

The Junior
DECLARATION



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President's Report



Jarryd Simister

I want to thank the club's committee who put in a tireless number of hours each week to make our club run smoothly on and off the field.

Congratulations to all our Ramblers players and their families on another fantastic year of (back to normal) cricket.

Club Day started the season once again, with large numbers from both juniors and seniors turning out for uniform orders, registration and a free BBQ.

Preseason flew past and in no time, we started

another. We had 5 junior teams proudly wearing the Ramblers colours on a Sunday morning. The unusually wet season meant we were forced to cancel some trainings and games or play at alternative venues for the first month of the season. Desperate players just wanting to play cricket saw some junior teams playing in the rain on a wet Sunday morning!

I want to thank our junior coaches who have put

their hand up to lead a team of young cricketers, some with limited cricket, let alone coaching experience. You do a fantastic job each week helping to develop a team of young boys and girls who have a love for our sport. It's very hard to find volunteers at the best of times, so your commitment to this role is very much appreciated by me and the committee.

We continue as a club to fight for access to better (some) club facilities at Hawthordene Oval, working with all levels of government to realise a solution. We currently have an approved project with a funding shortfall owed to the heightened building industry and COVID19 hangover. Rest assured we are exploring all options and partnerships to bring something to our club after nearly 100 years.

Our club's sponsorship department led by Nick Work, continues to thrive. It is stronger each year with our Sponsorship Loyalty Program continuing to lead the way in community sport across the nation. Now nearing \$390K spent by club members, it is a truly astonishing amount of support we have shown our sponsors in the last two seasons. I encourage you to support a sponsor or two in the off season and record your purchase through our club's messenger chat bot. Not only do you keep your dollars local you also go in the draw to win some fantastic prizes from us!

Our facilities continue to be maintained by club volunteers which is also led by Nick. I would like to extend a special thank you to senior player Brian Bates who keeps our ovals marked with the brightest white and straightest lines in the association.

This year we fielded 5 senior teams in sections 1, 2, 5, 9 and 10 which provided us an opportunity to play cricket at all levels. 3 of our 5 teams played finals and at the time of writing, 2 playing in an upcoming Grand Final. Eleven under-16 players had a taste of senior cricket this season. This was a great opportunity to be involved in the next stage of the Ramblers development pathway.

Socially, we held our second Season Launch event and listened in awe to Adelaide oval legend Les Burdett, who talked us through his time managing one of Australia's best stadium surfaces. We hosted our 3rd annual Cornhole Championship

as our Christmas breakup event and had over 50 players compete for the title of Cornhole Champion. The well-favoured reigning champion (me) was sadly knocked out in the first round with an injury affecting performance. A healthy crowd eventually saw Matthew Chipperfield defeat Jon Ferris in the Grand Final and take home the prestigious belt. Our Quiz Night was held in February and was well supported by senior players and friends. It was our biggest-ever fundraiser for the club, raising \$8500, but we would love to see it grow even more with the support of more junior families next year.

I want to thank the club's committee who put in a tireless number of hours each week to make our club run smoothly on and off the field. We had several new players and parents' step onto the committee this year which helped spread the load. We are always looking for new faces to join us and keep all our roles manageable and fully supported. If you've ever considered helping, please reach out to me and discuss this further. Many hands make light work, without volunteers, our club cant continue to operate at the high standard it does. We would love to hear your new ideas!

A special thank you must go out to Helen Braithwaite, our Junior Director, who has taken to the role this year like a fish to water. I honestly believe Helen has the most challenging role at the club, managing the expectations of players, parents and coaches each week, all whilst working full time. Helen has done a fantastic job at coordinating all aspects of our junior cricket program, so please go out of your way and thank her for the time she commits to our club as a volunteer for the benefit of our players. Her job is thankless and the hours she puts in are not seen by many. Helen and I will continue to work together in the offseason to continue the improvement of our junior program – if you have any ideas, please reach out.

Enjoy your cricket-free Sunday's for the next few months (probably another sport taking its spot already!) and we will see you again next year. Stay safe.

Junior Director's Report



Helen Braithwaite

The U16s team also made the Grand Final after losing only one game throughout the season. Well done!

To all the Junior Ramblers players and families, thank you for welcoming me as the new Junior Director this season for the Coromandel Valley Ramblers Cricket Club. Mandy O'Keefe is a tough act to follow, and I want to thank her again for her commitment to the club and junior cricket development over the years. I hope I can do the role justice too.

On reaching the end of the 2022/23 season, the junior teams have achieved a lot with everyone developing their cricket skills, confidence as a team and representing the Ramblers in a proud and respectful manner. This year we have had 7 players from the club represent the various South Central Junior Cricket Association junior teams in the carnivals which took place in January. That is a massive achievement, and I would like to congratulate those players for being selected. The U16s team also made the Grand Final after losing only one game throughout the season. Well done!!

This year, the Ramblers held a "Landscape Night" prior to the start of the season, where the aim was to establish club and team goals for the season. Club values were developed which included enjoyment, growth, history, integrity, respect and unity. The junior teams decided to focus on the respect and enjoyment aspects, and this was promoted throughout the season. The club is very keen on fostering relationships between the juniors and seniors and becoming "One Club", which is something we plan on developing much further in the 2023/24 season.

Our club is well known for the way we present ourselves and how we foster the "Spirit of

Cricket" philosophy at every opportunity. Our juniors have played this season with respect for themselves, their teammates, coaches, parents, opposition and umpires and these are behaviours we continually encourage. The club has also developed policies and procedures to keep our children playing in a safe environment.

We haven't had too many COVID challenges this season but did face considerable rainfall at the start of the season, which affected many games and the state of the ovals. Very frustrating for all of us, when all we wanted to do was get out and play some great cricket!

I wanted to thank the team of dedicated volunteers who undertook the roles of Coach and Team Manager. These people have given up their time to ensure the Ramblers junior programme continues to thrive. My role is certainly made easier knowing that I can leave the coaching and weekly management of the games in their capable hands.

The cricket club organises a lot of social events throughout the year, and we strongly encourage junior players and their families to attend as many of these as possible. These have included the Guest Speaker Night, Quiz Night, Ashley Bryant Memorial Match, Ladies Day, T20 matches and the Christmas Break-Up and Cornhole Championships. These events also support the club financially and fund junior development. Enjoy the off-season and I hope to see as many of you as possible playing for the Ramblers in the 2023/24 season.

Sponsorship Manager's Report



Nick Work

We continue to be amazed with the support from local businesses, particularly during these tough financial times.

On the back of a truly successful Sponsor Loyalty Program, we gratefully obtained sponsorship commitments from an additional two NEW Sponsors in Embrace Funerals and Catherine Hutchesson MP, as well as renewed commitments from 26 of our existing sponsors. We also saw several sponsor upgrades, resulting in an increase of financial commitments. All of which are displayed on the following sponsor logo pages.

We continue to be amazed with the support from local businesses, particularly during these tough financial times. Over the past 3 seasons we have seen a 900% increase in sponsorship, rising from From **\$2,500** received in 2019-20, to over **\$22,500** this season

We currently have 35 club sponsors, something many other clubs would be envious of. This season we welcomed onboard the following NEW sponsors to the Ramblers;

New SILVER sponsor – Embrace Funerals

New BRONZE sponsors – Catherine Hutchesson MP

We also welcomed the continued support from the following existing sponsors;

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Other invaluable revenue was raised via the following fundraisers.

Annual Quiz Night (Major Fundraiser) \$7,500
Ramblers TON Club Raffle \$500
People's Choice Community Lottery \$1,686

The Coromandel Valley Ramblers Cricket Club would not be able to operate without the support of sponsors and supporters that aid in the programs that it undertakes for its members as well as the wider community.

We believe a strong club doesn't just mean success in on-field performance. Identifying opportunities for community collaboration & support of local businesses through club sponsorship also drives a club's success & standing within a local community.

The Ramblers are dedicated to ensuring the local businesses who support us are rewarded with loyal patronage from our members. So this year

we developed our Sponsorship Loyalty Program to encourage our members to support our club sponsors and have seen a stunning response. Utilising a chatbot linked to our clubs Facebook page, we track our members expenditure with our sponsors to deliver a quantifiable return on their investment for their sponsorship, something that hasn't been done before. Club members are incentivised through monthly prize draws and have shown a dedication to the business who generously help our club. We have already recorded over \$380K spend with our sponsors since the program commenced in August 2020, just over 2.5 years ago.

As a club, we would strongly encourage all club members, supporters, family and friends to help assist these sponsors and supporters by utilising the services that they offer. When you do use their services, please mention you're from the Ramblers so they know we're supporting them, like they are supporting us. Just by supporting our sponsors you have a chance to win monthly prizes valued at over \$300 EVERY MONTH!

How does it work? It's this easy!

Visit one of our great sponsors and make a purchase for a product or service. Register your purchase via the following link <https://manychat.com/l10/coromandelramblers> You'll be sent to a chat with our Ramblers Facebook page which will take your details & a receipt for purchases (it only takes 30 seconds)

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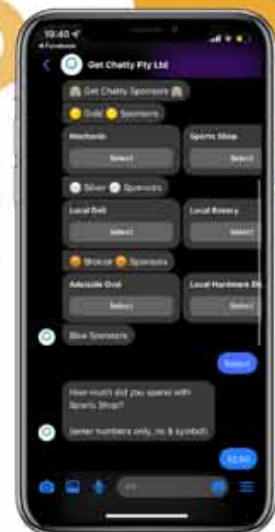
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Merchandise and Equipment Report



Julie Croft

Our Ashley Bryant Memorial game was played in February this year and we celebrated this great event with a limited-edition legionnaires cap.

After another busy off-season sourcing and negotiating the best deals for our Ramblers players and members, we were ready for Club Day and to give you the chance to see and try on both new and regular items.

This season we introduced our club knitted vests which were very popular amongst the senior players, and we also introduced our casual stealth black Ramblers cap, also a very popular item for both Juniors and Seniors.

Our Ashley Bryant Memorial game was played in February this year and we celebrated this great event with a limited-edition legionnaires cap, there is still a few left if you missed out. The funds raised from this event help to support our Junior program.

We also purchased club bags for both Senior and

Juniors to help the captains and team managers with all the extra gear they need to take to the games each week. Keeping things easy and streamlined off field to help us be successful on field is another goal for the Merchandise and Equipment sector of the Club.

Sales and interest for all of our merchandise items has been great once again this season and we continue to get comments from all around at how good we look as a club both on and off the field.

Ramblers merchandise is still available during the off season so please get in touch if you have your eye on something. Hoodies and beanies will be needed soon enough!

Thanks for supporting the Club by purchasing your merchandise, I will continue to look for new and on trend items for our Club and provide all the players and members with their cricket needs.



Events and Social Report



Elli Simister and Tom Donnelly

The social events calendar for season 22/23 at the Coromandel Valley Ramblers was a huge one. We started off the season with a very successful golf day which was held at the Stirling Golf Club in September. Golf, pizzas and drinks were enjoyed by all at our sponsor golf club.

Moving into our guest speaker night in November with Les Burdett, former curator of the Adelaide Oval until 2010 and international cricket grounds advisor. This was held at the Belair Hotel, one of the club's sponsors and was a fantastic night for one and all to remember. Les, the legend, kindly gifting the club a signed fence picket from Adelaide Oval which was auctioned off at quiz night.



Cornhole/Christmas break up came around quickly to finish off the year with the champion Jarryd Simister being knocked out in the first round. A new champion was crowned, senior player Matthew Chipperfield, who took over the winning belt.



Our annual Ashley Bryant game was almost washed out by the weather in February, but the rain gods luckily held out for another fantastic event. This event means a lot to the Ramblers and not only honours a former member of the club and his involvement in the junior program but helps subsidise the U10 player fees.



We brought back the Ramblers Ladies Day in January and what a great success that was! Amazing atmosphere to watch and cheer on our T20 side with a glass of bubbles.



Our quiz night took place in early March and was our biggest Quiz Night fundraiser in our club's 97-year history, raising a massive \$8,500. It really sent a buzz through the entire club and everyone else connected with the club.



Looking forward to next season's social calendar with lots of exciting events in store! It was fantastic to see Junior and Senior friends & family involved in all our events. Until next year!

Association Players



The South Central Junior Cricket Association (SCJCA) selects a team of U 12's, U 14's and U 16's from the clubs which belong to the Association.

They compete against other teams in carnivals during January.

Under 12



Charlie Sporowicz and Tom Cox

On the 13th to the 19th of January, we participated in the SACA under 12 boys cricket competition. The first game was against Adelaide Turf, the best team in the competition. It was a very tight game but we ended up losing by 8 runs. We bowled Adelaide Turf out for 95 and we made 87 and lost 9 wickets. Charlie bowled 3 overs going for 1 wicket and 3 runs. Charlie scored 8 runs off 15 balls getting caught. Tom bowled 3 overs going for 1 wicket and 7 runs. With the bat Tom scored 10 runs off 18 balls getting bowled.

In the second match we played North Eastern, beating them by 16 runs. Tom bowled 6 overs taking 3 wickets and going for 14 runs. Charlie bowled 3 overs taking 1 wicket going for 14 runs. Tom didn't bat this game because he was 12th man. Charlie scored 4 off 4 not out.

In the next game we played Western suburbs boys losing by 106 runs. Charlie bowled 3 overs conceding 25 runs. Tom also bowled 3 overs conceding 27 runs. In the batting Charlie scored 6 off

15 balls getting bowled out. Tom scored 15 runs off 34 getting caught out.

In the last game we versed Para Districts losing by a disappointing 2 runs. Charlie bowled 2 overs conceding 15 runs but taking a wicket. Tom didn't bowl this game. Charlie didn't bat because he was 12th man. Tom scored 25 runs off 48 balls not out. In total Tom scored 50 runs and was 14th in the comp for batting. Charlie scored 18 runs and was 35th in the comp at batting. Tom took 4 wickets placing him 10th in the comp for bowling. Charlie took 3 wickets placing him in 17th in the comp for bowling.

This was a fun comp and tested our abilities as well as making some great friends along the way.

Under 14



Evan Beavan

For one week of my school holidays, I got to play cricket, representing the Coromandel Ramblers in the South Central Junior Cricket Association (SCJCA) U14 team. It was a great opportunity. I got to play with 11 other players, selected like myself, from teams in the SCJCA.

Under 16



Jacsse Fisher

During the end of year break me and 3 lads were selected for the South Central Junior Cricket U16 team. We played 4 games over 4 days against the other junior cricket teams from the North, East and Adelaide.

This was a great experience for me playing against more experienced players from around Adelaide. It has helped me to improve my Cricket at a higher level.



Liam Benson

Over the summer holiday break, I was selected with Coby, Thomas and Jacsse to represent the Ramblers in the South Central Junior Cricket U16 team.

It was a great achievement to have 4 from the Ramblers in the team. It was fun to experience a higher level of cricket and competitive games, as well as spending time with opposition players but on the same team.



Thomas Brody

I enjoyed the experience of playing in the SAMCA carnival as I got to play with some mates from other teams in our association.

It was also a great experience to play other teams in the carnival that were more challenging than teams in our normal competition.



Coby Hibbert

During the summer holidays I was fortunate enough to play in the South Central u16's team. It was good to be able to play with some of the boys I normally play against in a team.

The week of cricket is always a good learning experience, this year we were able to win 2 of our 4 games. Winning against both Para Districts and North East. And losing to Adelaide Turf once and then again in the grand final.

It was great to be able to represent the association and make it to the Grand Final.

Woolworths Cricket Blast



Andrew O'Keefe

Every session was well attended with close to 30 participants coming out each week.



This year the Ramblers ran two Woolworths Cricket Blast programs again, which were both run on a Friday night.

The programs are designed for children aged five to ten years of age. It is established to provide all children with an opportunity to have fun in a safe and inclusive environment, while continuing to develop basic motor skills through a range of age-appropriate cricket activities.

Due to the weather and how wet Weymouth Oval was at the start of the season, we had to cancel several sessions, but as the weather improved, we were able to make up a couple of the sessions leading up to Christmas.

Every session was well attended with close to 30

participants coming out each week. Just under half of the group were placed in the Master Blasters session, where the kids focussed on a couple of skills each week before participating in a game. The Junior Blaster sessions were a combination of several skills and games, allowing maximum participation.

For the final session of the season, the kids were lucky enough to receive a visit from the Strikers mascot 'Smash' where they were all able to have a photo taken with him.

Thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time on Friday night to run another successful season of Blasters Cricket at the Ramblers.

Coaches 2022-23



U10 Blue - Bill Tonkin



U10 Blue - Jonas Varcoe



U10 White - David Hodges



U10 White - Gareth Atkinson



U12 - Nick Clark



U12 - Scott Brodie



U14 - Tim Beavan



U14 - Aaron Dunk



U16 - Jarrad Benson

Under 10 Blue Report

We put together a brilliant season with each player improving and overall developing into the most respectful and effective team we could be. I would like to acknowledge and thank Jonas Varcoe for his support and leadership throughout the season.

Our team:



Lachie Adams: Lachie developed and improved his batting throughout the season by applying himself at training and always listening to feedback. This resulted in extra power, control and shot variety being added to his game. Lachie's bowling improved through practise and concentration, he wicket kept well and was always alert in the field. Lachie is an extremely respectful player, enjoys himself, takes pride in his performance and never gives up.

Riley Evans: Riley enjoyed all his wicket keeping opportunities and improved with every opportunity. His bowling improved throughout the season and Riley always took on feedback to improve his accuracy and technique. Riley became more patient with his batting and was able to score to all parts of the ground. Riley is always respectful, does his best each game and is an excellent team player.

Eamon Souter: Eamon is always respectful and enjoyed all aspects of his cricket this year. Eamon always put in his best effort and improved his batting, bowling, and fielding with every opportunity. He took on feedback and was focused at training. He improved his batting and was able to score to all parts of the ground more consistently.

Lucas Thomas: Lucas is a good team player and thoroughly enjoyed his cricket particularly his wicket keeping. He became more patient with his batting and added to his shot variety. His bowling became more consistent, and he took some good catches in the field. Lucas should be happy with his overall improvement throughout the season and the efforts he put in.

Our team worked together positively throughout the season and enjoyed each other's successes. Training regularly, setting individual and team goals and having high standards for our behaviours and performance contributed to our success as a team. The mateship and enjoyment that was fostered and displayed throughout the season was a joy for all involved. We wish all the team future success whatever they play and through grit and determination they can achieve whatever they want.

We would like to thank the following people for their unwavering support throughout the season:

Elita Tonkin, Lori and Marc Mulhall, Daniel and Sam Pastro, Justin Souter, Shane Millard, Dale Adams and, Chris Evans. Their efforts and commitment ensured our season was a successful one.



Max had a wonderful year with the bat scoring 313 runs for the season and winning the **batting trophy**. He worked hard on his technique at training and ran well between the wickets.

Max took 15 wickets, spinning the ball both ways and giving the ball flight resulting in many chances for the fielders. Max was always alert in the field, backing up and contributed to many run outs throughout the season. .

Batting Award – Max Mulhall



Alexander is a joint winner of the **bowling award** taking 21 wickets, he improved his accuracy throughout the season and bowled with pace and bounce.

He always applied himself at training, took on feedback and is a respected teammate. His confidence with the bat improved, playing a variety of shots, and he became more confident running between the wickets. He was always alert in the field, taking some great catches.

Bowling Award – Alexander Millard



Beau is a joint winner of the **bowling award** taking 21 wickets. He regularly bowled with pace and accuracy which made him hard to score off. He also took on feedback and worked hard at training.

Beau scored 306 runs, batting positively and always looking to score and rotate the strike. He fielded with enthusiasm, initiating runouts and was always ready for a catch.

Beau should be proud of the consistent effort and performance he put in throughout the whole season.

Bowling Award – Beau Tonkin



Henry improved his fielding and wicket keeping with every opportunity always taking on feedback to develop his skills resulting in him being awarded the **fielding award**.

Henry took two great catches as wicket keeper in his last game of the season. His bowling improved throughout the season and his batting technique became sounder and his shot variety increased. Henry was an excellent teammate always encouraging others and never giving up.

Fielding Award – Henry Varcoe



Lincoln had a great season as a consistent all-rounder. He always bowled at the stumps and took a brilliant hat-trick. He made 289 runs for the season, scored all around the ground and ran well between the wickets.

He managed his time between playing for Sturt and the Ramblers, displaying good leadership skills and earned the **coach's award** for his all-round season.

Coach's Award – Lincoln Pastro

Bill Tonkin and Jonas Varcoe
U10 Blue Coaches Season 2022/23

Under 10 White Report

This season the U 10s white consisted of most of the team from last year, but with some handy additions to the team.

Our team:



It was a successful season as our boys won most of their games and showed excellent improvement over the course of the season. Our fielding was a real highlight with multiple runouts a feature in the field each week and a lot of catches being held in the second half of the season.

Our boys showed tremendous commitment to the team and the values of our club, especially demonstrated in the respect and sportsmanship they displayed throughout the season. Each player improved as the year progressed and supported their teammates through encouragement and teamwork.

As first-time coaches, we would like to thank the families for your support and chipping in with help at training and on game days. A special mention to our 'BBQ King' Richard for our weekly bacon and egg breakfasts for the parents and sausages for the kids and Alf for providing the weekly beverages. We certainly were the envy of our opposition parents!

All in all, we had a successful and enjoyable season. Congratulations to our young Ramblers!



Harry was our most consistent batsman this year and thoroughly deserves this award. This year he combined a rock-solid defence with powerful attacking shots and hard running between the wickets.

Batting Award – Harrison Steel



Beau led our wicket taker this year, claiming the trophy by just 1 wicket from Henry. Beau bowled fast and straight and regularly hit the stumps.

Well bowled Beau.

Bowling Award – Beau Stephens



Leo led the way with our fielding unit this year. He was always engaged in the field, encouraging his teammates, backing up, throwing the stumps down and held onto some great catches.

Fielding Award – Leo Atkinson



We both agreed that Ethan was the worthy winner of the coach's award for this season.

Ethan showed huge improvement in his engagement, effort, and acquisition of all skills. His bowling went to another level and this year he became one of our most consistent bowlers.

Coach's Award – Ethan Hausler

David Hodges and Gareth Atkinson
U10 White Coaches Season 2022/23

Under 12 Report

We started the season with four players (Tom, Ethan C, Ethan W and Ben) from last year's U12s team, Eamonn and Lucas came up from U10s and we welcomed by four new players to the club (Charlie, Ossie, Eric and Asher) at the start of the season. After a few games Liam joined us, and after the Christmas break Devon came on board giving us 12 players for the season.

Our team.



During the season we struggled against the good teams but we were competitive against the rest. One of the aims for the season on field was to bowl in the offside corridor, which improved throughout the season. During the season the boys were being bowled as they were playing across the line so we tried to improve our batting by playing with a straight bat and playing in the 'V'. The boys all improved during the season winning the last 3 straight games. We also made sure we were having fun as well as respecting the umpires, the opposition along with our teammates. Some standout performances were 50's by Tom and Charlie and many of the boys making scores in the 20's and Ben, 30 runs. With the ball, Tom and Charlie also took 3 wickets in an innings.

Thank you to the boys for being a great bunch of kids to coach, our Team Manager Helen for organising scorers and parents to setup and pack up, plus all the parents who helped and supported Nick and I throughout the season.

EAMONN BRODIE. Eamonn is a lad who likes to motivate his teammates by using his voice in the field and when batting. Scoring 73 runs for the season, notably a 19 not out and his highest score 22no. With the ball, he bowled consistently taking 4 wickets with best figures of 2/8. Unfortunately, Eamonn injured his knee in the second to last game of the season.

ETHAN WOLFE. Ethan is very quiet young man who tries hard every game. He scored 38 runs for the season with a highest score of 12no. With the ball, when Ethan gets the ball in the corridor, he is very hard to get away.

BEN BRAITHWAITE. Ben batted consistently throughout the season making double figures five times bringing up his highest score of 30no in the second to last game of the season. Ben also bowled his medium pace consistently in the offside corridor ending up with 6 wickets and best bowling of 2/20. Ben also uses his voice in the field to help motivate the team.

ERIC MORRIS. One of the new boys in the team, Eric tried very hard with his batting, bowling and fielding. Eric protected his wicket well, batting out his allotted number of balls in most games. Eric started the season with his highest score of

10 in the first game. Eric bowled leg spin that got a lot of bounce making it hard for the batsmen to score and ended up with 5 wickets and best bowling of 1 for 4.

ETHAN CLARK. After a slow start to the season with the bat Ethan started to score some runs at the end of the season making his highest score also in the second to last game of the season with 27no, ending up with 79 runs. Off the long run Ethan bowled with good pace making it hard for the opposition to score taking 4 wickets for the season and best bowling of 1 for 4.

ASHER O'DEA. Also a new player this season Asher was a rock when batting by batting very defensively keeping the good balls out. From 13 innings Asher was only out on only 5 occasions. We worked hard with his bowling helping him getting his bowling arm higher and working his run up out so by the end of season he bowled more consistently ending up with one wicket for the season.

LUCAS EMMS. Lucas has come on in leaps and bounds since playing Under 10's for the last two

seasons. His batting, bowling and fielding has really improved. With the bat Lucas played some very good shots, scoring 2 scores in the twenties with his highest score in last game with 23. Also bowling off a long run Lucas bowled very well being very hard to score off on many occasions. In the last game he bowled extremely well taking his best figures of 2/3.

LIAM WHELAN. Liam started with us in game four of the season. Liam tried very hard with the bat by trying to keep the good balls out having a highest score of 3no. Bowling with loop, Liam tossed the ball up to the batsmen taking 3 wickets for the season. After a season under his belt Liam will be able improve into next season. Well done Liam.

DEVON STONARD. Joining the team after the Christmas break Devon fitted in well. Devon played very straight, driving the balls into the covers on many occasions ending the season with 27 runs and a highest score of 10 in the last game. With the ball Devon bowled off a short run, tossing the ball up and on a good length also taking his only wicket in the last game of the season.



This years batting award goes to Tom Cox with 377 runs, a highest score of 52 not out with an average of 75.40. Tom batted very well defending the good balls and dispensing the bad balls all around the ground. Tom also made his maiden 50 for the club. Well done Tom.

Tom also takes out the bowling trophy this season taking 13 wickets with best figures of 3/8 at the average of 7.46. Tom is very fast bowler who bowled many of victims with great accuracy. Congratulations Tom.

Batting and Bowling Award – Tom Cox



Our fielding trophy this season goes to one of our new players Oswald "Ossie" Thomas who is very agile and quick in the field. Ossie was always using his voice and backing up the stumps and teammates in the field.

In the second to last game of the season as wicketkeeper Ossie took 2 sharp catches as well as 2 sharp stumpings. Great work Ossie.

Fielding Award – Oswald Thomas



Goes to very nice young lad who listened and took on board what the coaches were telling him without any bother and that is Charlie Sporowicz.

Charlie started very slowly with the bat but as the season went on, he was very consistently scoring in the 30's and bringing up his maiden 50 (53no) and with the ball either bowling pace or spin he was very accurate taking 11 wickets for the season. Charlie was also very athletic in the field. Well done Charlie.

Coach's Award – Charlie Sporowicz

Nick Work and Scott Brodie
U12 Coaches Season 2022/23

Under 14 Report

This year the U14 team consisted of 13 players, including many playing for the club for the first time. We hope they continue to play for the club: Aidan, Lewis, Steve, Dylan, Zachary, Charlie and Oliver.

Our team.



We would like to thank all the parents for helping the players and us throughout the season, we could not do this role without the help of you all, both in taking on tasks to help with set-up, umpiring etc... but also the encouragement to the boys from the sidelines to keep them motivated.

We would also like to thank Helen Beavan for being team manager again, a thankless task, that is essential for a team's ability to function.

We had a good season, with us losing a few games at the beginning of the season to rain and the storm. It was clear that the players skills lay in the red ball version of the game. The team was able to get 4 wins from 9 games in the red ball and 1 win in 6 games in the T20, white ball.

They improved as the season went on, including a great win against Sheidow Park in a 2-day game, in that game the team was able to defend 120 runs in a thrilling game of cricket. As the season went on, it was great to see the players improve their skills and their reading of the game. We hope they continue to develop as they continue to play.

We would also like to thank the following people:

- Ben Braithwaite for playing a game for us in T20
- Charlie Sporowicz for playing a game for us in the red ball version and all games in the T20 competition.
- Helen Braithwaite for all her work as Junior Director
- Ben Raymont for umpiring most of the T20 games.
- Craig, Nick, Luke and Bill for umpiring and helping us with set-up.
- The Club, Committee, and President for all the work you put-in, often unseen, to get the season to run as smoothly as it does.

AIDAN. A good all-rounder player with both bat and ball, who made the change from school cricket to club cricket well and will continue to develop as he plays more games. 8 Wickets. Made 123 runs with a top score of 23. Made 4 catches.

CHARLIE. Helped us in every T20 game, playing up from the U12. Charlie was an essential U14 T20 player, as he is a solid batter and bowler. It will be great to see Charlie develop over the next few years. 3 Wickets. Made 20 runs with a top score of 11.

DYLAN. Dylan commenced with the team in January 2023. He only got to play 4 games for them team, however, he came in showing a solid defence in batting and developing with his bowling. In just 4 games he managed to take 5 Wickets. Made 5 runs with a top score of 4. Made 2 catches and 1 run out.

EUAN. A good all-rounder to have in the team, bowls well and economically and is also excellent in the field. 16 Wickets. Made 254 runs with a top score of 56 NO. Made 8 catches and 5 run outs.

HENRY. A good all-rounder to have in the team, can hit a ball very hard and far, but also has a solid defence too. 13 Wickets. Made 235 runs with a top score of 37. Made 8 catches and 2 run outs.

JAMES. A good player, taking the teams only fifer this year. He also is handy with the bat, working well under several partnerships throughout the year. 11 Wickets. Made 110 runs with a top score of 27 NO. Made 2 run outs.

JOSH R. A good player that we could visibly see grow throughout the season. Josh was consistent in his bowling and batting throughout both red

ball and white ball games. 7 Wickets. Made 82 runs with a top score of 15 NO. Made 4 catches.

JOSH S. A good player, who not only can bowl and bat, but also kept wicket. He was the team's top scorer in the T20 with a 50 NO. 4 Wicket. Made 121 runs with a top score of 50 NO. Made 5 catches and 2 run outs.

LEWIS. A good bowler, with consistency in his line and length. We could see his batting improve throughout the season. He was willing to step in and wicket keep throughout the year, showing a willingness and ability to be diverse in his game. 7 Wickets. Made 36 runs with a top score of 10 NO. Made 1 catch.

OLIVER. A good batter and fielder. He is consistent in batting, however, is an excellent set of hands in the field. Made 64 runs with a top score of 16. Made 6 catches and 3 run outs.

SAMUEL. A good all-rounder, who continues to bowl well, taking wickets when they are needed. He also is handy with the bat, noting he can hit a ball far. 6 Wickets. Made 74 runs with a top score of 18 NO. Made 1 catch and 1 run out.

STEVEN. An excellent wicket keeper and batter. Steve is great to hear in the field, he was the team motivator this year, with positive and funny chatter throughout every game. 5 Wickets. Made 129 runs with a top score of 35. Made 8 catches, 4 run outs and 1 stumping.

ZACHARY. A good player, who is handy with the bat. As the season progressed, we could see growth in his batting and bowling skills, as his confidence grew. 4 Wickets. Made 20 runs with a top score of 9 NO. Made 1 run out.

Tim Beavan and Aaron Dunk
U14 Coaches Season 2022/23

Sunday competition



Batting and Bowling Award – Euan Beavan

This years batting award goes to Euan with 181 runs at an average of 30.17 and a top score of 56 not out.

Euan also takes out the bowling award with 13 wickets at an average of 10.69, best figures of 3-9.



Coach's Award – Steven Conway

Steven displayed great spirit on and off the field. Whilst his first year at the Club, it was his second year in U14. Steve showed great leadership of the team, always playing the game in the right spirit.

As an individual, Steve is always cheerful and was an amazing team motivator on the field, no matter what the game situation. His chatter and encouragement to the team and when keeping was funny and respectful, and great to listen to. We also recognise his efforts with bat, ball and in particular his fielding.



Fielding Award – Henry Dunk

Henry takes out this award with 6 catches and 2 run outs.

T20 competition



Batting Award – Euan Beavan

Euan scored 73 runs, with an average of 73. Top score of 30 NO.



Bowling Award – Samuel Parle

Samuel took 4 wickets with an average of 12.5.



Bowling Award – Aidan Collyer

Aidan took 4 wickets with an average of 13.



fielding Award – Steven Conway

Steven took 3 catches and 1 run out.



Bowling Award – James Cooper

James took 4 wickets with an average of 16.



Coach's Award – Josh Seckerson

Josh shows great team spirit and attitude, putting the team first above himself. One memorable moment this year, was Josh stepping in to play a T20 game, a day after arriving back from the UK and with jetlag, yet he never missed a beat in the field.

Josh showed great batting skill when he made 50 runs in the win against Sheidow Park in the T20 competition.

The coaches found Josh to be a fantastic team player, who always listened to the advice given by any coach/or umpire, putting in 100% every game.



Bowling Award – Henry Dunk

Henry took 4 wickets with an average of 24.

Under 16 Report

Season 2022/23 started with the team having a few goals to achieve:

1. Improvement as an individual
2. Improvement as a team
3. To enjoy our cricket
4. To play finals

Whilst I can't speak for everyone, I think we have in part at least achieved all those goals. The team consisted of 12 young boys who in September ranged from 15-16 years of age. It's a developmental stage not just in cricket terms, but in life too. It was important that we continued to play as a team throughout the season and supported everyone to improve.

The season certainly provided opportunities for us to learn, myself included. We can always reflect on how things are done, how they can be done differently and how we can do things better as a team to get to the end point. For the most part, I think the boys enjoyed their season which is most important.

Our team.



We played in the Sunday Competition Grand Final, against an older outfit in local rival Coromandel. I was very proud of all the boys despite the loss in the Grand Final. The Sunday competition saw the boys only lose one game during the season. The fact that they made the finals is testament to their hard work and results across the season. Well done to the trophy winners.

Special thank you's include:

- To the captains Ben (Sun), Gabriel and Jacssen (T20). Hopefully the experience has provided you with an insight into a completely different aspect of playing cricket.
- Jacqui for being team manager.
- Tony Benson for support in the nets on Thursday nights with individual's technique.
- Paul for supporting at training and on game days, volunteering to umpire across the season and score above and beyond the roster.
- Helen and the Ramblers committee: for running the club and junior program throughout the season.

Most importantly, we hope that all players enjoyed their season.

Jarrad Benson,
U16 Coach Season 2022/23.

Sunday competition



Batting Award – Liam Benson

280 runs



Bowling Award – Gabriel Caudle-Smith

16 wickets



Fielding Award – Joshua Martin



Coaches Award – Charlie Fisher

T20



Batting Award – Jacssen Fisher

182 runs



Bowling Award – Lauchlan Martin

5 wickets



Fielding Award – Ciaran Kean



Coach's Award – Rohan Hurst

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