



Ginninderra Junior Cricket Club

Tiger Tales 2022-2023

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President's Report

Hello Tiger Family! It gives me great pleasure to provide the President's report for the season. While the weather was again a little dicey, with the exception of the Colts who had a really bad run of luck and missed 7 of 18 games, most other teams managed to get out on the field regularly. We worked closely with Cricket ACT and ACT Sportgrounds to try our best to find grounds to play on. While it can be frustrating being confronted with long grass at the oval, the reality is that mowing can sometimes cause longer term damage and issues. Once the warmer weather arrived things improved quickly, so thank-you for your patience and support.

Our registered player numbers were down a little on last season. The committee made the difficult decision to raise our registration fees for the first time in a number of seasons – the reality is that we were not covering our costs, and the club needs to be strong financially otherwise we will not have a club. I'm confident that our fees will remain stable next season, particularly if we can secure further sponsorship.

This season we had Ginninderry sponsor our Woolworths Blast program. This program is a significant expense as we pay our junior coaches to run the sessions. This ensures we get committed resources that will turn up each session, supports our strategic plan of growing and developing our coaching capacity for the future, and maximises the learning for the Blast participants so they are ready to transition to Junior Format cricket in the coming seasons. Feedback from our Blast families has been extremely positive, and our aim is to improve on our Blast numbers next season to further grow the pipeline of the club's future. I'd like to take the opportunity to again thank Ginninderry for their sponsorship, and look forward to discussing future collaborations with them soon.

We also managed to secure a Grassroots Cricket fund grant. This grant helped to cover some of our equipment expenses, particularly balls which is one of our main expenses. We'll aim to continue securing this grant in coming seasons, and explore what additional grants may be available that will take away some of the financial pressure that registration fees might cause.

Success on the field was limited this year again with no teams making the semi-finals. That said our teams play in some of the most challenging and competitive competitions within the ACT, and so it can be misleading – the vast majority of our teams are in the top level of the competition, competing against teams with significantly more resources and funding. Despite this we are often competitive, and as our Colts showed in the second half of the season a bit of belief and the team clicking will make our club as good as, if not better, than many other teams. We also had a number of junior players that played finals with the Senior teams in the Premier Cricket competition; congratulations to those junior players who won premierships with our 5th and 6th grade sides. Our junior players contribution to the senior sides is well recognised and appreciated, so well done!

One thing that I think truly differentiates us from the other teams is our spirit and values. I have observed some very poor winners and terrible losers over the course of the season, however the feedback I have received from other clubs is that Ginninderra is almost always gracious in defeat, and humble in victory. That is exactly the attitude I'm looking for, so well done to all for living up to our Tiger values.

Our Pink Stumps Day was a resounding success once again, where we again raised a record amount of \$1625. We were well supported by Cricket ACT who donated a signed Ashes bat, congratulations to Sam Lawton who won it – I still think he should have walked out to the middle and had a crack with it! Well done to everyone who helped us support the McGrath Foundation.

Our Bunnings BBQ was likewise a success. We made a profit of \$1994, which is \$200 more than last year, despite some inclement weather later in the day. So a massive thankyou to those who volunteered their time, and a special thankyou to Carl Fitzpatrick, who did a mammoth job organising, coordinating, setting and cleaning up, and spending the entire day at Bunnings.

The Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle is also a key fundraising initiative for our club. With minimal overhead for us, and with all sales coming to the club, it is an excellent opportunity to generate funds that is only limited by the tickets we sell. This year we raised just under \$1000, which is \$750 less than last year. This isn't too surprising within the context of increase registration fees and cost of living pressures. However, given the good result of the Bunnings BBQ, and the sponsorship from Ginninderry and Grassroots Cricket, we are well placed financially for the coming season.

We released a five year strategic plan at the start of last season, which aims to strengthen what is working well, and grow where we have identified short falls. I look forward to working with the committee to continue progression of the plan.

I'd like to thank all members of the committee who work behind the scenes to ensure the club functions efficiently and effectively. We may be looking for replacements for some committee positions. I will be sending out an alert in early July for our Special General Meeting. If you are interested in supporting the club further by being part of the committee, please reach out and we can discuss. This coming season is likely to be my last as President, and it would be great to have the future president on the committee in the coming season to ensure a seamless transition for season 24/25.

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Gordon Keefe
GCC Junior President



Pink Stumps Day 2023



Treasurer's Report 22-23

GJCC TREASURER'S REPORT					
2022-23 Season					
30-May-2023					
Beyond Bank		\$33,841.62	St George		\$0.00
YTD RECEIPTS			YTD EXPENSES		
ITEM	AMOUNT		ITEM	AMOUNT	
Uniforms Revenue:	\$ 375.80	-31.67%	Uniforms Expenses:	\$ 3,183.40	-61%
Registrations:	\$ 34,540.35	3.43%	Blasters Crew Payments:	\$ 4,730.00	13%
Grants:	\$ 1,500.00	nil last yr	ACT Cricket Affiliation Fees:	\$ 5,831.43	-2%
Gifts / Prize Money:	\$ -	NEW	Equipment Expenses:	\$ 5,836.14	-13%
Bunnings BBQ Revenue:	\$ 2,659.08	7.52%	ACT Sportsgrounds:	\$ 1,783.41	-21%
Toyota Raffle:	\$ 987.09	-43.02%	Pitch Preparation:	\$ 2,000.00	0%
Sponsorships:	\$ 7,500.00	nil last yr	Facility Upgrades:	\$ -	nil last yr
Pink Stumps Revenue:	\$ 1,625.78	0.73%	SportPlan / Training:	\$ -	nil last yr
Equipment Sales Revenue:	\$ 75.00	nil last yr	Miscellaneous Supplies:	\$ 121.45	-48%
Photo Related Donations:	\$ -	-100.00%	High Performance Centre:	\$ 280.00	nil last yr
Return it Account:	\$ 107.90	135.59%	Bunnings BBQ Expenses:	\$ 694.10	-4%
Events Revenue:	\$ 160.00	-70.25%	Pink Stumps Day Expenses:	\$ 1,632.48	1%
Other Revenue:	\$ 329.37	nil last yr	Events Expenses:	\$ 1,572.50	22%
			Trophies:	\$ 4,114.40	-9%
			Promotional Material:	\$ -	-100%
			Bank Account Fees:	\$ 70.00	-42%
			Website:	\$ 217.53	each 2yrs
			Rebates / Refunds Paid Out:	\$ -	-100%
			Other and Unspecified:	\$ -	nil last yr
YTD RECEIPTS:	\$ 49,860.37		YTD EXPENSES:	\$32,066.84	
EXPECTED UPCOMING RECEIPTS			EXPECTED UPCOMING EXPENSES		
Uniforms Revenue:	\$ -		Uniforms Expenses:	\$ -	
Registrations:	\$ -		Blasters Crew Payments:	\$ -	
Grants:	\$ -		ACT Cricket Affiliation Fees:	\$ -	
Gifts / Prize Money:	\$ -		Equipment Expenses:	\$ -	
Bunnings BBQ Revenue:	\$ -		ACT Sportsgrounds:	\$ (0.00)	
Toyota Raffle:	\$ -		Pitch Preparation:	\$ -	
Sponsorships:	\$ -		Facility Upgrades:	\$ -	
Pink Stumps Revenue:	\$ -		SportPlan / Training:	\$ -	
Equipment Sales Revenue:	\$ -		Miscellaneous Supplies:	\$ -	
Photo Related Donations:	\$ 200.00		High Performance Centre:	\$ -	
Return it Account:	\$ -		Bunnings BBQ Expenses:	\$ -	
Events Revenue:	\$ -		Pink Stumps Day Expenses:	\$ -	
Other Revenue:	\$ 40.00		Events Expenses:	\$ -	
			Trophies:	\$ -	
			Promotional Material:	\$ -	
			Bank Account Fees:	\$ -	
			Website:	\$ -	
			Rebates / Refunds Paid Out:	\$ -	
			Other and Unspecified:	\$ -	
SUB TOTAL:	\$ 240.00		SUB TOTAL:	\$ (0.00)	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 50,100.37		TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$32,066.84	-11%
Net Revenue (Costs)			FORECAST 22-23 RESULT:	\$18,033.53	
Uniforms	\$ (2,807.60)		BALANCE BROUGHT FWD:	\$16,046.09	
Pink Stumps Day	\$ (6.70)				
Bunnings BBQ	\$ 1,964.98		EXPECTED FINAL BALANCE:	\$34,079.62	112.39%
Events	\$ (1,412.50)				

Stage 1 Saturday Graded Sabre Tooth Tigers



Stage 1 - Sabre Tooth Tigers

Back Row: Greg Johnson (Coach), Lachlan Johnson, Hector Sticpewich, Aryan Salhotra, Evan Tzakis

Front Row: Praneel Sood, Anthony Riethmuller, Harrison Foster, Nicholas Karvellas

Absent: Andre Wheatley

Best Batter – Aryan Salhotra

Best Bowler – Harrison Foster

All-rounder - Lachlan Johnson

Coach's Award - Anthony Riethmuller

Stage 1 Saturday Graded Tasmanian Tigers



Stage 1 - Tasmanian Tigers

Back Row: Jake McPhillips, Patrick Hinds, Thomas Sanbergers, Paul van Noorden, Marike van Noorden (Manager)

Front Row: Samuel Day, Joe Schneider, Benjamin Ubrihien, Aiden McPhillips, Kemith Orawatte

Absent: Duncan Harrod (Coach)

Best Batter – Aiden McPhillips

Best Bowler – Paul van Noorden

All-rounder - Jake McPhillips

Coach's Award - Patrick Hinds

Stage 1 Friday Ungraded Bengal Tigers



Stage 1 - Bengal Tigers

Back Row: Nathan Rutter (Coach), Peter Dermody (Coach), Lachlan Day, Blake Lette, William O'Rourke, Henry Rutter, Amanda Dermody (Manager)

Front Row: Fox Manley, Lucas Rupil, Sidney Dacey, Cooper Dermody, Charlie Jeacocke

Best Batter – Henry Rutter

Best Bowler – Cooper Dermody

All-rounder - William O'Rourke

Coach's Award - Charlie Jeacocke

With half of our team returning for their second season, hopes were high that we could improve on 2021/22. However, game one started like last season ended, rained out. For the rest of the season, we were greeted with much more favourable weather, meaning 11 games played and only one training session rained out. With the support of such a dedicated and helpful group of parents, the boys progressed from week to week, becoming a solid batting and an excellent fielding and bowling side. This progression enabled us to win 10 out of 11 games, a very successful season indeed.

This group of families really embodied the GJCC community, with a large crowd of extended families watching our boys every week with their picnic rug dinners. We capped the season off with a Parents vs Kids game and celebrated with pizzas and soft drink.

With many thanks to:

Our Coaching Unit: Peter, Marty, Stuart, Daniel

Our Umpiring Unit: Daniel, Marty, Hamish, Nikki, Krystal

Our Scoring Unit: Amanda, Stuart and Julia

And of course to our wonderful manager Amanda who has learned two different scoring apps, and kept all of the families organised for two seasons now.

Blake 'the quiet influencer' Lette – (Veteran) Blake's improvement over two seasons now is clearly evident. He is an extremely straight bowler, and his season highlight was taking 3 wickets in one game against YDCC.

Charlie 'team man' Jeacocke – (Rookie) From the very first game it was clear that Charlie was going to bring the enthusiasm and be the team motivator! Always one to thank the coaches and umpires, a sure-fire captain for the future.

Cooper 'accuracy AND speed' Dermody – (Veteran) With over 30 wickets for the season, this young man just loves to bowl, including 5/7 against BAS Blue. He will bowl all day in the nets, and always wanted to have the ball in hand during the game.

Fox 'the numbers man' Manley – (Rookie) Fox was always keen and eager for trainings and games, and this showed in his improvement over the season. Fox's highlight of the season – smashing his first four on his Dad's birthday!

Henry 'swing for the fences' Rutter – (Veteran) Henry spent many hours in the nets channelling his inner Glenn Maxwell. With the attitude of hit out or get out, Henry managed a season high 20 runs in two games this season.

Lachlan 'Catch of the...' Day – (Veteran) Returning for his second season, Lachie's improvement was clear to see. With accurate bowling he averaged a wicket per game, but his highlight was taking our catch of the season, off a ball that was hit flat and travelling like a rocket, after already injuring his hand.

Lucas 'Lighting Hands' Rupil – (Rookie) With the sharpest reflexes in the team, Lucas was a natural born keeper. These lightning skills also became evident as his batting improved, with a season high 12 runs in a match against Norths.

Sidney 'Silent but deadly' Dacey – (Rookie) A very humble man, Sidney went about improving his skills every training session and game. He liked nothing better than to hone his skills against his older cousin's skills in the nets every Tuesday afternoon. A calm head on young shoulders.

William 'Wild Thing' O'Rourke – (Veteran) Our resident 'all-rounder' this season, with a safe set of hands, a determination to belt the ball, and some left-arm swing bowling that would knock your socks off! Will's highlight of the season was taking 3 wickets for 7 runs against YDCC.

Stage 1 Friday Ungraded Siberian Tigers



Stage 1 - Siberian Tigers

Back Row: Dean O'Neill (Coach), Lachlan Johnston, Jack O'Neill, Noah Burke, Erash Ahmed

Front Row: Mason Fitzpatrick, Diego Garcia, Jaxson Cannon, Cameron Fitzpatrick

Absent: Drew Hatcher-Ross

Best Batter – Mason Fitzpatrick

Best Bowler – Drew Hatcher-Ross

All-rounder - Diego Garcia

Coach's Award - Jack O'Neill

Stage 1 Saturday Ungraded Himalayan Tigers



Stage 1 - Himalayan Tigers

Back Row: Ryan Bellairs (Coach), Aarav Joshi, Muhammad Ali Hasnain, Ella Pass, Alfred Bellairs

Front Row: Sophie Puckett, Aadi Patel, Avi Patel, Reuben Breen, Siddhik Patel

Best Batter – Reuben Breen

Best Bowler – Sophie Puckett

All-rounder - Siddhik Patel

Coach's Award - Ella Pass

Stage 2 Saturday Blue



Stage 2 - Blue

Back Row: Stephen Kiley (Coach), Eli Palmer, Thomas Fonhof, Lachlan Ryan

Front Row: Iain Mayhew, Senuka Hettiarachchi, Nicholas Kiley

Absent: Hadi Baig, Lakshya Goel, Toby Gooch, Torrez Lieschke, Cooper Rushby, Helene Rushby (Manager)

Best Batter – Cooper Rushby

Best Bowler – Eli Palmer

All-rounder - Lakshya Goel

Coach's Award - Iain Mayhew

Stage 2 Friday



Stage 2 Friday

Back Row: Valentino Martinezz (Coach), Rohan McRae, Arman Singh Mahal, Caelan O'Connor, Tarin O'Connor (Manager)

Front Row: Jack Dann, veer Kothavale, Daven Martinezz, Vikramaditya Jain, William Barrie

Absent: Liam Piper

Best Batter – Daven Martinezz

Best Bowler – William Barrie

All-rounder - Jack Dann

Coach's Award - Vikramaditya Jain

Stage 2 Saturday Gold



Stage 2 - Gold

Back Row: Dean Buckmaster (Coach), Affan Shafi, Eli Buckmaster, Cooper Day, James Allbeury, Liam Carter, David Allbeury (Manager)

Front Row: Rhys Gray, Alexander Low, Thomas McGowan, Riley Thompson, Tommy Jeacocke

Best Batter – Liam Carter

Best Bowler – Tommy Jeacocke

All-rounder - Cooper Day

Coach's Award - Alex Low

Our GJCC Stage 2 Saturday Gold Team had a very enjoyable season this year. The 10 boys in our team were an absolute pleasure to work with and they displayed impeccable sportsmanship, a sense of fun and mutual support and respect for one another.

Our team also had a wonderfully supportive parent group who helped out and provided encouragement to all the players throughout the season. A particular shout out and big thank you to Hamish, Steve, Andrew, Marty and Cam for their efforts in coaching, umpiring, scoring, mentoring and field set up and pack down.

To all the parents who came along to watch and cheer the team on, for getting the boys to and from training and matches and for all the little things, kind gestures etc this season a huge thank you from Coach Dean and I.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Eli Palmer (Aka Axe), Cooper Rushby, Lakshya Goel, Jack Dann (Aka JD) and Lachlan Ryan (Aka Scorpion) for stepping up when we needed players and for acquitting themselves with distinction during the season.

Our Team

Affan Safi (Aka Farny) – Resolute opening batter and wily spinner. Farny had an excellent season batting at the top of the order helping to see off potent opening attacks and taking the shine off the new ball. Able to play shots all around the ground with technical precision Farny was the teams most consistent batter and also the only player to go through the whole season without scoring a duck. Farny was also our only spin bowler and could vary his pace and bowl very economically.

Key Stats: Runs: 176, Ave: 12.57, High Score: 31 (no), Wickets: 4, Best Bowling: 2/27 from 5 overs.

Tommy McGowan (Aka Freddy) – Stylish top order batter, great fielder, and medium pace bowler. Freddy was one of our all round performers this season. A confidence player, Freddy looks effortless and stylish when batting confidently and he is also an excellent runner between the wickets. Freddy is a very handy third change bowler capable of bowling some tricky outswing and he's also a great fielder with very safe hands taking 5 catches for the season.

Key Stats: Runs: 109, Ave: 7.27, High Score: 21 (no), Wickets: 5, Best Bowling: 2/8 from 2 overs.

Rhys Gray – Elegant top order batter, great fielder, and accurate medium pace bowler.

Rhys was also a great all round performer for the Gold team this summer. Rhys showed great courage early in the season bouncing back quickly after receiving a nasty body blow. Rhys is a stroke maker with great technique and is an awesome runner between the wickets. Rhys was also a good performer with the ball and our third highest wicket taker. Rhys also had the best bowling average for the team this season. Rhys's fielding was also a feature taking 5 catches and affecting 2 run outs.

Key Stats: Runs: 119, Ave: 11.90, High Score: 25 (no), Wickets: 9, Best Bowling: 2/12 from 3 overs.

Liam Carter – Stroke making middle order batter and #1 wicket keeper.

Liam had a great season overall this year. After a patchy start with the bat Liam finished the second half of the season in stellar form including scoring the only 50 (not out) made during the season.

Liam is a confidence player and dynamic shot maker finding the boundary frequently (27 x4's and 2 x 6's). Liam was our #1 wicket keeper and he had an awesome season behind the stumps taking catches, affecting stumpings and in supporting the fielders in several run outs. When taking a break from behind the stumps Liam was a very handy medium pace change bowler and excellent fielder.

Key Stats: Runs: 199, Ave: 14.21, High Score: 50 (no), Catches: 10, Stumpings: 3, Wickets: 1.

Cooper Day (Aka Cooperama) – Opening pace bowler and middle order batter.

Cooperama was our best all-rounder finishing our 3 rd highest run scorer and 4 th highest wicket taker for the season. Cooper was one of our opening bowlers and often troubled the better batters in the Div 1 competition. Cooperama batted reliably and consistently in a range of batting positions and in both 30 over and T20 formats. Cooperama was one of the four players to average more than 10 per innings. Cooperama was also equal top in terms of run outs with three.

Key Stats: Runs: 153, Ave: 10.93, High Score: 27 (no), Wickets: 8, Best Bowling: 2/14 from 5 overs.

Alex Low (Aka Duck) - Versatile batter, deceptive second change bowler and #2 wicket Keeper.

Alex is an enthusiastic and always positive team member who absolutely excelled in the field. Alex's ability, effort and presence on the field set the standard for what is needed at the Div 1 level. Alex also had a good season with ball often taking a wicket when coming on to bowl and breaking partnerships. Alex proved his versatility by batting at any position often performing a crucial anchor role in protecting his wicket for lengthy partnerships. Alex also kept wicket in several of our matches.

Key Stats: Runs: 32, Ave: 2.0, High Score: 5 (no), Wickets: 7, Best Bowling: 2/13 from 3 overs.

Riley Thompson - Lower/middle order batter and 2 nd change bowler. Classic catch specialist Riley joined the team a few matches into the season but settled in very quickly. Without doubt the most memorable and spectacular displays from Riley this season were his catches. Two of them

were worthy of the BBL and they certainly astonished the spectators and the “unlucky” batters. At times during the season Riley also took on an important anchor role valuing his wicket and building a partnership with set batters towards the end of the innings. Riley also eliminated the hop from his bowling action which was a real credit to him.

Key Stats: Runs: 28, Ave: 2.55, High Score: 13, Wickets: 2, Best Bowling: 1/13 from 2 overs.

Tommy Jeacocke (Aka Junior) - 1st change or opening bowler, lower order batter

Junior had a magnificent year with the ball finishing as our leading wicket taker for the season.

Ranging between first change and opening bowler Junior's line and length bowling paid dividends for him this year against quality opposition batters. Enthusiastic and determined, not only with his bowling, Junior's batting confidence grew as the season progressed. Junior also displayed his tenacity through his ability to occupy the crease and support established batters in the latter stages of matches.

Key Stats: Runs: 35, Ave: 2.91, High Score: 13 (no), Wickets: 18, Best Bowling: 3/29 from 5 overs.

Eli Buckmaster (Aka Skeeta) - Adaptable batter (opener), medium pace bowler, great on-field leader

Skeeta, one of the elder statesmen of the team, displayed great leadership this season with lots of positive on-field talk and encouragement. Skeeta started the season in the middle order but accepted the challenge of moving to opener mid-season. He showed enormous grit, determination and concentration in adapting to the new role and made his highest scores for the season from the opening position. Skeeta was also a handy partnership breaking bowler during the middle of the opposition's innings and an enthusiastic fielder.

Key Stats: Runs: 114, Ave: 8.77, High Score: 26 (no), Wickets: 5, Best Bowling: 1/9 from 2 overs.

James Allbeury (Aka Sonic) - Big hitting batter, express pace bowler and great fielder

Sonic, the other elder statesman of the team, was our opening pace bowler and free hitting middle/lower order batter. Finishing 2nd in total wickets Sonic could often beat batters with pace and bounce and kept our wicket keepers on their toes. A blistering spell in one T20 game saw Sonic capture 4 wickets for 0 runs in two overs including three bowled and one caught behind. Sonic topped the batting strike rate for the team and hit the most 6's for the season (5). A sharp close in fielder Sonic was equal top for run outs for the team with three.

Key Stats: Runs: 148, Ave: 9.87, High Score: 38 (no), Wickets: 14, Best Bowling: 4/9 from 4 overs.

Stage 2 Girls



Stage 2 Girls

Back Row: Mark Lockerbie (Manager), Sahishna Duggirala, Ashley Lockerbie, Jhanvi Khanna, Emilia Kelly

Front Row: Sanjana Kanchi, Lily Mutch-Cantwell, Ashni Stephenson

Absent: Elyse Denman, Garry Stephenson (Coach)

Best Batter – Elyse Denman

Best Bowler – Sahishna Duggirala

All-rounder - Ashley Lockerbie

Coach's Award - Emilia Kelly

Another season has flown past! With Covid still around and so too plenty of wet weather it was great to still get a decent amount of cricket in after a tricky start.

With our Stage 2 Team, we had a great mix of more experienced players in Sahishna Duggirala, Ash Lockerbie, Elyse Denman and Sanjana Kanchi as well as girls new to hard ball cricket in Lily Mutch-Cantwell, Jhanvi Khanna, Emilia Kelly and Ashni Stephenson.

We built the season slowly with Sahishna, Ash, Elyse and Sanjana leading at the top of the order till the newer girls got more confident facing the hard ball. Same approach with bowling, looking to get the ball as full as possible. It certainly helped show our new girls how to go about their cricket and what would lead to better results both individually and as a team.

The improvement was fantastic with each of the girls retiring with the bat or getting their first wickets and you could see the extra work they put in off the field was paying off. With some of our older girls, starting to break stumps when bowling and hit their first 6s and more boundaries in general. Bravery award goes to Lily who fractured her thumb batting before xmas but came back to finish the season.

Will continue to build on running between wickets/judging singles, more run outs of opposition, catching and throwing strength, hitting the loose ball for 4.

Ash and Sahishna lead the way with their batting, bowling and keeping as well as taking on the responsibility of captaining. They took their games up another notch this season culminating in selection in rep u-14 round robin comp and performing there as well.

Elyse was dangerous when bowling straight, knocking over a few and was always positive with the bat. Also has one of the best throwing arms in the side that netted a few run outs for her.

Sanjana bowling improved a stack over the season and will look to see her improve her off side shots when batting to go with her positive leg side play.

Emilia showed massive improvement from not having played before to by the end of season comfortably handling the top order while bowling consistent good pace bowling. Could tell some extra backyard sessions payed off. Same with Jhanvi, built the skills up from scratch and worked hard on her game and should be well pleased with her season. Lily and Ashni got their first wickets, runs, retired and continued to improve and enjoyed their cricket.

The girls were easy to coach and was great to have both Stage 2 and 3 girls training together along with the senior Womens Squad with Robbie and Matt, which was valuable.

Thanks to Mark and Sheri for Managing/Coaching/Umpiring and to Josh Lockerbie (6th Grade Premiership winner!) for his umpiring. To Phil Denman for his amazing scoring work and putting up with parents hovering (mostly from opposition) asking what the score is every 4 balls. Thanks to Surya Duggirala for end of season pizzas! Also thanks to the parents getting their girls to training and games as well as doing the extra throwdowns for the girls at the game.

Also a massive thanks to Junior Pres Gordo, Colin in Regos, Rob with kits/balls and the junior committee who put in the hours to make sure we can go out and enjoy our cricket, greatly appreciated!

Stage 3 Saturday Gold



Stage 3 - Gold

Back Row: Colin Hull (Coach), Andrew Simpson (Coach), Aaron Voysey, Rowan Brooks, Callum Kain, Daniel Simpson, Alena Voysey (Manager)

Front Row: Ambrose Adcock Matulick, Samuel Curran, Myles White, Ewan Bellairs, Owen Browne, George Wright

Absent: Jack Gillam, Joseph Hull

Best Batter – Ewan Bellairs

Best Bowler – Owen Browne

All-rounder - Samuel Curran

Coach's Award - Joseph Hull

Stage 3 Turf



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Back Row: Robert Weightman (Coach), Joshua Lockerbie, Max Mattiske, Angus Weightman, Caelen Schofield-Gibb, Mitchell Anderson

Front Row: Hamish Weightman, Daniel Keefe, Sonith Gade, Elijah Watmuff, Harry Hedges

Absent: Nicholas Baird, Dean Morgan, Nathan Simons

Best Batter – Hamish Weightman

Best Bowler – Caelen Schofield-Gibb

All-rounder - Sonith Gade

Coach's Award - Joshua Lockerbie

Stage 3 Girls



Stage 3 Girls

Back Row: Sarah Dann, Elle Stephenson, Prisha Mehta, Samantha Nurse

Front Row: Chloe Dann, Shnigdha Duggirala, Vivienne Gstrein

Absent: Natasha Galeano, Jiya Patel, Riddhi Shah, Garry Stephenson (Coach), Andrea Potter (Manager)

Best Batter – Shnigdha Duggirala

Best Bowler – Natasha Galeano

All-rounder - Prisha Mehta

Coach's Award - Sarah Dann

It was a pretty whacked season when it came to Stage 3. The girls had to contend with still a bit of Covid floating around, wet weather and washouts as well as a few forfeits from opposition.

When we finally did get on the park we put in some excellent performances while just falling short in some nail biters and one game where we got rolled in one of those games but still scored more than the BBL infamous 15 (in your face Thunder!!).

In any season you want to see improvement and what we saw in the girls was a big improvement in their own games while it not always translating into results. The last formal game was against ANU in which to see the girls execute their individual skills and put that towards an excellent team performance is what should give them confidence for next season. Also great to see quite a number of the girls play their first senior women's cricket as well as junior rep squads for end of season inter ACT tournament.

We were unfortunate to have injuries to both Jiya Patel and Sarah Dann that curtailed their seasons. Jiya and Sarah's all round skills were missed. Great to see Sarah still come to training or games to support the

girls, great Tiger spirit. Hopefully Jiya has now fully recovered from her dislocated kneecap. Well done to the girls keeping her spirits high till the green whistle arrived. Jiya gets the Stage 3 Girls bravery award.

Bowling was always strong, see where the faster bowlers are at and the difference another year makes in their strength and being able to hold their actions and repeat that over 3 -4 overs. Tash Galeano, Chloe Dann, left armers Sam Nurse and Shnigdha Duggirala, Jiya, Sarah and Prisha Mehta were examples of this and starting to consistently get more swing. The pace of the girls was a big improvement as well from the previous season. Slower bowlers; Viv Gstrein, Riddhi Shah and Elle Stephenson were getting good results and important to keep working on their field placements including boundary riders and to try and keep it as full as possible.

Hope to see Prisha and Riddhi continue to hone their skills as keepers as it makes a huge difference having great keepers in the side.

Batting regarding individual skills continues to get better, with the girls hitting more boundaries as well as staying at the crease (girls hitting their first boundaries and Shnigdha with her first 6!). Taking toll of the loose ball as well as turning over the strike with quick singles will continue to be the focus. One of my failings this season was not to keep working with the girls on team game plans for batting, something that will be addressed next season.

Fielding was strong with great catching and always good when you run out the opposition more than they run you out!

Stage 3 were a pleasure to coach again and it was a real benefit to have them train with Stage 2 as well as the Senior Womens Squad with Robbie and Matt.

Hopefully see all the girls back next season as I think it's time to have a crack at making the finals with the team we have. We'll miss Sarah and Viv who will be over the age group but hopefully see them with the senior girls, they have been great Tiger team mates and will be missed.

Big thanks to Andrea Potter, Matt Nurse, Vanessa Gstrein, Leanne and Rod Dann, Dave Galeano for Managing, Scoring and Umpiring, a massive job and greatly appreciated. Thanks to the parents for getting girls to training and games a task in itself. Thanks to Caitlin and Jess Galeano for their coaching stint (1 from 1!). The girls loved having you there.

Huge thanks to Gordo and the junior committee for the tireless work that goes in to getting the season going and keeping it run smoothly in tricky circumstances. Hopefully enjoy a big rest!

Colts First XI



Colts

Back Row: Tom Williamson, Angus Weightman, Jeet Mehta

Middle Row: Cameron Whitty (Coach), Adam Whitty, Sam Lawton, Jacob Seyderhelm, Findlay Farrell, Liz Wilkes (Manager)

Front Row: Hemant Yemmireddy, Braedon Keefe, Jesse Rayner, Thomas Hogan, Casey McNevin

Absent: Abdul Rafay Malik

Best Batter – Thomas Hogan

Best Bowler – Jacob Seyderhelm

All-rounder - Jesse Rayner

Coach's Award - Braedon Keefe

Coach: Cameron Whitty

Manager: Liz Wilkes

Umpires: Gordon Keefe, David Williamson, Robert Weightman

Scorers: Neil Hogan, Louise Whitty, David Williamson, Steve Rayner, Paul Lawton, Tanya

Farrell, Braedon Keefe, Jacob Seyderhelm, Hemant Yemmireddy

Players Player Award - This is our own team award, as voted by the players at the end of each game. 1st Tom Hogan, 2nd Jeet Mehta, 3rd Angus Weightman

Player Summary

Findlay Farrell - Findlay is one of our more experienced players and has the enviable job of wicketkeeping and opening the batting. This year he was also part of our leadership group as co vice-captain. Findlay is a great role model for our team with his work ethic and the long hours he trains on all aspects of his game. Findlay had a frustrating first half the season, even though he was batting well the results did not come. But

he never gave up and maintained his commitment at training which resulted in a successful second half of the season with some impressive innings in both Colts and Seniors. A great reward for all his hard work. Season highlights: 21 runs v Tuggeranong in the T20 at the Nest. 59 runs v Weston Creek at Reid to set up our big total and big win.

Tom Hogan - Last season Tom won best bowler for the team and most successful bowler for the Junior Club, this year he has won the best batter for the team. Highlighting his immense all round talent. Tom scored an amazing 343 runs at an average of 57.17, including 4 scores over 50 with a top score of 81, he also took 11 wickets with a best of 6 for 12 off 9 overs. Tom also captains the team, and as you can see leads from the front. Tom is totally committed to his cricket and is always first at training and last to leave. His results in both Junior and Senior cricket culminated with him debuting for the Senior First Grade side this season – well done on a great season.

Season highlights: A top score of 81 runs v Daramalan to help amass our highest score for the year. His performances in our three wins: 2/8 off 2 overs and 26 no v North Canberra Gungahlin; 2/16 off 4 overs and 58 no v Wests; and 64 runs and 6/12 off 9 overs v Weston Creek.

Braedon Keefe - Braedon was also in our leadership group as co vice-captain, and deservedly won our coaches award this season. His positive attitude and enthusiasm are infectious, and his commitment and effort at training first class. Braedon is a very popular and supportive member of the team - always happy to help. Braedon had a great season, bowling with great consistency and pace - even though he may not have got as many wickets as he would have liked, he always applied the pressure we needed from one end to support his team mates.

Season highlights: Two wickets for 13 runs against Radford in the T20, 1 for 10 against Weston Creek at Reid bowling in partnership with Jacob to be a key element in our impressive win. And who can forget, the catch of the year, running 20 metres toward the boundary to take a catch with the ball coming over your shoulder, inspiring us to our win against Wests.

Sam Lawton - Was the big improver this season, improving with both bat and ball, which was in no small part because of all the hard work he does at training and all the extra training he does during the week. Sam has made himself into an impressive spin bowler that became an integral bowling option for the team. I expect next year he will do the same with his batting, and make himself into an talented allrounder. A real team player who always gives us 100%.

Season highlights: 0 for 13 off 5 overs v Tuggeranong, even though you didn't get any wickets, you troubled the batters and bowled very economically; 0 for 22 off 5 overs v Radford, against a team who was flying this was a great effort, you made it difficult for them to score at the rate they wanted to, with a nagging length. Batting, your cameo innings with Tom H v Wests in the T20 win. You played it perfectly, ensuring you gave Tom the strike and running hard to ensure he was well supported. A great innings that was integral for our win.

Abdul Rafay Malik - Is a new player to the club, who quickly became a central part of the team, always putting the team first and working hard each game and at training. Abdul bowled some very solid spin bowling that was an effective change up for the team when needed. Whilst batting, he also played some mature and effective cameo innings, doing what was required for the team. Well done Abdul.

Season highlights: 5 no v Daramalan to help amass our highest score for the season and not let them bowl us out - showed great determination and maturity. 0 for 9 v North Canberra Gungahlin at Harrison, overcoming his nerves in his first game for the Tigers - Abdul bowled quite well, making it difficult for all the batters.

Casey McNevin - Is a great member of the team, popular with his teammates and provides a level maturity and calmness that the team benefited from. Casey is a jack of all trades, bats, bowls and is one of the best fielders in the competition. The team could always count on Casey to give 100% and provide some perspective on how good or bad our performances were. A true Tiger!

Season highlights: 1 for 25 v Daramalan, bowling a full length and good line to help stop the flow of runs,

and showing the team how to bowl in this situation. Being the cool head and demonstrating a level of maturity we needed at that time. Your 4 over cover, I think maybe off the second ball you faced v Daramalan, has to be one of the best shots of the year!

Jeet Mehta - Is a talented allrounder who has concentrated on his fast bowling in the last couple of seasons - where he has excelled. Every team would like to have a player like Jeet, always positive, happy to help, and popular with his team mates. Jeet is a very thoughtful player, who also assisted the Leadership team throughout the season with new ideas and another perspective. Another consistent season with the ball, Jeet came very close to winning the best bowling award.

Season highlights: Your 2/27 off 9 overs v Tuggeranong at Chisholm. The swashbuckling 38 runs opening the batting against North Canberra Gungahlin at Kippax to chase down the runs. With the amazing six off your hip - what a shot! 2/10 off 4 overs v Wests to set up the win we had in the T20.

Jesse Rayner - Another impressive season, incredibly consistent with both bat and ball, and outstanding in the field. I feel like I write this every season - maybe I should just cut and paste. Seriously, Jesse is Mr Consistency, delivering for the team in all aspects of the game - winning our All Rounder award this season with 113 runs, 8 wickets, and 5 catches. Jesse is a real positive role model - with his enthusiasm in the field and the manner in which he plays providing leadership for the team every week.

Season highlights: Your 31 runs v Daramalan at Reid to help us amass our highest score for the season. 2 for 10 off 3 overs v Radford in the T20 Your innings of 15 runs off 30 balls v Wests, supporting Tom H to chase down the runs at Reid. Your fielding every week is a highlight.

Jacob Seyderhelm - Jacob is a very talented allrounder who was also in our leadership group as a co vice-captain. He had a great start and finish to the season, with an unfortunate injury playing Seniors (Second Grade), hampering most of the middle of the season. Jacob really impressed with his attitude and communication around the team and was a real positive influence amongst the guys. Even with his shoulder injury, Jacob won our bowling award with 10 wickets at an average of 12.30 - well done. Season highlights: First T20 getting 1/8 off 4 overs v Tuggeranong. 3/9 off 4 overs to bowl out North Canberra Gungahlin for 89 to set up our win. Once again, setting up our win v Wests with 3/21 off 4 overs. Your 56 runs v Daramalan to assist us in amassing our highest score for the year. Top scoring in our last game v Wests at Jamison with 18 no.

Angus Weightman - Angus is our Mr Cricket, there doesn't seem to be a minute in the day where he is not playing, training or thinking about cricket. Angus opened the batting for most of the year and did a great job seeing off the new ball and providing a solid start for the team. And that's not all, when we needed a wicket or needed to slow down an oppositions run rate, we got Angus to bowl his nagging pace bowling. Every team needs a Mr Cricket and we are lucky to have such a good one.

Season highlights: First game - opening the batting and scoring 42 runs v North Canberra Gungahlin. Being part of an 85 run partnership with Adam. 19 runs v Tuggeranong in the T20. 2/9 off 3 overs to help bowl out North Canberra Gungahlin for 89 and setting up a big win.

Adam Whitty - Adam had a really good start to the season, scoring runs and batting with great focus, making sure he never gave his wicket away. He was also one of the team's best fielders, again showing great concentration and effort through the fielding innings. Unfortunately, he didn't get the results in the second half of the season but impressively he kept a positive attitude in the field and at training and made sure he could help the team wherever he could.

Season highlights: First game of the year, scoring a well compiled 30 runs against North Canberra Gungahlin, when the team was in trouble at 3 for 15. To steady the ship with a partnership of 85 with Angus. Then following this up with 31 runs against Grammar for the Stage 3 Turf side, part of a 53 run partnership with Caleb. And being part of a 46 run partnership with Tom H v Daramalan.

Tom Williamson - Tom was one of our biggest improvers this season, improving both his batting and bowling, becoming a very consistent performer during the season. Much of this is how well he trained and

the effort he put in all season. Tom always does the team thing and what is best for the team, can bat and field wherever you need, and is ready to bowl at any time and always always puts in 100%. The type of player all teams would love to have.

Season highlights: Your 26 off 81 balls v Daramalan, staying in and not giving your wicket away, gave us the opportunity for other batters to score runs at the other end. 9 off 38 balls v Radford - keeping them out there - not letting them bowl us out - impressive fight and determination - they hated it!

Hemant Yemmireddy - Hemant had a really solid season, showing improvements with both bat and ball. Hemant took on the job as one of opening bats and really flourished with the role, taking his time, ensuring he didn't give his wicket away and providing the team with a solid start. This has been Hemant's best year with the bat - a reward for all his hard work throughout the season. Even though he didn't get the opportunities with the ball this season, he chipped in with some very handy overs always keeping the batters honest.

Season highlights: Opening the batting scoring 7 runs off 47 balls, giving us a solid start, and bowling 0 for 14 v Tuggeranong at Chisholm. 11 off 30 balls, fourth top score v Radford at Radford. And in our last game, scoring 12 runs our second top score v Wests at Jamison.

Team Summary

2022/23 was challenging, in the first half of the season it seemed to rain every Sunday and Monday when we had games on, missing out on 7 of a planned 18 games. This made it very difficult for us to get any momentum and to implement what we had been working on during training, but pleasingly, when we did get some sunshine - we won 3 out of our last 5 games, finishing fifth in the T20 competition.

Team highlights

After a shocker in the field, coming out and scoring a massive 9-246 runs v Daramalan, showed a real determination to make amends and a never give up attitude. With two individual scores over 50, and 3 partnerships over 25 runs. And our tailenders fighting hard to ensure we were not dismissed. An innings as a team we should be proud of.

Our win against Weston Creek, batting first making a solid 192, then we fielded our hearts out in the hottest day of the year, restricting them to all out for 138, with their top score only being 29.

The T20 win against North Canberra Gungahlin, was as close to a perfect game as we got this season. Restricting NCGCC to 9/89 off their 20 overs, we passed them 1 wicket down with 7 overs to spare. We bowled and fielded clinically, with bowling figures of: 3/9, 1/2, 2/9, and 2/8. And got the winning runs with a boundary. What a game!

Beating Wests at Reid, a team who finished in the top 4 in both competitions. Once again, we bowled and fielded clinically, taking 3 screamers in the field including the catch of the year, bowling them out for 103. Then we chased down the runs with some great team orientated partnerships.

Thank you

A big thank you to all the parents and supporters of the team who score, umpire, coach, set up the ground, act as Ubers, provide a kind word, and all the other jobs - thank you.

A big thank you to Liz Wilkes - our manager - who keeps us all organised, ensuring that all the administration and set up for the games is done - making it easy for myself and the players to train and play.

Thank you to all the sub players we had this season: Caleb, Hamish, Daniel and Sonith.

Thank you to Rob and Damo our Groundskeepers, who made sure that we had some of the best pitches to play on in Canberra.

Thank you to the Junior Committee for all the hard work they do, to get the team on the field.

Thank you also to the Senior club, who we trained with this year, and were so inclusive and supportive of the team.

The team should be very proud of their season, we were competitive, we had some great results, but most of all we adhered to our team values that we set at the start of the season. To be:

- Respectful
- Positive, and
- Relentless

This was our real success for the season. See you next year. Go Tigers!

Cam Whitty

Batting Milestones

Batting Milestones are awarded to players who achieve 50 runs or more in an innings.

*denotes Not Out at the end of an innings

Player	Age-Group	Score	Round	Opponent
Jacob Seyderhelm	Colts	56	4	vs Daramalan
Findlay Farrell	Colts	59	8	vs Weston Creek
Thomas Hogan	Colts	81	4	vs Daramalan
Thomas Hogan	Colts	57	5	vs Tuggeranong
Thomas Hogan	Colts	64	8	vs Weston Creek
Thomas Hogan	Colts	58*	9	vs Wests

Bowling Milestones

Bowling Milestones are awarded to players who achieve 5 or more wickets in an innings

Player	Age Group	Wickets/Runs	Overs	Opponent
Thomas Hogan	Colts	6/12	9	vs Weston Creek
Siddhik Patel	Stage 1 - Himalayan Tigers	5/4	4	vs Wests Growl
Cooper Dermody	Stage 1 - Bengal Tigers	5/5	3	vs Burgmann Blue

The following players achieved a hat-trick this season (three wickets with successive balls)

Player	Age Group	Opponent
Aiden McPhillips	Stage 1 - Tasmanian Tigers	vs Marist Blue
Sophie Puckett	Stage 1 - Himalayan Tigers	vs Tuggeranong Valley Phoenix

Club Awards

Club Champion and Junior Girls Cricketer of the Year



Ashley Lockerbie

Playing for our Stage 2 Girls team, Ashley had an amazing season. She had the second highest club average for batting with 49.33. As a bowler she took six wickets at an average of 13, made even more impressive considering she also kept for half the bowling innings, taking six wickets behind the stumps. Given Ashley represents the cricketing equivalent of a triple threat by being an exceptional batter, bowler and keeper, being a core member of our Champion Team, and also consistently living the Tiger Values, Ashley is a richly deserving winner of our Junior Girls Cricketer of the Year and Club Champion awards. Well done Ash!

Most Successful Junior Batter

Thomas Hogan

Playing for our Colts First XI team, Tom had the highest aggregate runs for the juniors with 343 runs for the season, and the best average of 57.2. Making this even more impressive is that these figures were obtained in only eight innings. He had a highest score of 81, four 50s in total, and two not outs. Factoring in a strike rate of 90.3 runs per hundred balls faced (helped by the most sixes for the club with nine) and there was no question that after a quiet batting season last year normal service has resumed for Tom!

Most Successful Junior Bowler



Sahishna Duggirala

Sahishna was a key contributor to the success of our Stage 2 Girls Champion Team by bowling with a consistent line and length, constantly putting the batter under pressure. She managed to take 13 wickets across the season with an incredible average of 5.69. Not only did the wickets come cheaply, she also took them regularly, with a strike rate of a wicket every 12 balls. A phenomenal effort that bodes very well for the future.

Most Successful All Rounder



Lakshya Goel

Lakshya burst onto the scene this season playing for the Stage 2 Saturday Blue side. He made the second highest number of aggregate runs for the club with 282, at an average of 31.3. He scored these runs at greater than a run a ball, 101.2 runs per 100 balls faced, so it is not surprising he claimed the most number of fours for the club with 36. His bowling was likewise impressive as he took the equal highest number of wickets with 13 at the second lowest average of 7.9. An amazing season he can be very proud of.

Most Successful Junior Wicket Keeper



Joseph Hull

Joe made it back-to-back awards by winning this trophy again. He had another stellar season behind the stumps, taking 13 catches as keeper, the only keeper for the club to achieve double digits for catches. He also managed two runouts. Joe continues to grow as a player and keeper, and his consistent performance behind the stumps helps ensure his teammates are rewarded when nicks occur.

Ross Humphries Spirit of Cricket Award (Stage 1 Player)



Aiden McPhillips

This year's winner had a fantastic run with both bat and ball for the Stage 1 Graded Tasmanian Tigers. Aiden was always looking to play attacking cricket and open the bowling and batting. Not only was he the leading run scorer and wicket taker for his team, but took a hat trick at a crucial time when the team was under pressure. But more importantly, Aiden kept his focus in the field, not only managing to recover a dropped catch and achieve a run out - but by chasing down the ball even in the last over. Aiden kept his energy up in the field and would support his team mates that were struggling to throw the ball in from the boundary with relay throws. Aiden consistently demonstrated all the qualities of the Stage 1 player of the year.

Tim McNevin President's Award



Carl Fitzpatrick

The President's Award is awarded to a player or member of the club that in the President's opinion has contributed significantly to the club. This is the first season that the award has been presented recognising it as the Tim McNevin President's Award in recognition of the extraordinary run as President that Tim had, setting the standard for all who follow. It may be awarded for a specific occurrence during the season, or for cumulative effort over a period of time. This year's recipient, Carl Fitzpatrick, falls into the latter category.

Carl has been a key member of the club for a number of seasons now. He holds the crucial role of club treasurer, ensuring we manage our budget to provide a solid foundation for the club's future. He was also instrumental in attaining our sponsorship from Ginninderry to run our Blast program this year. This is the first sponsorship the juniors have had for quite a number of years, and will help us hopefully gain and maintain similar sponsors in years to come.

Carl also stepped into the role of our Blast Coordinator, running a 12 week program every Friday evening and Saturday morning. This is a critical program as it forms the basis of the club's future. Without it we would not be able to execute to meet our strategic plan with confidence. He coordinates the end of season Blast celebration as well with iPlay.

Carl is also the master of the BBQ, both during occasions such as Pink Stumps Day, but also our annual Bunnings BBQ, where we raise much needed funds to kickstart the next season. Not only does Carl liaise with Bunnings and ensure we meet all of the requirements for the day, he also organises all the food, chops the onions (two and half hours I believe), and transports the gear in a trailer he purchased to support such occasions.

Carl hasn't missed a committee meeting, and is always quick to volunteer when the club needs support. As President it is always comforting when you can pass on a task with confidence that it will get done on time, done well, and with little further input required.

On behalf of the club, thank-you Carl for all you and your family have done over the last few seasons, and congratulations on this small recognition of your efforts. It is greatly appreciated by the club.

Champion Team



Stage 2 Girls

The Stage 2 had a very strong season, and were unlucky (robbed) not to feature in semi-finals. They finished the season with six wins, and have a solid foundation to go even better next season. The team's success has already been acknowledged with a number of individual club awards given out, however cricket is ultimately a team game, and all players contribute to individual, team and club success. Congratulations on a stellar season, hopefully finals will come next season!

GJCC Committee 2022-2023

President	Gordon Keefe
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Treasurer	Carl Fitzpatrick
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Cricket ACT Delegate	Gordon Keefe
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Girls Coordinator	
General Committee	Ben Peel (Senior club liaison) Liz Wilkes Cam Whitty

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See you in Season 2023/24!