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**121ST ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BURNSIDE WEST-CHRISTCHURCH
UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB**



On the cover: The Premiership squad walk off Burnside Park, left to right — Alex Tait, Henry Christie, Matthew Lewis, captain Matt Hay, David Zohrab, Scott Janett, Tom Turner, Jackson Latham (obscured), Nick Gibb, and Ben Wright. Photo credit Graeme Campbell.

FOREWORD

On behalf of my fellow committee members, I proudly present the 121st Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club Annual Report.

The 2025/26 season has again shown why Burnside is regarded as one of Christchurch's strongest and most welcoming cricket clubs in New Zealand. Our Premiership side reclaimed the One Day title in comprehensive fashion on a memorable finals day at Burnside Park; the Championship team added both white-ball and red-ball silverware; and success ran deep across the grades. Behind the trophies, the everyday work of coaches, managers, scorers, grounds staff and volunteers at Burnside Park is what keeps this club thriving.

This year's report introduces a dedicated Representative Cricket section — not simply a roll of honour, but a reflection of our Player Pathways strategic pillar in action. From Friday Night and junior cricket through Northwest Youth Cricket (NWYC), club grades and into Canterbury, national and masters representation, the pathway we describe in strategy is now visible in our outcomes. The success of our pathway and the culture that continuum is built on is what sets Burnside apart.

Compiling a report of this scale is a shared effort. I thank every captain, convenor and committee member who contributed words, results and photographs. Match reports and candid images may seem routine in the moment, but they are the threads that weave our history. If you hold photos or stories worth preserving, please send them to the committee ahead of next year's report. Particular thanks for imagery this season go to Graeme Campbell, Shane Young and our wider photographer community — including the Premiership cover image featuring Matt Hay and his squad.

I invite you to read on and relive the highlights of our 2025/26 summer.

Gareth Gibson
Club Secretary

IN MEMORIAM



Maureen Hastings

21 March 2026, aged 84

The club records with sadness the passing of Maureen Hastings, who passed peacefully at Summerset at Avonhead on Saturday, 21 March 2026.

Maureen was the beloved wife of the late Brian F. Hastings (#280), Life Member, former club president, and one of the greatest players and administrators in the history of Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC). Brian and Maureen married in 1964 — the same era in which Brian established himself in Canterbury cricket and at our club, where he would play 147 matches between 1961 and 1982, help lead the 1972 merger and move to Burnside Park, and remain a guiding presence for decades as player, coach, selector, and president.

For more than six decades Maureen was part of the fabric of the Hastings family's connection to Burnside cricket. She supported Brian through his Test career, his years on club and provincial committees, and the long afterlife of his contribution as mentor and legend. Sons Mike and the late Mark (#407) both wore Burnside colours; Mark's own first-class career and deep club loyalty extended a family line that Maureen nurtured with quiet strength. Through the Northwest Women's Cricket (NWWC) pathway, great niece Kate Hastings has carried that family name forward in the women's game — a thread Maureen followed with pride.

Maureen was a private person who preferred to let Brian and the players take the limelight, but those who knew the Hastings household understood how much of the club's warmth and continuity rested on her steadiness behind the scenes — at Burnside Park, at functions, and in the long seasons when cricket and family life overlapped completely. Maureen loved her animals — Ben, Max, Jake, and Sam — and lived with the same loyalty she showed her family and friends. In keeping with her wishes, a private service has been held. Messages may be sent c/o PO Box 39001, Christchurch 8545. Donations to the SPCA, in lieu of flowers, reflect her love of animals (spca.nz).

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mike, Tricia, Mark, Thomas, Helen, extended family, and all who loved her. Maureen will be remembered with affection across Burnside and Canterbury cricket.

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Our greatest privilege is to foster a love of cricket for our youngest club members. Our Year 0 to Year 2 "Smashies" meet every Friday evening for skills and drills, coached by members from our Youth club. We are very grateful to the team at Kendal Vehicle Services for their sponsorship of our Friday Night Programme.



COMMERCIAL PARTNERS

The financial support and in-kind contributions from our commercial partners and suppliers are fundamental to the day-to-day running of our club. From the playing equipment and uniforms our members use and wear every weekend to the services that keep our clubrooms operational, their support is visible everywhere. This season, we are thrilled to welcome Tunnel Wash Christchurch as our new Major Naming Partner. We look forward to a fantastic partnership and thank them for their significant investment in our club. We also extend our sincere thanks to the team at Pack & Send Riccarton for their wonderful support over the past seasons. We are incredibly grateful to all the businesses who partner with us.



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COMMUNITY FUNDING PROVIDERS

Our club's ability to provide high-quality coaching, maintain our facilities, and keep subscriptions affordable is hugely dependent on the generous support we receive from community funding providers. In what continues to be a challenging economic environment for community sport, the contributions from these trusts and foundations are more critical than ever. Their support allows us to deliver our More than Cricket vision and have a positive impact on the lives of our members. During the 2025/26 season (financial year 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026), we received generous support from community trusts and foundations. On behalf of everyone at BWCUC, we extend our sincere gratitude to the following organisations for their vital contributions.



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

PETER HAY, BWCUC CHAIRMAN



If one afternoon captured the spirit of our 2025/26 season, it was Sunday 22 February at Burnside Park — Premiership finals day on our own ground, a full house of members and families, and a One Day Cup chase completed in fewer than 30 overs. Henry Christie's innings underpinned a performance that felt less like a single match and more like a statement about this club: competitive at the top, welcoming across the grades, and proud of the place we call home.

That day was the headline, but it was not the whole story. Across all Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association (CMCA) men's and women's competition, we secured seven trophies — a tally that reflects depth as much as talent. The Premiership side reclaimed the One Day title in dominant fashion; our Championship team added both white-ball and red-ball silverware, extending a remarkable run in that grade; and in the Cavaliers, Sticky Wickets won their section in only their second season with us. Our Premier women's side won the T20 competition under

lights at Hagley and also secured the 40-over title. From morning grades through afternoon cricket, Masters sides and social teams, Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUC) again showed why we are regarded as one of the strongest community clubs in the city, and indeed New Zealand.

Representative cricket remains the sharpest expression of our Player Pathways strategic pillar — develop, compete, represent. Over 20 members of our club featured in senior representative teams this season. At the international level we continue to celebrate Tom Latham, Will O'Rourke and Mitchell Hay in Black Caps ranks and Izzy Sharp for the White Ferns. Domestically, Scott Janett and Oscar Jackson held professional contracts; Matt Hay, Henry Christie, Nick Gibb, Matt Lewis and Jake Jonas featured in A-grade programmes. For the women, there was again strong domestic representation, with Kate Chandler, Jodie Dean, Abigail Hotton, Kate Irwin, Gabby Sullivan and Libby Stead all playing for Canterbury, and Eloise and Sammy Borcoski and Hannah Wallace involved in the Canterbury 'A' programme. Honours extended across the club in Masters and under-age representative sides. Scott's 197 against Sydenham — a Canterbury Metro record; Matt Hay's runner-up Metro MVP; Alex Tait's grade-topping 59 wickets in the Premier grade; and Nick Gibb's extraordinary summer with the bat (second highest in the Premier grade) were reminders that elite performance and club cricket are not separate worlds here, but part of one continuum. This year's report includes a dedicated Representative Cricket section; I encourage members to read it and see the pathway in action.

Our women's programme continues to mature under the full integration of Northwest Women's Cricket (NW/WC) within the club's governance. Metro awards night brought Petersen Shield (best-performing club across all senior men's and women's sides) and Melhuish Shield recognition — shared honours that reflect competitive success and the culture being built across our women's grades. From Friday Night Smashies through junior boys cricket, Northwest Youth Cricket (NWYC) and into senior teams, the participation ladder is working because volunteers, coaches and parents keep showing up week after week.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK (CONTINUED...)

PETER HAY, BWCUC CHAIRMAN

Governance received important attention at the 120th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in September 2025, when members unanimously adopted a new constitution aligned with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. That modernisation strengthens transparency, clarifies officers' duties, and sets a sound foundation for the years ahead. I thank Gareth Gibson for leading that work, and Vanessa Robertson for stepping into the Treasurer role after Scott Inglis completed more than six years of service in the position — Scott remains a valued committee member. We also acknowledge committee members who stepped down at that meeting — David Robertson, Graeme Campbell, Scott Janett and Cambell Eathorne — each of whom continues to contribute to the club in other ways. Michael Roan and Matt Everest lead our funding and commercial partnerships respectively; their work underpins the programmes described elsewhere in this report.

Community sport faces familiar pressures: rising costs, fewer volunteers, and facilities that must keep pace with growth in youth and women's cricket. Burnside Park's playing surfaces are a credit to our grounds volunteers and partners, yet our clubrooms and changing areas remain ageing and stretched. Concept work on pavilion and storage improvements continues with Christchurch City Council and Football Canterbury (FC2011) stakeholders; detailed design and partnership agreements are the next hurdles. Net repairs, sightscreens, equipment and coaching support funded through community grants this season made a tangible difference on the ground — we thank every funder acknowledged in these pages, and Tunnel Wash Christchurch for their continued investment as our Major Naming Partner.

Financial sustainability remains a committee priority. Like most community clubs, we depend on a mix of subscriptions, sponsorship, fundraising and grants; subscriptions alone do not cover the cost of running cricket at this scale. The Treasurer's report and accounts that follow set out the detail for the year. What matters most in a chairman's letter is gratitude: to captains and convenors who submitted reports, to scorers and umpires, to coaches and team managers, to Adam Winter as Senior Club Captain, and to every member who mows a strip, runs a raffle, streams a match or simply turns up to support a teammate. Will Kennedy's

recognition as club man of the year and Jackson Latham's senior merit award captured something wider — the culture of service that sustains us.

We record, too, the passing of Maureen Hastings in March 2026 — a gentle but central figure in the Hastings family's lifelong connection to Burnside cricket. Her tribute appears in In Memoriam; our thoughts remain with Mike, Kate, and the wider Hastings family.

Looking ahead to 2026/27 and beyond, our focus is unchanged: strong cricket at every grade, pathways that reward effort and talent, facilities fit for a growing club, financial sustainability, and a culture where members enjoy the game together. If you can help — on committee, on the boundary, or behind the scenes — please speak to any of us. This club has always been built by people who give a little more than they take.

Thank you for another outstanding summer.

Peter Hay

Club Chairperson

Charlie Colhoun fuels up while Alan Binu and Aiden Allen receive sage advice from coach Anthony Paris.



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LAYING OUT OUR PATH FOR THE FUTURE

"MORE THAN CRICKET"

When the strategic plan was drafted in the winter of 2022, we identified establishing a stable governance structure, and a sustainable financial operating model as our two biggest challenges. These became the first two of what would become our "strategic pillars". Two years on, the same challenges remain, but it is clear that progress is being made in both areas.

We know that to maintain our standing as a leading cricket club in Christchurch and New Zealand, we need to keep rising to challenges and to look for ways to focus on the areas that have the most impact on our success and sustainability. The committee looked at their respective areas of responsibility and identified a total of six strategic pillars in 2022, as well as identifying our overarching vision, mission, and values as a club.

From 2024-2027, we will focus on ways to measure ourselves against strengthening our pillars: Stable Club Governance, Strong Community Connection, Financial Viability, Enhanced Cricket Pathways, Improved Facilities, and Membership Attraction & Retention.

Our vision, "More than Cricket" means our club is about more than just being a place to turn up at on the weekend to bowl a few overs, paddle a few boundaries, and then head home again.

While we are, first and foremost, a cricket club, we are also a place to forge friendships, a place to engage and connect with schools, communities and cultures of local residents.

OUR MISSION & CORE VALUES

We want to be the best community cricket club in New Zealand and have a positive impact on our community through cricket.

Our core values (participation, enjoyment, integrity) are the basis of our club identity and represents who we are and what is most important to us. We will only thrive as a club by focusing on delivering our strategic pillars, and living our core values.

PARTICIPATION: Cricket is a game for all - regardless of our backgrounds, beliefs, or identity. Everyone has a home at Burnside - as a player, administrator, or supporter. It doesn't matter what your journey to the club is. At Burnside, we play for and support each other, and give back to the club.

ENJOYMENT: Enjoyment of our wonderful sport is our primary objective. Enjoyment on the field, enjoyment in our training and preparation, and enjoyment in the way we operate our club are the indicators of the health and vitality of the club. Enjoyment is the precursor to our future successes.

INTEGRITY: Good people are the backbone of our club and our culture. We are proud of our club, its history, and the many members who came before us and built our club's legacy. We honour them by playing fair, with honesty, and with integrity. We are the custodians of our club's culture.



Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua.

Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.

STRATEGIC PILLARS

Our strategic pillars place an emphasis on sustainable growth, and place cricket, our members, and our community firmly at the centre of our decisions.

CLUB GOVERNANCE

We will achieve our club's vision with the right organisational and governance structures in place. Our leadership model must be robust and have high-quality administration and succession planning in every role. We will invest in the development of our committee to ensure we have the right skills, networks, and diversity in membership to enable BWCUCC to achieve our goals. Organisational risk will be mitigated through having the right policies, procedures and plans in place.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

By knowing who our stakeholders are (including our members, supporters, partners, and the wider community) and understanding their needs, we can better deliver to their requirements. With effective outreach, all existing and potential new stakeholders will know our value proposition and be more willing to partner with us. A constructive and focused partnership strategy will lead to new opportunities, better financial efficiencies, and the delivery of higher-quality cricket programmes.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Financial sustainability will be realised through adequate knowledge of potential income streams, and by reducing dependence on charitable donations. Strategic relations and evidenced-based forecasting will also contribute to the financial sustainability of our club. BWCUCC will implement financial systems and put people into roles that are focused on reducing costs and increasing income. Income streams will include increasing the use and utility of our facilities, as well as delivery of diversified services and cricket formats for our members.

CRICKET PATHWAYS

We will provide high-quality cricket and community sport-related pathways for our members (encompassing playing, coaching, administrative, and governance pathways). We will document our pathways to ensure they are transparent and equitable for all club members. Our pathways will be developed with the goals of providing a safe and positive environment and the opportunities for our members to fulfill their greatest potential. We will develop and align our pathways by partnering and engaging with external stakeholders and governing bodies.

CLUB BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

BWCUCC will develop and execute a facilities plan which caters to our needs, priorities, and balances our financial responsibilities. Our facilities will become a significant revenue contributor. The emphasis for our facilities plan will be to deliver safe, fit-for-purpose facilities that meet the needs of our members and community. Financially and culturally, the return on investment in our facilities will be maximised through being utilised by a variety of community groups. Our plans will deliver equity for our members.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

When we know our value to the community, we can work on the projects that will help us to attract and retain more members. We will continue to solicit the input of our members and community to develop plans for our facilities and cricketing offerings. We will continue to promote our story through a range of channels to attract new members and stay engaged with our community. We will foster a culture that supports our volunteers, with particular emphasis on inclusion, manaakitanga, diversity, and equity.

CLUB GOVERNANCE

A CONSTITUTION FOR MODERN TIMES

At the 120th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 26 September 2025, members unanimously adopted a new Constitution of Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC). The constitution replaces the club's former rules and brings BWCUCC into line with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. Membership provisions now reflect the Act's requirements — including member consent, an up-to-date register, and streamlined membership categories. Rules around financial governance have been clarified as well: formal requirements for account review and the prohibition of personal benefit to members are now set out in the document. Governance is strengthened throughout. Officers' duties and conflicts of interest are defined explicitly; meeting procedures allow for electronic attendance and proxy; and a proper dispute resolution process replaces the former discipline rule. Winding-up provisions now direct any surplus assets to not-for-profit community cricket in Canterbury, and references to the common seal have been removed, as they are no longer required under the new Act. The Constitution of BWCUCC will continue to be maintained by the Committee and is available to all members on our website.





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PLAYER PATHWAYS FOR MALE AND FEMALE CRICKET

DEVELOP · COMPETE · REPRESENT

Community and Recreational Cricket

Senior
Women's Social T20
Men's Social 6
Twilight cricket
Mid-week cricket

Community Cricket Leagues

Senior
Men's Hawke Cup
Men's Premier Club
Male Adult Club
Women's Premier Club
Women's Adult Club

Talent I.D. and Development

Senior (18+ year olds)
CCA Women's Development
Canterbury A
Lincoln Scholars

Talent Performance

Senior
Canterbury Magicians
Canterbury Kings
Canterbury Men

National High Performance

Senior
WHITE FERNS
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New Zealand A
Emerging Players

Youth
Twilight cricket
Girls Smash
Social
BYC

Youth (13-18 year olds)
Gillette Cup
Gillette Venus Cup
Secondary School
Boys' Youth Club
Girls' Youth Club

Youth (16-18 year olds)
Canterbury U19
Canterbury U17
Canterbury U17 Tri-Series

District U17 Tournament
District U15 Festival
Canterbury/Otago Quad Fest.
Year 9 & 10 Satterthwaite Fest

Junior
Cricket awareness
Smash Play Junior Tamariki
Activation programmes

Junior (9-12 year olds)
Primary Festivals
Junior Club
Primary School

Junior (5-9 year olds)
Girls' Smash
Smash Play

Northwest Youth rep/participant
Northwest Women's rep/participant
BWCUCC rep/participant
NZC/Canterbury/CMCA/CJCA pathways
Pathways at BWCUCC



Burnside West-Christchurch University Cricket Club provides cricket opportunities for all ages, genders, and abilities—from social to competitive—by delivering age and stage appropriate player pathways aligned to New Zealand Cricket's 'Pathway to Performance' programme.



Northwest Women's Cricket is a subsidiary of BWCUCC, and was established in 2019 in an effort to develop the game and provide a more inclusive environment for female junior youth, and senior cricketers.



Our Boy's Youth programme—Northwest Youth Cricket (NWYC), is an MOU-based partnership with Merivale Papanui cricket (MPC), Burnside High School (BHS), and Papanui High School (PHS). The framework includes sharing training facilities, resources, and governance. NWYC provides encouragement for male high-school aged cricketers to stay in the sport as many schools in the Northwest zone do not deliver competitive Secondary School cricket. This affiliation to both BWCUCC and MPCC also provides a pathway back to senior cricket for players as they graduate high school.

CLUB PARTICIPATION

FROM FRIDAY NIGHT SMASHIES TO PREMIERSHIP SATURDAYS

The pages that follow are the club told team by team. This is everyday cricket — the grades most members experience each week. 474 people registered with us in 2025/26, spread from Friday Night Smashies and Christchurch Junior Cricket Association (CJCA) boys' sides through Northwest Youth Cricket (NWYC), Northwest Women's Cricket (NWWC), morning Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association (CMCA) men's grades, afternoon divisions, Masters teams and Cavaliers social cricket. What you will read here are the reports submitted by our Senior Club Captain, convenors and grade leaders — their view of the summer. Adam Winter opens with the men's programme from Premiership and Championship cricket through afternoon grades, Masters and Cavaliers. Helen Hodder covers the women's and girls' grades; Shane Young the junior boys (with Will Kennedy on Friday Night Smashies); and Alix Scoble our youth sides. Together they capture what results tables cannot: the comings and goings of a university club, the parents and coaches who make junior cricket happen, and the culture that keeps Burnside competitive and welcoming at the same time.

OUR TEAMS, GRADES, & PROGRAMMES

BWCUCC Senior Cricket Men's CMCA

BWU Premiership Men
BWU Championship Men
BWU Division 2 Lions
BWU Division 4 Tigers
BWU Division 5 Broncos
BWU Masters Foxes
BWU Masters Robbie's
Cavaliers Duck Duck Six
Cavaliers Sticky Wickets

BWCUCC Junior Y4-Y8 Cricket Boys' CJCA

BWU 1 Latham (Boys Y8)
BWU 2 Dowling (Boys Y7)
BWU 3 Hastings (Boys Y7)
BWU 4 Blunt (Boys Y7)
BWU 5 Reese (Boys Y6)
BWU 6 Kerr (Boys Y6)
BWU 7 Sharp (Boys Y6)
BWU 8 Hay (Boys Y5)
BWU 9 O'Rourke (Boys Y4/5)

BWCUCC Junior Y1-4 Cricket Mixed Grassroots

Friday Kiwi Cricket (Y3-Y4)
Friday Smash Play Programme (Y1-Y2)

Northwest Women's Cricket Senior & Youth CMCA

NWWC Premiership
NWWC & Southern. Districts (Soc. 8s)
NWWC Scorchers (Div 1)
NWWC Blazers (Div 1 Development)
NWWC Flames (Div 2)

Northwest Women's Cricket Girls' CJCA

NWWC Heat (Div 3)
NWWC Flames (Div 4)

Northwest Youth Cricket Boy's CMCA

NWYC 1st XI (Boys Y11-13)
NWYC 2nd XI (Boys Y11-13)
NWYC 3rd XI (Boys Y11-13)
NWYC 4th XI (Boys Y11-13)
NWYC Colts (Boys Y10)
NWYC Sharks (Boys Y10)
NWYC Titans (Boys Y10)
NWYC Knights (Boys Y9)
NWYC Raiders (Boys Y9)
NWYC Warriors (Boys Y9)

MEN'S CRICKET

ADAM WINTER, BWCUC SENIOR CLUB CAPTAIN



BWCUC proudly offers cricket across a range of grades and competition levels for players of all ages. Our senior club has a distinguished history of providing school leavers with a strong pathway into men's club cricket and, for many, progression to higher representative honours at both regional and national level. We take great pride in competing successfully across Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association (CMCA) competition while fostering an inclusive and positive culture throughout the club..

After my second season on the Committee as Senior Men's Club Captain, it is with great pride that I reflect on what has again been an outstanding season for the club on the field. More trophies made their way into the Burnside Pavilion trophy cabinet and there was plenty of success right across the grades. This is once again a testament to everyone who puts in time to organise, coach, captain, support or play in our teams, creating one of the strongest clubs in the region. My job has continued to be a pleasure, with the work behind the scenes — often going unnoticed — that keeps this club thriving.

The morning grades continue to be the source of the lion's share of our silverware across the club, with three more titles added to an incredible last five to seven years. The Premiership team again showed their comfort at the top of the club game in Christchurch, comprehensively winning the One Day Cup in unbeaten fashion, whilst coming up short in the T20 final. Alongside this, the Championship side continue to be one of the most successful teams in the club's history, this season winning both the One Day and Two Day competitions, as well as the overall grade title.

In the afternoon grades, we fielded the same diverse contingent of teams — from our Division 2 Lions, Division 4 Tigers and Division 5 Broncos, to the Masters Robbie's and Masters Foxes. This is the engine room of the club, providing that breadth of levels (and ages) to all new and returning members and making this a club with a welcoming environment for all levels. Players across afternoon grades regularly stepped up to help morning sides when numbers were short — the sort of cross-grade contribution that keeps Burnside on the park.

Another really smooth season dealing with these afternoon-grade team captains also needs to be mentioned. With the unique challenge of Christchurch's university club, we see a lot of comings and goings during the season, particularly with lighter numbers through the middle of summer. We had lots of players shuffling up and down to combat this, but teams were always keen to help when they could — something that again shows the cohesion throughout the men's grades.

We also fielded two social teams in the Cavaliers grade with the Duck Duck Six and Sticky Wickets back for another season. A real bright spot was seeing the Sticky Wickets win their section of the grade. Both continue to bring valuable culture to the club, and also a great avenue for those looking for a more social way to enjoy our game, so it is great to have them as part of our club.

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MEN'S CRICKET (CONTINUED...)

ADAM WINTER, BWCUCC SENIOR CLUB CAPTAIN

Lastly, another great season for players receiving higher honours — 15 in total, as we recognised at senior prizegiving. We maintain three Black Caps in Tom Latham, Will O'Rourke and Mitchell Hay, all proud BWCUCC members plying their trade at the highest level, with Izzy Sharp continuing her rise through the White Ferns and Canterbury Magicians pathway. Domestically, Scott Janett and Oscar Jackson retained their contracts with Canterbury and Wellington respectively, with Matt Hay, Nick Gibb, Matt Lewis, and Henry Christie in Canterbury A and Jake Jonas in Central Districts A. Masters and pathway honours extended to Steve Hobson, Gareth Gibson, Stefan Pienaar, Chris Kennedy, Matt Everest and Thomas Inder, with Corrine O'Connell representing Canterbury in the Women's Over 40s and earning selection in the inaugural New Zealand Women's Over 40s side, while Raewyn Inder served on the New Zealand Cricket scorers panel. On the club stage, Scott Janett's 197 against Sydenham took performance of the season, Nick Gibb's 888 runs at a 49 average earned main batting honours, and his debut century for Canterbury A was among the breakthrough moments of the summer. This breadth of success demonstrates Burnside's strong pathways from junior cricket through men's, women's and masters grades and beyond — a real asset.

I am looking forward to another successful season for the club both on and off the pitch, as we continue to build on our great culture and strive for success at all levels. The only ask I have of club members is to continue supporting your club's facilities on game days and at other events. You are what makes this club special, so let's keep that momentum going.

Nga mihi

Adam Winter

Senior Club Captain

Pictured: Men's premier bowler of the season Alex Tait sends down another rock.





The CMCA Pennant flies high over Burnside Park. One of the highlights of the opening day of the season is for the CMCA Chairperson to present the OEM Audio Pennant. The Pennant is presented to the most consistent Premiership team across three formats from the previous season.

WOMEN'S & GIRLS' CRICKET

HELEN HODDER, NWWC WOMEN'S CRICKET CONVENOR



Northwest Women's Cricket (NWWC) is dedicated to providing a comprehensive and supportive pathway for girls' and women's cricket in Christchurch, from junior grades right through to the Premier Women's level. While our roots began as a collaborative partnership between Merivale-Papanui Cricket Club and Burnside West-Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC) to help grow female participation, NWWC is now proudly managed and run solely under BWCUCC. We remain fully committed to developing talent, fielding age- and skill-appropriate teams in the Christchurch Metro Competition, and championing the continued growth of the women's game across the region.

Overview & Season Philosophy

Our core focus remains centered on player development and fostering a genuine love for the game. Throughout the season, it was inspiring to see players grow in confidence, teams compete strongly, and our wider club community consistently rally around women's and girls' cricket.

Premier & Senior Grade Performance

Building on last season's momentum, our Premier team delivered an exceptional campaign—winning both the 40-over and T20 competitions, alongside a strong runner-up finish in the 50-over format. Playing the T20 final under lights at Hagley Oval was a standout season highlight, and sincere thanks go to everyone who helped bring that memorable event to life.

Supported by returning Magicians players when available, our Division 1 side also enjoyed a stellar season under the guidance of coach Garfield Charles. Garfield's appointment lifted intensity across the board. His coaching provided players with actionable feedback in match scenarios and direct preparation for Premier selection, helping the team finish joint-first in the 35-over competition. Looking ahead, we hope the introduction of a dedicated Championship grade next season will offer a more challenging pathway for players pushing for Premier selection.

Player Pathways & Representative Success

While establishing a fully consistent Division 1 Development team presented scheduling challenges, our player pathways showed great resilience. Special thanks go to our Division 2 players, who regularly stepped up to fill gaps in both Division 1 and Social 8s whenever called upon.

In representative news, several Social 8s players represented the club at the Women's Masters tournament in Queenstown. A special congratulations goes to Corrine O'Connell on her outstanding selection for the New Zealand team.

We were also delighted to host Kana, a sports university student visiting from Sendai University in Japan through an exchange program with the University of Canterbury. Kana was a wonderful addition to our trainings and embraced every opportunity to play across our Social 8s, Division 1, and Division 1 Development teams. We look forward to following her ongoing cricket journey.

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WOMEN'S & GIRLS' CRICKET (CONTINUED...)

HELEN HODDER, NWWC WOMEN'S CRICKET CONVENOR

Junior Development

Our junior section fielded two full, enthusiastic teams in Division 3 and Division 4, expertly supported by a dedicated group of parent managers. The players' passion was evident every week. Demonstrating our commitment to growth, four Division 3 players regularly trained and played up in Division 2 during the second half of the season, laying the foundation for a seamless transition into higher grades next year.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to all the coaches, committee members, parents, and players who make NWWC such a thriving, supportive club. Your ongoing time, energy, and dedication are what make these achievements possible.

Helen Hodder

NWWC Convenor





New World Ilam

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& Northwest Women's Cricket

JUNIOR BOYS' SATURDAY CRICKET

THE BURNSIDE JOURNEY STARTS HERE

A huge congratulations to all our players, coaches, managers, and supporters on another successful and enjoyable season of junior cricket. Our club thrives on the dedication of volunteer parents, and we are incredibly grateful for the time and effort you contribute to coaching, scoring, managing teams, and simply getting children to the park on time.

2025/26 brought familiar strengths and a few new puzzles. Christchurch Junior Cricket Association (CJCA) reported growth of around 5% in teams and players city-wide — welcome news for the game, but extra pressure on grounds. At Burnside, Year 8 numbers required us to combine some Year 7 and Year 8 grades for part of the season, while we continued to field sides from Year 4 through to our top BWU 1 Year 8 Premier side. It is always very emotional when our Year 8 boys finish at Christmas, and I would like to thank Ant Paris for coaching all the way through junior cricket and Mark Stevenson, who took up the challenge of coaching BWU 2. In the new year, it was the first time in a long time I had considered pulling a team out of the competition due to low playing numbers — five players and now only one who coaches the side — but we stuck at it and, with support from the opposition, managed to pick up some regular players. I offered to coach the team, which was very rewarding — a welcome return to the field.

In November, a group of our juniors featured in on-field entertainment at the Black Caps one-day international at Hagley Oval — a thrill for players and parents alike, organised with thanks to Garren Fyffe and New Zealand Cricket (NZC). December brought the Northwest Zone Primary School Cricket Festival at Burnside and Canterbury Cricket inflatables at Kendal Vehicle Services (KVS) Friday Night Cricket — a brilliant crossover between our grassroots and school programmes. We hosted the CJCA Tier 2 Year 8 festival at Burnside Park from 5–8 January 2026, and many of our boys represented the club at CJCA summer festivals. Sunday 22 February saw Festival Day 1 on Burnside Park alongside the men's one-day finals — a busy but wonderful club snapshot.

Providing gear packs for our youngest Smashies (supported by the Mainland Foundation, New World Ilam, and Kendal Vehicle Services), and the South Africa

Twenty20 double-header flag-bearer experience (thanks to Saskia Watson for organising Burnside and Northwest juniors), all reminded us that junior cricket is as much about belonging as it is about runs and wickets.

We closed the summer at Junior Prizegiving on Sunday 22 March 2026. It was a privilege to welcome Mitchell Hay and Will O'Rourke — both busy Black Caps — to answer questions from an excited audience after the team awards. Will Kennedy, Archie Smith, and helpers set up the room; Thomas Bird captured the occasion in photographs. The Junior Merit Award went to Rheyndt Jansen van Rensburg, who coached on Saturdays, often supervised two teams at training, and — with Christelle — managed the complicated communications of sharing player availability across our Year 7 sides. That sort of unseen work keeps the programme running.

A special thank you must go to Nick Gibb, Archie Smith, Ed Wright, and Jacob Lough for their midweek coaching. Your efforts make a significant difference to player development and provide crucial support to our parent coaches. Finally, thank you to Will Kennedy for ongoing player recruitment, Friday Night Smashies leadership, prizegiving organisation, and his vital role in driving junior cricket at the club — his separate Friday Night Smashies cricket report carries the detail of that programme.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at Burnside Park in 2026/27.

Shane Young

Junior Convenor

FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET PROGRAMME

GRASS ROOTS THAT KEEP GROWING

The 2025/26 season was a huge success, welcoming many children to cricket for the very first time alongside returning players who continued to build on their skills. We ran two areas for Friday Night Cricket: our Smashplay group (Years 1–2) and our Kiwi Cricket group (Years 3–4). A big thank you to all our coaches, who did a fantastic job developing the children's skills through one-on-one support and feedback.

In Smashplay, children played a variety of modified skill games focusing on striking, catching, and targeting—a huge thank you to Mohit and Olly for leading this group. In Kiwi Cricket, the focus was on developing children's batting, bowling, and fielding, which led to several cricket games during Term 1. A big thank you to Liam Bond for leading those sessions.

Will Kennedy

Friday Night Cricket Convenor





Members of NWWC juniors enjoy a match on one of the grass community cricket blocks in New Zealand, Burnside Park number 1.



Junior members of the club feature as part of the action at New Zealand vs West Indies match at Hagley Oval.

YOUTH BOYS' CRICKET

ALIX SCOBLE, NORTHWEST YOUTH CRICKET CONVENOR

Northwest Youth Cricket (NWYC) is a dedicated youth program in Christchurch jointly administered by Merivale Papanui Cricket Club and Burnside West-Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC), providing high school players with exceptional development and playing opportunities. Welcoming Year 9 to Year 13 students predominantly from Burnside High School and Papanui High School—as well as Cashmere, Lincoln, Riccarton, and surrounding country districts—NWYC caters to all skill levels, offering both competitive performance pathways and enjoyable social grades. Supported by qualified New Zealand Cricket coaches and strong representative pathways into Metro, Canterbury, and senior club cricket, NWYC is committed to fostering player growth, athletic success, and a lifelong passion for the game.

Northwest Youth Cricket had another busy year across the grades, from Year 9 through to the 1st XI chasing Championship honours. The summaries below reflect Term 1 and Term 4 competitions, awards, and the volunteers and partners who keep the pathway running.

Northwest Youth 1st XI

Term 1 was a resounding success for the NWYC 1st XI, who won all six matches to take the Cup section and qualify for the Championship round in Term 4. The Championship block proved tougher — though one convincing home win against Shirley Boys' High School stood out — and the side now looks ahead to Term 1 2026, determined to defend its Cup title. The team MVP was Alex Guillemot, with 31 wickets across the youth season (best bowling 6/19). Alex also received the John Mitchell Trophy for commitment to performance, leadership, and embodying the club's ethos.

Tom Latham Scholarship

The Tom Latham Scholarship for 2025/26 was awarded to Liam Kerr. The scholarship supports a player who shows consistent commitment to improvement, discipline, and outstanding conduct — hallmarks of its namesake, Tom Latham. Liam has demonstrated remarkable diligence and maturity. He maintains a consistent and strong bowling attack, and his improvement with the bat has been

equally notable. The award recognises not only his current skill but his sustained effort and potential for future success in the sport. Liam's focused approach and dedication stood out brilliantly this season.

Northwest Youth 2nd XI

After finishing third in the Bowl competition in Term 1, the NWYC 2nd XI earned promotion to the Cup competition for Term 4. The Cup grade proved challenging and the team ended the year at the bottom of the ladder — but remained resilient and ready to return in 2026 and prove their worth in the grade. Team MVP: Jordy Moore.

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Northwest Youth 3rd XI Green

With the departure of several senior players, what began as two teams in early 2025 became one 3rd XI side to finish the season. After a long campaign, NWYC 3rd XI Green finished second on the table. Many of these players have been in a team together since Year 9 at NWYC and will move into adult cricket in 2026. Consistency, combined with outstanding individual contributions throughout the season, was the key to this team's success. Team MVP: Lucas Roan.

Northwest Youth Colts

In 2025/26 the NWYC Colts came together to finish sixth in both Declaration cricket and One Day cricket. Highlights included wins over St Thomas of Canterbury College, Shirley Boys' High School, and Christchurch Boys' High School.

Northwest Youth Year 10 Sharks

The Year 10 Sharks had a tough year with player availability but worked stoically to ensure there were enough players for a game each week, with a couple of wins to carry them through the season.

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YOUTH BOYS' CRICKET (CONTINUED...)

ALIX SCOBLE, NORTHWEST YOUTH CRICKET CONVENOR

Northwest Youth Year 9 Knights and Raiders

NWYC fielded two Year 9 teams in 2025/26 — the Knights and the Raiders. Bringing together new teams with players from various clubs and schools is always a challenge for incoming Year 9 sides; both groups rose to it. The Knights played in the higher table and, though challenged early, grew in strength through the season and finished with several close games. The Raiders came through their grade well, finishing second on the ladder.

Northwest Youth performance awards

Club wicket-keeping: Olly Upjohn (12 catches, 1 stumping)

Senior fielding: Kaden Fraser (11 catches)

Senior batting: Jasper Welford (420 runs)

Senior bowling: Alex Guillemot (31 wickets)

Junior batting Daniel Mead (405 runs)

Junior bowling Oscar Colhoun (22 wickets)

Acknowledgements

Northwest Youth Cricket thanks Burnside High School and Papanui High School, Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC) and Merivale Papanui Cricket Club (MPCC), grounds staff, John Mitchell, Mario Williams, Peter Hay, and sponsorship partners Lane Neave, Cricket Express, and Kookaburra.

In 2025/26, NWYC farewelled two volunteer coaches whose sons moved into adult cricket after five years supporting the club — Steve Williams and Alistair Sim. The club is grateful for their service to youth cricket.

Alix Scoble

Northwest Youth Cricket Convenor



Members of Northwest Youth Cricket 1st XI pose for a team photo at the beginning of 2026 summer.



A photograph of two women in professional attire sitting at a wooden table. The woman on the left, wearing a light pink blazer over a white shirt, is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right, wearing a dark grey blazer, is seen from the side, looking back at the first woman. A silver laptop is open on the table in front of the woman in the pink blazer. The background features a large window with a view of a city and some greenery.

lane neave.

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LOOKING BACK ON THE 2025/26 SEASON

SOME OF THE MOMENTS THAT MATTERED

Cricket is life! Here are some of the highlights from our 2025/26 year — from a new constitution at the 120th Annual General Meeting (AGM) to titles across men's, women's and social grades, and a winter that saw Burnside names on the world stage. Thank you to everyone who made it happen: players, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires, volunteers and supporters. Our club thrives because of your passion for the game we share.



September 2025

The cobwebs are brushed off, and the deck gets a new lick of paint at the annual pre-season working bee.



September 2025

The nets at Burnside Park are refurbished with new artificial grass, courtesy of CCC and Readylawn, just in time for summer.



September 2025

At the 120th AGM, members unanimously adopt a new club constitution under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.



October 2025

Saturday cricket is under way across the club. KVS Friday Night Smashies light up the park again.



October 2025

Kate Irwin and Libby Stead collect University of Canterbury (UC) Sports Blues at the Tohu Kahurangi ceremony.



November 2025

Premier Men's captain Matt Hay marks his 200th Premiership appearance for the club.



December 2025

Mitch Hay earns Test Cap #292 against the West Indies at the Basin Reserve, and Burnside celebrates having three Black Caps in the Test side alongside Tom Latham and Will O'Rourke.



February 2026

Burnside hosts fixtures of the Over 70s World Cup — Canada vs India and Australia vs Rest of the World.



February 2026

Scott Janett sets a Metro record with 197 against Sydenham. Finals Day brings One Day Cup double for Prem's and Champs.



March 2026

Northwest Women's Premiers claim their first T20 title and also add the 40-over crown.



March 2026

Junior prizegiving welcomes Mitchell Hay and Will O'Rourke for a Q&A with the next generation.



April 2026

BWCUC lift the Petersen Shield at Christchurch Metro awards. Premiership and Championship men take the Melhuish Shield.















CLUB MEMBERSHIP

PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND SUPPORTERS

We finished the season with 474 people registered across the club — from a three-year-old Smashie to a 64-year-old masters player. The median age was 16, and well over half our membership is under 18, which is where much of the club's bustle lives. Women's and girls' cricket accounted for 107 registrations and keeps growing. 117 members were new to BWCUCC in 2025/26, and most families still hail from Burnside, Ilam, and the northwest suburbs around Avonhead Road, with players joining from further out across the grades. The lists below group participants by programme. Some names appear in more than one section where people play or volunteer across grades. Only members with a Public PlayHQ profile are named.

BWCUCC Senior Men

Total participants: 150, Private profiles (not listed): 0

Alexander, Kristopher · Allan, Daniel · Allnutt, Jack · Balaskandan, Banujan · Bamford, Andrew · Banks, Mike · Bartlett, Lachlan · Bird, Thomas · Bond, Liam · Brent, Jono · Bridgman, Tim · Bullen, Timothy · Burford, Max · Burrows, Mal · Caldwell, Matt · Campbell, Graeme · Campbell, Stuart · Carmont, Simon · Chapman-Peters, Eden · Chapman-Peters, Taj · Christie, Henry · Colhoun, Oscar · Collins, Jonathan · Collins, Ryan · Conway, Martin · Cooper, Mike · Costa, Ricky · Cowley, John · Cronje, Jean · Cross, Barry · Crowe, Nathan · De Bock, Alexander · Delapolage, Dhanuja · Deller, Corban · Desai, Shan · Dickson, Grant · Dyer, Craig · Dyer, Josh · Eathorne, Cambell · Edwards, Sean · Everest, Matthew · Faulkner, Sean · Field, Monty · Flynn, Adam · Gaikwad, Vedang · Gibb, Nick · Gibbons, Thomas · Gibson, Gareth · Grant, John · Grant, Matthew · Growden, Aston · Guild-Inder, James · Guillemot, Alex · Guillemot, Jack · Hardwick, Cameron · Haroon, Muhammad · Harris, Clayton · Harrison, Dave · Harrison, Dean · Hay, Matthew · Hay, Mitchell · Hay, Roger · Hill, Callum · Holdem, Flynn · Hurrell, Jason · Huyser, Carl · Huyser, Jaco · Inder, Thomas · Jackson, Charlie · Janett, Scott · Jarvie, Jacob · Jayasinghe, Sinel · Johnston, Marshall · Kaipu, Abhiram · Kember, Hamish · Kennedy, Chris · Kennedy, Will · Kerr, Finn · King, Nick · Kodippilarachchi, Chandula · Latham, Jackson · Latham, Tom · Lewis, Matthew · Liyanapathirana, Dihela · Lumb, Hadley · Martin, Burny · McCormick, Dwayne · McCormick, Ronan · Mcfedries, Adrian · Mchugh, Patrick · Mckenzie, Jason · Millard, Curtis · Mohan, Balamurugan · Moody, Connor · Oppert, Kerwyn · Parish, Michael · Patel, Jay · Phelan, Conor · Pienaar, Stefan · Pynenburg, Luke · Quinn, James · Radhakrishnan, Sandeep · Restieaux, Harry · Reynolds, George · Riley, Isaac · Robertson, David · Rooney, Stewart · Rose, Campbell · Ross, Jeremy · Roulston, Dean · Roy, Jeffrey · Scott, Bruce · Scott, Tim · Seeto, Tim · Singh, Jashanpreet · Singh, Udey · Smith, Archie · Smith, Carter · Smith, Joe · Smith, Nick · Smythe, Jono · Spare, Robbies · Stackhouse, Kobe · Stone, Thomas · Straker, Jack · Summers, Grant · Tait, Alex · Thakriya, Bhushan · Thomson, Rohan · Townrow, Phil · Trounce, Jack · Turner, Graeme · Turner, Tom · Twaddell, Steve · Van Tongeren, Marc · Vermeir, Todd · Vickery, Hayden · Walikumbura, Akila · Walter, Sibi · Walton, James · Watson-Webb, Rhys · Webb, Chris · Webber, Mitch · Wheeler, Mike · Williams, George · Wilson, Cory · Wilson, Regan · Winter, Adam · Wright, Ben · Zohrab, David

BWCUCC Junior Boys

Total participants: 89, Private profiles (not listed): 2

Abdullah, Muhammad · Adams, Samuel · Allen, Aiden · Allen, Ashton · Aynsley, Samuel · Aynsley, William · Badulla Arachchige, Mindula · Bailey, Thomas · Balaji, Shrirang · Beckingham, Kieran · Bennetts, Samuel · Binu, Alan · Blackburn, Carter · Blair, Rocco · Blommaart, Idriz · Bond, Ryan · Casey, Zachary · Clare, Sebastian · Colhoun, Charlie · Conway-Mirallas, Mateo · Corcoran, Louis · De Silva, Kingston · Dhaliwal, Aarikjeet · Fernando, Gabriel · Fernando, Jordan · Fernando, Joshua · Fernando, Neo · Fraser, Nikolai · Friend, Monty · Fyfe, Albie · Fyfe, Garren · Ghimire, Dibesh · Ghuman, Danveer · Ghuman, Jaydeep · Gibson, Lewis · Gibson, Thomas · Gollan, Benjamin · Hawke, Benji · Hunter, Maxwell · Jansen Van Rensburg, Rheyndardt · Kandage, Thinuka · Khan, Zubair Ahmed · King, Ethan · Lyon, Adam · Lyon, Joseph · Lyon, Patrick · Maney, Jesse · Martin, Thomas · McCarthy, Daniel · McCormick, Dwayne · McCormick, Lachlan · McCormick, Nicholas · Meek, Nico · Meek, Vinny · Mitchell, Harry · Mohammad, Zakaria · Moore, David · Moore, Dominic · Muralidaran, Viyan Yohith · Owers, James · Palacio, Gabriel · Paris, Alexander · Paris, Dominic · Penniall, Hugo · Prutton, Andy · Prutton, Mitchell · Pryce, Lennox · Riddler, William · Sabu, Ryan · Sanbitha, Nesuka · Sharma, Abhimanyu · Sharma, Karmanye · Sigamani, Sharun · Stevens, Archer · Stevenson, Finn · Stevenson, Mark · Surrey, Connor · Surrey, Daniel · Talman, Archer · Todd, Arlo · Trewin, Benjamin · Walcott, Josh · Watson, Hugh · Wheeler, Tom · Wrixon, Noah · Young, Shane

BWCUCC Smash Play Programme

Total participants: 67, Private profiles (not listed): 6

Ameen, Yusuf · Anderson, Oliver · Anderson, Samuel · Bellew, Benjamin · Bellew, Charles · Bhardwaj, Yajat · Bhasker, Shivansh · Blundell, Harrison · Clare, Max · Clare, Sebastian · Colhoun, Benji · Collier, Edward · Collier, Hugo · Connell-Otten, Samuel · Croton, Oliver · Croton, Zachary · Dhingra, Pulkit · Dore, Charlie · Farrell, Henry · Farrell, Sylvia · Fernando, Joseth · Fernando, Shaveendra · Fyfe, Albie · Fyfe, Hunter · Gibson, George · Guo, Perry · Hangiu, Dominic · Hay, Ella · Huyser, Oliver · Imbler, Adler · Jansen Van Rensburg, Hendrik Nicolaas · Joon, Lavin · Kaur, Gurshabad · Lang, Cooper · Love, Beau · Love, Carter · Love, Emerson · Macdonald, Avah Macdonald · Mcsporrnan, Angus · Mcsporrnan, Colin · Mohammad, Zakaria · Moulton, Vita · Nye, Cody · Perera, Liam · Pomeroy, Dylan · Pomeroy, Zac · Rahman, Mohammad · Sabu, Reagan · Sanbitha, Nesuka

CLUB MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED...)

PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND SUPPORTERS

· Scarr, William · Selkirk, Arlo · Taggart, Lachie · Tan, William · Taylor, Benji · Trewin, Leo · Van Tonder, Jake · Warr, Felix · Willetts, Evie · Willetts, George · Woodham, Charlee · Woodham, Jovi

NWYC Youth Boys

Total participants: 90

Private profiles (not listed): 1

Abdullah, Muhammad · Ajith, Abhay · Allen, Aiden · Atri, Shaurya · Aujla, Zorawar · Barnes, Sampo · Bhullar, Amar · Bos, Jack · Briggs, Lucas · Briggs, Simon · Brosnan, Mason · Brown, Finlay · Butler, Lachlan · Challis, Ryan · Chalmers, Zac · Colhoun, Charlie · Colhoun, Oscar · Colhoun, Tim · Creighton, Patrick · Davanney, Miller · Davidson, Magnus · De Bock, Alexander · Deb, Aroon · Desai, Shan · Dhillon, Gurshan · Dimri, Shresth · Doody, Harry · Earl, Ryan · Ellis, Thomas · Ellis, Trevor · Esterhuizen, Luan · Fifield, Ollie · Fraser, Kaden · Friend, Monty · Grace, Oliver · Haroon, Muhammad · Hassanussaman, Zaak Zaman · Heine, Isaiah · Herring, Angus · Herring, Curtis · Hicks, William · Jeganenthiran, Aarangan · Johns, Kelly · Jorgensen, Dominic · Kandage, Linuka · Kerr, Liam · Khan, Zubair Ahmed · Knowles, Aiden · Lester, Levi · Liyana Waduge, Ransilu Dewneth · Liyanage, Banuja · Liyanapathirana, Dihela · Mateen, Abdul · Mcleod, Lachie · Miles, Caleb · Moore, Dominic · Moore, Jordy · Nadeem, Arham · Nortman, Xavior · Perera, Ayod · Puri, Vivaan · Quinn, James · Raghava, Charan · Riddler, William · Sharma, Naitik · Siddiqui, Rayyan · Sigamani, Sharun · Spicer, Luke · Stevenson, Finn · Stevenson, Mark · Straker, Jack · Tait, Zac · Temple-Doig, Daniel · Timms, William · Todd, Arlo · Turner, Liam · Tyagi, Abhimanyu · Upjohn, Olly · Van Amelsfort, Josh · Varcoe, Caleb · Waddell, Samuel · Walikumbura, Akila · Welford, Jasper · White, Alexander · White, James · Winsley, Felix · Wright, Maxim

NW/WC

Total participants: 72

Private profiles (not listed): 1

Bertie, Evie · Biddulph, Hannah · Boon, Lexie · Borcoski, Eloise · Borcoski, Sammy · Brown, Sophia · Buchanan, Emma · Buchanan, India · Buller, Molly · Buller, Theresa · Calkin, Lucy · Cartmell, Emily · Chandler, Kate · Davis, Sophie · Dean, Jodie · Diver, Maisie · Donaldson, Hayley · Dunlop, Molly · Eccleton, Lucy · Filer, Ashlee · Friend, Matilda · Gibson, Elizabeth · Gopalakrishnan, Divija · Harris, Craig · Henley, Jessica · Hockly, Catherine · Hodder, Helen · Hodder, Kelly · Hotton, Abigail · Irwin, Emma · Irwin, Kate · Janssen, Eva · King, Leah · Lambie, Sophie · Lino, Havana · Martin, Lee-Ann · Martin, Maggie · McIntosh, Eliza · Mckissock, Abby · Methven, Charlotte · Methven, Mike · Miller, Lucy · Milne, Maddie · Moffat, Meg · Moot, Suzy · Nicol, Katie · Nortman, Mikayla · O'Connell, Corrine · Parawa, Harriet · Paul, Olivia · Prinz, Xenia · Quinn, Catherine · Reid, Kelly · Robertson, Paige · Robertson, Vanessa · Ryan, Caydee · Ryan, Hannah · Sharp, Izzy · Shore, Emma · Stackhouse, Addison · Stanley, Rebecca · Stead, Libby · Sullivan, Gabby · Surrey, Maria · Trewin, Bronwyn · Van Grunsven, Claudia · Van Zanten, Marlee · Wahab, Rachel · Wallace, Hannah · Weerasinghe, Natalia · Yoon, Michaela · · NW/WC Junior Girls · · Total participants: 27 · Private profiles (not listed): 2 · · Aynsley, Laura · Balaji, Shrisha · Callaghan, Riley · Davidson, Helena · Devine, Thea · Dugdale, Harlow · Dugdale, Jordyn · Eaden, Ruby · Fraser, Sasha · Frickleton, Lily-Rose · Ghuman, Jasmine · Hapeta, Elina · Harris, Sienna · Johnston, Sophie · Mcewan, Isabelle · Methven, Charlotte · Murphy, Lola · Ranasinghe, Tenushki · Walter, Sibi · Watson, Georgie · Watson, Saskia · Wieland, Shayla · Williams, Claire · Williams, Rebecca · Zehra, Eshal

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TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

A MODERN CRICKET CLUB, MOVING WITH THE TIMES

A modern cricket club runs on more than willow and wickets. 2025/26 was another season in which Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC) leaned into practical technology — not for its own sake, but to register members efficiently, run match day smoothly, govern the club transparently, and stay in touch with the people who make 340 Avonhead Road hum.

Registration and match day — PlayHQ

PlayHQ remains the backbone of community cricket administration in New Zealand. Every junior, youth and senior registration flows through the platform, with online payment and a single record for players, coaches and managers across Burnside, Northwest Women's Cricket (NWWC) and Northwest Youth Cricket (NWWYC). That consistency matters: selection sheets, team lists and the 474 members reflected in this report's membership section all trace back to the same source of truth.

On Saturdays, electronic scoring through PlayHQ is now routine in our morning and begrudgingly in afternoon and masters grades. Scorers enter balls ball-by-ball in a web browser; supporters follow live scores on their phones whether they are at the ground, across Christchurch, or overseas. The platform has matured since New Zealand Cricket (NZC) adopted it in 2022, and the hope is that all teams and all clubs take up the technology. We are very grateful to have received a donation of used iPads from the Christchurch City Council over the winter of 2025, which meant that every team in the club that

wanted to livescore on PlayHQ had equipment that was suited to the task.

Live vision — NVPlay

2025/26 saw wider adoption of NVPlay livestreaming for Premiership men's and Premiership women's fixtures at Burnside Park. Family, friends and alumni who could not be at the ground could still watch key moments in real time — a small but meaningful step in how the club shares its highest-profile cricket. NVPlay complements PlayHQ scoring: one platform for the "official" numbers, another for the livestream, but doubles the scoring load.

Governance — Google Workspace & Xero

Behind the boundary rope, the committee rely on Google Workspace — Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Calendar and Meet — to manage club information technology and documentation day to day. Agendas, minutes, policies, registration exports, working documents and online meetings live in a shared, searchable environment that is backed up and accessible instantly in the cloud. Financially we transact and manage our income and expenses through Xero. It is unglamorous infrastructure, but it is how a volunteer-led organisation stays organised, accountable and efficient between Annual General Meetings (AGMs).

Staying in touch — Our online presence

Member communication is where technology meets community. Burnside stays active on our website, Facebook and Instagram — match photos, results,

rep honours and club news reaching members where they already spend time online.

The weekly Mailchimp newsletter remains the club's most reliable broadcast: events, reminders, fundraising and stories in one place each week. Shane Young — Junior Convenor and a driving force across NWWC — puts enormous effort into that pipeline, along with wider communications and imagery through the season. His work keeps members informed and connected; this report owes him particular thanks.

Looking ahead, the club is standardising on WhatsApp Communities for real-time, grade-level communication — weather calls, last-minute team changes, and the quick messages that email cannot always carry. WhatsApp will sit alongside the newsletter and social channels rather than replace them: different tools for different jobs, all aimed at the same goal — keeping every member in the loop.

Technology will never replace the handshake on the deck or the chat in the nets. But used well, it frees volunteers to focus on cricket — and helps Burnside move with the times while staying true to the club we are proud to represent

JOIN THE BURNSIDE PRIDE

Attention all past players (as well as those still playing in their twilight years!) The Burnside Pride is an honorary membership for all alumni BWCUC members wanting to retain contact with the club and to continue contributing to its legacy.

Why should you join the Burnside Pride?

In the current financial environment, funding has become increasingly difficult. This has a significant effect on sporting clubs and can leave them without any additional financial resources to develop sporting facilities. In the last 3-4 years, our club has experienced a drop of revenue from charity funding sources close to \$20,000 compared to our annual budget. Reduced funding has a direct impact on the quality and quantity of coaching, facilities, and equipment that we are able to provide to our members. Without these resources, our cricketers do not have the same opportunities to develop their cricketing skills and progress through representative levels and become the best they can be. Providing the best facilities and coaching is a key deliverable in our goal of being the best cricket club in New Zealand. Developing a passion for cricket at a young age will help establish the next generation of enthusiasts, players, coaches and perhaps even a future Black Cap or White Fern. Your support will ensure a future for BWCUC and the fostering of a love of the game for cricketers of all ages and abilities.

How to Join the Burnside Pride

You can join The Burnside Pride online. Visit www.burnsidecricket.org.nz, and follow the links to sign up.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CMCA CRICKET AWARDS 2025/26

CELEBRATING CLUB SUCCESS

Hadlee Trophy

Acknowledges player behaviour, attitude towards the Spirit of the Game, dress and punctuality in the premiership grade as voted by the umpires.

Old Boys Collegians	29.40
Lancaster Park	28.89
Riccarton	28.89
Sydenham	28.78
St Albans	28.60
East Shirley	28.32
Heathcote	28.25
Burnside West University	25.73

Petersen Shield

Awarded to the club that is the most consistent across all senior men's and women's grades, with each Saturday's performances counting towards the final result. Burnside West / Northwest Women scored 7.45 points securing the club's first Petersen Shield win in more than forty years.

Burnside West University / NWWC	7.45
Marist Harewood	6.99
Lancaster Park	6.78
Heathcote	6.70
Old Boys Collegians	6.20
Lancaster Park	6.10
East Shirley	5.90
Halswell	5.89
Riccarton	5.84
Sydenham	5.58
Merivale Papanui	4.89

CMCA Spirit Of Cricket

A season-long team honor designed to ensure high-level competition in Christchurch is matched by exceptional sportsmanship and mutual respect. Determined entirely through post-match evaluations by opposition captains

Spirit Of Cricket Premier Men

Lancaster Park	4.24
Heathcote	4.20
East Shirley	4.17
Old Boys Collegians	4.00
Sydenham	3.95
St Albans	3.89
Riccarton	3.79
Burnside West University	3.38

Spirit Of Cricket Premier Women

Old Boys Collegians	4.24
Sydenham	4.18
Lancaster Park	4.16
Northwest	3.84

Melhuish Shield

An historic shield where clubs combine two teams at the start of the season; their combined points are measured against other combinations through the season, with all results counting towards the final result.

BWU Premiership and Championship men's sides



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CMCA CRICKET AWARDS 2025/26

CELEBRATING CLUB SUCCESS

OEM Audio Premier Men One Day Cup

Burnside West University

EV Power Premiership Women T20

Northwest

EV Power Premiership Women 40 Over

Northwest

Championship Men T20

Burnside West University

Championship Men Two-Day Trophy

Burnside West University

Championship Men One-Day Cup

Burnside West University

Division 1. Phyl Blackler Series

Shared by Northwest & OBC

Masters Round Robin

Burnside West Foxes, Sumner and OBC

Cavallier Section 3

Burnside West University Sticky Wickets

Felton Trophy

*Awarded to the player taking the Most Wickets
Women's in Premier grade competitions*

Sammy Borcoski

Stephen Lester Memorial Trophy

*Awarded to the bowler taking the most wickets in the
Men's Premiership competition:*

Alex Tait

EV Power Women's Premier Team of the Year

Kate Anderson – Lancaster Park

Sarah Asmussen – Lancaster Park

Eloise Borcoski – Northwest

Sammy Borcoski – Northwest

Stella Cornelius – Sydenham

Tatiana Gibbs – Old Boys Collegians

AbiAbigail Hotton – Northwest

Laura Hughes – Lancaster Park

Sophie Kelly – Lancaster Park

Kate Irwin – Northwest

Boadicea Lynch – Sydenham

Sally Phelps – Old Boys Collegians

Darcy-Rose Prasad – Sydenham

OEM Audio Premier Men's Team of the Year

Tom Agnew – Sydenham

Aarush Bhagwat – Sydenham

Philippe Boissevain – Heathcote

Scott Duggan – Lancaster Park

Mitch Gardner – Sydenham

Nick Gibb – Burnside West

Tim Hampton-Matehe – East Shirley

Matt Hay – Burnside West

Matthias Paltridge – St Albans

Ian Souness – St Albans

Alex Tait – Burnside West

Matt Tromp – Sydenham



Northwest Women Premiers, winners of the Phyl Blackler T20 trophy after their final on Hagley Oval, played under lights. Back row L to R: Garfield Charles, Darron Stackhouse, Catherine Hockly, Sammy Borcoski, Kate Irwin, Hannah Ryan Abigail Hotton, Lexie Boon, Hannah Wallace, Molly Dunlop, Michael Walding, Kelly Hodder, Eliza McIntosh, Eloise Borcoski, Libby Stead, Meg Moffat, Addison Stackhouse.



MEN'S CLUB AWARDS 2025/26

BURNSIDE WEST CHRISTCHURCH UNIVERSITY CRICKET

Sticky Wickets - Cavaliers Grade

Best batter: Arthur Inkson
Best bowler: Alex Carodus
Best fielder: Cass Robertson

Duck Duck Six - Cavaliers Grade

Best batter: Corey Wilson
Best bowler: Stuart Campbell
Best fielder: Jacob Jarvie

Foxes - Masters Grade

Best batter: Martin Conway
Best bowler: Hamish Kember
Best fielder: Michael Wheeler
Fox's Leadership Cup: Michael Wheeler
Highest President's innings: Martin Conway 83*

Robbie's - Masters Grade

Best batter: Grant Summers
Best bowler: Mal Burrows
Best fielder: Dean Harrison
Player of the season: Adrian McFedries

Broncos - Division 5

Best batter: Ricky Costa
Best bowler: Campbell Rose
Best fielder: Roger Hay

Tigers - Division 4

Best batter: Kobe Stackhouse
Best bowler: Johnny Cowley
Best fielder: Dhanuja Delapolage

Lions - Division 2

Best batter: Michael Parish
Best bowler: Cambell Eathorne
Best fielder: James Guild-Inder

Championship

Best batter: Will Kennedy
Best bowler: Alex McDuff
Best fielder (George Howden Cup): Tim Seeto

Premiership

Best batter: Nick Gibb
Best bowler: Alex Tait
Best fielder: David Zohrab
Player of the season: Alex Tait

JM McEwan Trophy

For most improved U21 player across all morning grade sides
Tom Turner

Russ McLean Trophy

Highest individual score in an innings in the club across all grades
Scott Janett (197, Premiership grade)

Ralph Byrne Batting Trophy

For the best batting performance in afternoon grades
Grant Summers

DJ Hooper Runs Trophy

For highest run scorer in the club
Nick Gibb (888 runs)

Norman Palmer Trophy

For the individual batting performance deemed most significant
Scott Janett (197, for Premiership vs Sydenham).

JL Kerr Trophy

For the best overall batter in all morning grades
Nick Gibb (888 runs at 49.33 in Premiership)

Ralph Byrne Bowling Trophy

For the best bowling performance in afternoon grades
Mal Burrows (Masters grade))

Jubilee Cup

For the most wickets in an innings, match, or season
Alex McDuff (10 for 72 in Championship)

VJ McKibbin Trophy

For the best overall morning grade bowler
Alex Tait (59 wickets at 11.32 in Premiership)

JS Patrick Cup

For the club's best senior spin bowler
Matt Hay (54 wickets at 13.87)

Robertson Cup

For the club's afternoon grade MVP
Adrian McFedries (664 runs; 2 × 100s; 4 × 50s; 13 wickets; 1204 Al Brown points and 2nd overall)

Al Brown Trophy

For the club's overall MVP
Matt Hay (521 runs @ 29; 1 × 100; 3 × 50s; 54 wickets; 1224 Al Brown points)

Senior Merit Award

James Guild-Inder

WS MacGibbon Trophy

For the best all-around club member, recognising exceptional contributions on and off the park.
Will Kennedy



Al Brown Trophy & Robertson Cup

For the club's senior men's MVPs

There is no subjective vote for the Al Brown Trophy or the Robertson Cup — only Poo Points, the club's affectionate name for a spreadsheet that rewards the whole player. Turn up: 1. Every run: 0.1; a fifty 2, a hundred 5, surviving not out 1. Wickets 2.5, maidens 1, a five-for 5, ten in a match 10. Catches and assists 1, stumpings 1.5, a direct-hit run-out 2.5 — fielding counts, because the most valuable player usually does more than bat and bowl. Afternoon grades chase the same tally for the Robertson Cup. Matt Hay's dream run continues with his fifth consecutive Al Brown Trophy (521 runs at 29; 1 × 100; 3 × 50s; 54 wickets; 1,224 Al Brown points). He was not the top wicket-taker or run-scorer, but he led from the front across all three formats. Adrian McFedries claimed the Robertson Cup (664 runs; 2 × 100s; 4 × 50s; 13 wickets; 1,204 Al Brown points, second overall) — fitting recognition for a Masters mainstay whose all-round summer matched his long-standing generosity to the club as our valued partner at Tunnel Wash Christchurch.

Photo: Adrian McFedries is congratulated on another milestone for the Robbie's Masters.

WOMEN'S CLUB AWARDS 2025/26

NORTHWEST WOMEN'S CRICKET

Northwest Division 4

Most Valuable Player: Shayla Wieland
Player's Player of the Year: Shayla Wieland
Coach's Award: Izzy McEwan

Northwest Division 3 Heat

Most Valuable Player: Georgie Watson
Player's Player of the Year: Charlotte Methven
Coach's Award: Chelsea Gallagher

Northwest Division 2

Most Valuable Player: Lee-Ann Martin
Player's Player of the Year: Lee-Ann Martin
Coach's Award: Emily Cartmill

Northwest & Southern Districts Social 8s

Most Valuable Player: Corrine O'Connell
Most Improved: Suzy Moot
Batter of the Year: Emma Buchanan

Northwest Division 2 Flames

Most Valuable Player: Sophie Davis
Player's Player of the Year: Divija Gopalakrishnan
Coach's Award: Molly Buller

Northwest Division 1 Development

Player's Player of the Year: Sophie Lambie

Northwest Division 1 Scorchers

Player's Player of the Year: Olivia Paul
Batting Award: Hayley Donaldson
Bowling Award: Lee-Ann Marton
Coach's Award: Olivia Paul

Northwest Premiers

Most Valuable Player: Eloise Borcoski
Player's Player of the Year: Eloise Borcoski
Coach's Award: AbiAbigail Hotton
John Turner Trophy: Sammy Borcoski

Premier Appreciation Award

Garfield Charles

Cricket Express Scholarship

Lexie Boon

NWWC Service Award

For outstanding contributions to NWWC
Mark Pringle

NWWC Junior Cricket Award

For outstanding contributions to NWWC Junior Cricket
Saskia Watson

NWWC Youth Cricket Award

For outstanding contributions to NWWC Youth Cricket
Theresa Buller

NWWC Senior Cricket Award

For outstanding contributions to NWWC Senior Cricket
Sibi Walter-Boycott

McKerrow Cup

For Best Performance by a new member
Natalia Weerasinghe

Phoebe D'Arcy-Slade Memorial Award

Sibi
Jessica Henley

Gardiner Cup

For outstanding fielding
Eloise Borcoski

Premier debut

Catherine Hockly, Kate Irwin, Kate Chandler, Hannah Biddulph, Lee-Ann Martin

50 Premier games

Izzy Sharp, Mikayla Nortman, AbiAbigail Hotton

MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND AWARDS



Pictured: Izzy Sharp receives her cap for 50 premier appearances for NWFC Premiers

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

THE BURNSIDE CRICKET PATHWAY IN ACTION

Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC) has always produced more than club cricketers. The 2025/26 season confirmed again that our Player Pathways strategic pillar — develop, compete, represent — is not a slogan on a page, but a lived experience, with visible evidence that our youngest members beginning their journey with Friday Night Smashies can progress through the age groups through junior, youth, and senior cricket. and that for a fortunate few, the highest levels of the game are a real and achievable destination.

Over the summer of 2025/26 we recognised over thirty members who achieved higher honours — together completing a picture of representative depth the club is proud to publish. Three Black Caps and a contracted White Fern; provincial, age-grade and masters representatives on both men's and women's pathways; an official on the New Zealand Cricket (NZC) scorers panel — this is what Burnside looks like when the pathway works.

The following pages highlight and recognise the achievements of our best representative players who proudly call Burnside Park their community cricket home.

2025/26 Season Representative Players:

Borcowski, Eloise — Canterbury A Women

Borcowski, Sammy — Canterbury A Women

Boon, Lexie — Canterbury U17 Women

Chandler, Kate — Canterbury Magicians, Canterbury A Women, Canterbury U19

Christie, Henry — Canterbury A

Dean, Jodie — Canterbury Magicians, South Island Women

Diver, Maisie — Canterbury U17

Everest, Matthew — New Zealand Over 50s, Mainland Over 50s

Gibb, Nick — Canterbury A

Gibson, Gareth — Mainland Over 40s, South Island Over 40s

Hay, Matthew — Canterbury A

Hay, Mitchell — New Zealand, Canterbury

Hobson, Steve — New Zealand Over 40s, Mainland Over 40s

Hotton, Gail — Canterbury Magicians, South Island Women, Canterbury A Women

Inder, Raewyn — NZC Scorers Panel

Inder, Thomas — Canterbury Under-18 Development

Irwin, Kate — Canterbury Magicians, Canterbury A Women

Janett, Scott — Canterbury, Canterbury A, New Zealand XI selection

Jonas, Jake — Central Districts A

Kennedy, Chris — New Zealand Over 60s, Canterbury Over 60s

Latham, Tom — New Zealand, Canterbury

Lewis, Matt — Canterbury A

Moffat, Meg — Canterbury U19 Women

O'Connell, Corrine — NZ Over 40s Women, Canterbury Over 40s Women

O'Rourke, Will — New Zealand, Canterbury

Paul, Olivia — Canterbury U19 Women

Pienaar, Stefan — Mainland Over 40s A

Sharp, Izzy — White Ferns, Canterbury Magicians

Stead, Libby — Canterbury Magicians, Canterbury A Women

Sullivan, Gabby — Canterbury Magicians

Surrey, Maria — Canterbury Over 40s Women

Wallace, Hannah — Canterbury A Women

Yoon, Michaela — Canterbury U17 Women

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

Tom Latham — Black Caps, Canterbury

Tom Latham is Burnside through and through — a lifelong club product and Test captain whose proudest recent chapter unfolded on English and Irish soil in May and June 2026.

Leading the Black Caps on their winter tour to Ireland and England, Tom first steered New Zealand to a commanding innings-and-79-runs victory in the one-off Test at Belfast (27–30 May) — a useful four-day hit-out before the main assignment. What followed was the real highlight: a 2–1 Test series win over England, the Crowe-Thorpe in the carry-on luggage, and New Zealand joining a select group to have won a Test series on English soil. After England took the opener at Lord's, the Black Caps squared the series at The Oval and sealed it with a 160-run victory at Trent Bridge — Tom's own 317-run partnership with Devon Conway on the first day of that decider, both batters passing 150, among the defining images of the tour.

For Burnside, that is the story that matters: our captain, our pathway, our club — lifting a series trophy in England.

Mitchell Hay — Black Caps, Canterbury

Mitchell Hay entered the 2025/26 summer as an established Black Caps white-ball keeper-batter.

Through the home season he held his place in New Zealand's limited-overs sides, including series against West Indies and an Indian ODI tour in January 2026, consolidating the multi-format role selectors had earmarked for him. The defining moment of the period came at the Basin Reserve on 10 December 2025: Test debut against the West Indies and a composed 61 in his first innings — a start that announced him in the longest format on home soil.

Will O'Rourke — Black Caps, Canterbury

Will O'Rourke has become a central figure in New Zealand's pace attack — tall, uncompromising, yet unassuming — and 2025/26 tested that status as much as it rewarded it.

A stress fracture during the Zimbabwe Test tour in July 2025 cost him most of the home summer. Rehabilitation was managed conservatively by New Zealand Cricket (NZC), with the Ireland and England Test block the long-range target. He returned in April 2026 on the Bangladesh one-day tour to rebuild match rhythm, then rejoined the squad for the same May–June 2026 tour on which Tom Latham's side won in Belfast and claimed the series in England. Despite a crowded international calendar,

Will made time to assist at junior prizegiving during the season — signing autographs, posing for photos and talking cricket with the next generation. The club is grateful for that generosity; it is exactly the sort of presence that makes Black Caps feel like clubmates, not distant stars.

Izzy Sharp — White Ferns, Canterbury Magicians, NWWC pathway

Burnside's representative story is no longer men's cricket alone. Izzy Sharp, from Timaru and developed through Northwest Women's Cricket (NWWC) and the Canterbury Magicians, is the club's first female marquee international in these pages.

The 2025/26 Super Smash was the breakthrough domestic summer: Izzy topped the Magicians' run-scoring charts with aggressive, high-strike-rate batting that marked her as a power player in the mould of the best modern White Ferns batters. NZC responded in June 2026 with her first central contract for 2026/27. Selection for the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup in England followed — a maiden World Cup at 21 — with a notable innings against Scotland in the pool stage among the highlights through October 2026. For NWWC, Izzy is proof that the White Ferns pathway now belongs in the same Burnside story as the Black Caps.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES

Scott Janett — Canterbury, Canterbury A, New Zealand XI

Scott Janett's 2025/26 summer operated on two stages. For Burnside, his 197 against Sydenham — a Christchurch Metro Cricket Association (CMCA) record — was the innings of the club season. For Canterbury, he continued as a contracted professional and Plunket Shield contributor, with New Zealand XI recognition in 2025/26 as selectors tracked his progress. Club and province alike benefit when a Premiership opener delivers at both levels.

Matt Hay — Canterbury A

Premiership captain, One Day Cup champion, Petersen Shield club success, club Most Valuable Player (MVP), and CMCA Premier Team of the Year member — Matt Hay's leadership credentials were already established before representative honours. Canterbury A selection capped a season in which he steered the Premiership side to a dominant white-ball campaign and shared a unique family moment with brother Mitch's Test debut. Burnside's Hay brothers are now part of club folklore.

Henry Christie — Canterbury A

Henry Christie remains a Premiership mainstay whose all-round value translated to Canterbury A selection throughout 2025/26 — including a title-winning contribution in the One Day final at Burnside Park and recognition in Metro premier awards. A stint studying overseas interrupted part of the club season; his return for finals cricket underlined his importance to both club and province.

Oscar Jackson — Wellington, Wellington A

Oscar Jackson did not play Premiership cricket for Burnside in 2025/26, but while his pathway took him home to Wellington when he signed a professional contract ahead of the club season it is still worth acknowledging his ascension. Through the summer he represented Wellington and Wellington A, and a 2026/27 domestic contract with the Firebirds confirmed his place among New Zealand's emerging professional batters. Burnside takes pride in the pathway that produced him; we cheer equally when alumni represent other major associations.

Jake Jonas — Central Districts A

Jake Jonas continued his progression through the Central Districts A pathway — another reminder that Burnside school leavers and youth products can find representative homes across New Zealand's six major associations, not only in Canterbury red and black.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY TOHU KAHURANGI / BLUES AWARDS 2025

Our club has long been proud of its affiliation with the University of Canterbury (UC). The Tohu Kahurangi Blues Awards — presented by the University of Canterbury Students' Association — celebrate students who have excelled in sport, arts and community engagement. Sports Blues recognise UC students who meet the University's sporting standards, honours named after the traditional Oxford–Cambridge Blues competitions. The 2025 Tohu Kahurangi ceremony was held on Saturday 4 October 2025 (UCSA). Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club (BWCUCC) members featured among the cricket honours. There were no further UC cricket nominations in other Tohu Kahurangi categories for this cycle.

Sports Blues

Kate Irwin — A UC student and Premier women's player with Northwest Women's Cricket (NWWC), Kate made her Premier debut in 2025/26, represented Canterbury through the season, and was named in the EV Power Premier Women's Team of the Year. Her performances at club and provincial level earned a UC Sports Blue.

Libby Stead — Also a UC student, Libby represented Canterbury Magicians and Canterbury A in 2025/26, was selected for Town vs Country festival cricket, and has been a consistent presence in Northwest's Premier programme. Her provincial contributions through the club pathway were recognised with a Sports Blue.

Sport Recognition Award

The University of Canterbury Sport Recognition Award recognises those who have performed exceptionally but are not eligible for an individual University Blue (UCSA criteria).

BWCUCC Premier Men's Cricket Team — The OEM Audio Premiership side received a Sport Recognition Award in acknowledgement of an outstanding season crowned by reclaiming the Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association (CMCA) One Day title — a dominant white-ball campaign that included a home final victory over Sydenham.

We congratulate Kate, Libby and the Premiership men on honours that reflect both individual excellence and the strength of our UC-affiliated cricket community.

PREMIERSHIP MEN'S TEAM REPORT

MATT HAY, MEN'S PREMIER CAPTAIN



It was once again my pleasure to captain the Burnside Premier Men's side. The following report is the tale of the tape for the 2025/26 season.

Red Ball (Two Day)

The season opened under frustrating circumstances, hampered by council sprinklers disrupting the opening block of matches. Off the field, the squad lost Henry Christie (studying in Sweden), alongside Oscar Jackson and Scott Janett, who both signed domestic contracts. In their place, we welcomed English all-rounder Ben Wright for the summer.

Round one against East Shirley was washed out, while round two produced a rain-affected draw with eventual champions Sydenham, with BWC securing first-innings points. Round three marked Captain Matt Hay's 200th game, which ended in another draw despite a 70-run first-innings lead set up by Jackson Latham's five-wicket haul and fifties from Gibb, Turner, and Winter; OBC successfully batted out

the full 100 overs to save the match. Round four—the first Premier'ship fixture back at Lancaster Park—saw BWC bowled out for 276, anchored by Hay's 105. Latham's inspired spell subsequently secured a comfortable victory, despite Lancaster Park being nicely placed at 180/3 at one stage. However, the slow start ultimately left the club's hopes of a fourth consecutive title in doubt. The final two-day block, played after title contention had slipped away, yielded victories over St Albans and Riccarton alongside a narrow three-wicket loss to Heathcote.

T20 Campaign

The white-ball campaign began in dominant fashion: St Albans (127) were chased down inside 15 overs, and Riccarton (123) fell in just 12, driven by Janett (55*), Hay (41), and Wright (21*). A third consecutive win followed against Heathcote, who were dismissed for 89 and chased down in under seven overs. Despite back to back setbacks against East Shirley and Sydenham, bounce-back wins over OBC and Lancaster Park secured top spot in qualification. The semi-final against OBC was rained out, sending BWC directly to the final against Sydenham. Sydenham posted 150 following a strong start, and despite fighting efforts from Gibb, Hay, and Wright, BWC fell just 12 runs short.

50-Over (One Day)

This was arguably the club's most dominant campaign in Metro history. Gritty chases of 230 against St Albans and Riccarton set the foundation for a record-breaking performance against Sydenham. Scott Janett scored a CMCA-record 197 off 143 balls, ably supported by Gibb (71) and Winter (50), lifting BWC to 379—the second-highest total in CMCA history. Sydenham were subsequently bowled out for 125, headlined by Hay's five-wicket haul. Round six brought another commanding total of 340 built on Christie's century, before Alex Tait's 6/24 dismantled Lancaster Park for 128 in the final round-robin match. In the semi-final against OBC, BWC posted 333 powered by Wright's blistering 17-ball fifty (62 off 26) and Turner's 56* off 29, before bowling OBC out for 250. The final against Sydenham looked ominous when Matthew Tromp reached a century with Sydenham sitting at 150/3 at the 25-over mark. However, key wickets from Hay and Wright restricted them

PREMIERSHIP MEN'S TEAM REPORT (CONTINUED...)

MATT HAY, MEN'S PREMIER CAPTAIN

to 194. BWC chased down the target in just 28 overs, led by Player of the Match Henry Christie's 88, to claim the title in style.

Wrap-up

Alex Tait finished as the competition's leading wicket-taker, while Nick Gibb placed second on the run-scoring charts. Both joined Matt Hay in the CMCA Team of the Year. At the senior prizegiving, Nick Gibb took out the Premiership batting honours, Alex Tait earned Best Bowler and Senior Player of the Year, and David Zohrab was awarded the Jerard Cross Cup for fielding (full tables available in the Men's Club Awards section).

Matthew Hay

Premiership Men's Captain



Pictured: Premier Men's batter of the year Nick Gibb, with proud father Craig.



Callum Hill down on one knee, sends another one over midwicket...

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S TEAM REPORT

ALEX McDUFF, MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTAIN



The 2025/26 season started with a two day competition that was heavily rain affected. This lead to a number of games forfeiting the first innings play splitting points and going for outrights only to advance the competition. We finished the first half of the red ball season in the mix but 25 points behind the leaders Halswell.

In the white ball we had a disappointing T20 campaign. We had won the competition in the last 2 years comprehensively but due to fluctuating player numbers and a few batting collapses we failed to make the Semis and had to surrender the trophy.

The Christmas break came at the right time and post the break we had a resurgent One day campaign. Not losing our game we transitioned from trying to set and defend scores into strangling teams with our bowling and backing ourselves to chase. A number of round robin games we chased down well before 40 overs to claim bonus points and the flatter wickets suited our style of chasing. In the semis

and finals we had near identical chases against MPCC and Heathcote of around 195. Through the efforts of our top order in particular Tim Seeto throughout the campaign we managed to chase these totals down and lift the one day trophy in more than 5 seasons.

Returning to two day cricket led to a stiffer challenge whereby the teams were so far in front we had to hope for a couple of results and really win with maximum bonus points. Against Saints we had strong opposition at the top of the table however due to Electric Avenue they had to default to us. That was the official line but rumor has it that the bowling off Millard and Lewis steaming down the hill led to wobbly knees at hospital corner. Against Riccarton on the flattest driest wicket of the season we managed to win outright again with strong performances from bowlers and 50's to members of the top order.

Against Heathcote in the final game of season we had both the grade trophy and two day cup on the line. Halswell were 1.5 points ahead and looking for promotion to the premier grade. We once again managed to knock over the opposition twice and enjoy an early finish on the balcony to round out our season. This also led to a significant victory of our 8th two day championship in the last 12 seasons

With regards to personal highlights there were many to count. We had 3 x players score centuries and 4 x players take 5 wickets (or more). The main highlight of the season was the resilience of the team post Christmas to not sign off and still show drive to win the trophies that we did!

Cheers,

Alex McDuff



Alex McDuff showing the form that has helped us secure eight two-day titles in twelve seasons in the men's Championship division

DIVISION 2 MEN'S TEAM REPORT

LUKE PYNENBURG, DIVISION 2 LIONS AMBASSADOR



The 2025/26 cricket season was a challenging yet rewarding campaign where the Lions looked to take past lessons and build into better performances. Division 2 Red remains highly competitive, with standards continually rising across the board.

The summer started strongly with comprehensive victories—and one single-day demolition—in the two-day competition, a welcome change from our usual slow starts. We mounted another good run in the T20s to reach an away semi-final, though we fell short on a “pitch” looking more like a freshly plowed paddock that played directly into our opponent’s strengths. Reaching four straight semi-finals without making the big dance remains a persistent thorn in this Lion’s paw, and breaking that streak will be our primary focus next summer.

Conversely, our one-day title defense was an absolute disaster, finishing winless across a run of losses where even a few rain washouts felt like genuine acts of mercy. Given that this has historically been our best format, saying there is room for improvement is a massive understatement. Thankfully, a strong second half to the two-day season secured a respectable 3rd-place finish overall, comfortably ahead of the teams we know we are better than.

Personnel-wise, with the “Butcher of Burnside” Fergus McIntosh off to Europe, others stepped up to do the hard yakka. Michael Parish (seconded from Cavaliers grade) provided crucial runs at the top alongside a loan fan group from Duck Duck Sixes. English import Ryan Collins offered unique perspectives while quietly weeping over his national team’s disintegration across the ditch. Cambell Eathorne shone as an all-rounder with a sudden knack for inswing, while Jason McKenzie swept up runs in the middle order—with both legends now eyeing 200 Lions appearances next summer.

Injuries and availability forced rotation, but opened the door for fresh faces like Patrick McHugh, Alex Guillemot, and Callum Edwards. Having younger blokes around made a few of us feel greyer, but we were more than happy to hand over boundary-sprinting duties!

Finally, huge thanks to James Guild-Inder for his leadership as skipper. “GI” leaves the role in a far better place than he found it, despite claiming a shocking number of long-hop “hand grenade” wickets that somehow defied physics. I look forward to standing as a foot soldier alongside him as we target a return to the winner’s circle in the 2026/2027 summer.

Cheers,

Luke Pynenburg



In Division 2, the priorities are good cricket, dubious facial hair, and indoor sunnies

MASTERS ROBBIES TEAM REPORT

CRAIG DYER, MASTERS ROBBIES CAPTAIN

Robbies Masters started the 2025/26 season tight on numbers due to key personnel losses. Run-scoring machine Steve McKean moved to Australia, classy all-rounder Hendrick Roelofse stepped back for family reasons, and quality seam bowler Burny Martin was sidelined with an injury. Losing that much firepower left us uncertain yet still hopeful for how we would fare.

In age-group cricket, it's a certainty that the grade grows tougher every year from those returning season after season as newer, younger, and fitter faces emerge. We knew we had to be at our absolute best to compete, however early on we struggled to find our rhythm—losing three of our first four games and settling near the bottom of the table.

Thankfully the nor'west winds of change started to blow and so did our fortunes as the batting lineup settled and started to take charge. Led by Grant Summers, Dean Harrison, and Adrian McFedries—who all produced wonderful innings, including centuries for each (a maiden ton for Dean)—we went through the rest of the round-robin unbeaten, finishing equal second and just one win off the top spot.

Determined to push further in the top-six stage, we swept all five matches. This included victories over a strong Sumner side and the powerhouse OBC. The OBC win was particularly special: chasing 234, we were reeling at 80/6 at drinks. Adrian McFedries showed his class, refusing to yield and shepherding the lower order toward an unlikely victory. His 134 was masterful, powerful, and pure class—OBC simply had no answer.

Sadly, the following week we dropped a tight semi-final to New Brighton by just 8 runs. We weren't chasing a massive total, but they bowled exceptionally well, and regular wickets strangled the life out of our chase.

A season highlight was maintaining our winning streak in the local derby against our brothers, the Foxes. They are a formidable side, and we had to be at our absolute best in both fixtures to get over the line.

While we ultimately fell just short of silverware this summer, it was a fantastic campaign overall. Grant, Dean, and Adrian were standouts with the bat, each scoring over 500 runs and consistently setting or chasing 200+ totals. The rest of the batting lineup stepped up when it mattered most, contributing vital runs in key partnerships.

Our bowling unit, led by Mal Burrows, complemented each other brilliantly. Mal set the tone opening the bowling, almost always claiming a breakthrough or two in his first spell to put us on the front foot. He was outstanding throughout the season and thoroughly deserved the Bowling Award.

Finally, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire squad for the effort put in all season, as well as to everyone who stepped up and filled in when needed. Your contributions were hugely appreciated—you're all legends!

Craig Dyer

Burnside Robbies captain



A terrific partnership for the Robbies Masters team in their match against Ohoka Originals. Burnside posted 327 for 3 with a cracking partnership between Adrian McFedries 161 not out and Dean Harrison 135 in the heat in Mandeville. Ohoka were well contained, and were only able to score 181/8 from their 40 overs.

MASTERS FOXES TEAM REPORT

MIKE WHEELER, MASTERS FOXES CAPTAIN

If the Premiership is the shop window and the Championship is the engine room, then Masters grade is a comfortable armchair in the back of the store — still competitive, still opinionated, and still living off the memories of past glories and cricket conquests.

We entered 2025/26 determined to bounce back after a bruising 2024/25. Injuries had sidelined five of our core players for much of that campaign, which forced several “occasional” Foxes into permanent roles — a re-development programme nobody asked for, but one that did help to widen the squad. This season we had a full-strength group again (if that is even a thing for over 35s), and with eleven players past 100 Foxes caps in the squad — more than 1,700 games of collective experience — we had knowledge (and opinions) to burn. Whether we had knees (or ability) to match was another matter entirely.

The Masters grade again delivered what it always does: tight games, beer breaks, and the occasional debate about finer points of the LBW rules. Several matches came down to a wicket or two, or 20–30 runs — the same margins that had hurt us last year. The difference this time was depth. Dean Roulston and Barry Cross tied opposition batsmen in knots; Hamish Kember and Gareth Gibson offered swing and seam; and Chris Kennedy, Martin Conway, and Matt Everest provided runs when required. Bhushan Thakriya and the occasional appearance of Simon Carmont added useful surprise packages. We had a surprisingly well-rounded squad, in both senses of the phrase.

On the park, we should take satisfaction of seeing both Burnside Masters sides qualify for the Joe’s Garage Top Six. That is a genuine club achievement to have two full sides of 35–65 year olds at the top of our grade. Our neighbours in Masters Robbie’s eventually finished towards the top of that table and continue to remind us, politely but firmly, that internal club bragging rights remain entirely asymmetric. The Robbies–Foxes ledger is not one we recommend reading aloud at prizegiving.

Ultimately, in the Top Six round-robin, our season took a downward slide that sent us into the fifth-versus-sixth playoff to close the season: not the final, but not

the bottom seven either. Fifth with dignity is still a step forward from the injury-plagued year before, and we will take it — though we draw the line at calling it a “moral victory.”

Off the field, the Foxes remain what we have always been: a closed squad of individuals who love the game, turn up at 12:45 to start at one o’clock, and measure success as much by the quality of the banter as by the accuracy of the scorebook. Chris Kennedy and Matt Everest wore New Zealand over-age colours; Gareth Gibson kept his Mainland Over 40s spot; and the rest of us wore strapping.

My goals as captain were unchanged: enjoy the cricket, keep the mood positive, and celebrate the small moments — the runs saved by unexpected dives, the catches held, and the brief glimmers of former glory. We had enough of those to make 2025/26 a season worth remembering, even if the trophy cabinet stayed Robbie’s-coloured. At prizegiving, Martin Conway (for overall batting and highest innings of 83), Hamish Kember (bowling, 21 @ 15.3), and Mike Wheeler (fielding and Foxes Leadership Cup) collected our team honours.

Thanks to every Fox who fronted — especially those who covered when work commitments, soft-tissue injuries, or family matters intervened. Same time next season. Bring the ice packs.

Mike Wheeler

Burnside Foxes captain



Burnside Foxes skipper Michael Wheeler congratulates Hamish Kember for taking out the bowler of the year award at the annual awards evening.

NORTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION 1 REPORT

DIVISION 1 AND DIVISION 1 DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

This season we were fortunate to engage Garfield Charles to coach the Div 1 team on a Saturday, this was extremely successful in preparing players for premiers and enabled Garfield to see a selection of players performing in a game situation. This provided more structure and challenges for the players no matter what level the opposition were.

Notable performances included centuries by Hannah Wallace and Molly Dunlop, and 4/9 for Olivia Paul.

The team was unbeaten in the 35 over competition, placing first equal. Having Garfield coaching Div 1 meant Mark was able to dedicate his afternoons to the Div 1 development team. The team was well led by Hayley Donaldson, providing stability to the team. The team had some very close games due to very good tight bowling.

The most notable performances were 4/12 by Lee-Ann Martin and 4/18 by Evie Bertie. 40 players took the field between the two teams over the season, this included Div 2, Div 3 and Social 8 players.



NORTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION 2 REPORT

MADDIE MILNE, DIVISION 2 FLAMES CAPTAIN

I had an awesome last season playing with the Northwest Women's Division 2 Flames team, where also I had the opportunity to captain the team this summer. As a team, we always brought the vibes to the cricket pitch, laughing our way through the season.

Something that stuck out to me about our season was the incredible improvement that all of us experienced, individually and as a team. Our batting grew in confidence, our bowling grew in consistency and accuracy, and in the field our energy lifted our team's performance. Over the season, we had so many stand out individual performances and even times when people shocked themselves with their own skills!

I should bring up the stat our coaches loved to bring up the entire season long. In our first game last year, we managed to bowl 28 wides and 29 no balls in 25 overs! Clearly, we were on fire that day! It stands as a great example of just how far we came, because in our final game this year, we bowled just 4 wides and 8 no balls!

A long-standing joke in our team was a bet with our coaches, Bruce and Mark. We agreed that when one of my teammates took her first catch, they'd shout the whole team a Starbucks drink. When that historic moment happened, the team erupted with everyone running at her from wherever they stood on the field. Naturally, our end-of-season break up was at Starbucks, where we claimed our long-awaited drinks.

Some weeks everything clicked perfectly, and others we were forced to fight for it, but I'm proud of the way the girls always fought to the end and often came out on the winning side. One thing especially appreciated was how we always encouraged each other no matter what the scoreboard read.

I am grateful to my teammates, coaches, and everyone else involved in such a great season of cricket, where every Saturday was something to look forward to.



NORTHWEST / SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL 8'S REPORT

CAT QUINN, NORTHWEST / SOUTHERN DISTRICTS WOMEN'S SOCIAL 8s CAPTAIN

It was a bit of a mixed bag of a season for us. We were really excited to see the introduction of Selwyn Wahine into the competition, but unfortunately the withdrawal of Heathcote meant we once again found ourselves with a bye in the grade. With a bye or public holiday seeming to pop-up every second week through the first half of the season, it was pretty hard to build any momentum or rhythm.

We then had a couple of setbacks on the playing front. An injury to our opening batter (Maria Surrey) and the loss of our opening bowler (Corrine O'Connell), who headed off on an epic bike tour around New Zealand, meant we were regularly looking to our younger players to fill the gaps.

The exciting part was just how well they stepped up. More often than not, they halved the average age of the team, and our 12 to 14-year-olds were taking wickets, scoring runs, and making valuable contributions week after week. It was fantastic to see the future of the club shining so brightly.

Despite the disruptions, we managed to finish second in the competition, with the unbeaten OBC side deservedly taking out the top spot.

To round out the season, we also had some fantastic representative honours. Maria and Corrine were both selected to represent Canterbury at the Over 40s Provincial Masters Tournament, and Corrine went one step further, earning selection in the inaugural New Zealand Over 40s Women's squad.

While the season didn't always run smoothly, there was plenty to celebrate. The development of our younger players, the resilience shown by the whole squad, and the representative achievements of Maria and Corrine all gave us plenty to be proud of and excited about heading into next season.



BWCUCC YEAR 7 PREMIERS “HASTINGS” REPORT

DWAYNE McCORMICK, YEAR 7 PREMIERS COACH & MANAGER

The Year 7 Premier team enjoyed an outstanding season, playing positive cricket and showing tremendous growth both individually and as a team. Finishing unofficially at the top of the Year 7 Premier grade, the boys compiled an incredible record built on dominant team performances.

Our batting lineup was relentless, averaging approximately 211 runs per innings, while the bowling unit proved equally lethal by claiming 127 wickets across 15 matches. Lachlan McCormick led the charge as the entire competition's leading wicket-taker with 26 scalps, including club-best figures of 6/5. On the batting front, three players raised their bats five times for half-centuries, with Tom Wheeler (2x), Lachlan McCormick (2x), and Rocco Blair (1x) anchoring the side's impressive totals.

Beyond the numbers, the squad-wide development was the most rewarding aspect of the summer. Every single player posted a new personal-best score during the year, highlighting significant gains in confidence, technique, and match awareness. The team's fielding, catching, and ground intensity also improved dramatically from the opening round to the final fixture. In the wicket-keeping department, our glovemen made great strides across both the Year 7 and emerging Year 8 groups. With so many keen keepers eager to learn, ongoing specialist coaching support would add massive value to the junior program, and we extend a huge thank you to Nick Gibb for his fantastic help with the keepers this season.

A success like this relies heavily on off-field backing, and we owe a massive thank you to our parents and caregivers. Whether assisting at training, helping on match days, scoring, or simply supporting from the sidelines, your involvement was vital to the team's achievements.

Regarding club facilities, we want to express our appreciation for the upgraded net run-ups, while noting our wish for top junior teams to occasionally play at the main Burnside grounds. We were also curious about why Westburn School wasn't

utilized after the new year, as it served as a fantastic local venue earlier in the summer.

Ultimately, this was a stellar season for a hardworking group. What stood out most was how evenly success was shared; different players stepped up with bat, ball, and in the field each week, ensuring we were never dependent on any single individual. The boys represented the club superbly, created a wonderful team culture, and were an absolute pleasure to coach.

Dwayne McCormick

Coach, BWCUCC Year 7 Premiers (Hastings)



JUNIOR BOYS Y4-Y8 TEAM AWARDS

BWCUCC 01 Latham

MVP - Charlie Colhoun
Coach's Award - Muhammad Abdullah
Players' Player - Connor Surrey

BWCUCC 02 Dowling

MVP - Arlo Todd
Coach's Award - Dominic Moore
Players' Player - Harry Mitchell

BWCUCC 03 Hastings

MVP - Lachlan McCormick
Coach's Award - Tom Wheeler
Players' Player - Rocco Blair

BWCUCC 04 Blunt

MVP - Samuel Bennetts
Coach's Award - Aarikjeet Dhaliwal
Players' Player - Thinuka Kandage

BWCUCC 05 Reese (Pre-Christmas)

MVP - Benji Hawke
Coach's Award - Sharun Sigamani
Players Player - James Owers

BWCUCC 05 Reese (Post-Christmas)

MVP - Noah Wrixon
Coach's Award - Archer Stevens
Players Player - Karmanye Sharma

BWCUCC 06 Kerr

MVP - William Aynsley
Coach's Award - Maxwell Hunter
Players' Player - Nikolai Fraser

BWCUCC 07 Sharp

MVP - David Moore
Coach's Award - Danveer Ghuman
Players' Player - Ryan Sabu

BWCUCC 08 Hay

MVP - Max Hunter
Coach's Award - Jordan Fernando
Players' Player Award - Zachary Casey

BWCUCC 09 O'Rourke

MVP - Sebastian Clare
Coach's Award - Kieran Beckingham
Players' Player Award - Hugo Penniall





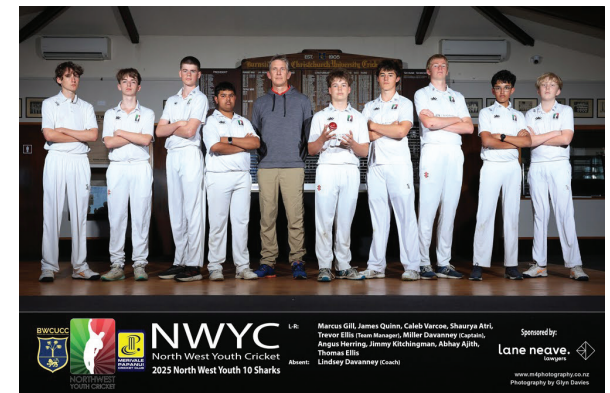
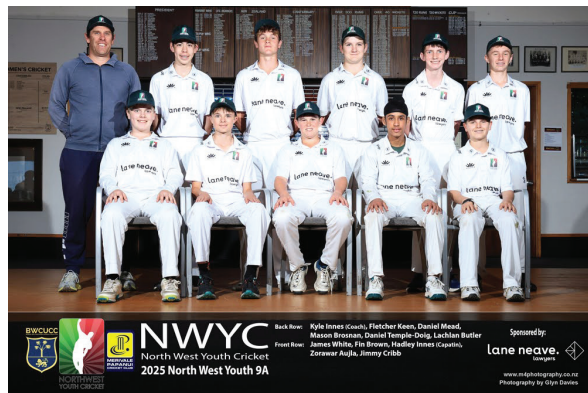
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MEN'S PREMIER STATISTICS: TWO DAY

Player	M	I	NO	HS	Agg	Avg	50	100	O	M	R	W	RPO	AVG	BBI	5WI	10WM	C	C(WK)	St
Christie, Henry	3	5	-	80	168	33.6	1	-	2	1	7	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gibb, Nick	6	8	-	86	337	42.13	3	-	2	1	3	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Hay, Matthew	6	7	1	105*	168	28	-	1	130.4	21	392	27	3	14.52	6/45	1	-	4	-	-
Hill, Callum	6	8	1	59*	168	24	1	-	2	-	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	6	-
Huyser, Carl	1	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson, Oscar	2	3	-	33	45	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Janett, Scott	3	3	-	22	31	10.33	-	-	16	1	48	3	3	16	3/12	-	-	4	-	-
Latham, Jackson	6	4	3	-	9	9	-	-	95	11	431	20	4.54	21.55	5/75	1	-	3	-	-
Lewis, Matthew	6	6	-	50	138	23	1	-	74	10	297	9	4.01	33	-	-	-	3	-	-
Seeto, Tim	3	2	-	28	28	14	-	-	1	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Tait, Alex	6	7	3	18*	87	21.75	-	-	97.5	22	308	17	3.15	18.12	4/46	-	-	-	-	-
Turner, Tom	5	6	-	67	160	26.67	1	-	9	1	33	2	3.67	16.5	-	-	-	6	-	-
Winter, Adam	5	5	-	66	130	26	1	-	38	2	160	6	4.21	26.67	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wright, Ben	6	7	-	53	144	20.57	1	-	32	11	70	6	2.19	11.67	-	-	-	5	-	-
Zohrab, David	6	5	2	59*	127	42.33	2	-	56.4	8	256	8	4.52	32	2/35	-	-	5	-	-

MEN'S PREMIER STATISTICS: ONE DAY

Player	M	I	NO	HS	Agg	Avg	50	100	O	M	R	W	RPO	AVG	BBI	5WI	10WM	C	C(WK)	St
Christie, Henry	6	6	-	101	279	46.5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Gibb, Nick	7	7	2	73*	311	62.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Hay, Matthew	7	5	-	58	184	36.8	2	-	58.3	6	213	16	3.64	13.31	5/24	1	-	4	-	-
Hill, Callum	6	6	2	70*	159	39.75	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Holdem, Flynn	2	2	1	18*	19	19	-	-	12	-	55	-	4.58	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Janett, Scott	7	7	-	197	307	43.86	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Latham, Jackson	6	1	1	0*	-	-	-	-	46.3	8	197	8	4.24	24.62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis, Matthew	3	1	-	0	0	0	-	-	21	2	96	3	4.57	32	3/54	-	-	-	-	-
Millard, Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seeto, Tim	1	1	-	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tait, Alex	7	4	3	23*	38	38	-	-	55.2	4	216	20	3.9	10.8	6/24	1	-	-	-	-
Turner, Tom	7	5	1	56*	97	24.25	1	-	4	-	20	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Winter, Adam	7	4	1	61*	174	58	2	-	26	3	109	2	4.19	54.5	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wright, Ben	6	4	-	62	81	20.25	1	-	30	2	158	3	5.27	52.67	-	-	-	1	-	-
Zohrab, David	6	4	1	18*	62	20.67	-	-	36	-	186	4	5.17	46.5	-	-	-	4	-	-

MEN'S PREMIER STATISTICS: T20

Player	M	I	NO	HS	Agg	Avg	50	100	O	M	R	W	RPO	AVG	BBi	5WI	10WM	C	C(WK)	St
Gibb, Nick	8	6	1	64*	240	48	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hay, Matthew	7	7	-	54	163	23.29	1	-	28	-	139	11	4.96	12.64	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hill, Callum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huyser, Carl	7	7	-	56	111	15.86	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Janett, Scott	4	4	2	55*	88	44	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Latham, Jackson	8	3	1	1*	1	0.5	-	-	32	1	230	10	7.19	23	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lewis, Matthew	2	2	-	15	16	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Millard, Curtis	8	3	1	2*	3	1.5	-	-	19	-	142	6	7.47	23.67	-	-	-	2	-	-
Seeto, Tim	8	6	2	14*	38	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Tait, Alex	8	3	-	21	33	11	-	-	30.4	2	144	22	4.7	6.55	-	-	-	1	-	-
Turner, Tom	3	3	-	48	62	20.67	-	-	1	-	11	1	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winter, Adam	8	5	1	28*	67	16.75	-	-	24.2	-	166	8	6.82	20.75	-	-	-	7	-	-
Wright, Ben	8	8	2	45*	89	14.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Zohrab, David	8	5	2	21*	41	13.67	-	-	23	-	147	8	6.39	18.38	-	-	-	4	-	-
Zohrab, David	6	4	1	18*	62	20.67	-	-	36	-	186	4	5.17	46.5	-	-	-	4	-	-

WOMEN'S PREMIER STATISTICS: 50 OVER

Player	M	Inn	N.O.	Runs	HS	AVG	S/R	4	6	50s	100s	O	Mdn	R	W	BBI	Avg	S/R	RPO	5WI	C	St	RO
Biddulph, H	4	4	1	16	13	5.33	38.1	-	-	-	-	11	1	39	0	0/12	-	-	3.55	-	-	-	-
Boon, L	4	4	2	8	6*	4	42.11	-	-	-	-	22	1	78	0	0/13	-	-	3.55	-	2	-	-
Borcoski, E	9	9	1	230	38	28.75	39.72	9	-	-	-	14.3	2	48	5	3/28	9.6	17.4	3.31	-	1	-	1
Borcoski, S	8	8	1	139	41	19.86	50.92	6	-	-	-	54	4	189	11	4/32	17.18	29.45	3.5	-	4	-	1
Calkin, L	1	1	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	0	14	0	0/14	-	-	4.67	-	-	-	-
Chandler, K	2	2	1	37	32*	37	63.79	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean, J	3	3	-	103	45	34.33	92.79	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunlop, M	1	1	-	16	16	16	34.78	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hockly, C	8	7	1	56	25	9.33	33.14	3	-	-	-	31.4	2	175	3	1/1	58.33	63.33	5.53	-	2	-	-
Hodder, K	4	4	-	3	2	0.75	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotton, A	4	3	1	88	48	44	86.27	8	-	-	-	25.5	4	69	8	4/18	8.63	19.38	2.67	-	-	-	-
Irwin, K	5	5	1	114	61*	28.5	64.41	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin, L	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	0	28	0	0/28	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Martin, M	3	3	-	17	17	5.67	29.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
McIntosh, E	4	3	-	26	24	8.67	50	1	-	-	-	7.1	2	36	2	2/3	18	21.5	5.02	-	4	-	-
McKissock, A	3	2	1	36	35*	36	60	2	-	-	-	7	0	29	1	1/14	29	42	4.14	-	-	-	1
Nortman, M	5	4	-	30	15	7.5	33.71	4	-	-	-	22	0	108	4	1/15	27	33	4.91	-	1	-	-
Paul, O	3	3	1	11	8*	5.5	33.33	1	-	-	-	15.3	0	55	5	3/26	11	18.6	3.55	-	1	-	-
Robertson, P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan, H	4	4	-	96	42	24	70.59	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1
Sharp, I	3	3	-	73	53	24.33	84.88	8	-	1	-	9	0	48	2	2/19	24	27	5.33	-	1	-	-
Stackhouse, A	4	3	-	21	9	7	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stead, L	7	4	1	12	5*	4	24	-	-	-	-	62	10	197	14	4/35	14.07	26.57	3.18	-	2	-	-
Sullivan, G	2	2	1	19	18*	19	44.19	1	-	-	-	17	1	60	2	2/28	30	51	3.53	-	-	-	-
Wallace, H	2	2	-	11	11	5.5	32.35	-	-	-	-	8	0	31	1	1/26	31	48	3.88	-	1	-	-
Yoon, M	4	2	2	8	7*	-	53.33	-	-	-	-	23	0	144	4	2/31	36	34.5	6.26	-	-	-	-

WOMEN'S PREMIER STATISTICS: 40 OVER

Player	M	Inn	N.O.	Runs	HS	AVG	S/R	4	6	50s	100s	O	Mdn	R	W	BBI	Avg	S/R	RPO	5WI	C	St	RO
Biddulph, H	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	27	2	2/27	13.5	9	9	-	-	-	-
Boon, L	2	1	1	3	3*	-	300	-	-	-	-	10	0	33	1	1/29	33	60	3.3	-	1	-	-
Borcoski, E	3	3	-	101	60	33.67	63.13	11	-	1	-	6	0	24	1	1/24	24	36	4	-	2	-	1
Borcoski, S	3	2	-	37	33	18.5	77.08	3	-	-	-	21.1	2	66	10	6/8	6.6	12.7	3.12	1	1	-	-
Calkin, L	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	10	0	0/10	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Dean, Jodie	1	1	1	82	82*	-	120.59	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunlop, Molly	3	2	1	13	8	13	52	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hockly, C	2	2	1	20	16	20	52.63	1	-	-	-	6	0	30	0	0/13	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Hodder, K	1	1	-	26	26	26	46.43	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotton, A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	32	2	2/32	16	24	4	-	1	-	-
Irwin, Kate	1	1	-	6	6	6	54.55	1	-	-	-	2	0	13	0	0/13	-	-	6.5	-	-	-	-
Martin, M	1	1	-	7	7	7	30.43	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moffat, M	1	1	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	0	18	0	0/18	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Nortman, M	2	2	-	38	23	19	77.55	4	-	-	-	9	1	30	1	1/18	30	54	3.33	-	1	-	-
Sharp, I	1	1	-	30	30	30	115.38	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stackhouse, A	2	1	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stead, L	2	1	1	24	24*	-	68.57	2	-	-	-	16	2	47	3	3/28	15.67	32	2.94	-	2	-	-
Wallace, H	3	2	1	0	0*	0	0	-	-	-	-	6	0	41	1	1/22	41	36	6.83	-	-	-	-
Yoon, M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	61	3	2/45	20.33	24	5.08	-	1	-	-
Ryan, H	4	4	-	96	42	24	70.59	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1
Sharp, I	3	3	-	73	53	24.33	84.88	8	-	1	-	9	0	48	2	2/19	24	27	5.33	-	1	-	-
Stackhouse, A	4	3	-	21	9	7	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stead, L	7	4	1	12	5*	4	24	-	-	-	-	62	10	197	14	4/35	14.07	26.57	3.18	-	2	-	-
Sullivan, G	2	2	1	19	18*	19	44.19	1	-	-	-	17	1	60	2	2/28	30	51	3.53	-	-	-	-
Wallace, H	2	2	-	11	11	5.5	32.35	-	-	-	-	8	0	31	1	1/26	31	48	3.88	-	1	-	-
Yoon, M	4	2	2	8	7*	-	53.33	-	-	-	-	23	0	144	4	2/31	36	34.5	6.26	-	-	-	-

WOMEN'S PREMIER STATISTICS: 20 OVER

Player	M	Inn	N.O.	Runs	HS	AVG	S/R	4	6	50s	100s	O	Mdn	R	W	BBI	Avg	S/R	RPO	5WI	C	St	RO
Boon, Lexie	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.5	0	120	7	4/17	17.14	19.57	5.26	-	-	-	3
Borcoski, E	7	6	2	85	24*	21.25	59.03	6	-	-	-	4	0	14	1	1/6	14	24	3.5	-	2	-	1
Borcoski, S	7	2	1	10	6*	10	52.63	-	-	-	-	26	1	117	11	3/12	10.64	14.18	4.5	-	4	-	1
Chandler, Kate	4	2	-	51	48	25.5	115.91	6	1	-	-	2	0	6	0	0/6	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Dean, Jodie	6	3	3	42	17*	-	93.33	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hockly, C	3	2	1	6	3*	6	54.55	-	-	-	-	1	0	2	1	1/2	2	6	2	-	-	-	-
Hodder, Kelly	1	1	-	10	10	10	62.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hotton, Abigail	7	2	-	27	18	13.5	150	4	-	-	-	27.5	0	133	11	3/12	12.09	15.18	4.78	-	-	-	-
Irwin, Kate	7	7	2	155	47*	31	86.59	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Martin, Maggie	5	1	-	3	3	3	23.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McIntosh, E	1	1	1	8	8*	-	133.33	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moffat, Meg	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	39	2	2/15	19.5	18	6.5	-	2	-	-
Ryan, Hannah	1	1	-	13	13	13	86.67	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sharp, Izzy	5	5	2	110	44*	36.67	126.44	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Stackhouse, A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stead, Libby	5	1	1	0	0*	-	0	-	-	-	-	20	0	76	2	1/17	38	60	3.8	-	4	-	2
Sullivan, G	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	46	7	3/6	6.57	12.86	3.07	-	2	-	-
Wallace, H	4	1	-	1	1	1	33.33	-	-	-	-	11	1	59	3	2/20	19.67	22	5.36	-	-	-	-

TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been a great first year as the club's treasurer, I have really enjoyed being able to contribute to what is an amazing club with amazing people, and I would like to also take this opportunity to thank Scott for all his hard work in previous years. Our financial position at this stage is a slight deficit. However, these are still in draft so there is still some work to be done. Revenue was up by \$16k on the previous year but unfortunately so were expenses up by \$33k. We are not the only club to be facing difficult times but I believe that we can pull through.

Our income

Our financial health is built on a diverse range of income streams. While grant funding remains highly competitive, we were successful in securing \$109,745, which accounted for approximately 40% of our total income. This funding is vital, directly contributing to player apparel, playing equipment, and high-quality coaching.

It was great to see an increase in contributions from our sponsorship partners. This, combined with an uplift in community donations and fundraising efforts, has been crucial. These varied sources of income are fundamental to our long-term sustainability and highlight the importance of nurturing our strong relationships with sponsors, gaming trusts, and the wider community.

Managing our expenses

We are continuing to look at better ways of tracking our expenses and have recently undertaken an audit of the accounts to look at the best way we can ensure that we are staying on track.

This past financial year one of our biggest costs was coaching and we are looking at the different options we have available to reduce this cost. We do receive funding for a portion of our coaching but if we lose that funding it may impact the service that we can provide so we need to be smarter.

Another big cost for the club is grounds work and this year we also did a major block renovation. A big thanks to Dave for all of his work to make our grounds the

best they can be. We do receive funding for this work which pays for a part of it so again we need to be mindful that if we lose this funding it will impact the service. An invitation to get involved

If you have some spare time on a Saturday afternoon to help behind the bar or would be happy to assist on a voluntary basis with coaching our junior players on a Friday night, please get in touch with a committee member. Your contribution can make a huge difference.

Acknowledgements

The success of the past year would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our sponsors, grant providers, and donors. Their backing allows us to provide quality facilities and opportunities for players of all ages. Thank you! A special and heartfelt thank you also goes out to our committee members and volunteers. The discipline, effort, energy, and countless hours you contribute are the lifeblood of our club. It takes an incredible amount of work to run a cricket club, and we are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated team on board.

Thank you for your continued support.

Vanessa Robertson

Treasurer

GEORGE JAMES HOWDEN ESTATE

George James Howden, a Life Member and long-time supporter of Burnside West-Christchurch University Cricket Club, died in 2007. In his Will he left the Club a generous bequest of \$20,000.

He also instructed Trustees Executors Ltd to set up a Deed of Arrangement to utilise the "residual" funds from his Estate, and invest them to provide a long-term income stream for our Club. The Estate was registered as a charitable entity by the Charities Commission on 30 June 2008.

The Club at all times needs to be aware that the initial bequest and all subsequent income generated under the Deed may only be utilised by the Club for the following purposes: (a) The provision of coaching services at all grades; (b) the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the grounds upon which the Club's activities are centred or take place; (c) the provision of or improvement to the facilities and amenities of the Club, and (d) the general betterment of the Club as a whole, and the promotion of its interests.

To ensure the income is paid or applied in accordance with the terms of the Trust, it is a requirement that at all times there is an Advisory Committee of three persons who must give prior approval. Upon the death, retirement, resignation, or removal from the office of any Advisory Committee member, the remaining two members will appoint another suitable person to fill the vacancy. The Advisory Committee shall make such rules and regulations to govern its functioning as it may determine and any such rules or regulations may from time to time be revoked, amended, replaced or modified with the unanimous approval of all Advisory Committee Members.

The current Advisory Committee office holders are Grant Dickson, Paul O'Flaherty, and Christopher Kennedy. In conjunction with the Trustees Executors, they have continued the "conservative growth portfolio" strategy established by the original Advisory Committee and Trustee Executors. At each balance date, annual accounts are prepared by the Trustees Executors, and once approved by the Advisory Committee the net income shall be paid to the Club by Trustees Executors Ltd after setting aside an agreed percentage to add to the Trust Capital.

The Kiwi Gaming Foundation are perennial supporters of our club. Their funds are mostly used to contribute towards the costs of providing high quality cricket pitches at our club. Burnside Park hosts four top grass quality cricket blocks, as well as a dedicated grass practice block, which is used by our junior, youth, and adult members. We are proud to have some of the finest playing and training surfaces in New Zealand.



KIWI GAMING
FOUNDATION 

Thanks to the generosity of The Lion Foundation & Pub Charity, the club was able to continue to provide high quality cricket balls across all grades - from juniors through to men's and women's premier sides. Cricket balls are one of the largest annual operating expenses at our club. Without the support of community funders, like the Lion Foundation, we would be forced to significantly increase player costs.

The Christchurch City Council and Christchurch Casino contributed generously to our coaching expenses this season. CCC also supported the repair of the community artificial net facilities outside the pavilion. It is a rare sight to ever see the cricket nets at Burnside Park not in use, even through the winter, and without them we would struggle to find enough safe practice areas for our club members



CHRISTCHURCH
CASINO

Christchurch
City Council



Thanks to the generosity of NZCT, the club was able to continue to provide a high calibre of coaching for our men's, women's, and junior cricketers. We believe that our club is strengthened by training our own members to be capable and skilled coaches, and support from NZCT allows us to continue to invest in this area. Players giving back to the club through strengthens ties between the different generations of club members, and improves the quality of our player pathways by teaching them cricket and mental skills.



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Kendal
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Ilam New World

The day we hand out Smashies gear packs and shirts are a real highlight of the year for our junior Friday Night cricketers. For many, this is their first time they have ever owned their own cricket bat, and for all members it is their first ever Burnside Maroon cap. We hope it is the beginning of a lifelong love of cricket. We couldn't do it without the generous support of our key supporters for the Smash Play program - The Mainland Foundation and Kendall Vehicle Services, and Ilam New World.

SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET - DRAFT

ASSETS	2026	2025
BANK		
ANZ - Chq Acc	1,229.90	2,758.53
ANZ - G Howden	0.13	1,198.98
ANZ - Grants	23,891.15	21,712.91
ANZ - Northwest Women	2,246.62	664.72
ANZ - Term Deposit	12,804.66	12,734.97
Burnside Pride	5,084.95	1,856.82
TOTAL BANK	45,257.41	40,926.93
CURRENT ASSETS		
Accounts Receivable	6,815.25	1,380.50
ANZ Term Deposit	43,572.59	43,572.59
Stock on Hand	15,994.00	15,994.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	66,381.84	60,947.09
FIXED ASSETS		
Building Acc Depn	(51,763.06)	(51,763.06)
Buildings	117,879.34	117,879.34
Furniture & Fittings	27,689.61	27,689.61
Furniture & Fittings - Acc Depn	(37,702.91)	(37,702.91)
Furniture & Fittings - Purchases	10,865.00	10,865.00
Plant & Equipment	74,489.73	72,359.30
Plant & Equipment - Acc Depn	(145,673.12)	(145,673.12)
Plant & Equipment Purchases	108,470.72	108,470.72
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	104,255.31	102,124.88
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Lane Neave Trust Account - George Howden	32,987.73	32,189.59
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	32,987.73	32,189.59
TOTAL ASSETS	248,882.29	236,188.49

LIABILITIES	2026	2025
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	29,254.25	7,721.27
Centenary Seat Advance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Grants due refund	(3,005.00)	(3,005.00)
GST	(8,125.00)	(5,171.32)
Insurance Funds Received	63,621.96	63,621.96
Rounding	(3,006.11)	-
Wages Payable - Payroll	(32.40)	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	80,147.70	64,666.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES	80,147.70	64,666.91
NET ASSETS	168,734.59	171,521.58
EQUITY	2026	2025
Current Year Earnings	(2,786.99)	7,620.69
George Howden Bequest	20,000.00	20,000.00
K Mark Bequest	2,000.00	2,000.00
Members Funds (Retained Earnings)	148,921.58	141,300.89
V J McKibbon Memorial	600.00	600.00
TOTAL EQUITY	168,734.59	171,521.58

Draft balance sheet, as reported 12th September 2026, for the year ended 30 April 2026

SUMMARY PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT - DRAFT

TRADING INCOME	2026	2025
Bar Sales	39,279.00	52,435.23
Christchurch City Council	8,403.00	18,000.00
Christchurch Metro Cricket	7,413.04	3,000.00
Donations and Fundraising	8,101.64	31,172.77
Grants Received	500.00	1,000.00
Hire of Facilities	13,694.77	8,748.92
Interest Received - ANZ	301.32	3,910.12
Interest Received - Estate George Howden	798.14	2,594.94
Kiwi Gaming Foundation	48,105.00	20,000.00
Mainland Foundation	10,000.00	8,900.00
New Zealand Community Trust	17,615.20	17,115.20
NWWC Income	4,355.08	5,495.71
NWWC Subscriptions	3,780.83	2,182.12
Pitch Hire Revenue	6,551.30	1,800.00
Prize giving Income	3.87	
Pub Charity	15,000.00	5,441.85
Sales	913.86	
Sponsorship Received	16,721.88	17,580.28
Subscriptions (Junior)	19,327.80	17,844.65
Subscriptions (Senior)	30,596.25	26,814.17
Sundry Income	791.16	1,363.86
The Lion Foundation	10,000.00	8,000.00
Uniforms	9,026.46	1,644.89
TOTAL TRADING INCOME	271,279.60	255,044.71
GROSS PROFIT	271,279.60	255,044.71

OPERATING EXPENSES	2026	2025
Bar Staff	4,117.70	17,222.113
Accident Compensation Levies	336.73	25.89
Advertising	753.42	2,107.18
Affiliation Expenses	9,433.48	10,236.09
Balls	31,925.24	
Bank charges	146.41	301.60
Bar License	1,085.65	580.00
Bar Supplies	18,395.09	29,117.74
Bin Hire	1,371.22	1,103.10
Cleaning & Rubbish Disposal	3,259.84	4,258.12
Clothing	21,589.80	2,470.11
Computer Expenses	836.52	3,466.51
Depreciation per schedule	-	16,668.65
EFTPOS Expenses	1,230.69	1,421.94
Electricity	1,035.57	2,288.21
Fundraising Expenses	1,530.12	3,931.71
Gear and Equipment	15,645.72	16,764.11
General Expenses	-	478.26
Ground Services	55,449.03	31,196.14
Insurance	10,723.23	10,083.74
Junior Cricket Expenses	2,296.46	6,739.66
Motor Vehicle Expenses	314.93	2,569.01
NWWC Clothing	-	857.17
NWWC Expense	1,836.82	3,181.10
Office Expenses	1,894.24	182.61
Pitch Hire	212.83	-
Printing & Stationery	1,132.98	0.52
R & M - Grounds Maintenance	14,080.70	518.47
Repairs & Maintenance	1,536.60	5,334.46
Security Expenses	706.42	567.31
Senior Cricket Expenses	3,820.66	12,377.65
Senior Prize giving Expenses	2,387.25	2399.17

SUMMARY PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT - DRAFT

OPERATING EXPENSES	2026	2025
Sub-Contractors (Coaching)	-	31,166.68
Subscriptions Paid	1,734.47	2,774.83
Temporary Staff	--	1,007.26
Wages - Men's Premier Coaching	21,979.95	-
Wages - Junior Coaching	17,496.54	3,314.56
Wages - NW/WC Coaching	26,988.31	11,654.80
Wages - Scorer	-	1,709.25
Wages - Youth Coaching	2,051.21	6,592.28
Website Expenses	1,799.23	756.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	281,135.06	247,424.02
NET PROFIT	(2,786.99)	7,620.69

Draft profit & loss, as reported 12th September 2026, for the year ended 30 April 2026

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