

Southern Districts Cricket Club (Inc.)

34th Annual Report 2012/13 Season

AGM

2012/13 Executive Committee

Patron:	Ray Carlyle
President:	Richard Righton
Vice President:	Tarek Elsaka
Secretary:	Catherine Ryan
Treasurer:	Ray Carlyle
Club Captain:	Simon Billingsley
Assistant Club Captain:	Andrew Quinn

Committee

Tim O'Loughlin, Richard Righton, John Ogston, Ben Hughey, Sean O'Loughlin, Andrew Knight, Kevin Tucker.

Selectors:	Paul Hemming, Tarek Elsaka, Tim O'Loughlin.
Gear custodian:	Ray Carlyle
Auditor:	John Adams

Life Members

J.R. Shaw
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R.J. Carlyle
N. Clark
N.A. Collender
P. Connoly
+N.S. Davidson
+R.W. Griffiths
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+H. Poulton
J.E. LeCompte
T. O'Loughlin
M.G. Pepper

R.C. Rolland
+R.A.C. Smith
+V. Smith
D. Timpson
K.W. Tucker
+F. Watts
R.M. White
D. Whitla
+H. Raynor
H. Hogson
J.E. Milne
W. Newfield

Club Representatives

Ben Williams
Stewart van Zanten
James Knight

Ben Williams also picked up the Representative Performance of the Year award scoring 103 against the Willows for the Senior A Suburban rep team.

Overall batter for the club:

Ed Symonds with 629 runs

Senior batter of the year:

Simon Billingsley with 496 runs

3C batter of the year:

Scott Pengally with 461 runs

4A batter of the year:

Rob Barrowclough with 459 runs

4C batter of the year:

Ed Symonds with 629 runs

Overall bowler for the club:

Todd Williams with 55 wickets

Senior bowler of the year:

Todd Williams with 55 wickets

3C bowler of the year:

Andrew Knight with 42 wickets

4A bowler of the year:

Robbie Don with 28 wickets

4C bowler of the year:

Ollie Simons with 24 wickets

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President

Welcome to the 34th Annual Report and Annual Accounts. The first item on my agenda, is to encourage you, either as a life member, playing member, social member, or intending member, to attend our 34th Annual General Meeting, which will be held at the Beckenham Park Pavilion, at the time and date set out at the beginning of this booklet.

This season was the dawn of a new era for me and the Club. On Thursday 9th August 2012, after 106 years of existence and faithful service, the Christchurch Suburban Cricket Association was wound up. I must say, I was sad to see it go, but playing numbers in Christchurch, did not warrant two Associations. So born was Christchurch Metro Cricket.

Southern Districts entered teams in the following grades. Senior A, Third C, Fourth A and Fourth C.

As you will read in later reports the Senior A team did us proud, winning the one day, two day and over all Senior A competitions. On behalf of the Club Committee and members, well done lads.

Third C, as expected, gave their usual honest performance, making the semi-finals. Thank you Shane and the lads for your efforts.

Fourth A, many of the names I did not know, represented the Club well on most occasions, except one Saturday, when watering the trees. Leave it to Mother Nature lads. Thank you Millsy and Grubb for your organisation of the team.

Fourth C, led capably by Johnny Ogston, was made up of newer members (and one from yesteryear, Eddie), they really put in some awesome performances and would have made the playoffs had it not been for the defaults. I commend you Johnny for giving everyone a go, especially my mate Gavin. I know he really enjoyed the teams' comradeship.

Congratulations to those members who scored centuries or took five wicket bags during the season. Also congratulations to all the trophy winners for this season and hope they are pushed hard to retain them, and to our members who made representative teams.

The end of season function went off very well and was celebrated well in to the AM. But it would be great if next seasons function, had more representation from the lower grades.

I would plead with our members, to try and get new members, in the hope of filling six teams, as we have the wickets necessary for this.

My thanks to the members of the Committee, for their time, work and attitude. It was good to have aboard at least one representative from each team. This led to better communication with our members and we got better feedback from our members. As usual Ray soldiered on, as he does. Cat has grown into the secretary's job. Quinny has taken to the ground man's job with vigour, ably assisted by Tim, Tarek and Dean. We take it for granted that when we turn up to play on Saturday or at practice, that the pitches, are cut, rolled and marked. I can tell you, it's an art you learn from your successes and mistakes, and you are for ever learning.

At the time of writing this report, the future of the Pavilion is unknown. The subcommittee of Cat, Tarek, Tim and myself, have been meeting with representatives of Cashmere Tech soccer club on numerous occasions, to sort out the insurance. At this stage the insurance company Vero, have written off the building, and we await a pay-out. Each Club has committed to use the pay-out, either to restore the existing building, or replace. Unfortunately the pay-out would not be sufficient to cover the cost of total replacement. I am sure that the two occupying Clubs will need to turn to its members for either volunteer labour, or fund-raising.

In conclusion, I would like to use an old saying "A Club is only as good as its members." With that, I would like to wish everyone the very best for the upcoming season and hope to see you all at the A.G.M.

Richard Righton

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Senior A Captains report

We began our pre-season fairly late this year to avoid the mid-late season burn out we faced the previous year, but having retained all our players from a very successful previous season, and a number of players involved in indoor teams over the off-season, we didn't come in too under done.

Kicked off the year with a warm up win over Addington with a few new faces getting a run.

The season began this year with the attempted defence of our one-day title (Skilton trophy). We dropped only one game (a pretty poor team effort away to New Brighton) leading into the semis. Most games were won fairly comprehensively however when required we showed real composure and maturity and a familiarity with winning to pull through a couple of tricky situations. We dominated Sumner once again in our semi. Todd Williams bowling a remarkable spell of 6-0 in the space of 3 over's to have Sumner all out for 68. In the final we once again showed a winning mentality posting a very competitive 208/7 of our 45 with Merivale never really in it. Some late lusty hitting giving them some respectability to the score but ultimately falling 50 odd short. Trophy retained.

T20 is a bit more of a lottery and unfortunately the day we played 2 games, wasn't ours, meaning we missed out on a chance to defend this trophy. Halswell beating Sumner in a low scoring final.

The 2 day comp was another story. Attempting to win this trophy for the third straight year, we were absolutely dominant. Winning 7 from 7 games outright, all but 1 game with bonus points for victory by more than 100 runs or 7 wkts. Our largest second innings chase was 40!!!

So a fantastic season for the Seniors retaining the one-day trophy, defending for a 3rd year the two-day trophy and comprehensively winning the overall competition for the 3rd consecutive year.

Ben Williams also picked up the representative performance of the year award scoring 103 against the Willows for the Senior A suburban rep team.

Some exceptional numbers produced from the bowlers (7 bowlers with averages under 15). Top wicket taker Toddy Williams 44, Most runs (long time coming) Si Billingsley 496.

Fantastic team effort with some memorable cricket.

Special thanks: Quinny, Tim and Dean for their work on grounds. Committee members for thankless work behind the scenes. Our loyal supporters. The marshals for the bike race and other fundraiser participants. All those making effort to support the club after games and in many other ways.

Tarek Elsaka

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3C Captains Report

Southern Districts 3C had a relatively good 2012/13 season. Most of our guys returned for another go so hopes were high leading into October.

We ended the first round robin with a 10 win 3 loss record. Highlights included Justin's unbeaten hundred against the LPW under 12's and Shaun's century on the stamp sized hospital corner against OBC where even leg buys we're going over the boundary. Andy took a lazy 6 wickets in that same game as well.

The next round saw us play meaningless games against Upper Riccarton, Prebbleton and OBC home and away. We managed to win five of the six matches which qualified us in top spot heading into the semi-final against Prebbleton who had only picked up the one victory in the second round and who we had already beaten three times earlier this season.

That all counted for nothing as we choked big time in the knock out semi on a Waltham Park special that our batsmen struggled to come to terms with. The six wicket defeat was met with a few dropped lips as we were confident of at least making the final based on decent form all year.

So we ended up winning 15 games from 20 which wasn't bad but we definitely had our sights set on winning the comp and fell short so a bit disappointing in the end.

Scott had an excellent season hitting 459 runs and was closely followed by Paul who made 426 runs. Shane made 350 runs and Shaun hit 332.

Andy dominated with the ball and spearheaded our attack again knocking over 42 wickets. Justin was consistent taking 32 scalps while Habib managed 22 wickets.

Our fielding in general was average which, although frustrating, has meant Nayan is pretty much shouting us a trip to Las Vegas thanks to the newly implemented fines system.

Thanks to Quinny and Tim for preparing the wickets at Beckenham and Waltham Park and the club committee for all your efforts this year.

Shane Johns

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4A Captains Report

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Club Captains Report

Well with another season fast approaching its time to reflect on last seasons efforts with the club fielding 4 sides, 2 4th grade, 3C and Seniors. Both 4th grade sides held their own throughout the season and 3C once again ended up just short of winning their respective comp.

The Seniors once again had a strong season, led for the last time by our inspirational captain Tarek, winning the 2 Day, 1 Day and Overall titles!! Thanks for the last 4 years as our captain Tarek, you really have turned this side around!!

A big thanks goes out to our tireless groundsman Quinny, even though he left us for a couple of months, Tim, Dean and Tarek took the reins and did a superb job. Thanks guys!!

Then there's our new president Roundy, thanks for taking over, I was never really cut out for that job!
Our secretary Cat who does practically everything, where would we be without you?! Thanks a million Cat.

Looking forward to seeing you all back this year

Simon Billingsley

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