, and ambition. This year, our focus has been on delivering the strategic goals outlined in our business plan, while meticulously nurturing the energy, culture, and community that makes Grafton unique. This report aims to illuminate not only our meaningful progress and achievements, but also the significant operational effort and strategic foresight that underpins our success, all in direct service of our mission to 'create lifelong friendships and memories by being Auckland's most enjoyable cricket club, and in developing its members to achieve their own personal and cricketing potential.

Strategic and Operational Progress

This season, our work was guided by two core priorities:

1. **Further expanding our engagement with local schools**
2. **Enhancing player development through improved coaching, support systems, and facilities**

School Engagement & Community Reach

We have been making real headway with our school programmes in recent years, reinforcing our presence across our catchment and planting strong foundations for future growth. This is a key area for long-term sustainability, and we're proud of the relationships we continue to build in the community.

In 27 school visits to 13 local primary schools our coaches ran 192 coaching sessions during term 3 and 4 to 4,500 children.

Player Pathways & Coaching Development

With Mish leading our coaching team, we have continued to refine and strengthen our delivery of junior and youth programmes. Our investments in equipment (\$10,000), coaching support (club run coach the coach sessions), structured development training sessions and investments in our indoor facility are paying off—not just in retention and performance, but in confidence and club culture.

Club Participation & Membership

While we faced minor declines in individual and team numbers, partly due to post-COVID participation shifts and natural team life cycles, we held strong across key areas. Highlights include:

- **Juniors:** 80 children in our first-year programme, a continued increase in girls' participation, reaching our highest numbers yet, and 8 teams playing in the 1st year of hardball cricket (70 cricketers).
- **Seniors:** Stable core of Premier squads with standout performances from both Men's and Women's teams. Three championship finals and two victories.
- **Youth & Girls' Growth:** Increased investment in girl-specific pathways paid off with 5 girls-only teams, up from 3 last season and triple our numbers from 5 seasons ago with 78 lionesses wearing our colours.

Grounds & Facilities

Operating in central Auckland comes with challenges, a 20,000 person dance party on our outfields, we are fortunate to have dedicated people like our groundsman **Nigel Park**, whose return to Victoria Park has been transformative. His commitment to both Victoria and Cox's Bay has been a huge asset to our playing environments this season.

Looking ahead, we are investing in upgrading our indoor turf in the indoor centre and refurbishing the clubroom bathrooms—projects that reflect our ongoing commitment to player experience and club pride.

On-Field Highlights



- **Premier Men:** Reached the 50-over final at Victoria Park—building on last year’s semifinal finish.
- **Premier Development Women:** After a strong first half, we partnered with Parnell to form a combined team that *won both the T20 and Limited Overs competitions*. Huge achievement.
- **Junior Excellence:**
 - *Tamaki Cup* – Winners across U10, U11 and U12.
 - *JTS U12 Gold* – Another unbeaten season!
- **Club Legends:** The *Beige Brigade* proved they still have it—securing another title in style.
- **Cultural Rebrand:** The *Māori Avengers* continue to represent the club with pride and mana.

Higher Honours & Representative Success

Our club was again well-represented at higher levels:

- **Farhan Mirza, Vishal Dube, Lee Borcoski** – NZ Over-50s World Cup squad
- **Lily Cuttriss, Casey McNulty, Ella Cross** – District and Auckland selections, including emerging leaders’ programmes
- **Peter Meads, Mark Bird** – Over-70s and Over-40s honours

These achievements highlight the depth of talent and pathways that exist at Grafton.

Technology

We rolled out our online booking system and though I’d be the first to admit it didn’t exactly go to plan, it is great to now see our members utilising the system and taking advantage of the facilities the club has been investing in for many years.

Gratitude & Acknowledgements

To our **coaches, volunteers, supporters, and sponsors**—your time, backing and belief are the backbone of what we do. Thank you for being part of the Grafton journey.

A heartfelt thank you to **Tanya Reynolds**, who concludes her time with us after four years of outstanding service. Your impact has been immense, and we are better for your leadership, presence, and mahi.

Navigating Challenges & Looking Forward

This season, like any, presented its share of challenges that demanded significant time and attention. The **Fisher concert's impact on Victoria Park** required extensive coordination with Auckland Council and event organisers to minimise disruption to our playing schedule and ensure the swift and complete restoration of the grounds. Furthermore, managing the club's **dynamic cashflow** throughout the year required constant vigilance and proactive adjustments to ensure our financial security and ability to invest for the future.

As we head into the next season, we do so with clarity and commitment. While challenges persist—competition from other codes, facility pressures, and the cost of participation—we remain focused on delivering quality experiences, nurturing talent, and continuing to grow the Grafton Way. We are actively exploring new ways to attract and retain our membership, further invest in the development of all our members, ensure inclusivity and continued growth. Our commitment to continuous improvement remains strong, with future plans including the aforementioned indoor turf replacement and clubroom bathroom updates. We are optimistic of our future and our place within our community and the Auckland Cricket community.

Ngā mihi nui,

Phil Dunn - Club Manager



TREASURER'S REPORT

GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB (INC.)

TREASURER'S REPORT For the Twelve Months Ended 30 April 2025

I am pleased to present the financial reports of the Grafton United Cricket Club (Inc.) for the year ended 30 April 2025. It should be noted that at the time of preparing the annual report the annual review had not been signed off.

The enclosed financial statements show that the club generated a profit for the year of \$826.

It should be noted that there is a loan from the Eastern Districts Cricket Association of \$25,000. This is being treated as a liability in the accounts. The loan may convert to income a later date but as at Balance Date we had not met all of the conditions of the loan to allow conversion to income.

Our budget for the 2026 year has not yet been finalised. The ACA has confirmed that our grant for the 2026 year will be similar the grant we received in the 2025 year.

Our cash position increased during the financial year by \$12,409 (2024 decrease, \$57,175).

The Club is the Hub programme funded by the Auckland Cricket Association continues to be a sound initiative as it supports the provision of administrative support to the members and the attendance to a range of compliance matters.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors New World Victoria Park, Behemoth, AVS Air Systems and Cricket Express. Their support greatly assists us to foster and grow the game of cricket in Auckland.

The accounting and administration processes once again worked well during the year. The club's compliance costs remain low.

Grafton United remains on a secure financial footing and will be able to withstand any significant environmental changes and the Board is committed maintaining this security.

Peter Meads
HON TREASURER
12 July 2025



SENIOR TEAM RESULTS

GRADE AND TEAM	COMPETITION	POSITION
PREMIER		
Premier Men	Two Day Major - Hedley Howarth Trophy	6 th
	One Day Minor - Richard Jones Trophy	2 nd
	T20 Championship	13 th
Premier Reserves	Two Day Majors	5 th
	One Day Majors	8 th
	T20 Championship	9 th
Third Grade - 3rds	Two Day Major	7 th
	One Day Minor	7 th
	T20 Championship	11 th
Premier Women Development	Limited Overs	1 st
	T20	1 st
CHAMPIONSHIP CRICKET		
Division 1 - Grafton Friends XI	Overall	2 nd
Division 1 - Grafton 4ths	Overall	3 rd
Division 2 - Allan's X1	Overall	6 th
PRESIDENTS		
Presidents	Presidents Major	8 th
MEN'S ONE DAY GRADES		
Grafton Indo Kiwi Incredibles Gold	Men's 1A	3 rd
Grafton Indo Kiwi Gujaratis	Men's 2A	8 th
Grafton Gujarat Lions	Men's 2B	7 th
MEN'S TWENTY20 LEAGUES		
Māori Avengers	Saturday 1A	4 th
Beige Brigade	Sunday 1A	1 st

SENIOR CLUB AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
Mike Del Lautour Trophy [new in 2024/25]	Most significant contribution to the Premier squad	Chris McQuaid
Sel Shirley Trophy	Two Day Player of the Season	Ross ter Braak (Premier Men)
Stew Wilson Cup	One Day Player of the Season	Sineth Gunawardane (Premier Men)
Ian Fisher Trophy	Captain of the Year	Dylan Taylor (Premier Men)
The De Freatus Bat	Highest score in any grade	Robbie McFarlane (Allans X1)
H. Levy Memorial Cup	Most Improved Player - Senior Men	Garth Olliff (Premier Men)
Karen Plummer Cup	Women's Player of the Year (MVP)	Lily Cuttriss & Casey McAnulty (Premier Development Women)
Phil Woodward Cup	Premier Player of the Year	Dylan Taylor (Premier Men)
2nd Team Player of the Year Cup	Reserves Player of the Year	Cory Henderson (Premier Reserves Men)
3rds Player of the Year	3rds Player of the Year	Leo Madusanka (Premier 3s)
4ths Player of the Year	4ths Player of the Year	Usman Shah (4ths)
Premier Cup	Premier Players' Player of the Year	Jack Duffy (Premier Men)



Team Man Trophy	Reserves Players' Player of the Year	Will Kindley & James Pickering (Reserves Men)
Youth Player of the Year	Youth Playing Senor Cricket	Hugo Russell (Premier 3s)
Jack Williams Award	Club Person of the Season	Tony Pickering
George Childs Cup	Club Administrator of the Year	Ravi Pai

JUNIOR CLUB INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS

Youth Grade Awards

Girls' Player of the Year	Freya Whitfield	McAnulty Cup
U12 Player of the Year	Arlo Morrison	Junior Afternoon player of the season
U11 Player of the Year	Benjamin Smith	Mrs Horspool Trophy
U10 Player of the Year	Harrison Sutherland	

Special Awards

Coach of the Year	Glen Noble	U10 Bayly
Spirit of Cricket		U12 LO30 Black Team

JUNIOR AND YOUTH TEAM AWARDS

TEAM	COACH(ES)	BEST BATTER	BEST BOWLER	MVP	MOST IMPROVED
GIRLS ONLY GRADES - UNDER 11					
U11 Lionesses	Hannah Andrews/ Sarah Howard	Jess Bell	Alice Howard	Anjini Mehta	
U11 Tigresses	Howard Smith	Esther Bowkett	Stella Pettitt		Vera Smith
U11 Vixens	Mark Crysell	Charlotte Reeves	Cecelia Harmsworth		Georgie Sweetman
U13 Lionesses	Marty Kerr	Freya Whitfield	Olivia Halpin	Grace O'Sullivan	
U13 Tigresses	Cameron Marcroft	Minnie Donaldson	Ava Fredericks	Drew Mckay-Roberts	
UNDER 12					
LO30 Black	Steve Will/ Brad Morrow	Arlo Morrison	Zane Morrow		Alby Richards
LO30 Gold	Brent Smythe	Max Smythe	Harry Davidson		Louis Irving
T20 Lions	Richard Yelash	Barnaby Yelash	Dominic Taupeaape	Hamish Reynolds	
T20 Panthers	David Aitken	Maxim Young	William Andrews		Joel Masters
UNDER 11					
Devine	Rick Foxwell	Oscar Berry	Julius (JJ) Court	Benjamin Smith	
Jensen	Roman Kubala	Daniel Kubala	Daniel Dhanji		Joel Edwards
Mackay	Will Stephenson	Coen Cousins	Jax Munday	Finn Gray	
Penfold	Scott Baguley/ David Keefe	Theo Jansen	Tyler Keefe		Robbie Jones
UNDER 10					
Bayly	Bruch Goldfinch	Freddie Perrett	Cameron Joyce		Daniel Goldfinch
Bhana	Garrick Sutherland	Leo Newport	Max Willis	Harrison Sutherland	



TEAM	COACH(ES)	BEST BATTER	BEST BOWLER	MVP	MOST IMPROVED
Duffy	Jon Wild	Billy Rice	Levi Kinraid		Theo Denham
Edwards	Tony Moyle	Jamie Smith	Reggie Barrington		Lachie Scott-Morrison
Gunawardane	Jono Swanson/ Ben Schurr	Joseph Pownall	Rocky McGregor		Seb Schurr
Kindley	Ben Paul	Finn Crowhen	Theodore Sandall-Wakim		Archer Wells
Ruffell	Ben Hurst	Renner Speed	Henry King		Teddy McManus
Taylor	GJ Thompson	Iaan Sachdeva	Ted Ponting	Spencer Reid	
YEAR 4					
Bracewell	Stephen Wells	Tommy Howard	Leo Chitongo		Ira Farrell Green
Milne	Ella Langdon	Max Ormiston	Thomas Dyer		Santiago Bennington
Santner	Alex Campbell	Beau Allen	Charlie Campbell		Baxter McCallen
Sodhi	Simon Gray	Rupert Potoi	Hunter Munday	Hugo Gray	
YEAR 3					
Border	Simon Edlin	Austin Herbert	Advik Kumar		Marlowe Mahood
Bradman	Simon Velvin	Jasper Hinton	Leo Reid	Huxley Velvin	
Gilchrist	Barney Montgomery	Otis Tetzlaff	Rufus Stoneman		Rumi Enoka
Hadlee	Nick Smyth	James Munro	Gus Blakelock		Cormac Cragg
Lara	Andrew Suggate	Max Cooper	Elliot Good		Hugo Williams
Lillee	Justin James	Rhys Walbran-Simon	Aariv Sharma		Frankie Hall
Ponting	Kerry Goodall	Asger Jones	Thomas Barber		James Johnson
YEAR 2					
Bates	Henry Willis	Leo Butcher	Rupert Willis		Jacob Neumegen
Carson	Posy Wall	Tommy Fleming	Elliott Denham	Charlie Ash	
Down	Ali Milwala	Jay Mistry	Ethan Cook		Khadijah Haji
Gaze	Patrick Lyon	Sebastian Lyon	Jasper Longley	Freddie Young	
Green	Cam Wallace	Emmie McDiarmid	Charlie Wallace		August Stephens
Jonas	Adam Weal/ Mike Phillipe	Arthur Chellew			Will Berridge & Jackson Philippe
Kasperek	Dan Bennett	Angelo Uhlmann	Finn Bennett		Joshua Kuplich
Mair	Matthew Walkington	Hugo De Silva	Charlie Minhinnick-Hills		Ayaan Patel
Plimmer	Stephen Wells	Thomas McElhinney	Cassidy Wells	Shailen Chhagan	
Tahuu	Jaqueline Farrar	Conor Gilmore	Toby Halse	Arjun Doolabh	



JUNIOR GRADE SEASON REPORTS

GRADE 1 & 2

With 10 full teams in action the youngest playing members of our club (and largest grade) had a fantastic season.

A significant number of this group had never played before and it was great to follow their development throughout the season.

In a new innovation, term 4 was spent focussing on skill development with organised “smash play” activities (instead of games) on Friday nights which transitioned into Saturday games in term 1. This was well received as an introduction to the game as the basics were developed, with players and coaches supported by the club and senior players in implementing the new format and activities.

In the second half of the season the Y1/2 teams rose to the challenge of playing competitive games facing opponents from other clubs. These inter-club games provide the players with a valuable opportunity for competition and development - the teams were fortunate to play every Saturday in the second half of the season without weather interruption.

As their batting, bowling and fielding skills improved, so did their sportsmanship and team spirit. It was also the first season for many of our Y1/2 coaches and managers and we thank them, and all our parents, for their support and encouragement.

Highlights of the year were the Friday nights at Cox's Bay (including the end of year prizegiving) with a number of the keen members from this group also making a great contribution at the Super 6s tournament. The grade has enjoyed mixing with the broader club, and are grateful to the senior club members for all their support at those events and generating a great club atmosphere.

We look forward to maintaining the momentum and enthusiasm during the 25/26 season.

Henry Willis - Grade 1&2 Coordinator

GRADE 3

Grade 3 had a fantastic season with 7 teams playing. Most of the kids had played previously so it was great to see them build on their skills.

Pre-Christmas, the teams played against each other on a Friday night at Cox's Bay. This was a really fun environment which gave the kids the chance to build their skills and get to know their teammates in a more relaxed environment. Most weeks we had a food truck or a sausage sizzle running and created a real sense of community within the club. Post Christmas, we played Auckland Uni and Parnell which was a more intense environment but really contributed to an improvement in ability and confidence.

IN addition, we held a pre-season game combined with grade 4 which was a great way to start the year. Mish also ran some high performance coaching clinics for grades 3 and 4 towards the end of the season which really gave the keen kids a chance to develop their skills.

A highlight of the season was the junior Super Sixes tournament. The kids loved the chance to play more games and to mix with a broader group of Grafton players. The day was a lot of fun and everyone appreciated the support of the senior players in making the day a success.

A huge thanks to all the coaches, managers and parents who contributed to the season. We couldn't have done it without them!

Cathryn Barber - Grade 3 Coordinator



GRADE 4

This year, our Year 4 teams enjoyed a successful cricket season, marked by spirited matches and skill development. We had four teams, including a new addition, all of which displayed strong competitiveness and sportsmanship.

Throughout the season, matches were closely contested, with each team notching victories against the other sides. The Super 6's tournament was a standout event, with two Year 4 teams participating. This fast-paced format allowed players to explore new skills, and the involvement of Junior Girls teams added to the excitement.

Looking ahead, the group is excited to transition to hardball cricket next season. With the enthusiasm and sportsmanship shown this year, they are well-prepared for the challenge.

Scott Probett - Grade 4 Coordinator

UNDER 10

What a season for our U10s! This was the first year of hardball cricket for this group, and from the first training session to the final round of games, the growth in confidence, skill, and understanding of the game has been incredible to watch.

The transition to hardball is a big step, and one we were intentional about preparing for.

The Intro to Hardball sessions at the start of the season played a huge part in building confidence and setting players up for success. These sessions focused on key technical and safety fundamentals, and gave the kids a chance to ease into the new format in a fun and supportive environment. That foundation made a real difference once the season got underway — and the improvement from week to week was clear to see.

We also launched the junior academies this season, with several of our U10 players getting the opportunity to develop their skills further in a focused, high-energy environment.

A real highlight was both U10 teams winning their matches as part of the Tamaki Cup series — a huge moment for the club, and one where the younger teams played a key role in Grafton securing the overall trophy. To see our newest hardball players contributing to a club-wide success in their very first year was something special and a proud moment for everyone involved.

On the field, there were some outstanding individual performances worth celebrating. Two players reached the milestone of 50 runs in an innings — an impressive achievement at this age. We also saw two hat-tricks and a five-wicket haul across the season — rare and exciting highlights that show just how much talent is developing in this group.

None of this happens without the support of a great team behind the team. A huge thank you to our parents for the early mornings, boundary-side encouragement, and everything in between. And to our coaches and managers — your time, energy, and commitment have made all the difference. You've helped guide not just better cricketers, but more confident and connected kids.



We're incredibly proud of how far this group has come in such a short time — and excited to see where they go next. Bring on next season!

Garrick Sutherland - Under 11 Coordinator

UNDER 11

11th grade fielded four teams this season (Devine, Mackay, Jensen and Penfold) playing T20 cricket. Two teams (Devine and Mackay) were in the central west division and Jensen and Penfold played in Central. The teams all performed well. We had three players feature in the top 10 individual performances across the divisions:

Bowling wickets - Central West

- Benjamin Smith 3rd
- Oscar Berry 5th

Batting runs - Central West

- Benjamin Smith 4th
- Oscar Berry 7th

Batting runs - Central

- Daniel Kubala 6th

We fielded one JT Sparling team: Pablo Bennington, Oscar Berry, Coen Cousins, Daniel Dhanji, Theo Jansen, Daniel Kubala, Dylan Morrison, Ben Murdoch, Josh Taverna, Benjamin Smith. The team had wins over HPCC and Parnell and a very close loss to AUCC. Thanks to Kerry Cousins and Dave Murdoch for their coaching assistance and Mike Berry for umpiring.

Next year players have the option of playing T20 or moving to LO30.

U11 Player of the year was awarded to Benjamin Smith.

Bridget Smith - Under 11 Coordinator



CLUB STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Last season was a pivotal point for the Premier team, having been promoted to the Hedley Howarth Trophy competition in two-day cricket. 2023-24 was the fourth time that we had won the Tom Hellaby Trophy since being relegated at the end of the 2009-10 season after many years in the elite group. We didn't fare well in the last two of those seasons after promotion, being relegated after just the one season, so we must go back to 2012-13 to find the last season when we survived to fight another year.

We finished sixth in the competition that season and managed the same this year to ensure that we would remain in the top eight for 2025-26. From that perspective, it didn't matter that our last game against Takapuna saw the heaviest defeat in the Club's history, because there were many more positives than negatives in the milestones that were achieved earlier in the season.

Those began on the very first day, when Kyle Ruffell played his 150th game for the Premier team. Unfortunately, there's no way of knowing how many other players have reached that milestone, but my best guess is that no more than about 12 or 15 have managed it, so it's a truly wonderful effort. Next target on the list for him is 100 wickets, so he'll have to come back for at least one more season!

Next to reach a landmark was Alex Edwards, who passed 2000 runs on 9th November, but the most special day in the whole season was in the one-day match against Papatoetoe on 7th December - and I missed it because I was scoring for Auckland at Eden Park! Grafton batted first and, in the space of four overs, Garth Olliff and Jack Duffy reached 1000 Premier runs and Sineth Gunawardane reached 2000. Jack added four catches when Papatoetoe batted, and the day was rounded off when Fraser Campbell collected his 50th Premier wicket to join Garth in obtaining a coveted Grafton baggy.

Next to reach 1000 runs was Taine Bayly, on 18th January, while white ball captain Dylan Taylor joined the Club's very best batsmen when he passed 3000 runs during the match against Ellerslie on 1st February. Two weeks later he collected his 100th wicket, becoming the 18th player in our history to have both those milestones in their CV.

In-between those two games Jack Duffy had celebrated his 100th dismissal behind the stumps, but there was more to come from him. His maiden Premier century came against North Shore on 1st March, which was also my 400th match scoring for the Prems, and he collected his 100th catch a week later. That match against Auckland University was also Fraser Campbell's 50th match for the Prems, and he celebrated in fine style by picking up the season's best bowling figures of 5 for 31.

As I said above, there were far more positives than negatives during the season. I mentioned at the Senior prize-giving that our current Premier players are a wonderful bunch of guys, and it's an absolute pleasure to turn up each week to see how they perform. Special thanks to Alex for all his hard work and help over the years, and it's great to see that he won't be lost to the Premier team, even though he will no longer be out in the middle.

Best wishes to everyone for the forthcoming season, and here's to many more milestones along the way.

Chris McQuaid - Premier Scorer and Statistician

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TEAM CAPTAIN SEASON REPORTS

PREMIER MEN'S CAPTAINS REPORT

On the back of last season's Tom Hellaby Championship success, the Grafton Premier Men were faced with a formidable task in round one of their Hedley Howarth campaign, taking on defending champions East Coast Bays away at Windsor Park. The side lost the toss and were put into bat on a green, early-season pitch. Never feeling "in" on this wicket, we had five contributions inside the top seven between 20 and 50 as we fought hard for 213 in 64 overs.

With a session left in the day, our newly appointed Premier Bowling Coach, Ross ter Braak, made his presence felt with 4-39 on debut as we bundled the hosts out for 173. Run machine Sineth Gunawardane then locked in first innings points for the side with a classy 74 (90).

The task was no easier in Round 2 as we travelled again, this time to Shore Road to take on city rivals Parnell. The hosts won the toss and batted but lost three quick wickets with the score at only 2. Parnell then showed their pedigree, fighting back to post 280 — Ross ter Braak again the chief destroyer, taking 5-39 off 16 testing overs.

The boys never got going with the bat and were dismissed for 165. A late push for an outright win wasn't to be, as our neighbours took first innings points.

In our final round before the switch to white-ball cricket, the boys hosted Suburbs New Lynn on a fresh Victoria Park wicket. We lost the toss and were asked to bat on the toughest pitch of the season. At one point we were 40-5, but our lower order showed plenty of fight as we managed 174. Suburbs were reduced to 106-6 at stumps on Day 1. Unfortunately, on Day 2 the conditions improved, and Suburbs took home first innings points. With our side asked to bat out the day, Dylan Taylor made a classy 108 (101), well supported by Garth Olliff with 50 (48).

The side travelled to Papatoetoe for their first fixture in the Richard Jones One Day competition. A dominant batting display on the back of 80 (92) from Sineth Gunawardane and 67 (84) set the hosts 299 for victory — too much, as wickets were shared around.

The side then cruised to a 5-wicket win at home against Kumeu, again with Sineth Gunawardane guiding the side home with 73* (86), after a powerful 41 (19) from Taine Bayly.

A tough home loss against Howick closed out the first half of the season — losing by 5 wickets after a disappointing display with the bat, Fraser Campbell a standout at number 9 with 63* (47).

In our first game back, the side travelled to Birkenhead and posted 290 on the back of twin 60s by Garth Olliff and Sineth Gunawardane, and twin 40s by Dylan Taylor and Taine Bayly. Birkenhead fell 7 runs short in their chase, with Dylan and Sineth sharing three wickets apiece.

The side then chased 180 in 31 overs against Waitakere — Sineth taking 4 wickets, while skipper Dylan Taylor led from the front with the bat, making 51 (39).

The final round saw another big victory against Ellerslie — Fraser Campbell taking 3-33 to restrict the visitors to 179. Dylan Taylor continued his fine form with 89 (76), well supported by Kyle Ruffell with 49 (56).

In the Semi-Finals, the Lions travelled to Eden Roskill. With the round-robin game washed out, the sides had little history to go off. We lost the toss and bowled, taking control from the first over — Taine Bayly 4-28 and Dylan Taylor 3-29 knocked the hosts over for 151. The top three then accounted for 104 of the required runs as we locked in a home final against Birkenhead.

In the Final, we lost the toss on a beautiful Victoria Park pitch and struggled to create chances throughout the entire 50 overs as Birkenhead posted 300 — a tough ask in a final. The boys gave it a fantastic crack, sitting at 174-3 after 30 overs and cruising. However, the visiting side fought back and took home the Richard Jones Trophy by 48 runs.



To close out our campaign, the side shifted back to two-day cricket, hosting a Cornwall side boasting 11 Auckland A or Aces cricketers. Batting first, we again had plenty of starts with six players making between 20-50 as the side posted 246. Three wickets by chief destroyer Ross ter Braak, and a couple each by Fraser Campbell and Anurag Narula, had Cornwall requiring 45 runs with two wickets in hand. Unfortunately, the lads couldn't capitalise and went down on the first innings.

A vital game against bottom-of-the-table North Shore followed — a win would all but secure our spot in the top flight for next season. Batting first, Fraser Campbell again led the way with 59 (68) as we posted 260, before Taine Bayly's 4-85 off a mammoth 26 overs led us to a first innings victory. We were again in a position to bat out the day, and that we did — on the back of Jack Duffy's maiden Premier century, 103* (100 balls).

The penultimate round saw us travel to Colin Maiden Park to take on top-of-the-table Auckland University in Fraser Campbell's 50th appearance for the side. Fraser celebrated the occasion as we bundled Uni out for 102 in the first session, taking 5-40 alongside Ross ter Braak's 3-37 to set up a fantastic first innings result. Pushing for more points, we chased the score in 37.5 overs and led by 63 runs. University then fought back on a challenging Day 2 wicket, setting us 243 in 53 overs. We fell to 77-5 before Sineth Gunawardane rescued us with an important 51* (71), supported by Ross ter Braak's 12 (43) in the final hour to save the draw and take home the first innings result.

Our final round saw us travel to Onewa Domain. The side were safe in the top flight and unable to move up the table, while Takapuna were in the title hunt. Unfortunately, undermanned and out-desired on the final day, we fell to an outright defeat to close out our campaign.

Overall, this was a hugely successful season — but one without silverware, so we know we have work to do. We achieved our highest two-day finish in at least a decade and once again found ourselves moments away from a one-day title, but it wasn't to be this season.

We bid farewell and thank you to two players: Taine Bayly, as he travels to the other side of the world, and Alex Edwards, who hangs up the boots and will take on a full-time coaching staff role in 2025-26.

A special thanks to our coaching staff — Thushan Dodampegamage, Ross ter Braak, and Alex Edwards — the best scorer in Auckland Chris McQuaid, our groundsman Nigel Park, as well as Phil Dunn and Tanya Reynolds for all of their help in making Grafton the club it is.

We can't wait to see what next season brings for the Grafton Lions.

Alex Edwards and Dylan Taylor - Premier Men's Captains



PREMIER STATISTICS

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Sineth Gunawardane	17	22	5	80	623	36.65	0	6
Dylan Taylor	17	23	0	108	647	28.13	1	2
Taine Bayly	12	15	0	46	418	27.87	0	0
Fraser Campbell	18	19	4	63*	338	22.53	0	2
Garth Olliff	18	24	0	66	531	22.13	0	3
Kyle Ruffell	13	19	2	49	337	19.82	0	0
Jack Duffy	18	24	4	103*	391	19.55	1	1
Ben Brady	5	7	3	38*	78	19.50	0	0
Ross ter Braak	15	19	2	33	264	15.53	0	0
Alex Edwards	7	13	0	45	188	14.46	0	0
Vinit Mehta	10	10	1	30	130	14.44	0	0
Nic Robinson	17	13	4	33	120	13.33	0	0
Anurag Narula	12	6	5	10*	12	12.00	0	0

ALSO PLAYED

Josh Brazendane	3	3	0	24	46	15.33	0	0
Tom Drumm	3	6	0	16	41	6.83	0	0
Archie Gothard	6	3	2	13*	24	24.00	0	0
James Pickering	4	4	1	20*	42	14.00	0	0
Robbie Tallott	5	3	3	7*	14	-	0	0
Shaan Vaidya	2	2	0	1	1	0.50	0	0

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Dylan Taylor	69	6	308	15		4-32	20.53	4.46
Kyle Ruffell	57	6	260	12		2-12	21.67	4.56
Ross ter Braak	171.3	16	694	30	1	5-39	23.13	4.05
Anurag Narula	102.3	10	434	16		4-114	27.13	4.23
Fraser Campbell	116	9	520	19	1	5-31	27.37	4.48
Taine Bayly	130	13	467	16		4-28	29.19	3.59
Nic Robinson	119.5	12	558	19		3-35	29.37	4.66
Sineth Gunawardane	66.4	0	353	12		4-28	29.42	5.29

ALSO PLAYED

Ben Brady	20	0	120	3		2-29	40.00	6.00
Alex Edwards	20.4	1	154	6		2-20	25.67	7.45
Vinit Mehta	6	0	42	0		-		7.00
Robbie Tallott	21	1	119	4		1-18	29.75	5.67

WICKETKEEPING

NAME	WICKETS
Jack Duffy	35 catches, 2 stumpings

CATCHES

#	NAMES
12	Dylan Taylor
10	Garth Olliff
8	Sineth Gunawardane
6	Fraser Campbell, Anurag Narula
5	Vinit Mehta, Kyle Ruffell, Ross ter Braak
4	Nick Robinson



3	Tom Drumm, Alex Edwards
2	Taine Bayly
1	Archie Gothard, Robbie Tallott

AVERAGES IN TWO-DAY GAMES (Minimum 5 innings or 40 overs)

TWO-DAY BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Taine Bayly	4	8	0	46	207	25.88	0	0
Dylan Taylor	7	13	0	108	329	25.31	1	0
Sineth Gunawardane	6	11	1	74	248	24.80	0	2
Fraser Campbell	7	13	3	44*	226	22.60	0	1
Jack Duffy	7	13	2	103*	236	21.45	1	0

TWO-DAY BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Ross ter Braak	115	15	392	22	1	5-39	17.82	3.41
Fraser Campbell	63	7	251	11	1	5-31	22.82	3.98
Anurag Narula	49.3	9	208	9		4-114	23.11	4.20
Nic Robinson	61.5	9	226	9		3-35	25.11	3.66
Kyle Ruffell	48	6	216	8		2-12	27.00	4.50

AVERAGES IN ONE-DAY GAMES (Minimum 4 innings or 20 overs)

Note: White ball forms combined as there were only four games each in one-day and Twenty20 competitions

ONE-DAY BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Sineth Gunawardane	8	8	4	80	303	75.75	0	3
Fraser Campbell	8	3	1	63*	109	54.50	0	1
Dylan Taylor	7	7	0	89	305	43.57	0	2
Kyle Ruffell	6	6	2	49	168	42.00	0	0
Taine Bayly	5	5	0	41	190	38.00	0	0

ONE-DAY BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Taine Bayly	42	3	163	8		4-28	20.38	3.88
Dylan Taylor	53	6	198	9		3-29	22.00	3.74
Sineth Gunawardane	46	0	222	10		4-28	22.20	4.83
Fraser Campbell	50	2	232	8		3-33	29.00	4.64
Anurag Narula	53	1	226	7		2-43	32.29	4.26

PREMIER CENTURY

108	Dylan Taylor v Suburbs-New Lynn (two-day)	23/11/2024
103*	Jack Duffy v North Shore (two-day)	1/3/2025

BEST PREMIER ONE-DAY BATTING PARTNERSHIPS

1st	79	Dylan Taylor (38) and Taine Bayly (41) v Birkenhead	2/3/2025
2nd	100	Dylan Taylor (89) and Kyle Ruffell (49) v Ellerslie	1/2/2025
3rd	74	Taine Bayly (41) and Garth Olliff (66) v Birkenhead	18/1/2025
4th	153	Sineth Gunawardane (80) and Jack Duffy (67) v Papatoetoe	7/12/2024
5th	41*	Sineth Gunawardane (31*) and Jack Duffy (18*) v Waitakere	25/1/2025
7th	26*	Robbie Tallott (4*) and Kyle Ruffell (21*) v Papatoetoe	7/12/2024
6th	98*	Sineth Gunawardane (73*) and Kyle Ruffell (33*) v Kumeu	14/12/2024
8th	77	Vinit Mehta (30) and Fraser Campbell (63*) v Howick-Pakuranga	21/12/2024



9th	42	Fraser Campbell (42) and Nic Robinson (19) v Birkenhead	2/3/2025
10th	17	Fraser Campbell (42) and Anurag Narula (0*) v Birkenhead	2/3/2025

BEST PREMIER TWO-DAY BATTING PARTNERSHIPS

1st	72	Alex Edwards (45) and Taine Bayly (31) v Parnell	9/11/2024
2nd	76	Kyle Ruffell (44) and Dylan Taylor (48) v North Shore	22/2/2025
3rd	33	Alex Edwards (16) and Dylan Taylor (108) v Suburbs-New Lynn	23/11/2024
4th	69	Sineth Gunawardane (74) and Garth Olliff (33) v East Coast Bays	26/10/2024
5th	104	Dylan Taylor (108) and Garth Olliff (50) v Suburbs-New Lynn	23/11/2024
6th	72	Taine Bayly (46) and Jack Duffy (35) v East Coast Bays	19/10/2024
7th	27	Sineth Gunawardane (74) and Ross ter Braak (17*) v East Coast Bays	26/10/2024
	27	Dylan Taylor (108) and Fraser Campbell (3) v Suburbs-New Lynn	23/11/2024
8th	66	Jack Duffy (103*) and Fraser Campbell (11) v North Shore	1/3/2025
9th	44	Sineth Gunawardane (51*) and Ross ter Braak (12) v Auckland University	15/3/2025
10th	69	Fraser Campbell (59) and Nic Robinson (22*) v North Shore	22/2/2025

FIVE WICKETS IN A PREMIER INNINGS

5 - 31	Fraser Campbell v Auckland University (two-day)	8/3/2025
5 - 39	Ross ter Braak v Parnell (two-day)	2/11/2024



PREMIER RESERVES CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Grafton Premier Reserves 2024/25 Season

The Grafton Premier Reserves had a testing year through the 2024/25 season - finishing in 5th place in the Major Two Day Competition, ninth in the Twenty20 competition and were unfortunately relegated from the Major 50 Over competition.

Injuries to a few key players and the promotion of others to the Premier team tested the team's depth, and we will no doubt be better for the experience.

That aside, there were definitely bright spots throughout the season, particularly in the Two-Day competition. We won our first three games, and finished with a winning record, but were not able to capitalise on our strong start towards the end of the year.

Josh Brazendale and Tom Drumm both tallied over 400 runs for the season, averaging 25+ runs per innings and both earning themselves call ups to the Premier team on a number of occasions. Both men scored important runs throughout the season and have plenty more in the tank.

Pero Garlick again led all wicket takers with 29 wickets, proving himself as one of the premier bowlers in the competition and continuing his upward trajectory.

Robbie Tallott bagged 21 important wickets on his return to competitive cricket. Robbie's hard working and team first attitude was a major bonus to the side and certainly ruffled a few feathers with a short ball or two past the nose.

Cory Henderson lit up the two-day competition with his bowling early in the year, and is another who is just scraping the surface of his potential.

In just a handful of appearances for the Reserves, Vinit Mehta and Anurag Narula showed their class and deservedly earned their opportunity in the Pregs.

This season marked James Pickering's last at the club for the foreseeable future. While unfortunately James was out with injury for most of the season, his presence was truly felt both on and off field. James was another to earn a premier call up, as well as an international cap with the Cook Islands. We look forward to welcoming him back to G'ton on his return to NZ.

While results were up and down, it is heartening to see players developing and pushing for higher honours. Under Alex, Thush, and Ross's leadership, we are also developing an awesome culture at the club that players want to be a part of.

Here's to more success in 2025/26.

Will Kindly - Reserves Captain



WOMEN'S PREMIER DEVELOPMENT REPORT

We began the 2nd Edition of the modern-day Grafton Lionesses in the depths of the 2024 winter in our upgraded indoor centre. With open sessions available to all keen cricketers in the city we were excited to see what would come through our doors.

We had many returning from the previous season, a first in well over a decade, where we won a division, were promoted and gained some valuable experience playing women's cricket. As well as some girls from other clubs who didn't end up playing for our team but added great value to the overall group and loved being a part of the sessions, resulting in a successful winter and preseason program.

With the season coming up we were looking to improve again in the Women's Premier Development competition, just a step under the Women's Auckland Premier Comp.

We had a great 1st half of the season performing strongly though we faced a few big decisions for the second half of the season as we lost over half our group of players to Uni studies outside Auckland. This led to us joining forces with our closest rivals, Parnell who were faced with a similar situation, for the 2nd half of the season.

A massive thanks and best wishes to Emma Criscillo, Ella Cross, Charli Dunn, Charlotte Johnston, Zoe Mentjox and Lucy Shaw! Hopefully we will see you back in the Lionesses soon. Most of them have all been with us since the Primary School Girls Blitz days down at Cox's Bay and have come through the championship winning U13, U16 and Premier Reserve Grades.

While playing as a joint GUCC x PCC team we were lucky enough to be able to still train as a group once per week while having a joint fielding session the other training day.

A huge thank you to Captain Lily Cuttriss, Casey McAnulty, Kea Rodgers, Maddy Stanton and First year Lioness Daphne Lawless, who all put in some great consistent efforts throughout the season. I am very proud and couldn't ask for more as a coach for all your efforts, energy, attitude, teamwork and continuous improvement. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this season and see you grow as cricketers and people. Special Mention to Lily and Casey who were selected to play in the GUCC/PCC T20 and Limited overs Finals in which they came out of both as the champs!

As always, we are very grateful to have Phil, Tanya, Birdy and the Board who have supported the growth and development of this team from Day 1. To the parents who have helped with umpiring, scoring and a few have even managed to work their way into playing a few games if we were short, massive thank you to you all.

The immediate future of the Lionesses is uncertain, but I hope to see some returning and with looking at running more open sessions this winter I am hopeful we will be able to roll out a more experienced team for the 25/26 season.

SEASON HONOURS

- T20 Championship winners (combined team between Grafton and Parnell)
- Limited Over Championship winner (combined team between Grafton and Parnell)
- **Lily Cuttriss:** Represented Central in the U19 Districts Tournament, selected for Auckland U18s, chosen for the Auckland Cricket emerging young leaders' programme.
- **Casey McAnulty:** Represented Western at the U19 Districts Tournament, Counties Manukau in ND Districts Tournament, selected for the Auckland U19s, Auckland Māori senior team and chosen for the Auckland Cricket emerging young leaders' programme.
- **Ella Cross:** Represented Western in the U19 Districts Tournament.

Nikheil Bhana - Women's Premier Development Coach



PREMIER 3s CAPTAIN'S REPORT

3rd XI season was the start of something new - with changes in the competition format - there was a rebranding of our grade to "Premier 3", the introduction of a T20 competition, and the use of white balls and coloured kits for limited overs games. Also a change of guard with longtime and very successful captain Mark Bird stepping aside and passing on the reins to me.

There was lots of momentum to start the season, with a very strong preseason and growth in the Premier Squad meaning that we started the first few rounds of 2dayers with a strong side on paper. There were some new toys to play with: English quick bowler and solid bat Andrew Ormrod, dangerous hitting bat Manan Bajaj, junior coach and leg spinner Mishaan Doolabh, mid-season arrival fast bowler Avinash Shastri. Much of the team was retained from previous seasons allowing us to build good culture. Unfortunately, despite the influx of players there was no wicketkeeper and so the captain had to take the gloves and learn on the job.

The team regularly found itself on the wrong side of the game's thin margins. We were typically very competitive against all sides we came up against, yet we weren't able to sustain it during big moments and important phases of games and ultimately were left with little to show for some good efforts. We are always striving for more runs, and were always going to find it tough after 23/24 top run scorer and centurion Ryan Thakur had to pull out of the whole season to return to India. Bowling and fielding were not quite on the mark early in the season, but picked up later and became much stronger.

We lost our first three 2day games on 1st innings....

Firstly, away against a decent Auckland Uni (deficit 49 runs). A very green pitch but hard and dry underneath, lent itself to batting for those who stuck to it. Bowling and fielding was a bit unders and then too many of us threw away our wickets. Rain intervened early in the 2nd innings - early handshakes.

Then away against a strong Cornwall (deficit 75runs). A very good pitch for batting, we won the toss and got stuck into it, however we gave away wickets regularly to hand back momentum and our 222 should have been much closer to 300, as Cornwall showed us. Second innings we were out fairly cheaply for 150, but with enough resilience to leave Cornwall only 8 overs to chase 73. Veterans I. Hocking Whitehead and M. Bird showcased some excellent death bowling, and Cornwall fizzled out, ending with 52/5.

The third round game home against Ellerslie was reduced to a one day shootout with day one rained out (Walker Park vulnerable with no pitch covers). We lost a tight low-scoring game, which was ours for the taking the whole way. We reduced Ellerslie to 183, although it ought to have been much fewer with dropped catches etc. The pitch was good for batting and we should have handled the chase without great difficulty, especially as we were 42/0. However a series of unfortunate and ill-tempered moments followed and we fell 31 short.

We were really licking our wounds at that point.

Pre Xmas Auckland rain (and an inadequate pitch cover) spoiled our first one-dayer at Vic Park vs Auckland Uni. We were finally up and running with a good 83 run win away vs Kumeu, with season top run scorer, MVP, and videographer Lahiru 'Leo' Madusanka spanking 99 (98) before agonisingly chipping one to midwicket one short of a well-earned ton. Support also from bold debutant Mahadeva Kannan 56 (53). In their chase of 295 Kumeu never looked likely, wickets shared (M. Mulla 3-26 off 8).

Our first T20 game at Vic Park vs Cornwall saw us chasing leather with young gun C. O'Shanassy hitting 104* (55). Cornwall set 204 before rain ended proceedings with us still requiring 157 with 4 in hand. Loss on DLS.

A very competitive one-dayer at Vic Park vs Parnell - we fell short 5 runs chasing 240. Again fine margins. Wickets shared. Plenty of batters got starts but didn't go on. Abby Sharma 63(75).

Our 2nd T20 game away vs Parnell saw us presented with a ghastly dry pitch at Orakei Domain with huge cracks everywhere. The toss was vital and went against us, Parnell batting first. We fell 23 short of their 155, with the pitch crumbling away and cracks causing some balls to simply shoot along the ground after pitching. Abby Sharma good all round with 2-17 off 4 and 33(23).



The final fixture before Xmas break, we were soundly beaten by Howick Pak away, despite a fighting 88 run 5th wicket stand between Sharikh Syed 44(61) and Yaju Vala 43 (47). Howick chased our 173 comfortably.

Our first game after Xmas was possibly the highlight of the season - our 3rd and final T20 vs Eden Roskill at Thomas Bloodworth Park. Again, a very dry crumbling pitch. A very solid bowling and fielding effort (including a low one-handed 'screamer' from Yaju Vala) restricted Eden to 131. Special mention to debutant junior Matt Blanch with his first senior wicket. R. Rajusha 2-6 off 2. M. Mulla 1-14 off 4. The captain carried his bat for 48*(35) with support here and there, and the boys got home in a thriller. Needing 11 off the last over we got home with 2 balls spare. Roar!

Then we sleepwalked through the remaining three one-day games...

Several lads were still away on holiday when we ventured out to Ken Maunder and were easily toppled by Suburbs New Lynn, chasing down our 115 with 8 in hand. Moving on.

Away at One Tree Hill, a strong Cornwall leave us in their literal and figurative dust. Setting 242, we were well short by 114. Perhaps shouldn't have bowled first in a dust bowl, skipper.

Finally, we were soundly beaten by Ellerslie at St Michaels, our 165 chased down with ease, 7 in hand.

A disappointing end to the one-day comp.

On return to 2day cricket, we headed east to Lloyd Elsmore. The pitch was a real road, which had been hard rolled for the national Māori T20 tournament. We won the toss and batted fairly well but left plenty out there with 210 all out. Howick chased it down in style with R. Khurana smashing 126 (68). Eventually we shook hands. A great game for L Madusanka 56 (94) & 80* (104). Manan Bajaj had some fun in 2nd inn with 77(68)

With that loss our season was on life support. Returning home to Vic Park we finally hit fire with our bowling and fielding rolling Suburbs New Lynn for 40 before crawling to a first innings lead of 95. Batting got much easier on day 2, though we toiled well to bowl out Suburbs for 206 and set up a thrilling finish: 16 overs to chase 111. It was a fizzer in the end, as we lost regular wickets and, in the end, finished on 80/8.

Heading to Orakei Domain to take on table-toppers Parnell we got rolled for 51 but fought back incredibly to return the favour, bowling out Parnell for 57. L. Madusanka with a spell for the ages 6-5 off 6 overs. Special mention to the two ACA umpires for their contributions to both collapses. The momentum we felt disappeared quickly as the batting again collapsed, but a patient fighting 51(133) by Yaju Vala with support by A. Ormrod 28*(43) took us from 28/7 to 113 and gave us a chance for a reverse outright. Spectacularly we had Parnell 3 for none in their chase. The boys cock-a-hoop especially with some outstanding slip and gully catching by M. Kannan and junior H. Russell. Parnell managed to grind out the 107 required with 4 in hand. Again, some great play and a loss in fine margins.

That left us with a relegation shoot out in the final round of 2days vs Kumeu at home. Simple equation: loser goes down to minors. We were very confident that we could put up another strong team performance against a fragile Kumeu. And so determined were we in our objective to stay in the majors, that the team met for a midweek video link call to go over some important talking points ahead of the pressure game, and simply to try and further galvanise ourselves before a big game. In the end this manifestation of victory was so strong that we won the game before it even started, with Kumeu forfeiting on the Friday evening before day 1. It was a letdown, because after all we want to play cricket, but also we were happy to have our place in the majors secured for 25/26

There is a lot of good things happening in our team and I am very confident that we will have the strength and skill to get more wins next season. It's an absolute pleasure to captain a Grafton side - thank you to everyone in the squad for their hard work and efforts.

Nick Gavigan - Senior Thirds Co-Captain



CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION ONE - GRAFTON 4THS

Firstly, I would like to Thank Auckland Cricket and Grafton United Cricket Club and all the supporters for doing a great job during the season.

Third season captaining Grafton 4ths was an honour again, thanks to Grafton management. Looking for another title, the team finished overall 2nd and Champions of the inaugural T20 Championship.

It was a new format from Auckland Cricket introducing T20's. The format gives all the teams in the grade an opportunity to win one a title in 2 dayers matches, one dayers and T20's, with the combined results deciding the overall championship. To be honest, the team enjoyed the new format, winning the inaugural T20 Championship 1 title was a proud moment for the club and team, and a great satisfaction as a Captain.

My first priority is to win the overall championship for the club and missing it by 0.40 points, that really hurt. The team and I were gutted. Bring it on next season.....

"My approach to cricket has been reasonably simple: it was about giving everything to the team, it was about playing with dignity, and it was about upholding the spirit of the game. I hope I have done some of that. I have failed at times, but I have never stopped trying". Rahul Dravid.

A lot goes behind the scenes to build a team, very important to give a specific position to a player where he can perform well in batting and changing bowlers are very crucial to shift the momentum always, every season I organise off season training for the team which helps the team to gel and during the season our team have core players who like to play with each other which makes things easier as its kind of family who likes to win and want to play this beautiful game called Cricket.

Outstanding performances:

- Farhan Mirza took 6 wickets against Takapuna in a T20 match, his bowling stats 3 overs 20 runs 6 wickets. And also played like a warrior against Suburbs in the one-dayer, scored 82 runs off 52 balls and taking 3 wickets.
- Rohan Jangam scored 475 runs with a few fifties under his belt.
- Praveen Chandran scored 550 runs with a few fifties under his belt.
- Pradeep Kumar took 6 wickets against Suburbs in the one-dayer, his stats 9 overs 4 maiden 12 runs 6 wickets.
- Usman Shah bowled and played very crucial knocks for us, in the T20 final he score 48 not out off 20 balls and took 3 wickets with the ball. He also had a hat-trick against Birkenhead in ODI with stats of 5 overs 1 maiden runs 3 wickets while picking up 47 runs with the bat in hand.
- Matthew Boswell scored 99 runs off 57 balls in T20 against Birkenhead and few more fifties under his belt which helped the team in T20's.
- Hamid Patel took wickets almost in every game and bowled great spells throughout the season especially in T20's.

Legendary Mark Bird played the T20 final for us which helped us to win inaugural T20 comp, with his tight spell in which he took a wicket in his first over.

The season for us was good and I would like to appreciate and a special huge thanks to Farhan Mirza (Fizz) because to be honest without him it might be hard as Farhan had held the team better and made the team environment very easy for everyone. Farhan supported boys all the way and helped me a lot on making decisions and guided me how to be a better Captain.

Farhan organised a workshop before the season for the team that was very helpful and then Farhan asked me to do one on one with the boys regarding their goal and what they want in season, Farhan and I had one on one with



every individual which gave us bigger picture how we can take the team forward by fitting in everyone. Farhan's guidance on and off the field made a huge difference.

A big thanks to Ross Deans, who joined us after a few games of the season, which helped the team with his experience and knowledge. A true gentleman of the game, who gives a clear perspective of the game scenario.

MVP: Usman Shah for his brilliant overall performance with bat and ball

Best Batsmen: Praveen Kumar

Best Bowler: Hamid Patel

Thanks Club Manager Phill Dunn, for all the support. Thanks Nick and Mark Bird for off and on field support.

And thanks a lot again to Farhan Mirza for always standing by me and the team.

In the end I would like to acknowledge and express my gratitude to all involved within Grafton Club. Thank you to all the players and their commitment towards the game, most of all for making it fun, loose or win.

Bring it on next season....

G'ton for the Cup.

Ravi Pal - Senior Fourths Captain



CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION TWO - ALLAN'S X1

1 day 3rd
 T20 4th
 2-day 5th equal
Overall 6th

In thinking about last season's report, I have struggled to describe what it was and decided to call it a "Gap Year" The reason being changes within the team, several players moving on or injured along the way in what can only be called the most bizarre season format Auckland Cricket could come up with. I am sure that with Javeed (BCC captain) now GM Community Cricket will listen and implement change.

The match results were not what the team had been accustomed to and whilst we beat all teams over the season we just missed out on the key moments, whether it be due to weather, DLS, dumb cricket or the gods of cricket deciding it was not to be our day. What may have been would have had us in the finals of all three formats, but this was not the case. The best competition result was 3rd in the 1 day.

As to the individual performances there was breakthrough for some as a result having to step up. Jamie who took wickets in every game ended up being the leading bowler (25 wickets). Robbie who injured himself mid-season and unable to bowl stepped up his batting to be the leading runs scorer (421), a century being the best score in Men's grade for the club along with wicketkeeping performance that rivalled Logan our long-time w/k. Robbie your captaincy was another step up in what was a difficult season. Newcomer/Import Will was MVP with runs (403) just behind Robbie and 2nd on the wicket taking (22). A century and a couple of 5 wicket bags means you went home a happy man. Also, Will your fielding be superb with leading the catches and only 1 drop one.

Top 5 Batters

Robbie 421	Will 403	Tyler 323	Josh N 227	Luke 202
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Top 5 Bowlers

Jamie 25	Will 22	Craig 17	Jason 17	Robbie 17
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Sorry no stats as PlayHQ, match formats playing 2 games on 1 day, DLS game wipe and profile issues meant to hard to reconcile.

Newbies Craig, Joe, Connor & Vishal, well done on your contributions let us hope for more next season. Jack, Jason, Josh, Luke & Tyler thanks for your contribution you all played key parts at times over the season. Fill-ins of which there were many, thanks for stepping up and hope to see some of you again. Our supporters many thanks and the lads do appreciate the time you take to watch us play.

Phil, Birdie & Nick thanks for your support and let us hope you can get Auckland Cricket to sort out their bizarre match scheduling with less T20, finals and more 2-day games.

Finally, to you all enjoy the offseason and look forward to going again in 25/26. Yes, that answers the question I have been asked by many, I am back for the last finale.

Cheers

Allan - Allan's X1



GRAFTON PRESIDENTS REPORT

A relatively disappointing season finishing near the bottom of the table this year with only three wins and a couple of no results. The grade is more competitive than ever, and in some ways serious, due to the promotion of over 40's and 50's representative cricket. There are many players in the grade playing for Auckland over 40's, 50's and 60's! This has seen a marked uplift in the standard of the grade.

We need new recruits to keep up with the opposition, so any over 40's out there playing for Grafton that want to keep playing but step back on the time commitment get in touch. We need some 'youth' in the side to compete with the other teams in the grade.

There were several great performers throughout the season, notably Lee Borcoski with 20 wickets and 439 runs, leading the way in both departments. Mike Van Staden averaged 64 with the bat, and Mark Harlen managed a five wicket haul as well.

The absolute highlight for the season would be Lee being picked for the New Zealand over 50's team and Mike playing for the Zimbabwe over 50's. Lee's inclusion saw him jet off to Sri Lanka for the 50's world cup, while Mike played in the African Nations cup in South Africa.

Players to make their debuts for the president team this season were Lee and Jessie Wairepo. We had the usual number of casualties and old man issues throughout the season, although in this grade that just puts us on par with the other teams.

As usual we all had a great time on and off the pitch, lots of banter and a beer or two afterward, it is probably the main reason for turning up every week! Most of the games were played in a good but competitive spirit between the teams.

Matt Hunt

ONE DAY GRADE - INDOKIWI GUJARATIS

As the 2024/25 cricket season wraps up, I want to take a moment to reflect on what's been an exciting ride for Team Indokiwi Gujaratis. It was a season filled with passion, teamwork, and plenty of memorable moments - both on and off the field.

We started strong and showed great consistency leading into the mid-season. However, post-Christmas brought its challenges, with a few of our key players unavailable. Like any good side, we adapted, regrouped, and kept fighting through. These ups and downs truly tested our depth and resilience - and I'm proud of how the boys responded.

A special mention must go to Pankaj Balani, who had an outstanding all-round season. With the ball, he led from the front, grabbing a couple of five-wicket hauls, and with the bat, he delivered a match-winning 150+ score - a performance that will be talked about for a long time. Players like him make captaining a team like this a real privilege.

Thanks to each and every player, supporter, and volunteer who contributed to the spirit and success of Team Gujaratis this season. Let's rest up, come back stronger, and aim even higher in 2025/26.

Until then, well played boys 🙌

Chirag Tailor - Indokiwi Team Gujaratis



SATURDAY T20 - MĀORI AVENGERS REPORT

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā Raiona mā, tēnei te mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

He mihi tēnei ki te karapu o Grafton mō ā rātou manaakitanga me te hakawhanaungatanga i a mātou, te tīma Māori Avengers. Ahakoa koinei te wā tuatahi i hui tahi ai mātou hei tīma kotahi, ahakoa nō ngā hau e whā; nō Ingarangi, nō Kōtīrana, nō Te Moana Nui a Kiwa, nō Aotearoa, e tino hakahīhī ana mātou ki te kawē i te wairua Māori ki roto i te ao kirikiti.

Mā te kotahitanga, mā te manawanui, me te ngākau nui ki te hakaapakari i tō tātou ahurea, ka tipu, ka puāwai tēnei haerenga.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Ko te kapa Māori Avengers, Kōkiri!

Translation

To the esteemed voices, the many dignities, and the noble Lions - our deepest greetings to you all.

We offer heartfelt thanks to the Grafton Cricket Club for your warmth, your care, and the way you embraced us—the Māori Avengers.

*Though this was our very first gathering as one team, drawn from the four winds, from **England**, from **Scotland**, from the vast **Pacific**, and from **Aotearoa**, we stand proud to carry the spirit of **Māori** into the world of cricket.*

*Through **unity of purpose, steadfast hearts,**
and a deep devotion to **nurturing our culture,**
this journey will take root.
It will blossom. It will endure.*

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Mikaere Watene - The Māori Avengers

Kōkiri! (Onward!)

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Average	Economy	Best
Anthony Costello	3.0	14	1	14.0	4.67	1-14
Callum Houstoun	2.0	12	2	6.0	6.0	2-12
Cameron Jacob-Sauer	3.0	33	0	-	11.0	0-33
Damian Pinhey-Wade	33.2	178	12	14.83	5.34	3-10
David Bhana	21.0	109	13	8.38	5.19	3-18
Ethan Schaumkel	5.0	45	2	22.5	9.0	2-20
Harrison Roper	3.0	44	1	44.0	14.67	1-12
Jackson Eliffe	3.0	31	1	31.0	10.33	1-31
Jared Hards	10.1	34	7	4.86	3.34	4-2
Kingi Snelgar	17.0	150	8	18.75	8.82	3-25
Latham Clarke	19.3	101	13	7.77	5.18	5-10
Malcolm Kohere	6.2	47	4	11.75	7.42	2-23
Mikaere Watene	15.3	109	6	18.17	7.03	3-37
Mitchell Dentice	18.5	193	4	48.25	10.25	2-29
Peter van Kampen	3.0	38	2	19.0	12.67	1-8
Tim Ryan	38.0	270	17	15.88	7.11	3-15

BATTING

Player	Matches	Runs	Average	Strike Rate	Best
Callum Houstoun	2	30	15.0	115.38	16
Cameron Jacob-Sauer	9	3	3.0	60.0	3
Corey Todd	3	83	41.5	244.12	31*
Damian Pinhey-Wade	10	76	25.33	172.73	25*
David Bhana	7	19	19.0	172.73	19*



Ethan Schaumkel	9	267	66.75	152.57	54*
Harrison Roper	7	62	12.4	87.32	30
Jared Hards	3	74	37.0	211.43	25*
Kingi Snelgar	6	5	5.0	62.5	5*
Latham Clarke	7	95	19.0	135.71	32
Malcolm Kohere	10	84	12.0	87.5	50*
Mikaere Watene	10	184	36.8	125.17	59*
Milton Kavana	4	158	158.0	141.07	51*
Mitchell Dentice	9	24	24.0	55.81	13*
Peter van Kampen	11	93	13.29	140.91	33*
Tim Ryan	12	55	11.0	70.51	20



ROLL OF HONOUR

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

MEN

AR Adams	MJ Horne	CFW Allcott	PA Horne
W Bell	E Horspool	MG Burgess	J McIntyre
C Burke	W Stemson	D Cleverley	L Vincent
J Cowie	W Watson	LA Cuff	WR Rowntree
D Hay			

WOMEN

K Brown	K Plummer	S Fruin	N Scripps
P Gruber	M Tunupopo	S McLauchlan	H Watson

AUCKLAND FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

MEN

G Lankham	A B M Labatt	N Ellis	C R Pryor
J B Steadman	W N B Lusk	R H Cleave	G S Coleman
T Kissing	H Walton	L C Archer	A R Adams
J Russel	P Marshall	D C Ritchie	L Vincent
? Campbel	D L J Clayton	W J Brown	T H Topia
H Wilson	W Robinson	A W Ritchie	R A Pudney
? Simcox	F R Mason	W Bell	D Hakaraia
L Simpson	J A Kallender	D Cleverley	M. Snedden
J Rayner	J Gleeson	K F Dwyer	A Rayner
S P Jones	T S Hambrook	S Alpe	A E Sloman
J W McDonald	W F Buckland	N W Goode	J M McIntyre*
J B Mumford*	R G Sloman	H J Howarth	R J Yates*
E Mac Cormack*	H T Schuster	H E Cotton	E Horspool
S W Kohlhasse	A King	P H Beveridge	M G Burgess*
F E Dufaur	L G Taylor	S R Speed	W Lankham
W R Rowntree	N G S Smith	C E MacCormick	H E L Burton
J R Carson	C Gardner	C A Snedden	J C Williams
R Simpson	C F W Allcott	R C Matthew	C A Bowden
J L Paterson	A E Parsons	D L J Clayton	H Wilson
R E Sutton	D J F Lynch	J Cowie	C L Wallace
W H Hawkins	F W A Byerley	P A Horne	W I Stemson
R A Marshall	M J Horne*	R McPherson	L R Spring
I D Fisher	D L Miller	E J Dunning	W Watson
L A Cuff	G Wallace	J I Pamment	T D B Cuff*
C Burke*	R J R Irving		

WOMEN

K Brown	C Preece	K Fraser	F Mann
S Fruin	S McLauchlan	P Gruber	T Mortenson
K Keating	N Scripps	K Plummer	M Tunupopo
Z Plummer	H Watson	N Pratt	K Sutherland



PREMIER MEN'S GRADE RECORDS

Formed in September 1862 as Auckland United, the club changed its name to United to avoid confusion with the Auckland Club, which also played in the Senior Grade at the time. The proper Auckland club competition began in 1885/86, and United were one of the original teams. In 1903/04 the format was changed to one based on the district where the players resided, and the name was changed to Grafton. Although the district scheme did not last, the name remained, but with United added back to the title (although the club is still generally referred to simply as "Grafton"). It has remained as such for over 100 years, except for 1952/53 to 1954/55 when renamed Metropolitan, although the colours have changed to black and gold. **Grafton United is the only club in Auckland which has played every year in the premier competition.**

These archival records are compiled from all the material and sources currently available to the club and cover the period from 1882/83 to date. **They are by no means definitive** and if anyone can assist in any way, contact the club. This grade has also been known by other names in the past, notably Senior and District.

The + sign beside many totals indicates that not all relevant details are known (e.g. for seasons where only short scoreboards were published in newspapers, the player will have scored more runs than shown here).

In addition, NCC denotes National Club Championships and LS denotes Lloyd Seabrook Trophy.

CLUB AWARDS

Symonds and Osborne Shield winners (the strongest Auckland senior club):

1931/32	1951/52	1965/66	2000/01
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PREMIER TEAM AWARDS

National Club One-Day Champion:

1994/95

Auckland Cricket Association One Day and Two Day 'Double':

1979/80

Auckland Cricket Association Two-Day Champion:

1887/88	1896/97	1897/98	1898/99
1899/1900	1900/01	1905/06	1921/22
1931/32	1945/46	1946/47	1950/51
1951/52	1952/53	1970/71	1971/72
1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1992/93
1997/98	2000/01		

Auckland Cricket Association One-Day Champion:

1979/80	1991/92	1993/94	1994/95
1996/97	1998/99	2003/04	

Lloyd Seabrook Trophy (to decide Auckland representative at the National Club Championships):

1994/95

Grosvenor Cup (Auckland Umpires' Association award):

1958/59	1970/71	1995/96	1997/98.
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PREMIER INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Club Cricketer of the Year:

Matt Horne	1995/96
Taine Bayly	2023/24

Auckland Cricket Association Trophy (for the most runs):

James Pamment	992	1994/95
Matt Horne	1115	1995/96
Michael Ruffell	1220	2019/20

Platypus Trophy (for the most wickets):

John Cushen	68	1978/79
John Cushen	58	1979/80
Ian Fisher	71	1991/92

Note:

Vic Belsham	61	1960/61	(trophy name unknown)
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SR Speed Cup (for the most wicketkeeping dismissals):

Richard Irving	36	1994/95
Richard Irving	47	1995/96
Richard Irving	41	1996/97
Jeff Snowden	41	2003/04

Most catches (other than wicketkeeper):

Craig Pryor	13	1994/95
Nick Jury	18	2001/02
Harrison Ward	23*	2019/20*

* Trophy lost 10-15 years earlier and no longer awarded)



PREMIER MATCH RECORDS

Highest Two-Day Championship scores by Grafton

468/8 dec	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1945/46
467	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Victoria Park	2000/01
467/8 dec	v Parnell	at Shore Road Reserve	2008/09
445/7 dec	v Waitemata	at The Domain	1914/15
435/4	v University	at Victoria Park (1st round)	1918/19
427/9 dec	v YMCA	at Eden Park	1926/27
416	v University	at Eden Park (2nd round)	1918/19
413	v North Shore	at Remuera	1920/21
406	v Ponsonby	at Devonport Domain	1930/31
400	v Auckland XI	at The Domain	1897/98
400/6 (cc)	v East Coast Bays	at Windsor Park	2005/06

Highest Two-day Championship scores against Grafton

461/8 *	by Gordon	at The Domain	1890/91
459	by University	at Eden Park	1920/21
429	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2000/01
427	by Parnell	at The Domain	1897/98
425/5	by Ponsonby	at Victoria Park	1917/18
418	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1927/28
411/7 dec	by Parnell	at The Domain	1905/06

* New Zealand club record at the time

Biggest wins by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

Innings and 251 runs	v Training College	at Eden Park	1940/41
Innings and 236 runs	v Ponsonby	at Eden Park	1933/34
Innings and 196 runs	v King's Old Boys	at Eden Park	1936/37
Innings and 165 runs	v United Suburbs	at Eden Park	1930/31
Innings and 157 runs	v University	at Eden Park	1946/47
Innings and 155 runs	v YMCA	at Eden Park	1921/22
Innings and 141 runs	v University	at The Domain	1908/09
Innings and 139 runs	v Eden	at Victoria Park	1961/62
Innings and 134 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1972/73
Innings and 132 runs	v North Shore B	at The Domain	1926/27
Innings and 132 runs	v University-Akarana	at Victoria Park	1996/97
Innings and 114 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	1950/51
Innings and 112 runs	v King's Old Boys	at Eden Park	1932/33

Narrowest wins by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

1 run	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	1982/83
9 runs	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1973/74
1 wicket	v University	at Victoria Park	1951/52
1 wicket	v North Shore	at Devonport	1951/52
1 wicket	v North Shore	at Victoria Park	1971/72

Narrowest losses by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

4 runs	v Eden-Roskill	at Keith Hay Park	2014/15
8 runs	v North Shore	at Victoria Park	1984/85
1 wicket	v North City	at Kaipatiki Park	1974/75

Biggest losses by Grafton in a Two-day Championship match

Innings and 165 runs	v Takapuna	At Onewa Domain	2024/25
Innings and 125 runs	v Ponsonby	at Eden Park	1918/19



Innings and 104 runs	v University	at Eden Park	1923/24
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Lowest Two-day Championship scores by Grafton

30 @	v Our Boys	at The Domain	1882/83
30 *	v Ponsonby	at Victoria Park	1929/30
33	v Parnell	at The Domain	1893/94
33	v Western	at Eastdale at Reserve	1954/55
34	v Gordon	at The Domain	1893/94
34	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	1960/61
35	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1911/12
35 *	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1941/42
36 +	v Parnell	at Eden Park	1938/39
37 ++	v Auckland	at The Domain	1884/85
37 ++	v University	at Eden Park	1917/18
37	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1932/33
38 *	v Eastern	at Victoria Park	1956/57
39 *	v Gordon	at The Domain	1884/85
39	v Hibiscus Coast	at Victoria Park	1991/92

Lowest Two-day Championship scores against Grafton

19 +	by North Shore B (1st inns)	at The Domain	1926/27
21 ++	by Alpha XIII	at The Domain	1889/90
21 +	by North Shore B (2nd inns)	at The Domain	1926/27
24	by Gordon	at The Domain	1891/92
25	by Newton	at The Domain	1885/86
27	by Takapuna	at Victoria Park	1979/80
29	by St Mary's XIII	at The Domain	1890/91
29 +	by Ponsonby	at The Domain	1913/14
30+++	by Ponsonby	at Eden Park	1920/21
31	by Our Boys	at The Domain	1883/84
31 +	by Auckland	at The Domain	1894/95 (3rd round)
32	Eden-Roskill	at Keith Hay Park	2011/12
33	by Training College	at Eden Park	1940/41
34	by Gordon	at The Domain	1892/93
34 ++	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1903/04
35 *	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1939/40
37 +++	by Ponsonby-Balmoral	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	1940/41
37 +++	by North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1943/44
39	by Ponsonby	at The Domain	1901/02
40 +++	by Parnell	at The Domain	1887/88
40 +	by St Mary's-Onslow	at The Domain	1891/92
40	by Auckland	at The Domain	1894/95 (1st round)

Notes: * played as a one-day match (not limited overs)
 @ five regular players were in the Auckland team touring the South Island
 + one player absent. North Shore B also had one player retire hurt in the first innings, and he was unable to bat in the second innings.
 ++ two players absent
 +++ three players absent

Highest One Day (limited overs) Championship score by Grafton

370/6	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe RecGround	2002/03
352/6	v Hibiscus Coast	at Victor Eaves Park	2021/22
345/6	V Kumeu	At Victoria Park	2023/24
344/6	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	2019/20
329/4	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2017/18
321/8	v Auckland University	at Colin Maiden Park	2019/20
316/9	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2000/01
307/5	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2013/14



303	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2021/22
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Highest One Day (limited overs) Championship score against Grafton

373/7	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2016/17
371/6	by Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2010/11
336/8	by Suburbs-New Lynn	at Victoria Park	2019/20
333	by Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2012/13
310/8	by Suburbs New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2007/08
306/5	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2013/14

Lowest One Day (limited overs) Championship score by Grafton

29	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1977/78
75	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1997/98
75	v Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2012/13

Lowest One Day (limited overs) Championship score against Grafton

51	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1980/81
52	by Papatoetoe	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	1982/83
67	by University	at Colin Maiden Park	2003/04
70	by East Coast Bays	at Eastdale Reserve	1997/98
75	by Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	1981/82
75	by Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	2010/11

Biggest wins by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

251 runs	v Hibiscus Coast	at Victor Eaves Park	2021/22
171 runs	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	2019/20
169 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2002/03
160 runs	V Waitakere	Te Atatu Park	2023/24
149 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2004/05
145 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1996/97
144 runs	v Howick-Pakuranga B	at Victoria Park	1996/97
144 runs	v Kumeu	at Huapai Domain	2022/23
142 runs	v East Coast Bays	at Eastdale Reserve	1997/98
108 runs	v East Coast Bays	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2006/07
103 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2016/17
10 wickets	v Howick-Pakuranga B	at Cornwall Park	1996/97
10 wickets	v Kumeu	at Huapai Domain	2021/22
9 wickets	v University	at Colin Maiden Park	2003/04
9 wickets	v Parnell	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2004/05
9 wickets	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	2021/22
8 wickets	v Papatoetoe	at Eastdale Reserve	1996/97
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Eastdale Reserve	2000/01
8 wickets	v Eden-Roskill	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2011/12
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Victoria Park	2017/18
8 wickets	v Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	2018/19

Narrowest wins by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

1 run	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	1996/97
2 runs	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2002/03
2 runs	v Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	2016/17 *
3 runs	v Waitakere	at Victoria Park	2018/19



4 runs	v East Coast Bays	at Freyberg Park	2012/13
5 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2003/04 (Final)
5 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2012/13
7 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2021/22
8 runs	v Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	2021/22
8 runs	V Eden-Roskill	At Keith Hay Park	2023/24
1 wicket	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	1982/83
1 wicket	v University-Akarana	at Colin Maiden Park	1996/97
1 wicket	v Eden-Roskill	at Keith Hay Park	2012/13
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2013/14

*match reduced to 21 overs per side

One Day (limited overs) matches which have finished in a tie

v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	1982/83
v East Coast Bays	at Cornwall Park	2002/03
v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2011/12

Narrowest losses by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

5 runs	v Birkenhead	at Victoria Park	2023/24 (Semi-final)
9 runs	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Victoria Park	2009/10 *
10 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	2010/11
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Victoria Park	1980/81
1 wicket	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2000/01
1 wicket	v Cornwall	at Eden Park Outer Oval	2002/03 (Final) **
1 wicket	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2018/19 +
1 wicket	v Birkenhead	at Victoria Park	2020/21
1 wicket	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead Memorial	2023/24

* match reduced to 36 overs per side

** won with two balls remaining in the match

+ won off the last ball of the match

Biggest losses by Grafton in a One Day (limited overs) match

258 runs	v Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2012/13
185 runs	v Suburbs-New Lynn	at Victoria Park	2019/20
184 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2016/17
166 runs	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2010/11
146 runs	v Takapuna	at Victoria Park	2018/19
142 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
129 runs	v Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	1983/84
125 runs	v Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	1985/86
124 runs	v Waitakere	at Cox's Bay Reserve	2006/07
122 runs	v Kumeu-Hibiscus Coast	at Huapai Domain	1989/90
121 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	2020/21
119 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	1997/98
115 runs	v North Shore	at Victoria Park	1981/82
110 runs	v University-St Heliers	at University Park	1981/82
108 runs	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	1978/79
107 runs	v Birkenhead	at Devonport Domain	1985/86
105 runs	v North Shore	at Devonport Domain	1990/91
103 runs	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2007/08
8 wickets	v Parnell	at Cornwall Park	2000/01
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Onewa Domain	2011/12



Highest Twenty20 Championship score by Grafton

204/7	v Papatoetoe	at Cornwall Park	2022/23
195/6	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial	2016/17

Highest Twenty20 Championship scores against Grafton

232/6	by Parnell	at Shore Road	2017/18
217/4	by Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2012/13
206/4	by Parnell	at Victoria Park	2013/14
203/3	by Papatoetoe	at Cornwall Park	2022/23

Lowest Twenty20 Championship score by Grafton

46	v Parnell	at Victoria Park	2013/14
58	v Parnell	at Shore Road	2024/25
80/8	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2007/08
81	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Keith Hay Park	2006/07

Lowest Twenty20 Championship scores against Grafton

50	by Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2020/21
82/9	by Takapuna	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	2007/08
86	by Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	2020/21
87	by Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2019/20
90	by Ellerslie	at Victoria Park	2012/13

Biggest wins by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

51 runs	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2023/24
47 runs	v Waitakere	at Te Atatu Park	2012/13 (<i>Plate final</i>)
42 runs	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial	2016/17
39 runs	v University/Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
36 runs	v Ellerslie	at Colin Maiden Park	2021/22
38 runs	v Howick Pakuranga	at Colin Maiden Park	2023/24
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Papatoetoe Rec Ground	2007/08
8 wickets	v Ellerslie	at Michaels Avenue Reserve	2016/17
8 wickets	v Cornwall	at Victoria Park	2019/20
8 wickets	v Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2022/23

Narrowest wins by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

1 run	v Parnell	at Shore Road Reserve	2011/12
1 run	v Birkenhead	at Victoria Park	2016/17 (<i>Plate semi-final</i>)
3 runs	v Takapuna	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2006/07
5 runs *	v East Coast Bays	at Freyberg Park	2014/15
1 wicket	v Parnell	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2021/22 (<i>won off the last ball</i>)

* Duckworth-Lewis method used after rain interruption

Twenty20 Championship matches which have finished in a tie

v Ellerslie	at Keith Hay Park	2018/19
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Narrowest losses by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

8 runs	v Eden Roskill	at Keith Hay Park	2024/25
9 runs	v Waitakere	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
9 runs	v Takapuna	at Victoria Park	2016/17 (<i>Plate final</i>)
11 runs	v University-Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2008/09
11 runs	v Cornwall	at Victoria Park	2015/16
1 wicket	v Papatoetoe	at Victoria Park	2020/21 (<i>lost on the last ball</i>)



Biggest losses by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

160 runs	v Parnell	at Victoria Park	2013/14
76 runs	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2012/13
67 runs *	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2021/22
64 runs	v Waitakere	at Keith Hay Park	2006/07
64 runs	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Ken Maunder Park	2010/11
62 runs	v Parnell	at Victoria Park	2010/11
60 runs	v Parnell	at Shore Road	2017/18
57 runs	v Suburbs New Lynn	at Keith Hay Park	2006/07
8 wickets	v Parnell	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2008/09
8 wickets	v Eden-Roskill	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2008/09
8 wickets	v Papatoetoe	at Keith Hay Park	2018/19
8 wickets	v Howick-Pakuranga	at Lloyd Elsmore Park	2019/20

* one player absent injured

Highest partnerships for each wicket - Two-day matches

1 st	250	Ernie Horspool (122) and Evan MacCormick (129*)	v University	1914/15
2 nd	359	Ernie Horspool (184*) and Rupert Sloman (184)	v University	1918/19
3 rd	270-285	Ernie Horspool (225) and Rupert Sloman (98)	v Eden	1917/18
4 th	196	Nathan Fletcher (114) and Nikheil Bhana (100)	v Ellerslie	2019/20
5 th	205*	Jeremy Houghton (100*) and Taine Bayly (105*)	v Papatoetoe	2023/24
6 th	141	Garnet Ratcliffe (74) and Jack Cowie (78)	v Parnell	1937/38
7 th	140	Mark Burgess (142) and Blair Webby (60)	v University	1977/78
8 th	148	Scott Davies (106) and Grant Thorpe (51*)	v Eden-Roskill	2006/07
9 th	179*	Neil Oylar (104*) and John Syme (81*)	v Cornwall	1967/68
10 th	113	Phil Horne (75*) and Jack Williams (47)	v Papatoetoe	1978/79

In the game against Eden, the second wicket fell somewhere between 45 and 60, and the third wicket fell at 330.

Neil Oylar's sister Carol (later a Test player) scored 106* for Takapuna the same day.

The partnerships below may be higher than those listed above for the corresponding wicket, but the newspapers of the time did not record the details.

4 th	180 (+/- 20)	Rupert Sloman (123*) and Percy Beveridge (82)	v University	1915/16
4 th	170 (+/- 40)	Cyril Allcott (92) and Jack Cowie (171)	v Ponsonby	1930/31
7 th	150 (+/- 20)	Evan MacCormick (122*) and Dug Hay (91)	v Parnell	1914/15
7 th	154 (max)	John McIntyre (82*) and Mario Mana (60)	v North Shore	1973/74
8 th	120-150	Ernie Horspool (179) and Carlton Hay (54)	v Ponsonby	1908/09
10 th	100+	Albert Sloman (95) and Douglas Hill (59*)	v North Shore	1904/05

Highest partnerships for each wicket - One Day limited overs

1 st	231	Dylan Taylor (102) and Taine Bayly (120)	v Kumeu	2023/24
2 nd	187	Rhys Denby (69) and Nick Hendrie (121)	v North Shore	2015/16
3 rd	169	Alan Burton (139*) and Barry Rhodes (86)	v Cornwall	2013/14
4 th	225	Ben Chamberlain (111) and Dan Sharples (108)	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22
5 th	136	Alex Edwards (86) and Jack Duffy (49*)	v Hibiscus Coast	2023/24
6 th	157	Nathan Fletcher (144) and Nikheil Bhana (56*)	v Auckland University	2019/20
7 th	79	Olly Westbury (71) and Nikheil Bhana (64*)	v Eden-Roskill	2018/19
8 th	84*	Cameron Fletcher (60*) and Grant Thorpe (39*)	v Howick-Pakuranga	2010/11
9 th	72	Fraser Campbell (51*) and Jack Dymond (27)	v Ellerslie	2021/22
10 th	104	Steve McCarty (88) and Nigel Morrice (24*)	v Howick-Pakuranga (LS)	1994/95

Highest partnerships for each wicket - Twenty20

1 st	108	Alan Burton (71) and Jarryd Walsh (62)	v Ellerslie	2016/17
2 nd	91	Dylan Taylor (53) and Alex Edwards (54)	v Papatoetoe	2022/23
3 rd	152	Craig Borich (102) and Jay Chandrathilake (56*)	v Parnell	2008/09
4 th	122	Sineth Gunawardane (80) and Will Martin (55*)	v Ellerslie	2022/23
5 th	93	Craig Borich (38) and Tony Manning (82*)	v University/Ellerslie	2009/10
6 th	50	Craig Borich (47) and Michael Horne (26)	v Waitakere	2009/10
7 th	59*	Parth Patel (51*) and James Pickering (21*)	v Papatoetoe	2019/20



8 th	76*	Anurag Narula (9*) and Jay Doctora (63*)	v Howick-Pakuranga	2020/21
9 th	29	Dan Robinson (30) and Ankur Mistry (10*)	v Cornwall	2008/09
	29	And Fraser Campbell (11) and Nikheil Bhana (23*)	Vs Cornwall	2023/24
10 th	15	Nick Robinson (7*) and Raja Sandhu (11)	v Parnell	2022/23

PREMIER BATTING RECORDS

3000 career runs:

13681+	Emie Horspool	1906/07 - 1937/38
10609+	Matt Horne	1906/07 - 1937/38
7968+	Phil Horne	1985/86 - 2006/07
6060+	Dug Hay	1976/77 - 2006/07
5669+	Mike de Lautour	1892/93 - 1915/16
5393+	George Wallace	1954/55 - 1979/80
5125+	Rupert Sloman	1935/36 - 1955/56
4749+	Ian Fisher	1906/07 - 1932/33
4665+	Guy Coleman	1978/79 - 2004/05
4416+	Mark Burgess	1996/97 - 2013/14
4243	Alan Burton	1965/66 - 1991/92
4166+	Norm Ellis	2007/08 - 2017/18
4071+	Austin Parsons	1931/32 - 1943/44
4027	James Pamment	1975/76 - 1987/88
3847+	Ces Burke Jnr	1991/92 - 1995/96 (4½ seasons!)
3671	Craig Pryor	1963/64 - 1978/79
3513+	Ces Burke	1994/95 - 2005/06
3494+	Alan Watkins	1931/32 - 1955/56
3410+	Dawson Ritchie	1953/54 - 1974/75
3397+	Stewart Speed	1938/39 - 1951/52
3333	Cyril Allcott	1961/62 - 1971/72
3237+	Kevin Dwyer	1921/22 - 1931/32
3216	Jack Duffy	2017/18 -
3160+	John Ellison	1948/49 - 1965/66
3126+	Gary Cunningham	1965/66 - 1982/83
3100+	John McIntyre	1980/81 - 1991/92

750 runs in a season:

1220	Michael Ruffell	2019/20
1133	James Pamment	1992/93
1132	Matt Horne	1992/93
1115	Matt Horne	1991/92
1115	Matt Horne	1995/96
1087	Nathan Fletcher	2019/20
1075	Ernie Horspool	1917/18
1059	Jarryd Walsh	2016/17
1034	James Pamment	1994/95
1023	Nick Hendrie	2016/17
976	Matt Horne	1993/94
957	Matt Horne	1994/95
918	Alan Burton	2013/14
901	Phil Horne	1991/92
894	Alan Burton	2015/16
874	Andrew Lane	2012/13
869	Bill Walsh	2013/14
828	Alan Burton	2014/15
814	Jeff Snowden	2003/04
809	Evan MacCormick	1914/15
793	Phil Horne	1992/93
792	Olly Westbury	2018/19



788	Jonathan Lockyer	1993/94
784	Nick Hendrie	2017/18
783	Phil Horne	1993/94
765	Guy Coleman	2007/08
754	James Pamment	1993/94

Most centuries in a season:

4	Evan MacCormick	1914/15
4	Ernie Horspool	1917/18
4	Matt Horne	1995/96
4	Michael Ruffell	2019/20

Most centuries in a career:

31	Ernie Horspool	1906/07 - 1937/38
21+	Matt Horne	1985/86 - 2006/07

Two centuries in a match:

110 and 100*	Alan Burton	v North Shore	2014/15
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Three consecutive centuries in two-day matches:

Alan Burton 2014/15
(110 and 100* v North Shore, and 114 v Eden-Roskill)

150 runs in an innings:

234*	Ernie Horspool	v United Suburbs	1930/31
225	Ernie Horspool	v Eden	1917/18
207	Ernie Horspool	v University	1919/20
204*	Michael Ruffell	v Waitakere	2019/20
203*	Alan Burton	v Waitakere	2015/16
200	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1899/00
191	Michael Horne	v Parnell	2008/09
189*	Cyril Allcott	v YMCA	1926/27
184*	Ernie Horspool	v University	1918/19
184*	James Pamment	v University-St Heliers	1992/93
184	Rupert Sloman	v University	1918/19
179	Dug Hay	v Parnell	1901/02
179	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby	1908/09
178	Phil Horne	v Eden-Roskill	1995/96
173	Evan MacCormick	v Waitemata	1914/15
172	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby	1917/18
172	James Pamment	v Ellerslie	1994/95
171	Jack Cowie	v Ponsonby	1930/31
169	Phil Horne	v Howick-Pakuranga	1982/83
156*	Sammy Jones	v North Shore	1905/06
155*	Mark Burgess	v Cornwall	1972/73
152*	James Pamment	v Papatoetoe	1994/95
152	Ernie Horspool	v University	1921/22
152	Matt Horne	v North Shore	1991/92
152	Phil Horne	v Ellerslie	1991/92
150	Fred Angus	v University	1933/34
150	Mark Burgess	v University	1973/74

Opening batsmen who carried their bat (team score in brackets):

36*	(83)	James Testro	v West End	1883/84
74*	(126)	Bob Yates	v West End	1885/86
47*	(134)	Robert McPherson	v Auckland #	1889/90



17*	(43)	Bob Yates	v Auckland	1893/94
50*	(91)	Dug Hay	v Auckland	1895/96
122*	(272)	Evan MacCormick	v Parnell	1914/15
112*	(185)	Ernie Horspool	v Parnell	1917/18
115*	(173)	Ernie Horspool	v Parnell	1925/26
12*	(30)	EG Sale	v Ponsonby (1 st round)	1929/30
54*	(108)	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby (2 nd round)	1929/30
123*	(244)	Dawson Ritchie	v Middlemore	1947/48
9*	(33)	Colin Browne	v Western	1954/55
76*	(225)	Warren Williams	v Cornwall	1969/70

McPherson then took 8-46 (Auckland were one player short)

Note also:

Dug Hay 123* v City in 1903/04 with one man absent

Evan MacCormick 37* v North Shore in 1910/11 with three men absent

Ernie Horspool 47* v North Shore in 1922/23 with one man absent

Ernie Horspool 234* (out of 380) v United Suburbs in 1930/31 with one man absent

Norm Ellis 65* (out of 95) v University in 1936/37 with one man absent

Evan MacCormick had also carried his bat against Grafton when scoring 135* for City in 1908/09

Scores of 99:

99*	Dug Hay	v University	1910/11
99	Matt Horne	v Howick-Pakuranga	2004/05 (OD)
99	Guy Coleman	v Papatoetoe	2012/13
99	Jack Parsons	v Cornwall	2017/18

One Day centuries: (limited overs)

200*	Matt Horne	v Waitakere	1995/96
156*	Nick Hendrie	v North Shore	2016/17
144	Nathan Fletcher	v Auckland University	2019/20
142*	Nick Hendrie	v Eden-Roskill	2017/18
141*	James Pamment	v Howick-Pakuranga	1994/95
139*	Alan Burton	v Cornwall	2013/14
139	Jeff Snowden	v St Albans	2003/04 (NCC)
137*	Matt Horne	v East Coast Bays	2006/07
135	Jonathan Lockyer	v Waitakere	1993/94
128	Lou Vincent	v North Shore	1998/99 (OD Final)
126	Lou Vincent	v Kumeu	1999/2000
124*	Sineth Gunawardane	v Eden-Roskill	2022/23
121 #	Nick Hendrie	v North Shore	2015/16
120	Taine Bayly	V Kumeu	2023/24
116*	Matt Horne	v Suburbs New Lynn	2002/03
113*	Nick Hendrie	v Birkenhead	2017/18
113	Jeff Snowden	v North Shore	2003/04 (OD Final)
113 ##	Aniket Parikh	v Eden-Roskill	2017/18
112*	Alan Burton	v Auckland University	2013/14
111	Matt Horne	v Ellerslie	1995/96
111 #	Ben Chamberlain	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22
108	James Pamment	v Howick-Pakuranga	1993/94
108	Dan Sharples	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22
107* #	Brent Findlay	v Takapuna	2011/12
104	Andre Adams	v Papatoetoe	2002/03
103	Phil Horne	v Cornwall	1996/97
103	Nick Hendrie	v Howick-Pakuranga	2015/16
120	Dylan Taylor	V Kumeu	2023/24
101	Craig Pryor	v Waitakere	1998/99
101	Matt Horne	v Cornwall	1996/97
100*	Mark Posa	v Papatoetoe	1997/98
100	Sanjeeva Silva	v Papatoetoe	1997/98
100	Nick Jury	v Cornwall	2000/01
100	Craig Pryor	v Papatoetoe	2002/03



on debut for club

second match for club, but first innings

Note:

Horne's innings was the only double-century in Auckland premier one-day matches until Barrington Rowland scored 206 for Eden-Roskill v Birkenhead in 2019/20.

Most centuries in a career: (limited overs)

5	Matt Horne	1985/86 - 2006/07
5	Nick Hendrie	2015/16 - 2017/18

Two centuries in the same limited overs innings:

Mark Posa and Sanjeeva Silva	v Papatoetoe	1997/98
Craig Pryor and Andre Adams	v Papatoetoe	2002/03
Nick Hendrie and Aniket Parikh	v Eden-Roskill	2017/18
Ben Chamberlain and Dan Sharples	v Hibiscus Coast	2021/22
Dylan Taylor and Taine Bayly	v Kumeu	2023/24

50 or more runs in Twenty20:

102	Craig Borich	v Parnell	2008/09
95*	Shikhar Chaturvedi	v Cornwall	2015/16
86*	Alex Edwards	v Papatoetoe	2018/19
82*	Tony Manning	v University/Ellerslie	2009/10
80	Sineth Gunawardane	v Ellerslie	2022/23
75	Nick Hendrie	v Parnell	2016/17
71	Alan Burton	v Ellerslie	2016/17
71	Olly Westbury	v Parnell	2018/19
63*	Jay Doctora	v Howick-Pakuranga	2020/21
62	Jarryd Walsh	v Ellerslie	2016/17
58	Rhys Denby	v Eden-Roskill	2010/11
58	Cameron Fletcher	v Parnell	2010/11
57	Craig Borich	v Parnell	2009/10
57	Michael Ruffell	v Birkenhead	2016/17
57	Olly Westbury	v Auckland University	2018/19
57	Parth Patel	v Ellerslie	2018/19
57	Michael Ruffell	v Auckland University	2019/20
56*	Jay Chandrathilake	v Parnell	2008/09
55	Dusan Hakaraia	v Cornwall	2012/13
55*	Will Martin	v Ellerslie	2022/23
54*	Tony Manning	v University/Ellerslie	2008/09
54*	Sineth Gunawardane	v Eden-Roskill	2022/23
54	Alex Edwards	v Papatoetoe	2022/23
53*	Alan Burton	v Cornwall	2014/15
53	Dylan Taylor	v Papatoetoe	2022/23
53*	Jack Duffy	v Eden-Roskill	2023/24
52	Dylan Taylor	v Howick-Pakuranga	2023/24
51*	Parth Patel	v Papatoetoe	2019/20
50*	Dusan Hakaraia	v Birkenhead	2012/13
50	Andrew Lane	v Parnell	2012/13
50	Dylan Taylor	v Papatoetoe	2021/22
50	Sineth Gunawardane	v Eden Roskill	2024/25

Highest batting average in a season: (minimum 5 innings)

192.50	(5 inn, 3 NO)	Cyril Allcott	1926/27
101.13	(11 inn, 3 NO)	Evan MacCormick	1914/15
87.14	(24 inn, 10 NO)	Michael Ruffell	2019/20
85.00	(5 inn, 4 NO)	R Pope	1926/27
84.00	(5 inn, 1 NO)	Mark Burgess	1977/78
82.69	(16 inn, 3 NO)	Ernie Horspool	1917/18



75.63	(10 inn, 2 NO)	Norm Ellis	1936/37
75.53	(24 inn, 9 NO)	James Pamment	1992/93
74.90	(14 inn, 4 NO)	Rupert Sloman	1918/19
74.33	(20 inn, 5 NO)	Matt Horne	1995/96

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250 career wickets:

774+	Ces Burke	1931/32 - 1955/56
682+	John McIntyre	1960/61 - 1988/89
672+	Bill Stemson	1886/87 - 1914/15
513+	Ian Fisher	1978/79 - 2004/05
435+	Guy Coleman	1996/97 - 2013/14
431+	Jack Williams	1969/70 - 1983/84
414+	Ernie Horspool	1906/07 - 1937/38
411+	Jack Brown	1940/41 - 1954/55
396	Cyril Allcott	1921/22 - 1931/32
332	Jack Cowie	1930/31 - 1939/40
321+	Blair Webby	1977/78 - 1991/92
318+	John Cushen	1976/77 - 1983/84
282+	Dug Hay	1892/93 - 1915/16
250	Dick Mason	1906/07 - 1913/14
250+	Willie Watson	1982/83 - 1995/96

50 wickets in a season:

71	Ian Fisher	1991/92
68	John Cushen	1978/79
67+	Robert McPherson	1885/86
64	Jonathan Roberts	2012/13
61	Bill Stemson	1901/02
61	Cyril Allcott	1931/32
61+	Ces Burke	1947/48
61	Vic Belsham	1960/61
60	Bill Stemson	1897/98
60+	Bill Stemson	1903/04
61	Cyril Allcott	1931/32
60	Jack Williams	1974/75
59	Ces Burke	1940/41
59	Jack Williams	1973/74
59	Blair Hendren	1998/99
58	Jack Brown	1951/52
58	Ces Burke	1951/52
58	John Cushen	1979/80
56+	Ces Burke	1942/43
56	Dick Mason	1909/10
54	Bill Stemson	1902/03
54	Jack Williams	1976/77
53+	Ces Burke	1943/44
53	Dick Mason	1908/09
53	Colin Hight	1989/90
53	Alan Burton	2016/17
52	Cyril Allcott	1921/22
52	Blair Webby	1985/86
51	Jack Williams	1975/76
50	Cyril Allcott	1922/23
50	Jack Williams	1971/72
50	John McIntyre	1973/74
50	Ian Fisher	1996/97

Most five-wicket bags in a season:



7	Robert McPherson	1885/86
7	Bill Stemson	1902/03
7	Bill Stemson	1903/04
7	John Cushen	1978/79
6	Bill Stemson	1897/98
6	Bill Stemson	1901/02
6	Dick Mason	1908/09
6	Dick Mason	1909/10
6	Cyril Allcott	1931/32
6	Ces Burke	1940/41
6	Ces Burke	1942/43
6	Ces Burke	1943/44

Most five-wicket bags in a career:

63	Ces Burke	1931/32 - 1955/56
60	Bill Stemson	1886/87 - 1913/14
40	John McIntyre	1960/61 - 1988/89
36	Cyril Allcott	1921/22 - 1931/32

Most ten-wicket bags in a season:

3	Dick Mason	1907/08
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Most ten-wicket bags in a career:

11	Bill Stemson	1886/87 - 1913/14
6	Ces Burke	1931/32 - 1955/56
6	John Cushen	1976/77 - 1983/84

10 wickets in a match - Two Innings:

17-102	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV	1897/98
16-44	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1931/32
16-59	John Cushen	v Eden-Roskill	1979/80
15-75	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XI	1897/98
15-105	Ian Fisher	v Birkenhead	1991/92
14-45	Jack Brown	v Eden	1951/52
14-83	Dick Mason	v North Shore	1909/10
14-93	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys	1934/35
14-104	Don Cleverley	v Suburbs	1950/51
14-111	Jack Williams	v Western Districts	1974/75
13-13	Harold Wilson	v North Shore B	1926/27
13-47	John McIntyre	v Western Districts	1975/76
13-53	Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86
13-72	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1922/23
13-80	Leicester Spring	v University	1937/38
13-85	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1891/92
13-85	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1893/94
12-34	Jack Cowie	v Ponsonby	1933/34
12-44	Ray Emery	v Parnell	1946/47
12-46	Albert Sloman	v Ponsonby	1900/01
12-53	John Cushen	v Parnell	1978/79
12-56	John McIntyre	v Ellerslie	1979/80
12-61	Dick Mason	v Parnell	1907/08
12-78	Jack Cowie	v YMCA	1933/34
12-82	Albert Sloman	v Eden	1906/07
12-86	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1901/02
12-110	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1902/03
11-34*	Nelson Martin	v Training College	1941/42
11-39	John McIntyre	v Parnell	1979/80
11-44	John McIntyre	v North Shore	1984/85
11-45	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1894/95
11-48	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1945/46



11-50	Ces Burke	v Ponsonby-Balmoral	1940/41
11-51	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV	1898/99
11-54	Jonathan Roberts	v Eden-Roskill	2011/12
11-55	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1894/95
11-56	Ces Burke	v Papatoetoe	1950/51
11-63	Ces Burke	v YMCA	1932/33
11-65	John Cushen	v Takapuna	1978/79
11-70	Parth Patel	v Eden-Roskill	2014/15
11-82	Ces Burke	v University	1946/47
11-85?	Ian Fisher	v Parnell	1984/85
11-90	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1923/24
11-95	Jack Williams	v North City	1973/74
11-96	Bill Bell	v Eden	1952/53
11-100	Doug Nixon	v North Shore	1918/19
11-103	Dick Mason	v Eden A	1908/09
11-104	Jack Brown	v Middlemore	1948/49
11-109	Jack Brown	v North Shore	1951/52
11-120	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1937/38
11-120	Aniket Parikh	v Parnell	2017/18
11-180	John Syme	v Western Suburbs	1965/66
11-? @	George Lankham	v Our Boys	1883/84
10-37*	Cyril Allcott	v YMCA	1921/22
10-42	Craig Pryor	v Parnell	1994/95
10-45	John Cushen	v Cornwall	1977/78
10-48	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1896/97
10+-59+	Ian Fisher	v Eden-Roskill	1990/91
10-64	John Cushen	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
10-65	Dug Hay	v Ponsonby	1906/07
10-65	Jack Brown	v Eastern	1954/55
10-71	Willie Watson	v Eden-Roskill	1992/93
10-72	Ben Pratt	v Eden	1912/13
10-72	Ian Fisher	v Cornwall	1987/88
10-75	Dug Hay	v Parnell (Final)	1897/98
10-76	Blair Webby	v Ellerslie	1989/90
10-77	Bill Stemson	v Eden	1903/04
10-78	Dick Mason	v City	1907/08
10-83	John Cushen	v Takapuna	1982/83
10-86	Dick Mason	v Ponsonby	1907/08
10-87	Jack Williams	v Papatoetoe (at Manurewa)	1976/77
10-89	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1902/03
10-93	Richard Matthews	v Eden-Roskill	1971/72
10-95	Jack Brown	v YMCA	1949/50
10-102	Jack Williams	v Parnell	1970/71
10-115	Darrin Crook	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2007/08
10-187	John McIntyre	v Papatoetoe	1969/70
10-? @	Arthur MacCormick	v Newton	1885/86
10-? @	Robert McPherson	v West End	1885/86

Note: Allcott and Parikh are the only players to have hat-tricks as part of their ten-wicket bags

* played as a one-day match (not limited overs)

@ no bowling figures given

7 wickets in an innings - Two Day:

11-45	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV (1 st inn)	1897/98
9-16	Ian Fisher	v Birkenhead	1991/92
9-26	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1894/95
9-32	John Cushen	v Eden-Roskill (1 st inn)	1979/80
9-33	John Cushen	v Takapuna	1978/79
9-38	Sanjeeva Silva	v University-Akarana	1996/97
9-47	Ces Burke	v Suburbs	1949/50
9-61	Ian Fisher	v Parnell	1984/85
9-68	Bill Stemson	v Eden	1903/04
8-9	Harold Wilson	v North Shore B	1926/27



8-14+	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore (2 nd inn)	1931/32
8-19	Jack Brown	v Eden	1951/52
8-20*	William Lankham	v Excelsior	1883/84
8-23	Albert Sloman	v Ponsonby	1900/01
8-23	Dug Hay	v Eden	1905/06
8-24	Tom Hambrook	v University	1953/54
8-24	John McIntyre	v North Shore	1984/85
8-27	Guy Coleman	v Papatoetoe	1996/97
8-28	John Syme	v Eastern	1965/66
8-30X	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore (1 st inn)	1931/32
8-32	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1945/46
8-34	Dick Mason	v Parnell	1907/08
8-36	William Hawkins	v Auckland	1892/93
8-39	Seb Kohlhasse	v Papatoetoe	1967/68
8-40	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XI (1 st inn)	1897/98
8-41*	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1942/43
8-43	John Cushen	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1982/83
8-46	Robert McPherson	v Auckland	1889/90
8-53	Bill Stemson	v Gordon (1 st round)	1891/92
8-53	Andre Adams	v Howick-Pakuranga	1998/99
8-54	Ernie Horspool	v Ponsonby	1915/16
8-57	Jack Cowie	v YMCA	1937/38
8-62	Jack Williams	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1977/78
8-63	Ces Burke	v King's Old Boys	1935/36
8-69	Ian Fisher	v Parnell	1996/97
8-70	Jack Cowie	v Eden	1936/37
8-73	Jack Williams	v Western Districts	1974/75
8-74	Albert Sloman	v Ponsonby	1906/07
8-76	Geoff Brown	v Eden	1959/60
8-83	Jack Williams	v University	1969/70
8-90	Dick Mason	v Eden Colts	1908/09
8-? @	Robert McPherson	v Alpha XIII	1889/90
7-3	Arthur MacCormick	v Newton	1885/86
7-5	John McIntyre	v Western Districts	1975/76
7-8	Bill Stemson	v Gordon (2 nd round)	1891/92
7-10	Ces Burke	v Training College	1940/41
7-11	Robert McPherson	v Parnell	1888/89
7-11	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1894/95
7-11	Purvis Hay	v Auckland XV	1898/99
7-21	Cyril Allcott	v University	1923/24
7-22	Robert McPherson	v Gordon (1 st round)	1892/93
7-22	Dug Hay	v North Shore	1897/98
7-25	Bill Stemson	v Onslow	1892/93
7-26	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1896/97
7-27#	Avon Cook	v Onehunga-One Tree Hill	1955/56
7-27	John Cushen	v Eden-Roskill (2 nd inn)	1979/80
7-27	John McIntyre	v Parnell	1979/80
7-28	Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86
7-28	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1889/90
7-28	Bill Stemson	v Alpha XIII	1890/91
7-28	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV (2 nd round)	1898/99
7-28	Walter Harvie	v Eden B	1913/14
7-28	Cyril Snedden	v North Shore	1920/21
7-29	Newell Lusk	v Ponsonby	1901/02
7-29	Willie Watson	v Eden-Roskill	1985/86
7-30	Jack Brown	v Papatoetoe	1949/50
7-30	Ces Burke	v University	1952/53
7-31	Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86
7-32	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1891/92
7-32	John Cushen	v University-St Heliers	1979/80
7-34	William Hawkins	v Parnell	1892/93
7-34	Jack Brown	v Air Force	1944/45
7-35	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XI (2 nd inn)	1897/98
7-35	John McIntyre	v Howick-Pakuranga	1979/80



7-36	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1896/97
7-36	John Cushen	v Ellerslie	1981/82
7-36	Mark Posa	v Howick-Pakuranga A	1997/98
7-37	Dug Hay	v Ponsonby	1906/07
7-37	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1923/24
7-37	George Wallace	v Parnell	1936/37
7-37	Ralph Moore	v North Harbour	1966/67
7-37	Hamish Robertson	v Ellerslie	2019/20
7-38	Dick Mason	v North Shore (2 nd inn)	1909/10
7-39	Jack Cowie	v YMCA	1933/34
7-39	Ces Burke	v North Shore	1947/48
7-39	John Carson	v North City	1974/75
7-40	Bill Stemson	v Hollands	1886/87
7-41	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1901/02
7-41	John Cushen	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
7-42	Bill Stemson	v City	1903/04
7-43	J Gardiner	v West End	1885/86
7-43	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1893/94
7-43*	Ces Burke	v Parnell	1943/44
7-44	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1903/04
7-44	Cyril Allcott	v University	1922/23
7-44	Ces Burke	v University	1946/47
7-45	Dick Mason	v North Shore (1 st inn)	1909/10
7-45	Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1922/23
7-46	Robert McPherson	v Auckland	1886/87
7-46	Dug Hay	v Parnell	1897/98
7-46	Bill Stemson	v Auckland XV (1 st round)	1898/99
7-46	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys (2 nd inn)	1934/35
7-47	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys (1 st inn)	1934/35
7-47*	Avon Cook	v North Shore	1957/58
7-47	Richard Matthews	v Eden-Roskill	1971/72
7-49	Dug Hay	v Gordon	1893/94
7-49	Dick Mason	v City	1907/08
7-50	Dick Mason	v Ponsonby	1909/10
7-50	Fred Byerley	v University	1948/49
7-51	John Cushen	v Cornwall	1976/77
7-52	Robert McPherson	v Gordon (Final)	1892/93
7-52	Dick Mason	v Eden A	1908/09
7-52	Don Cleverley	v Suburbs (1 st inns)	1950/51
7-52	Don Cleverley	v Suburbs (2 nd inns)	1950/51
7-53	Keith Bernard	v Papatoetoe	1955/56
7-54	Craig Pryor	v Hibiscus Coast	1995/96
7-55	Cyril Allcott	v Parnell	1930/31
7-55	Cyril Allcott	v Parnell	1931/32
7-55*	George Childs	v University	1941/42
7-55	John McDonald	v Papatoetoe	1956/57
7-56	Aron Fuller	v Cornwall	1998/99
7-56	Carl de Beer	v Cornwall	2020/21
7-59	Dug Hay	v North Shore	1906/07
7-60	Dick Mason	v North Shore	1907/08
7-60	Ian Fisher	v Hibiscus Coast	1992/93
7-61	Harold Wilson	v Eden	1924/25
7-61	Jack Cowie	v King's Old Boys	1932/33
7-61	Willie Watson	v Hibiscus Coast	1992/93
7-63	Willie Watson	v Eden-Roskill	1994/95
7-64	Avon Cook	v Suburbs	1967/68
7-64	Warwick Hand	v Parnell	1977/78
7-65	Seb Kohlhasse	v Eastern	1961/62
7-67	Avon Cook	v Eastern	1957/58
7-67	Simon Hughes	v Mangere	1988/89
7-73	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1901/02
7-73	Charlie Kerr	v Ponsonby	1932/33
7-74	Jack Williams	v Cornwall	1970/71
7-75	Ces Burke	v Papakura Camp	1940/41



7-75	John McIntyre	v University	1961/62
7-77	Bill Stemson	v Auckland	1902/03
7-78	John Cushen	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1977/78
7-78	John McIntyre	v Western Districts	1977/78
7-91	Leicester Spring	v YMCA	1935/36
7-94	Hopkinson	v Ponsonby	1918/19
7-165	Bill Stemson	v Parnell	1897/98
7-? @	William Lankham	v Auckland	1881/82
7-? @	Bill Stemson	v Gordon	1893/94

Note: @ no bowling figures given

X Allcott caught the other two players dismissed in the innings

+ included two hat-tricks

* played as a one-day match (not limited overs)

on debut for club

Charlie MacCormick took 8-4 v Civil Service XV in a match in 1881/82

Albert Sloman took 9-58 v Mangatawhiri in a 12-a-side non-competition match on 29/1/1906

5 wickets in an innings - One Day: (limited overs)

6-13 (incl. hat-trick)	Nikheil Bhana	v Waitakere	2023/24
6-16	Blair Hendren	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1998/99
6-25	Steve McCarty	v Ellerslie	1994/95
6-28	James Coxon	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2001/02
6-32	Tod Ahrens	v East Coast Bays	1996/97
6-34	Grant Thorpe	v Papatoetoe	2002/03
5-3	Blair Webby	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
5-14	Jack Dymond	v Birkenhead	2021/22
5-16	Matt Horne	v University	1990/91
5-23	Dan Robinson	v North Shore	2008/09
5-26	David Sewell	v North Shore	2003/04
5-31	Lee Borcoski	v Otumoetai Cadets (NCC)	2003/04
5-32	Jack Dymond	v North Shore	2019/20
5-33	David Sewell	v St Albans (NCC)	2003/04
5-39	Grant Thorpe	v Waitakere	2011/12
5-40	Blair Hendren	v North Shore (One Day Final)	1998/99
5-43	Parth Patel	v North Shore	2015/16
5-43	Jack Dymond	v Waitakere	2019/20
5-46	Dylan Taylor	v Kumeu	2021/22
5-52	Michael Snedden	v North Shore	2017/18
5-66	Michael Snedden	v Birkenhead	2017/18

Most economical bowling - One Day: (limited overs)

10-7-5-3	Ankur Mistry	v University	2003/04
10-3-9-2	Blair Webby	v Parnell?	1989/90
10-5-11-3	Blair Webby	v Ellerslie	1981/82

Also note:

9.4-7-3-5	Blair Webby	v Papatoetoe	1982/83
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3 wickets in an innings - Twenty20:

6-16	Fraser Campbell	v Howick Pakuranga	2023/24
5-20	Alan Burton	v Ellerslie	2016/17
5-21	Raja Sandhu	v Eden-Roskill	2021/22
4-15	Grant Thorpe	v Eden-Roskill (1 st round)	2011/12
4-16	Dylan Taylor	v Ellerslie	2021/22
4-21	Richard James	v Eden-Roskill	2010/11
4-21	Alex Ridley	v Papatoetoe	2021/22
4-25	Dan Sharples	v Cornwall	2021/22
4-26	Grant Thorpe	v Waitakere (Plate Final)	2012/13
4-32	Dylan Taylor	v Eden-Roskill	2024/25
3-9	Raja Sandhu	v Parnell	2022/23
3-12	Nathan Fletcher	v Eden-Roskill	2020/21



3-12	Dan Sharples	v Howick-Pakuranga	2021/22
3-14	Dan Robinson	v Takapuna	2007/08
3-14	Sineth Gunawardane	v Eden Roskill	2022/23
3-15	Dilan Peris	v Waitakere	2006/07
3-15	Dylan Taylor	v Ellerslie	2018/19
3-16	Grant Thorpe	v Eden-Roskill (2 nd round)	2011/12
3-16	Dylan Taylor	v Ellerslie	2019/20
3-17	Michael Horne	v University/Ellerslie	2008/09
3-17	Nikheil Bhana	v Birkenhead	2016/17
3-18	Kyle Ruffell	v Parnell	2015/16
3-20	Michael Horne	v North Shore	2008/09
3-20	Jonathan Roberts	v Eden-Roskill	2010/11
3-20	Jonathan Roberts	v Auckland University	2012/13
3-20	Chris Beck	v Takapuna (Plate Final)	2016/17
3-21	Ankur Mistry	v University/Ellerslie	2008/09
3-22	Farhan Mirza	v North Shore	2009/10
3-23	Ankur Mistry	v Cornwall	2008/09
3-24	Nikheil Bhana	v Auckland University	2018/19
3-25	Ariyan Hassan	v Birkenhead	2016/17
3-26	Ariyan Hassan	v Eden-Roskill	2018/19
3-27	Nikheil Bhana	v Parnell	2016/17
3-27	Hamish Robertson	v Eden-Roskill	2018/19
3-29	Nikheil Bhana	v Takapuna (Plate Final)	2016/17
3-32	Ankur Mistry	v Waitakere	2009/10
3-34	Michael Horne	v University/Ellerslie	2009/10
3-42	Kyle Ruffell	v Parnell	2019/20
3-44	Jack Dymond	v Eden-Roskill	2019/20

Most economical bowling - Twenty20:

4-0-5-1	Taine Bayly	v Cornwall	2024/25
4-1-6-2	Joe Dawborn	v Ellerslie	2012/13
4-1-6-2	Dilan Peris	v Howick-Pakuranga	2015/16
4-1-6-2	Carl de Beer	v Cornwall	2018/19
4-1-9-1	Grant Thorpe	v Parnell	2007/08
4-1-9-2	Ankur Mistry	v Eden-Roskill	2007/08
4-0-10-2	Sam Rippington	v Auckland University	2014/15
4-0-11-1	Sineth Gunawardane	v Auckland University	2021/22
4-0-11-2	Dylan Taylor	v Eden-Roskill	2021/22
4-0-12-1	Ankur Mistry	v Parnell	2007/08
4-0-12-2	Richard James	v Parnell	2010/11
4-0-12-1	Ariyan Hassan	v Takapuna (Plate Final)	2016/17
4-0-12-3	Nathan Fletcher	v Eden-Roskill	2020/21
4-0-12-1	Nikheil Bhana	v Papatoetoe	2020/21
4-0-12-3	Dan Sharples	v Howick-Pakuranga	2021/22

Four wickets in successive balls:

Robert McPherson	v Our Boys	1885/86 (5 wickets in six balls)
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Hat-tricks:

Jos Kallender	v Parnell	1903/04
Jack Cowie	v United Suburbs	1930/31
Cyril Allcott	v North Shore	1931/32 (twice in same innings)
Jack Cowie	v University	1939/40
Joe Felts	v Eden	1939/40
Ray Emery	v Parnell	1945/46
John McDonald	v University	1955/56 *
Richard Matthews	v Cornwall	1969/70
Phil Cassrells	v Howick-Pakuranga (LS one-day)	1994/95
Willie Watson	v Ellerslie	1994/95
Craig Pryor	v Howick-Pakuranga A	1997/98
Dan Robinson	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2007/08



Zahir Abraham	v North Shore	2008/09
Sam Rippington	v Eden-Roskill	2015/16
Aniket Parikh	v Parnell	2017/18
Nikheil Bhana	v Waitakere	2023/24 **

* in the first over of the innings - batsmen numbers 2, 3 and 4

** The last three wickets to fall. Bhana also effected a run-out on the last ball of the first over in the innings before taking wickets with the first two balls of the second over.

PREMIER WICKET KEEPING AND FIELDING RECORDS

100 career dismissals:

253+	Richard Irving	1994/95 - 2006/07
193+	Stewart Speed	1961/62 - 1971/72
180	Dick Rowntree	1920/21 - 1935/36
155	Sam Cameron	2013/14 - 2020/21
146+	Scott Fuller	1981/82 - 1993/94
140+	Aub Ritchie	1948/49 - 1968/69
129+	Mario Mana	1971/72 - 1976/77
113	Jack Duffy	2017/18 -
112+	Colin 'Chock' Wallace	1977/78 - 1981/82

35 dismissals in a season:

45	Richard Irving	1994/95
44	Richard Irving	1995/96
43	Jeff Snowden	2003/04 (+ 1 ct in field)
38	Cameron Fletcher	2011/12
37	Michael Bing	2012/13
37	Sam Cameron	2016/17
37	Jack Duffy	2024/25
36	Richard Irving	1996/97
36	Richard Irving	1998/99
35	Richard Irving	1999/2000
35	Jack Duffy	2023/24

Most catches in a season:

42	Richard Irving	1995/96
37	Jeff Snowden	2003/04
36	Richard Irving	1996/97
35	Jack Duffy	2024/25

Most stumpings in a season:

16	Sam Cameron	2016/17
11	Dick Rowntree	1930/31
11	Oanliff Everson	1932/33
11	Richard Irving	1994/95

Most dismissals in an innings - Two Day:

7* (1 ct/6 st)	Jimmy Butler	v North Shore	1938/39
7 (all caught)	Joey Zanich	v Parnell	2009/10
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Patrick Cullen	v Parnell	1911/12
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Dick Rowntree	v Parnell	1922/23
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Dick Rowntree	v Parnell	1926/27
5 (2 ct/3 st)	Warwick Turner	v Parnell	1938/39
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Jimmy Butler	v Middlemore	1940/41
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Jack Annan	v University	1940/41
5 (2 ct/3 st)	Aub Ritchie	v Ponsonby-Balmoral	1950/51
5 (1 ct/4 st)	Aub Ritchie	v University	1952/53
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Aub Ritchie	v Cornwall	1956/57



5 (4 ct/1 st)	Stewart Speed	v Eden-Roskill	1965/66
5 (all caught)	Mario Mana	v Cornwall	1976/77
5 (4 ct/1 st)	Mario Mana	v Suburbs-New Lynn	1976/77
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Colin Wallace	v Ellerslie	1979/80
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Richard Irving	v Birkenhead	1998/99
5 (all caught)	Richard Irving	v University	1999/00
5 (all caught)	Richard Irving	v East Coast Bays	2004/05
5 (all caught)	Glenn Critchley	v Takapuna	2005/06
5 (all caught)	Cameron Fletcher	v Ellerslie	2011/12
5 (all caught)	Sam Cameron	v Birkenhead	2016/17

Most stumpings in an innings - Two Day:

6*	Jimmy Butler	v North Shore	1938/39
4	Ernie Horspool	v Parnell	1925/26
4	Aub Ritchie	v University	1952/53

Most dismissals in an innings - One Day: (limited overs)

5 (all caught)	Scott Fuller	v Cornwall	1993/94
5 (4 ct/1 st)	James Molloy	v Cornwall	2006/07
5 (3 ct/2 st)	Joey Zanich	v Suburbs-New Lynn	2009/10
5 (2 ct/3 st)	Cameron Fletcher	v Waitakere	2011/12

Most stumpings in an innings - One Day: (limited overs)

4	Richard Irving	v North Shore (<i>One Day Final</i>)	1998/99
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Most dismissals in an innings - Twenty20:

4 (3 ct/1 st)	Jack Duffy	v Papatoetoe	2021/22
4 (3 ct/1 st)	Garth Olliff	v Eden-Roskill	2021/22
3 (1 ct/2 st)	Michael Bing	v Parnell	2012/13
3 (all caught)	Jack Duffy	v Howick-Pakuranga	2023/24
3 (all caught)	Jack Duffy	v Cornwall	2023/24

Most catches in an innings by a fielder:

5	Andrew Labatt	v Auckland XV	1898/99
5	Andrew Fullerton-Smith	v Cornwall (one-day)	2009/10
4	JH Watts	v Parnell	1899/00
4 *	Mike de Lautour	v North Harbour	1966/67
4	Barry Rhodes	v Papatoetoe	2013/14
4 **	Harrison Ward	v Birkenhead	2019/20
4	Ben Chamberlain	v Kumeu (one-day)	2021/22

Note: * played as a one-day match (not limited overs)
 ** three in the first innings, four in the second

Most catches in an innings by a fielder - Twenty20:

4	Kyle Ruffell	v Parnell	2022/23
3	Andrew Lane	v Waitakere (<i>Plate Final</i>)	2012/13
3	Kyle Ruffell	v Cornwall	2020/21
3	Nathan Fletcher	v Parnell	2020/21
3	Dan Sharples	v Papatoetoe	2021/22
3	Garth Olliff	V Cornwall	2023/24

Most catches in a season by a fielder:

23	Harrison Ward	2019/20
18	Andrew Labatt	1898/99
18	Nick Jury	2001/02



PREMIER ALL-ROUND RECORDS

4000 runs and 400 wickets/dismissals

Guy Coleman	4665+ runs	and 435+ wickets	1996/97 - 2013/14
Ian Fisher	4749+ runs	and 513+ wickets	1978/79 - 2004/05
Ernie Horspool*	13681+ runs	and 414+ wickets	1906/07 - 1937/38

* and 158 catches, 14 stumpings

3000 runs and 300 wickets/dismissals

Cyril Allcott	3333 runs	and 396 wickets	1921/22 - 1931/32
Ces Burke	3513+ runs	and 774+ wickets	1931/32 - 1953/54
John McIntyre	3100+ runs	and 682+ wickets	1960/61 - 1988/89

2000 runs and 200 wickets/dismissals

Jack Cowie	2055+ runs	and 332 wickets	1930/31 - 1939/40
Dug Hay	6060+ runs	and 282+ wickets	1892/93 - 1915/16
Richard Irving	2455 runs	and 253+ dismissals	1994/95 - 2006/07
Dick Mason	2182 runs	and 250 wickets	1906/07 - 1913/14
Craig Pryor	3671 runs	and 212+ wickets	1994/95 - 2005/06
Albert Sloman	2203+ runs	and 244+ wickets	1899/00 - 1926/27
Bill Stemson	2910+ runs	and 672+ wickets	1886/87 - 1914/15
Blair Webby	2676+ runs	and 321+ wickets	1977/78 - 1991/92

1000 runs and 100 wickets/dismissals

Andre Adams	1455 runs	and 100 wickets	1998/99 - 2002/03
James Baker	1673 runs	and 158 wickets	1914/15 - 1922/23
Nikheil Bhana	1530 runs	and 160 wickets	2014/15 - 2023/24
Ces Burke jnr	3847+ runs	and 114+ wickets	1963/64 - 1978/79
Alan Burton	4243 runs	and 123 wickets	2007/08 - 2017/18
Darrin Crook	1822 runs	and 137 wickets	2004/05 - 2007/08
Jack Duffy	1328 runs	And 113 dismissals	2017/18 -
Ray Emery	1266+ runs	and 136+ wickets	1938/39 - 1946/47
Scott Fuller	1083+ runs	and 146+ dismissals	1981/82 - 1993/94
William Hawkins	1180 runs	and 190 wickets	1887/88 - 1907/08
Seb Kohlase	1568+ runs	and 149+ wickets	1959/60 - 1967/68
Matt Horne	10609+ runs	and 156+ wickets	1985/86 - 2006/07
Phil Horne	7938+ runs	and 107+ catches	1976/77 - 2006/07
Nelson Martin	2265+ runs	and 121+ wickets	1930/31 - 1945/46
Ankur Mistry	1073 runs	and 234 wickets	1999/00 - 2011/12
James Pamment	4027 runs	and 150 wickets	1991/92 - 1995/96
Parth Patel	2346 runs	and 155 wickets	2010/11 - 2021/22
Dilan Peris	1995 runs	and 104 wickets	2006/07 - 2016/17
Aub Ritchie	2271+ runs	and 140+ dismissals	1948/49 - 1962/63
Dick Rowntree	1435 runs	and 180 dismissals	1920/21 - 1935/36
Cyril Snedden	1123 runs	and 156 wickets	1919/20 - 1928/29
Stewart Speed	3397+ runs	and 193+ dismissals	1961/62 - 1971/72
Leicester Spring	1384 runs	and 120 wickets	1933/34 - 1937/38
Dylan Taylor	3216 runs	And 102 wickets	2017/18 -
Harold Wilson	1779+ runs	and 154 wickets	1920/21 - 1930/31

Century and 5 wickets/innings in a match

Dug Hay	113	and 5-60	v Eden	1905/06
Cyril Allcott	5-75	and 103*	v Ponsonby	1923/24
Cyril Allcott	189*	and 5-38	v YMCA	1926/27
Ces Burke	121	and 9-47	v Suburbs	1949/50
Seb Kohlase *	8-39	and 105*	v Papatoetoe	1967/68
Taine Bayly	105*	and 6-37	v Papatoetoe	2023/24

Note: * played as a one-day match (not limited overs)

Fifty and 5 wickets/innings in a Twenty20 match



Alan Burton

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v Ellerslie

2016/17

PREMIER CAPTAINS

1960/61	Vic Belsham	1993/94	Ian Fisher
1961/62	John Jones	1994/95	Matt Horne
1962/63		1995/96	Matt Horne
1963/64	John Jones	1996/97	Richard Irving
1964/65	Hec Schuster	1997/98	Ian Fisher
1965/66	Mike de Lautour	1998/99	Craig Pryor
1966/67	Mike de Lautour	1999/00	Craig Pryor
1967/68	Mike de Lautour	2000/01	Richard Irving
1968/69	Mark Burgess	2001/02	Richard Irving
1969/70	Mark Burgess and John Carson	2002/03	Craig Pryor and Tane Topia
1970/71	Mark Burgess	2003/04	Tane Topia, Jeff Snowden and Matt Horne
1971/72	Mike de Lautour	2004/05	Matt Horne, Glenn Critchley, Craig Pryor and Pete Wilde
1972/73	Mark Burgess	2005/06	Guy Coleman, Matt Horne and Glenn Critchley
1973/74	Mark Burgess	2006/07	Guy Coleman, Grant Thorpe and Darrin Crook
1974/75	Ces Burke jnr	2007/08	Grant Thorpe and Darrin Crook
1975/76	Ces Burke jnr	2008/09	Grant Thorpe and Craig Borich
1976/77	John McIntyre	2009/10	Craig Borich
1977/78	John McIntyre	2010/11	Craig Borich, Grant Thorpe and Tony Manning
1978/79	John Ellison	2011/12	Grant Thorpe
1979/80	Mark Burgess	2012/13	Dusan Hakaraia and Sri Rajasekar
1980/81	John McIntyre	2013/14	Sri Rajasekar
1981/82	John McIntyre	2014/15	Shikhar Chaturvedi and Alan Burton
1982/83	John McIntyre	2015/16	Alan Burton and Nick Hendrie
1983/84	John McIntyre	2016/17	Alan Burton, Nick Hendrie and Michael Ruffell
1984/85	John McIntyre	2017/18	Nick Hendrie, Ian Cockbain and Michael Snedden
1985/86	Phil Horne	2018/19	Michael Snedden, Olly Westbury and Alex Edwards
1986/87	Phil Horne	2019/20	Hamish Robertson, Michael Ruffell and Nathan Fletcher
1987/88	Austin Parsons	2020/21	Hamish Robertson, Nathan Fletcher and Nikheil Bhana
1988/89	Ian Fisher	2021/22	Hamish Robertson, Nikheil Bhana, Garth Olliff, Dan Sharples
1989/90	Gary Cunningham	2022/23	Nikheil Bhana, Dylan Taylor
1990/91	Gary Cunningham	2023/24	Alex Edwards and Dylan Taylor
1991/92	Ian Fisher	2024/25	Alex Edwards, Dylan Taylor and Jack Duffy
1992/93	Ian Fisher		