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Club Vision

Excellence through Cricket, Connected by Community.

Club Values

Respect, Commitment, Enjoyment, Accountability, Inclusiveness

Club Details

Name:	Templeton Cricket Club Incorporated
Address:	Templeton Reserve, Templeton Street, Wantirna
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 & Wellbeing Officer:	Ryan Gill
Secretary:	Sean Meehan
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
General:	Tyson Henry
General:	Ash Bull

Other positions:	
Delegates to RDCA:	Sean Meehan, Ryan Gill
Senior Player Representative:	Ryan Gill
Veterans Representative:	Craig Baldwin
Club Senior Coach:	Andrew Gottliebsen

Club Legends

Paul Denton	Jason Disney
Brett Keys	Sean Meehan

Club Life Members

Norman Barnfield
 Paul Denton
 Paul Owen
 Murray Parker
 Ian Wood
 Barry McClure
 Brett Keys
 Graham Brookman
 Jason Denton
 Jason Disney

Simon Denton
 David Parker
 Dean Morrison
 Sean Meehan
 Steve Johnson
 Phil Dewar
 Sam Bates
 Steve Tasevski
 Arron Vinen
 Luke Small

Paul Williams
 Stuart Simpson
 Ian Garvey
 Andrew Hathaway
 Paul Taylor
 Kristi Disney
 Craig Henry
 Andrew Gottliebse

Senior Club Records

Records

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

<i>Most Individual Wickets in an Innings:</i>
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
<i>Most Individual Catches in a Season:</i>
27 P. Miller Pascoe/Wilkins 12/13
<i>Highest Club Champion Points in a Season:</i>
1067 J Disney A Grade 97/98

2023/2024 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
 Nick Veljovic
 Ben Morris
 Vicki Vozzo
 Om Desai
 Jackson Edwards
 Myra Wadhwa
 Christian Holdsworth
 Joel Gunn
 Chloe Aumann

2023/2024 Season Premierships

Ian Spencer Shield (Senior Men's Second XI)
Under 12-1 Timothy Court Shield
Under 16-2 John Springett Shield

2023/2024 RDCA Awards

Nick Veljovic, RDCA F Grade Batting Average
Jackson Edwards, Bill Dean Memorial Trophy Best Player Leaving Under 16s
Jackson Edwards, U16-2 Batting Average
Jackson Edwards & Sebastian Pascoe, Sean Flynn U/16 All Stars Team 2023/24

President's Report

Season 2023/24 was significant in the history of the Templeton Cricket Club being our 40th Anniversary.

Our Club can be extremely proud of what we have achieved since its inception in 1983. Significantly during this period, we have provided 1385 players with the opportunity to play cricket and be a part of the exceptional TCC community. Other measures that can be used to tell our 40-year journey include:

- 195 players who have represented our First XI
- 60 junior & senior premierships
- 27 Life Members
- 9 players that have played 300 games – Jason Denton, Simon Denton, Brett Keys, Jason Disney, Paul Williams, Steve Tasevski, Sean Meehan, Andrew Hathaway & Arron Vinen
- 4 Club Legends - Paul Denton, Jason Disney, Brett Keys & Sean Meehan
- 4 players who have represent Victoria – Josh Hudson, Jackson Edwards & Alexander Meehan
- 1 RDCA Hall of Fame inductee – Jason Disney
- 1 player who have represented Australia at test cricketer – Peter Handscomb

To celebrate this milestone, our 40th Anniversary Function was held in October and proved to be a highlight of the year with over 200 guests in attendance including a significant number of former players and life members. Whilst there were many memorable moments during the evening, a particular highlight was a video that detailed the creation of our Club which featured Paul Denton, John Cassidy, Paul Owen, Norm Barnfield, Murray Parker and the inaugural President Russel Lindroth. I hope that those who played a key role in the establishment of our great Club feel a sense of accomplishment and personal pride. Another highlight was the presentation of 40th Anniversary Life Member medallions to 23 of our Life Members. Many hours of planning and preparation went into making the function a great success – thank you to Paul Denton, Brett Keys, Paul Taylor, Arron Vinen and Dean Morrison for their substantial contributions over many months leading into the night.

Another significant moment during the year was for our Club to be recognised as the Knox Council Club of the Year award for 2022/23. This great achievement is the result of the significant contributions of many including all our junior & senior players, our parents who coach and manage our junior teams, volunteers, senior coaching staff, supporters, sponsors, past players and committee. Thanks to all of you for making our club an award winner!

On field, the highlight of the season was undoubtedly the premiership win by our Second XI in the Ian Spencer Shield. Superbly led by Andrew Gottliebsen, it was significant for the future of the Club that this team included many younger players who have progressed from our junior program. And whilst our Third XI did not end up achieving the ultimate success, being defeated in a close grand final, they should be proud of their achievements. The Club continues to be encouraged by the number of promising, young players who are playing regular senior cricket. We will continue to develop this player cohort and do all that we can to accelerate their development.

Our promising future was also exemplified by the Under 12-1 and Under 16-2 premierships. Congratulations to all the players who featured in these teams and the coaches and team managers for their guidance and support during the season.

It would also be remiss of me not to highlight the great individual recognition of a couple of our young players by the RDCA – congratulations to Jackson Edwards (Bill Dean Memorial Trophy Best Player Leaving Under 16s & Sean Flynn U/16 All Stars Team 2023/24) and Seb Pascoe (Sean Flynn U/16 All Stars Team 2023/24) for these outstanding achievements. We all look forward to watching your cricket journeys over coming years.

A key reason for the continued development of our young playing list is the efforts and commitment of our senior coaching group that was led by Club Senior Coach Andrew Gottliebsen with significant support from Paul Payne and Luke Cosgrove. I thank them for their considerable efforts in what was a challenging season without practice facilities for an extended period.

As noted, we are fortunate heading into the season to have new cricket practice nets at Templeton Reserve, which will provide players with a significantly improved facility to improve their skills. Due to a delay in their completion, it made for a difficult season from a training perspective and with the need to spread the playing group across multiple venues, hindered our ability to come together as one playing group. I thank all players who, despite some justified frustrations, accepted the predicament and got on with the task of training. This period also made it significantly challenging for our coaching group to work with players and implement coaching plans – thank you for your persistence during this frustrating time.

I also wanted to congratulate Andrew Gottliebsen on his induction as a Life Member of the Templeton Cricket Club. Andrew has made a significant contribution to our Club as a player (132 games, 1394 runs, 184 wickets & Member of our 2003/04 Chandler Shield premiership team) and off field as Club Coach & Chairman of Selectors since 2019/20.

One particularly sad moment for our Club community during the season was the passing of Ian “Colonel” Wood. The Colonel was a true gentleman who was passionate about the game of cricket and will be remembered as a wily spin bowler who challenged batsmen with his ability to flight a delivery and get it to turn at right angles. Ian was a member of our 2007/08 and 2009/10 Veterans premierships teams. Off the field, he was an active volunteer who worked as a property steward and painted the creases each week. Such was Ian's impact upon the Club, that our practice nets are named after him.

I would like to acknowledge and thank 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), CHN Partners (Andrw Morris), Jackson Taylor (Member for Bayswater), Mercury Financial Partners (Ian Garvey), Schokolad Café (Adrian & Justine Salanitri), Taypool (Paul Taylor), Wantirna Osteopathy (Jason Stone) and ZJK Waterproofing (Steve Tasevski).

Thank you also to Mayor Marcia Timmers-Leitch and the staff at Knox Council for their ongoing support. Furthermore, thank you to Jackson Taylor, Member for Bayswater and Mary Doyle, Federal Member for Aston, whose continued engagement with our Club is

much appreciated. I look forward to continuing to work with them to develop our facility.

Lastly, our Club is reliant upon the dedication of a number of people who volunteer their time to ensure that we can provide the best experience for all members and their families. Firstly, I would like to thank Melissa Gottliebsen for her tireless work with overseeing our canteen and in particular for organising afternoon teas each week for our senior sides. Thanks also to Emma Chittick and Wyatt for operating the canteen during the season. I would also like to thank Ryan Gill, Tyson Henry, Hayden Reidy, Jason Disney, Steve Tasevski, Kristi Disney, Jess Mikecz, Para Ekanayake, Ash Bull and Ben Morris for their contributions as committee members.

Finally, I wish everyone well over the off season and look forward to seeing you all again in season 2024/25.

Sean Meehan
President

Senior Coach's Report

I am delighted to present the Coaches Report for the Templeton Cricket Club again for season 2023/24.

For us, as a senior men's division, it has been another year of growth, achievement, and camaraderie, and I am proud to continue to be a part of this journey as we put another in yet another part of the foundation in securing the long-term future of our club.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Sean and the entire committee for their unwavering support throughout my tenure as coach. Your guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in our successes this season and I look forward to continuing in the role again next year as we continue to develop and grow our club both on-field and off.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Jason Disney, Paul Payne, and Luke Cosgrove. Your dedication and commitment to supporting myself and the players have been nothing short of exemplary. Your efforts have not only helped in enhancing the skills of our players but also in instilling a sense of team spirit and sportsmanship, whilst teaching us all some great lessons along the way.

A special mention must be made of our senior captains – Lincoln Wong, Jason Denton, Craig Henry, Matt Syer and Travis Lee. Your hard work, leadership, and support was invaluable. You have led by example, both on and off the field, and have played a pivotal role in shaping the club's performance.

This season, we had the pleasure of witnessing seven players make their debut in the 1stXI. It is particularly heartening to note that six of these players have risen through the ranks from the Templeton juniors.

This is a testament to our strong junior development program and the bright future of our club and goes to show that all the hard work put in by so many people around the club for the past 5+ years is really starting to pay off for us all at the highest grade in our club.

I'd like to congratulate our 3rdXI on their fantastic achievement of making it through to the Grand Final. It was a hard year for you all with 37 players playing in the team at various stages throughout the year, but our hard work and determination paid off in making it to the last game of the season. Unfortunately, we just couldn't quite get there for a premiership this season, but I am sure we can go one step further next year!

Last but certainly not least, a huge round of recognition to our 2ndXI on winning the Premiership. A team filled with Templeton juniors and a couple of token older guys, this is a remarkable achievement and a well-deserved reward for a couple of years perseverance and commitment and growth.

In conclusion, I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved this season and I look forward to building on these successes in the coming year.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Andrew Gottliebsen

Senior Team Reports

Port Melbourne Containers First XI Season Report Bill Wilkins Cup

Team Captain: Lincoln Wong

Award Winners: Batting Average: Lincoln Wong, 548 runs, average 58.4
Bowling Average: No qualifier
Champion Player: Lincoln Wong, 644 points

Jason Disney Player of the Year: Lincoln Wong

Match Results

Round	Match Type	Result	Home Team	Away Team	Home Team Score	Away Team Score
R1	One Day	Templeton 1st XI won by 9 wickets	Templeton 1st XI	Warrandyte 1st XI	1-136	7-133
R2	One Day	Wonga Park CC 1st XI won by 71 runs	Wonga Park CC 1st XI	Wonga Park CC 1st XI	6-220	149
R3	Two Day	Templeton 1st XI won by 5 wickets	Croydon Ranges CC 1st XI	Templeton 1st XI	9-236	5-237
R4	One Day	Templeton 1st XI won by 25 runs	Templeton 1st XI	Mooroolbark 1st XI Men's	8-206	8-181
R5	One Day	Bayswater Park 1st XI won by 4 runs	Bayswater Park 1st XI	Templeton 1st XI	7-185	7-181
R6	Two Day	Wantirna South 1st XI won by 4 wickets	Templeton 1st XI	Wantirna South 1st XI	66 & 4-118	6-191d
R7	Two Day	Match drawn	St Andrews 1st XI	Templeton 1st XI	0-0	0-0
R8	One Day	Croydon Ranges CC 1st XI won by 11 runs	Templeton 1st XI	Croydon Ranges CC 1st XI	7-205	4-216
R9	One Day	St Andrews 1st XI won by 5 wickets	Templeton 1st XI	St Andrews 1st XI	124	5-126
R10	One Day	Wantirna South 1st XI won by 111 runs	Wantirna South 1st XI	Templeton 1st XI	5-226	115
R11	One Day	Warrandyte 1st XI won by 91 runs	Warrandyte 1st XI	Templeton 1st XI	6-200	109
R12	Two Day	Templeton 1st XI won by 95 runs	Templeton 1st XI	Wonga Park CC 1st XI	216 & 0-0	121 & 0-0
R13	Two Day	Mooroolbark 1st XI Men's won by 4 wickets	Mooroolbark 1st XI Men's	Templeton 1st XI	6-228	7-227
R14	Two Day	St Andrews 1st XI won by 57 runs	St Andrews 1st XI	Templeton 1st XI	237 & 0-0	180
R14	Two Day	Bayswater Park 1st XI won by 3 wickets	Templeton 1st XI	Bayswater Park 1st XI	151	7-161

Scores 50+ Runs

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Score
Lincoln Wong	4	Mooroolbark	112
Coady Mitrevski	8	Croydon Ranges	112
Lincoln Wong	3	Croydon Ranges	104
Lincoln Wong	13	Mooroolbark	99
Lincoln Wong	2	Wonga Park	70
Seb Pascoe	1	Warrandyte	59
Heath Disney	14	Bayswater Park	59
Niraj De Silva	1	Warrandyte	54
Lincoln Wong	5	Bayswater Park	53
Daniel Meehan	13	Mooroolbark	52

3+ wickets in an innings

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Figures
Logan Butler	3	Croydon Ranges	4 for 85
Logan Butler	14	Bayswater Park	4 for 47
Niraj De Silva	4	Mooroolbark	4 for 33
Niraj De Silva	2	Wonga Park	3 for 43
Niraj De Silva	3	Croydon Ranges	3 for 31

Urban Green Projects Second XI Season Report

Ian Spencer Shield

Team Captain: Andrew Gottliebsen

Award Winners: Batting Average: Cadyn Gottliebsen, 410 runs, average 34.17
 Bowling Average: No qualifier
 Champion Player: Devesh Singh, 509 points

Jason Denton Player of the Year: Cadyn Gottliebsen

The best type of captains to report to write is the one after a Premiership, and I am lucky enough to be writing one of those this year!

After losing the in the Preliminary Final last year, this season was all about continued growth and development of our young squad in 23/24... with the goal of going a couple of steps further than we did last year.

The ongoing great performances of players in our team meant that many of the team also got their opportunity to play in the 1's this year, but with that came many occasions where the 2's had multiple changes in selection and struggled to get a consistent squad together at any stage.

Our strength was our depth. We didn't rely on any one player, which was supported by the stats in seeing that we had nine of our premiership players average over 15 with the bat, and 5

bowlers take between 15-20 wickets for the season. It really was a team effort in season 23/24.

This is where you normally highlight some great individual performances in these reports, but this year I don't want to. The 2's were all about an entire team who worked hard together, supported and encouraged each other and ensured that irrespective of the day and the performance of the team, we stayed positive and got the most out of each other.

As I mentioned on Grand Final Day, 5 years ago the Templeton 2ndXI were trying to convince people to play with us every week. We played against opposition 3rd & 4thXIs in some instances, and we were even unsuccessful against them some weeks.

This year we won the Grand Final against a 1stXI, and our promotion up the grades next year will see us play against even more of them. How far we've come in such a short time!

Proud is an understatement. The development of this group of young men over the past 2 years that I have been lucky enough to be their captain is inspiring, and it fills me full of confidence that I know the future of our club is in great hands.

I can't wait to see what next year brings!

Andrew Gottliebsen

Match Results

Round	Match Type	Result	Home Team	Away Team	Home Team Score	Away Team Score
R1	One Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 43 runs	St Andrews 2nd XI	St Andrews 2nd XI	89	4-132
R2	One Day	Warranwood 2XI won by 8 wickets	Templeton 2nd XI	Warranwood 2XI	139	2-140
R3	Two Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 65 runs	Templeton 2nd XI	Montrose 3rd XI	6-299 & 0-0	234
R4	One Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 5 wickets	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Men's	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Men's	5-175	5-179
R5	One Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 45 runs	Templeton 2nd XI	Bayswater Park 2nd X1	7-188	143
R7	Two Day	Match drawn	Templeton 2nd XI	St Andrews 2nd XI	0-0	0-0
R8	One Day	Montrose 3rd XI won by 70 runs	Montrose 3rd XI	Montrose 3rd XI	9-246	176
R9	One Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 14 runs	Coldstream 1stXI	Coldstream 1stXI	128	142
R10	One Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 29 runs	Templeton 2nd XI	Chirside Park 2nd XI	8-196	8-167
R11	One Day	Coldstream 1stXI won by 5 wickets	Templeton 2nd XI	Coldstream 1stXI	8-168	5-171
R12	Two Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 4 wickets	Warranwood 2XI	Warranwood 2XI	202	6-203
R13	Two Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 15 runs	Templeton 2nd XI	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Men's	186	171
R14	Two Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 6 wickets	Bayswater Park 2nd X1	Bayswater Park 2nd X1	200 & 0-0	4-201 & 0-0
FR1	Two Day	Coldstream 1stXI won by 7 wickets	Coldstream 1stXI	Coldstream 1stXI	3-153	152
PF	Two Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 41 runs	Templeton 2nd XI	Montrose 3rd XI	7-158 & 0-0	117
GF	Two Day	Templeton 2nd XI won by 20 runs	Coldstream 1stXI	Templeton 2nd XI	135 & 0-0	155

Scores 50+ Runs

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Score
D Meehan	10	Chirside Park	81
C Gottliebsen	5	Bayswater Park	73
C Graham	12	Warranwood	63

3+ wickets in an innings

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Figures
T Edwards	5	Bayswater Park	6 for 18
D Singh	3	Montrose	4 for 47
Z Disney	8	Montrose	4 for 39
C Allen	GF	Coldstream	4 for 13
M Taylor	14	Bayswater Park	3 for 51
TAh-Mu	8	Montrose	3 for 32
C Allen	11	Coldstream	3 for 32
Z Tasevski	12	Warranwood	3 for 29
TAh-Mu	9	Coldstream	3 for 28
Z Tasevski	3	Montrose	3 for 24
Z Disney	PF	Montrose	3 for 23
Z Tasevski	1	St Andrews	3 for 14
Z Disney	9	Coldstream	3 for 14



Third XI Season Report B Grade Anne Pascoe Shield

Team Captain: Jason Douglas-Denton

Award Winners: Batting Average: Jason Douglas-Denton, 474 runs, average 43.09
Bowling Average: Vinod Longani, 20 wickets, average 21.05
Champion Player: Jason Douglas-Denton, 509 points

Brett Keys Player of the Year: Jason Denton

In what was an enjoyable season the most rewarding aspect to our season was the development of some of our up and coming junior members establishing themselves and contributing to team success with consistent performances whilst guided by the experience of Chris Allen, Aaron Vinen, Ben Camfield, Haran Gangatharan and Sean Meehan .

We had 36 plus players represent our b grade team this year and was fortunate enough to rely on a few cameo appearances from the likes of Jason Disney, Paul Payne ,Stuart Rodie ,Steve Johnstone ,Simon Denton ,Matt Brookman and Leigh Waller and Adam Dejager who all added valuable experience and knowledge to our young team .

We managed to win 10 of our 15 home and away games including a 7-game winning streak late in the season which saw us finish on top of the ladder and secure a home final.

Some highlights of the season were the improvement of both Om Desai and Ryan Morris as a genuine all-rounders both given opportunities to open the bowling and bat in top 6 accumulating in match winning performances.

The inclusion of Vinod Longani who's valuable leg spin helped us contain and bowl teams out on a regular basis.

Aaron Vinen scoring 77 not out against Sth Warrandyte on 1 leg when we were 5 for 30 chasing 160 to secure top spot and a home grand final.

Ben Camfield taking 4/15 including a hat trick against MOOROOLBARK

Stinger making 108 in his first game back in ten years.

Chris Allen making 63 in round 3 clearing the boundary by 30 plus meters on regular occasions,

I would like to thank Mr Cricket Ben Morris for filling in and all his support through the year and Jay Tasevski who played every game and missed the grand final only through injury.

Was extremely pleasing to see Cam Graham, Max Taylor, Zarak Durani, and Chris Allen all perform well throughout the season culminating in selection for our first second eleven premiership in a long time.

Although we fell painstakingly short in the grand final was extremely proud of our fight and how we represented our great club throughout the season.

Congratulations to Aaron Vinen on what you have provided for our club both on and off the field look forward to seeing you around the club enjoying many a beer.

Go Taipans

Jason Denton

Match Results

Round	Match Type	Result	Home Team	Away Team	Home Team Score	Away Team Score
R1	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 114 runs	Mooroolbark 3rd XI Men's	Templeton 3rd XI	9-151	6-265
R2	One Day	South Warrandyte 3rd XI won by 5 wickets	Templeton 3rd XI	South Warrandyte 3rd XI	10-114	5-149
R3	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 14 runs	Mooroolbark 3rd XI Men's	Templeton 3rd XI	188	8-202
R4	One Day	Wonga Park CC 4th XI won by 4 wickets	Wonga Park CC 4th XI	Templeton 3rd XI	6-218	6-216
R5	One Day	Mt Evelyn 3rd XI won by 5 wickets	Mt Evelyn 3rd XI	Templeton 3rd XI	5-156	9-146
R6	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 10 wickets	Templeton 3rd XI	Croydon Ranges CC 4th XI	0-53	52
R7	One Day	North Ringwood 4th XI won by 27 runs	Templeton 3rd XI	North Ringwood 4th XI	128	6-155
R8	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 102 runs	Templeton 3rd XI	Mooroolbark 3rd XI Men's	5-181	79
R9	One Day	Match drawn	Mt Evelyn 3rd XI	Templeton 3rd XI	0-0	0-0
R10	One Day	Match drawn	North Ringwood 4th XI	Templeton 3rd XI	0-0	0-0
R11	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 83 runs	Templeton 3rd XI	Wonga Park CC 4th XI	6-177	34608
R12	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 8 wickets	Templeton 3rd XI	Mt Evelyn 3rd XI	2-186	9-184
R13	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 9 wickets	Templeton 3rd XI	Wonga Park CC 4th XI	32874	88
R14	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 52 runs	Templeton 3rd XI	Warrandyte 4th XI	8-178	10-126
R15	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 6 wickets	Templeton 3rd XI	North Ringwood 4th XI	4-153	5-151
R16	One Day	Templeton 3rd XI won by 6 wickets	South Warrandyte 3rd XI	Templeton 3rd XI	8-156	4-160
R17	One Day	Warrandyte 4th XI won by 5 wickets	Warrandyte 4th XI	Templeton 3rd XI	5-257	3-251
SF	One Day	Match drawn	Templeton 3rd XI	Warrandyte 4th XI	0-0	0-0
GF	One Day	Wonga Park CC 4th XI won by 2 wickets	Templeton 3rd XI	Wonga Park CC 4th XI	121	8-122

Scores 50+ Runs

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Score
S Douglas-Denton	1	Mooroolbark	108
S Rodie	4	Wonga Park	98
J Douglas-Denton	15	North Ringwood	89
J Douglas-Denton	12	Mt Evelyn	79
A Vinen	16	Sth Warrandyte	77
J Douglas-Denton	1	Mooroolbark	63
C Allen	3	Mooroolbark	63
Z Durrani	12	Mt Evelyn	58
Z Templeton	14	Warrandyte	52
S Meehan	8	Mooroolbark	51

3+ wickets in an innings

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Figures
B Wheeler	6	Croydon Ranges	4 for 29
A Vinen	17	Mt Evelyn	4 for 26
C Allen	1	Mooroolbark	4 for 15
B Camfield	8	Mooroolbark	4 for 15
V Longani	13	Wonga Park	3 for 29
V Longani	3	Mooroolbark	3 for 28
H Gangatharan	GF	Wonga Park	3 for 26
B Camfield	16	Warrandyte	3 for 22
H Gangatharan	13	Wonga Park	3 for 18
C Allen	6	Croydon Ranges	3 for 12

Fourth XI Season Report F Grade Ian Dench Shield

Team Co Captains: Craig Henry & Matthew Syer

Award Winners: Batting Average: Nick Veljovic, 542 runs, average 135.50
Bowling Average: Kye Tasevski, 13 wickets, average 19.30
Champion Player: Nick Veljovic, 677 points

Steve Tasevski Player of the Year: Nick Veljovic

Another season of development in the 4ths that saw some great young talent exposed to Senior cricket. Matt and I had the privilege of captaining the 4's again.

We started the year reasonably strong sitting with 4 wins a 3 draws and 3 losses after 10 rounds, however with only another 2 more wins to finish the season, we just missed out on making finals this year. Given the washout probably less disappointing than making it and not getting to play!

This year we actually had a reasonably settled side with most weeks seeing 4 fathers son combinations playing. We had 7 different father son combinations play during the course of the year as well as about 19 different juniors represent the 4th 11 during the season. Again with a focus on development, we have seen several juniors develop significantly over the course of the year, as they prepare for their future in the higher grades.

Significant contributions from Kai Tasevski 177 runs & 13 wickets, Adam Veljovic 155 runs & 8 wickets and with ball Jake Ryan, Jake Taylor & Joel Gunn all with 9 wickets. A couple of other junior highlights included Max Taylor on senior debut taking 5/4, and several juniors taking their first wickets in the 4ths, Jack Taylor, Jai Stone, Aryan and Arjun Arun Nair in the same game and Giuseppe Strati.

We must also thank some of the senior players who support that junior development mindset for their contributions on and off field. Nick V had an amazing year making 542@135.5 taking 18 catches 1 stumping and 1 wicket, Steve Tasevski, Joel Taylor, Shannon Mulavey, Matt Lovely Roelofs, and Anthony Uhr Henry 1st year player to Templeton. Also to the many mums and dads that drove their kids around to play senior cricket it was very much appreciated.

All in all another good year for our junior development with still so much talent coming through.

Just in finishing a couple of important call-outs.

To Melissa Gottliebsen with the return of Afternoon Teas, a much appreciated effort that may not get the recognition enough week to week, but so very appreciated by all players, Thank You.

To Andrew Gottliebsen for working so hard as a coach and selector, but more importantly having faith in Matt and I to captain this side has been a pleasure.

Finally to Sean and the committee, firstly for allowing Matt and I the opportunity as well, but

more importantly for all the hours and hours of work that goes into the running of this club, that so many appreciate, but take for granted, again. Thank You from the both of us. Finally to Matt, if after approx 43 seasons of playing cricket together, and I certainly wouldn't have continued playing without your enthusiasm and passion, but more so your friendship, if it is your retirement from the game, then thanks for a great journey, something I'm sure many of our young junior cricketers will experience making friends for life from this very strong club that Is Temps!

Thank you to all. Cheers

Match Results

Round	Match Type	Result	Home Team	Away Team	Home Team Score	Away Team Score
R1	One Day	Kilsyth 5th XI won by 3 wickets	Templeton 4th XI	Kilsyth 5th XI	6-135	7-138
R2	One Day	Match drawn	South Warrandyte 4th XI	Templeton 4th XI	0-0	0-0
R3	One Day	Templeton 4th XI won by 7 wickets	Templeton 4th XI	Mt Evelyn 5th XI	3-164	9-153
R4	One Day	Templeton 4th XI won by 9 wickets	Templeton 4th XI	Lilydale 5th XI	35-431	96
R5	One Day	South Croydon 4th XI won by 21 runs	Templeton 4th XI	South Croydon 4th XI	7-134	7-155
R6	One Day	Templeton 4th XI won by 4 wickets	Heathwood CC 4th XI	Templeton 4th XI	163	6-166
R7	One Day	Kilsyth 5th XI won by 3 runs	Kilsyth 5th XI	Templeton 4th XI	6-163	160
R8	One Day	Templeton 4th XI won by 4 wickets	Mt Evelyn 5th XI	Templeton 4th XI	10-144	6-218
R9	One Day	Match drawn	Templeton 4th XI	South Croydon 4th XI	0-0	0-0
R10	One Day	Match drawn	Templeton 4th XI	Kilsyth 5th XI	0-0	0-0
R11	One Day	Lilydale 5th XI won by 52 runs	Lilydale 5th XI	Templeton 4th XI	9-227	10-175
R12	One Day	Templeton 4th XI won by 8 wickets	South Croydon 4th XI	Templeton 4th XI	10-117	2-120
R14	One Day	St Andrews 6th XI won by 26 runs	St Andrews 6th XI	Templeton 4th XI	10-155	10-129
R15	One Day	Kilsyth 5th XI won by 80 runs	Kilsyth 5th XI	Templeton 4th XI	5-242	4-162
R16	One Day	Templeton 4th XI won by 5 wickets	Templeton 4th XI	South Warrandyte 4th XI	5-165	5-160
R17	One Day	St Andrews 6th XI won by 2 wickets	Templeton 4th XI	St Andrews 6th XI	1-162	8-164

Scores 50+ Runs

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Score
N Veljovic	11	Lilydale	66
A Uhr-Henry	15	Kilsyth	53
C Henry	3	Mt Evelyn	52
N Veljovic	6	Heathwood	51
N Veljovic	8	Mt Evelyn	51
N Veljovic	5	South Croydon	51
N Veljovic	16	South Warrandyte	50
N Veljovic	4	Lilydale	50
N Veljovic	15	Kilsyth	50
A Uhr-Henry	8	Mt Evelyn	50
A Uhr-Henry	17	St Andrews	50
M Syer	12	Lilydale	50
M Syer	17	St Andrews	50

3+ wickets in an innings

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Figures
M Taylor	4	Lilydale	5 for 4
J Gunn	8	Mt Evelyn	3 for 34
M Lovely-Roelofs	5	South Croydon	3 for 31
T Vozzo	17	St Andrews	3 for 26
M Lovely-Roelofs	12	South Croydon	3 for 20

Fifth XI Season Report J Grade Gregor Mason Shield

Team Captain: Travis Lee

Award Winners: Batting Average: Tom Vozzo, 233 runs, average 77.67
Bowling Average: Giuseppe Strati, 11 wickets, average 17.09
Champion Player: Andrew Hathaway, 392 points

Craig Baldwin Player of the Year: Andrew Moore

During the 2023/24 cricket season I decided to captain Templeton 5th XI for another time. This was another father and son team again which had a similar side then the year prior but I had Andrew Hathaway and his son Austin assisting with the 5th XI this year.

The big highlights for this season was Toppa's 300th game in round 8 against Wonga Park. It was unlucky that we couldn't win it for him since he has done a lot for the cricket club. But it was still an enjoyable day. Our first win came against St Andrews in round 7 when the 5th XI won for 49 runs. Everybody contributed in the field, bat and ball. I was very satisfied with everyone's efforts. But the best win came against Wantirna in Round 12, the 5th XI had 5 fills in and we beat the 2nd XI side. This win was contributed by the juniors bowling efforts and a batting partnership of over 65 by Chris Munro and Andy moore. This was the best win I had through my captaincy having fill in who hasn't played cricket for a long time and was able to help us plus to perform was just an extremely great effort.

The 5th XI had two wins for the season just like the year before but all our wins have been at Wantirna college so it's good that we can use this ground as a home advantage. There have been a lot of positives that had come out from this season which that the under 16 juniors are developing really well especially playing every week against teams who had very limited juniors. This has made my job easier on what their strengths and weaknesses are, so I can place them in the batting order or when to bowl them doing game day. The only issue is that they can talk a lot off field but when there are on field they can be pretty quiet so I and the other adults in the side are trying to encourage them to improve in that area.

I would like to thank the adults who helped out with the 5th XI this season, I also need to mention that the 5th XI enjoyed listening to my pre game jokes every week and also I don't think I have a job on marking the pitch lines in the future.

Bring on 2024/25

Travis Lee

Match Results

Round	Match Type	Result	Home Team	Away Team	Home Team Score	Away Team Score
R1	One Day	Match drawn	Ainslie Park 5th XI	Templeton 5th XI	0-0	0-0
R2	One Day	Match drawn	Wonga Park CC 7th XI	Templeton 5th XI	0-0	0-0
R3	One Day	Match tied	Wonga Park CC 7th XI	Templeton 5th XI	6-146	7-146
R4	One Day	Bayswater Park 4th X1 won by 9 wickets	Bayswater Park 4th X1	Templeton 5th XI	1-124	6-123
R5	One Day	Bayswater Park 4th X1 won by 9 wickets	Bayswater Park 4th X1	Templeton 5th XI	1-130	5-128
R6	One Day	Ainslie Park 5th XI won by 90 runs	Templeton 5th XI	Ainslie Park 5th XI	9-164	9-254
R7	One Day	Templeton 5th XI won by 49 runs	Templeton 5th XI	St Andrews 8th XI	9-235	186
R8	One Day	Wonga Park CC 7th XI won by 112 runs	Templeton 5th XI	Wonga Park CC 7th XI	8-190	4-302
R9	One Day	Match drawn	Templeton 5th XI	Bayswater Park 4th X1	0-0	0-0
R10	One Day	Match drawn	St Andrews 8th XI	Templeton 5th XI	0-0	0-0
R11	One Day	Ainslie Park 5th XI won by 36 runs	Templeton 5th XI	Ainslie Park 5th XI	162	198
R12	One Day	Templeton 5th XI won by 3 wickets	Templeton 5th XI	Wantirna 2nd XI	7-141	136
R13	One Day	Wonga Park CC 7th XI won by 82 runs	Wonga Park CC 7th XI	Templeton 5th XI	7-223	9-141
R14	One Day	Ainslie Park 5th XI won by 8 wickets	Ainslie Park 5th XI	Templeton 5th XI	2-169	5-168
R15	One Day	St Andrews 8th XI won by 102 runs	St Andrews 8th XI	Templeton 5th XI	217	115
R16	One Day	St Andrews 8th XI won by 10 wickets	Templeton 5th XI	St Andrews 8th XI	8-155	0-170
R17	One Day	Templeton 5th XI trails by 39	Wantirna 2nd XI	Templeton 5th XI	9-211	9-172

Scores 50+ Runs

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Score
C Munro	17	Wantirna	54
A Hathaway	4	Bayswater Park	53
T Vozzo	5	Bayswater Park	51
A Hathaway	17	Wantirna	50
J Taylor	16	St Andrews	50
T Vozzo	8	Wonga Park	50
A Moore	7	St Andrews	50

3+ wickets in an innings

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Figures
A Hathaway	7	St Andrews	3 for 28
G Strati	11	Ainslie Park	3 for 6
G Strati	17	Wantirna	3 for 25

RDCA Women's East C Grade

Team Captain: Jess Mikecz
 Team Manager: Steve Mikecz

Award Winners: Batting Average: Megan Payne, 355 runs, average 50.71
 Bowling Average: Olivia Payne, 13 wickets, average 14.15
 Champion Player: Megan Payne, 460 points

Kristy Disney Player of the Year: Megan Payne

Match Results

Round	Match Type	Result	Home Team	Away Team	Home Team Score	Away Team Score
R1	T20	St Andrews Women won by 39 runs	St Andrews	Templeton CC Women	5-113	74
R2	T20	North Ringwood Senior Women First X1 won by 31 runs	Templeton CC Women	North Ringwood Senior Women First X1	2-93	2-124
R3	T20	Match drawn	Montrose Senior Women	Templeton CC Women	2-18	0-0
R4	T20	Templeton CC Women won by 8 wickets	Templeton CC Women	Officer Senior Women Officer 2nd XI	2-85	6-84
R5	T20	Wandin CC 1st XI won by 8 wickets	Templeton CC Women	Wandin CC 1st XI	9-89	2-90
R6	T20	Templeton CC Women won by 4 runs	Templeton CC Women	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Women's	3-90	4-86
R8	One Day	Kilsyth Senior Women won by 69 runs	Kilsyth Senior Women	Templeton CC Women	5-133	9-64
R9	One Day	Templeton CC Women won by 79 runs	Bayswater Park State Plus Womens 2nd XI	Templeton CC Women	6-63	9-142
R10	One Day	Kilsyth Senior Women won by 5 runs	Templeton CC Women	Kilsyth Senior Women	5-127	7-132
R11	One Day	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Women's won by 7 wickets	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Women's	Templeton CC Women	3-103	102
R12	One Day	Templeton CC Women won by 16 runs	Montrose Senior Women	Templeton CC Women	5-167	8-183
R13	One Day	Templeton CC Women won by 59 runs	Templeton CC Women	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Women's	3-151	92
R14	One Day	Match drawn	Templeton CC Women	Kilsyth Senior Women	0-0	0-0
R15	One Day	Wandin CC 1st XI won by 7 wickets	Templeton CC Women	Wandin CC 1st XI	66	3-67
R16	One Day	Bayswater Park State Plus Womens 2nd XI won by 8 wickets	Bayswater Park State Plus Womens 2nd XI	Templeton CC Women	2-74	8-71
R17	One Day	Templeton CC Women won by 8 wickets	Templeton CC Women	Mooroolbark 2nd XI Women's	2-77	5-76
R18	One Day	Templeton CC Women won by 76 runs	Montrose Senior Women	Templeton CC Women	5-162	2-238
SF	One Day	Match drawn	Wandin CC 1st XI	Templeton CC Women	0-0	0-0

Scores 50+ Runs

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Score
M Velmurugan	18	Montrose	80
M Payne	18	Montrose	70
M Velmurugan	13	Mooroolbark	55

3+ wickets in an innings

Player Name	Round	Opposition	Figures
O Payne	13	Mooroolbark	3 for 6
A Simpson	9	Bayswater Park	3 for 5

Junior President's Report

The 2023/24 season saw us have huge numbers again across all of the age groups. It was the first time three U/10 teams took the field. Add to that, three U/12 teams, two U/14s, two U/16s, an U/18s, and Stage 1 & 2 Girls, again making us one of the strongest clubs in the RDCA.

From a training perspective, the scheduling was a huge juggling act to manage with the ongoing construction of the nets, but we got there in the end. Thanks to everybody for their patience in regard to this.

Our Junior Blaster program again saw massive numbers. Huge thanks to our coaches, Muthu, Alana, Adam, Kye and Wyatt for teaching 40 junior Taipans the basics of the game and making sure they had fun in the process. Well done guys.

On the field, we had five teams make the finals. Well done to the u12/5s, u12/8s and the u18s on reaching the pointy end of the season. And a huge congratulations to Para and his u12/1s on achieving back to back premierships, and to Diso and Maxy and the u16/2s on their flag win. Two in a row for them also.

A massive thank you to all coaches, team managers and parents who give up their time week in week out to ensure our kids enjoy their time at the club, both on and off the field.

Thanks to both committees, junior and senior, for their efforts to keep the club rolling along smoothly. And a huge thankyou to Kristi Disney and Sean Meehan. The power of work these two do all year round is unbelievable. It's no coincidence that we are where we are with people like this doing what they do.

See you all next season,

Steve Tasevski,
Junior President

Junior Team Reports

Under 18 Season Report

Coach: Zane Tasevski

50+ runs in an innings:

Lachlan Payne, 50* St David's

Max Taylor, 72 vs Upwey Tecoma

Kaviru Balamanage, 50* vs St Andrews

Jackson Edwards, 51* vs Upwey Tecoma, 58 vs Kerrimuir United

Zac Disney, 52 vs St David's in a Semi Final

100+ runs in an innings:

Cameron Graham, 102* vs St David's in a Semi Final

Under 16-2 Season Report

Coach: Jason Disney, Max Taylor, Tairon Ah-Mu

Manager: Ben Morris

Award Winners: Batting Average: Jackson Edwards, 599 runs, average 279.50

Bowling Average: Jake Taylor, 11 wickets, average 10.09

All Rounder: Jackson Edwards, 704 points

Coaches Award: Dalton Hooper

50+ runs in an innings:

Jackson Edwards, 85* vs Chirnside Park

Ryan Morris, 74 vs Glen Waverley

100+ runs in an innings

Jackson Edwards 100* vs Kilsyth & 103* vs Warrandyte, 101* vs Chirnside Park

Sebastian Pascoe 100* vs Warrandyte & 100* vs Chirnside Park



Under 16-5 Season Report

Coach: Greg Williams

Award Winners: Batting Average: Luke Moore, 140 runs, average 14
Bowling Average: Ava Simpson, 14 wickets, average 10.29
All Rounder: 270 points
Coaches Award: Oscar Williams

30+ runs in an innings:

Luke Moore, 40 vs Bayswater Park
Tom Vozzo, 34 vs Mitcham

3+ wickets in an innings:

Jai Stone, 4/18 off 5 overs vs Bayswater Park
Giuseppe Strati, 3/28 off 4 overs vs Heatherdale
Oscar Williams, 3/29 off 10 overs vs Bayswater Park

5+ wickets in an innings:

Ava Simpson, 5/17 off 7 overs vs Mitcham

Our U16/5 team played 11 games this season with only one game rained out. We did play much more cricket than in previous seasons. While we only had two wins for the year, both against Laburnum, our players developed well with most being in their first year of playing U16. The season overall was pretty challenging. With our Templeton nets being redeveloped and unavailable we trained at Lewis park with both the U16/2 and Senior teams.

In the three aspects of cricket our batsmen found it hard going, in most games we had two or three batsmen reach double figures. Bowling was the real strength of our team. We have a number of really promising bowlers who created many opportunities.

Three season highlights were:

- Bondy (Alana Bond) at training while injured. Alana was always really positive and got involved with the team. She shows great leadership.
- Jesse (Lanham) retired twice batting versus Bayswater. He faced 100 balls.
- Fos (Jackson Foskett) bowling vs Glen Waverley. The game was over but we kept bowling, he got two wickets and the whole team was so happy on the field. A couple of wickets were from great catches.

Having coached many of these players from U12, it was wonderful to see them continue to develop, now many are playing Seniors and showing leadership on-field.

Greg Williams (Coach)

Under 14-2 Season Report

Coach: Steve Tasevski
Manager: Nick Veljovic

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Kye Tasevski, 206 runs, average 41.2
	Bowling Average:	Adam Veljovic, 13 wickets, average 7.85
	All Rounder:	Kye Tasevski, 386 points
	Coaches Award:	Arjun Arun Nair

40+ runs in an innings:

Kye Tasevski, 51* vs Glen Waverley
Wyatt Pascoe, 44* vs Seville
Wyatt Pascoe, 43 vs Warrandyte
Ryan Mullavey, 50* vs East Ringwood

3+ wickets in an innings:

Adam Veljovic, 4/7 off 7.2 overs vs Glen Waverley
Adam Veljovic, 3/13 off 7 overs vs Vermont
Adam Veljovic, 3/8 off 7 overs vs East Ringwood
Adam Veljovic, 4/8 off 8 overs vs East Ringwood
Aniq Fallil, 4/24 off 3 overs vs Montrose
Arjun Arun Nair, 3/10 off 4 overs vs Montrose
Bishanpal Saini, 4/8 off 8 overs vs Glen Waverley
Joel Gunn, 3/8 off 4 overs vs East Ringwood

Hat trick

Kye Tasevski, 6/6 off 4 overs (including a hat trick) vs Seville

The 2023/24 season took some time to get going. With some new faces coming into the team, the boys struggled early on to get into a rhythm, but as the season progressed they really came into their own.

It was very pleasing to see development in each and every one of them. Whilst the end result wasn't what we had hoped for, the boys can take plenty out of what they did in the back half

of the season. The last two games they posted scores of 250 and 230, beating two good sides in the process. And in a tense final few moments of watching live scores on phones, a result didn't go our way in the last over of another game, resulting in us just missing the finals.

Under 14s is a great age group to coach. The maturity the boys showed at training, knuckling down to at times repetitive work, then watching them grow into fine cricketers every weekend was a credit to them all. Looking forward to the development of each of them in the future.

A huge thankyou to Nick Veljovic for ensuring the team ran smoothly. And a big thankyou to all the supportive parents that play a huge role also.

Congratulations to the 12/1s and 16/2s on their premierships wins. Well done.

Esky.

Under 14-6 Season Report

Coach: Andrew Hathaway

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Hamish Mohr, 138 runs, average 27.6
	Bowling Average:	Max Taylor, 7 wickets, average 15.57
	All Rounder:	232 points,
	Coaches Award:	Param Baldania

30+ runs in an innings:
Savinu Abeyratna, 57* vs Warrantdyte

3+ wickets in an innings:
Austin Hathaway, 3/36 off 5 overs vs Glen Waverley

Under 12-1 Season Report

Coach: Para Ekanayake

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Krish Kothare, 216 runs, average 30.86
	Bowling Average:	Rhys Disney, 15 wickets, average 8.8
	All Rounder:	Krish Kothare, 356 points
	Coaches Award:	Hamish McLean

25+ runs in an innings:
Krish Kothare, 25* vs Heatherdale, 27* vs Warrantdyte, 33* vs Warranwood
Krish Kothare, 25* vs Warranwood, 25 vs Mitcham
Hamish McLean, 41* vs Warranwood, 35 vs Warrantdyte, 25 vs Mitcham
Ali Hamza Adeel, 25 vs Warrantdyte
Dheer Chaudhari, 25 vs Heatherdale in a Semi Final
Hamish McLean, 25 runs vs Mitcham in a Grand Final

3+ wickets in an innings:

Kristi Kothare

3/13 off 6 overs vs Hetherdale in a Semi Final

Rhys Disney, 4/15 off 6 overs vs Mitcham in a Grand Final

Hat trick

Rhys Disney, 4/21 off 6 overs (including a hat trick) vs Nth Ringwood

The U12-1 team completed the season successfully, winning the RDCA Timothy Court Shield (U12-1 premiership). Having been promoted from U12-3, we went into the season with no expectation of winning games, playing at the highest level.

However, the team had the determination to learn, improve and play as a team, which is a true reflection of the Templeton Cricket Club (TCC) 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 explore different roles and positions within the team, further 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 2023-24, representing TCC.

The team played a total of 13 games during the season, including the semi-final and grand-final games. Unfortunately, the game against Warrandyte was abandoned due to bad weather, in a game that our team was leading by a big margin (TCC 4/141 vs Warrandyte 4/71). Our boys lost five games during the season including an unexpected loss against the lowest ranking team, Warranwood by 7 wickets in round 5. Losing to Warranwood was a great learning experience for the players to reflect on areas for improvement and build resilience. It was a well-balanced competition with most teams performing well, keeping their hopes alive to make finals. As the U12-1 grade was very competitive, it presented many challenges to progress up the leaderboard.

After losing the R11 game to North Ringwood, our chance of moving into semi-finals was hanging in the balance, as either quotient or run rate appeared to be the likely determining factor to make it to the top 4 positions. However, in R12, the team came back stronger than ever to defeat Heatherdale, progressing to semi-finals and securing 4th place on the ladder. Our semi-final (away game) was against the top ranked team - Heatherdale, which we won by 1 wicket in a close game.

We were fortunate to witness one of the greatest junior grand finals, playing against Mitchem. After winning the toss Templeton elected to bowl first. However, the weather was not on our side, and bad light was declared in the second split of the game. Although bad light was discussed on the 16th over, as outgoing batters said they had trouble seeing the ball, umpires decided to continue for another couple overs, which resulted in Templeton losing 5 wickets on day 1, still trailing by 33 runs at the close of day 1.

Going into the 2nd day and batting first, our biggest challenge was to get the players in the right mindset that they were still in the game. We scored a total of 98 runs, leading only by

25 runs. Mitcham only required 26 runs off 23 overs with 6 wickets in hand to win the grand final. It appeared to be an easy target to chase.

However, our team approached the game with determination and can-do attitude, taking all remaining wickets in quick succession. It only took the boys 5.5 overs to get Mitcham all out for 82 runs. This game was one of the greatest comebacks of the season, where our team demonstrated resilience, maturity to re-group and perfect execution. I have no doubt the boys will use this experience to hone their skills as they continue to improve their game.

Winning a grand final was a dream come true for many players, parents, grandparents, coach, TM and the club. Most players were fortunate to win two back-to-back grand finals, who were part of the U12/3 team in the 2022/23 season. I am so humbled that I had the opportunity to be the coach of many players on this team over the past 6 years, since they started playing cricket at the club.

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 winning Coaches award, Rhys Disney making a great contribution with his consistent performance with the ball and in the field and his magical hat-trick, Krish Kothare winning Batting and all-rounder award with outstanding performance was a testament to how they have developed and matured over the past few years. Fergus Gibson was fantastic behind the wicket and played a key role during the season. All other players contributed immensely to the success of the season earning the well-deserved grand final win.

Also throughout the season, Alice 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. Special thanks to Nathan Beswick for stepping in to assist with coaching duties with no hesitation.

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. I congratulate the team on their premiership and the individual award winners for their outstanding performances.

Para Ekanayake (Coach)



Under 12-5 Season Report

Coach: Vel Ganapathy
Manager: Adrian Buras

Award Winners: Batting Average: Zach Leyland, 207 runs, average 51.75
Bowling Average: Vetri Velmurugan, 8 wickets, average 10
All Rounder: Zach Leyland, 347 points
Coaches Award: Akshobhya Rathore

20+ runs in an innings:

Vetri Velmurugan, 21* vs Warranwood, 22* vs Heatherdale
Matthew Buras, 29* vs Warrandyte, 24 vs Heatherdale, 27* vs Wantirna Sth
Matthew Buras, 24 vs Heatherdale
Zach Leyland, 30* vs Warrandyte
Lachlan Shiel, 20 vs Warranwood
Asher Munasinghe, 21* Heathwood
Jacob Douglas-Denton, 29* vs Heatherdale
Daniel Vivona. 21* vs Ainslie Park

3+ wickets in an innings:

Akshobhya Rathore, 3/7 off 3 overs vs Warranwood in a Semi Final

Under 12-8 Season Report

Coach: Martin Gibson
Manager: Kath Bruhn

Award Winners: Batting Average: Shaabaaz Singh Saini, 164 runs, average 54.67
Bowling Average: Shaabaaz Singh Saini, 9 wickets, average 11.67
All Rounder: Shaabaaz Singh Saini, 319 points,
Coaches Award: Zach Aloï

20+ runs in an innings:

Shahbaaz Singh Saini, 32* vs Heatherdale

Adyansh Singh, 20 vs Blackburn

Harley Gibson, 31* vs Chirnside Park

3+ wickets in an innings:

Shahbaaz Singh Saini, 4/3 off 1.4 overs vs Bayswater Park

Stage 2 Girls Team Report

Coach: Ava Simpson, Teyha David

Manager: Raj Minocha

Award Winners:	Batting Average:	Myra Wadhera, 225 runs, average 225
	Bowling Average:	Myra Wadhera, 8 wickets, average 12.25
	All Rounder:	Myra Wadhera
	Coaches Award:	Naaviya Patel

20+ runs in an innings:

Chloe Aumann, 20 vs St Andrews, 20* vs Vermont

Myra Wadhera, 33* vs Sth Croydon, 30* vs Warranwood, 26* vs Hoddles Creek, 26* vs Vermont, 27 vs Vermont

Grace Kelly, 22* vs Sth Croydon

Janvi Shah, 29* vs Eastfield

3+ wickets in an innings:

Chloe Aumann 4/4 off 3 overs vs Vermont

With many of the stage 3 players from the 2022/23 season moving on to other things, the stage 2 team became the “older” girls cricket team at Templeton. Every single one of the players grew so much skill-wise in just one season. They developed a better understanding of the game and what it takes to be a great team on and off the field.

Pre-season training was tough, but made me excited for the season as a new recruit from Rowville, Chloe Aumann, made an amazing impression with her skills. It was amazing to see the growth and support the girls had during the season, from each other and also their parents. Although we had a few incidents with the heat including two players suffering major heatstroke, it just went to show how determined the girls are and how much they love the sport.

Even though we finished 7th on the ladder, the team we had at the end of the season would've given the top two teams a good run for their money. Every single girl has improved in their bowling, fielding, and batting in which I hope they take into their following seasons.

Ava Simpson (Coach)

Stage 1 Girls Team Report

Coach: Shannon Mullavey
Manager: Erin Ascenzo

The 2023/24 season has been hugely successful for our Templeton Stage 1 girls team and it is exciting for the future of girls cricket at Templeton to see the enthusiasm to play cricket.

The season began slowly with more coaches attending our first training sessions than players, but within a month we had nine players to have enough players on the field and also a sub or two each game. We had a couple of handy acquisitions in Phoebe Robertson and Ariana Velojovic who joined their brothers (and dads) at the club. Additionally, there were a number of returning players whose experience on the field really helped to create a spirit within the team that was infectious for everyone involved.

Every girl improved as the season progressed both with their bowling, batting and fielding skills. This was evident in being able to win games against opposition that beat us earlier in the season. A number of girls hit their first fours, got their first run outs and every girl got at least one wicket. We almost got our first catch on a number of occasions. The team was highly competitive in each game and a number of opposition coaches made note of the improvement that our team made throughout the season against girls who were sometimes two or three years older than them. This can be attributed to the hard work that the girls did both at training and at home with their families. Much of the hard work that Esky and Warwick had done with the girls as their coaches in previous years has paid dividends this season and I thank them for their efforts with the girls.

The area that I was most most proud of in our team is the positive spirit we played each game - win, lose or draw. Our girls brought a level of enthusiasm to the field where both teams enjoyed playing against one another which was evident with the smiles on their faces. I loved hearing the encouragement when our girls fielded, especially hearing phrases such as "Let's go ___ let's go" and "1, 2, 3 Templeton" to help each girl feel fully a part of our team. The girls are a great tribute to the beautiful families we have in our team and I am thankful to each family for what you brought during the season. Our barbecue after the last game was a culmination of what a great season we had together and was made even better when the opposition team was able to join us for the celebrations.

Off the field, is when many of our girls went to a new level. Our weekly picnics, the sharing of jokes and stories as well as the growing number of teddies that joined us as the season progressed are the long lasting memories that will extend well beyond our cricketing achievements on the field. Great clubs like Templeton are created from the celebrations we have off the field and I can see our girls being active members in our great culture for many years to come.

A big thank you to Erin Ascenzo for her wonderful job with coordinating the team as team manager and scoring aficionado. She was the glue that kept us all running throughout the season. Also to Nick Veljovic, Adam Veljovic and Chris Robertson for your support throughout the year with umpiring, setting up the field and taking training sessions when I was unavailable. It is great to have so many hands to help out with games and training and I thank all of our families for your support throughout the 2023/24 season.

I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces again next season.

Shannon Mullavey.

Under 10 Mini Bash Templeton Blue

Coach: Chris Allen
Manager: Jodie Munro

Under 10 Mini Bash Templeton Red

Coach: Andrew Hale

As the cricket season is now over, it is time to reflect on the achievements and progress of our under-10 red team. Throughout the season, our young cricketers have displayed growth, sportsmanship, and skill. With each match, they have demonstrated a better understanding of the game, implementing the skills and strategies learned in practice sessions.

Season Highlights:

1. One of the standout features of the team has been their camaraderie and teamwork. They have supported each other each week, fostering a positive environment and creating some great friendships.
2. Throughout the season, our players have honed their batting, bowling, and fielding skills under the guidance of our coaches. Working on the basics of throwing and catching, with a few even pushing their abilities to work on some advanced techniques. Each player has shown significant progress in their cricketing abilities.
3. The team has exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship. They've shown respect for their opponents, officials, and teammates, embodying the values of fair play and integrity.
4. The boys have all experienced a range of memorable moments this season, like achieving their first runs and taking their first wicket.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our coaches, parents, and volunteers. Their dedication and encouragement have been instrumental in nurturing the talents of our young cricketers and shaping them into well-rounded individuals both on and off the field.

The end of this cricket season marks not just the culmination of matches played, but also the beginning of a journey filled with endless possibilities and opportunities for our under-10 red team. With continued hard work, perseverance, and a passion for the game, the sky's the limit for these talented young cricketers.

To the team, Ben, Anish, Ramaya, Jehan, Mason B, Campbell, Arlo, Kian, Payas, Leonard, and Mason H, it has been an absolute pleasure to be your coach and I had so much fun. I look forward to watching your development over the coming years.

Regards,

Andrew Hale (Coach)

Under 10 Mini Bash Templeton Taipans

Coach: Chris Robertson

With additional registrations this season, we entered a 3rd U10 team – the Mini Bash Taipans.

Mostly made up of boys playing their 1st season of cricket, the team spent most of the season working on the basics of batting, bowling and fielding.

The first part of the season was tough going, as the team was often playing against teams that were sometimes 3 years older / 3 seasons more experienced than themselves. This didn't dampen the spirits (even though the weather may have at times), with every player at training and the games with beaming smiles on their faces from start to finish.

The second half of the season saw some big progression of their skills, with 3 superb catches and a number of boundaries hit, along with more consistent bowling that bounced on the pitch. Every time there was a wicket, the boys would celebrate like they had won the World Cup!

It was an extremely enjoyable season to be part of, and to see how the boys improved from the start of the season to the end was amazing.

Thanks, team, for a fun season and see you all next year

Chris Robertson (Coach)