

ST IVES DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB Inc.

2022/23



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President's Report Season 2022-23

Last season the prospect of Covid interrupting the season hung over our heads, this season even though we still have Covid interrupting people's lives, it was the prospect of a wet season. Early predictions of the "La Niña" and the Negative Indian Ocean Dipole meant that there were concerns on the number of games played during the summer. This thinking impacted the decision of when and how the season would start and look. September 24th/25th was locked in as the start date. Many teams' seasons got away, others were impacted by weather and holidays. The second round was scheduled for October 8th/9th; however, it was moved to the following weekend when the whole round was called off by the NSJCA due to the rain and water-logged grounds.



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This season saw the return of the stall at St Ives Village to promote the club in the local community. The Facebook page was re-launched. Come and try days Sundays at Hassall Park scheduled, unfortunately for some the weather intervened on some of the days.

After some re-thinking of the supply of uniforms and moving to an online platform, uniforms had been ordered and pick up days were organised just before the start of the season. The girls were given the new blue pants to much excitement, and it has been great to see the teams representing the club in more colour. Thank you to Katherine and David for helping get the uniform organised. Be on the lookout for new gear coming.

New



SIJCC Training Shirt



SIJCC Girls Playing Pants

Kit bags were put together and collected from the club in preparation for the season. Balls were given out at the same time. Many excited faces were seen in the rush to collect and be ready for the first game. Premiership Caps were handed out (St Ives Healy, St Ives Lanning, St Ives Finch, St Ives Hussey, and St Ives Marsh) in a special presentation as well as some other awards to long-term volunteers at the club.



A huge thank you needs to be passed onto Andrew Stevenson in preparing the kit bags for the many teams representing St Ives from U9's to U17 level. Everyone was excited for Round 1 and we were blessed with nice weather on the first weekend of the school holidays. Round 2 unfortunately was affected by the weather, then there was little interruption to the season. On one occasion, some games were called off after the temperature rose above 36°C in some areas.

The Men's T20 World Cup commenced in early October, with St Ives players given the opportunity to be Flag bearers and Anthem kids. Our watch party, however, suffered from the fickle weather. Members of the SIJCC family were fortunate to carry the flags or be mascots at various games in Sydney.

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Some great games and fantastic actions were seen, especially at the Semi-Final at the SCG. Seeing Shaheen Afridi in full flight was something to behold.

It was great to gather at the North Turramurra Bowling Club for the Parent Social, the auction itself raised over \$4000 dollars for the club. Some fierce bidding was had for the Chris Green Backyard Cricket Match. I look forward to the next one!

It has been a fantastic summer for Girl's cricket with the Women winning the T20 WC in Sth Africa and then the exciting news that the Women's cricketers will start to earn on average the same as the men at state level. Also, the commencement of the Women's IPL was fantastic to watch, the opportunity for women to earn a living from the game they love has never been better. The First ever U19 Women's T20 World Cup (also in South Africa) was also enthralling viewing, unfortunately the Aussie girls went down in the Semi-Final to England after a thrilling game. It was also great to see teams from the USA, Rwanda and Indonesia compete in their first World Cup. The next edition will be in Malaysia and Thailand in 2025.

Out of 29 teams who took part in the Finals, Four finished first on the ladder – U13G Campbell, U13 Cummins, U15 Perry & U14/15 Langer. We had U10 Brathwaite win the Championship final. U11 Green, U11 Ponting, U11 Lyon, and U17G Lanning win Cup finals in their respective grades. With U12 Starc winning their Bowl Final. Well done to all.

My whole-hearted congratulations to these teams, but also to every team that represented the club this season. While winning finals and matches is great, to not win a match or a final is not a failure if we are learning. As Giannis Antetokounmpo said after the Milwaukee Bucks lost in the NBA Playoffs – *“There's no failure in sports... It's not a failure, it's steps to success. There are good days, bad days. Some days you are able to be successful, some days you are not... and that's what sports is about. Michael Jordan played 15 years, won six championships... the other nine years was a failure?”* If we learn, then it has been a success, just not in the “W” column.

On a representative level, we had many players selected for the North Shore Representative teams, with Noah Quayle being selected for the North Sydney Green Shield team for season 2023/24 and 2 girls picked in the NSW U15 Metro Female Academy – Jorja Horan and Maithri Karthikayan.

Finally a congratulations to Louise Smith on her recognition by Cricket NSW for her 30 years of volunteering.

On a Personal level



Jorja played in the Club girls Stage 3 with U17 Lanning, Representative U13 Mollie Dive, U15 Gordon, and Brewer's (U18) with Gordon. She had an outstanding season at all levels, just missing out on the leading run-scorer in Stage 3 (despite playing less games than the winner). After the end of the season, she was selected in the NSW U15 Metro Female Academy along with Maithri Karthikayan for 2023/24.

Saturday 3:30pm U17 Lanning (Stage 3)

For the club, Jorja had fun in her first season of Girl's club cricket with U17 Lanning. She made 300 runs for the season in Stage 3 and won the Cup Final with two forfeits against them. The girls were fantastic, listening to advice, but running the game themselves in real time. At the end of each game, the girls asked the other team to form a circle and thank them for the game win, lose or draw. It is something that I am extremely

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proud of, as it showed respect for themselves, their opponents, and the game. It is also the start of the “St Ives Way” that I would like each team to display. Other teams started to follow and take photos of the girls.



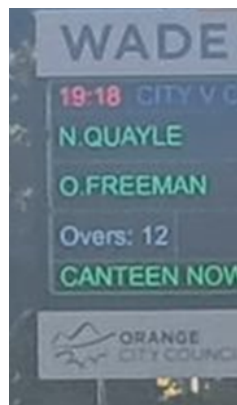
I would also like to thank those parents who helped with scoring, umpiring and general assistance throughout the season.

Mollie Dive U13 NSJCA Blue

Jorja led Mollie Dive Blue to the final with some consistent and inspirational performances. The game against Manly, she turned the game with her controlled hitting, changing the RRR from over 5 an over to under 3 in the matter of 4 overs. The game against Parramatta looked likely to be missed due to a possible concussion. It turned out that Jorja didn't have concussion, and she preceded take 4/10 before coming in at 2/1 and hitting 60* chasing 75. The best game was in the Semi-Final against the other North Shore team. Jorja guided her team to 99, then took 3/13. She turned the game with a vital run out and then taking two wickets in two balls reducing them from 4-62 to 7-67. Unfortunately, the final against Inner West didn't end the way North Shore wanted, though they were made to work hard for the win.

Orange Tournament

Jorja travelled to Orange again with Gordon, helping them to the Grand Final, only to lose the final on the last ball. It was another wonderful week Jorja spent under the guidance of Heidi Cheadle, Emily Sidgreaves & Jess Henry (the only all-female coaching team at the tournament); Jorja scored her first 50* making the last 5 runs off the last two balls. Evie Choudhry (U17 Lanning) made sure she got there with a very quick single to get Jorja on strike. I was able to see Noah Quayle (current SIJCC player) and Ollie Freeman (former) represent the City team in the T20 Invitational at Wade Park.



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Brewer Shield

After Orange, Jorja was invited to train with Gordon with an eye to playing. With her commitments to the Mollie Dive Competition taking precedence, Jorja made her debut when her team had a bye. I was proud when she was handed the new ball to open the bowling at Beauchamp Oval, then finished with the last over. Her figures were 7-1-14-2. She is looking forward to many more outings for Gordon in season 23/24.



NSW U15 Female Metro Academy

After being nominated by both Gordon and the NSJCA, Jorja trialed for the NSW U15 Academy. After some waiting, she returned home from Singapore to the exciting news that she had been selected. It will be a busy Summer next season (starting in July)!

Friday afternoons/Saturday mornings/Club commitments

Again, I have enjoyed my Saturday mornings at Hassell Park seeing the oval filled with kids and parents in their love for cricket. Also, on these mornings watching some of our players helping with coaching. It was fun cooking the bacon, eggs, and sausages (then eating one 😊) every Saturday.



I was lucky to be able to visit some other games where SIJCC was represented, as well as presenting some of our club 75 and 100 game trophies in recognition of their commitment to SIJCC. It was great to be involved in some other activities for the club. We got to compete in the Toyo Tyres Tyre rolling competition at a Sydney 6's match for which the club received a voucher that was in the silent auction at the SIJCC Social which returned after the interruption of Covid.

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Other

I attended the Sydney Test match and got to walk out onto the ground during the Tea interval. Also attended the Women's T20 game at Nth Sydney Oval against Pakistan, and the Men's T20 Semi-final at the SCG between NZ and Pakistan, where several representatives from SIJCC were involved on the ground Participate in the Toyo Tyres competition at Nth Sydney Oval for a Sydney Sixers game.

Some summary comments

Teams:

Without the threat of Covid this season, we had an uptake in the number of players at SIJCC. It was great to see the kids and parents out there each week enjoying the game we all love and cherish.

Master Blasters:

Saturday morning Master Blaster sessions were again well attended. Those participating are the lifeblood of the club, from here they are the base from which the club builds its future. Thanks again to Kylie turning up every week with her coffee (and Hot Chocolate) for the many eager parents. The Bacon and Egg rolls were a hit every week! Thanks also to Bruce for his running of the Canteen throughout the season.

Coaching:

Both David Ford and Cameron Merchant have continued to run coaching on Friday nights of the Junior Blasters, Master Blasters, Girls and U10-12 cricket teams. Saturday mornings with Master Blasters has seen some of our past and present juniors help with the running of sessions.

Milestones

Every year the club had several players reach the milestones of 75 or 100 games for the club. These milestones are recognised by the club due to their commitment to SIJCC, 75 games often take 5 years to reach, and it is at least another two years to reach.

Hassell Park Upgrade

Hassell Park Upgrade has had \$1.2M dollars put towards Stage 1 of development by the Kuringai Council via the State Government. Development hopefully starts this year. Alister Henskens MP and Matt Cross (Member for Davidson) were on hand to present the cheque for the upgrade.



Partnerships

We are continuing to build our relationship with St Ives Wahroonga Cricket Club as a pathway. Thanks to Gavin for coming and speaking at the Presentation Day outlining the possible options for those looking to play at the Senior level.

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Strategy

Cricket Australia junior cricket pathways program

- We will continue to run Friday night training and Saturday morning games at Hassell Park in developing our future cricketers. We still require the continued parental contributions to allow this program to run successfully.

The club coaching strategy

- The Club is looking at the way we run coaching at St Ives under the guidance of Mahesh with feedback from parents being considered.
- This is a continued approach towards providing opportunities for many of our juniors reaching their goals. We will continue to look at what is best for the club and the players.

Development squads

- There have been a couple of inquiries for the U12(1) team(s) for the future. This is still to be addressed and will be dictated by interest.
- This could be extended to the other teams, especially the girl's competition where it is based on Stages/ability rather than age.

Maintain player numbers and engagement.

- The numbers of participants remained steady from the 2021/22 season, and we are hoping for further growth in season 2023/24.
- Private School sport is still a factor in participation once children reach Secondary School. Ways to keep these children at SIJCC will be discussed with the Committee, and input from the SIJCC community will be greatly appreciated.
- The stall at St Ives Village Shopping Centre and developing relationships with the local schools in the St Ives area will again take place for the upcoming season.
- The club still rates highly in the Annual Survey, and many parents stated that they happily recommend SIJCC as a place to play cricket.

Drive uptake of Girl's cricket.

- Five teams from SIJCC took to the field this season, with our first team being entered in the Stage 3 competition, three in the Stage 1 competition across two competitions and a Stage 2 team formed with members from the Lindfield District Cricket Club.
- The Blue pants were successfully introduced for the Girl's teams this season.



- Again, we will attempt to promote girls' cricket through the Primary and Secondary schools around the local area.

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People:

Social activities at the club and match-day parental engagement.

- The Canteen was again a success, special thanks to Bruce Bryant efforts to streamline the operations. It has become a steady source of income for the club. The Bacon and Egg rolls were a success.
- The Coffee Van again attracted people, being a constant every Saturday morning at Hassell Park.
- The Parent-only social returned and was a hit with many. Thanks to Katherine in her organisation of the night and the Turramurra Bowling Club for the venue. Many of our sponsors pitched in with items for the Silent Auction. The Backyard Cricket match with Chris Green provided some excitement amongst those in attendance.



- The Sydney Sixers hosted a fan day at Hassall Park, which was well supported by the members of SIJCC. Hopefully, there are many more to come.



Engaged & high performing committee.

- Anurag Vasisth (Vice President) and Lucky Singh (Treasurer) have stepped into their roles successfully this season. Thank you to both for undertaking these roles.
- New members are always welcome, even if it is for a short period. New insights can be gathered this way in how to better the club. There will be some roles that need to be filled in the not-too-distant future.
- There are not enough words to thank the current members of the committee, the club would not survive in its current state without your contributions.

Accredited coaches and long-term engagement.

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- The club, along with Mahesh, will be investigating how to improve the coaching structure/set-up going forward at SIJCC.
- The Junior Blasters had a lot of fun on Saturday mornings thanks to David Ford.
- Some past and present players of the club have been vital in helping on Saturday mornings in the SIJCC Skill zone. It is important for the Junior and Master Blasters to see these coaches putting back into the club. Thank you to Lucy, Patrick, Kirra, Angus, Deshan, Janaka and Jorja.
- Again, we will look at refunding the registration fees for those who undertake the Cricket Australia Level 1 accreditation.

Places:

Overhaul facilities at Hassall Park.

- Alister Henskens MP presented SIJCC, St Ives Wahroonga CC, and St Ives Rugby the \$1.2mil cheque for the upgrade of Hassall Park.
- We are awaiting confirmation of the official start date of Stage 1. The plans can be found at <https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Planning-and-development/Projects-and-current-works/St-Ives/Hassall-Park-upgrades>

Access ALL available facilities grants and increase internal fundraising.

- Through members of the Committee, SIJCC will continue to make applications for grants that will benefit the club both on and off the field. Internal fundraising will again become part of the season for the club.
- Suggestions on potential fundraising will be appreciated.

Partnerships:

Strategic partnerships with Northern Districts CC, Sydney Sixers and Gordon CC.

- A Sydney Sixers fan day was held in early January 23, with a fantastic turnout.
- Our relationship with the Sixers continues to be strong and hopefully many opportunities like the in-field experience and fan days will present themselves in future seasons.
- We will continue to work with Northern Districts CC in providing pathways to higher levels of cricket. Currently one player from U13 cricket is awarded a scholarship with Northern Districts, the current player is Daniel Blackmore.
- Gordon CC has offered opportunities for some of girls to represent the club at the U15 Orange Cricket Tournament in past seasons. They have approached the club about providing further opportunities for the girls with their U15 Academy.

Foster close links with Cricket NSW and NSJCA

- CNSW, implemented PlayerHQ from MyCricket. The club will continue to implement the pathways set out by CNSW.
- Mahesh is still the Vice-President of the NSJCA and continues to be the convener of the Umpires and Rules.

Maintain close links with St Ives Wahroonga CC to create pathways to senior cricket.

- We are continuing with the development of this relationship as a pathway for our juniors to reach senior level cricket.
- The U15's and U17's will continue to have the opportunities to play seniors with St Ives Wahroonga. There will be a link on the website to make the registration easier for the future.

Maintain close partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.

- We are just awaiting a confirmation of a start date for the commencement of Stage 1 of the Masterplan.
- See above for further information.

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Create new opportunities for sponsorships with local businesses.

- This is always an important area that the club needs to continue to address, especially after the advent of Covid and its effects on the community and businesses.
- A Community club is only as strong as its community. By building relationships with those in the Community, we will build a stronger place in the Community.

Promotion:

Drive girls cricket promotion with Cricket NSW & Sydney sixers at local schools.

- The continued promotion of Girls' cricket is an important part in the growth of SIJCC.
- We will continue to promote girls' cricket; this is an area that I have a vested interest in.
- We are looking at ways to promote the club through the local schools, be it through an appeal through newsletters, or at a School Fete.
- The continued success of the Australian Women's team is helping drive the uptake of cricket with the girls.

Deliver match day / on ground entertainment experiences via Sydney Sixers and CNSW.

- We are looking forward to these opportunities returning in the upcoming season.
- The club had an opportunity to win \$2000 by participating in the Toyo Tyres Run at the Innings break of the match between the Sixers and the Heat at North Sydney Oval

Increase traffic to the club Facebook page, social media, and additional user generated content.

- There has been a healthy uptake in the number of followers of the clubs Facebook page with 149 followers as of 17th July 2023.
- Other platforms will be investigated and developed, for example, TikTok and Instagram. We are still discussing the appointment of a Social Media Coordinator.
- The new website will be online and developed as the season progresses.
- Uniforms will now be ordered through the club's website.
- TeamSnap will continue to be used as the major communication point for SIJCC teams.

MAJOR CLUB MILESTONES

75 Matches

The following current SIJCC players played their **75th match** for the St Ives Junior Cricket Club this season and were recognised with a specially designed club baggy cap..

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PLAYER NAME
Aarush Bandyala
Alexander Cheever
Liam Godfrey
Jake Hudson
Kaviru Karunaratne
Jude Roberts
Charles Seymour
Ewan Stevenson

100 Matches

The following current SIJCC players played their **100th match** for the St Ives Junior Cricket Club this season and was recognised with a specially designed trophy which was awarded to them at their 100th game this season by the club president, Mahesh Malalage.

Player
Angus Hamilton
Jonty Katz
Benjamin Katz
Janaka Malalage
Patrick Millett
Roberts, Nate
William Stuckings
Rhys von Thien

1500 Runs

No players achieved 1500 runs for the club this season.

Player	Matches	Average	Runs

100 Wickets

No players achieved 100 wickets for the club this season.

Player	Matches	Wickets	Average

75 Wickets

The following current players reached 75 wickets for the club this season.

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Player	Wickets
Nate Roberts	86
William Stuckings	77

2022/23 SEASON – CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Congratulations to the following teams on their success in their divisions and playoffs

NSJCA Championship Winners

U10 Brathwaite - U10 T20 Stage 1 North

NSJCA Championship Runners up

U10 Silk - U10 T20 Stage 1 South

U15 Perry - Girls T20 Sat 3.30pm

U14/15 Langer - T20 Sat 3.30pm

NSJCA Cup Final Winner

U11 Green - Sat T20 Stage 1 8am

U11 Ponting - Sat 1pm U12 Div 3 T20

U17 Lanning - Sat 1pm Girls U17 T20

NSJCA Cup Final Runners Up

U12 Bolton - Sat 3.30pm U12 Div 2 T20

NSJCA Shield Winner

U12 Starc - Sat 3.30pm T20 U12 Div 2

NSJCA Shield Runners Up

U11/12 Holt - Sat 3.30pm T20 U12 Div 2

NSJCA Plate Final Winner

U11 Lyon - Sat 10.30am U11 T20 Stage 1

NSJCA Plate Final Runners Up

U10 Vince - Sat 8am U10 T20

NSJCA Minor Premiers

U13 Campbell

U13 Cummins

U15 Perry (St Ives/Lindfield)

U14/15 Langer

NSJCA REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET 2022/23

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All juniors playing for St Ives Junior Cricket Club are eligible to trial for the representative team in their age group. Our Club had another strong representation in this Season's North Shore Junior Cricket Association representative teams.

DCA Reps: Each year, associations from all parts of Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong and the ACT enter teams in the NSW Districts Junior Shield representative competitions (DCA).

IDCA (Presidents Cup) Reps: The Inter District Cricket Association (IDCA) runs this rep competition designed to give players with potential the opportunity to play the game at a level between the Association and DCA standard.

ST IVES JUNIOR CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2022/23

Congratulations to the following St Ives Junior Cricket Club members that were selected:

Age Group	Players	Comments	Shadow Players
U11 Squad	Jaiman Madhanagopal, Harrison Tyler		
U12 MYC - Cawsey Shield	Kiaan Iyer, Sahiru Karunaratne, Ronnie Singh		
U12 MYC - Foster Shield	Agastya		
U13 MYC - Gee Shield	James McDaniel		
U13 MYC - Creak Shield	NA		
U14 MYC Moore Shield	NA		
U14 IDCA Neale Cup	Caden de Sayrah-Blood		
U15 MYC - Weblin Shield	Caden de Sayrah-Blood, Kaviru Karunaratne, Noah Quayle		
U15 IDCA			
U13 Mollie Dive Squad			
U15 Peden Comp			

2022/23 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - PERPETUAL AWARDS

Awards are based on performances throughout the normal competition rounds. Semi-Finals and Finals

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performances are not included for the purpose of determining awards. Perpetual awards are to be held by registered members of the Club only. Perpetual trophies shall be returned to the Club Registrar immediately when a player ceases being a registered member of the Club, or at the end of the following season prior to Presentation Day.

JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY (Club Champion): Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season (0.1 point per run scored, 1 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or run-out, 0.5 points per assisted run-out). All age groups are eligible. (Note: This trophy shall be held by a player once only; a player who has won the trophy once and scores the most points in a subsequent season will be acknowledged appropriately by the Club).

J. MAUNDER CUP: Presented to the player who scores the most runs in the season. All age groups are eligible. If two or more players score equal runs, the award will be shared.

CHARLTON CUP: Presented to the player who takes the most wickets in the season. All age groups are eligible. If two or more players take an equal number of wickets, the award will be shared.

BARRY GARROD TROPHY: Presented to the player who achieves the highest batting average in U11 and U12. A minimum aggregate of 200 runs must be scored for U12, and 150 for U11.

NEIL MARTZ TROPHY: Presented to the best performing wicket keeper for the season (total of catches and stumpings). All age groups are eligible.

PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Presented to the player who is considered to have displayed the greatest dedication to the game, to the Club, and in developing their skills in the U10 and U11 and U11 Girls competition. The Award is determined by the Club Executive on advice from each of the eligible team manager's recommendations.

STEVE DANIELS MEMORIAL TROPHY: Presented to the player judged to be the most promising in the Club, ready to play in the senior competition. It has been traditional to select a player from the Club's most senior teams, and the Committee when making the selection takes into account the player's history and performance over a reasonable period of time. All aspects of the game are considered including batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy, sportsmanship and contribution to the Club.

JOHNSON FAMILY AWARD: (sponsored by Northern Districts Cricket Club): Presented to the player judged to be the most promising playing in the U13 competition. The Committee, when making the selection takes into account the player's history and performance over a reasonable period of time, including performance in Representative cricket. In addition to a perpetual trophy the recipient receives a coaching prize with NDs.

STEVEN BIRD GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY: Awarded to the female player who achieves the highest point score for the season (1 point per run scored, 10 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or runout, 5 points per assisted runout). All age groups playing Girls' only cricket are eligible.

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS: Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season in the John Walsh Memorial trophy tradition. Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season (0.1 point per run scored, 1 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or run-out, 0.5 points per assisted run-out). All divisions in that age group are eligible.

100s, HAT TRICKS and 5 WICKETS IN A GAME: trophies are awarded to individuals who score 100 runs or

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take a hat trick (Stage 1, 2 and 3) or 5 wickets (Stage 2 and 3 only) in a game during the season.

BATTING and BOWLING AWARDS: are made to the highest aggregate run scorers and wicket takers in each team. These stats are taken from MyCricket. If players are equal on aggregate, the best average is awarded the trophy.

SPIRIT OF CRICKET AWARDS: is awarded to a player in each junior team who has played the game with a sense of passion and willingness to improve. This award is given to a player that does not necessarily have the most wickets, runs or catches.

U9's/U10/U11/U11 & U13 Stage 1 Girls PARTICIPATION AWARDS: Each U9-11 Stage 1 and Girls stage 1 teams are awarded a participation trophy.

OTHER AWARDS: Medallions are awarded to all members of Minor Premiers and Premiership winning teams by NSJCA. The Club also awards Minor Premier caps to each team member of Minor Premier teams (teams finishing on top of the table before the finals begin). The 75 cap is given to a player to commemorate the 75 matches or more they have played with the St Ives. The 100 game trophy is awarded to players who have played 100 games with SIJCC.



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SIJCC PERPETUAL AWARD WINNERS

Club Award	Winner	Points
JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY Club Champion	Aryan Haldankar - U13 Inglis	84.8pts
J. MAUNDER CUP Most runs for season	Noah Quayle	469 runs
CHARLTON CUP Most wickets for season	Aarush Bandyala - U15 Marsh Dean Goldin - U13 Zampa Neave Barker - U13 Healy James McDaniel U12 Finch	25 wickets
NEIL MARTZ TROPHY Wicket Keeper Trophy	Benjamin Katz - U17 Clarke	12 catches, 2 stumpings
PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Greatest dedication to game (U10/11)	Marcus Long - U11 Green	
STEVE DANIELS MEMORIAL TROPHY Most promising senior player	Jorja Horan - U17 Lanning	98.2pts
BARRY GARROD TROPHY Best batting average (U11/12)	Jonathan Doherty - U12 Starc	159
JOHNSON FAMILY AWARD Most promising player (U13/14)	Daniel Blackmore	53.2pts
STEVEN BIRD GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY Highest points for season	Isobel O'Connell - U13 Healy	37.5pts
MILESTONE AWARDS 5 wickets	Hayden Dennis 5/6 Aarush Bandyala 5/17 Rishabh Harischandrakar 5/3 Arjun Krishnan 5/26 Arjun Krishnan 5/13 Eloise Fisher 5/0	
Hat Trick Award	Rishabh Harischandrakar 5/3 Fletcher Logie - 3/12 Hamish Glasser - 3/12 Lachlan Jolly - 5/18	

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Club Age Champion 2022/23

Age Group	Player	Club Championship Pts	Team
U11 Girls	Rose Bayliss	22.9pts	U11 Gardner
U13 Girls	Isobel O'Connell	51.5pts	U13 Healy
U15 Girls	Eloise Fisher	30.4pts	U15 Perry
U17 Girls	Jorja Horan	43.2pts	U17 Lanning
U11 T20	Charlie Lakeman	53.8pts	U11 Ponting
U12 T20	Henry Gardner	55.4pts	U12 Harris
U13 T20	Aryan Haldankar	49.1pts	U13 Inglis
U13 30 Over	Daniel Blackmore	53.2pts	U13 Zampa
U14 32 Over	James Lawrance	40.3pts	U14 Abbott
U14/15 T20	Noah Quayle	50.9pts	U14/15 Labuschagne
U15 32 Over Turf	Aarush Bandyala	48.9pts	U15 Marsh
U17 32 Over Turf	Nicholas Blackmore	44.9pts	U17 Clarke

Bowling Highlights

The highest number of wickets taken by an individual player this season.

Player	Matches	Wickets
McDaniel, James	17	25
Barker, Neave	16	25
Bandyala, Aarush	28	25
Goldin, Dean	18	25

Fielding Highlights

There were some noteworthy fielding this season. The following fielders held more than 5 catches in the season.

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Dismissals
Benjamin Katz	12	2	14

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NSJCA 2022/23 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Division	Award	Player	Results
IDCA U14 Neale	Batting	Caden de Sayrah-Blood	102
IDCA U14 Neale	Leading Run Scorer	Caden de Sayrah-Blood	248@49.6
U14 32 over	Bowling Strike Rate	Samuel Cheever	23@16.87
U14/15 T20	Batting Aggregate	Noah Quayle	369@61.5
U14/15 T20	Bowling Average	Jake Hudson	13@9.38
U15 Turf	Batting Aggregate	Aarush Bandyala	249@31.1
U13 30 Over	Bowling Average	Arjun Krishnan	18@7.44
U13 30 Over	Batting Average	Daniel Blackmore	411@82.2
U12 Div 2 T20	Batting Average	Aryan Haldankar	212@212
Girls Stage 2 T20	Bowling Average	Leiya Mistry	12@5.25

Club Team Awards

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The batting and bowling awards for each team (Stage 2 U11-U17, Girls included) from the MyCricket/PlayHQ statistics entered over the season. The Spirit of Cricket Award is decided by the coach and manager of all junior teams.

Team	Batting Award	Bowling Award	Spirit of Cricket Award
U9 Maxwell	NA	NA	George Lakeman
U9 Edwards	NA	NA	Ronav Kapoor
U9 Smith	NA	NA	Sachin Agnew
U9 Wade	NA	NA	Harry King
U0 Brathwaite	NA	NA	Max Dowler
U10 Vince	NA	NA	Lincoln Waudby
U10 Silk	NA	NA	NA
U10 Campbell	NA	NA	Tristan De Souza
U10 Lyon	NA	NA	Ultan McEvoy
U11 Bradman	NA	NA	Penelope Evans
U11 Green	NA	NA	Jake Kleinman
U11 Ponting	Charlie Lakeman	Harry Darbin/Mitchell White	Ken Chalasani
U11 O'Keefe	Jaiman Madhanagopal	Zachary Atkinson	Valentino Balbi
U11 Holt	Thomas Pesquet	Ari Glasser	Peter Wlasichuk
U11 Border	Neel Iyer	Jack Barker	Oliver Bray
U11 Gardner	Rose Bayliss	Leora Sivaplan	Zoe Leighton
U12 Harris	Henry Gardner	Lars Stromsoe	Oliver Pullar
U12 Hazlewood	Alex Cheever	Alex Cheever	Shiv Nikam
U12 Starc	Nick Matheson	N. George, J. de Kock, R. Ediriwickrama	Luke Barclay
U12 Bolton	Harry Cree	Max Stone	Harrison Holmes
U12 Finch	Harry Reinhart	James McDaniel	M. Saim Shirjeel
U13G Healy	Isobel O'Connell	Neave Barker	Eleanor Wark
U13 Campbell	Maisie Sidebottom	Jessica Ives	Saisha Arora
U13 Inglis	Aryan Haldankar	Charlie Hole	Will Corigan
U13 Cummins	Cooper Quayle	Rishabh Harischandrakar	Adi Padhi
U13 Zampa	Daniel Blackmore	Dean Goldin	Aarav Kookana
U14 Abbott	James Lawrance	Samuel Cheever	Samuel Cheever
U14/15 Langer	Jake Hudson	Jake Hudson	Eddie Hallett
U14/15 Labuschagne	Noah Quayle	Ewan Stevenson	Chase Darbin
U15 Marsh	Aarush Bandyala	Jayden Roland	Doron Evian
U15 Perry	Eloise Fisher	Leiya Mistry	Eleanor Wise-Mann
U17 Lanning	Jorja Horan	Maithri Karthikayan	Kyla Davey
U17 Clarke	Thomas Roche	Nate Roberts	Benjamin Katz

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Perpetual Award Winners 2022/23

President's Encouragement Award (U10/U11 & U11 Girls)

Nominations
U10 Brathwaite - Henry Kinsey
U10 Vince - Vishaank Sharma
U10 Silk - James Royle
U10 Campbell - Dominic Bridgeland
U11 Green - Marcus Long - WINNER
U11 Border - Michael Kaplan
U11 Lyon - Ben Foot
U11 Bradman - Aarav Mahajan
U11 Ponting - Neelan Nanthakumaran
U11 Gardner - Summer Longyear
U11 O'Keefe - Charlie Creed
U11 Holt - Flynn Hainsworth

John Walsh Memorial Trophy – Club Championship Points

Player Name	Points
Ayran Haldankar	84.8pts
Jake Hudson	76.5pts

Steve Bird Championship Trophy - highest point score by female player

Player Name	Points
Isobel O'Connell	51.5
Jorja Horan	43.2
Eloise Fisher	30.4
Rose Bayliss	22.9

J. Maunder Cup – 32 Over and T20 Top Run Scorers >250 Runs

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Runs	Not Outs	Average
Noah Quayle	19	18	469	5	469

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Charlton Cup – Top Wicket Takers (12 Wickets and Over)

Player	Matches	Wickets
James McDaniel	17	25
Neave Barker	16	25
Aarush Bandyala	28	25
Dean Goldin	18	25

Neil Martz Trophy– Top Wicket Keepers (4 Dismissals and Over)

Player Name	Catches	Stumpings	Dismissals
Benjamin Katz	12	2	14

Barry Garrod Trophy – Best Batting Average In U12

Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	Not Outs	Average
Jonathan Doherty	5	5	159	4	159

Steve Daniels Award - list of nominations

Player	Points over 3 years
Jorja Horan	98.2
Hayden Dennis	97.6
Ivy Platt	84.4
Thomas Roche	72.7
Caitlynn Bruell	63.7

Johnson Family Award - list of nominations

Player Name	Matches	Batting Avg	Bowling Avg	Highest Score	Wickets	Points
Daniel Blackmore	17	68.67	28.14	54	7	53.2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS BY TEAM 2022/23

Please go to PlayHQ and MyCricket [CLICK HERE](#) for your team and individual game and season stats.

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TEAM REPORTS - a selection are below:-

Blasters (5-7 yrs)

Registrations for the Blast were lower than expected and forced the conversation about whether having 2 grounds for these formats was still viable. Junior Blasters has been held at St Ives Village Green for many years and enjoyed the visibility of the shopping centre to encourage families to join. Master Blasters has been held at Hassell Park and treated as a transition towards Junior Club cricket. The 2 formats merged and have seen many benefits. Juniors Blasters started 7.30-9am and was still coached by David Ford. Master



Blasters was kept at the same time of 8-9.30am. Hassell Park was covered in players, families and dogs. New registrations came in because both formats were in the same place.

Mahesh Malalage was the Blast Coordinator for this season. He has channelled his passion for junior cricket into this format which ensures that the club will continue to do well in grass roots cricket which feeds into the older age groups. There have been many challenges through the pandemic years, but SIJCC will get through this period with passionate committee members.

The Blast coaches in the Skill Zone included Kirra Levin, Angus Stevenson, Jorja Horan, Patrick Millett, Janaka Malalage and Deshan Malalage. These U17 and ex junior players have assisted young cricketers with their batting and bowling technique. It has been great to see young players look up to the older players for guidance about how to improve in their cricket.



Bruce Byrant came on board to cast magic over the canteen. Assisted by Eleanor Spears and Noorie Bhatia, it was a terrific team to have on Friday and Saturday mornings. New items were added to the canteen and the BBQ was always full of bacon, eggs and sausages!

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Junior Team Reports

U9 Wade

Leaving the Master Blasters behind them, all players in U9 Wade including two newcomers to the sport put on the pads and gloves for the first time. The excitement of padding up and playing on a "real pitch" was all that was required to motivate and focus on the season ahead.

At the end of the season with no weather interruptions, the team managed to traverse the highs and lows of cricket with passion and no shortage of drama. Wins were far and few between, but when they did, the joy was intoxicating!

Any cricketer understands the mental challenges of the sport and when a number of games are lost by just a few key moments - you want to come back and try again. The boys' did that with their improving skills and a deeper understanding of the little nuances to be able to turn games around.

The skills and knowledge are building nicely for this group with all players able to contribute to the team in the future. Off the pitch, the parent group has been fantastic with their support, managing numbers for training and games and helping out with coaching, scoring, umpiring, throwdowns and the Saturday morning coffee.

Coach - Michael Boa
Manager - Alicia Ferrier

U9 Maxwell

It only took one training session for it to be clear that the Maxwell boys had a great balance of skills and a very strong desire to win! Fortunately, effort in the nets translated to the pitch and the season started off as it would continue with a strong first up win. Each member of the team played an important role from the first game, right through what was a very successful first season. Highlights included some high scoring matches on the fast astroturf outfield at Artarmon and some determined victories in the longer grass and bigger boundaries at home. This impressive young team remained focused in finding the wins no matter the conditions.

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Another highlight through the year was the running between the wickets. Strong, loud calling and pushing for every run that was there, especially on those bigger fields, was a testament to the boys' energy and focus on doing their best for the team. Fielding was also impressive (except maybe on a couple of those really hot days where there just weren't enough Calypos in the world to keep focus...). David's "dropped catch = pushups" fielding work at training was clearly effective!

Perhaps fitting for the "Maxwell" team, after some dedicated T20 viewing over the summer break by the boys, the coaches had to instate a "no reverse sweeps before 50" rule for the second half of the season. George, of course, made it his personal mission to get there playing every other shot in the book and just falling 4 runs short in his top score for the year! Stirling's Christmas holidays were also put to good use, with him coming back swinging the ball in and out with excellent pace and control. Improvement was impressive throughout the team in fact. William developed into a crafty bowler who would often confuse opposition batsmen with well judged flight and Roan saw rewards through the season from tight line and length and good shot placement. Aryan and Viann had all the tricks with their well controlled spin and entertaining shot making. Almost AB like, Bode was able to put his baseball background to great use with some strong hitting out in the middle and a big arm from out deep. Austin added to his repertoire of shots through the year and through hard running and focused determination made strong regular contributions to the scorecard for the team.

Great year boys!

Coach - Nigel Deed

Manager - Andrew Lakeman

U9 Edwards

The 2023 season for U9 Edwards was a new challenge for many of our players who for the first time were playing competition cricket. With most never having played together before the first few weeks found us still learning who each other were and how we could come together as a team.

In terms of results our season record will read nine wins and eight losses, which in itself is a fair reflection. However, the exciting element to this is that we finished the season with five straight wins that included many tight games. An example is in our third last game we scored the go ahead run in the second last ball and survived the final ball to get the result; final score 104 to 103 in our favour.

The development of the players in the team across our 2023 season was also shown by results in our last two games. We were fortunate to play against the same two teams in our first and second games as our last and second last. The results in these highlighted the players development, confidence and belief in knowing what to do in different scenarios. These shone through in two strong victories.

There were also individual highlights, many direct hit run outs, multiple catches (record I think was 4) and sterling batting performances, however the strength of the team was the participation, nearly a full team every week, and a positive attitude to having a go, enjoying the moment and supporting our team mates. The odd game of tip, climbing on the rocks, tree climbing or cricket practice usually while we batted were also a constant theme in coming together.

A special thank you goes to Jeremy Perry for all of his time and effort in coaching the team. The development in all the players and their delight in attending training and matches is a reflection on the

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connection you established with them throughout the year and the amount of enjoyment you brought to their cricket experience.

We wanted to say thanks to all of our parents, who were always happy to be involved in coaching at training, helping with scoring on match day, driving players to training and matches. We also thank you for your support and cheering for all members of the team which all helped make our season fun and enjoyable.

We wish everyone all the best for Winter and we look forward to seeing you all again in Spring.

U10 Silk

The U10 Silk had a successful season in a very competitive group. A few new players joined the team (Ben, Rob and Larkin) who seamlessly joined the rest of the boys, and competed well in every game.

All the players excelled in improving their core skills, especially in the bowling discipline, which made us very hard to beat. Our batting also improved as the season went along, with outstanding contributions coming from across the entire squad.

The most pleasing part of the U10 Silk season is the comradery across the team - not only the players, but also the parents who were always available to help and support the team every week.

Coach/Manager - Craig Williams and David Hagger

U10 Vince

The team has worked hard throughout the season in developing their skills. After several losses in the first half of the season, Team Vince came back to win their last six regular games. They made the grand finals of the shield, narrowly going down to the opposition by 10 runs after playing them earlier in the season in which they were beaten by a lot more!

A great improvement from each member of Team Vince as the season progressed. Well done!

Coach - Rob Holmes

Manager - Sarah Holmes

U11 Border

The team U/11 Border had a challenging season being thrust into a tough competition against some high quality teams. For most it was their first season of traditional cricket and the nine boys grasped the concept with enthusiasm. Cricket was always played in the right spirit, respecting our opponents and having lots of fun along the way. Our team didn't have any one or two standout players but rather all nine who had their part to play in the team. The measure of success isn't the number of wins for the season but rather the number wanting to come back and play again next year!

Coach - David Barker

Manager - Emily Burnett/Shelley McKaysmith

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U11 Gardner

What a first season of cricket for the U11 Girls Gardner team. The girls came together with lots of excitement and enthusiasm to learn to play cricket and make some new friends. The girls varied in age from 8 to 11, but all found common ground and connection in their enjoyment of the game. With the great support from all the parents, we watched the girls improve in our training sessions and games.

The brand of cricket played by all the girls throughout the competition was tough, generous, kind and supportive between all teams we came across. We were all delighted to have experienced an environment where the girls felt they could improve in a supportive culture.

A stand out of the team is the encouragement of each other and enjoyment of the game. The parents are all so proud of each of the girls for playing some great cricket with their new friends and for having fun.

Manager - Katy Bayliss

Coach - Niv Sivaplan

U11 Holt

With a mix of experienced and first time players this season was always going to be a steep learning curve for the U11 Holt Team but the boys have shown a strong commitment and dedication to training and developing their match day skills which resulted in a few well deserved late season wins.

Each of the boys had the opportunity to experience the highs and lows of cricket which has improved their resilience and determination to continue developing their skills. Highlights for the season included their first team score of 100, a hat-trick, multiple 20+ batting performances and also 3 wicket bowling spells.

The team unity and friendship was boosted with a mid-season family pool party and sausage sizzle hosted by the Team Manager which helped drive towards back to back wins to finish off an enjoyable season.

Coach - Ryan Osmotherly

Manager - Peter Logie

U11 Green

What a year! The 11 Green's were a new team for the 2021/22 season with many players wanting to learn the joy of cricket, to improve their skills and get a better understanding of this great game. Step in the coaches and parents that have provided a great environment for this to flourish.

The boys continually played against experienced, highly skilled teams and had to experience some really tough losses. Week by week, training by training and game by game, the boys worked on their skills and this development and growth has been so enjoyable to watch. The boys have wanted to improve and have worked so hard on performing on game day for their team and contributing. A perfect example of this was after our second last game, in searing 30+ degree heat, Samay wanted to work on his bowling to fix some technical issues in his action. He worked, sweated, listened, asked questions and ran in hard. As a coach, moments like this are just so rewarding and remind me of why I signed up to coach.

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With increasing successes, the boys have also enjoyed sharing in each others' achievements. The parents have actually enjoyed having to yell out to the boys to get back into their fielding positions and get on with the game. It was lovely to see them celebrate together and find joy in their mates' wickets, catches and runs. With the increasing successes, finally came some wins. And didn't the boys enjoy them?!

Special thanks to all the parents for their support in getting the kids ready and giving them some tips along the way. Unlike other teams, it wasn't just the coach and manager directing the circus. Thanks especially to Cam, Francis, Lauren and Andrew, Amber, Ian and Mayav for scoring and umpiring.

Team bios

Kai - Another ripper year for Kai. Kai loves batting and is keen to always play for the team. Kai hit some amazing shots this year and his concentration when batting is really paying off. His constant positivity is also impacting his bowling which has improved every week. Keep enjoying your cricket Kai!

Jake - Jake is one of the most dedicated players in the Club. He loves to play and his training and work ethic are amazing. Jake runs the pants off his batting partners, even before the wicketkeeper can collect the ball! Jake's batting has improved enormously and he is becoming consistent in his shots. Jake's bowling might look funky - but it's very scary. He has worked on his accuracy and speed and it has resulted in quality overs and more wickets.

Oliver - Oliver's batting improved all year with some amazing innings. He worked very hard over the Christmas break on his leg-side shots and he and the team benefited. When bowling, we always knew he would be straight and dangerous. Being the top wicket-taker for the club has perhaps convinced him that he is in fact a bowler.

Samay - Again, the youngest in the team but his energy on the field and around his teammates was infectious. Samay has worked tirelessly on his batting and bowling and simply loves working on his game. The team have really loved watching you improve your concentration with your batting and taking such pride in defending your wicket. Well done mate!

Benji - Even though he was new to the game, Benji opened the season with some outstanding batting displays where he showcased the full range of shots against quality bowling. His power-hitting makes batting look easy. He has ended the season with the most runs in the club, and for this, he should be very proud! He has been extremely reliable behind the stumps as keeper, and for this I have to say, thank you. His bowling is consistently scary fast and has snagged bags of wickets. Well done Benji!

Nicholas - Nicholas' energy at training and games has been refreshing and his enthusiasm has made him a wonderful teammate. Nicholas' power-hitting has saved a number of innings and got us so close to chasing down a few teams. His batting started the year a bit off, but, after a few games, he found his rhythm and showed us just how hard he can hit the ball. Nicholas has also proved really reliable behind the stumps and again, I have to say, thanks.

Alastair - Howzat! Alastair's spinning wizardry was on show with 3 wickets in an over and turned many batsmen into a spin. He was always good for a loud, one-knee appeal to the umpire when bowling or even fielding at square leg. This enthusiasm carried over into his batting, bowling and fielding. His fielding reaped many outrageous run-outs and batsmen were never safe with the ball in Alastair's hands. Awesome enthusiasm and spirit, well done Alastair!

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Marcus - Focus and determination! What a finish to 2023 for Marcus! Marcus put tremendous work into his bowling and didn't it pay off! His awkward lefties were tight and on the spot and his consistent line got better and better. Marcus' concentration batting has been so encouraging and he has been able to keep the ball out and defend his wicket against some real speedsters. Well done!

Charlie - The improvement in this guy has been absurd. In the last 4 games, Charlie didn't get out once! When at the crease, he epitomised concentration and just took pride in defending his wicket. In the semi-final, he even showcased his beautiful batting strokes, making some much-needed runs for the team. His bowling is a work in progress. But given how quickly this guy takes in advice and is so eager to learn new skills, he will be a star bowler... Just watch!

Thanks everyone, Chris and I are glad we put our hand up to direct this great team around the park!

Toby Pemberton - Coach

Chris Dale - Manager

U11 Bradman

St Ives U11 Bradman for 2022/2023 included a mixture of players with a few new starters and others who had played previously. Enthusiasm was always in plentiful supply, and a small playing group ensured that there were plenty of overs to be bowled, and balls to be faced by players each week.

Unfortunately, the old adage that wickets win matches was true for our team this year (unfortunately we just lost too many) which made it extremely hard to win games. We came close on a number of occasions (and thoroughly enjoyed the friendly rivalry with St Ives U11 Green), but were unable to bring up that elusive win for the year.

The team trained hard each week and I can honestly say that each player improved across the season. A big shout out to Matt for coaching the side this year, as well as those parents who helped score, umpire and make sure the next batter was always ready... Best of luck for next year!

Coach - Matthew Hartshorn

Manager - Michael Lockwood

U11 Ponting

A challenging but rewarding season as the boys learnt level 2 cricket. Every boy shed a few tears getting out (especially run out) but everyone got over it and improved. We only had one batting collapse so the boys all contributed to our success. The spirit of all the opposing teams (and parents) was positive so Saturday afternoons were good fun. We're already looking forward to next season.

Coach - Myooran Mahalingam

Manager - Andy Lakeman

U11/12 O'Keefe

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With 18 rounds of cricket under the belt, being both on the winning and losing end the boys showed true grit and gave their all at the Plate Grand Final, losing by 2 runs.

Most of the team played up an age group and with each game their confidence grew, lessons were learnt and improvements in skill sets were made. 9 Boys passionate about cricket and hungry to play their best made each week's game exciting to watch. Their teamwork became stronger, Cheering each other on, consoling and giving each other a pat on the back when things didn't quite go their way.

No doubt their passion for the game will stand them in good stead for next season.

Coach - Pravin Madhanagopal
Manager - Shelley Wundram

U12 Harris

In previous seasons our team had played up a year but we made the decision to stay in our age group this year. We have been lucky to retain at least 50% of the team from the previous year which has been great. Throughout the year I had the good fortune of having another of the Dad's (Raphael) help out at training which allowed us to both spend more one-on-one time with the boys to work on their development areas. To the boys credit, they listened intently and put the training into action on match days. Overall it was an extremely successful and enjoyable season for the team. We finished fourth on the ladder which was a phenomenal achievement. Unfortunately we came up against the top team who were riddled with representative players so it was a tough game. We bowled first and almost bowled them out which would have been the first time that kind of damage had been inflicted. A steady stream of wickets due to tight bowling and solid fielding meant we were chasing a gettable target. The opposition bowling was just too strong and we were bowled out short of the target. As I said to the boys - beaten but by no means disgraced. Off the field the team was supported strongly by all parents who came along each week to cheer the boys on and volunteered for umpiring and scoring. This is what makes community sport so great and I am sure the boys really appreciate it.

Coach - Nathan Gardner
Manager - Mathews George

U12 Hazlewood

The 2022-23 season for the St Ives U12 Hazlewood team was a memorable one given the spirit with which the boys played and the results that the team achieved. Athol and I were fortunate to have a great group of boys who always played and trained in a positive manner.

The team was made up predominantly of players who were new to Stage 2 cricket including 2 players in Nick Leighton and Shiv Nikam who were playing their first season of cricket. The team shape changed through the season as we lost a few players and thanks to the Sydney Grammar St Ives boys joined the team to fill the gaps. We were also fortunate to have Sai Karunaratne fill in almost every week to ensure we had a full team and inevitably became a permanent member of the Hazlewood team.

St Ives Hazlewood finished the minor premiership in 2nd place out of 17 teams, behind a very strong North Sydney team. Several close wins including 2 last ball successful chases and a win over a strong Mosman

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team were the highlights for the team. The semi-final wasn't our best day of the season however one of the most pleasing aspects of the match was watching Shiv Nikam have his best game of the season and Nick Leighton and Kyan Ponniah have their best bowling performances.

Alex Cheever was our strongest performer for the season. He won several awards as he topped the batting and bowling aggregates with an impressive season bowling average of 5 which was the best average in the competition. Milan Ayer and Jonah Belger were our other top wicket takers and Josh Fung, Sai Karunaratne and Kyan Ponniah were our other top run scorers. Shiv Nikam was a very deserved winner of the Spirit of Cricket Award for our team given his incredible improvement and his infectious attitude.

I would like to thank Athol Leighton for his work as the team coach. He always found a great balance between ensuring that each boy had opportunities and allowing the team to be successful. I would also like to thank all the parents for their help, particularly those that volunteered as umpire or scorer and to Alan Fung, who scored almost every week. I look forward to seeing the boys progress in future seasons.

Coach – Athol Leighton

Manager – Daniel Cheever

U13 Inglis

What a great group of lads who came together to enjoy a season of cricket together. A lovely mix of abilities and a willingness to learn and get better.

Round 1 against NS Jagot was close, a win by 2 runs. Runs from Aryan (18), Max (16) and Neel (15) posted a good total. Aryan took 1 catch and bowled well too taking 3/14 off 3 overs.

Round 2 against Lindfield Lyon was again close, losing with one ball to go. One wicket each to Tom, Charlie and Neel and runs to Max (18) and Aryan (13no) was unfortunately not quite enough. 1 catch each to Max and Charlie.

Round 3 against a very good Mosman McCabe was a very good effort, only narrowly losing. Charlie with 2 wickets and one each to Neel and Aryan kept the runs down. Runs to retired batsmen Aryan (30) and Max (16) with Ashton not out on 16 was a very fine effort. 1 catch each to Charlie and Aryan.

Round 4 another coach killer, losing by 1 run to West Pymble Blizzard. Runs to Aryan (31no), Max (30no) and Ashton (17) combined with a fabulous 3 wickets for Charlie, 2 wickets for Tom and 1 for Aryan got us so very close.

Round 5 against Lindfield Khawaja was yet another close game, losing by 4 runs. The coach has certainly gone grey these few weeks. Ashton (17) and retired batsman Aryan (33), Max (19) and Alex (18) gave us a good total. But with only 1 wicket each to Aryan, Neel and Charlie it wasn't quite enough.

Round 6 was not quite our day with a drubbing by St Ives Cummings. Highlights were Ben's 18 and Neel's 4/13 off 3 overs and 1 wicket each to Charlie and Tom. Catches Charlie (2), Alex (1) and run out by Aryan were also highlights..

Round 7 was finally a win for the boys. Runs all these not out batsmen helped post a hefty score, both Alex and Ben (11), Max (18), Aryan (17) and Ashton (25). Neel bowling well again with 3/15 off 3 overs supported by Ashton, Tom and Will with 1 wicket each. 2 catches for Ashton and a stumping for Tom

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secured a good win against North Sydney Avendano.

Round 8 BYE.

Round 9 was again close but Mosman Cummings got our total with an over to go. Good runs again but all not out batsman, Charlie (11), Aryan (30), Ashton (17), Ben (15) and Alex (13). We displayed some good bowling but with only 1 wicket each to Lucas and Charlie and 1 catch to Aryan it wasn't enough.

Round 10, the last game before the holidays, was a win, against Lindfield Curran. Good runs from Tom (11) and not out batsman Lucas (20), Ben (11), Aryan (26) and Ashton (11) meant we achieved a solid total. Lucas bowled superbly 2/8 off 2 as did Max with 2/16 off 4 overs. Neel also took 1 wicket. But special mention to Aryan for a blinding catch field at cover – contender for classic catch.

Round 11 Washout.

Round 12 was a solid win against North Sydney Jagot. Runs from retired batsman Aryan (19) and Alex (21) combined with Bens 10 were assisted by some good runs by most boys. All boys bowled really well too – finally! Special mention to Kiaan and Max both with 2/5 off 2 overs each. 1 wicket to Lucas, Aryan and Charlie.

Round 13 was another very close game against Lindfield Lyon losing by 1 run. Aryan was in the runs again with 32no along with not out batsman Neel (13) Ashton (16) and Charlie (11). Shared bowling duties went to Aryan, Neel, Ben, Lucas, Charlie and Max with 1 wicket each. Catches to Tom and Ashton and a run out to Aryan.

Round 14 was a game to move swiftly on from. A big loss against Mosman McCabe. We only scored 24 runs between us. The only highlight was Ashton with a run out.

Round 15 was a one run win, and to us this time. Alex scored 10 and not out batsman Max (12), Ashton (18) and Ben (11) got us a reasonable score. Ashton took 1 catch and a run out and returned figures of 2/4 off 2, combined with wickets from Tom, Aryan, Kiaan, Max and Will secured a good win.

Round 16 against Lindfield Khawaja was not as close this time. We scabbled to a modest total and Charlie's singular wicket was the only thing to celebrate with our bowling.

Round 17 against St Ives Cummings was a good game, despite the loss. Aryan was not out on 27 and took the only wicket in our blowing innings.

In the final game (Semi Final) against Mosman Cummings all the boys batted well and we achieved a good total. Lucas (10no), Aryan and Max both with 17. In the field the boys saved all the season's energies with some consistent chatter. The award for cheesiest line goes to Lucas with "He's got more block than Minecraft". Tom returned great figures of 3/8 off 2 plus Max, Neel and Lucas each getting 1. 2 great catches by Ben, 1 from Tom and an excellent stumping from Max left the last catch of the season for Charlie – an absolute pearler out at deep cover, colliding with Aryan but managing to hold on. Another catch of the season contender.

A great season all in all. The boys improved throughout and showed good energy at training and in the games. A big thank you to them. A huge thanks to Lousie Hole for being an excellent manager and everything that entails, which is a great deal. Thanks too to Scott, Andrew, Prashant (and Emily) for umpiring. Thanks as well to the scorers who made the job possible of this report! And finally to the parents

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who came each week and supported and helped.

See you next season!

Manager - Louise Hole

Coach - Charlie Lovelock

U13 Campbell

2022/2023 saw the same 7 girls start the season as what finished the prior year with the exception of one.

The team number swelled to 8 just prior to Christmas with a late starter who was playing cricket for the first time. After having to forfeit the first game of the season due to numbers (the first weekend of the school holidays), the girls then went on to win 16 games in a row without a loss and comfortably secured the minor premiership. Through the year the Coach and Manager were supported by incredibly helpful and appreciative parents, and the girls were able to make the most of an enjoyable, successful and just plain fun year. A snapshot of each player follows:-

Saisha – what a fielder. Clean hands, great catch, and hits the stumps more often than she misses.

Maisie – has an amazing eye, chased down opposition scores, and ended the season with the most runs.

Jess – bowled with great rhythm despite a shoulder injury mid-season. Ended the season with the most wickets.

Amelia – the most improved player from the prior year. Contributed with both bat and ball as well as keeping wicket.

Mia – Our very reliable left hand batter who also kept wicket. Poor Mia was injured twice during the year being struck by the ball when keeping.

Millie – Improved a lot during the year, particularly in the field. Took an outstanding hanging catch overhead against Kissing Point.

Vishaka – Started the season late. Her improvement over the Christmas break was unbelievable. A great addition to the team.

Gillian – The team youngster and Little Miss Reliable with bat, ball and in the field.

The girls were a pleasure to be around, and the team spirit they have as a group is reflected in their results. Four of the girls will be too old for U13 next year, so the plan is we all go up to stage two together, hopefully with a couple of additions from the other U13 side.

Thanks to all the parents for their ongoing support.

Coach - Peter Karam

Manager - Tim Snape

U13 Cummins

A fantastic season from U13 Cummins. It was great to have most of last season's team return with some new talent. The lads picked up where they left off and maintained winning form throughout the season.

From a bunch of kids who, mostly, didn't know each other last year they are now a strong unit. The bowling and batting was solid across the team. The extras like running between the wickets, backing up in the field

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and supporting each other have won games on their own.

We were fortunate enough to see two fairly rare and swashbuckling 50s from Adi Padhi (61* from 26) and Asher Wheals (52* from 22) and a 5 wicket haul from Rishabh Harischandrakar (5/3 off 1.5) which included a hat-trick! Nathan Roper who was new to the team this season was invaluable scoring runs anywhere in the order (150 at an average of 36) bowling straight and fast (7 wickets at an average of under 10) and maintaining high standards in the field. Toby Ridley's game improved hugely this season highlighted by two wickets in an over and a 23 not out with the bat. Another newcomer Archie Banks bowled a very consistent line to grab 6 wickets at a tidy average of 20. Hard hitting Zach Yerbury scored 180 runs, rattled 8 wickets and brought athleticism to the field every game. Leo Boyd-Clarke was an excellent all-rounder. A wonderful stroke player, a sharp fielder and a cunning leggy. Youngster Jake Fry bowled fast and straight (8 wickets) and was more than capable at the crease (128 at an average of 21). Cooper Quayle played a brutal and amazingly consistent season with the bat scoring 300 runs at an average of 150 to lead the competition.

After snaring the minor premiership for the second year in a row, the lads couldn't go in with it this year beaten by a better team on the day in the semi finals. The on-field performances only barely eclipsed the off-field efforts from so many. This author has been involved in many junior sporting teams but none surpasses this one in terms of willing hands. Scoring, umpiring, rustling. All taken care of without assignment or complaint. Thank you to all involved for Sunday mornings enjoyably spent. Look forward to next season.

Manager - Roger Quayle

Coach - Nicholas Ridley

U14 Abbott

The 2022-23 season for U14 Abbott started at a sprint, with consecutive wins against the three opposing



teams in the competition. Whilst good sportsmanship and spirit continued, and skill sets improved, throughout the season, Mosman and North Sydney went on to take out first and second place, leaving U14 Abbott third on a ladder.

There are two notable call outs from across the season, without speaking against the contributions of all members of the team:

- Samuel Cheever took the largest number of wickets for the team by some margin and was a strong performer throughout the season with the bat and in lifting team morale. He is a deserved winner of the Spirit of Cricket Award, the Bowling Award (Most Wickets) and the Bowling Strike Rate Award;

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- James Lawrence scored the highest number of runs for the team across the season, often with elegant leg-side batting, and was consistently strong with the ball in hand; typically at pace, but at times with spin. He wins the Batting Award and is the U14 Age Club Champion.

The team was aided across the season by, and extends its thanks to, a number of players who assisted as “part time players”, amidst certain team members playing at a representative level or otherwise being unavailable. Finally, the team thanks Daniel Cheever and Paul Williams for their tireless efforts and support as teacher and coach.

Coach - Daniel Cheever / Paul Williams

Manager - Crispian Lynch

U14/15 Labuschagne

If wins on the board were to be used as the measure of a season, U14/15 Labuschagne wouldn't have broken any records, but there was a lot to like. Starting the season with only 8 players, and with school sporting commitments sidelining a few others with some regularity, it took some inspired recruitment efforts behind the scenes and solid commitment from the team's nucleus to get a full side on the field week to week. In total, 19 players had a run with Labuschagne throughout the season. Notwithstanding the changing personnel, the lads who took to the field did so with enthusiasm each week and there were some good performances across the team.

Of the mainstays in the team, 11 year old Ronnie Singh batted beautifully and fearlessly in the top order against much older players. His slog sweep six off an opposition quick bowler was a highlight. Remember that name. Fellow youngsters Chase Darbin and Daniel McConville-Hill who stepped up from U13s also competed well in the higher age group nabbing a few wickets each and making useful contributions with the bat. Chase jogging out to field for the opposition only moments after being dismissed in our batting innings is a deed that I think few could lay claim to. Jamie Sneary was solid with the bat each week, showed great control with his spinners and took a sharp and memorable catch at square leg. Ewan Stevenson was the pick of our bowlers, comfortably leading wicket taker, doubled usefully as a wicket keeper and played some explosive innings with the bat in the back half of the season. Matt Ringrose lacked the experience of his opposition but bowled some great spells and had a strong throwing arm that led to at least one direct hit run out during the season. Marcus Sidebottom was a stalwart all season. Batted every position in the order, protected his wicket and was more than capable of hitting the boundary. He worked hard at training, improved his bowling and his one handed catch in the outfield with the sun in his eyes had to be the best of the season (if not in the history of the game). Daniel Hale was a very useful swing bowler and had a cover drive that many would envy. Noah Quayle was the anchor of many of the Labuschagne innings and ended the season as leading run scorer in the competition.

As a unit, the lads can take solace from the fact that they came within 7 runs of beating the team that went on to win the competition. The post-match game of cricket that was played to the smell of a bbq until the sun was almost setting after the last game of the season suggests that they will likely be back raring to go next season. A big thank you to all the support staff that kept the season moving.

Coach - Roger Quayle

Manager - Katherine Stevenson

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U17 Lanning

This season saw the return of a team to the Stage 3 Girls competition at St Ives. The girls had a great time and enjoyed the season winning more games than they lost. There were some notable performances throughout the season -

- Jorja's 48* against Briar's.
- Ivy's belligerent display against Nth Sydney chasing enabled the team to win the 14th over against the eventual premiers.
- Evie hanging to get a score to defend, then taking 2 wickets against Castle Hill
- Maithri's 3 for against Nth Sydney
- Kyla's catch in the deep after returning from a broken finger
- Violetta turning the game against West Pennant Hills with 2 quick wickets
- Ginger's seeing off some tough bowling to retire holding up an end.
- Matilda hitting 21 against her school
- Sahana 2 for 5 after keeping against Lane Cove
- Shreya stepping up to keep after Matilda was injured
- Caitlyn taking wickets when reluctant to bowl
- Maddie's 27* against Lane Cove.

Finals time saw the team win the GF without bowling a ball in anger, unfortunately Castle Hill forfeited the SF and then West Pennant Hills forfeited the GF. The girls enjoyed the season, and ran the games themselves making coaching very easy. Well done on the season girls, it was a pleasure to be involved, let's see you all back next season.

Coach - Antony Horan

Manager - David Wise-Mann

U17 Clarke

It has been a tale of two teams for the under 17 Clarke boys this season. They were always competitive, and always played hard and fair. Most of their games were close. Even with this attitude, some weeks they had a hard time putting together a consistent match with the bat, ball and in the field. Sometimes it slipped away from them with a run of wickets or a spurt of runs from the opposition.

On any given Sunday, however, we could also be blessed to watch them put an often slightly shocked opposition to the sword. North Sydney Thomas were the first team to come up against a rampaging St Ives team in round 7, dismissed for 42 in 20 overs on a good pitch. St Ives reached the total in 8 overs without losing a wicket. It happened again in round 13, when top of the table Lindfield were cock a hoop having dismissed St Ives for 115, only to be dismissed for 49 in reply (and they were lucky to get those). When the team bowled well early, they fed off each other's enthusiasm and it was a sight to see. Every ball was hunted down, catches were taken and bowlers gave away nothing.

There were some excellent performances over the season. The bowling unit all put in a big effort, whether it was Janaka moving the new ball both ways, Nate hitting the deck and targeting the stumps, Will nibbling away at a difficult length and giving nothing, Hayden ripping leggies and toppies, Nick thinking hard to pick up wickets, or Paddy working across the right handers. In the field, Ben V, Gus and Rhyse chased everything, giving away nothing. With the bat, Tom led from the front as captain, always looking likely to score. He was

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well supported by consistent, classy innings from Nate and a number of other players batting at various positions in the order. Katsey controlled the show from behind the stumps, taking some outstanding



catches and stumpings along the way.

Special thanks to Ben for all his hard work as coach throughout the season, often managing to magically find and register former club players to come back and make guest appearances. To those who helped the team out, thank you so much. Without your contribution, there would not have been a team to play some weeks. And most importantly, thank you to all the parents who umpired and scored.

The boys had a crack in the semi final against Lindfield who finished top of the table, and pushed them right to the last ball. It was great to see all the team support each other when they were up and when things were a little tough. Hopefully they will continue to play their cricket with a smile on their faces and looking to the next ball.

Coach - Ben Dennis
Manager - Tom Millett



St Ives Junior Cricket Club 2021/22 AGM Meeting

St Ives District Junior Cricket Club Inc

Hassall Park, St Ives

Wednesday 6th September 7.30pm

AGENDA

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Minutes of 2021 Annual General Meeting
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Constitution review and update
6. Election of Office Bearers for 2021/22
7. General Business
8. Close



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MINUTES of AGM

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Hassall Park Clubhouse

Tuesday 6th Sept 2022

Attendees:		Apologies:
Antony Horan	Stephanie Williams	David Lane
Anurag Vasisth	David Barker	Susie Loder
Mahesh Malalage	Daryl Katz	Andrew Stevenson
Katherine Stevenson	Bruce Bryant	David McKay
Will Cheadle	Daniel Cheever	Paolo Flore
Louise Smith		Idana Katz
		Lucky Singh

<p>Thanks and Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome committee to the meeting and thanks to William Cheadle and the auditor for completing the Financials for the season for the AGM • Another successful year for the club 	KS
<p>Confirmation of 5th August 2021 AGM Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Cheadle moved, and David Barker seconded the AGM minutes to be a true and correct record of the meeting. 	KS
<p>President's Report:</p> <p><u>Extracted from the SIJCC Annual Report</u></p> <p><i>"May you live in Interesting times"</i> is the translation to English of an Ancient Chinese curse. To say we have been cursed is going a bit far, but we are living in interesting times as our lives have been influenced by the presence on Covid-19. When the season start date was approaching, we were in-the-midst of the Delta strain and starting to resume some sort of our previous lives with</p>	

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schools returning to face-to-face and people being allowed back into the office for work. Zoom, Teams, or by other video link, was our medium to conduct meetings, celebrations or just “visiting” catch ups with friends and family. It was in this meeting environment that the decision was made to get the NSJCA season up and running in late October. Measures were put in place to allow games to go ahead, decisions made about what needed to be done, then needed to be changed due to the ever-changing advice from the Office of Public Health. QR codes were created and printed, Safety plans were put into place, players, managers, coaches, and parents were informed of the requirements on game day and for practice.

Kit bags, balls and uniform were handed out from Hassell Park in readiness for the start of the season on 30th/31st October. Would Covid play another trick on us with Halloween being on the same weekend? Thankfully there were no further interruptions, restrictions or amendments and the season got underway with 42 teams representing St Ives from Master Blasters up to U17 level.

There were several outstanding team performances throughout the season. 5 teams finished the regular season on top of the ladder, a further 3 finished in second. In two finals we had two St Ives teams.

- St Ives Healy – Girls Runners up in GF
- St Ives Lanning – Girls Runners up
- St Ives Finch – winners
- St Ives Hussey – winners
- St Ives Marsh – Runners up

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- St Ives Healy – Boys
- St Ives Harris – Runners up
- St Ives Langer – Winners

Congratulations to these teams, but also to every team that represented the club this season. Too often in society we equate a successful season as being only when you win the Grand Final, however in my experience, success doesn't always end with the Premiership. They can also be successful when there is improvement in players from the beginning to the end of a season.

On a representative level, SIJCC had several players selected for the North Shore Representative teams, with 19 boys and 6 girls being selected across the different age groups in 2021/22. I look forward to seeing who is selected from St Ives JCC to represent the NSJCA next season.

Former SIJCC player Stella Campbell made her debut for Australia against India last September. Stella played her first ODI and Test (D/N no less) in the series. This is an amazing achievement for any player, and we were thrilled that Stella

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was able to be present at the club presentation. She is a wonderful role model for our girls. Hopefully Stella will be the first of many SIJCC girls going on to some level of higher representation. Seeing Stella run into bowl, and knowing she played for our club shows it is possible to aspire to the dream of pulling on the Baggy Green (with the Baggy Blue & Yellow in the back pocket).

From a personal point of view

I was once again the coach of my daughter's team in the U12's competition, and her U13 representative team in the Mollie Dive Competition.

Saturday 3:30pm U12 Div 2

A finish with a runner's up medal that was well deserved in the U12's just falling short in the Grand Final against St Ives Finch, losing by 1 wicket. It was a pleasure seeing the team grow and develop their skills and friendships throughout the season. A big thank you to all the parents involved U12 Harris, especially Manager Alison, Main Scorer Alan, along with regular Umpires Raj and Punit.

Mollie Dive U13 NSJCA Maroon

The Mollie Dive was affected by rain and unfortunately, we didn't get the chance to play finals, though the girls from St Ives Jorja, Ivy, Maithri, Caitlyn & Leiya each contributed to the season. Jorja as Captain and Ivy as Vice-Captain learned the art of leadership on the field, each having some great moments with the bat, ball or in the field. Maithri leg-spin was wonderful to watch, Caitlyn's power with the bat and Leiya's persistence were greatly appreciated by all.

Orange Tournament

Maithri, Jorja, and Ivy also represented Gordon U15 Girls at the Orange Cricket Carnival in January where the team made the Final. It was the first time for all on turf wickets and playing 40 overs. Kayla Davies was also a member of the trip to Orange.

Saturday Mornings

I have enjoyed my Saturday mornings at Hassell Park seeing the oval filled with kids and parents in their love for cricket. Also, on these mornings watching some of our players helping out with coaching.

With my new role as President, I have immense pride in the way the parents from the club community come together to ensure that the season can go ahead. Be it as an umpire, coach, manager, scorer, or just getting your children to "this oval, by that time" week in, week out. They way you have accepted the challenges of first Covid, then at the end the weather. I loved hearing the stories of parents bringing lawn mowers and leaf blowers to grounds to ensure that a game can go ahead. There were also the stories of trying to dry out the grounds/pitches with towels and brooms.

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I have enjoyed meeting many of you, having chats about the game and getting a different perspective of the club and of the game. I have visited a couple of games and thoroughly enjoyed watching the tense Grand Final at Hassell Park between the U14's Marsh and Langer. It was great to see many parents and family out watching the games. I look forward to getting to see other teams playing in the future.

Representing the Club in the Community

As we move forward in this new environment, I make one impassioned plea – remember it is a game. A game we love. It is our children who represent the club on the field, it is us who represent it off the field. We are all role models; to our children, to our fellow parents, our volunteers, to our community, and the NSJCA. Our actions regardless of how small or large can often go unnoticed, however it is when they are noticed it can have an impact. I know that this is the way we normally conduct ourselves, however, there have been some issues through this season. Maybe it is a result of restrictions and lockdowns and forgetting social niceties. I just ask you to count to 10. Mistakes happen, errors occur. Try to look at something from the “other side” and what impact your actions may have. SIJCC has a strong standing in the community, let us make sure that it stays that way.

The St Joseph's Football & Netball club that I grew up playing for released this for their latest season

PLEASE REMEMBER

- This is a game
- These are children
- The umpires are human
- The coaches are volunteers
- This is not AFL or Super Netball

#TJW

TJW means The Joeys Way and obviously we must change AFL/Super Netball to BBL and International Cricket

Committee

To the committee, thank you for your support in my first year as President, especially Katherine and Mahesh. I must say it has been an interesting way to start. I would like to wish Mark Hilton, Will Cheadle, Chris Poulton and Adele Brennan all the best for the future and for their commitment to the club over their years on the committee. Without their tireless work on the committee, many things and relationships would not exist as they currently do – uniform, Sydney 6's, TeamSnap, equipment and managing the finances of the club. You will be missed and hard to replace.

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Finally thank you to all of you who have played your part in the running of the club, either as a coach, manager, scorer, umpire or “taxi” and I very much look forward to next season.

Some summary comments

Teams:

Despite the challenges we have faced as a club due to Covid, we have managed to retain registration levels despite the impact it has had on the community. It has been fantastic to see the juniors and parents get out there week in week out playing with their friends and others supporting them. Despite the rapid changing in requirements at the start of the season, we were able to get in what would have been a regular season if not for the interruption at the end of the season due to the inclement weather.

Master Blasters:

Saturday morning Master Blaster sessions were well attended (even on the wet mornings 😊). Seeing not only the up-and-coming members of St Ives JCC, but the parents and coaches getting out there. I can't forget the dogs wagging their tails in anticipation of a pat, or even the morsel of food that might make it to the ground. The smell of the sausage BBQ was a highlight as well as the long line in front of the Coffee Van for the many parents in need of early morning coffee to help them start the day.

Coaching:

We have continued to employ the services of David Ford and Cameron Merchant to help run coaching on Friday nights of the Master Blasters and Girls cricket teams. Saturday mornings with Master Blasters has seen some of our past and present juniors help with the running of sessions. This season we were lucky to have Neil D'Costa run some “Coach the Coaches” sessions, which were greatly appreciated and well received. Over the Summer Holidays, he ran a Cricket Camp at Hassell Park through the club and will look to continue to do so in the future.

The Baggy Green

A huge congratulations to Stella Campbell on receiving her first Baggy Green when she made her debut against India in the Day/Night test at Carrara in Queensland. A few days earlier, Stella played her first ODI against India in Mackay. It was a privilege to have Stella at our Club Presentation Day for this season. Stella's best bowling performance came for the NSW Breakers against the ACT when she took 7/25. The club wishes her every success for the future in the BBL with the Sydney Sixers or for Australia.

Milestones

Every year the club has several players reach the milestones of 75 or 100 games for the club. These milestones are recognised by the club. As you can imagine, 75 games takes 5 to 6 years to achieve, and it is at least another two years to reach. This year we had the following players reach 75 or 100 games for St Ives JCC. Congratulations to Marcus Walsh, Sol Dewhurst, Charlie McKay and Rowan

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Fraser for achieving 75 games, and Elliot Kerr and Michael Wilkinson for 100 games!

Life Members

This year I had the honour of presenting Mahesh Malalage, Mark Hilton & David McKay Life Memberships to the club. Both have played an integral part in the continuing success the club has. Mahesh is also Vice-President of the NSJCA and plays an important role in maintaining the competition rules through the Blue Book.

Hassall Park Upgrade

With the Master plan Complete, Ku-ring-gai Council adopted the master plan in December 2021. Handover to the Operations Department in late April for detailed design and construction of stage 1 works is next on the list, hopefully starting in 2023. We look forward to this exciting upgrade to Hassell Park, especially where it concerns our requirements as a Cricket Club. A cherry on top would be the construction of a white-picket fence around the ground.

Partnerships

As mentioned, we are looking at building a closer relationship with St Ives Wahroonga Cricket Club as a pathway for those players thinking of continuing to play past their junior years. We are also looking at developing stronger pathways towards representative cricket with Northern Districts and Gordon Grade clubs. This will also involve coaching partnerships

President's Encouragement Award

One player from each U10/11 team was nominated by their managers for the President's Encouragement Award. This award reflects the way cricket is played at St Ives Cricket club and is presented to the player who is considered to have displayed the greatest dedication to the game, to the Club, and in developing their skills in the U10 and U11 competition.

Sasha McGarrick from U11 Healy was the winner. Her nomination was

"Sasha has really put herself forward this year. Her determination to put in a good performance for her mates has been a real feature this season. Sasha has a strong sense of wanting to make a contribution, and with that, she has put in so much effort to improve her game. She finished 2nd overall in batting, a huge improvement from last year, she attends every practice and shares the honours in playing the most matches this season. Having a say yes, and do your best approach, she has done it all - she's made that visible contribution she was looking for.

If you ask her what her secret was, she'll share stories of high stakes backyard cricket, constant chatter from her older brother and midweek net sessions. She's been the surprise this year, and we are all looking forward to seeing what surprise she holds for us next year. Keep it up Sasha, you're an exemplary example of determination that matches your love for the game. Well done!"

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Strategy

i. Cricket Australia junior cricket pathways program

We will continue to work with David Ford, Lindfield CC, and West Pymble CC to run Friday night training and Saturday morning games at Hassell Park in developing our future cricketers. We still require the continued parental contributions to allow this program to run successfully.

ii. The club coaching strategy

The Club is looking at the way we run coaching at St Ives under the guidance of Mahesh. This is a continued approach towards providing opportunities for many of our juniors reaching their goals. We will continue to look at what is best for the club and the players.

The amount spent on coaching this year.

iii. Development squads

This is an idea worth raising again after the interruptions of Covid. It would be worth investigating submitting teams (where possible) in the highest divisions of age levels depending on numbers and times of competitions. How these teams would be selected, or run will be investigated further.

iv. Maintain player numbers and engagement

Unfortunately, the club was down on numbers compared to the previous season and appears mainly to be due to Covid. They were also in two concentrated areas that could have been affected due to other reasons, especially in the older age groups (Private School sport for example). The club is looking at several ways to promote the club to grow playing numbers again. These include a stall at St Ives Village Shopping Centre and developing relationships with the local schools in the St Ives area. Word of Mouth will also be positive as many responses in the Annual Survey indicate that SIJCC is a club that they would be comfortable to recommend.

v. Drive uptake of Girl's cricket.

Again, SIJCC fielded four teams in the NSJCA competition across three age groups, U11 Healy, U13 Campbell, U15 Perry, and U15 Lanning. As mentioned before, several girls There are several girls in the Junior Blaster and Master Blaster programs and a couple playing in the mixed competition. The success of Stella Campbell in achieving her first Baggy Green and being present on the Club's Presentation Day is something that we will be looking to build on for the future. Brigidine College has also approached the club about forming a relationship. We are also investigating asking the Girl's teams to wear "Blues" as pants instead of Whites.

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People:

i. Social activities at the club and match-day parental engagement.

Again, the Canteen and Coffee Van created some social gathering of players and parents on Saturday mornings at Hassell Park. Despite the current environment, several teams socialised around the BBQ at games. Hopefully the smell of food cooking will become a more regular event in the coming seasons. We are looking forward to bringing back more social activities run by the club as restrictions are continued to be relaxed. Please keep an eye and ear out for these opportunities to gather as a club again, particularly with watch parties for the BBL and the Men's T20 World Cup.

The club was fortunate to have Stella Campbell come to celebrate the end of the Season with the Presentation Day.

ii. Engaged & high performing committee

The Club is always on the lookout for new members to join the committee. This is especially important when it is a Volunteer basis and a Junior Club making it important that new members join. We look to have filled the positions of Vice-President (Anurag Vasisth) and Treasurer (Lucky Singh) for the upcoming season and look forward to their contributions to the club in the coming years. I have been lucky enough to have been part of the committee for several years before becoming President and have always found the monthly meetings enjoyable when it comes to discussing the running of the club. We have held meetings online and will investigate whether we can successfully run Hybrid meetings, as there is something special in meeting together in the Hassell Park Clubrooms. New members bring new ideas, so we will continue to be on the lookout for people to join the committee.

Thank you to all the current members of the committee, without all of you making your contributions, it would make the running of SIJCC a difficult proposition. Some of the roles undertaken by members are Uniform, Equipment, Age Group Coordinators, the Sydney Sixers relationship, the relationship with the NSJCA, and applying for grants.

To the cornerstones of the club, Katherine Stevenson and Mahesh Malalage, a huge thank you to help me settling into the role and your words of advice.

iii. Accredited coaches and long-term engagement.

Along with David and Cameron coaching the younger age groups, we were able to engage the services of Neil D'Costa. Neil ran some "Coach the Coaches" sessions at Hassall Park, as well as running a Holiday Camp through the Club at Hassell Park. We are investigating how to further this relationship. David and Cameron have continued to run fun and enjoyable programs for the younger members of SIJCC.

Again, we will look at refunding the registration fees for those who undertake the Cricket Australia Level 1 accreditation.

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Places:

i. Overhaul facilities at Hassall Park.

The Ku-ring-gai Council has approved the redevelopment and upgrade of Hassall Park. The double nets will be removed and the triple nets becoming 5 nets. Unfortunately, this will mean the removal of at least one tree. At this point in time, construction for Stage 1 is hopefully beginning in 2023.

ii. Access ALL available facilities grants and increase internal fundraising.

Through members of the Committee, SIJCC will continue to make applications for grants that will benefit the club both on and off the field. Internal fundraising will again become part of the season for the club. Suggestions on potential fundraising are greatly appreciated.

Partnerships:

i. Strategic partnerships with Northern Districts CC, Sydney Sixers and Gordon CC.

We were due to be the host club of the Sydney Sixers fan day, however, due to the Covid restrictions implemented by Cricket Australia meant that this was not able to go ahead last season. We still have a very strong relationship with the Sixers and look to continue to build on this and provide further opportunities like the in-field experience and fan days. The relationship with Northern Districts CC is an important one and finding the right pathway is an essential for the development of those players looking to continue to higher levels. Currently one player from U13 cricket is awarded a scholarship with Northern Districts, the current player is Jack English.

Gordon CC has offered opportunities for some of the girls to represent the club at the U15 Orange tournament last summer. They have approached the club about providing further opportunities for the girls with their U15 Academy.

ii. Foster close links with Cricket NSW and NSJCA

CNSW, though CA has begun the transition to PlayerHQ from MyCricket. The club will continue to implement the pathways set out by CNSW. Mahesh is still the Vice-President of the NSJCA and continues to be the convener of the Umpires and Rules.

iii. Maintain close links with St Ives Wahroonga CC to create pathways to senior cricket.

We have started with a MOU to improve our links with the St Ives Wahroonga team to continue to make the pathway from Junior cricket to Senior Cricket much smoother. The U15's and U17's have still had the opportunities to play seniors with St Ives Wahroonga. Thank you to Chris Poulton for helping in this area.

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iv. Maintain close partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.

The upgrade of Hassell Park has been given the go ahead, we are just waiting to hear about the start date for the redevelopment. The double nets will be removed, with the triple nets being increased to 5. Unfortunately, this means that a couple of trees will need to be removed. The club has continued to maintain its professional relationship with Ku-ring-gai Council. The new mayor, Jeff Pettett attended the club's presentation day, along with other members of council.

v. Create new opportunities for sponsorships with local businesses.

This is always an important area that the club needs to continue to address, especially after the advent of Covid and its effects on the community and businesses. A Community club is only as strong as its community. By building relationships with those in the Community, we will build a stronger place in the Community.

Promotion:

i. Drive girls cricket promotion with Cricket NSW & Sydney sixers at local schools.

We will continue to promote girls' cricket; this is an area that I have a vested interest in. We are looking at ways to promote the club through the local schools, be it through an appeal through newsletters, or at a School Fete. The success of Stella Campbell, and the winning of the Women's ODI World Cup is a positive for helping in this area.

ii. Deliver match day / on ground entertainment experiences via Sydney Sixers and CNSW.

We are looking forward to these opportunities returning with the relaxation of restrictions.

iii. Increase traffic to the club Facebook page, social media, and additional user generated content.

The club has recently re-launched the SIJCC Facebook page. This is an area that enables us to promote the club and the players within the community. My hope is that we will be able to provide updates on the season of cricket, as well as recognising the hard work of the many volunteers within the club. Social Media is playing a large role in the community when it comes to promoting, celebrating, and informing people, teams and clubs. PlayerHQ and the development of the Club Website on the WIX platform, along with improved use of social media will hopefully drive an uptake in player and volunteer participation. The appointment of a Social Media Coordinator will be investigated by the club. In this day and age, this is an important role in the success of the club through the promotion of the club's values.

We will be looking at running Club meetings via online, or a combination of onsite/online to improve the involvement of all members of the Committee

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and others alike. TeamSnap will continue to be used as the major communication point for SIJCC teams.																																						
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Operations Manager	Katherine Stevenson	
Scoring/Umpire Coordinator	Vacant	
Sponsorship and Grants	David Lane	
Ethics Officer	Vacant	
Child Protection Officer	Antony Horan	
Canteen Manager	Vacant	
Events Coordinator	Vacant	
COVID Officer	Antony Horan	
Bank Signatories	Antony Horan, Lucky Singh, David McKay	
Meeting closed 8.05pm		

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Life Members	
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Peter Godden	Rob Carruthers
Phil Crawford	Clive Fletcher
Louise Smith	Geoff Keevers
David McKay	Mahesh Malalage
Mark Hilton	