



# **Sumner Cricket Club**

**2020 / 2021**

**115<sup>th</sup>**

## **Annual Report**

**Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021

7.30pm Sumner Cricket Clubrooms

St Leonards Square, Sumner

## **SUMNER CRICKET CLUB OFFICERS 2020/21**

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

The 2020/21 season could best be described as a “curious” one!! Mother nature played her part and, for the first time in living memory there were no cancellations due to weather – admittedly a couple of games were called off short due to intervening weather, but every game got a start throughout the season. So surely with the weather gods cooperating, the season should have gone from strength to strength? The “curious” nature stemmed from the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic casting its shadow over our summer. We were, from an international perspective in a totally enviable position with life in New Zealand going on with minimal disruptions. There was however a definite malaise amongst the population, and this manifested itself in a number of ways. One that was noticeable to us was a reluctance of people to commit – there seemed to be a desire to have a degree of spontaneity available which would allow last minute activities, particularly so with families. The net result of this was a decline in our playing numbers across the club, in both junior and adult teams, and indeed all our adult teams really struggled to have consistency in their numbers, with most battling to get 11 out on the park every week.

The exception was our top team, the Championship side. This team benefitted from the addition of some experienced campaigners who, along with the continuing development of some of our younger players plus the reliable and invaluable contributions of the old guard, resulted in our Championship team having a strong year. There was no silverware won but Sumner were finalists in both the T20 and One Day competition as well as a credible fourth in the two day competition. Overall, an outcome for the season that exceeded expectations and augers well for the 2020-22 season.

The Mighty, competing in Division Three, the top afternoon grade, couldn't replicate their heroics of previous seasons and ended up middle of the pack. They did however take bragging rights over the Blues who found life tougher this season having graduated to Division Three. The Blues was the team that struggled the most numbers wise and lacked consistency in appearances and performances. They were clear of the relegation zone and live to fight another day in Division Three. As a club, we are very conscious of the need to develop a strong feeder team to the Championship side so this will be a focus for our recruitment drive for the next season. A special mention of Marcus Thompson who put his maturing body and mind through another year in Division Three to lead the Blues. He has drawn a line in the sand however and will graduate to the lofty heights of Presidents cricket next year – a very handy addition to this team. Indeed, the Pressies season followed that of previous seasons – not many wins before Christmas but plenty in the New Year. They missed the cut off when the grade split into two sections but they did top the second section at the conclusion of the season. The Pressies were expertly managed by Ant Sherwood who bought new sponsorship and playing shirts on board. A big thank you to Clink Bar & Restaurant for supporting this large band of men, more sound of mind than body!!

A special mention to the group who put considerable time and effort into getting our teams on the field each week. The Messenger Chat group hit overdrive numerous times on Fridays and Saturday mornings throughout the season as the scramble to get eleven bodies on the playing field intensified. A big thank you to Dann Vann, Simon Turner, Marcus Thompson and Ant Sherwood.

The Junior section of the club definitely suffered from the Covid phenomenon with the winter codes running longer than normal and running straight into the start of the cricket season with no break for parents or players between – definitely a contributor to aforementioned Covid malaise. Tim Hoban announced his intention to stand down after 5 years of leading the Junior section of the club. He has done an outstanding job and has advised he is willing to act as an advisor/mentor to those who are willing to assist the running of the Junior club. We are very much looking for a number of people to assist here if possible, simply to spread the tasks around. As always, a huge thankyou to the dedicated group of parents who volunteer their time to coach and manage our Junior teams – your contribution is greatly appreciated and very much valued. We are very pleased to announce a new sponsorship arrangement with Mitre 10 MEGA Ferrymead becoming the new major sponsor for our junior teams. All teams will be proudly sporting new playing shirts in the 2021/22 season – a big shout out to Miles and his team in Ferrymead.

We have the privilege of having several very loyal and supportive sponsors of the Sumner Cricket Club. This is a time to formally thank them for their generous support:

- Little India
- Pizza Republic
- Party Warehouse
- HireKing
- Evolution Sports
- Edgware Mowers and Chainsaws
- R W Steele Builders

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Financially, we entered the 2020-21 season with some trepidation. Like the rest of society, we were unsure as to the impact that Covid would have on the finances of organisations such as ours. The result was, as Heather Steele, our Treasurer reports on, a pleasant surprise with a strong showing enabling us to maintain a healthy financial position. This was the result of support from both our sponsors and Metro Cricket as well as a number of fund-raising activities undertaken by the club. It was also pleasing to see an excellent intake of playing subscriptions from club members – this is still the lifeblood of a club and it is heartening to have the vast majority of club members pay their way as required. Maintaining healthy financial reserves is important at the moment as we will in the future, in conjunction with the Sumner Rugby Club, have some key decisions to make around the clubrooms at St Leonards Square which requires substantial work or replacement at some stage.

From a personal point of view, the season was challenging, having relocated to the North Island for a period of time, including the whole cricket season. This involved many remote meetings and the involvement and support of the committee members – a big thank you to the committee members for stepping up and helping out as required. Acknowledgement to Ray Steele as well for his continuing outstanding work as groundsman – the pitches he turns out are constantly of a very high standard.

So, another season rolls by and as mentioned an unusual and curious one at that. As always, we face a number of challenges for the forthcoming season – player numbers being a prominent one and one which we are putting considerable time and effort into. The strength of the Junior Section of the club is paramount and we are seeking the assistance of some volunteers to help us with the coordination of the junior teams. All input would be gratefully accepted and there is no need to have extensive or indeed any cricketing knowledge – that we can supply. We have several projects on the go, notably the possible installation of new practice nets and, as mentioned, the big one of determining the future of our shared clubrooms. As the winter months roll by, we have the inspiration of the Black Caps winning the inaugural Test Championship to savour and to whet our appetites for the summer months to come – bring it on!!!

**Ross Gunn**  
**President, Sumner Cricket Club**

## TEAM REPORTS

### THE 1ST XI (Championship Grade)

The 2020/21 season was a very exciting and successful season despite not actually winning any silverware. In terms of results, we played some excellent limited overs cricket to make the finals of both the One Day and T20 final only to come out runners-up to a very good St Albans side. In the 2-day competition we were a little too inconsistent and as a result finished mid table.

The key to the successes we enjoyed this season was the addition of three new players who are all well performed, experienced senior players - Matt Fielding (600+ runs), Henry Winchester (600+ runs and 50+ wickets) and Ben Cameron (20+ dismissals, some handy runs and the best chat in the league!). We also had our other players from previous seasons playing well and contributing, particularly Aditya Puri and Simar Kang who were excellent with the ball. Dan Vann had some key all round performances/contributions, Nawid Mohamady continued to improve and had some excellent spells while Johnny Beveridge and Anton Smail also made some key contributions with the bat.

Next season we will be looking to build on this and take some silverware also!

**Dan Vann**  
**Championship Captain**

### First XI Statistics

#### **Championship Team - Batting**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not outs</b>	<b>100s</b>	<b>50s</b>	<b>High Score</b>	<b>Total Runs</b>	<b>Average</b>
Matthew Fielding	23	29	4	0	5	78	658	26.3
Henry Winchester	23	30	2	0	3	71	607	21.7
Anton Smail	20	23	3	1	1	112*	488	24.4
Brett Taylor	17	20	2	0	2	66	442	24.6
Dan Vann	24	27	2	0	3	76	419	16.8
Johnny Beveridge	22	27	4	0	1	83	419	18.2
Ben Cameron	19	21	1	0	0	28	205	10.3
Simar Kang	24	24	5	0	0	24	153	8.1
Aditya Puri	13	14	0	0	0	18	131	9.4
Oscar Hooper	14	14	5	0	0	17	77	8.6
Bibin Babu	13	12	2	0	0	28*	73	7.3
Nawid Mohammady	24	16	8	0	0	20	58	7.3
Andrew Vann	6	4	1	0	0	22*	34	11.3
Max Smail	1	1	0	0	0	21	21	21.0
George Green	2	3	0	0	0	8	20	6.7
Paul Russell	2	2	0	0	0	8	8	4.0

**Championship Team - Bowling**

Name	Matches	Balls bowled	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	5 for	Best Bowling	Average	Strike Rate	Economy
<u>Henry Winchester</u>	23	1485	50	891	53	2	7/61	16.8	28.0	4
<u>Simar Kang</u>	24	1064	37	681	47	0	4/31	14.5	22.6	4
<u>Aditya Puri</u>	13	1012	41	532	44	5	7/4	12.1	23.0	3
<u>Nawid Mohammady</u>	24	872	26	581	26	0	2/10	22.4	33.5	4
<u>Dan Vann</u>	24	737	22	511	23	0	3/10	22.2	32.0	4
<u>Bibin Babu</u>	13	500	19	336	13	0	2/9	25.9	38.5	4
<u>Matthew Fielding</u>	23	402	10	257	10	0	3/16	25.7	40.2	4
<u>Andrew Nuttall</u>	1	54	2	45	4	0	4/45	11.3	13.5	5
<u>Anton Smail</u>	20	18	0	34	1	0	1/34	34.0	18.0	11
<u>Shuiab Munna</u>	2	48	0	45	1	0	1/31	45.0	48.0	6
<u>Johnny Beveridge</u>	22	57	1	32	0	0	0/0	-	-	3

**Championship Team - Fielding**

Name	Catches	Stumpings
Ben Cameron	20	4
Dan Vann	14	
Matthew Fielding	12	1
Anton Smail	12	
Nawid Mohammady	9	
Brett Taylor	7	
Bibin Babu	7	
Henry Winchester	6	
Johnny Beveridge	6	
Simar Kang	4	
Aditya Puri	4	
Oscar Hooper	4	
Max Smail	1	
Andrew Vann	0	1
George Green	0	
Paul Russell	0	

### **The Mighty (Division 3)**

Another season under the belt for The Mighty and it was a tough one for the most part. We came into the season with a couple of fresh faces and a good attitude. Although we lost the first game, we went on a five game winning streak. Some very close cricket matches with many of the results coming down to the lower order batsmen staying cool and chasing the final runs under immense pressure.

The lead up to Christmas was positive, winning seven of the first ten games of the season. Some class performances from veterans Jeremy Boyd with the bat and Josh Hurrell with the ball lead the way. We were right at the pointy end of the table at the halfway point. Many games that came down to the wire could have gone either way but our batting depth in particular showed. Phil Humphries became our finisher, tasked with chasing final runs on several occasions. Some fun games were had against the Blues, going into the break with a game each which set up for a blockbuster decider later in the season. This just seemed like another season for The Mighty, winning the odd game and having a laugh but there were dark clouds on the horizon.

2021 didn't start well when we lost one of our opening seamers Kyle Knowles to Wellington. We also lost blazer holder and reliable seamer Sheldon Williams. We had a lack of pace in our attack and getting wickets was going to be our biggest challenge. In saying all that, we started off with a BANG. Josh Hurrell humiliated LPCC with a devastating 8/16 spell. Reducing them to 26. This was to be one of the few highlights this side of Christmas.

After our hot start the wheels started falling off the Mighty bus. We went on a five game losing streak. Jeremy Boyd managed a 107 ton against Richmond but we couldn't back it up with our bowling. We only managed to break the trend with a must win local derby match against the Blues. We were really struggling to put 11 men on the field at this point. At times we had 8 men on the pitch, making for a lot of running and a lot of conceded runs. We had several school age players filling in for us where we could. Jack O'Rourke made several appearances and gave contributions with both bat and ball.

In all of this we had some very reliable players who kept the team ticking. Jimmy Spud played every single game (22) in a season where we had no rain cancellations. Also, a mention to Jeremy Boyd (20) Chris Bradley (18) and Josh Hurrell (18) for turning up most weeks so we can get a team on the field!

We went on to win only two games after Christmas, which shuffled us down the table, finishing the season in fifth place. Despite the battle for players, we turned up every week and put in a genuine effort. It may not have been our best season, but we live to fight for another year. Best performers of the year are no surprise, with a huge 684 runs scored by Jeremy Boyd and 34 wickets taken by Josh Hurrell.

At the end of the season, we awarded three players with their Mighty beige jackets. Mighty jackets are awarded to players after 5 years of service. Jimmy Spud is a hugely deserving recipient. He turns up every week ready to have some fun and play good cricket. Josh Hurrell, one of the most prolific wicket takers in Mighty history gets his blazer after 5 seasons as our premier opening bowler. We really couldn't do it without Josh. Gerard O'Rourke gets his blazer after many years of chat from both the boundary rope and short cover.

We now turn our attention to next season where we look to assemble another quality side and start winning cricket games again. Wishing you the best on the off season.

**Simon Turner**

## The Mighty Statistics

Mighty Div 3. 2020/21 BATTING							
Player	Innings	NO	100's	50's	Best	Runs	Average
<a href="#">Jeremy Boyd</a>	20	0	1	6	107	684	34.2
<a href="#">Matt Browning</a>	16	1	0	1	74	345	23
<a href="#">Jimmy Spurdle</a>	19	4	0	1	97*	335	22.33
<a href="#">Simon Turner</a>	14	2	0	2	77	334	27.83
<a href="#">Josh Hurrell</a>	15	5	0	1	50*	203	20.3
<a href="#">Chris Bradley</a>	14	2	0	1	59	199	16.58
<a href="#">Nicky Cottam</a>	13	2	0	2	52*	180	16.36
<a href="#">Phil Humphries</a>	12	0	0	1	56	168	14
<a href="#">Sub Player</a>	11	1	0	0	33	167	16.7
<a href="#">Glen Collins</a>	4	1	0	0	46*	103	34.33
<a href="#">Luke Morgan</a>	11	2	0	0	25	50	5.56
<a href="#">Ben Richdale</a>	5	0	0	0	22	44	8.8
<a href="#">Kyle Knowles</a>	7	2	0	0	23*	36	7.2
<a href="#">Jack O'Rourke</a>	5	1	0	0	19	36	9
<a href="#">Justin Hocking</a>	5	0	0	0	24	32	6.4
<a href="#">Paul Russell</a>	1	0	0	0	31	31	31
<a href="#">Kenny Duncan</a>	4	0	0	0	20	26	6.5
<a href="#">Sheldon Williams</a>	4	1	0	0	6*	22	7.33
<a href="#">Chris Bradley</a>	2	0	0	0	18	18	9
<a href="#">Henry Cunningham</a>	6	2	0	0	10	16	4
<a href="#">Kelvin Johnston</a>	1	0	0	0	15	15	15
<a href="#">Angus McLean</a>	1	0	0	0	12	12	12
<a href="#">Alex Alford</a>	4	2	0	0	4*	8	4
<a href="#">B Thapa</a>	3	1	0	0	5*	5	2.5
<a href="#">Delane Traber</a>	2	1	0	0	5	5	5



**Mighty Div 3. 2020/21 BOWLING**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Games Played</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>5WI</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>S/R</b>	<b>Economy</b>
<a href="#">Josh Hurrell</a>	18	714	22	375	34	2	8/16	11.03	21	3.15
<a href="#">Phil Humphries</a>	15	451	5	392	21	0	3/20	18.67	21.48	5.22
<a href="#">Jimmy Spurdle</a>	22	527	10	433	17	0	4/31	25.47	31	4.93
<a href="#">Jeremy Boyd</a>	21	378	3	322	15	0	4/17	21.47	25.2	5.11
<a href="#">Nicky Cottam</a>	14	245	0	215	12	0	3/11	17.92	20.42	5.27
<a href="#">Kenny Duncan</a>	5	83	1	64	6	0	3/25	10.67	13.83	4.63
<a href="#">Alex Alford</a>	6	120	0	77	6	0	2/9	12.83	20	3.85
<a href="#">Kyle (Knowlesie) Knowles</a>	7	324	4	247	6	0	2/27	41.17	54	4.57
<a href="#">Henry Cunningham</a>	6	192	2	186	5	0	3/38	37.2	38.4	5.81
<a href="#">Matt Browning</a>	16	133	1	139	4	0	2/41	34.75	33.25	6.27
<a href="#">Simon Turner</a>	15	234	6	221	4	0	2/19	55.25	58.5	5.67
<a href="#">Jai Lyons</a>	1	32	2	10	3	0	3/10	3.33	10.67	1.88
<a href="#">Jack O'Rourke</a>	5	66	1	58	3	0	2/14	19.33	22	5.27
<a href="#">Luke Morgan</a>	12	105	3	81	3	0	2/22	27	35	4.63
<a href="#">Glen Collins</a>	5	138	1	162	3	0	2/18	54	46	7.04
<a href="#">Sheldon Williams</a>	5	126	3	95	2	0	2/22	47.5	63	4.52
<a href="#">Justin Hocking</a>	5	18	0	16	1	0	1/16	16	18	5.33

### **The Blues (Division 3)**

Following on from the success of winning Division 4 the previous season, the Blues were promoted to Division 3 for the 20/21 season. Unfortunately, due to a myriad of reasons only a couple of players from our successful team of seasons past were able to commit to playing, and player depth was to be a big issue all season long for the Blues. Some 39 players were used throughout the season and there were also occasions where a full team could not be fielded.

That said, we did manage to have a record of 6 wins, 15 losses and 1 no result - due to rain. That saw us finish 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 8 teams in the grade.

With the bat, Vikas Malik (462) showed some glimpses of brilliance with two centuries and a 50. Sunny Singh (339) battled hard and showed the determination that is needed to stay in the fight. George Green, Liam Crosbie, Jash Singh and Liam Mason all notched up half centuries at some point of the season – showing they have the ability to succeed – but consistency was the key ingredient missing from our batsmen. I picked up the batting trophy with 525 runs, having had some decent success at the top of the order.

With the ball, we showed periods of excellence that were interspersed with periods where we were found sadly wanting. Again, it just boiled down to a lack of experience/patience, often coupled with not enough front-line bowlers available. Jash Singh (26) produced some excellent spells of swing bowling and was rewarded with his first 5 wicket bag for the club. We definitely missed Jash's overs when he was injured midway through the season. Jash was pipped at the post by Nick Thompson (28) for the bowling trophy. Nick took a couple of 5 wicket bags and showed he has great potential moving forward as he continues to hone his game.

All in all it was a tough season to be a part of and at times it tested my sanity! There is a lot of talent in the group but our top two inches were often the most difficult thing to overcome. Anyway, I feel like I aged considerably throughout the season. Couple that with playing with the relative youth of the Blues and I'm feeling more old and cynical than ever - so I am departing to the promised shores of Presidents Cricket for Season 2021/22.

Thank you to those that did commit to the majority of the season as well as everyone that helped out when they could. Many a team would have folded under similar conditions so we should all hold our heads high for showing the pride to push on through.

All the best.

**Marcus Thompson**

## Blues Statistics

### BLUES

Batting Summary	Games Played	Innings	NO	Runs	Average	H/Score	50's	100's
<b>Players</b>								
Marcus Thompson	18	18	1	525	30.9	93	4	
Vikas Malik	18	16	1	462	30.8	152*	1	2
Sunny Singh	22	22	0	339	15.4	50	1	
Liam Mason	13	13	3	188	18.8	63	1	
Liam Crosbie	9	8	3	177	35.4	56*	2	
George Green	14	14	1	176	13.5	60	1	
Jash Singh	22	16	4	152	12.7	16		
Chris Harpur	9	9	1	141	17.6	42		
Jesse Moss-Young	9	9	2	139	19.9	47		
Chris Posa	5	5	0	124	24.8	37		
Callum McGillivray	12	12	2	114	11.4	24		
Scott Barber	5	4	0	72	18.0	33		
Nick Thompson	18	12	2	64	6.4	16		
Jackson Doig	6	6	1	57	11.4	23		
Andrew McInnes	6	6	2	50	12.5	21		
J Ball	1	1	0	33	33.0	33		
Andrew Vann	1	1	0	28	28.0	28		
Nick McHugh	3	3	0	27	9.0	16		
Omkar Joshi	8	8	0	27	3.4	10		
Zac Jones	6	5	0	21	4.2	10		
Dave McConnell	1	1	0	13	13.0	13		
Toby Van Onselen	3	3	1	10	5.0	6		
Rohan Nambiar	5	2	1	9	9.0	9*		
Stu Thompson	1	1	0	9	9.0	9		
Navi Kaushal	5	4	1	8	2.7	5		
Josh Wedlake	1	1	0	6	6.0	6		
Aniket	1	1	0	6	6.0	6		
Charlie Hoban	1	1	1	2		2*		
Keiran Robinson	2	1	0	2	2.0	2		
T Turner	1	1	0	1	1.0	1		
Aditya Yadav	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Tyler Walker	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Todd Burnett	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Sadat Abassi	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Taylor Killick	1	0	0	0		DNB		
Michael Steele	2	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Seth Matheson	1	0	0	0		DNB		
C Gourlie	1	1	0	0	0.0	0		
Ethan Burns	1	1	1	0		1*		
Nirmal	1	0	0	0		DNB		

<b>Bowling Summary</b>	<b>Games Played</b>	<b>Overs</b>	<b>Maidens</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Wickets</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>RPO</b>	<b>5 wickets</b>	<b>Best</b>
<b>Players</b>									
Nick Thompson	18	114	17	513	28	18.3	4.5	2	5-15
Jash Singh	22	114	22	477	26	18.3	4.2	1	5-18
Vikas Malik	18	72	12	343	16	21.4	4.8		4-13
Sunny Singh	22	42	7	202	14	14.4	4.8		3-26
Liam Crosbie	9	45	4	265	10	26.5	5.9		3-40
Zac Jones	6	40	6	168	8	21.0	4.3		2-13
Chris Harpur	9	35	5	130	8	16.3	3.7		3-5
Liam Mason	9	46	5	163	6	27.2	3.5		3-32
Chris Posa	5	27	0	169	5	33.8	6.3		2-47
Andrew McInnes	1	28	3	130	4	32.5	4.6		2-38
Keiran Robinson	1	14	0	59	4	14.8	4.2		3-27
Callum McGillivray	12	18	1	142	3	47.3	7.8		2-27
Omkar Joshi	8	22	1	159	3	53.0	7.2		1-9
Tyler Walker	1	8	2	29	2	14.5	3.6		2-29
Taylor Killick	1	16	3	52	2	26.0	3.3		1-34
Ethan Burns	2	5	0	21	2	10.5	4.2		2-21
Navi Kaushal	1	7	0	62	2	31.0	9.1		1-2
Rohan Nambiar	5	2	0	13	1	13.0	7.1		1-13
Sadat Abassi	1	5	0	31	1	31.0	6.2		1-31
Michael Steele	1	6	0	51	1	51.0	8.5		1-31
Charlie Hoban	1	4	0	16	1	16.0	4.0		1-16
Josh Wedlake	1	5	0	33	1	33.0	6.6		1-33
Marcus Thompson	18	5	1	15	0		3.0		0-15
Todd Burnett	1	2	0	29	0		14.5		0-29
Jesse Moss-Young	2	3	0	18	0		6.7		0-18
Seth Matheson	5	4	0	25	0		6.3		0-25
Scott Barber	6	1	0	17	0		17.0		0-17
C Gourlie	1	3	0	12	0		4.0		0-12

## **Clink Bar & Restaurant Presidents**

The 2020/21 season came with an air of excitement following a strong third place finish in the previous truncated season. Everyone had wintered well and were looking forward to picking up where we left off. The Presidents grade welcomed two new teams to the fold, neighbours Heathcote and the rural lads from Ohoka. Welcome additions and we certainly enjoyed the trip to Mandeville and hosting Heathcote at The Laz.

We also welcomed new sponsors Clink Bar and Restaurant to our Saturdays this season. Supplying us with new shirts, a few morning teas at St Leonards and plenty of 'Hazys' as the sun went down on many a Saturday. A reciprocal relationship that we hope to continue next season. And as with previous years we had a large pool of 'players' to select from. Just not all were available at once. We did welcome some new faces too, all of whom were major contributors to any success we gained.

We started the season exactly how we envisioned with a convincing victory over a Sydenham side. Thanks largely to a big hitting 130 by Will Thomas. Unfortunately, like previous seasons we fell off the foils through to the Christmas break, picking up just the two scalps along the way. The second against the eventual grade champions East Shirley Black on Presidents Day at Burnside. We figured at the time this put everyone on notice - here come Sumner!!! Alas, it wasn't to be.....yet. We definitely let slip three or four games where we felt we should have won, only to not get that crucial wicket or hold partnerships. Returning in the new year, we had a couple of further slip ups before the grade broke into a top six and bottom seven. It was bottom seven for us. This half of the season was where we found our groove again. We would go on to win all remaining matches aside from the last one. The last loss coming on a day where we fielded nine or ten and most of us had packed the gear bag for the winter.

To our individual performers for the season and some familiar names getting the job done.

Paul Russell again led from the front with the willow. Amassing 628 runs with a high score of 73\*. Will Thomas blazing that 130 in the opening match was our top scorer and only century maker. Julian Marsh, Freddy Owens, Jeremy Costeloe and Ben Yock all notching up 50's. Julian Marsh regularly getting us going and Freddy and Jeremy putting on partnerships more than once.

Richard Garner was the main man with the ball, taking 26 wickets, and most of those key batsmen at key times. He was supported well by Sadat Abassi, Julian Marsh and Nathan Robinson. Marsh picking up the only bag this season with 5/20. Andrew Nuttall bowling plenty of miserly overs also.

Ray Steele continued to defy his years, effecting 7 stumpings and gloving plenty of catches. Paul Russell also a safe pair of hands in taking 13 catches with Will Thomas taking three in one match. A new team fine!!!

Thank you to all who made the effort to play Saturdays and keep this team rolling on. It is a great group of men who are building something very special in this club and grade. A special thanks to Ray for tirelessly preparing wickets and also to Russ for hosting us on our end of season celebration. We look forward to all the same faces next year and hopefully a few more. Winter well.

**Ant Sherwood**

## Presidents Statistics

### **PRESIDENTS**

<b>Batting Summary</b>	<b>Games Played</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>H/Score</b>	<b>50's</b>	<b>100's</b>
<b>Players</b>								
Paul Russell	17	16	2	628	44.86	73	5	
Julian Marsh	14	13	2	405	36.82	54	1	
Freddy Owens	10	10	4	342	57.00	65	3	
Jeremy Costeloe	10	9	4	262	52.40	62	2	
Ben Yock	9	8	1	252	36.00	53	2	
Will Clason-Thomas	6	6	0	174	29.00	130		1
Toby Betteridge	9	7	3	70	17.50	43		
Nathan Robinson	11	6	0	69	11.50	39		
Richard Garner	20	10	6	64	16.00	30		
Andrew Nuttall	6	3	2	56	56.00	40		
Nick Gormack	8	7	1	54	9.00	20		
Ray Steele	15	10	1	53	5.89	10		
Ant Sherwood	15	9	2	51	7.29	14		
Josh Heke	4	2	1	47	47.00	29		
Sadat Abassi	14	7	0	43	6.14	10		
Mark McGoldrick	2	2	0	33	16.50	26		
Sub player	6	6	0	32	5.33	24		
Matt Hudson	1	1	0	30	30.00	30		
Andy Crump	3	3	2	27	27.00	23		
Ben Jury	3	2	0	25	12.50	21		
Faraj Abassi	1	1	0	20	20.00	20		
Ben de Joux	4	4	0	19	4.75	8		
Chris House	4	3	1	19	9.50	12		
Liam Costeloe	3	2	0	17	8.50	10		
Simon Cuff	2	2	0	17	8.50	17		
Andrew Carver (Lardo)	4	4	0	13	3.25	10		
Wade Cornelius	1	1	0	8	8.00	8		
Fergus Gunn	1	1	0	6	6.00	6		
Mike Delderfield	2	2	0	4	2.00	4		
Craig Buchan	8	2	1	3	3.00	2		
Rohan Nambiar	1	1	0	2	2.00	2		
Chris Posa	1	1	0	1	1.00	1		
Gert Stander	1	0	0	0		0		
Tim Hoban	1	0	0	0		0		

## PRESIDENTS

Bowling Summary	Games Played	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	RPO	5 wickets	Best
<b>Players</b>									
Richard Garner	20	142.2	12	658	26	25.31	4.63		3-13
Sadat Abassi	14	87.1	14	317	19	16.68	3.64		4-32
Julian Marsh	14	38	1	165	17	9.71	4.34	1	5-20
Nathan Robinson	11	70	10	225	13	17.31	3.21		3-7
Ant Sherwood	15	70.3	3	358	10	35.80	5.09		2-26
Andrew Nuttall	6	42.3	13	93	9	10.33	2.20		2-2
Freddy Owens	10	21	1	117	8	14.63	5.57		3-24
Jeremy Costeloe	10	40	3	198	7	28.29	4.95		2-14
Craig Buchan	8	31	2	122	6	20.33	3.94		2-17
Josh Heke	4	17.2	1	75	6	12.50	4.36		3-26
Ben Yock	9	12.2	2	62	4	15.50	5.08		4-11
Chris House	4	25	2	120	3	40.00	4.80		2-31
Chris Posa	1	8	5	13	3	4.33	1.63		3-13
Simon Cuff	2	5	0	28	3	9.33	5.60		3-20
Mark McGoldrick	2	10	0	65	1	65.00	6.50		1-56
Mike Delderfield	2	6	0	33	1	33.00	5.50		1-22
Will Clason-Thomas	6	3	0	13	1	13.00	4.33		1-13
Ben de Joux	4	4	0	23	0		5.75		0-23
Gert Stander	1	6	0	44	0		7.33		0-44
Matt Hudson	1	4	0	25	0		6.25		0-25
Nick Gormack	8	1	0	7	0		7.00		0-7
Paul Russell	17	1	0	12	0		12.00		0-12
Wade Cornelius	1	3	0	27	0		9.00		0-27

<b>PRESIDENTS</b>			
<b>Fielding Summary</b>	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Run Out</b>	<b>Stump</b>
<b>Players</b>			
Ray Steele	14	0	7
Paul Russell	13	2	0
Nathan Robinson	5	0	0
Will Clason-Thomas	5	1	0
Freddy Owens	4	1	0
Julian Marsh	4	0	0
Chris House	3	0	0
Jeremy Costeloe	3	1	0
Sadat Abassi	3	1	0
Ant Sherwood	2	1	0
Mark McGoldrick	2	0	0
Nick Gormack	2	0	0
Rohan Nambiar	2	0	0
Sub player	2	0	0
Andrew Nuttall	1	0	0
Andy Crump	1	0	0
Ben de Joux	1	0	0
Ben Yock	1	1	1
Fergus Gunn	1	0	0
Richard Garner	1	0	0
Simon Cuff	1	0	0
Toby Betteridge	1	0	0



## SUMNER CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

The 2020-21 season was a challenging one for junior cricket at the Sumner club. The end of the previous season had been disrupted with the onset of Covid in NZ and the final game and subsequent prizegiving was cancelled due to the country going into lockdown in late March. The prizegiving is really the junior clubs' chance to come together as a cricket community and celebrate the achievements of all the teams and recognise all the players and parents for their efforts over the season, without that the previous season lost a little of its gloss. The winter codes were delayed also due to Covid which meant they ran longer than usual and into that only real off-season kids and parents get these days in September and early October. With this, our numbers were significantly down this season as families chose other options with New Zealand free of overseas visitors.

We commenced the season with six junior teams covering all ages from year 1 to year eight. The CJA gave all clubs some extra support by waving player fees and this benefit was passed on to the parents through a reduction in cost of subscriptions. This season itself was one free of disruption by the weather for a change and the players and supporters that were involved enjoyed another great season.

Our year 1/2 team The Sumner Waves started with a small group of six on opening day in mid-October but as usual that grew during the season and coach Leighton Murray did a good job of managing his squad and rotating his players to ensure everyone had a good chance to participate and play. Some good young keen players in this grade and we look forward to them carrying on through the years ahead.

The year 3/4 Sumner Snappers were coached by Richard Keown and while a little short on numbers towards the end of the season had some very good keen players.

Andy Watson, with the help of some supporter parents, took the year 5 Sumner Chargers into their first year of hardball cricket. This transition is always a challenge but towards the end of the season it was great to hear how much the boys were improving and enjoying their cricket.

The year 6 Sumner Seals coached by John Southworth with help from Paddy Aldridge, Chris Rumble and others, had another good season. This team has been together now for many years with little change.

Another team with a long history at the club, the Sumner Bashers playing in year 7 had another great year, many home games, lots of happy parents! James Thew has coached these guys for the last five years. That's a great effort James! These guys play rugby and cricket together and have been another solid team over the years.

The Sumner Stingrays, our year 8 premier grade team, finished their last half season as juniors at the club at Christmas time. This team has always performed well over the years having started playing together from year 3 and basically being unchanged. We wish these boys well with their cricket at high school and look forward to welcoming some of them back to the club in future years.

Our plans for the new season ahead in 2021/22 include incorporating a Friday night skills session for the younger year 1 and 2 players, a fun way for them and their parents to be introduced to the game. We also plan to visit more schools pre-season to give more kids the opportunity to give cricket ago.

I have had the honour of helping the club as junior convener over the last five seasons but as my boys are now both at high school it's time for me to step aside and allow the next generation to come through. It's been a pleasure, and a satisfying role to be involved with kids participating in our great game and seeing how much they grow as young people through their involvement in team sport.

**Tim Hoban**  
**Junior Club Coordinator**

## SUMNER CRICKET CLUB PRIZEGIVING AWARDS 2020 – 2021

### CHAMPIONSHIP

1. BATTING	Matt Fielding 658
2. BOWLING	Henry Winchester 53
3. FIELDING	Anton Smail
4. MOST IMPROVED PLAYER	Adiyta Puri
5. ALL ROUNDER	Henry Winchester 607 runs, 53 wickets
6. GEAR PACKER	Henry Winchester/Simar King/Bibin Babu
7. PERSONALITY	Ben Cameron – best chat in the country
8. THE HALF VOLLEY CUP	Henry Winchester

### DIVISION 3 – The Mighty

13. BATTING	Jeremy Boyd 684 @ 34.20
14. BOWLING	Josh Hurrell 34 @ 11.03
15. FIELDING	Matt Browning
16. PERSONALITY	Jimmy Spud
MIGHTY MAN	Jeremy Boyd

### DIVISION 4 – Blues

9. BATTING	Marcus Thompson 525 @ 30.9
10. BOWLING	Nick Thompson 27 @18.6
11. FIELDING	Nick Thompson
12. PERSONALITY	Sunny Singh

### PRESIDENTS

30. BATTING	Paul Russell 628 @ 44.9
29. BOWLING	Richard Garner 26 @ 25
31. FIELDING	Nathan Robinson
32. PERSONALITY	Freddy Owns

**CLUB AWARDS**

17. BATTING	Jeremy Boyd 683
18. BOWLING	Henry Winchester 53
19. FIELDING	Anton Smail
20. MOST IMPROVED PLAYER	Simar King
21. TEAM CATCHES	106 (Championship)
22. SPORTSMAN	Henry Winchester 1167 points
23. "SPIT THE DUMMY AWARD"	Oscar Hooper
24. STEELE COOK TROPHY	David Miller
25. WICKET KEEPER DISMISSALS	Ben Cameron 26 (20 catches, 2 stumpings, 4 run outs)
26. CRAIG GREEN MEMORIAL TROPHY	John Beveridge (JB)
27. SHAG ROCK TROPHY MATCH	Cricket
28. DES LYONS MEMORIAL MATCH	Presidents
HAT- TRICK (No Trophy)	No hat tricks
TON CLUB (No Trophy)	Anton Smail 112 Vikas Malik 152no & 103 Will Classon-Thomas 130 Jeremy Boyd 107
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES	Adi Puri 7-4 & 3 x 5 wicket bags in a row Josh Hurrell 8-16 Will Classon-Thomas 130 J Marsh 5-20
BEST PERFORMANCE – BOWLER New Trophy donated by Craig Buchan	Adiyta Puri 7-4
BEST PERFORMANCE – BATTER New Trophy donated by Dan Vann	Vikas Malik 152 NO
Junior Team of year	Sumner Bashers
Junior Coach of year	Leighton Murray

## **SUMNER CRICKET CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT 2020/21**

Unfortunately, at the time of printing the annual report the financial statement (profit and loss account and balance sheet) are still being prepared by the accountant.

Our bank balance has increased over the 12 months which indicates that we have had a good year. We have been conservative with our spending so our assets sit nicely around the \$89,000 mark. Don't get too excited as this is after many years of hard work and some of these funds will be required in time for the building development (our Clubrooms) in due course.

Once again we have had little success with Charitable Trust Funding but have been fortunate in securing additional revenue through other sources. These included the Beach Cricket Tournament run by CMCA, which we assist, and the hiring of the grounds and clubrooms to BDO accountants). The Des Lyons Day continues to be a raging success and we will continue to pursue this each year as our major fundraiser as it is highly successful.

We also thank our sponsors (already mentioned by our President earlier) for their financial support over the season.

Sports Canterbury and CMCA continued to assist clubs post COVID and also we qualified for operating grants based on required achievements and KPI's set. We were fortunate to receive a grant from ANZ to allow us to provide new covers at St Leonards and we won a \$1000 lucky draw with SBS.

Whilst we can keep our clothing / playing gear costs to a minimum, the grounds costs are our major expense. We continued to allow Heathcote to use and pay for half a wicket at Barnett Park which assists with the grounds-person costs for this.

**Heather Steele**  
**Treasurer**

## SUMNER CRICKET CLUB SPONSORS 2020/21

- Little India
- Pizza Republic Ferrymead
- HireKing
- Party Warehouse
- Ray Steele Builders
- Evolution Sports
- Clink Restaurant & Bar
- Edgware Mowers & Chainsaws
- Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead – Des Lyons Memorial Day Day Sponsor

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