
ANNUAL REPORT

and Financial Statement 2018-19

Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club



**To be presented at the 26th Annual General Meeting
of the Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club, to be held at
the Kilbirnie Park Clubrooms on Monday
26th August 2019, at 7pm.**

BUSINESS

1. Apologies
2. Last year's minutes
3. Presentation of Annual Report and Financial Statement
4. Election of Officers
5. Notices of Motion
6. General Business

Annual Report Editor : Gordon Dry

Cover : End of an era!! Tribute to Lance Dry. See article pages 2-4.

End of a long and illustrious era

The end of the 2019 cricket season marked the end of a long and illustrious era with the retirement of Lance Dry from Premier cricket. During Lance's involvement with the Premier team the club has enjoyed a period of unprecedented success at club and national level.

After a highly successful representative record at youth and college level, Lance joined the Midland St Pats Club in 1993 from St Pats College Town and quickly made the senior side as a highly promising leg spinner and more than capable batsman. After his first season of senior cricket, Eastern Suburbs was formed with the amalgamation of Midland St Pats and Kilbirnie Cricket Club and marked the start of his Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club career. My initial recollection of first meeting Lance was of a highly confident, determined and passionate cricketer who for someone just out of college had already a clear and deep understanding of how the game should be played.

Lance made his first-class debut for Wellington as an 18-year-old, but only played five first class games in his career and took four first class wickets. He should have played many more games and it is a major loss for Wellington that he never got enough opportunities to showcase his undoubted talent. Quite remarkably, Lance's four first class wickets were all guys who played for New Zealand – Hamish Marshall, Grant Bradburn, Scott Styris and Matthew Hart.

Lance has, extraordinarily, played every season in the past 26 years of senior cricket and has captained the premier side for 20 of them. During his 26 years of senior club cricket, Eastern Suburbs has won 17 Premier Championship titles with 16 titles in the last 18 years (club final appearances in all of the last 18 years), 8 One day titles, 1 T20 title, 2 National Club championship titles and held the Cook Shield for 10 consecutive years from 2008-2018. Lance has also a highly impressive record of personal success with 813 senior wickets and 5,024 runs with a highest score of 111 not out. Lance currently shares the highest partnerships for the Premier team for each of the 5th to the 10th wicket partnerships. Lance is also a high-quality fielder and has taken

numerous outstanding catches in the slips and outfield. Lance is top of the list of leading wicket takers in Wellington Premier club cricket in the last 50 years.

Without doubt, Lance is the most competitive person I have met who looks to maximise all his abilities to “win the contest” whether it is on the cricket field, football warm ups, the darts board at the clubrooms or on the golf course. The club's winning culture is epitomised the way Lance approaches the game – “hard-nosed and ruthless”. These qualities have become embedded in the Eastern Suburbs premier team DNA, where numerous games and finals have been won from seemingly impossible positions, with opposition teams fearing that every run or wicket will be hard fought.

Lance has been the ultimate club man playing hard on the field but equally happy to share a beer and have a yarn with anyone or even putting his culinary skills on display when required. But it his outstanding organisational and team man management skills that have been the bedrock of the club's success over the years. He has developed a winning team culture based on individual accountability and driving all players to fulfil their full potential. This legacy that Lance leaves behind will put the team in good stead for years to come.

Behind the scenes, the planning and research Lance (with Gordie's keen overview) puts in has been meticulous. With a great cricketing mind, he has put in countless hours of analysis of opposition teams and players, developed in-depth knowledge of the competition rules, and never been afraid to analyse and critique his own and the team's performances. Lance's ability to read game situations and exert pressure on opposition teams is second to none. But it is his astute captaincy, ‘nagging’ leg spinners and never say die attitude with the bat and ball that is most contagious and has played a huge role in the team's success over many years. He ranks as the finest captain in the history of Wellington Club cricket.

Lance is hugely respected in the Wellington Cricket community and has provided excellent service as a selector and coach to a number of

representative teams, as well as being a keen supporter of youth cricket with his active participation with the Wellington Wanderers Cricket Club.

To have such a long and illustrious career also requires the support of his family. Georgia, Maddy and Oscar (future Easts star and assistant to the club manager), as well as Gordie and Robyn who have been hugely instrumental in his success and have provided wonderful support over many years.

Whilst Kilbirnie Park on a Saturday won't seem the same without a wily, bespectacled leg spinner wearing a headband bowling down wind, I am sure Lance's legacy will be felt for many years to come and he will be regularly seen on the boundary with his trusty little lieutenant.

The end of one era opens another door full of opportunities for Lance with his appointment as Assistant Coach of the Firebirds. We wish Lance all the best in this new exciting opportunity. He will be an invaluable asset for Cricket Wellington and the Firebirds, and I believe this will be a steppingstone for an equally successful coaching career.

Summary of Lance's Club Premier Statistics

Wickets	Best	Runs	4s	6s	Highest Score	100s	50s	Catches	Run outs
813	7-55	5,024	329	40	111 Not Out	1	23	198	17

Ronnie Nathu
President

Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club - Officers 2018/2019

Patron: D.O. (Don) Neely MBE, MNZM

President: Ronnie Nathu

Immediate Past President: Philip McMahon

Vice Presidents: G.S. Allen, C.G.D. Austin, P.T. Barton, G.P. Bilby, T.A. Boyer, Sir Ron Brierley, D. Clifford, M.J. Coles, R.O. Collinge, G. Cowan, B.W. Darroch, M.F. Dawson, J. Dobbs, B.A. Edgar, C.H.T. Ellis, A.F. Ewart, B.T. Frederikson, C. Gill, M.M. Graham, D.M. Gray, N.J. Grimstone, D.J. Hornblow, M.A. Horsley, Sean Joseph, W.G.N. Kerr, D.M. Lynn, K. McGrath, C.A.J. McMahon, H.J. McMorran, H.A. Morgan, J.G. O'Brien, B. Patel, C.J. Pearce, J.C. Perkins, M. Pettit, D.J. Phillips, D.J. Pollock, G.L. Reeves, N.W. Simpson, B.W. Sinclair, V. Slack, J. Sutherland, P. Terry, P. Tindill, P.A. Tolley, J. Turner, S. Watt, A.P. White, L.J. Worley, S. Zavos

Life Members: B. Borman, Carl Gill, G.A. Dry, A. Johnston, D.J. Kelly, J.G. Lamason, D. Millar, D.O. Neely MBE, MNZM, Catharine Shields.

Club Chairman: Clinton Johns

Club Manager) Gordon Dry
Hon. Treasurer)

Senior Club Captain: Ben Fawkes

Junior Club Convenors: Brian Gardner & Paul Bracewell

Assistant Clubrooms Managers: Ankur Bassi and Vena Niutao

Hon. Secretary: Jeremy Dean (resigned 1st Feb 2019)
Andy Burt (from 1st Feb 2019)

Hon. Solicitor: Todd Foster LLB

Hon. Auditor: Robert Marshall BCA, CA

Executive Cttee: Lance Dry, Sean Joseph, Mark Pettit, Matt Toft,
Dave Corry, Ben Arcus.

Team Captains

Premier: Lance Dry

Premier Reserve: Haseeb Quazi

First Grade Cougars: Kanwarjit Bedi/Andrew Peden

First Grade Roosters: Brian Gardner

Second Grade Bullets: Andre Bradshaw

Third Grade Tamils: Bavisanth Thayarooban/Rajeev Benedict

Third Grade Aces: Joseph Drysdale

Fourth Grade Bulldogs: Dave Corry

Fourth Grade Scorpions: A J Moochikkal

Intercity One Day Grade,

Division 1 The Shoe Clinic: Sam Hyde

Division 1 Masters: Sanjay Dahya

Division 1 Smoking Pineapples: Tim Banks

Division 1 Abhishek: Jigar Chauhan

Division 2 Shepherds: Cullum Jones

T20 Section 2 The Lads XI: Sam Rees

T20 Section 2 Prematures: Adrian Brown

T20 Section 2 Stags: John Lee

T20 Section 2 Leopards: Kunal Verma

T20 Section 3 Cobras: Clinton Parkes

T20 Section 3 Tingers: Billy Papatsoumas/Levi Harris

T20 Section 3 Goons: Corey Lawrence

T20 Section 3 Ball Breakers: Daniel Smith

T20 Section 3 Indies: Ronak Topiwala

Womens T20 Wildcats: Sammy Lewis-Elder

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SUBS DEFAULTERS

Out of a total membership of over 300 there's often a couple who spoil it all by holding out on their club mates and not paying their subs!!

The subs defaulters are:-

GURPREET SINGH \$165

ANDRE BRADSHAW \$165

These players will not be permitted to play cricket anywhere in New Zealand, until subs arrears are paid in full. The names of the defaulters will be forwarded to Cricket Wellington Inc., and NZ Cricket Inc.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 2018/19

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NZ XI	Luke Georgeson
NZ Under 19	Dylan Sharma
Wellington Firebirds	Michael Bracewell (c) Jeetan Patel Lauchie Johns
Wellington Provincial A	Jamie Gibson Lauchie Johns Luke Georgeson Jed Wiggins
Wellington Gold/Black	Jamie Gibson Lauchie Johns Luke Georgeson Jed Wiggins
Wellington Under 19's	Dylan Sharma
Wellington Under 17's	Jacob Madigan

TROPHY LIST

Premier Men	Winder Cup	Best Fielder	Jed Wiggins
	G F Harris Cup	Best Bowler	Peter Connell
	Amalgamation Cup	Best Batsman	Charlie Thurston
	Hannah Trophy	M V P	Peter Connell
Premier Reserves To 4th Grade	Tucker Cup	Best Fielder	Murali Muddana
	Allen Pengelly Cup	Best Bowler	Andrew Peden
	Monckhouse/ Kershaw Cup	Best Batsman	Christian Bonnevie
	Kelly Cup	M V P	Bavi Thayarooban
Intercity			
One Day to T20 Grades	Donoghue Cup	Best Fielder	Michael Lee
	Chapman Cup	Best Bowler	Ankur Slathia
	Gaudin Cup	Best Batsman	Riju George
	Cameron Cup	M V P	Tim Banks
Club	W J R Christopherson Trophy	Best/Most Enterprising Capt	Lance Dry
	Pearl Assurance Trophy	Best Male U20	Luke Georgeson
	Walker Cup	Most Useful On/Off Field	Ben Fawkes
	McKeown Trophy	Highest Club Innings	Riju George 255
	Ward Trophy	Best Batsman	Riju George
	Committee Cup	Best Bowler	Peter Connell
	Tyler McKnight Cup	Best bowling figures	Chetan Ramlu 8-27
	Coles/Hotter Trophy	Best Allrounder	Jamie Gibson
	J G Ashenden Trophy	Most Improved Batsman	Dilakshan Dila
	Duthie Cup	Most Improved Bowler	Isaiah Wilson
	O G Hearne Shield	Best Team	Intercity 1 Day The Shoe Clinic

Borman Johnston Cup	Personality of the Year	<i>T20 team The Tingers</i>
Crown Finance Cup	Player of the Year	<i>Riju George</i>

**CRICKET WELLINGTON INC.
FINAL GRADE POINTS 2018/2019**

Premier Men

Pearce Cup

Eastn Suburbs 112.92

Karori	105.43
Hutt Dist	102.91
Taita	79.61
J'ville	73.56
Petone-Ebourne	57.10

Alan Isaac Trophy (Prem Reserve)

Petone-Riv	112.99
University	112.10

Eastn Suburbs 78.25

Collegians	63.91
Karori	63.58
Hutt Dist	59.33

First Grade

Wainui	159.09
Sri Lankans	114.17
Indian Sports 1	104.10

Easts Roosters 99.63

Eastbourne	98.79
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Easts Cougars 94.27

Indian Sports 2	90.15
Petone-Riv	81.14
University	64.25
Hutt Dist	33.62

Second Grade

Hutt Dist	143.94
Collegians	139.11
Jville Aramulla	129.62
Stokes Valley	102.61
Sikhs Sports	75.91
Northern Park	69.58
Easts Bullets 66.01	
Jville Falcons	58.58
Naenae	39.18

Third Grade

Collegians Falc	122.91
Petone-Riv	112.91
Coll Chinamen	107.47
Easts Tamils 78.56	
Easts Aces 78.48	
Wainui	78.00
Taita	71.73
Karori	36.71

Fourth Grade

University	128.46
Onslow	106.63
Easts Scorpions 75.34	
Sri Lankans	73.90
Indian Sports	71.68
Easts Bulldogs 45.47	

**CRICKET WELLINGTON INC.
FINAL GRADE POINTS 2018/2019
(continued)**

Womens T20

Stokes Valley 1	48.00
Stokes Valley 2	46.00
J'ville/Easts	44.00
University	32.00
Upper Hutt	24.00
Taita	16.00
Petone-Riv	6.00

Intercity 1 Day Div 1

Easts Shoe Clinic	54.00
Onslow Raging St	50.00
Easts Abhishek	48.00
Taita Yodhas	46.00
Easts Smkg Pine	42.00
Taita Fireblades	38.00
Onslow Rassics	36.00
Easts Masters	36.00
Naenae	30.00
Indian Sports	26.00
Karori	22.00
Upper Hutt	14.00
Taita Rowdies	14.00

Intercity 1 Day Div 2

Easts Shepherds	56.00
Pet-Riv	54.00
Indian Sports	36.00
Stokes Vall 1	32.00
Brooklyn	20.00
Stokes Vall 2	12.00

T20 Grade Div 2

J'ville 1	41.00
Easts Prematures	40.00
J'ville 2	35.00
Sri Lankans	32.00
University	28.00

Easts The Lads XI 26.00

J'ville 3	26.00
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Easts Stags 22.00

Easts Leopards 16.00

Brooklyn	10.00
Karori	4.00
North City	4.00

T20 Grade Div 3

Easts Cobras	35.00
Karori	34.00
Univ 1	34.00

Easts Ball Breakers 32.00

Univ 2	32.00
Brooklyn 1	25.00
Easts Goons	22.00

North City	22.00
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Brooklyn 2	14.00
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Easts Tingers 14.00

Easts Indies 12.00

Brooklyn 3	10.00
Collegians	7.00

MILESTONES

Club Centuries

Luke Georgeson	Premiers	110
Jamie Gibson	Premiers	124, 106
Charlie Thurston	Premiers	242*
Matt Ansell	Prem Reserves	148
Ankur Bassi	Prem Reserves	103
Kaleb Gilhooly	Prem Reserves	116
Sean Neal	Prem Reserves	101*
Sasikumar Dilakshan	Prem Reserves	100
Dave Boocock	1 st Gr Cougars	142*
Indra Visatiya	4 th Gr Scorpions	113
Tarun Anand	4 th Gr Scorpions	100
Yatesh Maisuria	1 day Masters	123
Pratik Patel	1 day Abhishek	110
Shane Johnston	1 day Shoe Clinic	102
Luciano Colucci	1 day Smkg Pine	107
Tim Banks	1 day Smkg Pine	106
Riju George	1 day Shepherds	255, 158*, 134, 104
Ryan Gardiner	T20 Prematures	121*
Scott Barnett	T20 Cobras	162
Ollie Chapman	T20 Goons	100*
Jacob Williamson	T20 Cobras	100*
Sukhi Singh	T20 Leopards	100
Eric Lui	T20 Goons	102*
Michael D'Esposito	T20 Indies	107

10+ wickets in a match

Isaiah Wilson	3 rd Gr Aces	11-64
Chetan Ramlu	3rd Gr Tamils	10-89

6+ Wickets in an Innings

Peter Connell	Premier Men	7-42, 6-30
Jed Wiggins	Premier Men	6-93
Kaleb Gilhooly	Prem Reserves	6-10
Hayden Clark	1 st Gr Cougars	6-17
Andrew Peden	1 st Gr Cougars	6-38

Vena Niutao	1 st Gr Cougars	6-22
Chetan Ramlu	3 rd Gr Tamils	8-27
Bavi Thayarooban	3 rd Gr Tamils	6-63
Isaiah Wilson	3 rd Gr Aces	7-35
Babrak Rasool	3 rd Gr Aces	6-45
Joe Marsters	1 day Smkg Pine	7-34
Nick Lunn	1 day Smkg Pine	6-9
Sanjay Dahya	1 day Masters	6-30
Nikhil Maisuria	1 day Masters	6-22

Hattricks

Ili Tugaga	Premiers	3-3
Haseeb Quazi	Prem Reserves	3-10
Nikhil Maisuria	1 day Masters	6-22
Cullum Jones	1 day Shepherds	4-18
Sone Finai	T20 Goons	3-12

ANKUR BASSI - SENIOR PLAYER, COACH



Ankur has made Wellington his “ home away from home “ and has been a resident coach and player to the Mighty Easts Cricket Club since 2012. During this time he has played many fine innings for the Club including some outstanding centuries including a personal high of 177. He has fitted into the Club culture here well and has become a popular member of the Premier squad and a personable coach and mentor. He has also been known to knock up a very tasty curry for some of the boys to enjoy!

Ankur has previously played First Class cricket in India, has played in the Essex County Cricket League, and was a member of the Rajasthan Royals IPL wider training squad.

Ankur has earned a lot of respect for his integrity, excellent temperament and solid work ethic. He has undertaken a serious coaching role within the Club, both within the Junior ranks and with more senior players seeking individual coaching and tuition. He holds a New Zealand Cricket Qualified Level 2 Coaching accreditation and is building a good reputation in this area.

Some of Ankur's students have attained high honours during the season past, with a couple of guys who were receiving his tutelage gaining New Zealand Under 19 representation. Quite a few others to benefit from his tuition have reached Wellington age group representative teams.

The extension and reclassification by Immigration Dept,.of Ankur's work visa looks to be a promising step for his longer term future in Wellington.

Ankur is available to take on new coaching roles within the Club, both at Senior and Junior levels. Seek him out if you want to engage Ankur for one-on-one, groups, or team coaching.

Contact Ankur : 022 0350661 bassi.ankur@yahoo.com

Another brilliant season of high achievement for the Club as the Mighty Easts Machine ground out victories left, right and centre!! Top of the pile were the Premiers – Ewen Chatfield Trophy One Day Champs and the prestigious Pearce Cup also tucked away for another season.

First and foremost, the Premiers brilliantly retained the Pearce Cup, completely pumping an overconfident Karori outfit in the three day final at the Basin Reserve. After being demolished by the Karori guys in the 2 day round robin match, I think the Karori blokes felt they only had to turn up to take the coveted trophy!! They didn't reckon on a determined Easts side who, after winning the toss and bowling first, put the pressure on the K Town boys from the word go!!

To quote a well known butcher from the Dad's Army series – “ they don't like it up 'em”. It turned into a one sided affair –the Mighty Easts steamrolled through to its 16th Pearce Cup Championship title in the last 18 years!!

On top of that outstanding victory, there were achievements galore at the Cricket Wellington awards ceremony:

Cricket Wellington -

Pearce Cup – Overall Premier Championship – Easts Premier Men
Ewen Chatfield Trophy – One Day Championship – Easts Premier Men

Premier MVP – Player of the Year – Jamie Gibson

Bruce Murray Medal – Best and Fairest – Jamie Gibson

Sam Platt Cup – Best Performance – Charlie Thurston

May Cup – Highest Score – Charlie Thurston

Ron Murray Cup – best bowler – Peter Connell

Cricket Wgtn Cup and bat donated by Kilbirnie Sports for best lower grade performance - Riju George 254 for Easts Shepherds

Royal Visit Cup - Club Championship - Total Points over all Teams – Eastern Suburbs.

Norwood Trophy – Club Championship – Best Average Points Per Team – Eastern Suburbs

Awards for Grade Winners

Intercity One Day, Div 1 - Easts The Shoe Clinic

Intercity One Day, Div 2 – Easts Shepherds

T20 Grade, Division 3 – Easts Cobras

There were other tremendous individual and team highlights too.-

- Master blaster for the 1day Shepherds team (40 overs) Riju George posting a remarkable 254 against the hapless Indian Sports team. Riju also scored three other centuries during the season and amassed over 900 runs in total.
- Four brand new teams to the Club this season – Scorpions, Abhishek, Leopards and Ball Breakers. All fitted into the club environment well, and showed distinct promise on the playing field.
- Pete Connell – top bowler in Premier club cricket with over 50 wickets in the season, will be a hard man to replace as he enters retirement after a stellar cricketing career.

Off the field, the Club ran pretty smoothly. The Clubrooms and bar were reasonably well patronised during the season, but could be improved. We need to explore more inventive ways to attract teams back to the Club after their game on a Saturday. (Work in progress!!)

The end of season prizegiving function was a success with the bar almost cleaned out and as a result the takings were pretty solid.

The Club's financial results for the year were a bit below par, whilst the bar ran at a small loss. No major issues here but we may need to tweak a few numbers to get things back on an even keel, and at least get back on the right side of the ledger.

Big thankyou's for huge contributions –

- To Ben Fawkes for his sterling work as Club Captain. He's going to be sorely missed, having taken off on his OE for a couple of years.

- Many thanks also to Cath and Clinton Johns for stepping into the breach when necessary, to cover vital activities such as lunches, premier scoring and generally helping out wherever they could.
- To Sarah and Richard Gibson, Cath and Clinton Johns, Susan McDiarmid and John Wiggins, Rachel Barton and Becky Dean, Lance and Georgia Dry, Robyn and Gordon Dry, Cath Shields, Jamie Gibson, Matt Ansell – who all pitched in from time to time and demonstrated their culinary skills by turning on lunches for the Prem boys on a Saturday. Much appreciated by one and all!!
- To Pat & Jane Baker for their wonderful sponsorship support.
- Club President Ronnie Nathu continued to bang his head against the Council brick wall and carried on fighting to promote the cause for the new Clubrooms.
- to Bernz Golder, our Webmaster/Statistician/Photographer all rolled into one. Again, great work Bernz !
- to Cath Shields – the Club's official Premier scorer and luncheon assistant - always prepared to step up. Well done Cath – the baking is delish and always well received!!
- to all the captains and team organisers for fronting up and carrying the clubs banner throughout the season. Good one!

We look forward to the 2019-20 season with confidence. The Club has fashioned a fantastic record over the years, but we're not going to rest on our laurels – it's onward and upward.

Cricket Wellington has put together a new, exciting format for the open grades in 2019/20. The top Premier grade will be split into 6 teams for Pearce Cup and 6 teams for Hazlett Trophy, for the full season. At the end there'll be automatic promotion/relegation for the following season.

I expect to see you all back on deck next season – and bring all your mates with you, so that they too can experience first- hand the phenomenon that is the Mighty Easts!

EASTERN SUBURBS CRICKET CLUB
FINANCIAL MEMBERS - SEASON 2018/2019
(*social member)

Aitchison,	Mitch	Blewman,	Anthony
Almeida,	Reuben	Blonde,	Johnny
Anand,	Tarun	Bonnevie,	Christian
Anderson,	Ryan	Boocock,	Dave
Ansell,	Matt	Booth,	Buster
Arcus,	Ben	Boppanda,	Chengappa
Argue,	Sam	Borah,	Rohan
Arnold,	Patrick	Boris,	Joe
Arthurs,	Matt	Bosch,	Gavin
Ashby,	Mac	Bowles,	Joe
Aspell,	Xavier	Bracewell,	Michael
Atonio,	Marvin	Bradley,	Adam
Babu,	Eldho	Bradshaw,	Mark
Bagdi,	Vinay	Bridge,	Sean
Baker,	Gabriel G	Broad,	Lincoln
Banks,	Tim	Bromley,	Rob
Barnett,	Scott	Bron,	Calum
Bartlett,	Stu	Brown,	Adrian
Bassi,	Ankur	Brown,	Ro
Bayliss,	Greg	Bruns,	Rob
Beach,	Cody	Burt,	Andrew
Bedi,	Kanwar	Butler,	Dan
Benedict,	Rajeev	Campbell,	Fraser
Beniwal,	Ravi	Carmody,	Josh
Berry,	Fraser	Cassidy,	Aidan
Berry,	Jamie	Chauhan,	Jigar
Bhalala,	Prashant	Chauhan,	Pratik
Bhatia,	Rishab	Ching-Rawiri,	Shan
Bignall,	Tim	Churchman,	Paul
Birla,	Ashish	Clark,	Hayden
Bisht,	Raghuveer	Close,	Liam
Bisphan,	Jo	Coley,	Ben

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Collins,	Nick	Dry,	Lance
Colucci,	Luciano	Drysdale,	Joe
Connell,	Peter	Eastwood,	Ben
Cook,	Justin	Ellis,	Andy
Cooke,	Grant	Fair,	Jono
Cooper,	Tempest	Fawkes,	Ben
Corke,	Sam	Fensome,	Alex
Cornwall,	Travis	Finai,	Sone
Corry,	David	Foote,	Jason
Cowlin,	Mikaere	Forrest,	Nick
Cox,	Bevan	Foster,	Jack
Cox,	Daniel	Foster,	James
Cruden,	Daniel	Fredrickson,	Oliver
Currie,	Richard	French,	Hamish
Daftary,	Pratik	Friday,	Kerryn
Dahya,	Sanjay	Frost,	Evan
Davenport,	Stu	Fullerton-Smith	Andrew
Davidson,	Reuben	Gandhi,	Chirag
Davidson,	Ryan	Gardiner,	Ryan
Davies,	Matt	Gardner,	Brian
Dean,	Jeremy	Gautam,	Abhishek
Deck,	Garth	George,	Damian
Delaney,	Jordan	George,	Emil
Dennis,	Ralphie	George,	Jithu
D'Esposito,	Michael	George,	Riju
Dey,	Ricky	George,	Simon
Dhaliwal,	Bobby	Georgeson,	Luke
Dick,	Sam	George-Baker,	Gabriel
Dick,	Tim	Gibbons,	Fiu
Dilakshan,	Sasikumar	Gibson,	Jamie
Doogue,	James	Gibbs,	Dominik
Dry,	Gordon	Gibbs,	Sam

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Gielen-Ralph,	Shawn	Hyde,	Sam
Gilhooly,	Kaleb	Inwood,	Jake
Gill,	Carl	Irvine,	Marty
Glynan,	Geoff	Irving,	Will
Godfrey,	Matt	Jackson,	Luke
Gordon,	Richard	Jensen,	Mike
Govind,	Nikhil	Johns,	Clinton
Gray,	Adam	Johns,	Lachlan
Gray,	Finn	Johnston,	Andrew
Gregg,	Ben	Johnston,	Shane
Gregory,	Stephen	Jones,	Cullum
Groom,	Victor	Joseph,	Prakash
Grounsell,	Ross	Juby.	Jithu
Grove,	Karl	Kamat,	Prasad
Gurnani,	Nikkitesh	Kansara,	Keyur
Hall,	Matthew	Karantze,	Alex
Hann,	Alexander	Karunaharan,	Janakan
Hansen,	Jack	Kavali,	Ramu
Hansen,	Nick	Keogh,	Mike
Hanson,	Albert	Kerr,	Peter
Hardy-Ward,	Angus	Khan,	Jimad
Harris,	Levi	Kibblewhite,	Tom
Harris,	Stephen	Kirikino,	Nathan
Harrison,	Jeremy	Konlechner,	Zac
Hay,	Chris	Kumar,	Ajith
Hay,	Declan	Kumar,	Ananth
Hayes,	Isaac	Kumar,	Jatin
Hensman,	Lewis	Kumar,	Krishan
Hickey,	Matt	Kumar,	Saneesh
Honey,	Nick	Kumarasamy,	Maran
Hunt,	Matt	Lakhani,	Raj
Hunt,	Paul	Langford,	Bevan

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Lave,	Charles	McGregor,	Nicko
Lawrence,	Corey	McGuire,	Nick
Leary,	Ben	McHardy,	Dan
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Lee,	Michael	McIntyre-Reet,	Zach
Lewis,	Penny	McKibbin,	Tim
Lewis,	Sammy	McLean,	Andrew
Lindsay,	Scott	McNamara,	James
Lowcay,	Alex	McSkimming,	Shannon
Lunn,	Nick	Marlow,	Reece
Lynch,	Jamie	Marlow,	Shay
Madigan,	Jacob	Marsters,	Joe
Magan,	Sameer	Mears,	Joey
Maguire,	Alex	Meehan,	Alistair
Maisuria,	Ashwin	Mehta,	Chintan
Maisuria,	Nikal	Metson,	George
Maisuria,	Prakesh	Metson,	Louis
Maisuria,	Pravik	Mildenhall,	Phil
Maisuria,	Yatesh	Mills,	Jack
Makrogianni,	Stephen	Mills,	Jordan
Mansell,	Aaron	Mistry,	Ishwer
Martin,	Cameron	Modi,	Tejesh
Martin,	Chris	Mohotti,	Pasan
Master,	Aatish	Montgomery,	Ian
Master,	Dilip	Moochikkal,	Ajith
Matthews,	Paul	Muraahi-Martin,	Whetu
Maxwell,	Justin	Naguleswaran,	Rasaratnam
McAuslan,	Cam	Nair,	Rohith
McCarthy,	Brad	Nathu,	Rohan
McCulloch,	Chris	Natoli,	Franco
MacDonell,	Andrew	Neal,	Sean
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Oldham,	Scott	Poole,	Sam
O'Regan,	Tim	Prasanna,	Raj
Ormrod,	Nick	Price,	Josh
Orton,	Ben	Quazi,	Haseeb
Osborne,	Sam	Raheja,	Sunny
Outtrim,	Declan	Rai,	Roshan
Paliniappan,	Sethu	Rai,	Shriprasad
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Patel,	Anil	Rangihika,	Daniel
Patel,	Bhavesh	Rasool,	Mickey
Patel,	Chirag	Rasool,	Babrak
Patel,	Dilip	Rawat,	Neeraj
Patel,	Hamant	Rees,	Sam
Patel,	Jaynesh	Ruban,	Aruban
Patel,	Jeetan	Rumney,	Adrian
Patel,	Jiga	Russel,	Matty
Patel,	Krishna	Sailendra,	Veny
Patel,	Kuntal	Sakthivel,	Puru
Patel,	Mayur	Sakthivel,	Sarangan
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Patel,	Pratik	Sampson,	Tim
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Singh,	Sandeep	Thileepan,	Gunaratnarajah
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Smith,	Dave	Toft,	Glen
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Wiggins,	Nate		
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One hundredth of a point!! Yes .01 of one point was the margin by which the Premier team qualified in second place for the Pearce Cup final. Hutt Districts were gutted and pored over the scorebooks, the rule books and the law books trying to find that mere fraction of a point to put them in the final!! But it wasn't to be and Easts took its rightful place in the final at the Basin against top qualifiers, and perennial foes, Karori.

The outcome is now history, and the Mighty Easts, who some reckoned were lucky to be there, demolished a Karori side laden with so called superstars, in posting a comprehensive 8 wicket outright win. Bringing back home the Pearce Cup, symbol of Premier supremacy in Wellington club cricket, was a terrific achievement and we can all be proud of the boys for this triumph. 16 championships in the last 18 seasons is a remarkable accomplishment.

The boys also wrapped up the Ewen Chatfield Trophy for the one day competition walloping Johnsonville in the final. This also earned us a place in the National Club Championship in Auckland in April. A summary on how we fared up there follows this report.

Some highlights of the Premier season –

- Lance Dry is hanging up his club boots, having landed the Assistant Coach role at the Firebirds. A tribute to Lance is posted in the front of this report.
- Peter Connell has also signalled his retirement. He is undoubtedly one of the best bowlers in Wellington cricket and is going to be a hard man to replace. To sign off with 53 wickets for the season was outstanding.
- Jamie Gibson recorded another stellar season with bat and ball – and was deservedly awarded Premier Player of the Year at the Cricket Wellington prizegiving. He also won the Bruce Murray Medal for Best and Fairest. He is a player in his prime and he has

- a lot more successes in front of him in the seasons ahead.
- Charlie Thurston, our visiting pom, had a pretty good season posting 688 runs for the season – the highlight of which was a brilliant innings of 242 not out against the hapless Hutt Districts.
- Evergreen performers Jimad Khan and Jeremy Dean both had solid seasons punctuated by some typically swashbuckling innings.
- Further excellent progress was made by our highly promising youthful brigade of Lauchie Johns, Luke Georgeson, Jed Wiggins and Dylan Sharma. These guys will form the foundation of the Mighty Easts in the years ahead.

We can look ahead to the 2019/20 season with confidence. We have a good blend of youth and experience in the squad and with some strategic recruiting, there is no good reason why we can't continue on our winning way and further add to the bounty the team has amassed over a long, long period!!!

Batting Statistics

-----	Inngs	NO	Runs	HS	Avg
Jimad Khan	18	6	525	95	43.75
Jamie Gibson	20	4	581	124	36.31
Matt Ansell	16	4	386	67	32.17
Charlie Thurston	23	1	688	242*	31.27
Lauchie Johns	15	1	410	83	29.29
Jeremy Dean	26	3	625	73	27.17
Andrew Fullerton-Smith	17	5	293	63	24.42
Luke Georgeson	23	4	454	110	23.89
Michael Bracewell	7	1	133	38	22.17
Ili Tugaga	4	2	38	28	19.50
Peter Connell	8	5	51	18	17.00
Jeetan Patel	4	0	54	46	13.50
Lance Dry	13	4	104	31	11.56
Ankur Bassi	6	0	57	39	9.50
Jed Wiggins	11	4	39	23	5.57
Dylan Sharma	4	2	9	5	4.50

Bowling Statistics

-----	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avge
Peter Connell	173	24	564	53	7-42	10.64
Jeetan Patel	37	10	106	7	3-66	15.14
Lance Dry	154	23	518	27	4-14	19.19
Ili Tugaga	90	14	347	18	3-3	19.28
Andrew Fullerton-Smith	48	3	225	11	5-18	20.45
Jamie Gibson	183	31	707	34	5-85	20.79
Dylan Sharma	50	5	210	10	3-31	21.00
Jed Wiggins	234	29	838	36	6-93	22.05

Retirement of Peter Connell

The former Ireland international cricketer has been a terrific bowler for this Club. Ever since his arrival here in 2013 he's featured regularly amongst the top bowlers in the Premier lineup, and on several occasions he's been the top wicket taker in Wellington Premier cricket. He finished on a high note with 53 wickets in his last club season and won the Ron Murray Cup for Best Premier Bowler at the Cricket Wellington season awards. His ability to bowl consistently with pace, aggression and control was a hallmark of his bowling and made him one of the most feared quickies in Wellington club cricket. And he could hit a cricket ball too! I well remember Peter with one ball to face at Cornwall Park in Auckland in a National Club Championship game, putting it on the Clubrooms roof from the No.1 wicket!!

He was a match winning bowler and we're going to miss him. He's one of those bowlers that you can't really replace. We'll just have to do our best and put the acid on our other bowlers to snaffle the wickets that Peter might have got. We'll be looking for others to put their hand up and rise to the occasion. We have got wicket taking bowlers, but the calibre of Peter Connell is difficult to replicate. Who's going to step up to the mark???

We wish Peter, Kel, Noah, Roman, Israel and Lola a relaxing and enjoyable family life over the summers ahead and I don't doubt we'll see them around Kilbirnie Park from time to time.

Gordon Dry



Peter Connell

National Club Championships – Auckland 2nd April to 7th April 2019

Easts Squad : Matt Ansell, Michael Bracewell, Peter Connell, Jeremy Dean, Lance Dry (c), Andrew Fullerton-Smith, Luke Georgeson, Jamie Gibson, Kaleb Gilhooly, Lauchie Johns, Jimad Khan, Ben Orton, Ili Tugaga, Jed Wiggins.

The team got off to a bad start, losing the first game narrowly and then getting walloped in the second game by the eventual champions. It was always going to be very difficult to recover from this horror beginning. The boys lifted it and went through the rest of the tournament unbeaten, but the damage had been done and third place was the best we could manage. A cheque for \$1,000 for that placing was some consolation but overall a bit disappointing. Having said that, the boys played some good cricket against very strong club teams from around the major associations.

Our own Jamie Gibson was awarded the prize for Best Allrounder of the tournament – an award richly deserved as Jamie had another strong tournament – he also received similar awards in our two previous visits to Auckland for this tournament in 2016 and 2017.

Short Scoreboards :

Game 1 – v St Albans (Cant)

Easts 216-10 (Jeremy Dean 43, Michael Bracewell 27, Jamie Gibson 55, Andrew Fullerton-Smith 26)

St Albans 217-9 (Ili Tugaga 2-33, Jamie Gibson 2-53, Jed Wiggins 2-29, Michael Bracewell 2-40)

Easts lost by 1 wicket.

Game 2 – v Napier Tech (CD)

Easts 114-10 (Ben Orton 23, Peter Connell 20)

Napier Tech 115-2

Easts lost by 8 wickets.

Game 3 – v Green Island (Otago)

Easts 171-10 (Jeremy Dean 32, Jamie Gibson 39)

Green Island 161-10 (Peter Connell 2-18, Jed Wiggins 3-35, Jamie Gibson 2-22)

Easts won by 10 runs.

Game 4 – v Greerton (ND)

Greerton 297-10 (Ili Tugaga 2-34, Kaleb Gilhooly 2-61, Lance Dry 3-53)

Easts 298-7 (Lauchie Johns 23, Michael Bracewell 66, Jamie Gibson 91, Andrew Fullerton-Smith 26*, Kaleb Gilhooly 24*)

Easts won by 3 wickets.

Game 5 – v Parnell (Auck)

Rain. Match abandoned.

Game 6 – v Green Island

Easts 162-10 (Jimad Khan 99)

Green Island 103-10 (Peter Connell 5-32, Ili Tugaga 3-29, Jamie Gibson 2-8)

Easts won by 59 runs.

Premier Reserves team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

Whilst it was a “solid” season for the Reserves, and finishing third in the Alan Isaac Trophy overall championship was a meritorious performance, dropping the odd crucial game here and there hurt the final prospects. The side gelled pretty well as a group and had a good blend of experienced cricketers and a number of younger, new faces – most of whom will benefit from the experience. On paper it’s a pretty strong unit and if we can keep the bulk of them together, there’s no reason why they can’t press on and clinch the Reserves championship.

To summarise some of the highlights –

- Ankur Bassi, Dilakshan Dila, Kaleb Gilhooly, Sean Neal and Krishna Patel were the backbone of the batting, and scored the bulk of the runs. Ankur, Dilakshan, Sean and Kaleb all posted centuries during the season.
- Kaleb Gilhooly was the leading wicket taker with 31 scalps and was generally economical throughout the season. There were very handy wicket taking contributions from guys like Sean Neal, Jared Simpson, Haseeb Quazi, Vena Niutao and Nate Wiggins. Captain Haseeb Quazi scored a hatrick in the one dayer against Hutt – well done Haseeb!! A nasty shoulder injury restricted Jack Hansen’s season but it was good to see him back at the bowling crease later in the season.
- Some college lads, a few just finished and a few on the horizon, looked pretty useful – namely Dylan Sharma, Xavier Aspell, Alex Lowcay, Bevan Cox, Jacob Madigan. They’ll definitely give things a boost in the seasons ahead.
- A couple of handy newcomers in Dilakshan Dila and Jared Simpson, showed a lot of promise and will be all the better next season.

The Reserves grade is a very competitive level of cricket and you’ve got to be able to play a bit to make the team. Pretty much all of the Reserves group are seriously members of the “Premier Squad” and with the normal amount of development and the posting of good performances with

consistency, they can force their way into a spot in the top team.

I've said this before and I'll say it again. I get a real kick out of this team doing well and I like to promote the side and ensure they get good levels of sponsorship and support throughout the season. One of my big hopes is for the side to bounce back in 2019/20 and return to the top of the table. We have an experienced core and some good young players in the group and some more on the horizon.

Let's all get together and make that our goal in the season ahead.

Batting Statistics

	Inngs	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
Matt Ansell	3	0	218	148	72.67
Ankur Bassi	11	0	463	103	42.06
Jamie O'Donnell	4	0	150	91	37.50
Bevan Cox	3	1	63	45*	31.50
Krishna Patel	11	2	245	67*	27.22
Sean Neal	15	3	284	101*	23.67
Dilakshan Dila	15	1	328	100	23.43
Kaleb Gilhooly	15	1	327	116	23.36
Nate Wiggins	12	1	242	74	22.00
Haseeb Quazi	11	3	160	50*	20.00
Jared Simpson	9	4	86	19*	17.20
Hayden Clark	5	2	41	15*	13.67
Xavier Aspell	5	0	58	34	11.60
Raghuveer Bisht	4	1	27	15*	9.00
Bikram Singh	7	0	61	22	8.71
Dylan Sharma	3	1	16	10*	8.00
Matt van Kesteren	5	0	31	16	6.20

Bowling Statistics

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Kaleb Gilhooly	116.5	27	331	31	6-10	10.68
Jack Hansen	21	3	69	6	2-9	11.50
Bevan Cox	11	0	40	3	2-13	13.33
Ankur Bassi	16.1	3	82	6	2-8	13.67
Alex Lowcay	10.2	2	41	3	3-37	13.67
Sean Neal	87.3	9	319	23	4-23	13.87
Vena Niutao	48.4	8	150	8	3-19	18.75
Dylan Sharma	26	4	99	5	3-25	19.80
Jared Simpson	97	9	409	17	4-45	24.06
Haseeb Quazi	85.3	15	316	13	3-10	24.31
Jacob Madigan	15	2	53	2	1-17	26.50
Matt van Kesteren	28.3	4	133	4	2-36`	33.25
Jamie O'Donnell	26	4	134	4	2-47	33.50
Nate Wiggins	66.2	8	321	8	2-10	40.13

First Grade Roosters team season report 2018/19 by The 12th Man

The Roosters like an old engine took some time to warm up in the 2018/19 season. In particular it wasn't until the warm weather crept through in January, helping warm up some of the weary old bones before the former juggernaut got some steam up.

It used to be the Roosters were a two day team but prior to Christmas it was one tragic ending after another. Three failed run chases under 150 and a collapse against top of the table Wainui that made the Berlin Wall look pretty. Going from 130/2 to 150 all out set the tone for an awful start to the season.

However as always, the magic comes at some point, and after the weight gaining break for Christmas the jolly Roosters returned after the break to go on a winning streak winning 4 two days out of 5 and a couple of one days to guide us to mid table obscurity.

Timmy Bignall again led the way, the back to back Skux of the year was fantastic with the ball and chipped in with some very crucial runs throughout the season. This made it almost bearable to listen to him speak constantly in the third person. He was again backed up by the Skipper, two seasons in a row he's been chipping at the heels for most wickets and this year took his maiden 5 wicket bag for the Roosters.... I mentioned the Berlin Wall before - note the link, and his unexploded grenades he chucks down... I think 4 balls spun this year... wow

With the Blade, the returning Lord Belv was the highlight scoring well over 350 runs for the season in about three games. There was a lot of talk about how much he would play this year, so much so that he moved to NYC for a year as tuppence for his love of the game... however, alas, his negotiating skills were as solid as his running between the wickets... either run out twice in a day or twice in a game, we decided to delete the memory as it wasn't pretty.

Some new additions to the squad for solid cameo's, we had the youngest ever Rooster at 16 and the long serving Doog turn out for a few games at circa 53. The controversy was never far away, just ask Cal who apparently catches balls outside the boundary or Doc who sleeps on the bank when Shaddy bowls.

Some decent recruiting in the offseason will no doubt be in place...we farewell for now : Fawkes, Squid, Henry and Rubes. Top lads and one day no doubt will see them turn back out on Kilbirnie 3... whether it's still the fortress or the left over Alamo... only time will tell.

Batting Statistics

	Inngs	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
Christian Bonnevie	13	0	363	80	27.92
Calum Bron	12	0	331	92	27.58
Ricky Dey	14	1	339	90	26.08
Ben Fawkes	14	0	251	60	17.93
Sameer Magan	13	0	194	62	14.92
Reuben Davidaon	8	0	113	44	14.13
Tim Bignall	13	3	141	44	14.10
Shane Winter	12	3	85	36	9.44
Andy Burt	12	0	107	27	8.92
Henry van Dyk	12	2	85	34	8.50
Brian Gardner	11	2	62	20	6.89
Dave Smith	9	1	50	12	6.25
Jack Shadbolt	12	5	39	14	5.57
Henry Wells	5	1	18	9	4.50
James Doogue	5	1	17	8	4.25

Bowling Statistics

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avge
Tim Bignall	113.1	22	323	24	4-32	13.46
Brian Gardner	68.2	7	252	18	5-33	14.00
Henry van Dyk	51.2	12	175	12	5-32	14.58
Andy Burt	37.4	8	150	10	3-53	15.00
Christian Bonnevie	55.4	12	179	10	2-1	17.90
Jack Shadbolt	65.2	15	269	15	3-30	17.93
Sameer Magan	54	5	217	11	3-10	19.73
Shane Winter	70	14	287	12	3-16	23.92
Dave Smith	10.2	0	61	2	1-21	30.50
Ricky Dey	12.5	1	64	2	2-16	32.00



Pearce Cup Champions 2018/19



Easts Premier Reserve





First Grade Cougars



Intercity One Day Shepherds team

First Grade Cougars team season report 2018-19 by Kanwar Bedi

The Cougars finished fifth in the grade, which wasn't a bad effort considering some key players from last season were not available. We may well have finished second or third in the two day section with an ounce of luck here and there. As an example, we were on course to win the game against Eastbourne and finish the season ahead of them but due to persistent rains we lost an entire days play. Kanwar Bedi stepped up from his role of a senior club player to become the new Team Captain. During the initial phases of the season, we were in the process of building a team with some new players joining the ranks. We found a settled combination towards the middle of the season and started winning games after that. This is a pretty handy group of players and we'll be looking to get them all back on board next season to see if we can make the step up to grade winning victory.

Some highlights –

- Kanwar Bedi and Andrew Peden shared the captaincy and both made a good fist of it. We generally were able to field a full team, which can be a bit tricky at times, as guys are often called upon to move up to the Reserves team. Thanks to all you guys for taking the step up when necessary
- Bowlers did a fantastic job of restricting the opponents to less than 200 runs every single time except on one occasion in a two day game against Petone.
- Andrew Peden was the pick of the bowlers and also eventual winner of one of the club's prestigious bowling awards. There were 5 occasions during which he picked up 5 wickets or more which is great. Vena, Charan and Hayden were other bowlers who picked up 5 wickets or more on one occasion each.
- Charles, Hayden and Jack Hansen bowled well too as our first change bowlers in most of the games they played
- Paul was our main spin bowling option. Although, he did not get to bowl a lot of overs this season, he looked like an improved bowler this year. I would like to see him develop and pick up more wickets for us in the next season

- Bikram and Kanwar Bedi bowled well in the limited innings when they bowled as part time bowlers picking up important wickets and also keeping the economy in check.
- It was good to have Ollie back from his overseas stint and make his presence felt in the two games he played for us
- Team fielding was overall good. There were few catches dropped here and there but this is part of the game. A little scope for improvement is always there.
- There were few good individual knocks by batsmen in chunks. However, I would like to see our batsmen score runs consistently and step up for us next season and support our bowlers. This is one main area of improvement which I would like to highlight.
- Probably the Cougars best game of the season was a win in the two-dayer against University Stallions which we won by an innings and 100 runs. The highlight of the game was 250 plus runs second wicket partnership between Dave Boocock and Kanwar Bedi. Dave also top scored for us with 142* runs in the innings and carried the bat opening the innings
- Finally, I would like to thank you Gordie for your support. You do a lot of work for the club and you are awesome

Batting Statistics

	Inngs	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
Gurpreet Singh	8	2	167	92*	27.83
Rohan Nathu	5	1	102	38	25.50
Dave Boocock	12	0	278	142*	25.27
Kanwar Bedi	11	0	233	82	21.18
Hayden Clark	6	1	91	23	18.20
Raj Lakhani	4	2	33	27*	16.50
Paul Hunt	8	7	15	5*	15.00
Will Irving	8	0	119	63	14.88
Raghuveer Bisht	8	1	103	42	14.71
Zach McIntyre-Reet	5	0	69	26	13.80
Charles Lave	5	1	50	21	12.50
Alex Lowcay	4	0	50	32	12.50

Charan Sandhu	10	0	106	38	10.60
Andrew Peden	7	1	63	23*	10.50
Bikram Singh	9	0	84	50	9.33
Frazer Williams	5	0	42	20	8.40
Connor Wilkinson	4	0	25	10	6.25

(also Vena Niutao – 2 innings for 16 runs, Ollie Fredrickson - 2 innings for 35 runs, Jack Hansen 2 innings for 63 runs)

Bowling Statistics

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avge
Vena Niutao	34	14	81	10	6-22	8.10
Andrew Peden	131.3	26	352	43	6-38	8.19
Hayden Clark	52	18	181	16	6-17	11.31
Charles Lave	46	3	171	11	4-30	15.55
Bikram Singh	17	1	85	5	2-20	17.00
Jack Hansen	30	2	103	5	2-15	20.60
Charan Sandhu	133.1	27	461	22	5-19	20.95
Paul Hunt	61	3	240	10	2-52	24.00
Kanwar Bedi	38	7	119	3	2-12	39.67

(also Connor Wilkinson 20-0-1-80, Alex Lowcay 7-1-1-21, Dave Boocock 2-1-1-2, Raj Lakhani 7-3-1-17, Amit Kumar 5-1-1-24, Rohan Nathu 7-1-0-35)

2nd Grade Bullets team season report 2018/19 by Gordon Dry

Overall, the Bullets had a pretty poor season. After starting off with a reasonable sized squad; as the season wore on defections left, right and centre saw the team having to default on several occasions. They did chalk up a few good wins but struggled for consistency when they did get a full side on the park. I believe the team lacked adequate leadership and direction. It's an area I want to address in the new season.

In terms of individuals, the Bullets had some pretty good players. Karman Singh, Tom Kibblewhite, Tom Barlow, Jonny Sutton and Joe Bowles are all handy players. A couple of newcomers in Travis Cornwall and Shannon McSkimming added some extra skills and look to be good acquisitions.

This is a pretty handy group of players and has the makings of a useful side. They had a disrupted season but could kick on to better things next season if we can keep the guys together and add a decent dollop of fine tuning!

3rd Grade Tamils team season report 2018-19 by Bavisanth Thayarooban

The Tamils had a mixed season – where we had started off strongly in the one day competition and finished the season well with a few wins. However, in between was not so outstanding which is why we had finished 5th in the two dayers and 3rd in the one-day format.

Having been struck by injuries and the absence of some key players due to other commitments, there were times where it would be difficult to even get an XI on the field. This is something we will be evaluating during the off season and will try to recruit a few more players to have a wider playing squad.

This being said, the culture of our team has always been intact and continually growing. We were very fortunate enough to recruit a very talented wicketkeeper batsman in Naresh Rajendran. He was very tidy behind the stumps, brought a lot of energy to the team and was also a solid middle order batsman. He scored handy runs for us to bat us to a position where we can draw matches and at one point he was on 42 approaching his first fifty for the Tamils but his other batting partner wanted to shake hands for the draw, something he is still filthy about.

Our weakness this year was our batting. Last season we had eight centuries scored, this season we only had five half centuries scored. The top order failed to really get going this season and this was shown with the amount of different opening partnerships we had tried throughout the season.

The bowling however was polar opposites. Our medium pace bowlers really enjoyed the grass wickets, taking wickets at regular intervals. There had been four separate five wicket bags from members of the team and a lot of four wicket bags taken as well.

Some of the key highlights this season include:

- Maran Kumarasamy 54 runs while chasing and leading us to victory in a one day match against the Eastern Suburbs Aces by three wickets.
- Thileepan Gunaratnarajah with two fighting half centuries against

Taita to save the match and earn us a draw. He scored 62 in the first innings and 68 in the second innings and also took four second innings wickets to nearly earn us an outright win. Ended up being only two wickets short!

- Chetan Ramlu picked up 10 wickets in a match against Wainuimata which also earn him the Tyler Mcknight Cup from the club. His 10 wicket bag included 8 first innings wickets with very dream figures of 8/27 in 15 overs.
- Maran Kumarasamy scored a second half century against the Aces in a two day match along with Bavi Thayarooban who took 6/63 helped secure a draw after losing first innings points.
- Our biggest victory came in a two day match against Wellington Collegians where we had won by an innings. On the back of 188 runs in the first innings. We bowled the opposition out for 67 in the first innings on the back of a great opening spell from Rajeev Benedict 5/28 and 101 in the second innings with notable performances from Bavi 5/54 and Sarangan 4/12.
- Finished off the season with a strong 109 run win over Taita where we had bowled the opposition out for 71 lead by Sarangan with 4/12 which included a hat trick.

Overall, the season whilst wasn't what we wanted in terms of consistency and application was still very enjoyable with plenty of competitive matches having been played. We will reassess and continue to build over the off season and comeback stronger and look to win the third grade competition next season. We would like to thank Gordie and the club for accommodating us and look forward to the next summer ahead.

Batting Statistics

	Inngs	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
Maran Kumarasamy	10	4	209	55	34.83
Janakan Karunaharan	8	1	188	45*	26.86
Thileepan Gunaratnarajah	12	0	279	68	23.25

Rakesh Yadav	2	1	20	19*	20.00
Naresh Rajendran	10	2	149	42*	18.63
Sarangan Sakthivel	7	1	93	46	15.50
Bavisanth Thayarooban	8	1	76	20	10.86
Rajeev Benedict	12	0	130	35	10.83
Paramanantham Dushy	2	0	20	20	10.00
Ronak Patel	9	0	58	18	6.44
Prakash Sasikumar	6	0	34	15	5.67
Thujan Sivananthan	3	0	17	9	5.67
Chetan Ramlu	6	1	24	8	4.80
Praveen Niranjana	3	0	12	8	4.00
Muhammed Faris	5	0	16	9	3.20

Bowling Statistics

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avge
Sarangan Sakthivel	50	11	153	17	4-12	9.00
Praveen Niranjana	24	4	74	8	4-29	9.25
Thileepan Gunaratnarajah	13	0	66	5	4-26	13.20
Bavisanth Thayarooban	58	4	260	18	6-63	14.44
Chetan Ramlu	72.5	7	306	17	8-27	18.00
Thujan Sivananthan	24	4	101	5	4-37	20.20
Rajeev Benedict	105	9	392	18	5-28	21.78
Arulraj Aanantharajah	12	0	50	2	2-50	25.00
Maran Kumarasamy	53	10	180	7	2-30	25.71
Paramanantham Dushy	17	1	73	2	2-23	36.50

3rd Grade Aces team season report 2018/19 by Joe Drysdale

The 18/19 season marked the Aces first season in the 3rd grade competition after floating in the 4th and 5th grades for the last several years. The step up was not significant but a season marred by a lot of rain and numerous injuries made establishing the side and getting wins on the board difficult.

There was a spate of fresh blood in the side this year. Former rivals 'The Bats' failure to field a team led to the Aces picking up some choice cuts. Isaiah Wilson instantly commanded new ball authority whilst Mike Keogh and Joe Sloane became essential top and middle order stroke-makers. Their batting and bowling contributions were often the key highlights this season whilst their composure under the high ball often left something to be desired. In any case it was great to have the young bloods refresh the makeup of the team. Retaining their services and veteran keeper/batsman Franco Natoli, for the 19/20 season is team manager Joe Drysdale's most crucial off season task.

The team somehow finished 1st equal in the one day comp with 2 wins, 1 loss and 2 abandoned games but were disappointing in the 2 day comp. A solitary win, 2 losses and 4 matches drawn or abandoned led to a 5th place that did not reflect the quality of the side. Losses to the first and second place finishers coming by 32 runs (in a low scoring thriller) and 4 wickets (3 overs away from the close of play) were exciting games that could have been won. It was in this low scoring thriller that Isaiah Wilson championed the line and took 11 wickets (7,4) for the match and the Aces top individual performance for the season. The 4 wicket loss to Petone that saw the Aces follow on before a huge day 2 fightback saw the Ace's finest day in the middle. Batting for 75 overs in the second innings and overcoming a deficit of 177 to post 264 before and then taking 6 wickets almost let to a miraculous victory in the face of certain defeat. The 8 wicket win against Taita was the Aces only two day win and most comprehensive performance of the 2 day season.

Just a few days away from a mid-winter catch up for the Aces at Phu Thai Esarn the Aces second home after Macalister Park, I am sure the boys will be looking forward to resuming in 19/20.

4th Grade Scorpions team season report 2018-19 by A J Moochikkal and Prasad Kamat

Firstly, I began to recruit the players who'd be committed to play with us for the whole season and found 3 senior players whom I used to play with in previous seasons in another team in the Easts club and with the support of club manager Gordie we decided to form a new team and named "Eastern Suburbs Scorpions".

Scorpions played their first season for Eastern Suburbs and delivered well, meeting up to the expectations set by their Captain in all departments of values, trust, integrity and respect. My main aim for this year is bring a team culture, create a friendly environment in dressing room, practice sessions and the matches and whatever we do enjoy it, be positive and try to win.

The journey began with Scorpions playing their first game against Indian Seniors and started off brilliantly by registering a win in their very first game. Tarun Anand (known to be the best all-rounder this team has) displayed his fantastic skills with the bat accompanied with some useful partnerships with other senior players. Ajith Moochikkal (Aj) leading the team with his experience started his bowling campaign with an amazing spell of 4 quick wickets. Records confirm it was not only the first game, but pretty much with majority of the games Aj managed to get at least 3 wickets every game he played to become the top wicket taker for Scorpions this season.

After the first game this team struggled to register consecutive wins for a while, a bit unfortunate with some of the nail-biting finishes didn't go Scorpions way. However, the performances from individual team players didn't decline. Scorpions claim to have one of the best batsmen in their team Indra Visatiya (run-machine) who can be a nightmare for any opposition bowler. With his aggressive batting approach Indra scored a 54 not out (when rain intervened) against Onslow Originals, and a match winning 113 in the second innings against the Sri Lankan Sports Club. Prasad Kammat, team's wicket keeper also showed his calm and positive approach by scoring a helpful 30 in the first innings against the Sri

Lankan Sports Club to set an outside chance for the team. Murali Muddana, another fantastic batsman, this unit has impressed all the team members with his score of 53 against Indian Sports. Ananth Ramaswamy specialist all-rounder who performs under any given situation provided this team with some important wins by scoring 78 not out and 30 not out in the last two games (a star player to look forward to in the upcoming season 2019-2020).

When we talk about all-rounders how can we not mention Prashantho Babuji (probably the quietest) but dynamite when it comes to bowling, batting or wicket keeping. Chengappa Boppanda showcased some great knocks with the bat and bowl however there's lots to come from Chengappa as the team knows his capacity. Eldho Manakandathil and Deepu Raj were impeccable in field throughout the season, but Emil (Most catches) won the heart of this team by grabbing 4 matches in one single match against the East's Bulldogs. Sagar Vijay experienced allrounder and a smart spinner (as referred by the captain) proved his excellence by snatching 4 wickets for just 9 runs in a crucial win against East's Bulldogs. The final showcase belonged to George who pleased everyone with his match winning 5-13. A star-studded team.

Simple fact - this team never lacked for talent when some of the playing eleven were not available for some games, as it had players such as Sajin, Anup, Vinay and Ramiz, Arun waiting in the wings and who played some fantastic cricket this season. Scorpions are now ready for more challenges and there are rumours that more practise sessions will be organised with a mindset to reach the top of the table.

4th Grade Bulldogs team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

The Bulldogs had a difficult season, finding wins on the park hard to come by. They get full marks for their dedication and enthusiasm. They've got quite a few guys who have been in the Club for a number of seasons and are prepared to put in the hard yards. Guys like the age-defying Carl Gill, Alex Fensome, Dave Corry, Rob Whittaker, Pasan Mohotti, George Scandlyn, Johnny Blonde, Chris Thompson. All keen as mustard but victories have eluded them. One of their top batsmen Patrick Arnold missed most of the season with a serious leg injury and that didn't help their cause. Alex Fensome and Dave Corry scored most of the runs whilst Carl Gill and Pasan Mohotti picked up some handy wickets from time to time.

The boys might want to look at a recruitment campaign for next season, and perhaps also look at the cricket match formats that might suit the team best.

Intercity 1 Day Grade, Division 1 The Shoe Clinic team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

The Shoe Clinic team, under the astute captaincy of the wily campaigner Sam Hyde, ran out winners of the Grade in a close fought contest, which included three other Easts teams who all performed admirably. The Clinic's consistency in the latter stages of the season saw them home. They boasted some pretty experienced and capable cricketers in their ranks. Without using the term "old" many of the guys were on the wrong side of 21 by a reasonable margin. The mercurial Scott Pender still churns out the runs, with players like Shane Johnston, Matt Hunt, Stu Davenport and Geoff Glynn chipping in with valuable contributions from time to time. With the ball, Sam Dick and Sam Hyde were regular wicket takers. What I thought must have been a misprint were figures of 4-37 for a mature fella by the name of Mike Jensen. I'm uncertain about the authenticity of these figures as I had been led to believe that said gentleman had been put out to pasture!! It seems there's life in the old mouse yet!!

Always good supporters of the Club bar, we look forward to seeing the Clinic on deck again next season.

Intercity 1 Day Grade, Division 1 - Masters team season report 2018-2019 by Hamant Patel

The season started shaky, then just before Xmas and after the New Year we were on a winning run, then tapered off a bit chasing our tail again. The season for us has been below our best compared to previous season, had a couple of young guns we are moulding into the team and trying to set some consistency in the top 5 batting order with the back up of others down the order, similarly with our bowling. Most improved team member has been Jainesh Patel with his bowling as he gets more overs in. Next season we will look back and improve on it...upwards and onwards!

Simply based on the runs scored : Chintan is highest at 341. Although we must say two more stars in batting- Sanjay and Aatish.

Simply based on wickets taken: Sanjay Dahya at 23 wickets was best. Sanjay have two games where he took more than 4 wickets, and an interesting stat was that he took a wicket every 2nd over!

Batting Statistics

	Inngs	Runs	Avg
Aatish Master	6	236	39
Yatesh Maisuriya	7	253	36
Chintan Mehta	15	341	23
Sanjay Dahya	14	229	16
Urmit Patel	14	228	16
Shailesh Patel	12	164	14
Tejash Modi	4	54	14
Hemant Patel	13	144	11
Ishwar Mistry	10	112	11
Bhavesh Patel	9	82	9
Pravik Maisuriya	10	84	8
Jainish Patel	13	82	6
Vinod Patel	13	62	5
Ashwin Maisuriya	9	38	4
Dilip Patel	8	30	4
Nikhil Maisuriya	3	7	2

Bowling Statistics

	Overs	Wkts
Sanjay Dahya	56.5	23
Chintan Mehta	98	14
Jainesh Patel	41	13
Shailesh Patel	56	12
Bhavish Patel	41	12
Ishwar Mistry	28	11
Ashwin Maisuriya	26	11
Nikhil Maisuriya	18	9
Pravik Maisuriya	28	4

Intercity 1 Day Grade, Division 1 Smoking Pineapples team season report 2018-19 by Tim Banks

The Smoking Pineapples moved from 3rd grade to Intercity One Day, Division 1 one day grade this year, a chance for the team to have some fun after a tough season the year before. The season started with the team having a large number of injuries and usual players either away or with young family commitments. This gave the rest of the team the opportunity to bat and bowl in positions they might not have been used to in the past and the introduction of new players into the team. Finishing 3rd overall on the table was a bit disappointing for us as we started the season sitting on top and held that spot for a while. Joe Marsters was the top wicket taker after finishing ahead of Justin Maxwell in a tight battle, including a 7 for. Tim Banks was the top run scorer over the season including one century. Although it was not the result we wanted at the end of the year all the players, new and old were happy playing cricket.

This will fuel us for next season to get that number 1 spot.

Batting Statistics

	Inngs	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
Tim Banks	10	1	492	106	54.67
Luciano Colucci	6	0	253	107	42.17
Nick Lunn	6	0	178	69	29.67
Subhash	3	0	71	30	23.67
Nathan Kirikino	10	2	162	48	20.25
Dan Comber	5	0	96	42	19.20
Joe Masters	13	3	188	64	18.80
Harish	4	0	54	30	13.50
Alex Newton	6	1	67	27	13.40
Jordan Delaney	10	2	56	25	7.00
Justin Maxwell	8	3	34	12	6.80
Andy MacGregor	9	2	42	10	6.00

Bowling Statistics

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avge
Nick Lunn	45.2	3	150	14	6-9	10.71
Joe Masters	66	9	272	22	7-34	12.36
Justin Maxwell	52.3	3	218	16	4-21	13.63
Vinod Kumar	18.1	2	75	5		15.00
Tim Banks	63	10	258	17		15.18
Thomas Ward	7	0	31	2		15.50
Max Brookes	14.4	2	51	3		17.00
Zak Krieg	14.2	0	102	5		20.40
Nathan Kirikino	53	3	292	10		29.20
Cam Ross	9	0	72	2		36.00

Intercity 1 Day Grade, Division 1 Abhishek team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

Team Abhishek was a new team to the Club this season and arrived brimming with confidence that they had the winning of the grade in their sights. They performed pretty well and were up with the leaders for much of the season and only wilted slightly in the last few weeks. Their third placing in the grade was a bold effort first up and augers well for the next season.

The team was well led by Jigar Chauhan who also performed well with bat and ball. Pratik Patel was a consistent run scorer for them and Ankur Slathia picked up a lot of wickets.

Look forward to seeing these guys back on deck next season when they're bound to be a force in the race to the grade championship.

Intercity 1 Day Grade, Division 2 Shepherds team season report 2018-19 by Cullum Jones

We were in high spirits at the start of the season with the bulk of our team returning for another crack at the title, and the off season signings of brothers Riju & Jithu George strengthened an already promising squad.

First up were title favourites Petone Strikers and we didn't have to wait long to see the destructive batting power we had assembled this season. In 30 overs we amassed 250 for 3 off the back of 50 from Robert Shanks and a blistering maiden hundred by Riju George. Petone could only muster 166 in reply, so we were off to the perfect start.

A disappointing December meant we entered the Christmas break with a 3 win, 3 loss record and our season in the balance. However a run of 8 straight wins to start 2019 rocketed us back to the top of the table. The highlight of this run was the 398 runs we piled on Brooklyn, set up by another Riju hundred. This time a mammoth 255 runs off only 108 balls.

A win and a loss to start March meant we needed a final weekend victory to claim the title. Our bowlers came to the party skittling Wellington Indian Sports for just 87, and although there were some nervy moments in the run chase, victory was never really in doubt and the celebrations began.

Looking forward to next season and defending our title

Batting Stats:

1. Riju George – 962 runs @ 74
2. Greg Scobie – 244 runs @ 31
3. Robert Shanks – 226 @ 21
4. Ben Leary – 222 runs @ 37
5. Alex Hann – 220 runs @ 28

Bowling Stats:

1. Cullum Jones – 26 wickets @ 3.6 runs per over
2. Riju George – 20 wickets @ 4.7 runs per over
3. Ian Montgomery – 17 wickets @ 5.1 runs per over
4. Robert Shanks – 14 wickets @ 4.7 runs per over
5. Jithu George – 12 wickets @ 4.1 runs per over
6. Ben Leary – 10 wickets @ 3.4 runs per over

T20 Section 2 The Lads XI season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

The Lads XI had a mixed season results wise with an 8/7 win/loss record and finished mid table. Vinnie Schumacher, Sam Rees and Andy White were the main contributors with the bat, though Nick Pearson, Sam Argue, Paul Churchman and Jimmy Fastier all chipped in with a good score now and again. Wicket-taking was shared around with Brad Dobson, Dean Napier and Andy White all picking up good bags of wickets on occasions.

The Lads have a good group of players with a fair sprinkling of talent and it won't take much improvement and lifting of performances to see the team closer to the top of the ladder in the seasons ahead.

I must make mention of Hadley Middleton – a regular with the Lads XI in recent seasons who tragically passed away during the season. These things can knock the stuffing out of you and my sympathy and commiserations go to all his friends in the team. Rest easy Hadley.

T20 Grade Section 2 Prematures team season report 2018/19 by Matt Godfrey

The Prematures were formed when the Tigers and Taxes were struggling for numbers and not really enjoying their cricket. We are made up of several cricketers who are right in their middle aged prime, with 40th birthdays and pulled hammys more likely than Rythm n Vines and 5fas. The main theme of the team is to be around good people to be around on a Saturday afternoon and the cricket is a bonus.

The season started off really well and we managed to get ourselves out of many bad situations with lovely contributions by Stephen Harris, our mainstay at number 5 who batted superbly at the front end of the season. Slash was our wicketkeeper, bbq cooker, supporter bringer as well as the best human in the entire team.

Once Slash had shown the lads how it was done, Ryan Gardiner took the reins and started accumulating some big innings, one of which was a brilliant 121*. Ryan averaged 58.71 in an aggressive but calm manner, and was sorely missed when unable to play.

The bowling was led by 2 of our young imports, one from India and one from England. Both were in NZ to do their masters in chemistry and it showed they knew all about it as they tore through top orders. Rohan Borah was spectacular with his outswing, taking 18 wickets, Howard Leek bowling a mixture of pace getting 16 wickets. They both leave a big hole in this team and we will be calling around agents to get 2 new young imports to do all the work this season.

There were two decent allrounders this year, Matt Tunnicliffe and Ben Arcus both taking 9 wickets each, and averaging over 28 with the bat. Also a great job by Skipper Adrian Brown by sharing the responsibilities around the lads and keeping everyone that matters happy, also could have climbed the wicket taking ladder but chose to bowl stragglers instead.

Unfortunately we came up short in the Final against a Johnsonville team that had watched, studied and emulated the Australian Cricket team from 2017-18, doing anything to win and being as aggressive as possible along the way. The Prematures came out of the season as Champions, as we didn't lower our level and enjoyed every minute of the season, something we set out to do when first formed.

Batting Statistics

	Inngs	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
Ryan Gardiner	9	2	411	121*	58.71
Jonny Maulder	3	1	80	45*	40.00
Matt Tunnicliffe	8	2	177	43	29.50
Adrian Brown	12	2	265	44*	29.44
Ben Arcus	12	5	286	86	28.60
James Wintringham	10	4	151	38*	25.17
Mark Wilson	7	2	119	45	23.80
Stephen Harris	12	3	211	75*	23.44
Duncan McIntyre	10	3	156	38*	22.29
Matt Godfrey	4	0	53	31	13.25
Scott Lindsay	6	1	64	21	12.80
Ross Grounsell	7	1	68	21	11.33
Brad McCarthy	7	1	42	13	7.00
Howard Leek	5	1	27	12	6.75

Bowling Statistics

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avge
Stephen Harris	4	0	19	3	3-19	6.33
Adrian Brown	8	1	41	5	2-16	8.20
Ben Arcus	22	0	119	9	2-22	13.22
Scott Lindsay	11	0	104	6	2-7	17.33
Brad McCarthy	24	0	129	7	2-20	18.43
Rohan Borah	39	0	314	16	3-29	19.63
Mark Wilson	17	0	122	6	2-14	20.33
James Wintringham	8	0	64	3	2-11	21.33

Matt Godfrey	27	1	200	9	3-11	22.22
Duncan McIntyre	23	1	200	9	3-34	22.22
Howard Leek	38	0	327	14	3-26	23.36
Matt Tunnicliffe	32	1	214	9	2-22	23.77
Ross Grounsell	19	0	164	5	2-20	32.80

T20 Grade Section 2 Stags team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

The Stags were a bit of a disappointment this season after showing a fair bit of enterprise and promise in previous seasons. A dose of inconsistency saw the team get the staggers and fall off the pace to finish mid table. John and Michael Lee were the driving force behind the team and when things started going pear shaped they brought the side down to the nets for a solid workout designed to lift the Saturday performance levels. It didn't really do the trick but, might I suggest, more regular visits to the practice nets will pay dividends in the long run!

I'd also like to see the guys get their act together in getting results and highlights through to the Club after games. Bit slack there fellas – a lot of room for improvement!!!

T20 Grade Section 2 Leopards team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

The Leopards were another new team to the Club this year. They were ably managed and captained by Kunal Verma, had a good sized squad and were keen to do well. As it transpired they only managed three wins but they were generally competitive in most matches and enjoyed their first foray into club T20 competition. They will be all the better for the experience and I expect to see them back next season, determined to build on this introduction.

The team's most consistent run scorers were Nikkitesh Gurnani, Navjot Singh, Jatin Kumar, Sukhi Singh and Kuldeep Singh. Successful wicket takers included Ashish Sharma, Bobby Dhaliwal, Maninder Singh and Sandeep Singh.

Expect to see you guys back on deck and looking to lift your performance levels in the 2019/20 season.

T20 Grade Section 3 Indies team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

A few years ago the well known Easts Indies team disintegrated, and many thought never to be seen again. Last season a few guys with previous links to the team decided they wanted to try and resurrect the Indies of yesteryear and return it to its former glory days.

Ronak Topiwala was the driving force with support from Declan Outtrim and Kartik Sourirajan. The team showed a fair bit of promise in the early stages and posted some good wins. However, the rot set in later on with defections causing the team to struggle for numbers later in the season. I'd like to think there is a glimmer of hope of getting the team back on its feet for the season ahead..

Must make mention of Michael D'Esposito and Tom Foster, who both posted good scores during the season, and Ronak Topiwala and Tom Tregidga picked up some handy bags of wickets.

T20 Grade Section 3 Cobras team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

For the second season in a row the Cobras carried off the Championship. They were generally pretty consistent throughout the year and posted some imposing totals. The daddy of them all was their 333-3 off 20 overs against Taita. The prolific Scott Barnett slogged 162 off 48 balls – 16 x 4 and 14 x 6 (100 in 30 balls). In a partnership with captain Clinton Parkes (a measly 84) they amassed 238 off 82 balls. Other big scores and wicket taking efforts during the season were posted by Jacob Williamson, Jono Fair and the mercurial Ty Phillips.

Some would say that this mob are in the wrong grade but it seems they don't like it too difficult and are happy to plunder massive victories against the hapless Division 3 fellas.

Oh well – it's another championship banner for the Clubrooms wall, where we're quickly running out of space!!!

T20 Grade Section 3 Ball Breakers team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

The Ball Breakers were a new team to the Club this season. They arrived brimming with confidence and enthusiasm and hit their straps from the word go, winning six of their first seven games. They looked to be on target to take the championship at their first attempt. However, the wheels came off late in the season and they had to make do with third equal placing.

Nonetheless, they certainly showed enough to suggest they would be a force to be reckoned with in the new season, with the benefit of that first up effort under their belt.

Dan Smith captained the side capably and only slipped up when he failed to come up with a season report – black mark!!

Tim Sampson was a prolific run scorer for the side with support from Nick Forrest. Shan Rawiri and Shey Marlow had some good figures with the ball.

T20 Grade Section 3 Tingers team season report 2018/19 by Gordon Dry

In their team report last season the Tingers captain predicted that 2018/19 would be their best year yet!! And so it came to pass!!! The Tingers chalked up FOUR victories in the season past and showed that the team was on track for bigger and brighter things. It just goes to show that if you stick at it, success will come your way. Levi Harris, Matt Russell and Hugh Sutton all had moments of brilliance during the season. The side's dogged determination and stickability saw the team awarded the Club trophy for "Personalities of the Year" at the Club awards ceremony.

Keep it up guys – 2019/20 season beckons!!

T20 Grade, Section 3 Goons team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

The Goons went from the sublime to the ridiculous this season. After last year producing an end of season team report running into six pages and resembling “War and Peace”, they couldn’t seem to knock together six lines for this season’s team report, despite several reminders.

Corey Lawrence was again team organiser for the guys in their third season at the Club. Last season they had a brilliant year and only just got pipped on the championship points table.

This season wasn’t quite so successful. Whilst they were right up there for much of the season, they faded in the run home to finish mid-table. Serge Hollis was again a prolific runs scorer with some useful knocks from Victor Groom and Sean Bridge. Ollie Chapman and Erick Lui both posted centuries in the same game, whilst Sone Finai played a starring role on occasions – scoring a hatrick in one game and posting a half century in another.

T20 Womens Wildcats team season report 2018-19 by Gordon Dry

It was a rather sad season for the Wildcats. After starting off full of enthusiasm, things deteriorated somewhat. Defections and unavailabilities meant the Wildcats reached a stage where they struggled to field a side. It looked like they would have to pull out altogether. As you may appreciate, girls talk?? Discussions with friends in the J'ville equivalent team revealed that they were in the same boat!! It was suggested that the two pool their resources and play as a composite team on a Saturday. The two Clubs agreed that was a better option rather than both sides pulling out, when there were enough players between the two to field a team. This would mean those keen to play, could get a game on Saturdays.

Thus was born a combined team that finished the season together, and I do believe they finished second in the grade.

I would hope that this is a oncer only and that our stalwarts Sammy Lewis-Elder, Penny Lewis and Tess Ure-Bowman can pull a side together in 2019/20 to play under the Easts banner, in the best traditions of this proud club. Amen!

The 2018/19 season again saw good playing numbers with 34 Saturday teams and a further 8 Sunday teams turning out for the club. A special highlight was the explosion of girls cricket within the junior club with a number of new initiatives both for mixed cricket and girls only programs. We were able to field two strong teams and host open sessions with good numbers that no doubt will continue to see the player numbers increase next year.

Paul and I have continued to work on the culture within the club to keep the family atmosphere growing, providing an experience and environment welcoming to whole families. This year it was a real pleasure to see so many players, families and supporters down at Kilbirnie Park on a Friday night watching junior derbies on the park and sharing some dinner!

We were also able to grown the development program, providing additional hardball cricket experiences for interested players. A record turnout in year 5 and 6 saw 43 players participate. This along with a very strong year 7/8 group of players saw the club field very competitive teams throughout various grades and competitions - especially given we do not stream teams. The future looks extremely bright from the local talent pool.

The financial position was a small profit, namely due to new hats and shirts for all Junior Players as well as continued monitoring of the playing fees. Over the two years Paul and I have been running the club we have reduced fees by over 30%.

The club operates on a tight budget and diligently manages finances, making use of small grants when available. The model we have transitioned to, makes sure that playing for the club is both achievable for players and financially viable. We continue to review this each year.

Overall it was a fantastic season and lots of exciting times await many of the players who continue to fall in love with the game.

Lastly, thanks to all the parents, managers, coaches, grade co-ordinators and the committee for all your effort and energy you give... without you all it just isn't possible.

Hope to see you all next season

Brian Gardner and Paul Bracewell

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Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club
Financial Statements for the year ended 30th April 2019
Audit Report to the Members of Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club

I have audited the attached financial statements on pages 79 to 83 . The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the Club and its financial position as at 30th April 2019. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 84 to 87.

Management's Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which fairly reflect the financial position of the Club as at 30th April 2019 and of the results of operations for the year ended 30th April 2019.

Auditor's Responsibilities

It is my responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by management and report my opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

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

- the significant estimates and judgements made by management in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Club's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in New Zealand except that my work was limited as explained below. I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance

that the financial statements are free from material misstatements,

whether caused by fraud or error.

In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Qualified Opinion

My examination of revenue, because of its nature, was limited to comparison of recorded amounts with bank deposits. Whilst I have no reason to believe that there has been any unrecorded revenue, there are no practical audit procedures to confirm this. In this respect alone I have not obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion, except for adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had I been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning revenue:

- proper accounting records have been kept by the Club as far as appears from my examination of those records; and
- the financial statements on pages 79 to 83 ;
 - comply with generally accepted accounting practice; and
 - give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Club as at 30th April 2019 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Independence

When carrying out the audit I followed the independence requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand. Other than the audit, while I have played cricket for the Club, I have not been involved in the club's financial operations or management, during the period under review.

My audit was completed on 7th July 2019 and my qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

Robert Marshall BCA, CA

**Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club - Statement of Financial
Performance for the year ended 30th April 2019**

Income	2019	2018
Clubrooms hire	200	200
Coaching fees	35,015	27,865
Donations	27,297	29,287
Grants through -		
Pub Charity	0	4,500
New Zealand Community Trust	25,000	25,000
The Lion Foundation	5,000	5,000
N Z Racing Board	9,750	4,000
Infinity Foundation	10,000	5,000
Four Winds Foundation	11,000	11,000
One Foundation	10,635	10,052
Eastn Suburbs Sports Trust/ Pak'N Save	2,000	2,000
Cricket Wellington Inc. grants	2,650	2,175
Interest - Senior club	6,283	6,456
Junior club - subscriptions & camp fees	39,558	46,210
Junior club - fundraising	144	6,530
Junior cricket club - grants	0	0
Junior cricket club - interest	300	263
Miscellaneous income - Senior club	0	0
Miscellaneous income - Junior club	2,950	0
Player subscriptions (Senior)	27,917	27,145
Profit (-loss) from social functions	-225	-654
Profit (-loss) from bar operations	-505	-38
Sponsorship	2,500	3,500
Prizemoney	1,000	500
Total Income	218,469	215,991

**Statement of Financial Performance
for the year ended 30th April 2019**

Expenditure	2019	2018
ACC levies	3,151	1,385
Annual report	300	240
Audit fees	435	500
Club management and administration	17,704	21,057
Coaching fees	37,157	26,939
Tournament & game expenses	2,199	0
Cricket equipment and balls	33,303	24,355
Cricket Wellington Inc. fees	25,953	26,109
Depreciation	5,468	5,838
General expenses	2,862	2,573
Ground rental & indoor nets	1,078	770
Honoraria	700	2,000
Insurance	2,808	2,582
Junior cricket equipment	11,298	4,376
Junior cricket function, prizes, trophies	1,883	2,326
Junior cricket affiliation & match fees	5,763	5,969
Junior cricket tournament fees	12,844	13,391
Junior cricket - caps, shirts, trousers	7,820	266
Junior cricket club - coaching & develop	600	1,313
Junior cricket sundry	3,992	3,713
Player assistance and support	26,021	15,740
Postage, printing and stationery	404	134
Power and lighting	578	1,129
Rent & fees - Wellington City Council	365	0
Repairs, cleaning, maintenance	1,631	3,093
SKY TV	549	229
Tax - PAYE	8,556	11,093
Telephone	1,615	1,161
Trousers, shirts, jerseys, caps	5,846	7,250
Trophies	299	301
Total Expenditure	223,182	185,832
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-4,713	30,159

Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club

Balance sheet as at 30th April 2019

Current Assets	2019	2018
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>		
Cash in cheque account at BNZ (See Note 1)	34,063	12,402
Cash & deposits at ANZ (Junior Club)	50,153	46,206
On call deposits at BNZ	10,994	10,983
Term investments	108,000	120,000
sub total	203,210	189,591
GST	2,725	-3,266
Accounts receivable	0	0
Interest accrued	788	1,019
sub total	206,723	187,344
Property, plant and equipment	75,936	81,404
Total Assets	282,659	268,748
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable See Note 1.	18,624	0
sub total	18,624	0
Accumulated Funds		
Opening revenue reserves	238,748	208,589
Excess of income over expenditure	-4,713	30,159
Revaluation reserve	30,000	30,000
sub total	282,659	268,748
(Note 1 - \$18,624 coaching funds held in trust for Ankur Bassi)	282,659	268,748

Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club
Property, plant and equipment

	Cost	Accum Depn	Book Value 30.04.18	Book Value 30.04.19
Practice Nets	21,884	20,222	1,847	1,662
" upgrades 2002	9,772	8,142	1,811	1,630
" upgrades 2004	6,672	5,247	1,583	1,425
" upgrades 2010	2,530	1,550	1,089	980
" upgrades 2011	2,140	1,222	1,020	918
" upgrades 2015	12,720	4,374	9,273	8,346
Clubrooms equipment, furniture & fittings	14,705	12,291	3,018	2,414
New Hack Attack	9,216	3,686	7,373	5,530
Bowling Machine (2017)				
Clubrooms extensions	23,726	14,711	9,246	9,015
New changing room (completed 2001/02)	25,614	9,475	16,553	16,139
New roof - verandah	3,344	1,182	2,217	2,162
Kilbirnie clubrooms	50,000	24,285	26,374	25,715
Total	182,323	106,387	0	81,404

Depreciation 30.04.19 **5,468**

Note: The Clubrooms at Kilbirnie Park are on leasehold land with the Wellington City Council. The Cricket Club has a 50% share of these Clubrooms with the Marist AFC. In 1993/94 the committee assessed the depreciated value of its 50% share to be \$50,000, for the purposes of the balance sheet. Since then much extension work and new additions have been done and the cost is recorded separately in the fixed assets above. The Clubrooms were valued by BT Valuations Limited on 12th May 2014 at estimated reinstatement value of \$660,000 for insurance purposes, of which the Cricket Club has a 50% share.

Bar Operations Account

Financial year ended 30th April 2019

	2019	2018
Income from bar sales	9,114.54	10,202.18
Return of till float	400.00	412.60
Provision for club incentives	4,600.00	5,500.00
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	14,114.54	16,114.78
Bar stock purchases	8,323.98	9,820.29
Provision for till float	1,026.90	649.20
Club incentives	4,600.00	5,500.00
Sundry payments	500.22	
(Costs – renewal of Bar License, Managers License)		
EFT-POS costs	168.00	183.40
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	14,619.10	16,152.89
Profit (loss) on Bar Operations	(504.56)	(38.11)

Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club was established on 23 September 1993 and results from the amalgamation of the Kilbirnie Cricket Club and the Midland St Pats Cricket Club

The Club's primary objective is to provide opportunities for the community to participate in sporting activities, as opposed to making a financial return.

Accordingly, the Club has designated itself as a public benefit entity for the purposes of New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("NZIFRS").

The financial statements of the Club are for the year ended 30 April 2018.

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements comply with NZ IFRS, and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards, as appropriate for public benefit entities.

Differential Reporting

The Club qualifies for Differential Reporting under the size criteria of the NZ IFRS Differential Reporting Framework 3.8 due to total gross income being less than \$20 million and total assets being less than \$10 million.

The Club has applied the following differential reporting exemptions:

NZ IAS 1: Presentation of Financial Statements

Note disclosure on the judgments management has made in applying the Club's accounting policies;

Note disclosure on the key assumptions concerning the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty;

Note disclosure on the Club's capital management policy.

NZ IAS 7: Statement of Cash Flows

Preparation of a statement of cash flows.

NZ IAS 8: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

Note disclosure regarding the impact of a new standard or interpretation that has been issued but not yet effective.

NZ IFRS 7: Financial Instruments disclosure

Information that enables the users to evaluate the nature and extent or risk arising from financial instruments;

Detail or risk arising from credit, liquidity and market risk and how this risk is managed;

Qualitative disclosure of risk arising from financial instruments;

Quantitative disclosure of risk arising from financial instruments;

Details of maximum exposure to credit risk;

Analysis of the age of financial assets that are past due;

Maturity analysis of financial liabilities; and

Sensitivity analysis of market risk and other price risk.

Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Measurement base

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of modified historical cost accounting. Accrual accounting has been used to match expenses and revenue.

Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar. The functional currency of the Club is New Zealand dollars.

Revenue

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are recognised as income when they are received (subject to any restrictions imposed).

Subscriptions

Income from members is recognised when received.

Interest

Interest income is recognised when earned using the effective interest rate.

Other revenue

All other revenue is recognised when earned and is reported in the financial period to which it relates.

Tax

The Club is exempt from income tax.

The Club is registered for GST purposes. Income and expenditure items are shown net of GST.

GST is accounted for on an invoice basis.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise deposits with banks and other utilities, bank and cash balances. Deposits are included when they have a maturity of no more than three months from the date of acquisition.

Term Deposits

At each balance date the Club assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a term deposit is impaired.

After initial recognition the term deposits are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

For term deposits, impairment is established when there is objective evidence that the Club will not be able to collect amounts due according to the original terms of the deposit. Significant financial difficulties of the bank or financial institution, probability that they will enter bankruptcy and default in payments are considered indicators that a deposit is impaired.

Receivables

Receivables are recognised at the original invoice amount less impairment losses.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or fair value less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Additions

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Club and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Disposals

Where an item of plant and equipment is disposed of, the gain or loss recognised in the statement of financial performance is calculated as the

difference between the net sale price and the carrying amount of the asset.

Impairment

Property, plant and equipment is reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Any impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying value exceeds its recoverable amount.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or revalued amounts of property, plant and equipment, to their estimated residual value, on a diminishing value or straight line basis over the expected useful economic lives of the assets concerned.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Bowling machine	20% p.a. on straight line
Practice Nets	10% p.a. on diminishing value
Clubrooms, extensions	2.5% p.a. on diminishing value
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	20% p.a. on diminishing value

Payables

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the club prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid. The notional amount of creditors is deemed to reflect fair value.

Treasurers Report – Season 2018-19

by Gordon Dry

The Club recorded a deficit in the accounts for the financial year ended 30th April 2019 of \$ 4,713.

This is made up as follows:

Senior Section	-	2,625 (deficit)
Junior Section	+	3,380 (surplus)
Depreciation	-	5,468

	-	4,713 (deficit)

A deficit in the Senior Club's accounts was caused mainly by a late decision to bring a county pro to the Club for the 2018/19 season to boost our batting, and the quite significant costs associated with that. I don't like operating at a loss but overall, the financial outcome for the Club is a small deficit that does not have a major effect on the sound financial base of the Club going forward.

Grants from the gaming machine trusts were generally at an acceptable level. Club funding from other sources was also pleasing. We need to continue to nurture and develop all avenues of income where we can.


We can look forward to 2019/20 with confidence. Our reserves are healthy, but we need to keep a firm hand on the situation, so that the Club can continue to prosper and benefit from our financial strength.

All in all, the Club is in excellent heart and well placed to meet the challenges that lie ahead.


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