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Club Vision

To provide a safe & inclusive environment to enable all members to develop, enjoy, succeed & realise their full potential.

Club Values

Respect, Commitment, Enjoyment, Accountability, Inclusiveness

Club Details

Name:	Templeton Cricket Club Incorporated
Address:	Templeton Reserve, Templeton Street, Wantirna 3152
Registration Number:	A003951R
ABN:	67 166 894 583
Affiliated:	Ringwood & District Cricket Association
Club Colours:	Red and Blue

Club Committee

President:	Sean Meehan
Vice President:	Tyson Henry
Secretary:	Para Ekanayake
Treasurer:	Hayden Reidy
Director of Cricket:	Jason Disney
Junior President:	Steve Tasevski
Junior Secretary:	Kristi Disney
Women's Coordinator:	Jess Mikecz
General (Child Safety Officer):	Ben Morris
Wellbeing Officer:	Ryan Gill

Other positions:

Delegates to RDCA:	Sean Meehan, Para Ekanayake
Senior Player Representative:	Ryan Gill
Veterans Representative:	Craig Baldwin
Club Senior Coach:	Andrew Gottliebse

Club Legends

Paul Denton
Jason Disney
Brett Keys

Club Life Members

Norman Barnfield	Jason Disney	Arron Vinen
Paul Denton	Simon Denton	Luke Small
Paul Owen	David Parker	Paul Williams
Murray Parker	Dean Morrison	Stuart Simpson
Ian Wood	Sean Meehan	Ian Garvey
Barry McClure	Steve Johnson	Andrew Hathaway
Brett Keys	Phil Dewar	Paul Taylor
Graham Brookman	Sam Bates	Kristi Disney
Jason Denton	Steve Tasevski	Craig Henry

Senior Club Records

Batting Partnerships

No.	1st Batsmen	2nd Batsmen	Partnership	Grade	Year	Against
1	W. Farrell	H. Norton	338	F Grade	88/89	Scoresby
2	P. Williams	S. McAuley	227	E Grade	99/00	Bayswater Park
3	N. Owen	J. Disney	270	Chandler	09/10	South Croydon
4	A. Teakel	L. Robertson	278	Wilkins	13/14	Kilsyth
5	B. Gibb	A. Vinen	230	Newey	07/08	Kilsyth
6	B. Moody	W. Farrell	201	E Grade	89/90	Kilsyth
7	M. Dejager	T. Rowe	220	A Grade	09/10	Lilydale
8	S. Shaw	M. Plant	239	CH 4	99/00	Ferntree Gully
9	D. Morrison	A. Teakel	198	A Grade	03/04	Lilydale
10	D. Shiels	S. Tasevski	91	M5	19/20	Wantirna Sth

Records

Highest Team Total:
7/542 H Grade 97/98 v Olinda
Lowest Team Total:
9/11 F Grade 13/14 v Ringwood North
Most Individual Runs in a Season:
1025 W. Farrell E Grade 89/90
Most Individual Runs in an Innings:
336* W. Farrell E Grade 89/90 v Scoresby
Most Individual Wickets in a Season:
52 N. Owen Wilkins 11/12

Most Individual Wickets in an Innings:
9/28 J. Nightingale B1 83/84 v Ringwood RSL
9/60 C. McPhee A1 88/89 v Eastfield
9/68 T. McCamley H Grade 09/10 v Boronia
Most Individual Catches in a Season:
27 P. Miller Pascoe/Wilkins 12/13
Highest Club Champion Points in a Season:
1067 J. Disney A Grade 97/98

2022/2023 Perpetual Award Recipients

Pieter Bergshoeff Senior Club Champion:
 Wayne Farrell Senior All Rounder Trophy:
 Norm Barnfield Senior Clubman Award:
 Murray Parker Presidents Award:
 Senior Coaches Award:
 Sean Meehan Junior Male Club Champion:
 Renee Drury Junior Female Club Champion:
 Junior Club Person of the Year:
 Best First Year Player, Junior Male:
 Best First Year Player, Junior Female:

Lincoln Wong
 Jayde Reidy
 Joel Taylor
 Luke Christey
 Mathew Lovely-Roelofs
 Corey Ah-Mu
 Myra Wadhera
 Vel Ganapathy
 Ryan Mullavey
 Oliva Payne & Ava Simpson

2022/2023 Season Premierships

Boys Under 12-3

Boys Under 16-2

2022/2023 RDCA Awards

Jayde Reidy	C Grade Women's Bowling Award
Vetri Velmurugan	Under 12-7 Bowling Average
Dheer Chaudhari	Under 12-3 Bowling Average
Yonal Gunawardena	Under 16-2 Bowling Average
Jackson Edwards	Under 16-2 Batting Average
Muthu Velmurugan	Girls Stage 3 All Stars Team 2022/23
Jayde Reidy	Girls Stage 3 All Stars Team 2022/23
Lachlan Payne	Sean Flynn U16 All Stars Team

President's Report

Following a delayed start to the previous two seasons due to the Covid pandemic, coming into season 2022/23 we looked forward to returning to a full season and a traditional October start. Disappointedly, this once again did not eventuate, this time with record breaking rains being the culprit. As a result, it was the case of another November start to the season.

On field, the highlight of the season was the continued development of our talented junior players and the increasingly prominent roles they are playing in senior teams. This was particularly the case with our Second XI, whose season ended in a close Preliminary final loss. The development of this team into a very competitive side is largely on the back of the consistent performances of younger players including Cadyn Gottliebsen, Cam Graham, Chris Williams, Josh Taylor, Tom Edwards, Zarak Durrani and Zane Tasevski who were well supported by a core group of senior players. Additionally, the standout seasons of Max Taylor, John Cody, Seb Pascoe and Zac Disney in our Third XI were a highlight, as were the contributions of many junior players who participated in our Fourth and Fifth XIs. Special mention should also go to Heath Disney, Jackson Edwards and Logan Butler in our First XI who had outstanding seasons as young cricketers in our senior side. I look forward to watching the continued progression of these players and seeing them becoming the core of our senior group in future seasons.

From a results perspective, it was obviously disappointing to see our First XI feature in a relegation battle towards the end of the season. It proved to be "one of those seasons" with player unavailability due to injury and other commitments meaning that we rarely fielded what we considered to be our best XI players. When we were able to field a strong team, the quality of our talent was evidenced by strong performances against the eventual grand finalists. I look forward to a stronger showing from our First XI next season, with performances that reflect the collective talent of our playing group.

Congratulations should go to the players of our Second and Fourth XIs for featuring in finals. Whilst they did not progress to grand finals, participating in finals is a great achievement. As mentioned above, the young playing group of both sides bodes well for the future. Special thanks should also go to Joel, Luke Cosgrove, Craig Henry and Matt Syer for their leadership of these teams.

And whilst our Fifth XI did not feature in finals, the opportunities given to a group of fathers and their sons to play cricket together was great for our Club. It was the first taste of senior cricket for many of these junior players, who held their own and competed strongly. Whilst the success of a season is often based upon the number of wins, to provide the opportunity for these juniors to experience junior cricket with their fathers was a great result.

Following our inaugural women's team in season 2021/22, pleasingly the Club fielded a team in the RDCA Women's competition. With the departure of several very talented junior girls to premier cricket (which we were proud of), we thought that this season may pose some challenges to our inexperienced playing group. This proved to be the case in the first half of the season, whilst despite some competitive performances, we found the going difficult in B grade. Once we were regraded, it was fantastic to see the team register a couple of wins and be rewarded for their efforts. Pleasingly during the season we managed to add a number of new adult players to the team who not only made great contributions with bat and ball but added to the spirit of the team.

I would like to thank Linc, Andrew, Joel, Craig, Matt, Trav and Jess as our senior team captains for season 2022/23. The leadership that you provide and the example that you set for our younger players continues to be of great importance. In particular, the way in which you continue to embrace junior players within your team and mentor them in how to play cricket the “right” way is greatly appreciated and continues to position the club for future success. Whilst the role has its challenges at times, I hope that you can look back on the season with some pride and sense of achievement.

Off field, the Club continued to focus upon the key areas of female cricket, our junior program and community engagement.

Building upon the significant amount of work of the past few years, we continue to strengthen our female cricket program and develop a broad offering that provides females an opportunity to participate in our sport regardless of age and ability. In conjunction with Steve Box from Cricket Victoria, we ran a series of pre-season clinics with female students at Templeton Primary School with a focus on promoting the game of cricket to your girls and recruiting new players to our Club. Significantly, this endeavour resulted in the recruitment of an entire team of new female players. Thanks should go to Kristi Disney, who worked tirelessly to get this program in place and ensure that it was a success. Taking a broader view, our female program continues to strengthen to a point where 20% of our playing group are females. Clearly this is a great achievement, but furthermore it demonstrates the ongoing importance of positioning our Club as a destination for females who wish to play cricket. Aside from increasing the size of our membership base, the increased representation of females within our playing group aligns the Club with our community and significantly benefits Club culture.

Our Club’s ever growing junior program was again led by Steve Tasevski (Junior President) and Kristi Disney (Junior Secretary). To prepare for a season with 15 junior teams and to ensure that the season runs smoothly is a monumental task. I greatly appreciate their efforts along with those of all junior team coaches and team managers. It is also pleasing to see that our focus on our junior program is continuing to develop our next generation of senior cricketers, with many of our senior teams featuring junior boys and girl cricketers. I would also like to congratulate everyone involved in our Under 12-3 and Under 16-2 premierships – this is a wonderful achievement that everyone at the Club is proud of.



During the season, an off-field highlight of significance for the Club was the induction of Jason Disney to the RDCA Hall of Fame. A current life member and Club Legend, Jason’s

outstanding on-field record was recognised as one of significance in the history of the RDCA. Highlights of this record include:

- 249 First XI games in 23 seasons
- 7021 runs & 504 First XI wickets
- 4 times RDCA All-Star team member
- 1997/98 Steve Pascoe Medallist
- 2004/05 Bill Dean Medallist

We are extremely proud that Jason has been recognised in this manner and it is fitting that he is the first player from our Club to achieve this honour.



Another highlight of the year was the induction of Craig Henry as a Life Member of Templeton Cricket Club. This is in recognition of Craig's substantial contributions of our Club which have included being a junior team coach over 6 years, committee membership including Vice Presidency, 162 games, premiership team captain, and more recently the captain of our 4th XI in combination with his great friend Matt Syer.

Congratulations also to Ryan Gill for playing his 200th game during the season. In addition to his on-field contributions, as a former team captain and current committee person, Ryan has made our Club a better place for all. Also noteworthy was recognition of Paul Taylor's 200th game which was played previously. "PT" is a great Templeton person, and it was fitting that this previous milestone was formally recognised.



For the second year, the Club Women's Day function proved to be a great success. In addition to providing an opportunity for our female community to come together, the event has the

objective of raising funds for the Breast Cancer Network Australia. With over 90 attendees, the event raised \$4318.49 which is a fantastic result. Once again, the success of the day is largely due to the efforts of Vicki Vozzo and Kristi Disney in organising the day and ensuring that it was a memorable event for all who attended.

Thank you also to our Club Senior Coach Andrew Gottliebsen, who along with his significant contribution as coach, as team captain also guided our Second IX. Andrew can take a lot of credit for the continued development of our younger players and we look forward to working with him next season to continue to refine the player development.

Additionally, we thank our continuing major sponsors Port Melbourne Containers (Simon Denton), Urbangreen Projects (Arron Vinen) and Surreal Property Group (Coady Mitrevski), the Club is extremely appreciative of your ongoing commitment. And thanks also to our other long-term sponsors for their ongoing support: ArrowPoint Bookkeeping (Dean Morrison & Andrew Morris), Centrefire Joinery (Brad Byrnes), Jackson Taylor (Member for Bayswater) New Touch Industries (Brad Drury), Mercury Financial Partners (Ian Garvey), Schokolad Café (Adrian & Justine Salanitri), Wantirna Osteopathy (Jason Stone), ZJK Waterproofing (Steve Tasevski) and Nello Campagnino (Apex Steel).

Thank you also to Mayor Marcia Timmers-Leitch and the staff at Knox Council for their ongoing support. I look forward to continuing to work with them to develop out facility.

I would like to thank Tyson Henry, Hayden Reidy, Jason Disney, Steve Tasevski, Kristi Disney, Jess Mikecz, Para Ekanayake, Ryan Gill and Ben Morris for their contributions as committee members. Thanks also to Melissa Gottliebsen for her ongoing contributions as our social media manager and canteen manager. Melissa continues to work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that these aspects run efficiently.

Finally, I wish everyone well over the off season and look forward to seeing you all again in season 2023/24.

Sean Meehan
President

Senior Coach's Report

Well, what a year it was for our Senior Mens division, where we saw 85 different cricketers represent our club beautifully across 5 senior teams.

Whilst in many areas we didn't achieve our targets, our year was highlighted by three team performances that far outweighed our expectations, with our T20 team finishing their season as Runners Up, and our 2nd XI & 4th XI both finishing the season in third place.

After having basically no pre-season over the last two years due to COVID restrictions, I walked into this pre-season quite excited that we could build ourselves into the year before the first game... only to be tripped at every turn due to poor weather and facility issues throughout the whole of September, meaning that Round 1 was actually our first outdoor match for the season and we were somewhat a step behind the opposition in many cases.

This season also saw us introduce a Senior Coaching panel, resulting in us giving the opportunity to all players every fortnight to come down and get some “one on one” specialist training and improve their games. A special thanks to Paul Montgomery (Seam Bowling), Paul Payne (Spin Bowling) and Coady Mitrevski (Batting) for working with our players over the multiple sessions we supported throughout the year.

1stXI:

Special thanks to Lincoln Wong for again leading our Firsts in season 2022/23. Whilst finishing 7th definitely wasn't what we walked into the season expecting, with a better run at next year I am certain we will build again and get back to being the force that we know we should be in this grade.

Either way, crisis creates opportunity, and this resulted in us welcoming 3 new players as 1stXI debutants for the year. Congratulations to Logan Butler (hat 190), Zarak Durrani (191) and Sean Bramstedt (192) in having your names etched into the history of our great club.

I would also like to acknowledge the season from Logan Butler, who at 17 years old not only made his debut in Round 2, but also finished the year winning the Jason Disney Medal and leading the Bowling Average as well. A sensational effort for a young player in his first season of 1stXI cricket.

2ndXI:

A year of great achievements for this young group of players, building nicely and finishing 3rd with what was no doubt the youngest team in the whole of our division.

Bowling Average and Jason Denton Medal was won by Zane Tasevski in a year that can only be defined as his coming of age, and the Batting Average award was won by a player who we welcomed to the club this season in Zach Templeton.

3rdXI:

Another year for our 3rds being led selflessly by Joel Taylor, walking out on the field most weeks with only 4 players over the age of 17! To pull this young squad together each week, and only just miss out on finals when coming up against adults every week is extraordinary, and we couldn't be prouder of the whole group.

Batting Average for this team was won by Seb Pascoe, and the Bowling Average and Brett Keys Medal won by Max Taylor – and deservedly both players also made their 2ndXI debut's throughout the year.

4thXI:

The 4thXI was again led beautifully by Matt Syer and Craig Henry, where the two guys balance a blend of youth and experience while exposing and developing our kids to become the best cricketers that they can, and ensuring our experienced cricketers get the most out of their Saturday afternoons too.

This season was a tough one around player availability, where 32 different players made their way onto the field to represent the Taipans, but amazingly we dominated our last game of the

season to squeak into the Finals on percentage... and then quite nearly won our sudden death final against the top team. Well done to all involved!

5thXI:

The “Trav Lee Super Eleven” as they have been affectionately known for the last three years were again led by Trav this year, but with a bit of a different look for season 2022/23. This year the focus for this team was a Father/Son team, with 6 dads partnering up with their 12 and 13yo sons supporting them in their transition into the senior division.

After a winless season in 2021/22, by far the highlight for this year for this squad was their Round 6 victory, which brought on the end a 23 Round losing streak for Trav as skipper – and bringing a big smile back to the great man’s face once more!

Mens T20:

This year brought upon us a new format for the T20 within the RDCA, seeing us compete against all clubs irrelevant of the division they played on a Saturday. After playing many young and developing players though the Group Stage of the tournament, we scraped into the finals and reloaded for a shot at the main prize.

Final one saw us defeat Trollope team Sth Croydon and Final two saw us defeat another Trollope team in Montrose, which saw us make the “Final Four” tournament on Australia Day... and we hit our straps there. Beating Saint Andrews in the Semi Final, but unfortunately we played against a red hot batting display from Sth Warrandyte in the Grand Final and couldn’t quite get the chocolates.

A couple of high quality performers in the T20 for us with Sean Bramstedt (313 runs @ 78.25 & 7 wickets) and Logan Butler (11 wickets) stand outs for the Taipans.

In wrapping up, I would like to sincerely thank Sean Meehan, Jason Disney and the whole committee for your continued support over what is now 4 years I have been lucky enough to be the Senior Coach, and I am very proud to be lucky enough to have been awarded the role again in season 2023/24.

Season 2023/24 will see us continue to develop our cricketers and give opportunity to our home-grown talents to get the best out of themselves. I can’t wait to see who will be the next players to step up and make the jump to being a high quality 1stXI cricketer for the Taipans

Thanks Again,

Cheers

Andrew Gottliebsen

Senior Team Reports

Port Melbourne Containers First XI Season Report Bill Wilkins Cup

Team Captain: Lincoln Wong

Award Winners: Batting Average: Sean Bramstedt, 251 runs, average 35.86
Bowling Average: No qualifier
Champion Player: Lincoln Wong, 544 points

Jason Disney Player of the Year: Logan Butler

The 2022/23 season started with a number of changes to our squad, with the loss of Huddo and Chunk, and the addition of Temps junior Logan Butler after a stint at Bayswater.

Round one saw us come across a strong side in St Andrews at home. Set a total of 202 to win in a one dayer, after some strong bowling performances from Tys (3/43) and Jeff (3/49) we set a solid foundation with the bat to be 4/178 (Coads 69, Linc 37, Loff 32). However some wickets late in the piece meant we needed 3 to win off the last ball, with Tys managing to scoop one over cover for 2 leaving us tied on 202.

We traveled to Warranwood in round 2, with Logan Butler making his Debut in the first XI. On a quick ground we restricted Warranwood to 194 after 40 overs, with Luke Christy being the pick of the bowlers (2/28). With an undermanned batting line-up the top-middle order failed to get going falling to 7/48 before the tail wagged to be 9/118 with Tys (33) and Twisty (43) putting on 50 for the 8th wicket, and Jeff finishing on 11 not out.

After a run of poor weather we came up against Kilsyth in round 5. Set a total of 196 to win after some good bowling from Leggo (2/33) and Dev (2/27). Again our bats failed to fire, with Coads (40) and Dev (33) the only notable contributions falling short by 30 runs.

A return to 2-day cricket saw us face off with Bayswater park. After a quick start from Baysie park (3/142) we fought back to bowl them out for 202 (Dev 2/24, Linc (4/29)) in the 54th over. Our bats were unable to adjust to the swinging red ball, leaving us 4 down with Loff and Coads seeing out some good bowling in tough conditions. Unfortunately they were both unable to add to their totals as we were bowled out for 90 on day 2. With Loff (26) and Heath (31) not out in the second innings to avoid any further embarrassment.

In Round 7 against Wonga Park, Sean Bramstedt played his first game for the club, joining us after a decorated career at East Burwood and bolstering our batting stocks. However it was Heath (70 off 148) who together with Linc put on our first 100 run partnership for the year to take us to a total of 239. Unfortunately some luckless bowling meant we were unable to take early wickets with Wonga park passing our score 5 down.

Desperate for a win before Christmas to keep us in touching distance with the top 4, Tys and Jeff had our best opening spell of the year against Warrandyte taking 2 wickets each to have the visitors 4/48, to eventually being bowled out for 145. After a shaky start at 4/57 we were able to consolidate and pass them 7 down (Loff 45 no, Linc 58).

Solid performances from Jeff 3/40, and Heath (68) weren't enough to get us over the line in our last game before Christmas against Wonga, leaving us in a game out of finals, and a game from relegation.

After a strong batting performance batting first in round 10, we set Baysie park 223 to win with Nudge scoring his first 50 of the year. After taking some early wickets, some loose bowling and missed chances allowed for a dominant batting display from the opposition, who passed our score 4 wickets down.

Our strongest performance of the year followed in round 11 with a 80 run win against the eventual Grand finalists in St andrews. Batting first, Brammer put together a classy 55 at the top of the order, while Jacko Edwards played made an impressive 30 runs against some good spin bowling. Setting a good score of 217. On a pitch that didn't offer much to quicks, Tys was the pick of the bowlers, picking up 4/38 across two spells, while Leggo took his first 5 fa for the club finishing with 5/39 off 17 overs.

Our most important game of the year followed against Warranwood to keep us in the hunt for finals. Bowling first Niraj opened the bowling in Tyson's absence taking 3/55 while Leggo took his second 5 fa in a row to restrict Warranwood to 194. Losing 4 wickets overnight, Niraj (84) and Loff (39) were nearly able to drag us over the line without much help, unfortunately falling short by 13 runs short and leaving us with a task to beat Mooroolbark to avoid relegation.

After losing two early batting first against Mooroolbark, Brammer and Nudge were able to steady finish on 58 and 75 respectively. Before contributions from Coads (30) and Loff (21) brought our score to 228. After Mooroolbark were 88 without loss inside the first 15 overs, we were able to fight back to have them 5/122 at tea. In a tight finish Brammer (5/38) and Linc (5/76) bowled the majority of overs, with Brammer showing his experience with the ball, eventually taking the last wicket with Morroolbark 13 runs behind.

In the last game of the year, we played the eventual premiers in Kilsyth. Opening the batting Brammer continued his form making an unbeaten 100. While he was very well supported by Jacko (78 off 110 balls) to take us to 222. In reply Kilsyth managed to get to 145/5 with only 6 overs remaining before rain ended play.

Lincoln Wong
Captain

Highest Partnerships

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	CLUB	GRADE	ROUND	INN	OPPONENT
1	77	Lincoln Wong - Daniel Meehan	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	10	1	Bayswater Park 1st XI
2	185	Sean Bramstedt - Jackson Edwards	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	14	1	Kilsyth 1st XI
3	108	Lincoln Wong - Heath Disney	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	7	1	Wonga Park 1st XI
4	81	Coady Mitrevski - Ben Gerloff	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	1	1	St Andrews 1st XI
5	54	Heath Disney - Daniel Meehan	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	9	1	Wonga Park 1st XI
6	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
7	101	Niraj DeSilva - Ben Gerloff	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	12	1	Warranwood 1st XI
8	50	Tyson Henry - Luke Christey	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	2	1	Warranwood 1st XI
9	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
10	48	Devesh Singh - Logan Butler	Templeton Cricket Club	Bill Wilkins Cup	5	1	Kilsyth 1st XI

Scores 50+ Runs

Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Round	Inns	Opponent
100*	Sean Bramstedt	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	14	1	Kilsyth 1st XI
84	Niraj DeSilva	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	12	1	Warranwood 1st XI
78	Jackson D Edwards	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	14	1	Kilsyth 1st XI
75	Niraj DeSilva	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	13	1	Mooroolbark 1st XI
70	Heath P Disney	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	7	1	Wonga Park 1st XI
69	Coady Mitrevski	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	1	1	St Andrews 1st XI
67	Lincoln Wong	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	7	1	Wonga Park 1st XI
62	Heath P Disney	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	9	1	Wonga Park 1st XI
58	Lincoln Wong	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	8	1	Warrandyte 1st XI
58	Sean Bramstedt	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	13	1	Mooroolbark 1st XI
56	Lincoln Wong	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	10	1	Bayswater Park 1st XI
55	Sean Bramstedt	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	11	1	St Andrews 1st XI
51	Niraj DeSilva	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	Bill Wilkins Cup	10	1	Bayswater Park 1st XI

3+ wickets in an innings

Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent
Sean Bramstedt	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	20.3	4	38	5	Bill Wilkins Cup	13	1	Mooroolbark 1st XI
Logan Butler	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	17	2	39	5	Bill Wilkins Cup	11	1	St Andrews 1st XI
Logan Butler	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	26	3	68	5	Bill Wilkins Cup	12	1	Warranwood 1st XI
Lincoln Wong	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	23	7	76	5	Bill Wilkins Cup	13	1	Mooroolbark 1st XI
Lincoln Wong	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	13	2	29	4	Bill Wilkins Cup	6	1	Bayswater Park 1st XI
Tyson Henry	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	17.4	5	38	4	Bill Wilkins Cup	11	1	St Andrews 1st XI
Jack Meehan	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	8	0	36	3	Bill Wilkins Cup	9	1	Wonga Park 1st XI
Tyson Henry	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	8	0	43	3	Bill Wilkins Cup	1	1	St Andrews 1st XI
Jack Meehan	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	8	1	49	3	Bill Wilkins Cup	1	1	St Andrews 1st XI
Niraj DeSilva	Templeton 1st XI	2022/2023	14.4	3	55	3	Bill Wilkins Cup	12	1	Warranwood 1st XI

Urban Green Projects Second XI Season Report Ian Spencer Shield

Team Captain: Andrew Gottliebsen

Award Winners: Batting Average: Zach Templeton, 336 runs, average 33.60
Bowling Average: Zane Tasevski, 25 wickets, average 15.36
Champion Player: Zane Tasevski, 500 points

Jason Denton Player of the Year: Zane Tasevski

It was a season that we can be very proud of in the 2nds this year, with our onfield performance outweighing all expectations that we had going into the season.

An extremely young group going into the season, in Round 1 we had only three players in the team that were over the age of 19, and there was a level of uncertainty on what would happen throughout the year with a team that young... but we started the season with a victory against what ended up being the team who finished second on the ladder.

Thankfully as the weeks went on we did get to add a bit more experience to the ranks, but whichever way you look at it, by seasons end our team remained predominantly an U22 squad with only a few players over that age.

We said the whole way through the year that we had the most talented squad, but what we lacked was experience... and with a lack of experience comes some unpredictable performances too.

We were very slow to get started, being 2-4 after Round 8 (two wash-outs), and left ourselves a lot of work to do to make finals... but from that point forward we really started to put it all together and finished the season 7-5 and locked in third position on the ladder and a home elimination final in week one.

Everything went right for us in that final, and we destroyed Chirnside Pk winning the match in under a day and headed off to the Preliminary with full confidence that we were in great form and could beat anyone in front of us.

Unfortunately, the Prelim saw us steal defeat from the jaws of victory and saw us miss out on a Grand Final berth by the smallest of margins... but absolutely everything was given by all of our players, and defeats like that will only better help prepare us in our quest for glory in 2023/24.

Season 2022/23 saw the younger guys really stepping up onfield, adequately supported by older guys, and I'd like to acknowledge a number of key performers for the year

- Zane Tasevski (Jason Denton Medallist, 25 wickets & the Bowling Average, 205 runs)
- Zach Templeton (336 runs & the Batting Average, plus a century in Rd14)
- Ryan Gill (257 runs & 27 dismissals)
- Devesh Singh (18 wickets & 189 runs in 9 matches)

Our season would not have been as successful as it was without the support of Sean and the whole Templeton committee in having the club setup and supported in the way that it was this year, so a big thank you from all in the seconds for that.

Lastly, but definitely not least, I would like to also acknowledge all of the support and hard work put in by my Vice Captain for the year, Ryan Gill. I am not sure if it was your best year ever “onfield” or not, but I can promise you that the impact that you have on our young group is immeasurable, and I hope to have you continue to work with our club for many years to come.

Bring on 2023/24, and what I have no doubt will be another successful season for the Taipans as our young brigade continue their development and grow experience. The sky is the limit!

Thanks again,
Andrew Gottliebsen

Highest Partnerships

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	CLUB	GRADE	ROUND	INN	OPPONENT
1	50	Cadyn Gottliebsen - Zarak Durrani	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	8	1	Montrose 3rd XI
2	89	Zach Templeton - Ryan Gill	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	14	1	Mount Evelyn 2nd XI
3	64	Zach Templeton - Christopher Williams	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	14	1	Mount Evelyn 2nd XI
4	113	Christopher Williams - Zane Tasevski	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	9	1	Chirnside Park 2nd XI
5	61	Christopher Williams - Zach Templeton	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	9	1	Chirnside Park 2nd XI
6	25	Josh Taylor - Andrew Gottliebsen	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	1	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
7	65	Devesh Singh - Josh Taylor	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	11	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
8	46	Devesh Singh - Andrew Gottliebsen	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	11	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
9	84	Josh Taylor - Haran Gangatharan	Templeton Cricket Club	Ian Spencer Shield	13	1	Mooroolbark 2nd XI
10	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						

Scores 50+ Runs

Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Round	Inns	Opponent
100	Zach Templeton	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	14	1	Mount Evelyn 2nd XI
92	Christopher Williams	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	9	1	Chirnside Park 2nd XI
77	Devesh Singh	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	11	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
68	Zach Templeton	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	EF	1	Chirnside Park 2nd XI
61	Zane Tasevski	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	9	1	Chirnside Park 2nd XI
59	Zarak K Durrani	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	1	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
51	Cadyn Gottliebson	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	10	1	Bayswater Park 2nd XI
51	Ryan G Gill	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	Ian Spencer Shield	12	1	Norwood 2nd XI

3+ wickets in an innings

Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent
Zane Tasevski	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	4.2	1	9	4	Ian Spencer Shield	1	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
BRODIE STONE	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	7.3	2	3..	4	Ian Spencer Shield	2	1	Norwood 2nd XI
Devesh Singh	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	7.2	0	5..	4	Ian Spencer Shield	8	1	Montrose 3rd XI
Josh J Taylor	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	7	5	4	3	Ian Spencer Shield	12	1	Norwood 2nd XI
Haran G Gangatharan	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	9	4	1..	3	Ian Spencer Shield	EF	1	Chirnside Park 2nd XI
Christopher Williams	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	7	3	1..	3	Ian Spencer Shield	13	1	Mooroolbark 2nd XI
Zane Tasevski	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	10	2	1..	3	Ian Spencer Shield	EF	1	Chirnside Park 2nd XI
Devesh Singh	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	6	0	2..	3	Ian Spencer Shield	10	1	Bayswater Park 2nd XI
Zane Tasevski	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	15.1	4	4..	3	Ian Spencer Shield	PF	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
Devesh Singh	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	27	1..	4..	3	Ian Spencer Shield	PF	1	St Andrews 2nd XI
Devesh Singh	Templeton 2nd XI	2022/2023	7	2	4..	3	Ian Spencer Shield	14	1	Mount Evelyn 2nd XI

Third XI Season Report D Grade Neil Tull Shield

Team Captain: Joel Taylor

Award Winners: Batting Average: Sebastian Pascoe, 366 runs, average 33.27
Bowling Average: Max Taylor, 13 wickets, average 14.46
Champion Player: Sebastian Pascoe, 411 points

Brett Keys Player of the Year: Max Taylor

Highest Partnerships

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	CLUB	GRADE	ROUND	INN	OPPONENT
1	189	Zac Disney - Sebastian Pascoe	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	8	1	Launching Place 1st XI
2	64	Zac Disney - Jason Denton	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	4	1	Launching Place 1st XI
3	74	Jason Denton - JOHN CODY	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	2	1	Mooroolbark 3rd XI
4	41	Andrew Hathaway - JOHN CODY	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	5	1	Eastfield 2nd XI
5	58	JOHN CODY - luke Cosgrove	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	5	1	Eastfield 2nd XI
6	31	Jason Denton - luke Cosgrove	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	11	1	Mooroolbark 3rd XI
7	33	Om Desai - Matthew Syer	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	4	1	Launching Place 1st XI
7	33	Arron Vinen - Joel Taylor	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	12	1	Seville 3rd XI
8	56	Arron Vinen - Om Desai	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	12	1	Seville 3rd XI
9	35	Joel Taylor - Thomas Edwards	Templeton Cricket Club	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	9	1	Eastfield 2nd XI

Scores 50+ Runs

Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Round	Inns	Opponent
99*	Sebastian Pascoe	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	8	1	Launching Place 1st XI
76	Zac Disney	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	8	1	Launching Place 1st XI
65*	Arron V Vinen	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	12	1	Seville 3rd XI
58	Jason D Denton	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	2	1	Mooroolbark 3rd XI
55	Sebastian Pascoe	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	13	1	Launching Place 1st XI
52	Zac Disney	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	3	1	Eastfield 2nd XI
51	Sebastian Pascoe	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	1	1	Launching Place 1st XI
50	CAMERON GRAHAM	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	6	1	South Croydon 3rd XI

3+ wickets in an innings

Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent
BRODIE STONE	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	7	1	14	4	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	5	1	Eastfield 2nd XI
Jay Tasevski	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	6	0	43	4	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	13	1	Launching Place 1st XI
Max M Taylor	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	7	3	6	3	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	4	1	Launching Place 1st XI
Arron V Vinen	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	4	0	14	3	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	2	1	Mooroolbark 3rd XI
Arron V Vinen	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	6.4	1	17	3	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	4	1	Launching Place 1st XI
Max M Taylor	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	7	2	21	3	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	1	1	Launching Place 1st XI
Jordan Livanidis	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	7	1	27	3	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	1	1	Launching Place 1st XI
Arron V Vinen	Templeton 3rd XI	2022/2023	7	0	36	3	D Grade (Neil Tull Shield)	11	1	Mooroolbark 3rd XI

Fourth XI Season Report Modified 2 Grade John MacMillan Shield

Team Co Captains: Craig Henry & Matthew Syer

Award Winners: Batting Average: Sean Meehan, 338 runs, average 48.29
Bowling Average: No qualifier
Champion Player: Sean Meehan, 348 points

Steve Tasevski Player of the Year: Sean Meehan

What an interesting season it was. 39 different players participating in our team during the season, so thank you to each one of you. I can't mention you all, but I'll have a good go at it! At the completion of Round 11, we had won 1 game on field only, we had a ground unplayable draw in R4, a forfeit Win in R7, a washout draw in R8 and a bye in R9, we approached R12 against the Top team Mooroolbark and found ourselves in a great position chasing 116 at 0/72, and finally winning 7 down with a ball to spare, we had our 2nd win on field.

R13 was Sean Meehan's 300th game (congratulations Sean) with a side including some of Sean's close friends who he had played with (including now Hall of Fame Jason Disney, as well as the first Father/Son/Daughter (Michael Marquee, Tom, Zoe) combination to represent Templeton at a Senior level, (Tom still upset with you Michael for the runout), we played Montrose, and we were still a mathematical chance of making finals, but Montrose had been in the Top 4 all year, we were able to get away with another win, and then again left ourselves with a mathematical chance of making the finals, but needing a huge % swing in the last game and results to go our way in the last round.

We rolled Lilydale for 147 but were able to pass them 1 wicket down and with other results going our way found ourselves in the finals, not bad when we had only won 1 of our 1st 11 games!! It was a great effort in the final to post 9/154 but in the end St Andrews who finished on top, passed us with 9 balls to spare.

Now in a season where we had 39 different players and so many firsts (too many to call out, I must pick out just a couple of the key moments during the season that made the year even more enjoyable. Let's start with the kids!! The growth of the juniors was considerable when you compared the first half of the season to the 2nd half, confidence grew, and all made major contributions in key games throughout the year.

- Anok had a fantastic year but his growth was shown in the last 2 matches with a 51NO and then a 33 in the semifinal as an opening bat, well done Anok.
- Jake Taylor opened the bowling all year and continued to show what an asset he will be in the future as his bowling just got better & quicker during the year, but also helped by hitting the winning runs in R6 against Mt Evelyn.
- Kye Tasevski also continued to improve from the previous season with 8 wickets and one of the best knocks I've seen from a junior against probably the quickest bowler in our grade, faced 34 balls without flinching and with the bowler taking 3/5 off a lively 5 over spell, and then being involved in the winning partnership to beat Mooroolbark in R12
- His older brother Jay spent a good amount of time in the 3rds after making his highest score against Lilydale in R5 (also Guiseppe 1st game with us) and bowling with great accuracy when playing in our team taking 5 wickets @17.
- Ryan Mullavey also had a great year with several batting performances to be proud of, but getting 13 not out and the winning runs against Mooroolbark in R12 was great to watch as his confidence had grown so much from the start of the year.
- Jayde Reidy was awesome during the year for us, and it was clear by the end of the year, just how good a year she had, but the biggest compliments came from the opposition around just how good Jayde bowled during the course of the year, every week she played she was in our best bowlers.
- Zoe Vozzo hitting Joffa for 6 against Mooroolbark was one of the highlights for the season in her 18 that day, and one of the best fielders I've played with in my many years of cricket.
- Jake Ryan had a great year when available with both bat and ball, and needs to give up soccer so he can play more often!

I cant call out every player, but there were a few older players that we also wanted to mention.

- Matt Lovely-Roelofs new to the club had a year that was recognized by the club with the Coaches Award, but was just awesome to see him attend every training session and then just try and help as much as possible during the year, never complains about anything, thanks Matt.
- Shannon, again here to support Ryan, but huge contribution with bat and ball, always wanted to see the kids get the opportunity, but again always looking for ways to help.
- Pepper Lukan & Wilbur, none were likely starters early in the year, but wanting to play with Seano, was great to see them all out of retirement and contributing as well as helping us put a side on the park! Wilbur probably still struggling to walk!

- Eskey, what can I say, despite your own kids, helping us pull a team together week in and week out, with juniors was unbelievable, but then always helping with umpiring and then our highest wicket taker for the year as well as home very handy runs onfield, your contribution does not go unnoticed, thank you for what you do.
- Seano, well what a year, when they told us you would be playing with us all year, we were pretty happy with that, Matt and I hadn't really played a lot of cricket with you, so we were looking forward to it. Thought it was all going to go pear shaped when Joel picked you in the 3's but honestly an amazing year, culminating in 4ths Champion Player and Batting Average 338runs@48.29. But more importantly just a great bloke to spend a few hours with out on the park of a Saturday! The whole club appreciates what you do for the club, and we loved having you out in the field of a Saturday

Finally a huge thanks to Matt Syer, playing cricket with you has been a massive part of my life for 40 odd years, you're just a good egg! We have had so much joy from what Les & Les taught us so long ago about supporting junior cricketers, but it's time to change that saying of that's 1 of our boys, as the girls are here to make a mark @ Temps, and we will continue to support the junior boys and girls' programs just a little longer!

Finally, thanks to Andrew, the club/committee, senior players, and the parents for trusting us to captain this team and encourage our junior cricketers to love and enjoy the game as we have done for so long

Craig Henry
Co-Captain.

Highest Partnerships

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	CLUB	GRADE	ROUND	INN	OPPONENT
1	72	Sean Meehan - Craig Henry	Templeton Cricket Club	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	12	1	Mooroolbark 4th XI
2	34	Sean Meehan - Lukan Biggs	Templeton Cricket Club	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	11	1	Norwood 5th XI
3	26	HAYDEN REIDY - Shannon Mullavey	Templeton Cricket Club	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	3	1	St Andrews 6th XI
4	30	Matthew Syer - Craig Henry	Templeton Cricket Club	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	SF	1	St Andrews 6th XI
5	55	Shannon Mullavey - Jay Tasevski	Templeton Cricket Club	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	11	1	Norwood 5th XI
6	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
7	25	Jayde Reidy - Steve Tasevski	Templeton Cricket Club	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	2	1	Mooroolbark 4th XI

Scores 50+ Runs

Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Round	Inns	Opponent
88	Sean Meehan	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	10	1	Mount Evelyn 4th XI
55*	Jason N Stone	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	10	1	Mount Evelyn 4th XI
52*	Matthew Syer	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	SF	1	St Andrews 6th XI
51*	Anok Miranda	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	14	1	Lilydale 5th XI
50*	Sean Meehan	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	6	1	Mount Evelyn 4th XI
50*	Sean Meehan	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	14	1	Lilydale 5th XI
50*	Jason D Disney	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	13	1	Montrose 6th XI

3+ wickets in an innings

Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent
Michael Vozzo	Templeton 4th XI	2022/2023	7	0	27	3	M1 Grade (Ian Dench Shield)	13	1	Montrose 6th XI

Fifth XI Season Report Modified 6 Grade

Team Captain: Travis Lee

Award Winners: Batting Average: Nick Veljovic, 297 runs, average 37.13
Bowling Average: No qualifier
Champion Player: Nick Veljovic, 397 points

Craig Baldwin Player of the Year: Lachie Munro & Nick Veljovic

I had the privilege to captain the 5th XI for the 3rd straight season. The 2022/23 season had a completely different side compared in previous seasons, with the team consisting of predominately fathers and their sons with myself leading from the front. Four out of the 6 adults had not played senior cricket before along with seven under 14 players playing.

The first month of the season was interrupted with rain which changed the season into 14 rounds of one day matches. Our first game of the season was against Heathwood at Milpera on a Sunday. The game plan for the season was to try to have the father and son combinations bowl and bat together, however during some situations during the seasons it was quite hard to go to plan. We started with having 4 losses on the trot but 3 out of the 4 losses we had we were competitive and should of won at least 2 of them. Stand out players during those early games were a few first-year players including Nick Veljovic, Chris Munro, Andrew Moore and Darren Lynch. All the under 14's who played bowled well and continued to improve during the season.

The 3rd of December will be a memorable day, with the 5th XI registering their first win for the season against Bayswater Park, during which I took a catch on my hip at mid-on to get the RDCA President out. The whole team put on a good bowling effort to restrict Bayswater Park to 139 and during the chase Stoney and Darren Lynch batted well with the everyone else chipping in. The following week we had another win, courtesy of a forfeit against Warrandyte. The last game before Christmas we managed to have another win against the 2022/23 M5 premiers Norwood. I won the toss and elected to bowl first, with Norwood scoring 212 at Wantirna College. During the mid-innings break I said we could get these

runs if we bat well and protect our wicket. We opened with the father-son combination of Nick and Adam Veljovic and they both put on a big partnership when Nick had to retire on 50 not out. Up the other end, Adam did his job by playing the anchor role, batting for 28 overs to make a well-made 35 runs. The under 14's players such as Lachie, Oscar and Jack Taylor batted well by building a partnership with Chris Munro who made 50 not out as well. Later in the innings, with the game very close, I told the lower order if you get out its ok as we have 2 retirees to come back in so we kept losing wickets and i was the last one to come in which was the last over. Needing 3 runs to win in the last over, I sacrificed my wicket by getting stumped on the first ball of the over to bring back Nick. Nick hit the winning runs and we won on the last ball of the innings. This has to be one of the bests wins of my cricket career and thanks to everyone who played in this game to make this memorable.

After the Christmas break, we didn't play for the first 2 weeks because of the heat policy plus also Warrandyte forfeiting again the week after.

The next game, with our fourths receiving a forfeit, we decided to bring Sean Meehan and Matt Roeloffs into the team. We played on a baseball oval which was small against Norwood. We started well but Norwood capitalised in the last 12 overs to post a score of 171. The highlight of our bowling was Matt Roeloff, who bowled exceptionally well. Seano open the batting with me just to get us off on a good start however unfortunately I was dismissed early in our innings. Seano's innings continued, making a good contribution of 50 not out. Despite this, unfortunately we fell short by 40 runs.

In the final few matches Lachie consistently batted really with scores of 20's and 30s along with his bowling which was consistent. Lachie also helped me to reach my highest score of 17 against Wantirna which I am very thankful of him for. Luke Moore batted well throughout the season with scoring vital runs at the end. Adam along with Cooper showed that they could both handle the bat during different situations and bowl tidily throughout the middle over.

Andrew Moore, who had never played cricket before, was a consistent performer as was Chris, Nick, Darren and Stoney both with bat and ball.

Thanks to Stoney helped me a lot with decision making and with field placements while I was trying to think ahead of the game plus thinking of bowling changes. He made my job as captain less stressful along with making me more relaxed.

I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to playing in the 5ths under my captaincy. And lastly, special thanks to Giuseppe and Jack Taylor who helped at most of our home games at Wantirna College to score.

Travis Lee
5th XI Captain

Highest Partnerships

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	CLUB	GRADE	ROUND	INN	OPPONENT
1	67	Andrew Moore - Darren Lynch	Templeton Cricket Club	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	11	1	Heathwood 5th XI
2	54	Luke Moore - Nick Veljovic	Templeton Cricket Club	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	2	1	St Andrews 8th XI
3	69	Sean Meehan - Chris Munro	Templeton Cricket Club	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	9	1	Norwood 6th XI
4	47	Nick Veljovic - Chris Munro	Templeton Cricket Club	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	13	1	Wantirna 2nd XI
5	50	Chris Munro - Nick Veljovic	Templeton Cricket Club	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	12	1	St Andrews 8th XI
6	49	Lachlan Munro - Nick Veljovic	Templeton Cricket Club	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	11	1	Heathwood 5th XI
7	37	Nick Veljovic - Darren Lynch	Templeton Cricket Club	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	3	1	Warranwood 6th XI
8	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
9	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
10	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						

Scores 50+ Runs

Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Round	Inns	Opponent
58*	Nick Veljovic	Templeton 5th XI	2022/2023	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	7	1	Norwood 6th XI
52*	Chris Munro	Templeton 5th XI	2022/2023	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	7	1	Norwood 6th XI
52*	Darren Lynch	Templeton 5th XI	2022/2023	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	14	1	Bayswater Park 4th XI
51*	Sean Meehan	Templeton 5th XI	2022/2023	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	9	1	Norwood 6th XI
50*	Darren Lynch	Templeton 5th XI	2022/2023	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	5	1	Bayswater Park 4th XI
50*	Nick Veljovic	Templeton 5th XI	2022/2023	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	13	1	Wantirna 2nd XI

3+ wickets in an innings

Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent
Lachlan Munro	Templeton 5th XI	2022/2023	5	0	2..	3	M5 Grade (Gregor Mason Shield)	14	1	Bayswater Park 4th XI

RDCA Women's B Grade

Team Captain: Jess Mikecz

Team Coach: Sean Meehan

Team Manager: Steve Mikecz

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Muthu Velmurugan, 175 runs, average 87.50
	Bowling Average:	Jayde Reidy, 24 wickets, average 4.42
	Champion Player:	Jayde Reidy, 551 points

Kristy Disney Player of the Year: Jayde Reidy

Following on from the success of last season, the women's team was excited for its second season of senior's cricket. A few of our junior players had decided to try their hand at district cricket so we had lost a few players before the season began. However, we gained a couple of senior players in Bryony, Natasha and Hiruni, a few new junior players in Olivia, Ava, Meesha and Myra and Kristi Disney roped in a few cricket mums (Renee and Rachel) over the off season so by the first game we had a full side.

Starting the season off in B grade, there were some new sides in the grade as well as some familiar teams. Playing into our advantage was the wet weather, which meant Muthu was ultra keen to come back and play for us. Our first game was away, and we soon realised that the season would be quite different from the last. Although we were competitive, the new opposition was stronger than we had faced previously, and we began the season with a loss.

Although the poor weather continued to affect district and the senior men's teams, the women's team kept managing to get onto the park each week. However, as we continued each week, with the improved level of cricket we were playing against, despite our best efforts, we realised that B Grade was a class above what our side was capable of and requested to the RDCA for our team to be moved to C Grade.

After being granted the request, and a reshuffle of fixtures, we faced our first C Grade team in Chirnside Park. Due to the bye in their 1st XI, they shuffled half of their players down to the C Grade team. They set us 89 as a target and with some good batting, we needed 5 runs of the last over. Ava and Jayde only scored 4 but the result of the draw was like a win for our team after the rough start, a fantastic result.

Our last game before Christmas turned out to be the turning point for the team. Jayde found some rhythm with the ball and took 5/6 and Renee smashed an unbeaten 52. With the last two games we felt we would be competitive after the Christmas break and would hopefully chase that win.

After the break, our first game back at home saw us play against Wandin in the first one day game for the season. Our newest superstar family pairing debuted, with Sam Payne joining Olivia on the field. The team battered first and with Bondie carrying her bat for the innings for 75 not out and Jess chipping in for a cameo of 23 not out, we set Wandin 172 to win. Great bowling from Hayat (3/32) Jayde (2/8) and Olivia (2/8) saw us bowl them out for 147 and get our first win for the season, which was an awesome feeling.

As the season continued, we had mixed results for the season with a few good wins and a couple of losses against the top sides of C Grade. The good news was the continued improvement of both Ava and Olivia who found confidence in their game and were able to take it up to the other C Grade teams with the bat and ball respectively and with Muthu again chipping in, the confidence of the team continued to grow.

We finished the season off with a couple of wins, with a fantastic win against St Andrews, which saw Olivia holding her nerve in the last over and restricting them to 6 runs to ensure a 4-run win. We finished off with a strong win against Officer, with Jayde taking her second five wicket haul for the season with 6/2.

The season was a mixed result for the team with 4 wins all after Christmas, which was a fantastic result considering the start to the season. The Kristi Disney medal for our leading vote getter was dominated by Jayde Reidy, with strong results from Bondie, Ava and Olivia, who all had fantastic seasons. I would like to say a big thank you to all our players, whether you played the whole season or one game, you all made the team what it was and contributed to a great second season of senior women's cricket for Templeton.

A big thanks to Sean who continued as coach for the team, as well as Val and Paul who helped with scoring throughout the year. We look forward to next year hopefully breaking into finals.

Stephen Mikecz (Team Manager)

Highest Partnerships

WICKET	P'SHIP	BATTERS	CLUB	GRADE	ROUND	INN	OPPONENT
1	71	Jayde Reidy - Bryony Thomas-Sievers	Templeton Cricket Club	RDCA Womens B Grade	2	1	Kilsyth 1Xi
2	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
3	30	Olivia Payne - Hiruni Wannaku	Templeton Cricket Club	RDCA Womens B Grade	7	1	Mountain Gate 1Xi
4	27	Alana Bond - Ashleigh Bull	Templeton Cricket Club	RDCA Womens B Grade	6	1	Monash Uni/Mulgrave
5	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
6	36	Ava Simpson - Muthu Velmurugan	Templeton Cricket Club	RDCA Womens B Grade	3	1	Heatherdale 1XI
7	62	Jayde Reidy - Ashleigh Bull	Templeton Cricket Club	RDCA Womens B Grade	4	1	Chirnside Park 1XI
8	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
9	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						
10	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater						

Scores 50+ Runs

Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Round	Inns	Opponent
75*	Alana Bond	Templeton	2022/2023	RDCA Womens C Grade	13	1	Wandin 1XI
63*	Muthu Velmurugan	Templeton	2022/2023	RDCA Womens C Grade	15	1	St Andrews CC 1XI
52*	Renee Drury	Templeton	2022/2023	RDCA Womens C Grade	11	1	Montrose 1XI

3+ wickets in an innings

Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent
Jayde Reidy	Templeton 1XI	2022/2023	4	1	7	3	RDCA Womens B Grade	8	1	Heatherdale 1XI
Jayde Reidy	Templeton	2022/2023	5.3	3	2	6	RDCA Womens C Grade	18	1	Officer 2XI
Jayde Reidy	Templeton	2022/2023	4	0	6	5	RDCA Womens C Grade	11	1	Montrose 1XI
Jayde Reidy	Templeton	2022/2023	7	1	19	3	RDCA Womens C Grade	14	1	Norwood 2XI
Olivia Payne	Templeton	2022/2023	6	0	22	3	RDCA Womens C Grade	15	1	St Andrews CC 1XI
Ilhama Wardak	Templeton	2022/2023	6	1	32	3	RDCA Womens C Grade	13	1	Wandin 1XI

Junior President's Report

The 2022/23 season began with a damp start. A big juggling act was required in the first month to get teams playing. Finding free days and dry grounds to play on was challenging, but we got there in the end.

This season we fielded the highest number of junior teams since the club was established in 1983. Two U/10 teams, four under 12s, three under 14s, an u16s and for the first time ever, an U18s team took the field on the boy's side of things. In our ever-growing girl's program, we had sides in each of the Stages, 1,2 & 3, with numbers growing throughout the season with new players joining along the way.

Our Junior Blasters program saw 40 future Taipans ply their trade on a Friday night. Our coaches, Muthu, Kye and Giuseppe ensured that all the kids had smiles on their faces whilst teaching them the fundamentals of the game.

In terms of results on the field, it was a successful season with seven sides competing in finals and the U12/3s and U16/2s tasting the ultimate success. Well done to all coaches and team managers on a great season. Without your ongoing commitment none of these things happen.

A big shout out to everyone that makes the club the place it is. Temps is busy every day of the week, which reflects the strong position we are in. Whether your contribution is great or small, every bit of help is thoroughly appreciated.

Lastly, a huge thankyou to Kristi Disney and Sean Meehan for the mountain of work they do to ensure everything runs like clockwork.

See you all next season

Steve Tasevksi
Junior President

Junior Team Reports

Under 18 Season Report

Coach: Joel Taylor
Manager: Renee Weidemann

Award Winners: Batting Average: Zane Tasevski, 246 runs, average 49.20
Bowling Average: Josh Taylor, 11 wickets, average 11.18
All Rounder: Zane Tasevski, 331 points

50+ runs in an innings:

Zane Tasevski 67 vs St Andrews & 95* vs Eildon Park in the Semi Final
Tairon Ah-Mu 51 vs Nunawading
Tom Edwards 57 vs Nunawading

Bowling achievement:

Jay Tasevski 5/13 off 6 overs vs Chirnside Park
Zane Tasevski 5/1 off 3 overs vs Warranwood (T20)

Under 16-2 Season Report

Coach: Heath Disney, Zane Tasevski and James Johnstone

Manager: Ben Morris

Award Winners: Batting Average: Jackson Edwards, 366 runs, average 61.00
Bowling Average: Yonal Gunawardena, 15 wickets, average 10.93
All Rounder: Jackson Edwards, 456 points

50+ runs in an innings:

Sebastian Pascoe 87 vs Chirnside Park & 60 vs Warrandyte in the Semi Final
Zac Disney 71 vs Heatherdale
Cooper Ryan 57 vs Montrose

100+ runs in an innings

Jackson Edwards 100 vs Chirnside Park

4+ wickets

Jay Tasevski 4/5 vs Heatherdale
Max Taylor 4/22 vs Warrandyte in the Semi Final
Ryan Morris 4/21 vs Chirnside Park in the Grand Final

5 wickets/hat trick

John Cody 5/2 off vs Heatherdale (including a hat trick)

The 2022/23 season filled us with some incredible moments that will be held as lifelong memories. It was great to see a bunch of new faces join the cricket club, who all brought fantastic energy and enthusiasm.

Before the commencement of the season, as a team we outlined what we wanted to achieve this season. Our main goals were to enjoy our cricket and to hopefully reach the end goal of winning a premiership. Although, we held it very close to us that we wanted to build a connection between the team that would last a lifetime. We certainly did that. Us coaches could not be any prouder of this great bunch of young men.

From the get-go, it was clear that we were going to be a very competitive team in the competition. Each and every player contributed to our strong performances, seeing us go into the Christmas break undefeated. As coaches, we were really impressed with the dedication that these boys had put in, so early in the season.

Over the Christmas break, we had several team members play representative cricket. This was really impressive, and it was great to see them get recognised for their strong performances and hard work.

After returning from Christmas break, the boys picked up from where they left off. It was incredible to see the boys continue to keep working hard at training, which resulted in them delivering on game day. Our hard work earned us a top of the ladder position, with an undefeated record at the end of the home and away season.

Going into the finals, we understood that it wasn't time to go into relax mode. We'd done all the hard work to get here and we weren't going to let it slip. It can always be a bit scary going into the finals undefeated!!

The semi-final saw us come up against Warrandyte, who were a very strong team throughout the year. We lost the toss and bowled first on day 1. Some impressive performances saw us bowl Warrandyte out for 134. Max Taylor claimed 4/22 and Zac Disney took 2/23, with Jay Tasevski and Om Desai both taking 1 each.

Sebastian Pascoe and Jackson Edwards opened the batting for us, chasing down a target of 135. Seb got us off to a blistering start, recording 60 off 62 balls in a very strong innings. Jackson Edwards steadied the ship, making 41 off 54 balls in an impressive innings. The boys were impressive and were able to book themselves a spot into the Grand Final.

In the Grand Final, we came up against a strong Chirnside Park. We won the toss and decided to bat first at Templeton reserve. It was great to see so many supporters up at the club!!

In what was to be our first collapse of the year, we were bowled out for 148 on day 1. Jackson Edwards had a strong innings of 35. But, with some really impressive little cameos from Om Desai and Tairon Ah- Mu, we were able to really put up a competitive score.

We can't put into words how incredible our bowling performance was the next day. It is only something you could dream of. The boys started really strong, taking some early wickets to really put Chirnside on the back foot. Although, the game continued to get more and more nail biting. A solid partnership from Chirnside really started sending some worries through the Templeton Camp.

The boys were able to fight back and break the partnership, which really helped swing momentum our way. Max Taylor really impressed with 2/30, Yonal, Zac, Om and Lachie also contributed with 1 each. But our standout performance was Ryan Morris, claiming 4/21 that really dragged us over the line. Ryan claimed the final 3 wickets of the match, seeing us as Premiers of the Under 16/2 division. WHAT A GAME!!!

We could not be prouder of the boys, to win a Premiership as an undefeated side is a remarkable effort. The boys stayed motivated throughout the season, always showed up to training and were always asking for feedback to improve themselves as cricketers.

A massive, massive thank you to Ben Morris for being our team manager. Thank you for always being there to score, sending out updates, just to name a few roles. We really appreciate everything you have done for us.

Thank you to all other coaches involved in the junior teams. Your support is truly appreciated, and we wouldn't be here without you. Thank you to Steve Tasevski and Kristi Disney for being the rock of the junior committee, you're both incredible and we appreciate all the work you put in day in and day out.

Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the season. Thank you for always helping and for offering assistance when needed.

Finally, to the players. Thank you all for your efforts throughout the year. You were the best to coach and I'm so proud of not only the cricketer's that you are, but the people that you are. You all have bright futures ahead of you and I can't wait to see you all continue to develop in the near future. Best of luck.

Heath Disney, Zane Tasevski and James Johnstone

Coaches - Under 16/2

Under 14-3 Season Report

Coach: Steve Tasevski
Manager: Greg Williams

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Jake Ryan, 302 runs, average 43.14
	Bowling Average:	Zoe Vozzo, 13 wickets average 7.46
	All Rounder:	Corey Ah-Mu, 483 points
	Coaches Award:	Adam Veljovic

40+ runs in an innings

Aniq Fallil	48* vs Mitcham & 50* vs Croydon Ranges in the Semi Final
Jake Ryan	46* vs Mitcham, 43* vs Chirnside Park, 40 vs Blackburn
Corey Ah-Mu	60* vs Mitcham, 46* vs St Andrews, 69 vs Chirnside Park
Ryan Mullavey	54 vs Blackburn

3+ wickets in an innings

Jake Ryan	4/27 vs Mitcham, 3/4 vs St Andrews & 4/10 vs Chirnside Park
Zoe Vozzo	3/10 vs Croydon Ranges & 4/13 vs Montrose
Jake Taylor	3/5 vs Montrose
Ryan Mullavey	3/7 vs Blackburn

The 2022/23 14/3s season was an enjoyable one from several aspects. I took great pleasure in watching everyone develop in their own ways, whether it be at training or on match days. The willingness to learn, putting theory into practice, is a credit to every individual on the team.

At U/14 level, more onus is put on kids to 'go it on their own' on the field. It was great to see leadership qualities in all of them come to the fore. The buy-in by everyone to work together as a unit is a credit to everyone also.

The season didn't end the way we would have liked it to, with a semi-final loss, but that's cricket. We were the dominant team for the entire H & A season and the kids can be very proud of themselves with their efforts. Big futures ahead for all of them at Temps.

Lastly, a huge thankyou to Greg Williams for managing the team. And to all the other parents for making the season run smoothly.

See you next season.

Esky

Under 14-6 Season Report

Coach:	Cadyn Gottliebessen and Logan Butler
Manager:	Chris Munro

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Lachlan Munro, 256 runs, average 32.00
	Bowling Average:	Rhys Disney, 7 wickets, average 9.43
	All Rounder:	Lachlan Munro, 411 points
	Coaches Award:	Dhairya Shah

30+ runs in an innings:

Cooper Lynch	38 vs Eastfield/Mooroolbark
Jack Taylor	31 vs Heathwood, 30 vs Knox City, 32* vs Knox City
Arjun Arun Nair	42 vs Heathwood & 30* vs Bayswater Park
Shlok Thaker	34* vs Glen Waverley
Jai Stone	31 vs Glen Waverley
Luke Moore	38 vs Knox City
Aum Vaghasia	46 vs Heathwood
Lachlan Munro	54* vs Heathwood & 59 vs Bayswater Park

3+ wickets in an innings:

Jai Stone	3/21 vs Bulleen/Templestowe
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Aum Vaghasia	3/18 vs Knox City
Devin Ekanayake	3/11 vs Eastfield/Mooroolbark
Riley Munro	3/22 vs Bayswater Park

The boys were made up of a few players that had played under 14s the season before and also some talented u12s coming up into the age group. With most of the boys having played with each other the season before it was quite a close-knit group who largely enjoyed their cricket a lot this year.

With Logan and I not knowing the majority of this team, it was going to be an interesting challenge for both of us. Although we walked away from our first game where we had beaten a team quite comfortably thinking that we were a big chance at success this year, I would say we weren't wrong in our thoughts.

Logan and I tried to manage this team in more of a senior cricket type of way, moving away from bowling everyone two overs and changing the batting order every week, which most would have been used to, this strategy I think paid dividends towards the back end of the year seeing a lot of development from everyone considering where we started at the first game. Whether it be Jai and Dharyia opening the bowling every week and taking 19 wickets between them, or Lachie settling into that number 3 spot in the batting order and winning the batting average, everyone had a role and tried to execute it to the best of their ability, and it was great to see.

Unfortunately, we saw a couple of our players in Shlok and Shrey move away to Brisbane leaving us with a few holes to fill, thankfully we had a few superstars from the under 12s step up to help us through the year in Rhys Disney, Kobe Ryan, Riley Munro and Devin Ekanayake. All these boys stepped up big time during the season with Rhys winning the bowling average and some great performances from the other boys such as Kobe bowling some of the best spells of leg spin to not get a wicket. Riley taking 3 wickets in a game. And Devin also took 3 wickets in a game.

The boys found themselves at the top of the ladder around the halfway point. Unfortunately, we lost a couple of very close games and we found ourselves in 3rd spot and the end of the season, with a semi-final away at Bulleen/Templestowe. This team had a few quality players, but we had confidence that we could get past them. We got a couple of early wickets led by some good fielding from Rhys and tight bowling from Dharyia. But they had some very solid batsmen who we found difficult to get out and they put on a partnership of nearly 60. We then went in to bat sticking with what worked during the season but unfortunately, we lost a wicket on the first ball and the wickets never really stopped from there, but there were two shining lights. We found ourselves 9/108 with Rhys Disney and Dharyia Shah at the crease, Rhys being 11 at the time I think and Dharyia who hadn't made a lot of runs during the year came together and put on 45 runs, The grit and determination from these two boys to put us into a position where we could win the game was incredible, so well done to those two boys. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be and Bulleen passed us 5 down. But the boys never gave up and for that, both Logan and I are very proud.

It was both a good and a bad way to finish the year, the boys gave it their all but we couldn't quite get over the line. I think the whole team will take a lot away from this year and we thank them for quite a smooth year with not too many hiccups along the way. And both

Logan and I enjoyed the season. And also, a humongous thank you to Chris Munro without you this year would not have gone as well as it did so thank you so much.

I hope to see you boys all progress to playing seniors at Templeton for many years to come.

Cadyn Gottliebse and Logan Butler

Under 14-7 Season Report

Coach: Andrew Hathaway
Manager: Lucia Hetherington

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Harjas Saini, 248 runs, average 31.00
	Bowling Average:	Bishanpal Saini, 11 wickets, average 9.45
	All Rounder:	Harjas Saini, 413 points
	Coaches Award:	Hamish Moir

30+ runs in an innings

Harjas Saini 43 vs Vermont, 52* vs Warrandyte, 34 vs East Ringwood, 68 vs Wantirna Sth

3+ wickets in an innings

Bishanpal Saini 3/12 vs Wantirna Sth, 4/29 vs Wantirna Sth
Toby Scott 3/17 vs Seville
Blake White 3/13 vs Seville
Austin Hathaway 3/12 vs Wantirna Sth

After a well-run preseason and equitable team selection the under 14-7 team was set for a successful season, the first post COVID reduced years. Unfortunately, we were off to a shaky start losing the first game of the season in a low scoring affair against Warranwood.

Then came the rain.

In fact we wouldn't get another result until round 5, a solid win against Wantirna South. The first 6 weeks of the season would see just 2.5 days of cricket played though it was clear our strength lay in our bowling attack led by Bish, Toby and Ayden with the boys bowling good lines, bowling in partnerships, and supporting each other in the field. Our batting on the other hand saw some early contributors with Jacko, Giuseppe, Blake and first season cricketer Hamish all contributing to us pulling together competitive scores.

With our bowlers doing the job we needed a batter to step up and Harjas did just that, going on an amazing run of power hitting and aggressive play seeing him hit his 3 highest scores, including 2 innings of 50+. Harjas would win the batting average and come in 3rd in the overall junior champion player (he also won the all-rounder award). Congratulations on a great season Harjas.

With the batting piece of puzzle in place the team started to look like we would go deep into the finals. Leading into the second last game we were sitting 2nd playing 1st and despite a

massive effort we fell short by 11 runs. That game saw some big positives with an awesome run a ball 30 run partnership between Nick and Jesse that brought us right back into the game. All of the boys learned a great lesson on staying positive and never giving up. Unfortunately, the cricket gods were not with us and due to the even ladder we dropped to 6th after all results went against us.

The last game was a must win and reliant on other results to go our way to make finals. At 4/45 though we were in a bit of trouble however brothers Harjas and Bish (aka fish and chips) combined for an awesome 104 partnership, both knocking up their highest scores. Just as notable was the last wicket partnership between Hamish Mohr and Austin which combined for 17 runs.

This was a game of swings and roundabouts and after having them 4/27 we were sitting pretty but they ended up storming home being the in-box seat needing 30 runs with 4 wickets in hand. Austin (3fa) and Bish (4fa) then combined to knock them over 10 runs short, showing how important our last wicket stand was. A big win and a nervous wait for My Cricket to update to see if we were playing finals.

The cricket Gods again were not with us, results didn't go our way and we finished 5th but amazingly ALL of the top 4 were on the same points, ½ a game ahead of us, effectively, we were ½ a game off top spot, something I have never seen before, and the boys can count themselves unlucky especially with all the washouts.

There were so many positives from the season and each young man improved from start to finish however the most pleasing thing was that, as you can tell from this run down, each player contributed throughout the season, never giving up and were an absolute pleasure to coach.

Thankyou to Hamish Mclean and Max Taylor for joining the team from the u12s when we were short for the season.

Finally big thankyou to all the parents for helping through the season, especially to Lucia for her great work team managing all season and Andrew for taking the lead scoring and My Cricket extraordinaire.

Andrew Hathaway

Under 12-3 Season Report

Coach: Para Ekanayake
Manager: Nicki Ryan

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Hamish McLean, 216 runs, average 43.20
	Bowling Average:	Kobe Ryan, 11 wickets, average 4.09
	All Rounder:	Hamish McLean, 406 points
	Coaches Award:	Max Taylor

RDCA Under 12-3 Premiers

25+ runs in an innings:

Kobe Ryan	59* vs St Andrews
Hamish McLean	45* vs South Croydon & 25* vs Heathwood
Dheer Chaudhari	28* vs Sth Croydon

3+ wickets in an innings:

Dheer Chaudhari	4/6 vs Heathwood & 3/12 off 5 overs
Hamish McLean	3/4 vs Nth Ringwood
Devin Ekanayake	3/14 vs Nth Ringwood
Connor Bruhn	3/5 vs Nth Ringwood
Krish Kothare	3/17 vs Sth Croydon
Kobe Ryan	3/0 vs Sth Croydon, SF & 3/6 vs Heathwood, GF

The U12-3 team completed the season successfully, winning the RDCA U 12/3 2022-23 premiership. Becoming the premiers was a true reflection of the Templeton Cricket Club (TCC) cricket philosophy, where we focused on kids having fun, teamwork, learning and improving, and providing opportunity to all players to develop competence, confidence, connection, and character.

During the season, every player was given the opportunity to captain towards developing their leadership skills, understanding of game strategy and taking responsibility for their decisions and learning from their experience, which is an important part of building their confidence. Players were not told what to do, rather guided and encouraged to experiment and further develop their understanding of the game, as the top U12 team in 2022-23 representing TCC.

The team played a total of 11 games during the season, including the semi-final and grand-final games (unfortunately, 3 scheduled games were abandoned due to bad weather at the beginning of the season). The team only lost two games against East Ringwood and South Croydon. After the loss to South Croydon in round 13, the team came back stronger than ever to defeat South Croydon in semi-finals (very next game), by an innings and 3 runs (South Croydon were all out for 64 in 31.2 overs, and TCC got the job done in 23 overs). This game was one of the greatest comebacks of the season, where this team demonstrated resilience, maturity to re-group, reflect on areas for improvement and re-evaluate their strategy with a can-do attitude to earn a rewarding win for the team. I have no doubt, players will use this experience to hone their skills as they continue to improve their game.

Playing a grand-final game was a dream come true for many players, their parents, and grandparents. TCC U 12/3 faced Heathwood in the finals, who were 2nd on the leader-board coming into the finals. The team demonstrated their confidence and skills in every aspect of the game in the grand final and won the game comprehensively scoring 133/8 and getting the opposition out for 64 runs.

Throughout the season, every player improved vastly and developed their understanding of the game. Many players also took a keen interest in specialising in areas like spin bowling, wicket keeping etc. which was an outstanding outcome. Most importantly they developed great friendships, encouraged one another, and played as a team. They celebrated every wicket, every catch, good fielding and of course celebrated their wins with so much enthusiasm, energy and a smile on their faces, which was a delight to witness.

Reflecting on some of the outstanding individual performances, Hamish McLean made a great contribution with his consistent performance with the bat, ball and in the field. Kobe Ryan made a significant impact with his outstanding performance earning the bowling award, and scoring 59 runs against St Andrews in round 3. Coach's award winner Max Taylor was outstanding in the field and demonstrated several attributes throughout the season such as commitment, and continuous improvement. He should be commended for his contribution in the fielding department. Fergus Gibson was fantastic behind the wicket and played a key role during the season.

Also, throughout the season, Nicki and I received fantastic support from parents both on and off the field, be it during the training sessions or on the game days. They certainly made my job as coach easier and enjoyable.

I want to acknowledge the wonderful support from the TCC officials; Kristi, Esky Sean, and the broader team throughout the season, and without your involvement, this wouldn't have been possible. Sincere thanks to everyone for their energy, culture, encouragement, and support to ensure everything ran smoothly. Special thanks to Jason Disney for sharing expert advice from time to time and Ben Morris for his input on well-being of our players. I congratulate the team on their premiership and the individual award winners for their outstanding performances.

Overall, 12/3's had a terrific season playing great cricket, winning the premiership, learning, growing, making friendships, and most importantly having so much fun. I am sure players are looking forward to the next season and can't wait to see them returning to play cricket again. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to coach this team and work with the broader community. Thank you!

Para Ekanayake

Under 12-6 Season Report

Coach: Mark Howley
 Manager: Belinda Vern Der Lit

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Riley Munro, 109 runs, average 18.17
	Bowling Average:	Oliver Howley, 7 wickets, average 10.14
	All Rounder:	Lachlan Shiel, 225 points
	Coaches Award:	Asher Munasinghe

20+ runs in an innings:

Zach Leyland	20* vs Croydon Ranges
Riley Munro	35* vs Croydon Ranges
Lachlan Shiel	20 vs Mitcham

I'm so proud of our boys for this past season.

The group is made up of a few little friendship groups - some have played cricket together previously; some have played footy together; some go to school together. As a group though, this was their first time as a cricket team.

Our season finished like this - 3 wins, 11 losses and 4 washouts. But the stats don't tell the full story. The stats really don't reflect how well the boys played and how much they improved, especially towards the end of the season.

Of the 11 losses, 4 were close contests and could've gone either way.

Of the 4 washouts, 2 were against the side that finished bottom. Pre-Christmas was tough. We won 1 game, had 2 close finishes against Warranwood but were comprehensively outplayed in the remaining games.

Post-Christmas was a different story. Suddenly, the boys started to concentrate in the field. The running between wickets improved. They really valued their wicket.

The bowling got tighter. The opposition were making fewer runs. We started batting out our overs.

Back-to-back home wins against Heatherdale and North Ringwood were well deserved and a cracking way to finish the season.

Despite what the stats might suggest, I believe that the season was a success. There was a marked improvement in many of the boys individually and the boys grew closer as a team. A few things I really enjoyed about our season:

- Xav van der Lit's continued improvement in all aspects of his game
- Oscar Marshall's batting, particularly his glorious straight drives
- Cooper Shiel bowling faster than he realises and scaring the pants of teams (particularly North Ringwood)
- Nathan Jones gaining about 4 yards of pace and pinpoint accuracy, and snagging multiple wickets against Warranwood
- Zach Leyland's big hitting, his love of a boundary and his cracking sense of humour
- Lachie Shiel giving everything he has - every game, no matter what
- Marcus William's fielding, sharp sling-arm bowling, and sharp comebacks
- Dan Vivona's enthusiasm and all-round efforts with bat, ball and gloves
- Riley Munro's leadership and maturity; always encouraging, giving his all.
- Asher Munasinghe's natural ability with the ball, his willingness to take instruction
- Oli Howley's pure love of the game and unashamedly wearing his heart on his sleeve

Thanks to parents for all of your help and support.

Thanks to Chris Munro for filling in as coach and for taking the reins with the scoring. Special thanks to Belinda for being a superstar Team Manager.

Thanks to the other coaches - Ekant, Vel and Para for your assistance and comradery throughout the season.

And finally, thanks to Esky, Kristi and the club for all the things you do to make this cricket club work. You do an incredible job.

Mark Howley

Under 12-7 Season Report

Coach: Vel Ganapathy
 Manager: Adrian Buras

Award Winners: Batting Average: Ali Hamza Adeel, 167 runs, average 41.75
 Bowling Average: Verti Vulmurugan, 17 wickets, average 5.00
 All Rounder: Verti Vulmurugan, 435 points
 Coaches Award: Matthew Buras

Has been a phenomenal season for the 12/7 squad finishing the season on a high note as the runners-up in RDCA 12/7 category. The squad consisted of 10 players. Few of them had played as part of Templeton in previous seasons and we had couple of new players. So, we started the first training session with an intro session where each player had to mention their name, what interests them in cricket and their style of bowling, and a goal / area they intended to improve during the season.

Commentary	Highlights/Observation	Star Player(s)
Round 2 & 3 The first couple of games (round 2 and 3) being called	Abandoned	N/A
Round 4 : We started off the season with a win in the game against Blackburn South (round 4). It was a delight to watch the way the boys started to gel and operated as a single unit.	The team got the opponents all out and won the game by 9 wickets.	Vetri - 16 runs Sashmit - 2 wickets
Round 5	Abandoned	N/A
Round 6 : We lost the game to Chirside park (round 6) & Warrandyte (round 7)	We observed that the team needed to improve on communication between the batters and the need for quick singles	Ali Adeel - 17 runs Vetri - 2 wickets
Round 8 : The boys had a convincing win against Mitcham 3.	We made 72 runs and restricted the opponents to 60 runs for 6 wickets. This helped build confidence in the team with their bowling and fielding ability.	Param - 15 runs Vetri - 2 wickets Dihaan Thakkar - 2 wickets
Round 9 : The team won over Mooroolbark by 30 runs.	We observed that the team needed to improve on fielding.	Ali Adeel - 20 runs & 2 wickets Reyhaan Kakkar - 2 wickets
Round 10 : The team won over Warrandyte 3 by 6 wickets	It was great to see the boy implement what they had learnt in practice. They took 7 wickets and restricted the opponents to 93 runs.	Matthew Buras - 33 runs Ali Adeel - 2 wickets Vetri - 2 wickets
Round 11 : the team won over Blackburn south 2 by 17 runs	Having scored only 78 runs, the boys restricted the opponents to 61 runs and took 8 wickets.	Vetri - 3 wickets
Round 12 : the team won over Mooroolbark 2 by 9 runs	The team restricted the opponents to 89 runs and took 7 wickets. It was evident that the boys were improving with their bowling performance	Ali Adeel - 2 wickets
Round 13 : The team lost to South Croydon 2 by 44 runs.	Having taken quick couple of wickets the team missed the opportunity to capitalise on this and let the middle order batsmen score. The opponents put a total of 142. It was evident we had to improve on our bowling and fielding to reduce the number of extras given. The boys displayed good batting and completed with 98 runs with loss of 4 wickets at the end of 23 overs.	Vetri -19 runs and 2 wickets
Round 14: The team won over Heatherdale by 6 wickets	The team restricted the opponents to 83 runs and retaliated it with 108 runs to position a convincing win. But we gave away 37 extras including 25 no balls. The team took this as a learning and an item to improve.	Vetri -12 runs and 2 maiden overs with 1 wicket
Round 15 : The team won over Boronia 2 by 6 wickets	The team restricted the opponents to 92 runs but once again it was evidenced that we had given away lot of extras	Mathew Buras - 21 runs
Round 16 : The team won over Heatherdale by 49 runs	The team showcased good batting and scored 128 runs and restricted the opponents to 79 runs.	Mathew Buras - 43 runs
Round 17 :	Abandoned	N/A
Round 18 : the team won over Boronia by 7 wickets	The team got the opponents all out for 50 runs. Was a good showcase of our bowling attack	Sashmit - 19 runs Matt/Reyhan / Arjun 2 wickets each
Round 19 : the team lost to Heatherdale by 6 wickets	Heatherdale restricted our team to 66 runs. The takeaway from this match was that the top order batting shall need to set up a good run rate for rest of the team to follow.	Ali Adeel 15 runs
With 10 wins from the initial qualifying rounds, the team had a total of 96 points and were at number 3 in the overall ranking for 12/7 of RDCA.		
SF : the team won over South Croydon by 6 wickets	The opponents batted first and set a target of 100 runs to win. Was a nail biting last over finish with a boundary scored off the last ball to claim victory at semi finals. The boys won the game making 102 runs	Savinu 30 runs
GF : the team lost to Wonga Park by 4 wickets	Having not met this team before in the qualifying round, the match was anticipated to be an exciting one. We batted first and set up a target of 84 to win. The opponents managed to hit the runs in 19.5 overs. The learning the team took away from this game was when you bat first you need to set a healthy total for the bowlers to defend.	Param 21 runs

Overall, the season has been a good learning curve for the boys. They not only learnt about cricket but also learnt about attribute of sportsmanship in a team sport. Few of the boys may progress to the U14 team in the next season. It was great pleasure to coach these young talented champions. And to complete the season as finalist runners-up was a great way to finish off the season.

Vel Ganapathy

Under 12-8 Season Report

Coach: Ekant Kamdar
Manager: Raji Jayakumar

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Kahaan Shah, 103 runs, average 14.71
	Bowling Average:	Abishaan Baraneedaran, 9 wickets, average 11
	All Rounder:	Reyansh Kamdar, 258 points
	Coaches Award:	Jacob Douglas-Denton

20+ runs in an innings:

Reyansh Singh	20* vs Wantirna South
Meer Shah	24 vs Chirnside Park
Matthew Buras	24* vs Mitcham
Reyansh Kamdar	43* vs St Andrews

Stage 3 Girls Team Report

Coach: Arron Vinen
Manager: Amanda Bond

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Jayde Reidy, 152 runs, average 30.40
	Bowling Average:	Muthu Velmurugan 12 wickets, Average 6.17
	All Rounder:	Muthu Velmurugan 308 points
	Coaches Award:	Chloe Gottliebse

30+ Runs in an innings

Jayde Reidy	31* v St Andrews,
Muthu Velmurugan	32* v St Andrews

3+ Wickets in an innings

Muthu Velmurugan	3/9 v St Andrews
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Just prior to the commencement of the 2022/23 season we were a bit unsure if we should be placed in Stage 2 or Stage 3 Girls Cricket and I think the correct decision was made by the Junior Committee to place us in Stage 3 Mandy Dolman Shield.

We had good numbers at pre-season training and a couple of new recruits in Olivia Payne & Ava Simpson who came across from Wantirna South of which I was very excited to see them make the move to Temps.

After our first training Session it was clear who I wanted to Captain the Girls. Muthu is simply a born leader and consistently shows the club's 5 values. **Inclusive, Respect, Commitment, Enjoyment & Accountable to Standards.** At such a young age to consistently show these Values, Muthu is going to be a very successful person in life in general and I would like to thank her so very much for being such a great leader of our Team.

Before Round 1, Muthu & I sat down for a chat to select her Vice Captains and the selections we made are very well deserved with Kaitlyn Clarke & Alana Bond being Co Vice Captains

and the leadership group was set.

Like all grades we were washed out for Round 1.

We didn't get off to a good start to the season losing Rounds 2, 3, 4. We were always in the mix against St Andrews & Chirnside Park but couldn't get over the line.

We had a Bye in 5 and come Round 6 things started to click. The Girls were improving each week and we won the next 3 games. We always knew our bowling attack was as good as any team, we just needed to score 100+ runs and we would be able to defend it.

We lost a few more games in the middle part of the season. All these games were in the balance and could have gone either way. We just struggled to get those 100+ runs we were aiming for.

The back end of the season saw us play Norwood twice in 2 weeks, we needed to win both those games to play finals. Unfortunately we lost by 2 runs and 12 runs which finished our Season.

The most pleasing thing for me was as the season went on the Girls became a very tight knit team. It didn't matter what stage the game was at, there was only ever positive encouragement for each other.

I would like to thank Amanda Bond for putting her hand up as Team Manager for the 3rd Season in row. It is a thankless task, and I am very appreciative of all your work and keeping the team updated with all the club and game day information. Thank you to Glen Bond for taking the girls when I was away and your great help with pre-season training.

A special thank you to all the Girls, Muthu (C), Kaitlyn (VC), Alana (VC), Jayde, Makayla, Sarah, Ava, Olivia, Ayla & Chloe. I had an enjoyable season and I hope you all did too.

Thank you to all the Parents for getting the kids to training every week and setting that alarm for the early Sunday morning games.

Arron Vinen

Stage 2 Girls Team Report

Coach: Ash Bull
Assistant Coach: Charlee Ryan
Manager: Harry Marfatia

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Myra Wadhera, 172 runs, average 28.67
	Bowling Average:	Myra Wadhera, 11 wickets, average 12.27
	All Rounder:	Myra Wadhera, 332 points
	Coaches Award:	Ashlyn Cartledge

20+ runs in an innings:

Myra Wadhera 22 vs Norwood & 22* vs Norwood & 29* vs Vermont Sth/Mitcham
Sanya Patel 42* vs Blackburn

3+ wickets in an innings:

Myra Wadhera 3/25 off 4 overs

Stage 1 Girls Team Report

Coach: Steve Tasevski
Manager: Erin Ascenzo

The Stage 1 Girls 2022/23 season was a hugely rewarding one in several ways. The gradual improvement, on the field, over the course of the year was a credit to the girls' ability to listen to instruction and then put it into practice. They came a long way, from the first training session, where some had never bowled or hit a ball before, to rounding out the year 'winning' four of their last five games.

Off the field, whether it be through team bonding on a picnic blanket, book reviews or discussing names of their teddies, the new friendships formed will no doubt continue well into the future.

Teams are only as good as the team around them. A massive thankyou to Team Manager Erin Ascenzo for doing a mighty job looking after the girls and scoring each week. Also, to the parents for setting up the ground and making sure the girls were ready to go, week in week out.

See you next season,

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Under 10 Mini Bash Templeton Blue

Coach: Chris Allen
Manager: Jodie Munro

Just a brief report on the year.

Most of the boys we had this year were in their first year of playing cricket. Most had not even bowled or batted before the first training session. However, the children were enthusiastic and wanting to learn and therefore we started with teaching basic concepts of cricket. i.e., how to hold a bat, bowling action and fielding and catching.

The repetition of these training sessions helped them improve their skills. In doing so, by the end of the year all the boys could bowl the length of the pitch, and everyone had hit a run off their own bat. Highlights were Tom and Connor's partnership with good calling and running between the wickets. Mason's first wicket, which was a caught and bowled and seeing the smile on his face was awesome. Flynn's first run off his bat and Xavier's celebration when he got a wicket and the team giving high 5's. The boys played well as a team and enjoyed

everybody's individual success, along with playing within the spirit of the game and showing really good sportsmanship with the opposition.

It was so much fun to see how the boys had improved from the start of the year to the end and hopefully they enjoyed playing as much as I did coaching them.

Regards
Chris Allen

Under 10 Mini Bash Templeton Red

Coach: Martin Gibson
Manager: Damien Taylor