



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 - 2023

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)	
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

Junior Super Sixes at Victoria Park

Photo by Phillip Dunn

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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON	Mike de Lautour
LIFE MEMBERS	Stewart Wilson MNZM, Mike de Lautour, Jeff Meltzer, Nick Albrecht, Richard Irving, Peter Meads, Andrew Alderson, Adrian Smith, Mark Burgess, Mike Currie
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HON SECRETARY	Mike Currie
HON TREASURER	Peter Meads
THE BOARD	Mark Bird (Chair), Stewart Wilson MNZM, Peter Meads, Mike Currie, Alastair Lee, Glenn Horne, Martin Webster, Ross Deans, Hiren Patel, Bridget Smith, Garrick Sutherland
CLUB MANAGER	Phillip Dunn
VICTORIA PARK SPORTS AND CULTURAL TRUST TRUSTEES	Nick Albrecht (Chair), Alastair Lee (Treasurer), Stewart Wilson MNZM

OBITUARIES – CES BURKE

Ces Burke Jnr sadly passed away in February 2023. Son of former Grafton and NZ player Ces Senior he first played for the Grafton premier side in the 1963/64 season scoring 3,847 runs until he left the club in 1979 to live and work in North Auckland.

A very correct batsman he always batted in one of the top 5 spots and on occasions bowled his off spinners. He was a lot of fun to play with always helpful with advice. Ces captained the team for 2 years before leaving. He was on Grafton's management for several years and his contribution to the club as a player and administrator was noted by all both in the club and those from other clubs.

The Burke family has been associated with Grafton for over 100 years but with father Ces Senior and mother Lexi gone it appears to be the end of the Burke connection. We will always remember them and what they have done for our club.



Mike de Latour - Patron



CLUB CHAIR'S REPORT

Dear Grafton United members,

I welcome the opportunity to present my fourth chair's report and 161st of the Grafton United Cricket Club.

It would have been a surprising forecast to say we would face a more disrupted season than during Covid times, but there you go. 'Weather affected' was a common term in season 22/23. Luckily, we fared better than some and our members made the most of the cricketing opportunities when the sun was out.

160th Anniversary

The club hosted a get together on 26 November 2022 to celebrate our 160th anniversary. The Grafton United community turned out in a full clubrooms. An important goal of the evening was staying connected to the pride of Grafton United lions and lionesses. It was great to see lifelong friendships and memories still strong. Reconnecting with Adrian Smith over from the UK and players from the last 50 years was a real thrill. More than a few stories were exchanged.

My thanks to everyone who joined us, and special thanks to our MC Richard Irving; speakers Mark Burgess, Phil Horne, Ajay Mistry, Nikheil Bhana; organisers Stew Wilson, Ross Deans, Phil Dunn and Tanya Reynolds; and Chris McQuaid for updating our Premier career statistics for the anniversary. Many thanks to those who donated to support initiatives we are undertaking to help position the club for the future.

Overview

During the 2022/23 season, Grafton United enabled 3,512 Aucklanders to experience the social and physical benefits of cricket. Your club stands proudly within the Auckland and New Zealand cricket communities.

Our senior numbers had a slight decline with some independent teams struggling for numbers as well deserved overseas travel was taken, meaning we had 15 teams. The GUCC junior club saw over 481 junior members participant in cricket. This season saw the welcome return of school programmes with 25 visits to 11 schools helping thousands more Aucklanders to experience cricket.

Severe weather events, particularly the Auckland anniversary floods and Cyclone Gabrielle, made for a disrupted season. As a small mercy, many of the cancellations occurred while juniors were on holiday.

Victoria Park didn't just suffer due to weather – a large scale concert resulted in significant damage to the ground in January. We worked proactively with the Waitematā Local Board, Auckland Council and Auckland Cricket to highlight the impact, resulting in another scheduled concert getting shifted off Victoria Park.

Along with the 160th anniversary, the return of our mainstay events – the Super Sixes – and introduction of new One Club days were real standouts this season.

Playing

It was really up and down season with some highs like the return of Super Sixes and the two-day format and lows like a diabolical amount of rain impacting multiple playing days.

Congratulations to the five senior teams who brought home championships - Friends XI, Fourths, Tigers, Beige Brigade and The Shockers. A number of other sides were also in the hunt through the season, notably the second place Premier two-day side.

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

The Premiers added two new baggy cap wearers:

- Baggy #177: Sineth Gunawardane
- Baggy #178: Alex Ridley



Three Grafton players - Ben Brady, Fraser Campbell and Will Martin -represented Tāmaki Makaurau in the inaugural Māori Nationals competition in Whangarei at Easter. They won the tournament, with Ben and Fraser making the tournament team.

Ben Handy from our presidents side also represented Auckland, in the over 50s. And Vishal Dube of Friends XI represented NZ in the over 40s against Australia, where he was equal top wicket taker.

This season saw the arrival of Play HQ, replacing CricHQ as New Zealand's community scoring system. This wasn't without its technical issues and functional limitations. Thank you to our team, volunteers and members for their support and understanding during this period. Clubs and major associations have set clear expectations on PlayHQ improvements together with NZC for the coming season.

Our junior committee, coordinators, coaches and managers did an amazing job to provide cricket for our younger members. Thank you all. You can read more about the season in 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 and sponsorship); Brent McAnulty (Girls cricket and EDCA); Martin Webster (grants); Bridget Smith (juniors and one club); Hiren Patel (Indo-Kiwi and seniors); Ross Deans (seniors); and Glenn Horne (grounds and facilities)

An addition to the board was Bridget Smith, picking up the junior portfolio from Brent McAnulty. This is part of our aim to represent our membership with a variety of perspectives. Alongside Bridget, Garrick Sutherland joined as Junior Chair.

I would like to thank retiring board member Brent McAnulty for his significant contribution particularly in the junior space. I have appreciated Brent's wise counsel. It's wonderful that he will continue to contribute to Grafton's female cricket initiatives.

Finance

As you will see later in this report, the club made a surplus of \$22,665 in part a result of junior fundraising and coaching programmes, and corporate cricket days. My thanks to Honourable Treasurer Peter Meads for his continued oversight in this area of the club.

We continue to focus investment in coaching which provides our players with opportunities to develop their skills. We are investing last season's surplus directly back into our indoor school to provide a better member experience. Unlocking grant funding to support this type of investment remains an opportunity area for the club.

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. Following a review which we took an active part in, a remodelled approach commences this coming season.

Grounds and Facilities

The board actively engages with Auckland Council and the Waitematā Local Board over Victoria Park, the clubrooms and Cox's Bay. This has been a key focus, particularly as the Victoria Park Sports and Cultural Trust (VSP&CT) work towards a clubrooms lease renewal on our behalf.

We continue to take a stewardship position and work proactively to highlight the needs of our club, organised sports and recreation for the local community.

Early in the season, Auckland Council completed repairs and replacement of our clubroom and indoor school roofs. While this resulted in some pre-season disruption, it helped ensure we got through the severe weather that followed.



It was a particularly active season that saw us go into bat multiple times on your behalf. With our ongoing position that Victoria Park's primary purpose is sport and recreation, we objected to two intensive concerts and escalated our concerns to the Local Board.

The commercial music event Plane Sailing took place in January 2023. We objected to this event and escalated to the Waitematā Local Board. The sports fields suffered significant damage, preventing matches for the remainder of January. This was heart-breaking for our members, and exactly the reason we raised concerns prior to the event.

Working alongside Community Facilities and Auckland Cricket, we insisted Victoria Park not be used for the scheduled Gardens Music Festival later that month. We were successful in this request, with the festival shifting to the Domain, then Spark Arena as flooding hit Auckland. The widespread flooding saw Victoria Park under nearly a metre of water.

We thank the Auckland Council and Waitematā Local Board for funding and work to replace the roof and beginning to address concerns about intensive commercial events. Thank you also to VPS&CT chair, Nicholas Albrecht for his wise counsel and support.

Looking ahead, as part of our strategy to provide fit for purpose facilities we are investing in our indoor school. The club has made a commitment to progress the net upgrade as soon as possible. We want a facility that we're all proud of, is safer, and gets better utilisation across the community. Stage 1 includes net replacement and net rails re-engineering, and a modern booking system.

Club Management

Alongside Phil Dunn and Tanya Reynolds in the office, the team was joined by new junior coach Will Martin. It is great to have a senior player involved in developing the cricketing potential of our young members.

As you will see later in this report, Phil developed and executed a business plan aligned to our strategic plan, with particular highlights being a strong junior programme and One Club initiative that seeks to engage our members at Cox's Bay.

I want to acknowledge and give a big thanks to Phil, Tanya, Will and the team for their tireless contribution to Grafton United.

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 Steve and New World Victoria Park team, and Jarrod and the Cricket Express team, and all our other club sponsors - you will find details of them in this annual report. I ask members to support these local businesses who support us.

G'ton for the Cup!

Mark Bird - Board Chair



SENIOR CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

3rd and 4th XI - Club Captain Report by Nick Gavigan

The 22/23 season was a success in many aspects. Obviously results were very pleasing with 4th XI winning the 6th grade championship on the back of some outstanding wins in the two-day games. The 3rd XI finished narrowly second to Cornwall in the 3rd grade, despite winning the two-day competition. More satisfying than the results has been the collective pride as a squad, the growth and cohesion as team units, and the strength of community culture which has been a focus for our group for a few seasons. Off the field, the squad culture has developed very well and the sense of community in the group is palpable by the vibrant buzz at the weekly training sessions and the enthusiastic attendance at after-match "drinks" - win, lose or draw.

For the 4th XI the season represents a truly awesome resurgence after suffering relegation in two consecutive seasons prior. For the 3rd XI it was business as usual, continuing its Canterbury Crusaders-esque record in third grade in the last 10 years.

For the past two seasons the main objective in our 3rd and 4th XI squad has been to develop a strong community and culture - with an emphasis developing good values, upholding standards of behaviour and respect, and, most importantly, valuing all members. Although we don't regard game performances and results as the most important indicators of the squad's achievement, winning becomes a byproduct of establishing a strong culture. And there's no doubt that we love winning.

As alluded to above, the 3rd XI has been dominant for some time now, and under Mark Bird's strong leadership the team has largely looked after itself. The 22/23 season was very enjoyable (I am a member of the team) and we were able to consistently name a similar 11 each week which allowed us to develop strongly as a team. Special mention goes to Peter Stamp, who was unable to play most of the season due to recovery from concussion, but who has become a very popular and outspoken member of the squad with his attendance almost every week at training running in hard and bowling for hours. Peter wears his heart on his sleeve which is very valuable in influencing others in the squad and his compassion is terrific. I will leave it to Mark Bird's report as captain of 3rd XI to go into more detail on the team's season. I will now turn focus to the 4th XI which is the 'engine room' and foundation of the senior club.

Developing the 4th XI has been my primary focus as club captain. In response to the 4th XI's torrid season in 20/21 which ended in relegation from fourth grade, we began to focus on our culture and the development of our community. This was not in response to losing, but rather it was because we were concerned that there was a lack of community spirit and sense of team. It's possible to lose games and still carry oneself with dignity and camaraderie, however this was absent from the 4th XI leadership, and gradually the team began to resemble a collection of individuals rather than a united group. Above all else, we were doing our players a disservice by not providing an environment in which cricket could always be enjoyed in the spirit of good sport.

So we established some values and standards, including: accountability of all players to basic standards (such as on field behaviour, arriving on time etc); participation and commitment to the squad were emphasized and were galvanized as selection criteria; every player was valued and a squad rule was established that each player is to have a defined role in each game (i.e. if you are a batter you bat in the top 6; if you are a bowler you get overs) and a fair chance to fulfil that role in the game; encouraging compassion at all times on the field, especially when things weren't going well; ensuring that we as club leaders are always 'on the ground' with our players in games and in training to ensure we can communicate and share our players experiences, to let their voices be heard; ensuring we understood each players goals and intentions with their cricket so we can facilitate them as best we can; ensuring new players are warmly welcomed and are fully informed of our values and how our squad works; ensuring all players find a home in the squad; celebrating and rewarding performances, efforts and improvements; giving all members transparency on selections and establishing the key criteria considered for



promoting players - with emphasis on character and attitude. Underpinning all of this, our principle is that we show our players that we care for them and in return we expect that they will give their very best for our squad.

There were also some initiatives established which helped us become a tight-knit community: we started a squad WhatsApp group - for practical purposes to facilitate immediate coms - and for social purposes to provide a fun platform for honest discussion available to every member (many highs and lows have been enjoyed in there!); we hosted a preseason bowling night to get the crew together and reinforce relationships during the winter.

The benefits of our cultural emphasis were not obvious to everyone on the surface - the 21/22 season ended again in relegation for the 4th XI. But underneath there were many positives to take away. The culture was clearly much better, and we had begun to develop a solid base of players who had bought into the positive values and direction. This was reflected in our net gain of players between seasons. Indeed many of the players in the squad continued training and social games during the winter, reflecting enjoyment of each other's company, demonstrating hunger for success, and simply showing joy in the game.

The way in which things fell into place for 4th XI in the 22/23 season flowed on from this. Particular credit goes to Ravi Pal who took up captaincy of 4th XI and drove the team forward especially with his service off the field. Ravi made plans and set about driving the team to success from early in pre-season; and made it clear his determination that 4th XI would win the 6th grade. It was clear from early in the season that 4th XI had become a real team unit - greater than the sum of its parts. Squad depth had become strong and skill levels trending upward. This began to show in performances with some cracking wins, built off individual performances from many different players demonstrating resilience and will to win. The performance described below vs Birkenhead was a tipping point for the team, after which there was a very strong belief that a championship was theirs for the taking. A huge congratulations to the team for its achievement and we look forward to more. A huge thank you to Phil Dunn for his continued excellence as manager, and an even bigger thank you to Mark Bird for his governance of the club and of our squad, and who is in every sense a great man.

Two particular 4th XI games stand out and deserve mention:

1. Before Christmas break 4th XI vs Birkenhead in a two-dayer on an artificial pitch at Kaipatiki Park. Grafton won the toss and inserted Birkenhead who made a strong 268 all out in 52 overs. Schalk Wasserman 77*(66). Rohan Jangam 4-42 off 13 overs. At stumps on day 1 Grafton was on life-support having lost its first 5 batters and only putting 53 on the board. In arrears by 215 Abhi Solanki (98) resumed day 2 at the crease and was soon joined by Bhaskar "King" Reddy (70). The pair put on a brave match-winning partnership, taking the team very close, with captain Ravi and the tailenders scoring the 30-odd remaining runs promptly to get the lads to a first innings lead of 2 runs, just getting there before the maximum 60 overs surpassed. A truly massive achievement. There were only approx. 60 overs remaining in the day for the 2nd innings shoot out. No problem for Grafton, which promptly rolled Birkenhead for 47 in 24 overs. Wickets shared. Grafton needed only 37 balls to knock off the total only 2 wickets down.

Grafton 270/9 & 49/2 Birkenhead 268/10 & 47/10

2. Early March 4th XI vs Suburbs New Lynn in a two-dayer on grass at Cox's Bay. Grafton won the toss and inserted SNL who made 191 all out in 55 overs. At the end of day 1 Grafton were 6 down and still over 100 runs behind with Shaan Vaidya and Ravi Pal at the crease. Showing real grit Shaan scored 80 and Ravi 51 to take Grafton to 231/9-d. And true to the form shown against Birkenhead, Grafton completed the job by rolling SNL for 85 in 35 overs - Rohan again with 4 wickets - and chasing the required 45 in 50 balls for a win by 9 wickets.

Grafton 231/9-d & 47/1 Suburbs New Lynn 191/10 & 85/10

Nick Gavigan and Ross Valentine Deans - Club Captains



JUNIOR CHAIR'S REPORT

It is with immense pleasure that I present the season report for our Junior Club's 2022/23 season. Once again, we witnessed a strong and successful season for our junior cricketers.

This season, we were thrilled to have over 450 registered players, forming a total of 51 teams within our junior club. Additionally, we facilitated 48 cricketers who represented Waiheke Island under the administration of Grafton. It is encouraging to note that our numbers have increased compared to last year, particularly among our youngest players in the Year 1-2 Grade, indicating significant growth.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic in recent seasons, the changes implemented to enhance participation have been well integrated into our club's structure. Our youngest members begin their journey by learning the basics in our Cub program on Thursday evenings at Cox's Bay. They then progress through our Saturday morning softball grades. Starting from Year 5 (Under 10), our teams transition to hard ball cricket and engage in matches against clubs outside our district. At the Under 12 level, our players have the opportunity to experience afternoon cricket, playing extended 30-over matches. Girls' cricket typically starts in the mixed junior grades and migrates to school or friendship-based teams in the Under 11s competition and then progresses to Under 13s and Under 16s Auckland Cricket competitions.

Our Sunday cricket program includes composite age group teams that compete in the JT Sparling Super Series against Parnell, University, Cornwall, and Howick Pakuranga. Our Under 10 Gold team, in particular, has achieved great success going unbeaten and winning the U10s. Looking ahead to the next season, we aim to cultivate a performance mindset and approach, fostering the participation and skill development of these enthusiastic cricketers.

One of the season's most memorable events was the long-awaited return of the Super Sixes tournament, an annual fixture that had been impacted by COVID. It was a true highlight for our junior club to come together again after missing out on the past two seasons. This enjoyable day wouldn't have been possible without the passion of those involved, especially the Junior Committee, and our generous sponsors. The purpose of the tournament was to have fun, with teams selected randomly, providing everyone a chance to mingle and meet new people. Under clear blue skies, everyone had a fantastic day, and we managed to raise \$6,200 for the junior club. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who participated.

This year, we held our prize-giving ceremony in the evening after the final day's play at Cox's Bay. We were fortunate to have good weather on Friday, March 24, and the Pavilion steps provided a fitting stage to honour players who had excelled in their teams. Congratulations to the raffle winners, and we express our gratitude to our sponsors.

We must highlight the remarkable progress of girls' cricket, as we added another team this year, bringing the total to four. Our Under 16 team deserves special recognition for winning their Championship. The Thursday evening Blitz competition at Cox's Bay also showcased great competitiveness and enjoyment among the girls.

In January, several of our teams represented the club at the Hawkes Bay cricket camps. This invaluable experience allowed our cricketers to learn new skills on grass wickets in a tour environment. I highly recommend this experience to any passionate cricketer.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Junior Committee for their unwavering dedication and energy, particularly in a year filled with uncertainty regarding season dates and conditions. We warmly welcome Matt Henry to our Committee this year, while also bidding farewell to Brent McNulty, our Committee Chair, as he completes his final season. Thank you, Brent, for your immense contributions and outstanding leadership over the past seven years. You have left an indelible mark on the junior club, particularly through your influence and guidance in the girls' game. Although your time on the Committee concludes, we know we will still see you on the sidelines next season, cheering on our teams.



Many thanks to the families and friends who coached, umpired, scored, managed, transported, and supported our teams throughout the 2022/23 season. Cricket thrives on this support, and we sincerely appreciate your involvement. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as your young cricketers did.

Lastly, I would like to extend my gratitude to Phil and Tanya for their exceptional organisation and assistance throughout the season.

Thank you all for a remarkable season.

Garrick Sutherland - Junior Chair



CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT

It was with a sense of trepidation we approached the 2022/23 season. We were mindful that over the last two seasons our ability to seamlessly deliver cricket has been dramatically affected by COVID-19. We had declining junior registrations, declining senior teams and had made losses in each of the preceding two years. Grafton was turning 160, the club was wrapped in scaffolding and the council was planning a series of summer dance parties at Victoria Park. There was reasonable cause for concern.

We set out our approach in planning for the season based on following:

- The framework provided by our updated Strategic Plan - considerable time has been spent with the board updating our Strategic Plan (cheers for those Zoom calls Alastair Lee)
- Our 160th anniversary - 160 years is certainly not achieved through good luck, but through a robust and mature focus on the past, the present and the future. It speaks of a rich and proud history alongside a long-term approach to providing cricket within our community.
- We took time to look at our past, to see what has made Grafton successful.
- Made observations from other cricket and sports clubs.
- Awareness and eagerness to move on from the COVID years.

Pre-season engagement

For the last couple of years both summer and winter sports had been dramatically affected by COVID-19. We set about growing our registrations by targeting the following:

Junior registration growth

Our local school keenly opened their doors to our coaches and we managed to run 151 school engagement sessions across 11 schools reaching over 3,000 year 1-4 children. So apart from blowing the printing budget on registration flyers for the kids we grew our cubs and junior registrations back to numbers not seen for a few years.

Pre-season training

With the club and indoor nets wrapped in scaffolding and safety netting we partnered with Garry Wood at St Peter College to offer a series of age and stage specific six week training programmes in the new SPC indoor nets.

Senior team indoor net bookings

This one didn't work out so well, Raja and Thush managed to keep the premis and reserves seniors training under the safety netting but with the power and lighting issues we encountered, it really wasn't an environment to encourage members into.

Challenges

Changes at Auckland Cricket and NZ Cricket

There were some key personnel changes at Auckland Cricket, and this unfortunately coincided with NZ Cricket making the strategic switch from CricHQ to an Australian multisport application called PlayHQ for registrations, online scoring and player statistics. This resulted in a new team working on a new system making all past procedure and processes redundant. PlayHQ wasn't ready either, resulting in an exponential increase in setup and administration for Auckland Cricket and this mirrored across the club network. With the season fast approaching we began training users on a system that was for the most part only partly functional. To be honest, though we can now see a way forward, the PlayHQ journey was difficult and not one I'd wish on others.



Concerts and Events at Victoria Park and Cox's Bay

We undoubtedly have an ongoing challenge around the Auckland Council approved concerts and events scheduled during the cricket season. Part of being in the central city means our venues are also prime venues for other events. We work as closely as possible with Auckland Council to ensure Victoria Park remains a sport venue as identified in their Victoria Park Management Plan. Nevertheless, we had a few events thrown at us this summer.

Plane Sailing Drum & Bass at Victoria Park

This the second year this event has been scheduled on the January opening weekend. This year was an absolute trainwreck. The fields were damaged during the event and trashed during the pack down taking wickets offline for a few weeks and the Presidents wicket (#5) for the remainder of the season

Oempa Festival at Cox's Bay

Now this was a classic, we didn't even know this was on until they delivered port-a-loos and started fencing off part of Cox's Bay. In the end I got hold of the event organiser and between us we found a way of minimising the disruption to cricket for our members.

Fatboy Slim at Victoria Park

This was another gem of an event scheduled in-season that we managed, with assistance from Local Board and the sports teams at Auckland Council, to get moved to Auckland Domain. Unfortunately this then took the Domain out of action for weeks while these grounds recovered pushing more games to unfavourable venues like Avondale Racecourse.

Rain and Cancellations

Now we managed to get all but one weekend of our Saturday morning junior cricket this season, but senior afternoon cricket was terribly affected by the weather. For example, the premis had 7 games abandoned, and many other affected by the atrocious weather.

Registrations

We managed to grow our cubs and year 1 and 2 numbers and even added teams in some of the older junior and grades. On the senior side we lost 2 one-day teams but managed to add a new T20 team.

Teams

SENIORS TEAMS	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Premier	1	1	1	1
Premier Reserves	1	1	1	1
3 rd to 7 th Grade	5	4	4	4
Presidents	1	1	1	1
One Day Teams	9	7	6	4
T20 Teams	2	2	3	4
TOTAL SENIOR TEAMS	19	16	16	15
JUNIOR AND YOUTH TEAMS				
Junior Soft Ball	22	25	18	22
Youth Hard Ball	25	26	26	25
Girls only	1	2	3	4
Club Summer Series*	2	3	3	1
Waiheke Junior Cricket**	4	6	5	5
TOTAL JUNIOR TEAMS	54	62	55	57
TOTAL TEAMS	73	78	71	72

*Formally Club of Origin

**Waiheke softball and hardball teams



Grounds

There are some unique challenges in being a central city cricket club and our groundsman confronts these on a daily basis. The concerts and the volume of rain certainly exacerbated the challenges this season, kudos again goes to Nigel Park from Landscape Solutions. We are incredibly grateful for Nigel's outstanding attention to delivering quality wickets for our teams, cheers Nigel.

Successes

It might have been a weather disrupted season, still, we continue to be successful on the field with 5 senior competitions titles amongst other successes:

Premier Men	Second, again. Our boys had another strong season and were in the hunt for the Tom Hellaby title going into the final weekend. The feeling is our lads are getting close and there are real positive signs for the future.		
4th Grade - Indo-Kiwi Friends XI	Champions - Our Friends XI backed up last season’s success with another, and it came right down to the wire. Great work guys, proud of you. If only we could get you into 3 rd Grade		
6 th Grade – Grafton 4ths	Champions - It came down to the wire, and needed the ACA Rules Interpreter to validate it, but our 4ths earnt themselves and Grafton the 6 th Grade Championship.		
Grafton Tigers	Champions - The Tigers won the 1B comp and earned a spot in 1A for the coming season.		
Grafton The Shockers	Champions - Unbeaten and grand final winners. That makes it two years running and three of the last four years. Boom		
Grafton Beige Brigade	Champions - Unbeaten and grand final winners. That makes it two years running and ten of the last 13 years. I suggest Auckland Cricket rename the title to the “Grafton Beige Trophy Winners”.		
Under 16 Girls	Champions - What a season, well deserved winners of the Under 16s competition. Onwards to Premier Reserves next season.		
JTS Under 10 Gold	Champions - great to see our under 10s go unbeaten in the JT Sparling Super Series.		
Lionesses’ growth	We added a fourth girls’ team – go the girls. We’ve grown a team a year for four years, let’s add a premier reserves team next season.		
Junior growth	On the back of strong school engagement programme we had 9 teams in playing first year cricket. Great to see these numbers bounce back and our players have such a strong season.		
District Selection and Winners	Grafton had multiple players selected for the Eastern Districts teams for the annual ACA Districts Tournament:		
	Under 19 Boys	Nick Tapper	Championship Winners
	Under 17 Girls (White)	Charli Dunn	Championship Winners
	Under 17 Girls (Green)	Emma Criscillo, Ella Cross, Lily Cuttriss, Casey McNulty, Zoe Mentjox, Lucy Shaw	
		Team Green was coached by Grafton’s Nic Robinson	
	Charli Dunn won the top run scorer award at the Under 17 Girls tournament with average of 65 and strike rate of 95.59		

Looking ahead

We will undoubtedly have continuing challenges based on our unique central city location. But this is part of what playing for Grafton is all about. We will continue to build closer relationships with Auckland Council and the Waitematā Local Board to ensure we can continue to offer cricket and cricketing services befitting the history of our club, our community, and our central city location.

Thanks

Thanks to our sponsors for the continued support; New World Victoria Park, Cricket Express, Kookaburra, Auckland Ventilation and NZ Community Trust. We are proud to have you on our team. Cheers also to Auckland Cricket, they have performed admirably under testing conditions, mostly outside their control.

Lastly, extra special thanks to Tanya Reynolds, our Club Administrator, the Junior Committee, Club Captains Ross Deans and Nick Gavigan, the Board, our club coaches; Raja Sandhu, Thush Dodampegamage and Will Martin, and lastly all those volunteers that help make this an amazing club to be part of. We are lucky to have you all working for the better of our members and the cricketing community.

Phil Dunn - Club Manager

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING AT COX'S BAY



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING



TREASURER'S REPORT

GRAFTON UNITED CRICKET CLUB (INC.)

TREASURER'S REPORT For the Twelve Months Ended 30 April 2023

I am pleased to present the financial reports of the Grafton United Cricket Club (Inc.) for the year ended 30 April 2023. 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 \$22,665.

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 meet all of the conditions of the loan to allow conversion to income.

Our budget for the 2024 year has been finalised and we are forecasting a profit of around \$3,000. The ACA has confirmed that our grant for the 2024 year will be slightly less than the grant we received in the 2023 year.

Our cash position increased during the financial year by \$6,630 (2022 decrease, \$9,627).

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 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
24 July 2023



SENIOR TEAM RESULTS

GRADE AND TEAM	COMPETITION	POSITION
PREMIER AND RESERVES		
Premier Men	Two Day Minor - Tom Hellaby	2 nd
Premier Reserves	Two Day Majors	7 th
GRADE CRICKET		
Third Grade - 3rds	3 rd Grade Championship	2 nd
Fourth Grade - Grafton Friends XI	4 th Grade Championship	1 st
Fourth Grade - Allan's X1	4 th Grade Championship	7 th
Sixth Grade – Grafton 4ths	6 th Grade Championship	1 st
PRESIDENTS		
Presidents	Presidents Grade	6 th
MEN'S ONE DAY GRADES		
Grafton Indo Kiwi Gujaratis	1A - One Day Major	10 th
Grafton Tigers	1B - One Day Minor	1 st
Grafton Indo Kiwi Incredibles Gold	1B - One Day Major	8 th
Grafton Indo Kiwi Warriors	2A - One Day Major	9 th
MEN'S TWENTY20 LEAGUES		
The Shockers	Saturday 1A	1 st
Grafton Free Ballers	Saturday 1A	10 th
Beige Brigade	Sunday 1A	1 st

SENIOR CLUB AWARDS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	WINNER
Sel Shirley Trophy	Two Day Player of the Season	Sineth Gunawardane (Premier Men)
Stew Wilson Cup	One Day Player of the Season	Sineth Gunawardane (Premier Men)
Ian Fisher Trophy	Captain of the Year	Ravi Pai (4ths)
The De Freatus Bat	Highest score in any grade	Prashant Gabani (Friends XI) - 225*
H. Levy Memorial Cup	Most Improved Player - Senior Men	Jack Duffy (Premier Men)
Phil Woodward Cup	Player of the Year - Premier	Sineth Gunawardane (Premier Men)
Premier Cup	Players' Player of the Year - Premier	Sineth Gunawardane (Premier Men)
2nd Team Player of the Year Cup	Player of the Year - Reserves	Pero Garlick (Premier Reserves)
Team Man Trophy	Players' Player of the Year - Reserves	Renay Meadows (Premier Reserves)
3rds Player of the Year		Hansul Singhanian (3rds)
4ths Player of the Year		Ravi Pai (4ths)
Youth Player of the Year		Hamish Reid (Mt Albert Grammar)
George Childs Cup	Club Administrator of the Year	Leanne Cranefield (Girls Coordinator)
Jack Williams Award	Club Person of the Season	Tanya Reynolds



TEAM CAPTAIN SEASON REPORTS

PREMIER MEN'S CAPTAINS REPORT

I am deeply honoured to be able to lead this great club again with my very good mate Dylan SU Taylor (VC) after some great men before us.

Firstly a massive thank you to everyone involved that make the season run as smoothly as possible, Phil and Tanya in the office, Birdy and the Board, as well as our sponsors Cricket Express and New World for all their continued support.

Huge thank you to all the players, managers, scorers, coaches and volunteers, for all the teams from our Cubs all the way to our Premier Men, from being a Cub myself 20 years ago and coming all the way through into the senior club, it is awesome to see the junior programs thriving and more and more kids getting into cricket.

Nigel our groundsman did an unbelievable job with the Vic Park experience on the field, your extra and late hours gave us the best chance to win games and the feedback from other teams was exceptional, we can't thank you enough!

Thank you to Raja and Thush who were influential in the Premier Squads development and results, and I look forward to going bigger and better this season coming.

Couldn't go without mentioning our master bookkeeper and valued member of our group Chris McQuaid. I'm surprised you still have so much hair given some of the close ones we had this year!

Lastly to our boys, very proud of how much we grew and learnt this season, been an absolute pleasure as always and we wish the couple who won't be with us all the best wherever they go to!

The Season that rained

There was a little bit of excitement and a feeling of unfinished business during pre-season as we knew we had the chance to fight for promotion, in not just the one day comp (where we finished 2nd the previous season), but having red ball, two day cricket back.

We fancied our chances to take home some silverware and earn promotion back into the Hedley Howarth and Jeff Crowe competitions respectively and compete against the top players and Clubs in Auckland.

Unfortunately a bit of a story of the season was spending a bit of time watching rain fall and waiting around.

Tom Hellaby Two Day (pre-Christmas)

Round 1 vs Kumeu at Huapai Domain

We started off against Kumeu at Huapai and took away first innings points thanks to a well-rounded team contribution and late flurry from Duffy, Dymond and Ridley to get to 246. JD took off where he left off last season taking a wicket with his first ball and despite a couple fight backs we were able to secure first innings and enforce a follow on before the rain set in. Couple pretty sharp catches in there as well.

GUCC 246/9 vs KCC 125 & 79/3

Jack Duffy 45(65), Jack Dymond 32(29); Jack Dymond 4-24(11)*

Round 2 vs Waitakere at Victoria Park

An outright victory at home against a young fiery Waitakere came next. In a low scoring affair there was a lot going on. Rids with the new ball, and then followed up with support from all bowlers, the batters all chipping in to get the result. JD went down with what turned out to be a season ending injury which meant we were without the spearhead of our bowling attack and a vital senior leader in the group.



GUCC 164 & 86/5 vs WCC 139 & 110

Ben Chamberlain 36(72), Jack Duffy 34(49); Alex Ridley 3-32(12).

Sineth Gunawardane 31(36), Taine Bayly 21(12); N Bhana 4-30(11), Alex Ridley 3-27(12.3)*

Round 3 vs East Coast Bays at Victoria Park

East Coast Bays at home was the last red ball game before going into white ball formats. Both teams were pushing for the top of the table which made for a fiercely fought encounter. We managed to scrap by and take first innings by 6 runs, only to be outdone in the back end of the day to lose the reverse outright. Plenty of drama but good day of cricket and then to enjoy the 160th Celebration afterwards.

GUCC 187 & 107 vs ECBC 181 & 114/5

Dylan Taylor 31(66); Fraser Campbell 2-30(8), N Bhana 2-42(15.2), A Ridley 2-52(16).

S Gunawardane 43(31); D Taylor 2-9(3), S Gunawardane 2-25(3)

Richard Jones Trophy One Day

The One Day comp was heavily rain affected and was abandoned as we had lost too many games, very disappointing for us after coming up second best last season and having a great record in previous years.

In the 3 1/2 games we got on for we had some amazing performances.

Round 1 vs Eden Roskill at Victoria Park

Against the Wolves from Eden Roskill, a good fight back, after it looked as though ERCC would run away with the bat and post a huge score, meant we were chasing 257. Dylan and Sineth steadied for a while before Sineth took over, hitting 3 consecutive 6s to bring up 100, some important calm cameos from Chambers, Jez and Kyle got us over the line.

GUCC 259/5(48.2) vs ERCC 257/10(49.5)

Sineth Gunawardane 124(142), D Taylor 59(61) ; N Bhana 2-39(9.5), S Gunawardane 2-51(10).*

Round 2 vs Ellerslie at St Michaels Ave

Round 2 at Michael's Ave we bowled 33 overs before the heavens opened. Again an all-around good effort but the star of the day was D Kharel who scored 115 of just 87. It's a shame there wasn't a result.

ECC 185/9(33)

S Gunawardane 4-59(7), A Ridley 2-22(7), N Bhana 2-30(7).

Round 4 vs Hibiscus Coast at Cox's Bay

On a rainy day at Coxes Bay, we were up against Hibiscus Coast, we managed to get through to 250 on a slow one thanks to some grafting by Sulle, Chambers and Sini.

HCCC got off to a flyer when the rain halted play and overs and target were reduced. It was a lot of waiting around and as a team this was a big moment, we could have easily packed up and gone home but everyone bought in, and we decided we would give it a crack in the circumstances and to do our best. We went back out and got on a roll, 4 runouts and some brilliant catches later we were pretty happy to be taking the points and climb stay on top of the ladder.

GUCC 250/4(50) vs HCCC 170/9(33)DLS

B Chamberlain 72(100), D Taylor 66(74), S Gunawardane 65(70) ; D Taylor 2-43(7)

Round 5 vs Kumeu at Huapai Domain

What would be the last of the one day games played was against Kumeu. A Dylan Taylor led team put together a very convincing performance, contributions throughout and a half century for Alex Edwards and 91 unbeaten from Sini took the score to 242. All 5 bowlers used took two wickets for not many runs as Kumeu were held to double digits. It showed some of the depth we have, when some senior players are away, we have others who step up.

S Gunawardane 91(112), A Edwards 53(75); K Ruffell 2-9(2), D Taylor 2-11(4.2).*



T20 Competition

Round 1 vs Eden Roskill at Victoria Park

Sineth continued on from his 100 against the same team a couple days prior with an unbeaten 54 to go with 3 wickets.

GUCC 119/2(16.4) vs Eden Roskill 116/8(20)

S Gunawardane 54(51), B Chamberlain 29*(28); S Gunawardane 3-14(4)*

Round 5 vs Ellerslie at Cornwall Park

A solid batting performance from Sini and Bill, wasn't backed up in the field, bit of a dusty Sunday showing.

GUCC 158/4(20) vs ECC 162/3(18.3)

S Gunawardane 80(63), Will Martin 55(33)*

Round 6 vs Papatoetoe at Cornwall Park

Another game on Cornwall number 2, the boys switched on and showed how to chase 200 in a T20, power and touch all the way through saw us home with 3 balls to spare, plenty of time. Al and Dyl went hard up top with Josh Brazendale 26(7) and Raja Sandhu 22(11) provided some late big hitting to bring that target down at a rate of knots.

GUCC 204/7(19.3) vs PapCC 203/3(20)

A Edwards 54(36), D Taylor 53(27)

Round 7 vs Parnell at Shore Road

The final round and still with a chance of making some playoffs we headed to Parnell. They batted well and got a tick over 180, very chaseable. No one really got going and despite a few cameos ended up quite far of the target. Focus back onto red ball.

GUCC 119(17.3) vs Parnell CC 181/7(20)

Kyle Ruffell 33(23), B Chamberlain 26(25); Raja Sandhu 3-9(2)

Tom Hellaby Two Day (post-Christmas)

Round 4 vs Ellerslie at Victoria Park

Double header weekend in kicked us back into gear but with a huge storm looming on the Sunday, we were after a result in one day. Ellerslie posted 216 but batted a little longer than we had hoped for us to chase in the 31 overs remaining. We gave it a good crack but fell well short ending in a draw.

GUCC 136/8(31) vs ECC 216(68.4)

Jeremy Houghton 40(46), S Gunawardane 30(58); D Taylor 3-51(14.4), S Gunawardane 2-18(6), N Bhana 2-43(14).

Round 5 vs Birkenhead at Birkenhead War Memorial

As we came into the last three rounds the pressure was on for every point, we batted first and set 313 and declared to give ourselves about 20 overs to get as many wickets as we could. Huge team effort with all 10 players that batted getting into double digits without a half century being notched up. Taine Bayly made his return and didn't waste any time, putting his first ball over the fence. A late flurry from Raja and Duffy taking it past the illusive 300.

We came hot out of the blocks and took 7 for not many going into day 2 needing just the 3 wickets for a first innings victory. Seamers doing the damage early and Taine Bayly's turn and bounce a real handful.

Day 2 was a beautiful sunny day, unfortunately a lot of the wicket was very wet due to the weeks and previous night's rain. We made the call early that we would stay all day if we needed too, so we got a good tan and put our pitching wedges to good use.



Finally we were able to get on for an hour, one of the most tense hours with the sun setting, it was on the edge of your seat stuff. Through it all and a huge fight back from Birkenhead we took the last wicket with 11 balls to spare. Big Al bowling the ball of his life and a specky of a catch from TB.

GUCC 313/9d(77.3) vs BCCC 104(39.1)

N Bhana 46(66), S Gunawardane 46(70), D Taylor 39(57), B Chamberlain 38(61), T Bayly 35(25), R Sandhu 28(16); T Bayly 4-30(9), N Bhana 2-19(4).*

Round 6 vs Hibiscus Coast at Victor Eaves

Away at the beautiful Victor eaves will be one of my favourite games of the season, not because of the result but it was the first time we had seen Rids smile in about 6 months, after months of close calls, half chances and a few too many chances he got his 50th wicket and earned himself a Grafton Baggy.

Good Bowling efforts led by Ridley in both innings, along with some good contributions and cameos throughout the batting innings led us to a win by an innings and 68 runs. Duffy (41*) and Ridley (56) putting together close to 100 runs in a flurry for the last wicket.

GUCC 293(56) vs HCCC 153(67) & 72(30)

D Taylor 77(94), A Ridley 56(31), R Sandhu 48(40), J Duffy 41(38), T Bayly 39(40); T Bayly 3-28(20), R Sandhu 2-13(4), N Bhana 2-23(10) & A Ridley 4-34(12), R Sandhu 2-11(5), N Bhana 2-18(8).*

Round 7 vs Howick Pakaranga at Victoria Park

We went into the final game ahead of Bays by about 1 point, so a big effort was needed, again the weather and ground delay having a huge impact, we managed to get a good chunk of the game in but ultimately and disappointingly falling short in the game and with Bays taking an outright meant we painfully didn't earn promotion. Massive congrats to ECB and how they went about their cricket this season. We will be following them up into the top grades next season for sure!

The fight was there all the way through till we shook hands and Howick walked away with a well-deserved win to end the season.

Special mention and highlight to end the season was Jeremy Houghton bowling an absolute seed to dismiss one of their top batsmen with his first ball for Grafton, the celebration was just about longer than the over. 1 over, 1 maiden, 1 wicket.

GUCC 108(47.5) vs HPCC 166(55.5) & 99/4(23)

S Gunawardane 29 ; S Gunawardane 3-35(11.5), T Bayly 3-41(15), A Ridley 2-32(8) & A Ridley 3-29(8), Jez 1-0(1)

I am beyond proud of the effort and energy each and every one who played or has contributed to our season, the buy in and willingness to help others was fantastic, our fight and ticker was on display more often, whether it was waiting around in the pouring rain at Coxes Bay and Birkenhead respectively to resume the game and get a result or helping the groundsman out with whatever they needed from us.

So I thank you all again.

Obviously disappointing to not go all the way and achieve our season goal but as a whole it was a good step in the right direction for the team and the club.

Some changes have been made within the Senior Club and we are working closely with Birdy to make things even better for the club and our members which I'm super excited about!

Bring on 23/24 hope to see you all again out on the park!

"Mad if we're not"

Nikheil Bhana - Premier Captain



PREMIER STATISTICS

BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Sineth Gunawardane	15	16	3	124*	633	48.69	1	4
Raja Sandhu	10	9	4	48	143	28.60	0	0
Dylan Taylor	15	16	0	77	397	24.81	0	4
Jack Duffy	11	9	2	46	173	24.71	0	0
Taine Bayly	7	8	1	39	170	24.29	0	0
Ben Chamberlain	13	13	1	70	284	23.67	0	1
Alex Ridley	11	7	1	56	130	21.67	0	1
Will Martin	10	9	2	55*	141	20.14	0	1
Nic Robinson	6	4	3	8*	20	20.00	0	0
Jeremy Houghton	14	12	2	40	196	19.60	0	0
Nikheil Bhana	12	9	0	46	158	17.56	0	0
Alex Edwards	12	12	1	54	177	16.09	0	2
Kyle Ruffell	11	8	2	33	84	14.00	0	0
Fraser Campbell	9	4	0	16	37	9.25	0	0
Renay Meadows	5	0						

ALSO PLAYED

Josh Brazendane	3	2	0	26	34	17.00	0	0
Jack Dymond	2	1	1	32*	32	-	0	0
Will Kindley	2	1	0	10	10	10.00	0	0
Anurag Narula	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Jack Dymond	25	7	48	6		4-24	8.00	1.92
Raja Sandhu	40	6	163	13		3-9	12.54	4.08
Taine Bayly	72.2	15	197	14		4-30	14.07	2.72
Sineth Gunawardane	105	9	418	23		4-59	18.17	3.98
Alex Ridley	142.1	21	474	25		4-34	18.96	3.33
Alex Edwards	18.1	6	39	2		1-15	19.50	2.15
Nikheil Bhana	115.1	20	411	21		4-30	19.57	3.57
Dylan Taylor	78	9	385	18		3-51	21.39	4.94
Kyle Ruffell	37.3	6	230	9		2-9	25.56	6.13
Fraser Campbell	64	7	264	10		2-23	26.40	4.13
Nic Robinson	12.5	2	80	3		2-13	26.67	6.23
Renay Meadows	16	0	126	4		2-25	31.50	7.88

ALSO PLAYED

Ben Chamberlain	3	0	21	0		-		7.00
Jeremy Houghton	1	1	0	1		1-0	0.00	0.00
Will Martin	4	0	12	0		-		3.00

WICKETKEEPING

NAME	WICKETS
Jack Duffy	12 catches, 4 stumpings
Anurag Narula	3 catches
Will Kindley	1 catch, 1 stumping

CATCHES

#	NAMES
12	Sineth Gunawardane, Kyle Ruffell



9	Ben Chamberlain
6	Nikheil Bhana, Jeremy Houghton
5	Alex Edwards, Raja Sandhu, Dylan Taylor
4	Taine Bayly, Fraser Campbell
3	Will Martin
2	Alex Ridley
1	Nic Robinson

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
Raja Sandhu	5	5	2	48	98	32.67	0	0
Taine Bayly	6	7	1	39	165	27.50	0	0
Alex Ridley	7	6	1	56	127	25.40	0	1
Jack Duffy	7	9	2	46	173	24.71	0	0
Sineth Gunawardane	7	9	0	46	213	23.67	0	0

TWO-DAY BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Taine Bayly	65.2	15	163	14		4-30	11.64	2.49
Dylan Taylor	42.4	7	135	10		3-51	13.50	3.16
Sineth Gunawardane	66	8	202	13		3-35	15.54	3.06
Nikheil Bhana	83.2	18	243	15		4-30	16.20	2.92
Alex Ridley	119.1	19	357	21		4-34	17.00	3.00

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	7	3	124*	420	105.00	1	4
Ben Chamberlain	6	5	1	70	166	41.50	0	1
Dylan Taylor	8	7	0	66	212	30.29	0	3
Alex Edwards	5	4	0	54	121	30.25	0	2
Jeremy Houghton	7	5	2	22	87	29.00	0	0
Will Martin	6	5	2	55*	87	29.00	0	1

ONE-DAY BOWLING AVERAGES

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Fraser Campbell	22	1	105	5		2-23	21.00	4.77
Sineth Gunawardane	39	1	216	10		4-59	21.60	5.54
Nikheil Bhana	31.5	2	168	6		2-30	28.00	5.28
Alex Ridley	23	2	117	4		2-22	29.25	5.09
Kyle Ruffell	20.3	0	183	6		2-9	30.50	8.93

PREMIER CENTURY

124*	Sineth Gunawardane v Eden-Roskill	3/12/2022
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BEST PREMIER ONE-DAY BATTING PARTNERSHIPS

1st	67	Will Martin (18) and Dylan Taylor (66) v Ellerslie	14/1/2023
2nd	72	Dylan Taylor (59) and Taine Bayly (5) v Eden-Roskill	3/12/2022
3rd	115	Ben Chamberlain (70) and Sineth Gunawardane (67) v Ellerslie	14/1/2023
4th	113	Sineth Gunawardane (91*) and Alex Edwards (53) v Kumeu	21/1/2023



5th	30	Sineth Gunawardane (124*) and Jeremy Houghton (15) v Eden-Roskill	3/12/2022
6th	83*	Sineth Gunawardane (124*) and Kyle Ruffell (13*) v Eden-Roskill	3/12/2022

Note: We did not lose more than five wickets in any one innings this season

BEST PREMIER TWO-DAY BATTING PARTNERSHIPS

1st	59	Will Martin (28) and Dylan Taylor (39) v Birkenhead	18/2/2023
2nd	49	Taine Bayly (29) and Ben Chamberlain (36) v Waitakere	5/11/2022
3rd	40	Kyle Ruffell (6) and Sineth Gunawardane (31) v Waitakere	12/11/2022
4th	66	Sineth Gunawardane (46) and Ben Chamberlain (38) v Birkenhead	18/2/2023
5th	56	Dylan Taylor (77) and Taine Bayly (39) v Hibiscus Coast	4/3/2023
6th	63	Jeremy Houghton (29) and Jack Duffy (34) v Waitakere	5/11/2022
7th	60	Nikheil Bhana (46) and Taine Bayly (35) v Birkenhead	18/2/2023
8th	63	Jack Duffy (46) and Fraser Campbell (16) v Kumeu	22/10/2022
9th	45	Raja Sandhu (28*) and Jack Duffy (16) v Birkenhead	18/2/2023
10th	92	Jack Duffy (41*) and Alex Ridley (56) v Hibiscus Coast	4/3/2023
1st	59	Will Martin (28) and Dylan Taylor (39) v Birkenhead	18/2/2023
2nd	49	Taine Bayly (29) and Ben Chamberlain (36) v Waitakere	5/11/2022

NEW RECORD TWENTY20 BATTING PARTNERSHIPS, 2022-23

2nd	91	Dylan Taylor (53) and Alex Edwards (54) v Papatoetoe	22/1/2023
4th	122	Sineth Gunawardane (80) and Will Martin (55*) v Ellerslie	22/1/2023
10th	15	Nick Robinson (7*) and Raja Sandhu (11) v Parnell	18/1/2023

FIVE WICKETS IN A PREMIER INNINGS

Note: No bowler took five wickets in an innings in any format this season



PREMIER RESERVES CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After a successful 2021/2022 campaign that saw the Premier Reserves clinch the one day title there were high expectations of a repeat. This was the teams main focus going into the new season, not to mention the excitement at the reintroduction of the two day comp!

However, things did start off slow for the first half the season, especially in the two day comp. There was plenty of good cricket played but a lack of execution and losing 'key moments' in games sealed our fate on the wrong side of the scoreboard. The one-dayers were a mixed bag of results

One notable win against a strong Parnell side was one of the highlights where the tail in Nic Robinson and Pero Garlick got the team to a defendable total and bowlers executed off the back of it for a come from behind win.

The T20 comp was the Premier Reserves' most successful format winning 2 out of 3 games.

Against Eden Roskill chasing a score of over 140. Garth scoring a big 80 and Tom Drumm carrying his bat in securing an 8 wicket victory.

The most impressive and complete team performance came against a strong Cornwall team on a challenging pitch. Dominated by a complete bowling performance limiting Cornwall to just 110 runs it took till the last over to chase the runs down highlighted by Archie Gothard's match winning 40 runs.

The stand out individuals this season were:

- Pero Garlick and Renay Meadows leading the wicket tally
- Pero Garlick taking home MVP honours and a very impressive first full season in the Reserves
- Kyle Ruffell scoring a 100 against Papatoetoe in the last game of the season to help win the game and keep Reserves in Majors for next season.

Overall, the season didn't quite turn out the way we envisioned it. There is plenty of talent in the squad and learnings to do this off season. The winter months will be hard work getting prepared as we are determined to compete for silverware again in the 2023/24 season.

Ben Brady - Reserves Captain



PREMIER RESERVES STATISTICS

BATTING

Player	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avge	100s	50s
Garth Olliff	14	1	83	278	21.4		2
Thomas Drumm	16	2	59	253	18.1		1
Kyle Ruffell	5		100	213	42.6	1	1
Will Kindley	11	2	42*	190	21.1		
Imodha Karunatilaka	11	1	35	168	16.8		
Will Martin	7	1	71	167	27.8		1
Josh Brazendale	9		42	143	15.9		
Ben Brady	9	2	28	120	17.1		
Parth Patel	7		35	97	13.9		
Jeremy Houghton	4	2	46	86	43.0		
Nic Robinson	5	2	36*	75	25.0		
Archie Gothard	4	1	41	63	21.0		
Fraser Campbell	3	1	28*	43	21.5		
Hanshul Singhania	4	2	21	36	18.0		
Alex Edwards	1		30	30	30.0		
Anurag Narula	7	1	11	28	4.7		
Pero Garlick	6	4	11*	25	12.5		
Renay Meadows	6	1	10	24	4.8		
Shaan Vaidya	2	2	10*	18	-		
Ross Deans	5	2	10	14	4.7		
Finn Ambridge	2		6	7	3.5		
Abhi Solanki	1		6	6	6.0		
Mark Bird	1		2	2	2.0		
Abby Sharma	1		1	1	1.0		
Usman Shah	1	1	0*				
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	1				1.0		

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	4+	Best	Avge	R.P.O.
Pero Garlick	116.5		502	27	3	4-21 (13.3)	18.6	4.3
Renay Meadows	91.5		389	21	2	4-36 (13)	18.5	4.2
Ross Deans	96.1		290	14		3-21 (10)	20.7	3.0
Ben Brady	95.3		382	13		3-13 (3)	29.4	4.0
Anurag Narula	44.2		159	11		3-19 (4.2)	14.5	3.6
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	20		50	7		3-22 (12)	7.1	2.5
Kyle Ruffell	33		134	6		2-21 (7)	22.3	4.1
Nic Robinson	67		254	6		2-24 (9)	42.3	3.8
Fraser Campbell	33		115	5		3-65 (20)	23.0	3.5
Thomas Drumm	34		171	5		2-23 (8)	34.2	5.0
Will Martin	30		109	3		1-24 (8)	36.3	3.6
Archie Gothard	3		23	2		2-23 (3)	11.5	6.7
Josh Brazendale	4		37	2		1-10 (3)	18.5	6.3
Abhi Solanki	2		17	1		1-17 (2)	17.0	8.5
Usman Shah	6		23	1		1-23 (6)	23.0	3.8
Parth Patel	3	3				0-0 (3)		0.0
Clay Watson	5		25			0-25 (5)		5.0
Abby Sharma	5		28			0-13 (3)		5.6
Mark Bird	4.1		27			0-13 (3)		6.5
Shaan Vaidya	2		15			0-15 (2)		7.5



3RD GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Thirds were looking to continue our consistent strong performances, going into this season with five titles and three top three places in the past eight seasons.

While another title alluded us, the team once again proudly represented Grafton United, finishing second overall behind rivals Cornwall. An abridged one-day section, with a 1-2 record landing us sixth. This was offset by a 5-1 record in the two-dayers, including two outright victories, that positioned us first on that table.

Our season MVP was Hanshul Singhanian, winning the 3rd Team Player of the Year cup kindly donated by Nicholas Albrecht. The gloveman recorded 14 stumpings (including some off the medium pacers) and also made 134 handy runs at 22 with a high of 57*.

Isaac Hocking-Whitehead was our top wicket taker, having shared the title with Pero Garlick two seasons prior. Isaac's pace and aggression saw him take 22 wickets at 17 with a best of 4-16.

Our top run scorer was Ryan Thakur. Ryan's consistency was stand out, scoring four fifties including a top score of 92. He made 323 runs at 40.4 to go along with 12 wickets.

Into the season, we got a rude awakening at Cornwall Park – the same ground we'd won the final a few months earlier. Day one saw us chase leather on the small number 3, with Cornwall amassing 323 and Anurag Narula's 4'fa the only bright spot. At 8/3, our reply got off to an average start. Heading into day two, Kushal Das went from 17* overnight to a match saving 51. Grafton was 108/8...

...And then it rained – Remainder of day two washed out.

This was quickly followed by a welcome outright win against Howick Pakuranga. Howick only mustered 90 with wickets shared around before the Grafton batters went on a tear – Das was again in the runs (75 including 12 fours) alongside Finn Ambridge (49) and day two specialist Tyler Haslemore (37). The wickets again were shared around as Howick was bundled out for 115 with six overs to spare. Grafton took the outright by an innings and 61 runs.

And then it rained – A two-day wash out without a ball bowled against Kumeu.

Heading into the one-dayers, we faced Cornwall again and came out on the wrong side. 20s and 30s with the bat gave us a middling 176 which Cornwall chased down with four wickets in hand. A disappointing outing against the eventual champions.

Hoping for a rinse and repeat against Howick, Ryan Thakur's 3/6 (3) saw the visitors to Victoria Park number 1 restricted to 120. The start of Grafton's innings was marred by the discovery that Howick was using a two-piece ball. This wasn't before opener Nick Gavigan had chipped one to mid-on, allegedly because of the extra swing. Four-piece obtained; Grafton was in early trouble but feeling confident...

...And then it rained – Match abandoned.

Parnell's one-day run rate struggled along on a damp day. With Beauden Barrett watching on, Isaac Hocking-Whitehead took three wickets to have Parnell at 105/6 (31)...

...And then it rained – Match abandoned.

A fired-up Peter Stamp returned from injury against Papatoetoe at Cox's Bay. Confined to the indoor nets for months, the Englishman broke out with 4/13 (7) as Papatoetoe was rolled for 99 in the first match of 2023. Grafton made quick work of the target, with Ryan Thakur (53* including 4 sixes and 4 fours) and Josh Brazendale (31 off 12 including 3 sixes and 2 fours) helping get the job done in the 16th over.

What turned out to be the last one-dayer of the season proved to be our most disappointing performance (bar a hatrick), possibly the difference between second place and the title. Suburbs Thirds 150 was highlighted by Usman Shah's hatrick – taking the 7th, 8th and 9th wicket on the trot, topped off by a stunning catch behind the



stumps by Bhaskar Reddy. Uzzie also executed a run out for the 10th wicket. In reply, three Grafton batters top scoring with 13 on a slow pitch and an even slower outfield says it all. Rolled for 102 in 33 overs.

And then it rained – Anniversary floods cancelled the Suburbs Phantoms match.

And then it kept raining – Flood impacts cancelled the Kumeu match.

Returning to two-dayers and at the top of that table, we faced Papatoetoe, who in turn faced a Pero Garlick spin bowling master class. The visitors were no match for the now regular reserve player – taking 12 for the match – 7/16 (14.4) and 5/31 (13). Grafton had quickly declared its first innings (Tyler Haslemore 55) and taken 19 Papatoetoe wickets on day one...

...And then it rained - Cyclone Gabrielle completely washed-out day two.

Facing Parnell, Ryan Thakur's 65 was key in Grafton's 165 all out. Isaac Hocking-Whitehead and yours truly combined for four wickets a piece, with Parnell shot out for 68 with two overs remaining on day one. First innings points secured...

...And then it rained – Day two washed out.

Into the last month of the season against Suburbs Thirds, regular reserves players Nic Robinson (3) and Anurag Narula (4) did the damage with the ball to restrict Suburbs to 142. Grafton replied with an aggressive 289 (58) featuring a masterful 92 from Ryan Thakur, 55 from Hanshul Singhania, and 47 from Josh Brazendale. We ran through Suburbs for 74 by another four for Narula and three for Isaac Hocking-Whitehead. Grafton outright by an innings and 73 runs.

And then it rained – Day one washed out against Suburbs Phantoms.

The final match was converted to one-day format. There were still placings to play for, so both teams didn't hold back. Ryan Thakur once again starred with the bat, compiling 61 runs as Grafton made a par 180 all out. The Phantoms came out firing, racing to 50 off 10 overs before a run out by Nick Gavigan and Hanshul Singhania stalled the run rate. Frustrating umpiring decisions focused Grafton's efforts, led by an economical 2/13 (9) from Thakur and 3/36 (8.4) from part-time paceman Fraser Bainbridge eventually seeing Grafton home by 22 runs.

While Cornwall bettered us in the early rounds, it was great to put other performances together throughout the season, getting key results to secure second place. Despite the weather affected season, we used 29 players. Big thanks to the Fourths who came up and Reserves who came down to represent Thirds.

Another great season for Grafton United Thirds, a team I've been proud to captain for the past six seasons. It's awesome to see the young talent growing their game in third grade, taking a bigger part in our victories and often going onto show their skills in higher grades.

Special thanks for the season goes to club captains Nick Gavigan and Ross Deans, coaches Thushan Dodampegamage and Raja Sandu, plus Ben's Reserves side and Ravi's Fourths side - in a long season, the strength and support of the squad makes the difference. Thanks also to Phil Dunn, Tayna Reynolds and groundie Nigel Park for keeping things humming around the grounds.

G'ton for the cup!

Mark Bird - Senior Thirds Captain

Grafton 3rds Season Statistics

Milestones

Usman Shah	Hattrick 4-29 (8)	vs Suburbs New Lynn	21 January 2023
Pero Garlick	7-16 (14.4) first innings	vs Papatoetoe	11 February 2023
Pero Garlick	5-31 (13)	vs Papatoetoe	11 February 2023



Batters

Player	Matches	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Avg	100s	50s
Ryan Thakur	10	9	1	92	323	40.38	0	4
Tyler Haslemore	9	8	0	55	152	19.00	0	0
Finn Ambridge	10	9	1	49	140	17.50	0	0
Hanshul Singhania	10	7	1	57	134	22.33	0	0
Kushal Das	3	3	1	75	132	66.00	0	2
Josh Brazendale	3	2	0	47	78	39.00	0	0
Josh Hickey	7	5	1	36	77	19.25	0	0
Usman Shah	8	6	0	18	60	10.00	0	0
Nick Gavigan	7	7	0	27	44	6.29	0	0
Bhaskar Reddy	5	5	0	29	44	8.80	0	0
Shaan Vaidya	5	4	0	21	39	9.75	0	0
Abhi Solanki	2	2	0	15	28	14.00	0	0
Fraser Bainbridge	7	6	1	18	21	4.20	0	0
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	10	6	2	7*	20	5.00	0	0
Mark Bird	10	5	1	11	16	4.00	0	0
Raneel Vaidya	1	1	0	13	13	13.00	0	0
Abby Shama	2	1	0	9	9	9.00	0	0
Hamish Reid	1	1	0	7	7	7.00	0	0
Kasun (Kazzy) Pathirana	3	3	3	5	6	-	0	0
Manpreet Singh	1	1	0	5	5	5.00	0	0
Pero Garlick	2	1	1	3*	3	-	0	0
Peter Stamp	4	1	0	2	2	2.00	0	0
Anurag Narula	2	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Manoj Tirukoti	1	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Nic Robinson	2	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
Archie Gothard	2	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
Jack Gray	2	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
Clay Watson	1	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
George Field	1	0	-	-	-	-	0	0

Bowlers

Player	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5i	Best	Avg	R.P.O.
Isaac Hocking-Whitehead	105.5	17	378	22	0	4-16	17.18	3.57
Mark Bird	79.2	24	216	20	0	4-14	10.80	2.72
Usman Shah	56	17	145	13	0	4-29	11.15	2.59
Pero Garlick	46.4	17	76	13	2	7-16	5.85	1.63
Ryan Thakur	72.4	22	161	12	0	3-6	13.42	2.22
Anurag Narula	32	6	127	12	0	4-18	10.58	3.97
Peter Stamp	34	7	101	8	0	4-13	12.63	2.97
Fraser Bainbridge	28.4	4	129	7	0	3-36	18.43	4.50
Nic Robinson	31	5	90	5	0	3-23	18.00	2.90
Jack Gray	9	1	31	3	0	3-18	10.33	3.44
Kasun (Kazzy) Pathirana	13	0	58	2	0	2-31	29.00	4.46
Archie Gothard	2	0	6	1	0	1-6	6.00	3.00
Nick Gavigan	6	0	12	1	0	1-12	12.00	2.00
Abhi Solanki	15	1	56	1	0	1-25	56.00	3.73
Abby Shama	9	0	31	1	0	1-13	31.00	3.44
Hamish Reid	4	0	21	1	0	1-21	21.00	5.25
Clay Watson	7	1	21	0	0	0-21	-	3.00
Finn Ambridge	1	0	6	0	0	0-6	-	6.00
Josh Brazendale	7	0	31	0	0	0-15	-	4.43
Shaan Vaidya	9	0	61	0	0	0-29	-	6.78



4TH GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT - GRAFTON FRIENDS XI

Champions again!

Not exactly sure how that happened, it was far from a perfect season from our team as we lost games we should have won and struggled some weeks with players away, let alone the weather and amount of rain which had such a negative influence on the season. But credit must go where credit is due, Friends XI got the results that were needed and on the back of two outright victories to close out the season, once again Friends XI came out victorious.

It goes without saying that this year we needed our full team to make it a success. We have been together for over 10 years, a group of friends wanting to play cricket at the highest level possible. This season we had to call on a wider group and it is great to see these players complement our squad.

On top of our collective success thanks must go to the following individuals who had outstanding seasons.

- MVP Prashant Gabbani
- Batter of the Year Prashant Gabbani
- Bowler of the Year Vishal Dube

Grafton United De Freatus Bat Winner for the highest score in senior grade cricket

- Prashant Gabani with 225* runs against Suburbs Kiwi Lions on opening weekend

New Zealand Over 40s

- Vishal Dube – equal top wicket taker with 5 wickets at 20.4, 4.63 RPO

We look forward to next season, more success and applying more pressure on Auckland Cricket to give us a place in 3rd Grade.

Akshay Bokil - Captain, Grafton Friends XI



4TH GRADE CAPTAIN'S REPORT - ALLAN'S X1

Before I begin, I want to provide some context the season and why the team lack motivation for cricket but was still united as a team and enjoyed each other company off the field.

Preseason training was going well with almost all returning for the challenge of 4th Grade with almost a full squad for the season that lay ahead. New strip and off field clothing were chosen ready to order for the season then the bombshell.

Auckland Cricket decided not to promote the team. You can imagine the disappointment amongst the team, everything goes on hold with players looking at alternatives and certainly not wanting to play 5th Grade. It takes till mid-September for Auckland Cricket to have a change of position and allow Allan's X1 into 4th grade. The option comes with a caveat that relegation at end of season would take place given Auckland Cricket requiring 1 club team per 3rd & 4th grade irrespective of the teams positioning in the grade.

Given the above we started the season ill prepared, with the loss of some players to fill-in status, a team mindset being social rather than looking to compete. The players felt shafted by Auckland Cricket and disappoint with no explanation as to why. Also to compound matters during the season Auckland Cricket unexpectedly called off a game without any reference to playing conditions. Both teams were happy to change pitch from grass to an artie but Auckland in its wisdom decided a 1-day grade match took precedent and decided to play that match instead.

In some games we played very well only to be undone by the weather with Murphy's law was at play when Allan's X1 had the upper hand. Those games were ours to win rather than draw. At other times we just played social as the results did not matter.

With such a limited season, players Ollie (Batting) Rohan (Bowling) & Robbie (MVP) stood out & deserved their awards. All others made valuable contributions at times and special mention to Luke who played thorough with an illness when maybe the day off would have been the best for him.

To our Skip Logan, I know it was not the season to bow out as Skip. Rest assured this season does not tarnish that you are one of the best Youth / Mens Grade skippers the club has had and go well chasing that little white ball.

To University well done on your win you were the best team in the grade. Still have no idea how Auckland Cricket can change a result contrary to the playing conditions and results in another team winning the championship.

Nobody knows what next season will bring but for those remaining in Allan's X1 we have unfinished business, will rebuild, and look to continuing the success the team has enjoyed over almost a decade.

Finally, off the field we were still the same Allan's X1 putting sporting friendship & fun always 1st and that what makes great team.

Rest well over winter and see back in nets in August.

Allan - Allan's X1 Consigliere



Allan's X1 Season Statistics

Player	Batting			Bowling		
	Runs	Average	High Score	Wickets	Average	B/Bowl
Aniket Wadnerkar	42	7	26*			
Atul Anand	11	1.8	9			
Ayaan Lufti	24	4	11	10	25.3	3/26
Jack Gray	11	5.5	10	3	31	1/22
Jack Stevens	105	11.7	20	8	22	3/22
Jamie Culpan	1	0.5	1	2	16	2/32
Jason Hodge	83	11.9	20	11	22.2	3/25
John Lehal	9	4.5	8			
Josh Gardner	7	3.5	7		37	1/37
Josh Hickey	18	9	17*			
Joshua Norman	1	0.5	1			
Logan Sowter	184	20.4	53	6	11	3/20
Luke Howlett	218	27.3	62	10	17.2	3/16
Nick Gavigan					11	1/11
Ollie Mallon	339	33.9	73	21	16.5	4/19
Reid Hastie	66	33	39		35	1/35
Robbie McFarlane	168	18.7	44	20	23.5	4/6
Rohan Maydy	15	3.8	9	21	19	5/37
Soloman Nash				2	13	2/26
Tim Gordon	6	6	1	2	19.5	2/39
Xavier McDonald	2	1	2			



6TH GRADE REPORT - GRAFTON 4THS

We would like to thank Auckland Cricket and Grafton Cricket United Club, all participating Members and Supporters for doing such a splendid job during this season. It was an inconsistent season mainly due to Auckland weather, but the management of the facilities did a spectacular job in providing us with game suited conditions.

“Rahul Dravid once said You don’t win or lose the games because of the 11 you select. You win or lose with what those 11 do on the field.”

As the appointed Captain of the team, I would like to thank the Grafton Management for giving me the opportunity to lead the team for the season. It has been a great honour and pleasure to work with such a great bunch of individuals and form a team which lead to winning the Grade Championship 2022-2023 where we played as a team and came at the top when no matter the conditions.

It has always been my dream and drive to win the Championship for the club. Being leading the Team for the first time and filling in the captain’s shoe, I found it challenging and demanding as there was lot to work at the back end (during the week to have the right fit in the playing 11) and be game ready on the day as per situation on the day. I have had to accommodate every team player needs and expectations as some role needed the right fit in the winning situation. Pushing it through and learnt a lot during the process and came out with a positive result for all involved.

It has been heart breaking to see that 80% of our “1 day” games were cancelled due to bad weather but winning most of our “2 day” matches provided us with the Championship 2022-2023.

I would like to acknowledge some outstanding player performances:

- Usman: Scored a blistering ton (against Waitakere)
- Tawfique: Scored a very steady half century (against Waitakere)
- Garry: Scored a sensible half century (against Cornwall)
- Rajiv & Gagan: Contribution of 11 wickets each overall season
- Abhi & Bhaskar: Being the wall on a given day and both scoring half centuries (against Birkenhead)
- Shaan & myself (Ravi): Crucial timing of scoring 120+ runs partnership (against New Lynn).
- Shan: Scored another sensible half century (against Papatoetoe)
- Rohan and Rajiv: Took 4-4 wickets each in a crucial game (against New Lynn)
- Pradeep: Scoring a quick half century (against Parnell)
- Abby and Rohan: Took 4-4 wickets each in a crucial game (against Waitakere)
- Rohan: Fifer (against Parnell)

Game Highlights

Our first game was against Waitakere in which we scored 302 runs, unfortunately the game was washed out due to weather. We had similar circumstances against Cornwall where we were in a winning position but the game again, was washed out.

The games which I personally believe gave us the win was against Birkenhead and New Lynn, in which Abhi (98 runs) and Bhaskar (70 runs) played and performed at their best. Thanks to which we secured an outright win.

Against New Lynn on day 2 we had to chase around more than 100 runs and we were down by 6 wickets but thanks to partnership between Shaan & myself (Shan’s; 80 runs and 51 runs by me) we won the first inning and Rohan’s 4 wickets, in the last half hour, secured us the outright win.

Our best bowler and batsman was Rohan scoring 245 runs and 25 wickets.



At the end of the season, we were notified that we have won the overall championship and were promoted to 5th grade which gives our team great boost in confidence and provide immense satisfaction, Gratitude and Pride. Which will lead us in the upcoming season to work harder so that we can continue to win and move up the ranks.

Personally, as the captain I was chosen and awarded the MVP player and IAN Fisher trophy of the season (Captain of the year), which has given me great satisfaction and confidence that we do this again for the Club.

Special thanks to:

- Club manager Phillip Dunn who supported me for the whole season. Thank you.
- Nick Gavigan and Mark Bird for their advice and involvement during training and off and on field.

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

G'TON for the cup

Ravi Pal – Senior forth's Captain

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another season of could haves for the Presidents team this season, some good wins along with some bad losses! Weather had an effect with three games being abandoned, one where we were in the box seat to beat the eventual winners of the grade. Overall, the team came sixth in the Division 1 grade, about the same as the previous year.

The high point was a last ball win over Eden Roskill, a direct hit from the outfield running out the batsmen going for the tying run. Low point a miserable 51 all out against Sri Lanka. Another low was the state of Vic Park number 5, essentially unusable for half the season.

The standout performer this season was Ben Handy with the bat, ending the season in the top three run scorers in the grade. A few other notable contributors were Jonny Brugh and late to enter the season was Steve Hayley. Some other notable innings came from Derek Loveday, Hobbsie, Richard Irving and Matt Jenkins.

On the bowling side of things, the Irish steam train Mark Arbuthnot had his best season in presidents. We also saw the return of Alistair Lee to the bowling crease in the last few games, interestingly it was the non-bowling shoulder that caused problems, not sure how that happens!? Mark Harlen continued the long stroll to the crease; it seems to be getting slower every season. Migs was bowling well again this season until an untimely injury cut the season short. Club legend Jimmy Robertson returned from Australia bowling nude spinners alongside Dave Phillips and Matt Jenkins.

Players to make their debuts this season were James Stewart, Jimmy Robertson, and Steve Hayley. The long-awaited return of Bevo lasted about 10 overs before the hammy went again. We had the usual number of casualties and old age causing early season finishes.

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

If you are getting to the ripe old age of 40 and are still keen to play but don't want to train during the season then let us know, we are always on the lookout for more members to add to the squad.

Matt Hunt



ONE-DAY 1A INDO KIWI GUJARATIS SEASON REPORT

It was a bumpy ride for us this season. We really began the season well playing 1B and moved up to 1A ended up as No 1 on the table. Some great performances by most of the team members and especially Pankaj and Hari. After the break, we had issues with players' availability and was not a good start for us also this year. The weather God was not too kind as some games were not played due to the bad weather. We also had to face some injuries. Overall a bad second half, also a big thank you to our club manager Phill Dunn who was very helpful in all the ways he can help with all the problems.

Looking forward to next season.

Chirag Taylor

ONE-DAY 1A INDO KIWI INCREDIBLES GOLD

The last session was very up and down for the Incredible. We were the reigning 2021/2022 season champions but went into this season with a lot of players are overseas and a squad partially made up of part time players. This led to some result not going our way and finding ourselves dropped from 1A to 1B for the second half of the season which certainly wasn't the plan.

We tried to win most matches in the 1B grade but weren't able to pull it off. A special thanks goes our team and all those who played with us this season. It proved a tough season for us, but we managed to get 11 players and play every game, finishing all the games within 40 overs. We enjoyed the cricket, played some new teams, and got to know some new faces.

We will try to get back to 1A grade in the coming season as we want to trophy back soon!

Milan Patel - Incredibles Captain

ONE-DAY INDO KIWI GRAFTON WARRIORS

Regarding the season, we had one of the worst years due to challenges in finding a player. We ended up playing with 9 and 10 players during this season. The result was not in our favour for the first and second half of the year.

The positive thing is we have completed the season by playing all the games and enjoying the cricket. We had to play with new teams as we had dropped down in grade and see new faces.

After all the challenges, the following people came on top to grab trophies for the season.

- MVP - Vimal Chauhan
- Best Batsman - Yatin Mahant
- Best bowler - Manoj Nara

Yatin Mahant

SATURDAY T20 THE SHOCKERS REPORT

Another season and another undefeated one for the Shockers, taking out both the Pre-Xmas title and Post-Xmas title in convincing fashion, it's great to add another banner behind the bar at our generous sponsors Swashbucklers .



With a new recruit from Dunedin Anjas Bhogal producing unprecedented numbers with the bat across all his innings he was only out once for 46 and retiring on 50 every other time we were never in any doubt - it's only a matter of time until we are given a spot in the premier grade. Whilst numbers fluctuated throughout the season we managed to scrape an 11 together each Saturday. The exodus of talent to the UK continues to bite but all things going to plan the Shockers will be back for another season. Thanks again to Phil for his help throughout the year.

Shock Me Up

Tom Cooper

SUNDAY T20 BEIGE REPORT

"The same boiling water that softens the potato, hardens the egg"

Pre-Xmas

Grafton Beige went into the pre-xmas finals unbeaten to take on Auckland Uni. Things seem to go off script as Farhan (aka Fizz) lost the toss and was put into bat. The team struggled unexpectedly against a fired-up Auckland Uni and got rolled out for a measly 80!

The break was tense, but the lads were determined to not go down without a fight. The skipper got everyone in a huddle and said, "...if you do not believe that we can win this, then do not walk out on the field". There was silence and determination. The boys were pumped and ready for a battle.

Ross Deans opened the bowling and rattled the stumps of their best batsman off the very first ball! The belief grew stronger.

We kept picking up wickets at regular intervals and kept fighting for every run. The belief continued to grow.

In the sidelines, Auckland Uni started getting fidgety; their jokes had stopped.

At the end of the 16th over, the equation was simple. University needed 4 runs from 24 balls with 3 wickets in the hutch. The Beige needed a miracle. Fizz took the ball and set his field.

First ball...1 run. The second ball was slapped to Will Martin (who had already taken a blinder of a catch in the outfield), and like Harry Potter on a broom playing quidditch he swooped down and fired the ball in to run out the batsman by plenty.

Next ball Fizz yorks the new batsman and the equation is now 1 wicket or 2 runs. Like ravenous dogs the Beige had not let up all innings, chattering and barking in belief they could win, and when Fizz bowled the last batsman for a team hat-trick the lads piled upon each other in pure ecstasy and yet another amazing comeback championship victory.

Post Xmas

We came back post Xmas ready to take on what the rest of competition had in store for us. Once again, the lads carried on unbeaten to take on Howick Pak in the final. Playing at Vic Park #1, we knew we had an advantage as this is a ground that most opponents have not played in. The size of the boundaries is way bigger compared to the postage stamp size grounds these teams tend to play at.

Howick too were coming in unbeaten, and we had the home final only because of a better Net Run Rate.

Based on their results, they were comfortably the strongest batting team in the competition while we were the best bowling side.



Losing our main striker Nikhil G for most of the season meant a change in tactic and we had bowled first in every game.

Howick on the other hand had batten first in all theirs. This was going to be a battle of epic proportions.

Fizz won the toss and decided to bowl first. Howick captain was very happy with the outcome and said they got what they wanted.

Unfortunately for them, that was the last thing they would get from this final.

Anesh Narsinh, who had missed most of the pre-Xmas came back with a vengeance to show why he has been consistently the best bowler in the comp for more than 5 years. The hard-hitting Howick team had no answers for his guile and ended up getting rolled out for 77. Anesh, the pick of the bowlers with a stunning 5 wickets for 8 runs off his 4 overs!

The Beige completing their back-to-back final win with 5 wickets to spare.

I would like to thank Phil Dunn for his support throughout this season, both on and off the park.

B4L (Beige for life)

Farhan Mirza



JUNIOR CLUB

JUNIOR COMMITTEE, COORDINATORS AND OTHER VIPS

Chair	Brent McAnulty
Year 2	Henry Willis
Year 3	Garrick Sutherland
Year 4	Bridget Smith
Under 10	Catherine Irving
Under 11	Tanya Reynolds
Under 12	Alana O'Neill
Under 13	Kate Klouwens
Girl's Coordinator	Leanne Cranefield

EDCA Representatives

Glen White (Chair) and Sailesh Vaidya

JT Sparling Coordinator

Bridget Smith

Club Administrator

Tanya Reynolds

JUNIOR CLUB TROPHIES

Youth Grade Awards

Girls' Player of the Year	Charli Dunn	Karen Plummer Award
U12 Player of the Year	Alex Will	Junior Afternoon player of the season
U11 Player of the Year	Ollie Eriksen	Mrs Horspool Trophy
U10 Player of the Year	Max Smythe	

Special Awards

Volunteer of the Year	Mike Currie	Junior Super 6s Draw Master
Coach of the Year	Gordon Harcourt	U12 Latham



JUNIOR AND YOUTH TEAM AWARDS

TEAM	COACH(ES)	BEST BATTER	BEST BOWLER	MVP	MOST IMPROVED
GIRLS ONLY GRADES					
U16 Lionesses	Brent McAnulty	Charli Dunn	Lily Cuttriss		Casey McAnulty
U13 Lionesses	Grant Collie/ Rene Pasche	Sophie Priscott	Elsha Bryden		Sienna Taverna
U11 Lionesses	Dave Murdoch	Eva Murdoch	Olivia Halpin		Evie Newman
U11 Vixens	Mark Crysell	Charlotte Reeves	Edie Crysell		Aggie Neave
UNDER 12					
Allen	Danny Sherwin	Cormack Sutherland	Niv Patel	Max Thorpe	
Conway	Andrew Buckton	Sam Boddy	Jacob Buckton	Alex Will	
Guptil	Mark Reeves	Joseph Rice	Jimi Gerrard	Walt McBride	
Jamieson	Corey Chalmers	Gordon Hitch	Rainer Chilwell-Clark		Ollie Chalmers
Latham	Gordon Harcourt	Benicio Keefe	Alex Maasland		Dhruva Nagaraju
UNDER 11					
Dolphins	Sam Dickie/ Nic Robinson	Walter Dickie	Andrew Reid		Charlie Fa'afoi
Dragons	Rick Todd	Ryan Blackie	Luka Milina		Darcy Todd
Falcons	Scott Baguley	Toby Kirke	Joel Baguley	Louis Hughes	
Giants	Jason Fullerton-Smith	Jett Law	Deemer Wickman	Fedde Berry	
Jets	Paul Roberts	Ed Brown	Sam Priscott	Benji Roberts	
Merlins	Barney Montgomery/ Andrew Graydon	Sam Graydon	Charlie Montgomery		Otis Labrum
Sharks	Tim Bates/ Ross Grover	Luka Kregar	Siara Rama	Noah Xharra (Pronounced Jarrah) Bates	
Stingrays	Nick McIntosh/ Nic Robinson	Bruno Dickinson	Hugo Wells	Oliver Ericksen	
Wizards	Michael Rawlence	Sebastien Rawlence	James White		Conrad Mason
UNDER 10					
Cheetahs	Steve Will	Jamie Will	Jack Bryden	Harry French	
Cougars	Brent Smythe	Max Smythe	Harry McGregor		Xavier Loughheed
Jaguars	Brad Morrow / Callum Morrison	Arlo Morrison	Alex Gitsham		William Andrews
Leopards	Bruce Miln	Patrick Miln-Harris	Uttham Nagaraju		Charlie Hanna
Lions	Richard Yelash	Alby Richards	Barnaby Yelash	Hamish Reynolds	
Panthers	Tom Irving	Charles Wells	Sam Eriksen	Louis Irving	
Pumas	Jeremy Sutton	Ed Neal	Jude Sutton		Marcelo Palmiro King
YEAR 4					
Devine	Rick Foxwell	Oscar Berry	Benjamin Smith		Zachary Foxwell



TEAM	COACH(ES)	BEST BATTER	BEST BOWLER	MVP	MOST IMPROVED
Green	Matthew Lambert/ James Wear	Dylan Busch	Josh Taverna		Eli Couch
Jensen	Roman Kubala	Daniel Kubala	Daniel Dhanji	James Walton	
Kerr	Tony Moyle	Theo Jansen	Ben Murdoch	Rico Moyle	
MacKay	Charlotte Corden	Freddie Corden	Tyler Stephenson	Max McKimmon	
Penfold	Peter Lorimer	Leon Williams-Fotu	Otis Hefferen		Robbie Jones
YEAR 3					
Bhana	Garrick Sutherland	Leo Newport	Harrison Sutherland		Van Reber
Duffy	Ben Kay	Quinn Woods	Lucas Kelly		Sam Berridge
Martin	Glenn Noble	Tom Barton	Cameron Joyce		Gloria McFaddon
Patel	Jono Swanston	Henry Mason	Harry Penney	Rocky McGregor	
Ruffell	Hugh King	Louie Paine	Henry King		Will Wesley
Sandhu	Jon Wild	Myles Monk	Billy Rice		Arlo Johnson
Taylor	Greg Loveridge	Spencer Reid	Ruairi Loveridge		Ted Ponting
YEAR 2					
Blundell	Simon Velvin	Jasper Hinton	Huxley Velvin		Sebastian Johnston
Bracewell	Chris Howard	Tommy Howard	Joseph Pownall		Nate Nicol
Ferguson	Henry Willis	Bodhi Butcher	Freddie Willis		Guy Pettitt
Mitchell	Andrew Suggate	Max Cooper	Luca Tilley		Dhevan Budhia
Neesham	Scott Probett	Arlo McKimmon	Marco Eriksen		William Probett
Nicholls	Tim Ritchie	Naksh Patel	Henry Ritchie	Hugo Smith	
Santner	Alex Campbell	Max Ormiston	Basil Reardon	Thomas Dyer	
Sodhi	Simon Gray	Oscar Dick	Remy Hill		Hugo Gray
Young	Dave Tippet	Claudia Hill & Will Hardy	Will Tippet		Max Sauter



JUNIOR GRADE SEASON REPORTS

JUNIOR AND YOUTH GIRLS

Grafton fielded four girls' teams in 2022/23, one each in the Under 16 and 13 hardball competitions, and two in the Under 11 soft ball competition. This is the fourth year we have grown our numbers.

The Under 16 team I had the pleasure of coaching finished the season as Auckland Champions. This was a fine achievement for a group that has largely played together for four years, supplemented by two players who had moved up from U13s. It is this movement between teams which shows a maturity is emerging in our playing stocks.

Allrounder Charli Dunn was selected for the Eastern Districts A team which won the Auckland U17 Districts Tournament, with Charli finishing top run scorer in the tournament. Charli deservedly won the Karen Plummer Award for best female cricketer at the club for the second year running.

A further six players were selected in the EDCA B team, which finished third at the same tournament: Emma Criscillo, Ella Cross, Lily Cuttriss, Casey McAnulty, Zoe Mentjox and Lucy Shaw. They were coached by Grafton Premier cricketer Nick Robinson.

In January Lily, Casey, Ella and Zara Blackie joined a combined AUCC Grafton team in Hawkes Bay, where they finished unbeaten. Their attitude and skill gained them praise from all their opponents.

The next step for this team is to enter Premier Reserve grade in 2023/24 – just one step away from our desired goal to have Grafton back in Women's Premier Cricket. While next season will be a massive step up for the girls, it is one that they are ready for.

Our teams all had disruptive seasons due to weather. The Under 13 Lionesses returned from the previous season under the coaching of Grant Collie and Rene Pasche, they had particularly bad luck, finishing mid-table but playing fewer games than many of their opponents. Their development continued and they will step up a grade next season too.

Our two Under 11 teams, the Vixens and the Lionesses, were based largely at Melville Park early on Saturday mornings. Their enthusiasm was a joy to experience, with White Fern Suzie Bates paying the Vixens a visit. We look forward to them eventually moving to hard ball competition and expanding the base of players available for senior women's cricket back at Grafton. Thanks to Dave Murdoch and Mark Crysell for coaching our U11 teams this season.

We also have girls playing in what are largely "boys' teams". Regardless of which team they play in at the club, we are delighted at the year on year growth in our numbers. The Club also supported the two main cricket playing secondary schools in our catchment area – Western Springs College and St Mary's College – with facilities and coaching. Both schools moved up to 1A (Second) Grade and played an entertaining 3rd place playoff at Victoria Park to end the season.

Girls' cricket is built on enthusiasm and teamwork. Thanks to all that help made it happen.

Brent McAnulty

UNDER 12 ANNUAL REPORT

This 2022/2023 season saw four U12 teams playing in the limited 30 over format, for the first time, on Saturday afternoons and two teams playing 20/20 format on Saturday mornings.

Two teams played in the JT Sparling Super Series. Once again, all enjoyed the consistent level of cricket and the opportunity to be involved in additional games. This was the first time the grade had played 40 overs, Several games of the series were impacted by rain, which didn't dampen the players spirits. Both teams had some wins



and with the Grafton Black team making the 3rd and 4th playoff game. Grafton Gold narrowly missed out on playing for 3rd and 4th. The decider came down to run rates.

The grade is very fortunate to have exceptional support from families. Many thanks to you all. All the outstanding support, coaching, managing, scoring and umpiring is much appreciated and contributes to a great season. Looking forward to U13 next season.

Alana O'Neill - U12 Grade Coordinator

UNDER 11 SEASON REPORT

The grade is made up of 9 teams that have largely played together for several years and the grade as a whole, is a positive and engaged group. Having endured the disruptions to play caused by lockdowns in the past several years, the last thing we needed was extreme weather events (flooding) disrupting play. In spite of a few late changes to pitch locations and pitch changes to completely unplayable (long grass) or inaccessible (locked gates) grounds, the grade as a whole, had a very enjoyable season.

Season 2022/23 saw the retention of 9 Teams across the Grade. Minor attrition caused three teams to commence the season with 7 of 8 required players. Both the Club Manager and the Grade Coordinator encouraged schools to promote joining the club to the Year 5/6 cohorts and asked all teams to bring friends onboard to join their team. By the close of the season, 7 of the U11 teams had full teams of 8 players and 2 teams were oversubscribed with 9 players each. Overall, the U11 Grade totalled 74 players, second highest cohort of the club (Grade 1/2 = 75).

During the Season 2022/23 Coach Will Martin was able to select two full U11 teams for the JT Sparling Super Series, which was enjoyed by all who played, in spite of the ongoing disruption to play caused by poor weather.

The enthusiasm and positivity of the Grade was also reflected in the registration numbers for the Super Sizes event. U11's combined with U10's were the largest cohort represented in the Super Sizes event.

It is hoped that player numbers are retained for the upcoming season as the Grade transitions to U12, with the Grade offering both T20 (morning) and LO30 formats (afternoon).

Tanya Reynolds - U11 Grade Coordinator

UNDER 10 SEASON REPORT

The under 10 grade had an excellent season this year. 2022/23 attracted a whole new team to the grade, taking us to seven teams. It was pleasing to see some new players embrace the sport and improve over the course of the season.

There were two keen development teams this year (Gold and Black). The JT Sparling series was hard fought, and both our teams reached the final in their respective grades. The Black team ended up 2nd overall in the B grade, after a thrilling final match. The Gold team won every game in the series and came out on top in the A grade after a final win against Parnell.

The Under 10 grade were excited to see the return of the Super 6s and were well-represented at the occasion. The attendees had a fun day in the sunny weather and provided some really positive feedback.

A big thank you to all the coaches, managers and parents who continued to bring their enthusiasm and dedication to support our young players.

Cath Irving- Under 10 Grade Coordinator

YEAR 4 SEASON REPORT



In 4th grade we retained 5 teams from 2022 and had one new team formed which was a mix of players from 2022 and new players. That gave a total of 6 teams and meant the teams were able to play each other pre-Christmas without a bye week which meant more cricket for all. Two teams from 2022 did not return in full.

Fourth grade is one of the grades hardest hit by the lack of cricket during Covid19 and the numbers are down compared to other grades. This was also demonstrated by there being only three fourth grade teams in Super 6s.

Some keen fourth graders (with numbers bolstered by some super keen third graders) got their first taste of JT Sparling cricket as well. Unfortunately only Cornwall, Auckland University and Parnell fielded fourth grade teams and the Parnell game was called off due to Covid19 going through one of the Parnell schools. The team lost to Cornwall in a very wet game at home but had a strong win away against Auckland University and earned their first J T Sparling badges.

Fourth grade now move on to hardball and the challenge will be retaining as many as possible through the transition and ideally increasing the numbers if possible.

Bridget Smith - Year 4 Grade Coordinator

YEAR 3 SEASON REPORT

The cricket season for Year 3 was a resounding success this year, as we were finally able to escape the disruptions caused by COVID. We were thrilled to have a total of seven Year 3 teams participating in the 2022/23 season.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the season was witnessing the remarkable growth in confidence, skills, and understanding of the game among all the kids. It was a joy to see new players hitting their first boundary and seasoned pros making their first catch. Each week brought exciting progress for every child.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Year 3 coaches, managers, and the incredible support and encouragement we received from the parents. Your dedication and involvement have been instrumental in the success of our teams.

Before the Christmas break, we had the opportunity to participate in inter-club matches, where everyone came together as part of our cricket community. These matches allowed the kids to build their confidence, develop their skills, and foster a sense of camaraderie before entering the more competitive second half of the season. During this phase, we expanded our inter-club structure, facing off against Parnell and University teams, which added an extra level of intensity to our Saturday mornings. It provided an ideal environment for personal growth and forging new connections.

Undoubtedly, one of the highlights of the season was our participation in the club's Junior Super Sixes, held at Victoria Park. It was a delight to witness the incredible skills and talent showcased by our young players. They truly impressed everyone, even when facing older opponents.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone involved, including the players, for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. We eagerly look forward to witnessing more magical cricket moments in the upcoming season.

Garrick Sutherland - Year 3 Coordinator

YEAR 1 AND 2 SEASON REPORT

With 9 full teams in action as numbers rebounded with COVID restrictions easing, the youngest playing members of our club had a fantastic season. A majority of this group had never played before, it was great to follow their development throughout the season. 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.

The first half of the season involved games within GUCC – with an odd number of teams in the grade, one of the teams with more established players played in the Year 3 grade each week and they all enjoyed that opportunity. In the second half of the season Y1/2 teams rose to the challenge of facing opponents from other clubs. These inter-club games provide the players with a valuable opportunity for competition and development – the teams were fortunate (and resilient!) to play every Saturday in the second half of the season, notwithstanding the sometimes poor weather conditions this Auckland summer.

Highlights of the year were the Friday night games at Cox's Bay (including the end of year prizegiving) and having a special activities session for this group at the Super 6s tournament. The grade has enjoyed mixing with the broader club, and is 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 23/24 season.

Henry Willis - Year 1 and 2 Coordinator

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C Burke	W Stenson	D Cleverley	L Vincent
J Cowie	W Watson	LA Cuff	WR Rowntree
D Hay			

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES - 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
? Campbell	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
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J Rayner	J Gleeson	K F Dwyer	A Rayner
S P Jones	T S Hambrook	S Alpe	A E Sloman
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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*
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AUCKLAND FIRST CLASS REPRESENTATIVES - 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 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.

PREMIER INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Club Cricketer of the Year:

Matt Horne

1995/96

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 125 runs	v Ponsonby	at Eden Park	1918/19
Innings and 104 runs	v University	at Eden Park	1923/24

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 Recreation 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 Recreation Ground	2002/03
352/6	v Hibiscus Coast	at Victor Eaves Park	2021/22



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 Maunders Park	2000/01
307/5	v Cornwall	at Cornwall Park	2013/14
303	v Papatoetoe	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2021/22

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 Elmore 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 Maunders 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
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
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

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

* 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 Recreation 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 Park	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
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Lowest Twenty20 Championship scores against Grafton

50	by Eden-Roskill	at Victoria Park	2020/21
82/9	by Takapuna	at Papatoetoe Recreation Ground	2007/08
87	by Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2019/20

Biggest wins by Grafton in a Twenty20 Championship match

47 runs	v Waitakere	at Te Atatu Park	2012/13 (Plate final)
42 runs	v Birkenhead	at Birkenhead War Memorial Park	2016/17
39 runs	v University/Ellerslie	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
36 runs	v Ellerslie	at Colin Maiden Park	2021/22
8 wickets	v Takapuna	at Papatoetoe Recreation 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 (Plate semi-final)
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 (won off the last ball)

* 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



9 runs	v Waitakere	at Cornwall Park	2009/10
9 runs	v Takapuna	at Victoria Park	2016/17 (Plate final)
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 (lost on the last ball)

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 Maunders 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	176*	Alan Burton (76*) and Shikhar Chaturvedi (103*)	v North Shore	2015/16
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 Oyler (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 Oyler'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
5 th	170 (+/- 20)	Dug Hay (200) and Purvis Hay (95)	v Gordon	1899/00
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	186	James Pamment (98*) and Matt Horne (111)	v Ellerslie	1995/96
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	115	Matt Horne (200*) and Richard Irving (18)	v Waitakere	1995/96
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
10 th	15	Nick Robinson (7*) and Raja Sandhu (11)	v Parnell	2022/23

PREMIER BATTING RECORDS

3000 career runs:

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
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
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
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

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
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

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

PREMIER BOWLING RECORDS

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 Kohlase	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)

6-16	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 (<i>One Day Final</i>)	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:

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
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:

4-1-6-2	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 (<i>Plate Final</i>)	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

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

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
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
36	Richard Irving	1996/97
36	Richard Irving	1998/99
35	Richard Irving	1999/2000

Most catches in a season:



42	Richard Irving	1995/96
37	Jeff Snowden	2003/04
36	Richard Irving	1996/97

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
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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

4	Kyle Ruffell	v Parnell	2022/23
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Most catches in an innings by a fielder - Twenty20:

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

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	1259 runs	and 103 wickets	2014/15 -
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
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 -
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
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

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

Fifty and 5 wickets/innings in a Twenty20 match

Alan Burton	5-20	and 71	v Ellerslie	2016/17
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1960/61	Vic Belsham	1992/93	Ian Fisher
1961/62	John Jones	1993/94	Ian Fisher
1962/63		1994/95	Matt Horne
1963/64	John Jones	1995/96	Matt Horne
1964/65	Hec Schuster	1996/97	Richard Irving
1965/66	Mike de Lautour	1997/98	Ian Fisher
1966/67	Mike de Lautour	1998/99	Craig Pryor
1967/68	Mike de Lautour	1999/00	Craig Pryor
1968/69	Mark Burgess	2000/01	Richard Irving
1969/70	Mark Burgess and John Carson	2001/02	Richard Irving
1970/71	Mark Burgess	2002/03	Craig Pryor and Tane Topia



1971/72	Mike de Lautour	2003/04	Tane Topia, Jeff Snowden and Matt Horne
1972/73	Mark Burgess	2004/05	Matt Horne, Glenn Critchley, Craig Pryor and Pete Wilde
1973/74	Mark Burgess	2005/06	Guy Coleman, Matt Horne and Glenn Critchley
1974/75	Ces Burke jnr	2006/07	Guy Coleman, Grant Thorpe and Darrin Crook
1975/76	Ces Burke jnr	2007/08	Grant Thorpe and Darrin Crook
1976/77	John McIntyre	2008/09	Grant Thorpe and Craig Borich
1977/78	John McIntyre	2009/10	Craig Borich
1978/79	John Ellison	2010/11	Craig Borich, Grant Thorpe and Tony Manning
1979/80	Mark Burgess	2011/12	Grant Thorpe
1980/81	John McIntyre	2012/13	Dusan Hakaraia and Sri Rajasekar
1981/82	John McIntyre	2013/14	Sri Rajasekar
1982/83	John McIntyre	2014/15	Shikhar Chaturvedi and Alan Burton
1983/84	John McIntyre	2015/16	Alan Burton and Nick Hendrie
1984/85	John McIntyre	2016/17	Alan Burton, Nick Hendrie and Michael Ruffell
1985/86	Phil Horne	2017/18	Nick Hendrie, Ian Cockbain and Michael Snedden
1986/87	Phil Horne	2018/19	Michael Snedden, Olly Westbury and Alex Edwards
1987/88	Austin Parsons	2019/20	Hamish Robertson, Michael Ruffell and Nathan Fletcher
1988/89	Ian Fisher	2020/21	Hamish Robertson, Nathan Fletcher and Nikheil Bhana
1989/90	Gary Cunningham	2021/22	Hamish Robertson, Nikheil Bhana, Garth Olliff, Dan Sharples
1990/91	Gary Cunningham	2022/23	Nikheil Bhana, Dylan Taylor
1991/92	Ian Fisher		