

C Grade Premiers



**ANNUAL
REPORT
2023-24**



U10 Punter Semi Finalist

**IRON COVE
& BALMAIN
DISTRICT
TIGERS**



U10 White Tigers Semi Finalist



AFFILIATION WITH THE DISTRICT.

Iron Cove's name was derived from the iron bark trees that dominated the District, when the first settlers encountered the area. It essentially encompasses the fact that the inlet that borders, Drummoyne, Five Dock, Rozelle, Haberfield & Balmain, which encapsulates the direction the Club wanted to be known.

The Club's name "Iron Cove & Balmain District Tigers", was chosen for its affiliation to the area and the old Balmain Tigers Football Leagues Club & the Balmain & District Cricket Club (Tigers), now Sydney CC. The Club also incorporates the Balmain District in its secondary name; Balmain & District Tigers.

The Committee were determined to be known as "Tigers" and be recognised as a Community based Club. The "Tigers" want to get back to the local area, support local businesses and create a true Club environment for Juniors and Seniors alike.

The Club will also focus on training and playing on local grounds in the Inner West. Developing Junior talent and providing a pathway to Senior Cricket.

The Club prides itself on its core values that are our motto, being;

RESPECT-INCLUSION-COMMUNITY.

THE DISTRICT ALSO HAS A LONG HISTORY WITH OUR FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE IN THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.

The Club recognizes the Wangai people that originally inhabited the country now known as Leichhardt Municipality. The history of Aboriginal people in the Sydney, Leichhardt area is, without doubt, a hidden one. What we know today as the Sydney Municipality & Inner West Municipality, was once the area inhabited by the Wangal band of the Dharug (Eora) language group.

The "Eora people" was the name given to coastal Aborigines around Sydney - Eora means "from this place" - local Aboriginal people used this word to describe to Europeans where they came from, and in time the term became used to define Aboriginal people themselves. Wangal country was known as wanne and it originally extended from the suburbs of Balmain and Birchgrove in the east to Silverwater and Auburn in the west. We pay Respect to their forebears and those current peoples.



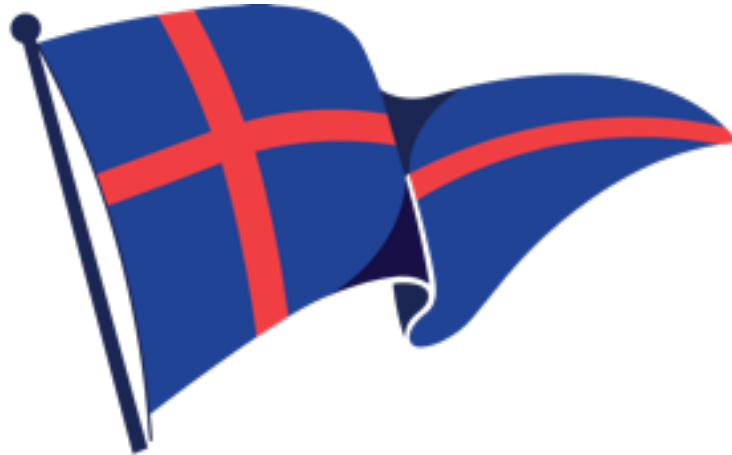
IRON COVE FROM WATERFRONT OVAL, CALLAN PARK ROZELLE



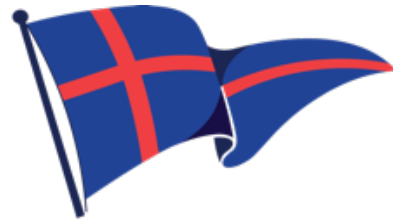
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GOING DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.
WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS WOULD
HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT.**



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SAILING CLUB



DRUMMOYNE SAILING CLUB

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE TWO OF THE SAILING CLUB'S MEMBERS WHO HAVE SECURED A PLACE IN THE UPCOMING PARIS OLYMPICS. WELL DONE TO EVIE HASELDINE AND OLIVIA PRICE, WHO HAVE BEEN NAMES IN THE OLYMPIC SKIFF SAILING TEAM!!





By-Law 1, of the Constitution.

IRON COVE & BALMAIN DISTRICT TIGERS CRICKET

MISSION STATEMENT.

The Club's overall mission is to provide a harmonious environment for a diverse group of people to come together in the Club's motto of;

RESPECT-INCLUSION-COMMUNITY.

TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF BOTH MEN & WOMEN IN A HEALTHY ACTIVITY CENTERED AROUND THE PLAYING OF CRICKET & ITS SOCIAL ASPECTS.

OUR CREED IS TO ACCEPT ALL COMMERS OF ALL RACES & OPINIONS AND ABILITIES, TO PLAY IN THE SPIRIT OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP FOR BOTH MEN & WOMEN.

JUNIORS.

1. The Club Recognises that children play the sport for fun and not be considered as potential elite players but as participants in a team game with goals that match the children's own abilities.
2. The Club endeavor's to emphasis the children's efforts and performance. Such efforts to be rewarded by recognition of their achievements in skill development.
3. Iron Cove & Balmain District Tigers Cricket, recognises that young people grow at different paces and that the emphasis on competition be delayed till at least age 10, when full field games can be handled by young legs and minds.
4. The priority of the Cricket Program is to expand the player base, with an emphasis on building up a non-elite structure and the recreational aspects of the sport be given priority.
5. It is targeted at both **boys and girls** and places an emphasis on **participation** and the development of basic skills in a fun environment, irrespective of abilities.
6. The Club is committed to diversity and inclusion in both Juniors and Seniors and wishes to enhance everyone abilities within the Club.
7. Provide pathways for juniors to move up into Senior playing Programs within the Club and the wider Cricket community for social and Individual development.

8. The Club wishes to provide for juniors an environment to play the sport in a competitive environment and at the highest level possible to foster their skill development.

SENIORS.

1. The Club wishes to provide an environment to play the sport for fun and social interaction for both Men & women of all age and irrespective of abilities.

2. The Club wishes to provide an environment to play the sport in a competitive environment and at the highest level possible.

2. The Club endeavors to emphasis the efforts and performance of Players and Administrators within the Club.

3. The priority of the Iron cove & Balmain District Tigers Cricket Coaching Program is to expand the player base, with an emphasis on building up a high performance structure in playing and coaching, as well as the recreational aspects of the sport.

5. The Club's programs are targeted at both Men and Women and places an emphasis on participation and the development of basic skills.

6. The Club wishes to provide pathways for Players to move up into wider playing Programs within the Club and the Cricket community for social and Individual skill development.



JUNIOR TIGER



By-Law 2 of the Constitution.

IRON COVE & BALMAIN DISTRICT TIGERS CRICKET

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. A Person or Persons must not behave in a manner detrimental to the spirit of the game of Cricket, or to bring the club or the game into disrepute.
2. Those Persons referred to can be either participants in the game, Spectators, Parents or Partners of Players.
3. That a Person or Persons must not;
 - a. Assault or attempt to assault an Umpire, another player or a spectator, be it a senior or junior person.
 - b. Abuse, either verbally or physically, another player, Umpire or a spectator, be it a junior or senior person or use language that is discriminative on the basis of race, gender or sexuality.
 - c. Dispute, as distinct from question, an Umpires' decision or react in an obviously provocative or disapproving manner towards an Umpire, his decision, or generally following an Umpires' decision.
 - d. Use crude or abusive language, or engage in any form of conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game, or likely to bring the game into disrepute.
 - e. Use crude or abusive hand signals or other gestures.
 - f. Abuse, mentally or physically a child under their care, by use of physical force, coercion, verbal and bullying manner.
 - g. Participate in the use of Alcohol or any other substance that is detrimental to theirs or others performance, whilst playing, especially in front of Juniors under the age of 18 years.
 - h. Refuse to supply his or her full name and registered address, to the local or District Cricket Association, such as a Club official, Association official or local Council officials or members of the Police Force, when required by that person who is eligible to lodge a report of an incident concerning conduct that is unbecoming of the Club or Association.
 - i. The person or persons who are in breach of this code will be dealt with, firstly, by the Club Committee, and then if required by the appropriate Cricket Association under whose jurisdiction the competition is conducted.
 - J. Use of electronic media to engage in actions that would be detrimental to the conduct of the game or against the spirit of Cricket or to bring the game into disrepute.

Either of these authorities will administer the appropriate penalty handed according to the severity of the Breach.



OFFICE BEARERS AND COORDINATORS
The Iron Cove & Balmain District Cricket Club
Office Bearers for 2023-24 were:

President	Warwick King
Vice President (Players Administration)	Sanjeevan Agniswaran
Vice President (Juniors)	David Sallway
Secretary- Operations Manager	Terence Kelly
Junior Co-Ordinator's	Sarah Short Jennifer Stuart
Club Captain	Mitchell Smith
Coaching & Development	Terence Kelly
Treasurer	Terence Kelly
Secretary Registrations	Terence Kelly
Social & Events	Warwick King
Communications	Alex Saad
Equipment Coordinator	Jasone Fasone
Annual Report & Awards Coordinator	Terence Kelly
Website Development	Manesh Veetil
Club Development	NA



IRON COVE FROM TIMBRELL PARK, FIVE DOCK



PRESIDENTS REPORT.

As the President of the Iron Cove and Balmain Districts Cricket Club, I am delighted to present this annual report reflecting on our club's performance during the past cricket season.

Achievements:

Our **A Grade Reserve team** made an impressive run to the semi-finals in an altered league structure where the A grade finals had the 7th to 12th placed teams (most from B Grade Finals series in the 22/23 season) play off for A Grade Reserve Finals, the team showcasing determination and skill throughout. Although we lost to our arch-rivals, the Leichhardt Wanderers, the match was a testament to our team's spirit and competitiveness.

The **C Grade team** triumphed gloriously, clinching the **grand final**. Their victory was not just a win for the team but a symbol of our club's dedication and hard work.

Our future champions, the juniors program produced **two Under 10 teams, the Team Punter**, coached by David Sallway and **U10 White Tigers**, Coached by Blake Roberts and Managed by Jacquie Gilmour. who reached the semi-finals.

Not to forget the efforts of our other Junior Teams, U10 Siberians, U11 Lara, U12 Botham. Also, our Junior Blasters U9s and the Blast group.

This demonstrates the strength of our youth development program and promising a bright future for the club.

Reflections:

- The season was marked by tremendous teamwork, sportsmanship, and the relentless pursuit of excellence across juniors and seniors

- Pre-season for Seniors had commenced weekly from August and led to a stronger start to the season
- The support from our coaches, team managers, volunteers, and the community has been the backbone of our success.
- The loss in the semi-final for the A Grade Reserve team was disappointing, but it has fuelled our resolve to come back stronger next season.

Looking Forward:

- We will continue to invest in our youth programs, ensuring the growth and development of our young cricketers.
- Plans are underway to enhance our training opportunities and provide our teams with the best possible preparation for the challenges ahead.
- We also have plans to further grow our club with plans for an additional seniors' team and further retention and grow of our juniors' program
- We aim to build on the success of the C Grade team and replicate this across all levels within the club.

In conclusion, this season has been a remarkable journey for the Minto Cricket Club. We have celebrated triumphs, learned from our setbacks, and grown stronger as a community. I am proud of what we have achieved and excited for what the future holds.

Yours in cricket,

Warwick King,

President, Iron Cove and Balmain District Cricket Club



SECRETARY'S REPORT 2023-24



Season Overview

The season 22-23 ended with mixed results across our Senior and Junior competitions, but the season just past showed that what a small club can achieve with the infusion of new players and teams.

Across the board I witnessed a strong commitment to the games from all teams, from seniors to Juniors. Some teams were not on the winning side this season, but certainly they continued to enjoy their Cricket.

We had great success with two of our Junior teams from the U10s this season. Both the U10 White Tigers and Team Punter, went through to the semi-finals. Team Punter being on top all season, only to fall in the semis. But that is finals cricket.

We had a strong following with the U8s & 9s this year as well. Hopefully, with good recruiting we can do better to strengthen this aspect of the club. This was thanks to Cameron Roberts and Ankur Chakore. A big thanks as well to Kalani Kaneshalingam for looking after the Blaster group.

Our U11s and U12s, didn't do as well this season, but I have to say that it appeared the boys and girls enjoyed their Cricket irrespective. I would like to thank Sarah Short and Jennifer Stuart for their efforts with these teams. A special thanks to Warren Pereira, who coached the Lara team last season.

Our new recruits, thanks to the sterling efforts of Jacquie Gilmour, who joined the club with two teams this season. Her U10 White were competitive all season, but fell at the semis as well. This due to the efforts of Blake Roberts their coach who put in a great coaching achievement.

I must also congratulate the efforts of our Junior Club Person of the season, Meg Lowe, who with the kids has been a stalwart of the club over the past few seasons. Well done Meg. Thanks muchly for your efforts.

Our senior two teams, rose to the challenge this season, with our A Grade Reserve team, challenging even the top teams from A Grade. We hope to strengthen this team next season to have a crack at the A Grade Championship.

Our C Grade team, coming off a disastrous end of season 22-23, brought home the bacon this season by winning the C Grade Championship. After having a topsy-turvy season, with an opening season burst of wins, then win-loss for the rest of the season. With the points needed to get them to 4th spot, they won through after a loss in the quarter final to win against their long time rival Ashfield C Team, to get to the final and demolish Briars maroon, who beat them two seasons ago. A fantastic effort.

Season Presentations.

This season end of season presentation bash with the juniors was a great success and frivolity. Everyone had a great time at the DSC and we raised over \$1700 in the Raffle. This portends to us having other events next season, that bonds the club's culture.

Junior Coaching

The club continued to offer team coaching to those who required it, but it felt a little flat due to inconsistency of the coaching availability. A new approach next season where we will get teams to get their own outside coaching if they choose and then offer one on one plus four on one coaching set ups.

Clinics

The Club is keen to get the next season up and running early, with the provision of clinics, coaching the coach's programs, to put the club on a stronger footing coaching wise.

Sponsorships-Fund Raising

This financial season we fell far short of our fund raising capabilities and were \$10K short in budgeted funds from sponsors.

We are now looking at ways to alleviate this situation.

One aspect of our fundraising effort this last season, was the very successful Bunnings Balmain sausage sizzle. A well run and organized event by Warwick King our President.

Grounds-Training-Rozelle Parklands

The situation with net hire for the club, was not very satisfactory this season gone. We were allowed one net only at Waterfront Callan Park and got the use of Timbrell Park nets as well. They are not up to scratch, but the council are proposing under the masterplan for the Park to upgrade the nets.

Next season, we will move to Easton Park and the new Rozelle Parkland so that our Balmain/Rozelle based teams can train.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of those members of the committee, Sarah Short, Jason Fasone, David Sallway, Cameron Roberts, Jennifer Stuart, Sanjeevan Agniswaran, Mitchell Smith and not least but our President Warwick King, who was a stalwart in organization last season, including organizing the Bunnings BBQ.

See you all next Season 24-25.

Terry Kelly.
June 2024.



PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR SEASON 2023-24

Incorporating:

**Iron Cove & Balmain District Tigers CC
& Balmain & District Tigers CC**

Accounts

July 1st 2023 to June 30th 2024

Income	2022-23	2023-24
Registration fees;		
Registration Fees	\$17,808.49	\$22,088.23
Player Refunds	(\$200.00)	(50.00)
Sponsorships (Note1)	\$14,300.00	\$6,500.00
Coaching Camp Fees (Note 2)	\$1,325.00	nil
Raffle (3)	\$340.00	\$1,700.00
Bunnings Event (3)		\$1,430.53
Stubby Offer (3)		\$30.00
Baggy Caps Offer (3)		\$210.00
Big Bash Offer (3)		\$1,394.00
Total Income Funds	\$33,473.49	\$33,302.76

Operating Costs

Bank Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00
Internet Web Costs (Note 4)	\$558.35	\$633.94
Equipment Purchases (Note 5)	\$6,316.88	\$4,900.20
General Expenses/Printing/ (Note 6)	\$1,607.70	
General Expenses		\$1,104.65
Printing		\$920.33
Entertainment		
& Social Expenses (Note 7)	\$3,250.82	
Entertainment		\$531.19
Social Events & Presentation		\$2,434.44

Trophies for end of Season.	\$2,184.75	\$2,625.98
Uniform Purchases. Shirts & Caps.	\$6,240.00	\$6,779.00
CNSW Junior Blaster		
Participant Fees	\$180.00	nil
Inner West Harbour Assoc. Reg. Fees		
Juniors	\$2,210.00	\$2,210.00
Seniors	\$2,500.00	\$4,350.00
Administration Fees (Note 8)	\$2,550.00	\$3,900.00
Coaching Fees (Note 9)	\$5,795.00	\$3,275.00
Net Hire		\$728.20
Camp Costs	\$596.69	nil
CNSW-Big Bash Event Costs		\$1,374.00
Fair Trading		\$505.23

Total Operating Costs	\$34,110.19	\$36,392.16
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Net Surplus / (Short Fall)	(\$636.70)	(\$3,089.40)
Cash at Bank BF 1/7/2022	\$13,247.31	

Cash at Bank	30/6/2023	\$12,610.61	\$12,610.61
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Cash at Bank	30/6/2024		\$9,521.21
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Notes to Accounts.

Note 1. Sponsors.

Two Sponsors made up the bulk of the sponsorship receivables. the Drummoyne Sailing Club & Debt Brokers. This is \$10K short of what our expectations were for the Season.

Note 2. Coaching Camp.

We did not run a Boot Camp this season, due mainly to rain.

Note 3.

A. This season we run a Raffle that included, Signed CNSW Bats and an iPad with the Junior presentation that netted us \$1000 over costs.

B. We run a Bunnings event at Balmain Bunnings this pre season which was a great success and look forward to doing it again.

C. We had a Merch offer this season in Stubbies and a Baggy Caps.

D. We ran the Big Bash offer from CNSW for the Thunder, Rain interrupted the events.

Note 4. Internet Web Costs.

A yearly subscription from the website Provider Wix. Wix is also the platform by which PlayHQ, the Cricket Australia operating platform is built and it made our page seamless with registrations and notices through PlayHQ.

This coming season the cost should be cheaper as we reorganised our Web Server through Wix after having problems with the the server.

Note 5. Equipment Purchases.

This for purchase of Kits and relevant equipment. Balls and miscellaneous equipment for running the Coaching. As we have built a stock of equipment over the last couple of seasons, we should only need to refurbish existing equipment and the biggest expense are Cricket Balls.

Note 6. General Expenses & Printing.

These costs incorporate, printing for Banners & Corflute's. Stubby Costs, Locks, Thumb Drives for Coaching, the Ipad, etc.

Note 7. Entertainment & Social Expenses.

These costs are for the season launch, the Xmas Party for Seniors, the Junior and Senior Presentation drinks and dinner, plus general entertaining for meetings etc.

Note 8. Admin fees.

This is Secretarial Fees for the Season at \$300mth.

Note 9. Coaching Costs.

The Fees are less this season, as the need for full team Coaching from outside Coaches was not as necessary.

A GRADE RESERVE TEAM REPORT



Sam Weight leaves the field after 5/31 v India Avenue Royal Kings on 10th Feb 2024.

The A Grade Reserve Team had a great season after an interesting circumstance where our team was elevated from B Grade to A grade along with 6 other B Grade sides. We had a strong pre-season organised by Club Captain Mitch Smith which saw the team commence with strong performances in the opening round, prior seasons we have been slow to find form however this was abated in this season.

The matches prior to daylight savings saw us start with reduced 32 over matches to finish the match prior to dark and often saw teams rushing through overs, we lost to St Matthews A Grade in the opening round by 22 runs. We had a fill-in opener who top scored with 49 runs and Mitch Smith performed well picking up 3 wickets. In the following match we played St Andrews Parramatta CC A Grade White picking up our first win of the season. Alex (Sandy) Henderson registered in First 50 of the season and also saw our Captain Warwick King pick up 3 wickets. The season then moved into a break for the Grand Final (NRL and AFL).

Following the break we moved into Round 3 against LWCC who were winless up to this point of the season, they produced a brilliant performance which saw Iron Cove Restricted to 131 with Mitch Smith top scoring with 33 however it wasn't the bowlers day with only 2 wickets taken. Round 4 saw Mitch Smith continue with his rich vein of form scoring 68 against Ashfield Cricket Club however it wasn't enough with Ashfield winning by 3 wickets.

Round 5 saw an incredible showdown against India Avenue. Short on players India Avenue fell 3 runs short with overs to spare. Sam Weigh opened well making 43 runs and was well supported in the middle order by Preston Davis with a 68 posting an imposing total of 196. Sam Weight was the pick of the bowles taking 3 for 19 to help pave the way to Victory. Nick Schatz as stand in captain saw the unwavering nerve of the team see through to victory. Round saw a forfeit by Gladesville.

Round 7 in soggy, wet conditions saw an incredible game of cricket with the Tigers scoring an incredible 275 (their highest of the season) with CCC St Peters competing well by making 265 runs. Sandy Henderson 72, Sam Weight 85 and Preston Davis unbeaten on 40 saw the top 4 perform incredibly well to post the huge total.

Bowling was tough with 2 of the top 3 opposition batsman scoring centuries however they fell short in the chase as conditions improved and the ball holding up in the second innings better.

Round 8 was a tough game against Castle Hill Wesley in scorching condition in WEstern Sydney seeing the Tiger bamboozled by looping legspin to be bowled out for 59, Warwick King took 3/20 as the pick of the bowlers in a tough match. Round 9 saw another thrilling Tigers Victory against the A Grade Premiers of 22/23 with a 2 run win, Sam Weight led the way with the ball taking 4/35 whilst A fill in scored 42 and Alex Kennedy support with 35 not out.

Round 10 - 12 saw a lean patch on no victories. Round 10 returning back to the Fortress in a one sided affair against the B Grade Victors of season 22/23. Sandy Henderson (39) and Denis Curnow (52) where the only shining lights on this tough day with only 2 of their wickets taken. Round 11 St Andrews Parramatta saw 2 wickets each go to Zac Cowan, Denis Curnow and Sam Weight however with the bat only Alex Kenndy managed to score above 30 with 33 runs and Nick Schatz support 27. Round 12 saw another close loss to St Matthews A Grade, Mitch Smith scored the highest with 31, but healthy contributions from Sandy Henderson (25), Sanjeevan Agniswaran (27*) and Zac Cowan (20*). The bowling proved the challenge with 7 wickets shared over 5 bowlers.

Post the CHristmas break Round 13 came around with a poor game where St Andrews CC A Grade White chased our 70 runs in 10 overs, Sandy Henderson scoring an unbeaten 28* was the only upside in a challenged match. Round 14 Against LWCC again saw the Tigers fall short with a strong bowling team strangling the Tigers run chase ability. 4 Wickets to Preston Davis was a tremendous effort and Denus Curnow with 59 were some exception solo performances that were not enough to get across to the finish line still falling 41 runs short.

The Run into the finals from Round 16 to 18 saw the Tigers win 2 of the final 3 matches of the Home and Away Season. Sam Weight with 5/31 was an important performance to get the tigers into the match align with a 30 with the bat in arguably the best on ground performance. The batting of the tigers just wasn't all there to take on 173 made by India Avenue failing by 49 runs. Round 17 was a strong showing against a strengthening Gladesville Sporties, Sandy Henderson scored 55, Denis Curnow 44 in a brilliant batting performance setting a strong total of 184. The wickets were shared around with Sandy Henderson and a fill in starring with 3 wickets a piece. Round 18 saw the Tiger take on CCC St Peters in a low scoring affair with Sam Weight bowling with fear in the eyes of batsman with 2 batsmen eventually sent to hospital buy him, one with a helmet hit and another with a suspected fractured forearm - Mitch Smith benefited taking 4 wickets and making 33 runs opening with Sam Weight also making 28.

Finals Week Round 1 saw an immediate re-match between CCC St Peters. The Tigers posted an above par score of 7/203 from the allotted 35 Overs. Denis Curnow did the damage with the bat scoring a match defining 70 to setup the Tigers well in the first innings. The Opening bowlers bowled well picking up 3 wickets between then and a significant spell of 4/11 off 7 overs from Mitch Smith pushed the game beyond CCC St Peters capability. The game played in excellent spirit with both teams hanging back after the match for some drinks in the Five Dock Park pavilion.

Finals Week 2 saw the Tigers take on their arch-rivals who defeated them in the 22/23 Finals series. Unfortunately again the bowling attack of the LWCC Wanders was too good and heavily restricted the Tigers to only 82 off 28 overs. Sam Weight and Denis Curnow tried again to steer the Tigers to an unlikely Victory by taking 5 wickets in the opening spell however wickets became hard to come by the a slightly understrength bowling line-up after that and not enough runs on the board to defend, getting Leichhardt down 7 wickets was still not enough to save the day.

Over the Previous 2 seasons the Tigers have built quite a bit of depth in the A Grade Reserve team with some new players joining the Club in Denis Curnow, Alex Riccio to name a few who had some solid contributions through the season, we will look to top up the list with some further new off-season players. Well done to Alex Henderson with one of his finest seasons with the club to date, and Sam Weight coming off a strong previous season performing at another level with the bowl this season and Mitch Smith showing class with both bat and ball in strong all-rounder performances through the season. A big thank you goes to Nick Schatz for taking over the captaincy from me for the last half of the season following a several month ankle injury, we saw the

captaincy shared by 4 different players at different times this season due to availability challenges at different times adding to the leadership depth of this team for the future! It's been a pleasure playing with this team and I wish this team a well earned off-season and the greatest of successes for the 24/25 season to reach the ultimate glory!

Warwick King & Nick Schatz

A Grade Reserve Captains 23/24

The Team Statistics:

BATTING:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting	Batting	Balls	Not	50's	100's	0's	Highest	HS	4's	6's
Henderson, Alex	18	17	29.87	448	0	2	4	0	0	72	Out	42	8
Weight, Sam	17	16	19.81	317	0	0	1	0	1	85	Out	29	4
Smith, Mitchell	16	15	22.57	316	0	1	1	0	1	68	Out	31	8
Cumow, Denis	15	15	19.67	295	0	0	3	0	3	70	Out	20	4
Schatz, Nick	14	13	13.23	172	0	0	0	0	1	31	Out	16	1
Davis, Preston	11	11	17.11	154	0	2	1	0	2	68	Out	12	4
Agniswaran, Sanjeevan	14	11	28	112	0	7	0	0	0	27	Not Out	4	2
Riccio, Alex	9	9	12.11	109	0	0	0	0	2	21	Out	10	5
Kennedy, Alex	12	9	13	104	0	1	0	0	1	35	Not Out	7	3
Fasone, Jason	15	12	10	90	0	3	0	0	2	20	Out	5	0
King, Warwick	11	10	8.88	71	0	2	0	0	2	21	Out	8	0
Scott, Liam	13	10	7.13	57	0	2	0	0	1	12	Not Out	3	1
veetil, Manesh	1	1	42	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	Out	6	0
Cowan, Zac	13	8	5.57	39	0	1	0	0	3	20	Not Out	5	0
Nambiar, Binoy	13	7	5	10	0	5	0	0	2	5	Not Out	0	0
Haque, Hassam	7	3	1.5	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	Not Out	0	0
Ali, Ahmed	4	3	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	Not Out	0	0

BOWLING:

Player Name	Wickets	Maidens	Runs Conceded	Balls Bowled	Overs Bowled	5WIs	Best Bowling Figures	Bowling Average	Bowling Strike Rate	Economy Rate	Wides
Henderson, Alex	8	5	354	446	74.2	0	3/37	44.25	55.75	4.76	0
Weight, Sam	31	4	461	606	101	1	5/31	14.87	19.55	4.56	1
Smith, Mitchell	16	4	229	284	47.2	0	4/11	14.31	17.75	4.84	1
Cumow, Denis	20	4	484	522	87	0	3/20	24.2	26.1	5.56	0
Schatz, Nick	1	0	20	24	4	0	1/20	20	24	5	0
Davis, Preston	16	2	253	378	63	0	4/21	15.81	23.63	4.02	1
Agniswaran, Sanjeevan	4	1	201	192	32	0	1/22	50.25	48	6.28	0
Riccio, Alex	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0
Kennedy, Alex	3	0	60	66	11	0	2/15	20	22	5.45	0
Fasone, Jason	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0
King, Warwick	12	0	147	180	30	0	3/20	12.25	15	4.9	0
Scott, Liam	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0
veetil, Manesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	-				0
Cowan, Zac	3	0	196	168	28	0	2/11	65.33	56	7	2
Nambiar, Binoy	3	0	233	156	26	0	2/25	77.67	52	8.96	0
Haque, Hassam	3	0	78	78	13	0	2/30	26	26	6	2
Ali, Ahmed	1	0	43	24	4	0	1/21	43	24	10.75	0

A GRADE RESERVE AWARDS 23-2024

1. INDIVIDUAL HIGH PERFORMANCE AWARD:

1. Best Batting: Alex Henderson

Matches 18, Bat Agg: 448 runs, HS 72, 4s; 42, 6s; 8, Avg. 29.87,

2. Best Bowling: Sam Weight

Best Bowling Award: (Matches 17, Wickets: 31, BBI: 5/31 v India Avenue 10th Feb. 24, 4/35, v Western Tigers 14th Nov. 23, Avg: 9.33, Strike Rate: 15.78, Ecn.Rate: 3.55 Maidens: 4)

3. Best Fielder/Allrounder Nick Schatz

4. Best Team Player. Jason Fasone

5. Spirit of Cricket & SPORTSMANSHIP: Preston Davis



Celebrating the Win.



Mitchell Smith after the Win



Going Out To Bat.



Needed that Beer.

C GRADE IRON COVE BALMAIN TIGERS WINNERS

ROBERT CALDWELL / HAROLD F. CLINDINNING CUP



L-R: Manesh Veetil, James Martin, Pushpinder Singh, James Cochrane-Burgess, Alex Martin, Darnu Rugsataya, Atish Ghantwal, Abu Bakar Waqar, Sirbuland Dashti, Alex Cole, Vivek Tom Abraham, Preston Davis, Sanjeevan Agniswaran.

Team's Season.

The Season began with a bang, winning the first five games on the trot. The season looked rosy, but these were the lower ranked teams from the previous season.

This followed with a clash with our main adversary over the seasons, Ashfield CC. last season, complaints from Ashfield about players coming from the Shires Comp, knocked us out of the Semis, when we were on track to the final.

The game was hard fought. We were all out for 149. ACC got to a win, coming down to the wire with them ending up 9/150.

So, the next five games from round 7, saw a decline in our performance, winning only one of the next six games, with one game in round 7 being abandoned due to rain. The team went into a hit and miss, even dishevelment game performance, with players, coming in and out of the team. The biggest losses came from the two teams that really challenged us, striving to the finals, Concord Briars Maroon (our Finalist Opponent) and ACC Green.

The team seemed to lose its way and Mojo, with disquiet as to where it was heading in the season. The crushing loss in round 13 to one of the lower ranked teams, Northmead Anglican 9/53 was the lowest point the team experienced. Unfortunately, the leadership needed a shake up to drive the team forward and Atish Ghantwal took the Captaincy on a new direction, bringing the players together.

The rest of the season was a win/loss scenario, with another low ebb being a game in round 17 against Ashfield C team, the winner of last season's final. The team slumped to a 10/89 loss. Mirroring their loss in round 13, but this time to the highest ranked team.

The team bounced back in the next game round 18 with a win against Concord Black, that enabled us to sit in 4th place and into the finals. The team was lucky enough to retain the points it had gained from the 5 wins at the beginning of the season to put us within striking distance of the finals.

But the wheels came off in the quarter final, losing heavily to ACC Green, 10/88. But our points meant that we had another crack at a final berth, but this time facing the top of the points table, our old nemesis, Ashfield C team.

The team pulled off one of the greatest efforts in the whole season by beating Ashfield, 8/177 v 10/145. At their home ground as well, Centenary Park in Ashfield. Our Captain Atish, putting on a gallant 58 not out and supported by Alex martin with a 48 run. Then Alex & James Martin, with Alex Cole bowling did the rest.

Then came the final against Briars Maroon. The team that we lost the C grade final, back in 2021/22. So, it was a grudge match that followed, with Briars considered the top dog. What followed though was a rout.

Briars were bowled out for 60. With Alex Martin taking 5 for 11. And Alex Cole taking 3 for 11. Pushpinder Singh on 19 runs and Alex Martin putting the final runs to win on 17 not out. With James Cochrane-Burgess 8 not out.

With such a topsy turvy season, to end up winning the final, was truly a dream come through for the team and for the Club.

THE SEASON ROUND BY ROUND.

RD1 ST. Andrews CC 0/53	ICTCC 0/59	WIN
RD2 Northmead Anglican 10/50	ICTCC 10/138	WIN
RD3 Artarmon Raptors 10/142	ICTCC 6/146	WIN
RD4 St. Mathews 10/107	ICTCC 6/109	WIN
RD5 Royal Nomads 7/137	ICTCC 4/138	WIN
RD6 ACC C 9/150	ICTCC 10/149	LOSS
RD7 ABANDONED		ABANDONED
RD8 Concord Briars Maroon 6/148	ICTCC 10/147	LOSS
RD9 Western Jaguars Blue 5/160	ICTICC 10/154	LOSS
RD10 ACC Gold 8/51	ICITCC 6/196	WIN
RD11 ACC Green 5/178	ICTICC 8/177	LOSS
RD12 ST. Andrews 6/107	ICTCC 5/110	WIN
RD13 Northmead Anglican CC 6/56	ICITCC 9/53	LOSS
RD14 Artarmon Raptors 10/99	ICTCC 4/122	WIN
RD15 St. Mathews 7/194	ICTCC 8/181	LOSS
RD16 Royal Nomads CC 10/107	ICITCC 7/190	WIN
RD17 ACC C 1/90	ICTCC 10/89	LOSS
RD18 Concord Briars Black 9/116	ICTCC 3/119	WIN
FINALS:		
QTR FR1 ACC Green 9/161	ICTCC 10/88	LOSS
SEMI FR2 ACC C 10/145	ICTCC 8/177	WIN
FINAL FR3 Concord Briars Maroon 10/60	ICTCC 6/63	WIN

INDIVIDUAL HIGH-PERFORMANCE AWARDS:

1. Best Batting: James Martin

(Matches 20, Bat Agg: 307 runs, HS 43, Avg. 21.93, 4s; 20. 6s; 0.
Wickets: 27, BB 3/10, Avg. 15.33, Stkr. 22.22, Ecn. 4.14 Maidens 7)

2. Best Bowling: Alexander Martin

Best Bowling Award: (Matches 20, Wickets: 27, BBI: 5/11 v Briars 16th March 24, 4/16 v St. Mathews, 1st Nov. 23, Avg: 9.33, Strike Rate: 15.78, Ecn.Rate: 3.55 Maidens: 4)
(Ball in Case.)

3. Best Fielder/Allrounder: Atish Ghantwal

4. Best Team Player. Alex Cole

5. Spirit of Cricket & SPORTSMANSHIP: Darnu Rugsataya

TEAM STATISTICS:

BATTING:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Average	Batting Aggregate	Balls Faced	Not Outs	50's	100's	Highest Score	HS Dismissal Status	4's	6's
Martin, James	20	16	21.93	307	5	2	0	0	43	Out	20	0
Ghantwal, Atish	20	19	15.82	269	3	2	1	0	58	Not Out	28	2
Martin, Alexander	20	15	35	245	0	8	1	0	51	Not Out	18	6
Rugsataya, Darnu	17	15	15.71	220	0	1	0	0	47	Out	12	2
Singh, Pushpinder	10	9	21.89	197	0	0	2	0	59	Out	19	5
Dashti, Sirbuland	16	16	13.5	189	6	2	0	0	38	Out	17	5
Cochrane-Burgess, James	18	16	10.93	164	2	1	0	0	44	Out	3	0
Waqar, Abu Bakar	10	9	17.75	142	0	1	1	0	63	Out	10	4
Abdullah, Muhammad	10	5	31.5	126	0	1	0	0	49	Out	6	5
Mamoojee, Sadeq	12	7	16.14	113	0	0	0	0	35	Out	11	0
Abbas, Syed Sibte	16	11	11.25	90	0	3	0	0	18	Not Out	7	0
veetil, Manesh	7	6	9	45	0	1	0	0	19	Out	2	1
Cole, Alex	17	8	10.67	32	0	5	0	0	15	Not Out	1	0
Ali, Ahmed	9	5	4	16	0	1	0	0	7	Not Out	1	0
Abraham, Vivek Tom	16	4	5	15	0	1	0	0	8	Out	2	0
Agniswaran, Sanjeevan	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	Out	0	0

BOWLING:

Player Name	Wickets	Maidens	Runs Conceded	Balls Bowled	Overs Bowled	5Wis	Best Bowling Figures	Bowling Average	Bowling Strike Rate	Economy Rate
Martin, James	27	7	414	600	100	0	3/10	15.33	22.22	4.14
Ghantwal, Atish	17	2	201	237	39.3	0	3/7	11.82	13.94	5.09
Martin, Alexander	27	4	252	426	71	1	5/11	9.33	15.78	3.55
Rugsataya, Damu	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			
Singh, Pushpinder	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			
Dashti, Sirbuland	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			
Cochrane-Burgess, James	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			
Waqar, Abu Bakar	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			
Abdullah, Muhammad	11	4	133	246	41	0	4/16	12.09	22.36	3.24
Mamoojee, Sadeq	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			
Abbas, Syed Sibte	20	7	339	543	90.3	0	4/30	16.95	27.15	3.75
veetil, Manesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			
Cole, Alex	23	9	381	666	111	0	4/21	16.57	28.96	3.43
Ali, Ahmed	2	0	91	78	13	0	1/8	45.5	39	7
Abraham, Vivek Tom	12	9	239	378	63	0	2/4	19.92	31.5	3.79
Agniswaran, Sanjeevan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0			



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS



JUNIOR CLUB PERSON OF THE SEASON 2024.
(Volunteer Shield)

Meg Lowe



U9 RAJ TIGERS REPORT 23-24



From L-R: Oliver Silsby, Leon Aden-Tabulo, Aahil Jaiswal Chakore, Rupert Pringle, Ganesh Goodfellow, Vincenzo Nasti, Johnathan Pringle and Archer Clark.

Johnathan Pringle. *Most Valuable Player*

Jonathan is the natural leader of the team and had a fantastic season especially with the bat. He did bulk of the scoring for the team and showed huge hunger in running for every run between the wickets. He helps out the little kids in the team. A key standout event was hitting the only 6 from the team across the season.

Aahil Jaiwal Chakore *Outstanding All Rounder.*

This was Aahil's second season, and he is turning out to be an excellent bowler. He looked most likely to get wickets whenever he bowls. The only bowler where opposition coaches asked their batsman to play straight, as he is fast and accurate. He has improved his batting and is now scoring a boundary almost every game. He has increased his game awareness, especially in the field.

Ganesh Goodfellow. *Excellent All Rounder.*

Ganesh commenced Cricket last season, and has a decent grasp on batting. He greatly improved his bowling accuracy this season and included a bowled late in the season. But the best part of his performance has been his passion for the game and doing well. Well done and looking forward to next season.

Archer Clark. *Excellent Batting.*

Archer joined the team this season, and greatly improved his batting. He is looking to score runs and does his best to keep up with the seniors in the team. He has been an excellent addition to the team, and is ready for more exciting things over the next few seasons.

Rupert Pringle. *Excellent Bowling.*

Rupert was learning the game last season, and it was amazing for him to come in the first game and bowl 6 beautiful straight deliveries much to everyone's delight. He had a very consistent season for his age, including from both batting and bowling. Everyone loves the energy he brings to the game.

Oliver Silsby. *Excellent Team Player.*

Oliver started his season this year, and has improved in both his batting and bowling. He has a good handle with the bat and slowly learning the art of bowling. He has very good cricket awareness and executed a couple of brilliant runouts during the game. More importantly, he is an amazing team player and was not keen to receive Player of the Week twice in a row.

Leon Aden-Tabulo. *Always Reliable.*

Leon is the youngest player in the team and brings a smile to everyone's face when he bats or bowls. He has displayed fearless batting even when facing opposition bowlers who are much older than him. He does enjoy the game and hope to see more skills develop next season.

Vince Nasti. *Most Improved.*

Vince joined the team mid-year and brought great energy to our team, who tend to be on the quieter side. He came in with excellent batting and bowling skills and hugely contributed to the overall performance of the team. It has been awesome having him in our team and looking for a full season next year.

Coach: Ankur Chakore.

UNDER 9 BENGAL TIGERS REPORT 23-24



Left to right: Jude, Riley, Will, Coach: Cameron, Cooper, Vivienne, Willow.

What another great year from our young cricketers! With some returning players and some new faces, the Raj team played every game with great spirit, teamwork and massive smiles.

Congratulations to all of you. We worked as a team to hone our skills across the field which resulted in numerous highlights and firsts from the goals we set at the beginning of the season. Whether it was working on bowling accuracy, running between the wickets or backing up in the field, everyone put in a huge effort.

One of the most rewarding aspects of this season was witnessing our collective growth, both as players and individuals. We celebrated each other's successes with genuine enthusiasm, recognising that our achievements are a testament to our shared efforts and perseverance.

We had some great wins and some narrow losses but most of all we had fun and beyond the scoreboard, our conduct on and off the field is something to be admired.

I am immensely proud of each and every one of you for your dedication and teamwork throughout the season and thank you all for embodying the spirit of sport. It's something your teammates and loved ones can all be proud of too.

Cooper - Improved a lot over the off season and really worked hard on his bowling. He ended the year bowling a great line, length and pace and took numerous wickets. Cooper is always enthusiastic in the field, taking a one-handed screamer of a running catch, and even managed to hit a six in between stealing many quick singles to add valuable runs to our totals. He was also the safest pair of hands behind the stumps.

Jude - A first-time cricketer who never backed away from a challenge. Jude faced some of the fastest bowlers in the competition and held his own against players a few years older than he is. After Christmas, even after moving a long way from cricket, he still showed his dedication to the team and turned up each week to play an important role in our team.

Riley - I don't think there is anything Riley can't do. He has a better bowling action than Pat Cummins and somehow even manages to swing a plastic ball. He bowls some absolutely unplayable deliveries with pace and accuracy and is a superstar batter who scored a lot of runs in important partnerships while smashing boundaries regularly. He works hard on his game away from training and it shows.

Will - A classy batter who has the technique of a 12-year-old. Will constantly scores runs while protecting his wicket and amassed some big tallies this year with numerous boundaries. He's a phenomenal fielder with a great arm and reads the play before it happens. Will bowls exceptional leg-spin which resulted in many opposition players giving him a look of disbelief after each delivery. Then he'd throw in a wrong'un just to completely destroy their confidence.

Willow - What a great addition to our team! Willow is everything that sport is about. She listens, learns and grows as a player. Some of the best bowling spells from our team this year came from Willow. She finished the season as one of the best bowlers in the competition with impeccable line and length that most batters couldn't even hit off the pitch. Her solid batting and great running between the wickets also added to valuable partnerships. A great team player with a positive attitude that inspires everyone around her. A pleasure to coach.

Vivienne - Showed her skill again this season facing up to some of the best bowlers in the competition and never backed away. Her batting technique has improved and Vivienne plays some great shots with awesome footwork. She also played an important mentoring role to our new players this year and worked really hard on her bowling during the season. As she continues to evolve as a player, one thing remains constant: her passion for the game.

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers and supporters. A massive thank you to Matt for scoring. It really makes everyone's job easier and your patience and grace in dealing with some opposition people who probably pulled wings off flies as children was admirable. Thanks also to Lukas and Dave for stepping in to help and Heidi for making match days seamless.

A big thanks to Terry and the club executive who volunteer their time to keep a great club like ours running so well. Nothing is ever too hard, they never complain and their management is something we and our sponsors should all be very grateful for.

Until next season,
Cameron Roberts.
Coach.

Most Valuable Player: William Sallway
Excellent All-Rounder: Riley Woolacott
Excellent Bowling: Willow Peat
Always reliable: Jude Goddard
Excellent Team Player: Vivienne Duquemin
Outstanding All-Rounder: Cooper Roberts

U10 BALMAIN BLACK TIGERS REPORT 23-24



L-R: Corbin Patterson, Jack Morrissey, James Jaksik, Oliver Mellows, Max Radnedge, Nicholas White, Sean Allen, Jack Harris, Tom Rubinstein.

It was a tough but really enjoyable first season of cricket for our boys in Balmain Black. Notching up two wins and losing by single figures in a handful of other games showed that we were more than competitive and will continue to build for future years.

Despite being on the wrong side of the scoreboard in the majority of our games, the boy's team spirit and enthusiasm continued to climb each week. The way the boys celebrated each others achievements was great to watch - countless times they had to be told to cut their celebrations short and get back to their positions.

The first season of any new sport is always a tough learning curve, but the boys need to be commended in how they applied their skills each week and the improvements were obvious for all to see. Special mentions needs to go to a top contributors with bat and ball, Ollie Mellows top scoring with the bat and James Jaksik taking the highest number of wickets - your both really lifted our team and ensured we were competitive each week - well don't to you both. Corbin was our allrounder for the year, coming in second place with both his batting and bowling statistics as well as being lethal in the field - taking three runouts in the last game alone!!

Tom Rubinstein was a pleasure to coach and improved out of site with his batting, and even snared himself a wicket in the last game of the season.

The two Jacks, Jack Morrissey and Jack Harris contributed well all season, were very handy with the bat and both managed to take some much-needed wickets, especially toward the end of the season where we played some tough teams and our team needed lifting.

Sean Allen was very close to getting a Hatrick in our last game - no one would have deserved this achievement as much as Sean who developed really nice sha[e and pace with his bowling throughout the season.

Our team was very well led by Nicky White who was instrumental in building the comradery and team spirit that was a hallmark of our team. Nick also had a really effective sweep shot that saw him score quite a few runs, including a couple of nice fours throughout the season.

Max Radnedge, our trusty last drop. He had a super year with the bat and week-in-week-out plundered much needed runs at the end of our innings. He also took a screamer of a catch off his own bowling just before the Christmas break which will go down as one of the highlights of the season.

Special thanks to Pete Mellows for volunteering to help coach and score each week, and a huge thank you to Jacquie Gilmore who did most of the heavy lifting throughout the whole season to coordinate and manage not one, but two teams. You did a tremendous job!!

Finally to the boys, thanks for a great season, I had a ball and I hope you did also. See you next summer where we'll go around again!!

Regards,
Tom Patterson .
Coach.

AWARDS:

Team High Performance Award: Oliver Mellows

Aggregate Batter: (Matches 12, Bat Agg; 84, Bat Avg. 28.0, Not Outs; 9, Hs: 17, 4s; 8, 6s; 0)

Team Spirit of Sportsmanship Award: Nicholas White

Best Bowling Award: James Jaksic

Best Bowling Award: (Matches 12, Wickets: 8, BBI: 2/5 v LWCC Red 4th Nov 23, Avg:12.5, Strike Rate: 20.25, Ecn.Rate: 3.7 Maidens: 2)

Wicket Excellence: Jack Harris

Most Improved: Tom Rubinstein

Excellent All-Round Good Player: Corbin Patterson

Excellence for Batting: Maxwell Radnedge

Encouragement for Bowling: Sean Allan

Encouragement for Fielding: Jack Morrissey

BATTING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Aggregate	Balls Faced	Not Outs	50's	100's	0's	Highest Score	Batting Strike Rate	4's	6's
Mellows, Oliver	12	9	84	135	9	0	0	0	17	62.22	8	0
Patterson, Corbin	13	10	81	153	10	0	0	0	16	52.94	10	0
Jaksic, James	12	9	75	134	9	0	0	0	19	55.97	9	0
Radnedge, Maxwell	12	6	48	86	6	0	0	0	15	55.81	3	0
Allan, Sean	13	10	47	148	10	0	0	0	10	31.76	5	0
Rubinstein, Thomas	12	9	47	131	9	0	0	0	12	35.88	3	0
Harris, Jack	12	9	46	129	9	0	0	0	15	35.66	4	0
White, Nicholas	13	10	36	152	10	0	0	0	13	23.68	3	0
Morrissey, Jack	11	8	17	113	8	0	0	0	5	15.04	1	0

BOWLING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Wickets	Maidens	Runs Conceded	Balls Bowled	Runners Bowled	5WIs	Bowling Average	Best Bowling	Best Bowling Strike Rate	Economy Rate	Wides	No Balls	Non Wicketed	As Wicketed	Total Catch	Runouts	Stumpings
Mellows, Oliver	4	2	100	162	27	0	21.0	25	40.5	3.7	16	4	1	0	1	3	0
Patterson, Corbin	5	2	114	156	26	0	21.5	22.8	31.2	4.38	15	10	0	0	0	1	1
Jaksic, James	8	2	100	162	27	0	21.5	12.5	20.25	3.7	18	6	2	0	2	1	0
Radnedge, Maxwell	3	1	45	78	13	0	11.4	15	26	3.46	12	6	1	0	1	0	0
Allan, Sean	3	1	117	132	22	0	11.5	39	44	5.32	17	12	0	0	0	2	1
Rubinstein, Thomas	1	0	89	102	17	0	11.3	89	102	5.24	7	23	0	0	0	2	0
Harris, Jack	3	0	105	138	23	0	11.0	35	46	4.57	13	9	0	0	0	2	0
White, Nicholas	6	0	103	132	22	0	21.1	17.17	22	4.68	24	25	0	0	0	2	0
Morrissey, Jack	2	0	104	114	19	0	11.2	52	57	5.47	21	14	0	0	0	1	0

U10 SIBERIAN TIGERS REPORT 23-24



L to R: Julian Trahair, Aedan Taylor, Benjamin Smith, Xander Ashburner, Diyan Menon, Leonardo Lowe. Absent: Maddalena Lowe.

It was an absolute pleasure to manage the small but awesome team of Siberian Tigers this year. We started with only 5 players, with Leo playing his second season in U10 and Xander coming up from U9. It was the first season of club cricket for Julian, Aedan, and Diyan (who had previously played for his school). Maddie returned to play a few games for us later in the season, but unfortunately spent most of the season recovering from a broken arm. We were also very glad to have Ben join the team a few weeks into the season, his first season of cricket also. Although most of the team were new to cricket and we didn't win too many games, every player improved their skills so much during the season, had lots of fun and we became a tight knit little team. It was so lovely to watch the friendships that grew during the season, the support and encouragement they gave each other, and their enthusiasm and joy of playing cricket.

I also have learnt that a cricket team is not only made up of the players. I am so grateful for the team of parents, who without their efforts and support, the kids wouldn't have been able to play.

Special thanks to Dylan, our coach, for coaching the kids at training and on game day as well as often scoring, umpiring, and setting up the ground. Thanks to Marissa and Ben for managing and lugging around the kit! Steve and Hal for your help with coaching, scoring and umpiring, Rohan for umpiring, Chris for scoring. And Jackie, Vid, Kellie for all your help and your company on the sidelines, what a lovely bunch of people to hang out with on a Saturday morning.

With such a small squad, there were a few weeks where we were in danger of needing to forfeit due to illness etc. We are grateful for a few players and parents from the other U10 teams, Team Punter and Black Tigers, who enthusiastically stepped in and helped us out when they had byes, thank you, it was a pleasure to play with you.

Also, I would like to thank the other managers, especially Jacquie, Sarah and David for your help and support with my many questions during the season, and of course Terry, who we would be lost without! I really appreciate all your tireless work for our kids and our great club.

Meg Huckstepp-Lowe
Manager

The following awards were presented to the Siberian Tigers at the Junior Presentation.
Congratulations!

AWARDS:

Team High Performance Award: Leonardo Lowe

Highest Aggregate Batter: (Matches 15, Bat Agg; 215, Bat Avg. 21.36, Not Outs; 13, Hs:29, 4s; 25 6s; 1)

Bowling Award: (Wickets: 11, BBI: 4/4 v LWCC Gold 28th Oct 23, Avg: 14.45, Strike Rate: 19.09, Ecn.Rate: 4.54 Maidens: 1)

Team Spirit of Sportsmanship Award: Xander Ashburner

Best Bowling Award: Diyan Menon

Best Bowling Award: (Wickets: 12, BBI: 3/11 v LWCC Gold 17th Feb. 24, Avg:17.25, Strike Rate: 22.5, Ecn.Rate: 4.6 Maidens: 2)

Wicket Keeping Excellence: Julian Trahair

Most Improved - Benjamin Smith)

Excellent All-Round Good Player: Aedan Taylor

Excellence for Batting: Maddalena Lowe

BATTING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Average	Batting Aggregate	Balls Faced	Not Outs	50's	100's	0's	Highest Score	Dismissal	Batting Strike Rate	4's	6's
Lowe, Leonardo	15	14	215	215	238	13	0	0	0	29	Not Out	90.34	25	1
Ashburner, Xander	15	14	121	121	268	13	0	0	0	22	Not Out	45.15	7	0
Menon, Diyan	14	12	74	74	238	11	0	0	0	15	Not Out	31.09	3	0
Smith, Benjamin	7	7		46	130	7	0	0	0	17	Not Out	35.38	3	0
Taylor, Aedan	14	13	40	40	248	12	0	0	0	8	Not Out	16.13	1	0
Trahair, Julian	14	13	39	39	269	12	0	0	0	12	Not Out	14.5	0	1
Lowe, Maddalena	2	2		6	40	2	0	0	0	5	Not Out	15	0	0

BOWLING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Wickets	Maidens	Runs Conceded	Balls Bowled	Overs Bowled	5WIs	Bowling Avg	Wicket Taking Average	Strike Rate	Economy Rate	Wides	No Balls	Non Wicket Taking Wickets	Catches	Runouts	Stumpings
Lowe, Leonardo	11	1	159	210	35	0	4/4	14.45	19.09	4.54	13	15	2	2	4	1
Ashburner, Xander	6	0	265	282	47	0	3/10	44.17	47	5.64	17	41	2	0	2	0
Menon, Diyan	12	2	207	270	45	0	3/11	17.25	22.5	4.6	36	41	1	0	1	0
Smith, Benjamin	4	0	136	156	26	0	1/9	34	39	5.23	16	43	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Aedan	6	0	238	228	38	0	2/23	39.67	38	6.26	33	56	0	0	1	0
Trahair, Julian	4	0	228	204	34	0	1/7	57	51	6.71	23	91	0	0	0	0
Lowe, Maddalena	2	0	17	30	5	0	2/10	8.5	15	3.4	2	4	0	0	0	0

U10 PUNTER REPORT 23-24



**L-R: Flynn Ryan, Max Sallway, Jack Palfreyman, Alex Wright, Enzo Dome, Asher Vohra, Hunter Harris.
Coach: David Sallway.**

Team Punter returned for the 2023/24 season keen to build upon the efforts of previous seasons. We kept the core of the team together adding Flynn Ryan and Hunter Harris. The boys played and trained each week as a true team, encouraging and celebrating each other's achievements and successes.

The numbers will say we finished the season 3rd, bowing out to the ultimate Premiers in the Semi Final. What the numbers don't show is the consistency of the team throughout the season. Team Punter finished with 10 wins (up from just 1 win the previous season) and led the competition the entire season all bar 1 round.

Thankyou to all the parents for your continued support throughout the season, and thankyou to the boys for your efforts and a great season.

Yours in Cricket,
David Sallway

Team Punter:

Jack Palfreyman. Team High Performance Award Winner.

Jack finished the season leading wicket taker and leading run scorer.

Batting: 265 runs

Bowling: 36 wickets at 2.42, best bowling 6/5

Enzo Dome. Spirit of Sportsmanship Award Winner

Enzo supported everyone, filled any role the team required. Great All round season.

Batting: 158 runs Bowling: 10 wickets

Fielding: 2 catches and 7 run outs

Alex Wright. Wicket Keeping Excellence Award Winner

Alex had another strong year behind the stumps. His 2 outstanding "Classic Catches" in the semi final will be long remembered

Batting: 88 runs

Wicket Keeping: 2 catches and 7 run outs

Asher Vohra

Asher formed a formidable opening partnership for the team. Ever reliable at the top of the innings with the bat he also contributed strongly with the ball and as wicketkeeper too.

Batting: 79 runs

Flynn Ryan

Flynn joined the team this season and contributed strongly from his first game. Opening the batting, wicket keeping and bowling left arm pace and spin. "Rookie of the Year"

Batting: 187 runs

Bowling: 7 wickets at 18

Hudson James

Hudson performed strongly with bat and ball. A strong runner between wickets he contributed valuable runs in late wicket partnerships. His stump to stump bowling tied up an end usually resulting in wickets in subsequent overs.

Bowling: 5 wickets at 12, best 2/3

Hunter Harris

Hunter playing his first season of cricket contributed with bat and ball. Floating around the batting order and filling a role for the team when required. Batting at 3 in the semi he held the middle order together and ensured we set a competitive total.

Batting: 52 runs

Max Sallway

Max followed on from his previous season with another strong all round season with bat and ball. Max figured in a fast and formidable opening bowling partnership with Jack and contributed as a big hitting middle order batsmen for the team.

Batting: 155 runs

Bowling: 16 wickets at 4.88

Zac Tauberman

Zac only played 8 matches for Punter this year but contributed some big hitting and a strong bowling performance in 40 degree heat picking up the figures of 4/13.

Batting: 72 runs

Bowling: 4 wickets at 15, best 4/13

Team High Performance Award: (Most Runs and Wickets)

AWARDS:

Best Bowling Award: Jack Palfreyman

Highest Aggregate Batter: (Matches 13, Bat Agg; 265, Bat Avg. 21.36, Not Outs; 11, Hs:32, 4s; 27 6s; 6)

Best Bowling Award: (Wickets: 36, BBI: 6/5 v ICT Black 2nd Dec. 23, 5/9 v LWCC Black 11th Nov. 23 & 4/7 v LWCC Red 10th Feb 24, Avg:2.42, Strike Rate: 6.0, Ecn.Rate: 2.28 Maidens: 6)

Spirit of Sportsmanship: Enzo Dome

Wicket Keeping Excellence: Alex Wright

Excellent All-Round Good Player: Asher Vohra

79 Runs + 3 Wickets
 All Round Excellence: Flynn Ryan
 187 Runs + 7/12 Wickets
 All Round Excellence: Hunter Harris
 52 Runs
 All Round Excellence: Hudson James
 40 Runs, 5 Wickets, at 12.6
 All Round Excellence: Max Sallway
 155 Runs, 16 Wickets at 4.88
 All Round Excellence: Zac Tauberman
 Best Bowling 4/13

BATTING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Aggregate	Balls Faced	Not Outs	50's	100's	Highest Score	Batting Strike Rate	4's	6's
Palfreyman, Jack	13	11	218	169	11	0	0	32	128.99	27	6
Dome, Enzo	13	11	158	167	11	0	0	25	94.61	22	0
Ryan, Flynn	14	12	156	187	12	0	0	21	83.42	22	0
Sallway, Max	12	10	117	150	10	0	0	19	78	19	1
Wright, Alex	12	11	88	160	11	0	0	15	55	8	0
Vohra, Asher	14	12	79	185	12	0	0	15	42.7	6	0
Tauberman, Zac	8	7	72	100	7	0	0	21	72	6	0
Harris, Hunter	13	11	52	168	11	0	0	9	30.95	5	0
James, Hudson	11	9	40	128	9	0	0	8	31.25	0	1
Roberts, Zac	4	2	4	26	2	0	0	4	15.38	1	0
Plus Fill In For White Tigers											
Palfreyman, Jack	2	2	47	16	2	0	0	30	293.75	5	3
Sallway, Max	2	2	38	15	2	0	0	21	253.33	6	0

BOWLING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Wickets	Maidens	Runs Conceded	Balls Bowled	Overs Bowled	5W's	Best Bowling	Bowling Average	Bowling Strike Rate	Economy Rate	Wides	No Balls	Catches (Non Wicket Keeper)	Catches (as Wicket Keeper)	Total Catches	Runouts	Stumpings
Palfreyman, Jack	36	6	82	216	36	4	6/5	2.28	6	2.28	7	13	2	0	2	6	0
Dome, Enzo	10	3	123	186	31	0	2/7	12.3	18.6	3.97	23	7	2	0	2	7	0
Ryan, Flynn	6	0	124	162	27	0	2/3	20.67	27	4.59	33	6	1	0	1	1	0
Sallway, Max	13	7	78	186	31	0	2/0	6	14.31	2.52	6	7	0	0	0	2	0
Wright, Alex	5	0	83	126	21	0	2/5	16.6	25.2	3.95	22	13	0	2	2	6	0
Vohra, Asher	3	2	114	168	28	0	1/4	38	56	4.07	35	12	0	1	1	1	0
Tauberman, Zac	4	1	63	96	16	0	4/13	15.75	24	3.94	13	8	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Hunter	0	1	104	144	24	0	0/3			4.33	38	10	0	0	0	0	0
James, Hudson	5	2	63	132	22	0	2/3	12.6	26.4	2.86	23	11	0	0	0	1	0
Roberts, Zac	2	0	11	24	4	0	2/7	5.5	12	2.75	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
Plus Fill In For White Tigers																	
Palfreyman, Jack	0	1	5	12		0	0/5		2.5	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	
Sallway, Max	3	2	0	12		0	3/0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	

U10 WHITE TIGERS REPORT 23-24



L-R: Mgr: Jacquie Gilmour. Rafferty Richards, Hugo Kreis, Aleks Simotas, Callan Gilmour, Winston Roberts, Oliver Cassidy, Marcus Mazzefero, Coach: Blake Roberts

Manager: Jacquie Gilmour

Coach: Blake Roberts

2023/23 was the inaugural season for the White Tigers. Only one of the eight boys had played cricket before, and six of them were playing up an age group, as they all decided they wanted to start off playing 'proper cricket' with all the gear.

What a season it was! They got off to a flying start winning their first game – even though we realised during the match that most of them didn't quite understand what running between the wickets meant.

They all regularly turned up to training, worked hard in the nets and listened to their amazing coach Blake. Except perhaps when it came to 'walking in with the bowler'. That will be one to work on for next year!

The weather threw everything at us this season. From washed out due to torrential rain, to playing in extreme heat, the boys got to experience the full force of Sydney's variable weather. At the end of the day, they just wanted to play cricket, so were happy to soldier on under any conditions.

They continued to win games, except against their arch nemesis the Pirates Swashbucklers, who were the only team the White Tigers didn't manage to take a win against during the season. White Tigers spent most of the season second on the ladder, and made it to the semi-finals. In the end the more experienced Briars Yellow team had a well-deserved win, ending

our Finals series, but the boys put up a good fight and should be incredibly proud of their first season.

As Coach and Manager, Blake and I were very impressed by their achievements and growth throughout the season. We look forward to what the 2024/25 season brings when they will be playing U10s again, this time as one of the more experienced teams.

Awards:

Team High Performance Award: Callan Gilmour

Aggregate Batter: (Matches 15, Bat Agg; 219, Bat Avg. 0.0, Not Outs; 15, Hs:28, 4s; 27, 6s; 2)

Team Spirit of Sportsmanship Award:

Marcus Mazzaferro

Best Bowling Award: Winston Roberts

Best Bowling Award: (Matches 15, Wickets: 17, BBI: 2/2 v ICT Siberians 10th Feb 24,Avg:17.25, Strike Rate: 22.5, Ecn.Rate: 4.6 Maidens: 5)

Most Improved - Rafferty Richards

Excellent All-Round Good Player: Oliver Cassidy

Encouragement for Wicket Keeping: Aleksander Simotas

Encouragement for All Rounder: Jack Cozens

Team Spirit Award: Hugo Kreis

BATTING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Aggregate	Balls Faced	Not Outs	50's	100's	Highest Score	HS Dismissal	Batting Strike	4's	6's
Gilmour, Callan	15	15	219	238	15	0	0	28	Not Out	92.02	27	2
Roberts, Winston	15	15	185	242	15	0	0	18	Not Out	76.45	24	0
Richards, Rafferty	14	14	132	224	14	0	0	21	Not Out	58.93	16	0
Mazzaferro, Marcus	15	15	96	242	15	0	0	13	Not Out	39.67	7	0
Cassidy, Oliver	14	14	70	211	14	0	0	12	Not Out	33.18	3	0
Cozens, Jack	12	12	50	187	12	0	0	7	Not Out	26.74	0	0
Palfreyman, Jack	2	2	47	16	2	0	0	30	Not Out	293.75	5	3
Sallway, Max	2	2	38	15	2	0	0	21	Not Out	253.33	6	0
Ryan, Flynn	2	2	31	14	2	0	0	23	Not Out	221.43	5	0
Kreis, Hugo	14	14	28	225	14	0	0	5	Not Out	12.44	1	0
Simotas, Aleksanadar	13	13	19	195	13	0	0	4	Not Out	9.74	0	0
Jaksic, James	1	1	5	15	1	0	0	5	Not Out	33.33	0	0
Patterson, Corbin	1	1	4	15	1	0	0	4	Not Out	26.67	0	0
Harris, Jack	1	1	4	16	1	0	0	4	Not Out	25	0	0
Morrissey, Jack	1	1	1	13	1	0	0	1	Not Out	7.69	0	0

BOWLING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Wickets	Maiden s	Runs Conceded	Balls Bowled	Overs Bowled	5W's	Best Bowling	Bowling Average	Bowling Strike Rate	Economy Rate	Wides	No Balls	Catches (Non	Catches (as Wicket Keeper)	Total Catches	Runouts	Stumpings
Gilmour, Callan	12	4	106	294	49	0	2/2	8.67	24.5	2.12	11	13	5	0	5	9	0
Roberts, Winston	17	5	161	300	50	0	2/2	9.47	17.65	3.22	25	21	2	0	2	3	0
Richards, Rafferty	11	3	172	258	43	0	2/6	15.64	23.45	4	24	25	1	0	1	6	0
Mazzaferro, Marcus	13	8	109	258	43	0	3/6	8.38	19.85	2.53	9	9	0	1	1	3	0
Cassidy, Oliver	8	5	121	252	42	0	2/6	15.13	31.5	2.88	13	8	1	0	1	2	0
Cozens, Jack	4	0	80	144	24	0	1/2	20	36	3.33	16	7	0	0	0	3	0
Palfreyman, Jack	0	1	5	12	2	0	0/5			2.5	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Sallway, Max	3	2	0	12	2	0	3/0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan, Flynn	1	1	2	12	2	0	1/2	2	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kreis, Hugo	1	0	133	168	28	0	1/10	133	168	4.75	43	42	0	0	0	1	0
Simotas, Aleksanadar	1	0	99	90	15	0	1/10	99	90	6.6	23	36	0	0	0	0	0
Jaksic, James	0	0	5	12	2	0	0/5			2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson, Corbin	0	0	23	18	3	0	0/3			7.67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, Jack	0	0	13	12	2	0	0/13			6.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrissey, Jack	0	0	10	18	3	0	0/10			3.33	2	5	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM LARA REPORT 23-24



Left to Right: Lily Bekker Jude Rose, Tom Hebblewhite, Ari Williams Veazey, Will Stuart, Patrick Maguire, Remy Pereira, Sam Wahl, Daniel Badger. Absent: Zeb Dunne
(Season 22-23 Photo as no photo available for 23-24)

The 23/24 season was another great season for Team Lara! It started off with us unfortunately losing one of our original team members Nate, who was our pocket rocket at running between the wickets. He was lured off to Little Athletics but luckily for us the amazing Zeb took his place in the team! Zeb went on to win the Spirit of Sportsmanship award for our team this year and has been a fantastic addition to our team.

It was a dramatic season for 2 of our players, Remy and Will, who both broke their arms throughout the season! Thankfully they have both made full recoveries and will be back with their super arms for the 24/25 season.

We moved up to the Under 11 league this season which was more challenging than last year, but our team still held their own up there and we had some great games.

All the players worked hard throughout the season. It heaped enormously this year that we had Warren, who was a dedicated and enthusiastic coach who was there every week coaching and helping the kids. Thank you to Warren and to all the parents that helped out with the scoring and umpiring. There is no "I" in Team Lara!

The 2 most important things for our team are that the kids are having fun and they are improving. And they certainly did both this season!

Jennifer Stuart
Manager.

AWARDS:

Team High Performance Award - Tom Hebblewhite

Batting: (Matches 13, Bat Agg; 175, Stke Rate. 97.22, Bat Avg. 0.0, Not Outs; 13, Hs:23, 4s; 22, 6s;1)

Bowling: (Matches 13, Wickets: 9, BBI: 2/14 v Pirates Black Beards 17th Feb., Avg: 16.56, Strike Rate: 21.33, Ecn.Rate: 4.66 Maidens: 0)

Best Team Player & Team Bowling Award: Ari Williams Veazey

Bowler Trophy: (Matches 12, Wickets: 13, BBI: 2/1 v Briars Green 10th Feb 24, 2/3 v LWCC Black 14th Oct 23, 2/5 v Briars Gold 21st Oct 23, 2/4 v Pirates 24th Feb 24, Avg: 8.38, Strike Rate: 14.31, Ecn.Rate: 3.52 Maidens: 4)

Batting: (Matches 12, Bat Agg; 165, Stke Rate. 100.00, Bat Avg. 0.0, Not Outs; 12, Hs:23, 4s; 18, 6s; 0)

Best All Round Player Award: Daniel Badger

Batting: (Matches 13, Bat Agg; 166, Stke Rate. 92.22, Bat Avg. 0.0, Not Outs; 13, Hs:46, 4s; 15, 6s; 5)

Bowling: (Matches 13, Wickets: 9, BBI: 3/7 v Briars maroon 28th Oct. 23, Avg: 14.33, Strike Rate: 18, Ecn.Rate: 4.78 Maidens: 1)

Team Spirit of Sportmanship Award - Zeb Dunne

BATTING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Aggregate	Balls Faced	Not Outs	50's	100's	0's	Highest Score	HB Dismissal Status	Batting Strike Rate	4's	6's
Hebblewhite, Tom	13	13	175	180	13	0	0	0	23	Not Out	97.22	22	1
Badger, Daniel	13	13	166	180	13	0	0	0	46	Not Out	92.22	15	5
Williams Veazey, Ari	12	12	165	165	12	0	0	0	23	Not Out	100	18	0
Dunne, Zeb	13	13	131	185	13	0	0	0	26	Not Out	70.81	15	2
Stuart, William	10	10	93	124	10	0	0	0	16	Not Out	75	6	0
Rose, Jude	12	12	84	164	12	0	0	0	14	Not Out	51.22	5	0
Maguire, Patrick	11	11	75	154	11	0	0	0	16	Not Out	48.7	1	0
Bekker, Lily	11	11	72	160	11	0	0	0	19	Not Out	45	4	0
Wahl, Sam	7	7	68	91	7	0	0	0	15	Not Out	74.73	7	0
Pereira, Remy	7	6	57	79	6	0	0	0	11	Not Out	72.15	5	0

BOWLING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Wickets	Maiden	Runs Conceded	Balls Bowled	Overs Bowled	5W's	Best Bowling	Bowling Strike Rate	Economy Rate	Wides	No Balls	Catches	Total Catches	Runouts	Stumpings
Hebblewhite, Tom	9	0	149	192	32	0	2/14	21.33	4.66	2	12	5	0	5	8
Badger, Daniel	9	1	129	162	27	0	3/7	18	4.78	7	8	3	0	3	1
Williams Veazey, Ari	13	4	109	186	31	0	2/1	14.31	3.52	2	2	5	1	6	4
Dunne, Zeb	7	1	131	174	29	0	2/5	24.86	4.52	12	11	3	0	3	4
Stuart, William	4	0	114	126	21	0	1/12	31.5	5.43	11	4	0	0	0	0
Rose, Jude	8	0	131	150	25	0	3/2	18.75	5.24	7	13	2	0	2	0
Maguire, Patrick	10	2	143	162	27	0	4/11	16.2	5.3	11	9	2	0	2	2
Bekker, Lily	6	0	142	144	24	0	3/8	24	5.92	1	15	0	1	1	0
Wahl, Sam	3	0	96	96	16	0	1/10	32	6	10	4	1	0	1	0
Pereira, Remy	3	0	111	90	15	0	2/14	30	7.4	7	14	0	0	0	1

U12 TEAM BOTHAM REPORT 2023-24



Conor Truong, Yoris Bekker, Ashan Menon, Charlie Carn, Jack Hebblewhite, Felix Webster, Max Rawlins, Emily Short, Thomas Aldridge, Jack Higginson, Huw Higginson (coach)

**By Sarah Short
Manager**

Team Botham is a great team full of supportive, enthusiastic players who love spending time with each other - as do their parents!

The kids improved throughout the season and the last match was a nail biting finale right down to the final ball.

Thanks to Huw for being a great coach and for umpiring many of the matches. Thanks to Dave, Rohan and Nick for stepping in to umpire when Huw was away or it was super hot and so better to share the joy of being out on the field under the boiling hot sun.

Thanks to Rian for scoring most of the matches, even one match that Thomas didn't even play, and to Joost for stepping in to score when needed.

Thanks to Son for helping train the kids on a Thursday afternoon and for providing pizza at our kids versus parents Christmas match.

Thanks to all the parents who came to support the team so enthusiastically each match. Thanks for helping warm the kids up prior to them going out to bat and helping keep the parents

happy by doing much needed coffee runs - I will make sure I get the coffees earlier the next time it is my turn (now that I have worked out it is not just my husband who can't function without coffee first thing in the morning - apologies Anthony!)

Finally thanks to Terry for everything he does to ensure our kids have a great time playing cricket and to ensure we all enjoy being part of Iron Cove Cricket Club. The season started off well with the BBQ and skills training session and ended with another fun awards presentation at Drummoyne Sailing Club.

I asked the kids on Team Botham what they liked most about cricket this season and their answers are below:



Thomas Aldridge



Best part of this season - 'hitting a four and almost getting to retire.'

Award : Improved Bowling Accuracy

Conor Truong



Best part of this season - 'when I jumped up and took a one handed catch.'
Award : Catch of the season

Yoris Bekker



Best part of this season - 'playing with friends and making new ones'
Award : Wicket keeping excellence

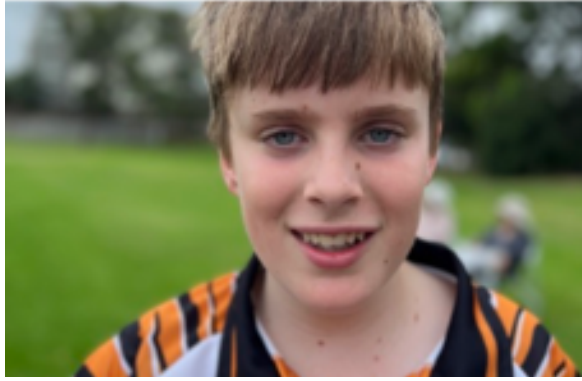
Jack Hebblewhite



Best part of the season - 'watching Ashan get his half century'
Award: Best Bowling.

Best Bowling Award: (Matches 13, Wickets: 14, BBI: 3/4 v Briars Black, Avg: 11/07, Strike Rate:18.86, Ecn.Rate: 3.52 Maidens 4)

Charlie Carn



Best part of this season - 'taking wickets.'
Award : Team Spirit of Sportsmanship.

Jack Higginson



Best part of the season - 'when I took a wicket and scored 15 runs in the same match'
Award : Best return after injury

Emily Short



Best part of the season- 'bowling'
Award : Most improved

Ashan Menon



Best part of the season- 'hitting sixes'

Award : Team High Performance.

Highest Aggregate Batter: (Matches 14, Bat Agg; 235, Bat Avg. 21.36, Not Outs; 13, Hs:50, 4s; 26 6s;10)

Best Bowling Award: (Wickets: 12, BBI: 3/9 v LWCC Sabres, Avg: 12.42, Strike Rate: 25.33, Ecn.Rate: 2.94 Maidens: 11)

Felix Webster



Best part of the season - 'it was so fun to get a wicket'

Award : Outstanding first season

Max Rawlins



Best part of the season - 'watching Felix eat a whole Japanese pancake one match'

Award : Best boundary saves



BATTING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Average	Batting Aggregate	Balls Faced	Not Outs	50's	100's	0's	Highest Score	HS Dismissal Status	Batting Strike Rate	4's	6's
Menon, Ashan	14	12	21.36	235	213	1	1	0	1	50	Out	110.33	26	10
Hebblewhite, Jack	13	11	10.88	87	249	3	0	0	2	24	Not Out	34.94	10	0
Bekker, Yoris	13	11	9.63	77	185	3	0	0	3	26	Not Out	41.62	11	0
Higginson, Jack	7	6	2.83	17	60	0	0	0	0	6	Out	28.33	1	0
Truong, Conor	10	8	2	16	47	0	0	0	4	10	Out	34.04	1	0
Carr, Charles	13	11	1.18	13	103	0	0	0	5	3	Out	12.62	0	0
Webster, Felix	12	10	1.44	13	61	1	0	0	5	10	Out	21.31	2	0
Aldridge, Thomas	13	10	1.25	10	69	2	0	0	6	4	Out	14.49	2	0
Short, Emily	13	10	0.63	5	55	2	0	0	4	2	Out	9.09	0	0
Rawlins, Max	11	8	0.29	2	32	1	0	0	5	1	Out	6.25	0	0
Lane, Mason	4	3	0.33	1	23	0	0	0	2	1	Out	4.35	0	0

BOWLING STATISTICS:

Player Name	Wickets	Maiden	Runs	Balls	Overs	5Wis	Be	Bo	B	Wickets	Maidens	Runs	Ball Ov	5Wis	Best	Bowling
Menon, Ashan	12	11	149	304	50.4	0	3/9	12	25	109.0533	115.1447619	121.2361905	127 ##	139.51	3/9	38.24
Hebblewhite, Jack	14	4	155	264	44	0	3/4	11	19	96.06667	100.6095238	105.152381	110 ##	118.781	3/4	26.65
Bekker, Yoris	4	2	125	192	32	0	2/25	31	48	72.86667	76.78095238	80.6952381	85 89	92.4381	2/26	64.75
Higginson, Jack	3	0	71	72	12	0	1/17	24	24	28.53333	29.16190476	29.79047619	30 31	31.6762	1/18	24.33
Truong, Conor	5	2	69	126	21	0	3/8	14	25	46.06667	48.60952381	51.15238095	54 56	58.781	3/9	36.6
Carr, Charles	9	1	184	232	38.4	0	2/10	20	26	88.92	92.21142857	95.50285714	99 ##	105.377	2/10	31.12
Webster, Felix	9	1	242	226	37.4	0	2/13	27	25	90.72	92.09714286	93.47428571	95 96	97.6057	2/13	23.33
Aldridge, Thomas	2	0	220	180	30	0	1/26	110	90	76	77.14285714	78.28571429	79 81	81.7143	1/27	70
Short, Emily	7	3	240	228	38	0	2/6	34	33	91.8	93.45714286	95.11428571	97 98	100.086	2/7	30.85
Rawlins, Max	0	0	218	150	25	0	0/6			66.2	66.4	66.6	67 67	67.2	0/6	
Lane, Mason	0	0	37	24	4	0	0/12			10.73333	10.7047619	10.67619048	11 11	10.5905	0/12	