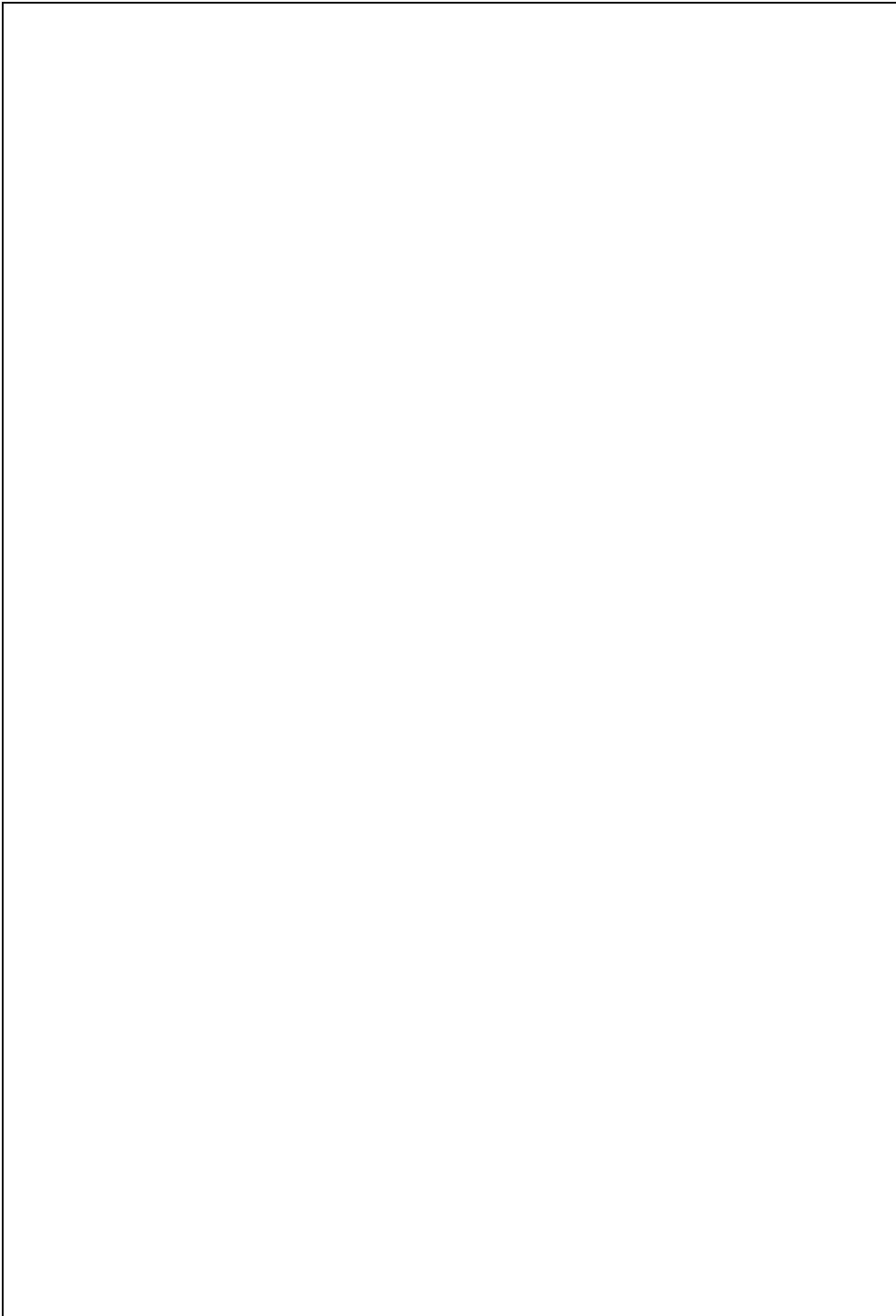




2013~14

35th Annual Report



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2013/14 Season

AGM 3rdSeptember 2014

The Huxley Room, Sandridge Hotel

Life Members

†P. Connoly

†H. Raynor

†F.G. Cambell

†R.A.C. Smith

†F. Watts

†R.W. Griffiths

†H. Poulton

†V. Smith

†N.S. Davidson

J.E. LeCompte

D. Whitla

R.C. Rolland

H. Hogson

R.J Carlyle

J.E. Milne

N. Clark

D. Timpson

W. Newfield

N.A. Collender

K.W. Tucker

P.C.Hemmings

R.M. White

T. O'Loughlin

J.R. Adams

M.G. Pepper



Obituaries

Peter Connolly

Obituary by John Quinn

Peter was one of the founding members of Southern Districts Cricket Club, having been playing for the Waltham Cricket Club at the time of the amalgamation with the neighbouring Beckenham.

The first team he played for at Southern was the Junior 'B' team, a 2 Day grade and he advanced through to the Senior ranks in subsequent years, helping the club regain Senior A status after relegation.

Peter was essentially a bowler, a very accurate and miserly quick who had a very simple belief that cricket teams were made up of only two types of players, bowlers and useless buggers.

With his flowing red hair and limping run up; due to a car accident in his youth, he cut an easily recognisable figure on the Suburban cricket grounds.

He possessed a great will to win and fantastic stamina and getting the ball off him was no mean feat, and woe and betide and fielder who dropped a catch off his bowling! Peter was the first Southern player to take 500 wickets.

In later years as wear and tear took its toll on his body, his round arm action got lower and lower which meant the most dangerous spot on the field to be in was umpiring while he was bowling. When he could no longer bowl, he was happy to come along, field all day in slips, bat number 11 and have a few post match beers with his mates, such was his love of the game.

Peter was a life member of Southern Districts Cricket Club, and made a huge contribution to the administration of the club at committee level and also to the Christchurch Suburban Cricket Association.

Peter died in Invercargill on 1st July 2014, following a short but aggressive cancer related illness.

Ken Ferries

Obituary by Tim O'Loughlin

The day that Ken Ferries aka Ferret came to play for Southern Districts Cricket Club, the mana of the club changed both on and off the field. A more passionate cricketer would be hard to find in any cricketing circle.

He had very good man management skills when leading the Southern Districts Senior team. He expected the very best from all his team mates, whatever their ability. His passion was definitely bowling, he could swing a cricket ball both ways, with incredible accuracy. God help you if you dropped a catch or misfielded off his bowling, it was no problem for 'Ferret' to stop bowling mid over, and walk to square leg to 'explain' what blade of grass he wanted you to be standing on.

Ferret was well known for walking everywhere, he walked for miles from his home in St Albans to play and train at Southern Districts, Beckenham. He was always first to training and last to leave. Dedication that is sadly lacking in todays cricketers.

Ken was also well known for after match entertainment, give the man a cold beer and a deck of cards and his stamina knew no bounds. He would keep everyone entertained for many an hour. His passion to talk about the game he loved and the people he had met and played against was inspiring.

He will be greatly missed throughout the cricketing fraternity.

The following from The Press.

Ken, aged 78, passed away on Friday 25th July 2014 in Christchurch, New Zealand, where he lived for the past 50 years. Ken dedicated his life to playing cricket, coaching and mentoring players at all levels. He played 21 first class games for Canterbury and is recognised as a legend at the St Albans Cricket Club.

2013/14 Committee

Patron	John LeCompte
President	Andrew Quinn
Vice President	Richard Righton
Secretary	Catherine Ryan
Treasurer	Ray Carlyle
Club Captain	Ben Hughey
Asst Club Selectors	John Ogston

Paul Hemming
Tarek Elsaka
Tim O'Loughlin

Committee

Sean O'Loughlin
John Ogston
Andrew Knight
Kevin Tucker
Tim O'Loughlin
Todd Williams
Ben Williams
Ben Hughey
Simon Billingsley
Darcy Hughes-Welsh.

Gear custodian Ben Williams

Auditor John Adams

Club Awards

Highest Individual Runs

Ben Williams 117* against Addington

Most runs for Club

Ben Williams 557

Most wickets for club

Todd Williams 52

10 Wicket Bags

Todd Williams 10/77 vs Merivale Pap

Todd Williams 14/44 vs Richmond

Personality of the Year Young Player of the Year

Tom Parawa

Tom Cliff

Volunteer of year

Services to club

Cat Ryan

Tim O'Loughlin

Good Bugger

Long Service - 35 years

Karl Warren

Ray Carlyle



Seniors

Players choice – Player of the Year

Todd Williams

Best Bowler

Todd Williams 52 Wickets

Best Batter

Ben Williams 597 Runs

100 Senior Caps

Tarek Elsaka Darcy Hughes-Welsh

Fraser Hawes Dean Comyns

200 Senior Caps

James Knight

Simon Billingsley



3C Originals

Players choice – Player of the Year

Andrew Knight

Best Bowler

Andrew Knight

38 Wickets

Best Batter

Shane Johns

369 Runs



3C Pythons

Players choice – Player of the Year

Cam Ralston

Best Bowler

Cam Ralston

33 Wickets

Best Batter

Cam Ralston

340 Runs



4A Black

Players choice – Player of the Year

Ollie Simons

Best Bowler

Ollie Simons 32 Wickets

Best Batter

Eddie Symonds 480 Runs



4A Gold

Players choice – Player of the Year

Robbie Don

Best Bowler

Robbie Don 32 Wickets

Best Batter

Tom Parawa 249 Runs



Junior Medals

Boston
Marlee
Marcellus
Cian

Jimmy
Charlotte
Vienna



Presidents Report

Greetings to you all and welcome to the 35th annual report of Southern Districts Cricket Club(Inc) for the 2013/14 season, I hope that you all had a warm and healthy winter and are keen for another season of cricket and socialising at Southern Districts.

This has been my first year being president of this great cricket club, I would like to take a moment to thank Richard Righton and Tim O'Loughlin for all their help explaining the ins and outs of presiding over our club they done well to keep my mind on the task.

Secondly a huge welcome to the 3C Pythons, our newest team I hope you enjoyed your first season with your new club I do hope there are more to come.

As a player you might not realise what it takes to run a cricket club but week after week there are many jobs that go unnoticed this is where the committee members of our club work overtime whether its opening/locking the clubrooms getting teams a new ball running the bar, keeping the rooms tidy and even paying our bills they take up more time than you think and these members receive less thanks than Ray Carlyle's tea towel and without these people many of you may not have a team to play for each week.

Results wise it wasn't a great season with no silverware coming home this season but still some good results all the same with 4A Black losing the final better luck next time eh.

Huge thanks must go out to Catherine (Cat) Ryan for her efforts with running the junior section of our club, with us having Junior cricket members for the first time in over 15 years and a coaching in schools programme. As a club we must support the clubs efforts here as it is our future and if we all give 5 minutes here and there it all adds up to a lot of time that as a club we can focus on other areas to strengthen our club.

Another thanks has to go out to the volunteers and fundraisers that helped out at many of Canterbury Crickets games or our annual bike race, I extend this invite for more to help out next season.

As a club we are only as strong as what its members put in so if you are keen to help and have some time then please do it all helps us in the long run.

Andrew Quinn



Senior A Report

Well the 2013/14 season did not pan out as per our preseason expectations, 3x defending champions Senior 1-day title, 2x defending 2-day winners and 3x defending overall points winners sounds good doesn't it...

Well how did our season end up? We were beaten in the semi-finals by eventual winners Heathcote, well done to Heathcote for a strong season, 3rd in the two day competition, 3rd overall on combined points.

We won't speak of the Twenty20 competition...

For some clubs they would take this at the start of the season if you offered it to them but for us it wasn't good enough our aim was to win all titles anything less was considered a failure.

Inconsistency would have to be the word to sum up our season, for patches of games we showed why we expected to win titles, others times it was just a shambles.

But on to a brighter note some stand out performers for our side would have to be; Todd Williams taking another 50+ wickets for the season including 14 in one game, James Knight scoring an unbeaten 105* in our loss in the one day semi-final or Ben Williams unbeaten 117* against Addington.

With our Senior A future uncertain, it will be up to some of our younger club members to take the reins over the next for seasons if we want to stay competitive in this grade.

As always, huge thanks to those behind the scenes, without its volunteers, the club would be nothing. Also thanks to Cat for organising a great Prize giving breakup, it was a great night, with new trophies for everyone to aspire to hold.

I look forward to the new season approaching, it always comes around quicker than you think.

Simon Billingsley

Senior A Captain



Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg	Econ	5 Wickets	10 Wickets	Best Figures	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Avg	100+	50+	Hs
T. Williams	224.3	56	652	52	13.45	3.37	3	2	7-17	16	13	5	36	5.5	0	0	11
J. Knight	202.1	44	640	41	15.91	3.31	0	0	4-43	18	22	5	421	31.53	1	1	105*
D. Hughes-Welch	137.3	31	424	29	16.85	3.4	1	0	5-18	17	15	4	246	20.12	0	0	40*
D. Comyns	136	18	528	24	24.7	4.03	0	0	3-33	16	19	1	240	16.28	1	0	50
A. Quinn	67.2	10	282	12	23.5	4.19	0	0	3-29	15	14	6	33	4.12	0	0	13*
F. Hawes	64.3	3	276	10	27.6	4.29	0	0	2-21	17	17	2	198	14.75	0	0	48
D. James	38.4	12	127	13	11.44	4.29	0	0	3-7	5	7	1	91	0	0	0	37*
B. Riach	55.3	8	201	7	35.4	3.51	0	0	2-14	16	15	1	95	6	0	0	20
D. Crosbie	2	0	20	1	20	10	0	0	1-2	15	17	3	286	20.42	2	0	62
A. Knight	7	1	28	1						1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Williams										17	21	3	597	40.15	2	1	117*
S. Billingsley										18	23	2	546	27.23	3	0	71*
T. Eisaka										6	6	0	107	0	0	0	42
R. Dixon										4	4	0	93	23.25	1	0	53
S. O'Loughlin										8	7	1	53	8.83	0	0	16
S. Roche										5	6	1	27	11	0	0	11*
J. Richardson										2	3	0	16	0	0	0	15
T. Ram										2	2	0	15	0	0	0	11
J. Reilly										5	4	0	4	1	0	0	3
O. Simons										1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Tucker										1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3C Pythons Captains Report

Southern Districts 3C Pythons had an up and down 2013/2014 season with a lot of the players changing clubs and coming from all round Christchurch. We started off with a win against St Albans but then struggled batting wise to both chase down and set targets. Before the Xmas break we had a pretty good spell winning 3 games from 4 but we just couldn't get all the pieces of the puzzle together after that.

Towards the end of the season there were a few good results including chasing down 190 vs Prebbleton to pick up a much needed win thanks to TJ for blasting a quick fire 60 odd to really set us up in win the final over of the game. Also beating the Originals in the final game of the round robin put a nice spin on the finish of the season.

Brady Buck captained the side home after Xmas after Aaron Savage left and myself gave up the captaincy after 4 losses on the trot. Huge thanks to him for sorting the boys on the field and a huge thanks to the fill ins who helped us out every week.

Cam Ralston had a great season which saw him pick up all three awards at awards night and was the constant backbone of our middle order and deadly opening bowler as he finished with close to 30 wickets and over 300 runs for the season.

Thomas Eggleston was also a player who was always there in our middle order and really did well to apply himself and adapt to the situation whether it be coming out in the 2nd over and having to rebuild or turning the strike over to the more aggressive batsman at the other end towards the end of the innings.

There were no bowlers who were really head and shoulders above the rest with Cam Ralston, Mia Khan, Harry Khan and Tom Cliff bowling the bulk of the innings and really bowled well as a pack, as all four are different types of bowlers. It normally was the other 8 overs that had to go to part timers which sometimes was a bit of our undoing, however towards the end of the season Cameron Spriggs became a very useful part time spin option for us and could always be relied on to hold up and end and pick up the odd wicket here and there (thanks to a few dodgy decisions)

All in and all the team really enjoyed playing its first season for Southern Districts, huge thanks to Cat and Quinny for making it happen and all the other people behind the scenes that often don't get the thanks they deserve.

2014/15 is the season of the Pythons.

Tom Cliff

3c Pythons Manager



3C Originals Captains Report

Our team completely underperformed this season losing more games than we won culminating in us not qualifying for the semi-finals.

Inconsistency was our biggest issue as one week we'd play well and follow it up with a shocker seven days later. Getting 11 players every week proved difficult but we managed for the most part thanks to friends, family and sometimes strangers!

Andy Knight was far and away our most valuable player taking bags of wickets at will and showing everyone yet again what a lethal bowler he is.

Shane Johns had a decent season with the bat posting 400 runs for the year.

There were other handy contributions throughout the season but in honesty most individuals and the team as a collective had a scratchy year.

A big thank you to Ben for securing beverage sponsorship and also to Matty for the shirts.

Shane Johns.



4A Gold Captains Report

We had an alright 2013/14 season, again a bit short on numbers in some games (hopefully next season will be better) We have a really close team that always has the most fun out there on the park and when we have our theme days it gets taken to the XTREME always a lot of laughs.

Our biggest game of the year was against the other Southern Districts 4A team, commonly known as the BROWN team. It was a shame because we were missing 5 of our top players that day (due to rugby end of year trip/piss up) We lost that day by 20 or so runs BUT there was a bit of controversy at the end which I won't get into because we are not a sour team. However watch out next season brown team!

Robbie Don was massive for us with the ball getting 30 or so wickets, Tom Parawa (aka Shitbreak) was ok with the bat I guess scoring 250+ runs (expecting bigger runs from him next season)

Big ups to Cat, Quinny and the rest of the club for all their work

Milsy



4A Black Captains Report

First of all, a big welcome to the club to Dave ‘Skippy’ Sinclair and Tarek Kafedzic. These boys added a lot to the team with bat and ball and were instrumental in seeing us reach the final.

I think this season the team will back on with mixed feelings. All of us showed glimpses of form throughout the season and on the final day we had the bowling and batting firepower in the ranks to beat Marist-Harewood. Therefore, it was disappointing to make the final and not compete to the standard we knew we were capable of.

Highlights included Tarek’s unplayable in-swingers, Ollie’s vicious short-of-a-length spells, Bell’s tidy off-spinners and hard hitting batting by Skippy Sinclair and Bradley Symonds. The nail-biting win vs Riverside to get us through to the final will long be remembered

Hamish Bell was the form batsman hitting 397 runs and was supported ably by Mike Awarangi, Eddie Symonds and Olly Simons.

Olly & Tarek dominated with the ball and spearheaded our attack picking up 31 & 13 (in just 9 matches) wickets respectively. Nick Hadlee was always valuable in tying up an end and picking up wickets when needed. His enthusiasm and commitment each week was always valued by the boys.

Our fielding in general was sharp. Oggy got over his annual early-season yips under the high ball and managed to hold onto some later in the season.

It would be a shame to lose the nucleus of this team for the up-coming season. We have the talent to add some silverware to the cabinet and have some unfinished business after a contentious final match.

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

Hamish Bell also did an admirable job organising the 11 each week and rallying the troops on the paddock. The boys will be rearing to go come September!

John Ogston



Club Captain

Hi all,

Welcome to another club captains report.

I would like to take the chance now to thank everyone involved, from the top to the bottom; without every single one of these people our club would not function properly. We would not have the grounds we play on, refreshing beers after the games or those chicken nuggets! Cheers Ray.

This would have to be one of the most exciting season I have had being involved with Southern Districts, from our awesome fundraisers, watching Canterbury play for free, to getting a tan while watching the Elite Nationals cycle race, thank you Cat & Tim for organising these events.

On the player side of the club every year we always seem to struggle to fill all our teams each week but I firmly believe that this year was the best it's been for the lower grade sides at least.

It was great to hear about our junior players this season, huge amount of thanks must go to Cat again for being part of this. I do hope that the club can get behind this venture of the club and it can grow and one day we may have a strong junior section where we will be able to bring through another successful group of players to strengthen our mens grade competition

As you will see from the following points tables, we didn't have any silverware come home this year, just as well really, we ripped down the Trophy cabinet to build a new one!

Our Senior A side struggled this year with a lot of injuries hampering performances, but still managed 3rd in the Two-day competition and 3rd Overall on combined points.

4A Black unfortunately fell short in their final against a very strong Marist-Harewood side, but had some great wins and performances leading through the season.

The 'club derbies' are always great entertainment, with 2 teams in both 3C and 4A, theres always going to be some epic showdowns! Can't wait for more fireworks this year.

It would be nice to build on the after match atmosphere at the club this coming season with plenty to watch on the box and cheap prices.. I don't see why we didn't have more speeches from the team captains.. maybe this year!

Final Points and Standings

Umpires Trophy

Sumner	27.5
Southern Districts	25.8
Halswell	24.86
Heathcote	24.6
Merivale Papanui	23.38
New Brighton	23.13
Richmond	22
Addington	21.33

Robbie's Senior A 1 day Cup

Heathcote	35
New Brighton	29
Sumner	25
Halswell	24
Southern Districts	19
Richmond	14
Merivale Papanui	13
Addington	6

Robbie's Senior A Men 2 day Trophy

Halswell	124.3
Heathcote	122.53
Southern Districts	98.96
Merivale Papanui	91.23
Sumner	85.53
New Brighton	69.65
Addington	57.64
Richmond	38.33

Robbie's Senior A Twenty20 Section 1

Halswell	15
Addington	10
Southern Districts	5
Richmond	0

Robbie's 3C Men 1 day

Syd Cardinals	103
Nb	73
OBCSNCC	58
Preb	58
South D Originals	53
STA	48
South D Pythons	38
Add	33

Robbie's 4A Men 1 day Section 1

Mar Har RR	94
Riverside Bar	71
South D Black	71
Nb	71
Number 4 Experience	66
Mp Calvglass	38
FINAL: Marist Har RR beat South D Black	

Robbie's 4A Men 1 day Section 2

The Buffaloes	58
Mp Grant Bros	58
Rich	58
South D Gold	48
LPW Baboons	33
Add	33

Social/Admin Report

Well, where to start? A massive year for our club!

From new fundraising opportunities which kept us very busy, to dealing with insurance/eqc, planning a rebuild of the pavilion; and trying to resurrect Southern Districts long lost junior division. We also gained a new team, the 3C Pythons who were a valuable addition to the club, taking us to 5 adult teams.

This season we managed to score possibly the easiest fundraising gig available! This fundraising went into the junior accounts to kick start the Junior Division.

Thanks to Canterbury Cricket, we got the contract to clean up after the matches at Hagley Oval, surprisingly even with a free game of cricket thrown in, we still found it hard to find enough people to volunteer...

To those that gave their time (again and again!) A huge thanks for helping us at the games. Along with the Annual Bike race, the Hagley games were our main fundraisers for the year.

Thanks to Christchurch Metro Cricket Assn, we also hosted Rep matches at Beckenham this year, we held Christchurch Metro Red U15 vs Canterbury Country U15 and Christchurch Metro Black U15 vs Canterbury Country U15 over two days in January.

In February we hosted the Australian Airforce XI vs a Christchurch Metro rep side. With a close win to the Metro side, it was great to showcase Beckenham Park to an International side.

From an Admin point of view, subs were a lot better this year, still the same old stragglers, but overall, the level of subs were great. Hopefully the 14/15 season is even better!

I had a very busy season preparing a whole lot of documents for Clubmark, coming into the 2014/15 season, I hope we can finish and achieve our Bronze certificate.

I was delighted to be named Christchurch Metro Crickets Administrator of the Year for 2013/14 season. Thank you to Metro for the accolade ☺

The 2014-15 season is fast approaching, we have been invited to train pre-season with Lancaster Park Woolston out at Action Hornby facility, as this year we will be ground sharing with the LPW Premier side as Garrick Park is out of action.

We have secured a sponsor to fund all junior softball grade cricket. So all Years 0-5 players this year, will be playing for free!

Keep an eye on Facebook and our website southerndistricts.co.nz for news and upcoming events.

I hope to see you all again this year (and bring a friend or two!)

Cat



Southern Districts Cricket Club appreciates the following trusts and organisations for grants, funding and assistance received during the 2013-2014 season



Canterbury Cricket for giving us the opportunity to do the fundraising work at Hagley Oval.



Christchurch Metro Cricket Association for their assistance in running a fundamental skills program in Beckenham, Waltham and Thorrington Schools, and allowing us the opportunity to hold Rep matches



Davis Ogilvie for their
engineering assistance
for our pavilion rebuild



Simply Sites for their website
hosting and maintenance



CERT for their
assistance with our
grounds work



The Sandridge Hotel for the use of the Huxley Room for our prize giving and ongoing sponsorship



NZCT for their assistance in replacing the door at our Waltham Pavilion



Lion for their assistance in repairing our tractor at Waltham



Air Rescue
and Community
Services

Air Rescue for their
support buying cricket
gear for our Junior
squads this year



Pub Charity for
their support for
our grounds work



the
Southern
trust

Funding Your Community

Southern Trust for
their assistance
buying senior gear



