



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

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Redlands Cricket Inc (RCI) was established in 2000 as the controlling body responsible for Cricket operations within Redlands City across all age levels and various competitions. The RCI mandate 'to grow a professional cricket entity unifying the Redlands in line with community needs and player aspirations' is the RCI's reason for being and a constant reminder to the RCI executive committee of the fiduciary responsibilities and duties for the effective administration of the Incorporated Association.

Presented is the 2022-23 Annual Report of Redlands Cricket Inc., which provides a summary of cricket activities within the Redlands along with the necessary reporting information required of the Incorporated Association

Grant Acknowledgements

Redlands Sporting Club	Voluntary Contributions – Naming Rights sponsor
Redland City Council	Community Grants
Federal Government	Community Grants
Cricket Australia & Queensland Cricket	Ongoing Affiliate Grants
Other	In kind – contribution of goods or services other than monetary.

Office Bearers (RCI Executive)

Management Committee 2022-23

President	Sean Lloyd
Vice President	Mark French
Secretary	Craig MacNair
Treasurer	Richard Chorazyczewski
Tigers Delegate	Jason Grosvenor
General Committee	Trent Conwell
Women's Representative	Ashlyn Hill
RCI Junior Delegate	Luke Cremin



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The twenty fourth Annual General Meeting of Redlands Cricket Inc will be held at the RCI Clubhouse, Birkdale Road Wellington Point, on Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7pm.

RIP - Gone 2 Soon

Donna Cairns – June 2022

#Tigers4Life

Business of Meeting

1. Confirm Minutes of 2022 Annual General Meeting
2. To receive the executive report (President).
3. To receive the associations the financial statement and audit report for the financial year 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022
4. Present the financial statement and audit report for adoption.
5. Elect members of the management committee.
6. Appoint an auditor.
7. Appoint a club solicitor.
8. Elect a life member.
9. Appoint Patron(s).

Craig MacNair

RCI Secretary

secretary@redlandscricket.com.au

Appointments

QCA Delegates	Sean Lloyd
Selection Panel	Dom Cassell
Club Patron	Karen Williams – Mayor Redland City
Women's Patron	Wendy Boglary – Redland City Councillor
Grade Men's Patron	Henry Pike – Member for Bowman
Club Auditors	RWM Accountants – Leon Nantes
Club Solicitor	MDL Cleveland – Stephen Gibson
Groundsman	Chris Hepburn / Mark Drummond
Groundsman	Gareth Lawson
Current	Douglas O'Neill (Asst)

Coaches

Tigers Club Coach	Simon Belston
Assistant Coaches	Mac Rae James McNeil Matthew Williamson
Women's Coach	Matt Martin

RCI Sub Committees & Infrastructure

Selector	Dom Cassell
Sponsorship	Wayne Todman, Matthew Fay
Catering	Paul Lavender

Captains

1st Grade Captain	Leigh Drennan
2nd Grade Captain	Nick Hurford
3rd Grade Captain	Trent Conwell
4th Grade Captain	Matthew Fay
5th Grade Captain	Greg Morton
6th Grade Captain	Paul Stenhouse
3rd Grade Women's	Alex Fisher
U17 Taverners	Tom Jeffries
Under 19s	Carter Pearson

Team Support

Club Scorers:	Douglas O'Neill
Photographers	Douglas O'Neill

Affiliates

Muddies Cricket Club	Vice President: Tim Stevens
Redlands Sharks Cricket Club	President: Nick Egan
Wellington Point Cricket Club	President: Steve Collett
Ormiston College	Coordinator: Jack Pincott
John Paul College	Coordinator: Mark Zietsch
Alexandra Hills Cricket Club	President: Mike Swan
Cleveland Thornlands Cricket Club	President: David Gunn

President's Report - Sean Lloyd



As President of Redlands Cricket Inc Annual Report, it is a privilege to present my report for the 2022 financial year.

As we are all aware, Redlands Cricket's purpose is to inspire everyone in the Redlands to play and love the game of cricket. Everything we do is based around implementing our strategic plan to achieve this purpose. Like generations before us, our goals are to create role models to inspire everyone to play and love our great game and as President I am committed to this.

We are enthused by the role models we have in our game today; we are delighted by the number of players coming out of the Redlands representing both Australia and QLD. Players such as Marnus Labuschagne who has been an integral part of the Australian team for Test Series against England, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and the West Indies during 2022. At State level Jimmy Pierson, James Bazley and Sam Heazlett are contracted to the Qld Bulls and Brisbane Heat. Soon the newest emerging talent from the Redlands, Jack Sinfield, will start having an impact in domestic state cricket.

I would like to acknowledge Don Seccombe of the Redlands Sporting Club for his support and tireless commitment to Redlands Cricket. To Hon Mayor Karen Williams (Patron of Redlands Cricket) and Councillor Wendy Boglary (Patron to Women's cricket) whose support has allowed us to achieve our significant off-field successes.

I would like to thank our wonderful sponsors and donors namely in The Redlands Sporting Club (the birth place of cricket in the Redlands), The Punjab Curry Club and Manny's Italian, Redlands Reality, Vivid Projects, Detech Engineering, Pillar Wealth Financial Planning, PDM Property Finance, Domino's Pizza (Birkdale & Capalaba), GSM Press, Revel, Bayside Physio and Icon (our clothing sponsor). New sponsors this year included Fiteni Homes, Austspray and DRS@ Morningside.

At the end of the 2021/22 season across the Grades our senior men celebrated premiership wins in 3rd Grade and 6th Grade with the 6's going back-to-back premiers. Overall, all grades finished in strong positions on their respective ladders with Redlands Tigers finishing in 3rd position in the Qld Premier Grade Club Championship.

We must never forget that the health of the game of cricket is not just judged by the short-term nature of elite success, nor should we judge the game by its historical glories. It is equally, if not more importantly, judged by the participation across Redlands within our affiliate RCI junior clubs as well as Redlands Tigers Cricket Club. We have to continually focus on cricket at the grassroots level by working hard to ensure everyone is given an opportunity to play and thrive in our game. This, in turn, creates the avenue and means for players to achieve their best.

During the year we were saddened of the passing of Donna Cairns, long serving president of Muddies CC who was the epitome of grassroots cricket.

Thank you to our affiliate junior clubs and I acknowledge Steve Collett of Wellington Point CC, Nick Egan of Redland Bay Sharks CC, David Gunn of Cleveland Thornlands CC, and Darryll Lyndon-Floate of Muddies CC.

In summing up, I want to sincerely thank the working teams who operate behind the scenes and mostly out of sight. Associations and clubs simply would not exist without the enormous effort and sacrifice of volunteers, coaches and committees. These people are often inadvertently overlooked and forgotten to be thanked. It is a sign of our times with changing work and social behaviours that unfortunately sees almost everyone short of spare time. This is creating a void in volunteer numbers and is something committees are working hard to overcome.

However, it is not only a responsibility of a club committee but indeed the responsibility of every club member to add value to their club by helping and assisting in every way they can to enhance their club. Every volunteer knows who he or she is, and it is to them I offer my wholehearted thanks.

Finally, I want to thank you all for your contributions to and support of cricket in the Redlands. I assure all of you that we are here to continue to grow this great game.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The RCI Management Committee members submit the Financial Report of Redlands Cricket Incorporated (Inc) for the period ended 31 December 2022.

Management Committee Members

The names of Management Committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

President	Sean Lloyd
Vice President	Mark French
Secretary	Craig MacNair
Treasurer	Richard Chorazyczewski
Tigers Delegate	Jason Grosvenor
General Committee	Trent Conwell
Women's Representative	Ashlyn Hill
RCI Junior Delegate	Luke Cremin

Changes in Management Committee:
Mark French resigned March 2023

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Club during the financial year were to encourage, support, promote, and participate, in the sport of cricket.

Subsequent Events

At that date of this report, there were no subsequent events.

Operating Results

The operating surplus/ (deficit) from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to:

2022	\$27,675
2021	\$(242,905)

Signed in accordance with a Resolution of the Members of the Management Committee.



Sean Lloyd - President



Richard Chorazyczewski - Treasurer

Dated this Day 10th February 2023

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Trading Results		
Canteen		
Sales	71,957	97,376
Less : Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	3,020	9,245
Purchases	28,659	67,600
	31,679	76,845
Less: Closing Stock	-(2,131)	-(3,020)
	29,548	73,825
Gross Surplus / (Deficit)	42,409	23,551
Merchandise		
Sales	19,698	38,941
Less : Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	39,707	34,610
Purchases	21,129	39,927
	60,836	74,537
Less: Closing Stock	-(30,877)	-(39,707)
	29,959	34,830
Gross Surplus / (Deficit)	-(10,261)	4,111
Total Trading Surplus / (Deficit)	32,148	27,662

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income		
Gross Surplus / Deficit from Trading	32,148	27,662
Affiliation and Club/Team fees	-	-
Camps / Clinics	35,961	20,610
Coaching Fees	10,989	57,631
Clubhouse and Ground Hire	21,543	36,206
Grants Received – Cricket Australia	11,340	6,500
Grants Received – QLD Cricket	89,707	75,214
Grants Received – Federal Govt.t	-	-
Grants Received – QLD Govt.	18,500	36,250
Interest Received	960	287
Proceeds for the Disposal of Assets	-	5,000
Sponsorship	45,137	6,417
Tiger Membership Fees	55,440	83,525
Voluntary Contributions – Other	200	800
Voluntary Contributions – Redlands Sporting Club	104,227	66,000
Total Income	426,152	422,102

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT (CONT.)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Expenses			
Administration Expenses		1,092	1,013
Advertising		4,495	2,443
Affiliation – QLD Cricket		991	-
Auditors Renumeration Fee			
		800	800
Bank Charges		2,921	5,594
Bookkeeper		240	930
Canteen Convenor		9,720	16,232
Cleaning		3,315	9,693
Clubhouse repairs, rates and Maintenance		8,134	10,019
Club Memberships		318	602
Coaching Clinics Schools		10,674	44,547
Cricket Balls, Equipment etc		30,512	19,082
Coaching Fees		57,947	28,391
Computer Software		4,106	2,927
Depreciation		44,455	55,348
Donations		2,239	185
Electricity and Gas		3,510	5,388
Grant Unused Monies returned		-	47,379
Ground Maintenance		49,401	39,285
Groundsman		84,995	78,830
Insurance		9,920	9,062
Licences, Registrations, Permits		549	937
Machinery / Equipment Repairs and Maintenance		26,963	22,930
Office Administrator		-	21,465
Printing, Stationery and Postage		2,093	606
Presentation Evenings		10,513	11,323
Rates		-	1,447
Security		713	2,540
Superannuation		7,975	10,072
Sundry Expenses		14,180	3,848
Telephone		1,520	2,187
Trophies		1,183	2,177
Umpires		1,748	3,215
Total Expenses		397,222	460,497
Current Year Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		28,930	(38,395)
Before Income Tax			
Gain / (Loss) on Disposal of Fixed Assets		(1,255)	(204,510)
Income Tax Expense (IA)			
Net Current Year Operating Surplus/ (Deficit) After Income Tax		27,675	-(242,905)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE
PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

Retained Members' Surplus at the Beginning of the Financial Year	481,611	724,516
Net Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	27,675	-(242,905)
Other Comprehensive Income		
Retained Members' Surplus at the End of the Financial Year	509,286	481,611

BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	231,866	145,833
Inventory	3	33,008	42,727
Trade and Other Receivables		700	-252
Total Current Assets		265,574	188,308
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	260,048	304,167
Total Non-Current Assets		260,048	304,167
Total Assets		525,622	492,475
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	5	16,336	10,864
Total Current Liabilities		16,336	10,864
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings			
Total Non-Current Liabilities			
Total Liabilities		16,336	10,864
Net Assets		509,286	481,611
Members' Funds			
Accumulated Surplus		509,286	481,611
Total Members' Funds		509,286	481,611

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from Members		484,699	509,340
Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(398,035)	(481,613)
Interest Received		960	287
Borrowing Costs		-	(363)
Net Cash Provided / (Used) by Operating Activities	8 (b)	87,624	27,651
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Receipts from Disposal of Plant and Equipment		-	5,000
Payments for Purchase of Plant and Equipment		(1,591)	(3408)
Net Cash Provided/ (Used) by Investing Activities		-(1,591)	1592
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Proceeds from Loans		-	-
Repayments of Loans		-	-
Net Cash Provided/ (Used) by Financing Activities			
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash Held		86,033	29,243
Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year		145,833	116,590
Cash at the End of the Financial Year	8 (a)	231,866	145,833

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Financial Statements are Special Purpose Financial Statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD). The Management Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs, which we do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

a) Income Tax

The Club's Management Committee believes that, under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessments Act 1997, the Club is exempt from Income Tax.

b) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and specific applicable grants. The depreciation amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Club commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

c) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income and expenditure statement.

d) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with the majority being valued using an average cost basis methodology.

e) Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the Club's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less

g) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue. Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Grant, donation and insurance recovery income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt, except for when the income is to be used to purchase assets in future years it is recorded as a liability. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the Club is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied. All revenue is stated net of the amount of the goods and services tax (GST)

h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statements are shown inclusive of GST.

i) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Club has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

j) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

k) Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Club during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Float Canteen	-	700
Float Petty Cash	-	-
Suncorp Building Account	180,101	133,043
Suncorp Cash at Bank	49,765	11,424
Suncorp Visa Card	2,000	666
	<u>231,866</u>	<u>145,833</u>
Note 3: Inventory		
Canteen Stock	2,131	3,020
Merchandise	30,877	39,707
	<u>33,008</u>	<u>42,727</u>
Note 4: Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant and Equipment at Cost	682,968	683,317
Less: Project Specific Govt. Grant	-(28,279)	-(28,823)
Less: Provision for Depreciation	-(414,375)	-(371,367)
	<u>240,314</u>	<u>283,127</u>
Computer Equipment at Cost	9,018	9,564
Less: Provision for Depreciation	-(8,242)	-(8,277)
	<u>776</u>	<u>1,287</u>
Furniture and Fittings at Cost	42,268	41,337
Less: Provision for Depreciation	-(23,310)	-(21,584)
	<u>18,958</u>	<u>19,753</u>
John Deere Ride on Mower at Cost	38,804	38,804
Less: Project Specific Govt. Grant	-(22,866)	-(22,866)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-(15,938)	-(15,938)
Ground Irrigation Costs	37,089	37,089
Less: Project Specific Govt. Grant	-(21,960)	-(21,960)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-(15,129)	-(15,129)
Water Tanks	9,091	9,091
Less Project Specific Govt, Grant	-(9,091)	-(9,091)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>260,048</u>	<u>304,167</u>
	2022	2021
	\$	\$

Note 5: Trade and Other Payables		
"Trade Creditors	1,729	2,082
Income in Advance - Insurance Recoveries"	6,937	4,548
PAYG Withholding Payable	7,670	4,234
	<u>16,336</u>	<u>10,864</u>

Note 6: Related Parties

Transactions with Management Committee members of the Club and their related entities made during the year are on arm's length terms and conditions that are no more favourable than those with which it is reasonable to expect the Club to have adopted with non-related suppliers.

Note 7: Going Concern

The Club acknowledges that its future operation depends on the continued support of the Redlands Sporting Club Inc., together with Cricket Australia.

Note 8: Cash Flow Information

a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash on Hand"		700
Cash at Bank	231,866	145,133
	<u>231,866</u>	<u>145,833</u>
b) Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Surplus/ (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities After Income Tax:-		
Surplus / (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities After Income Tax	27,675	(242,905)
Non-Cash Flows Items in Surplus/ (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities:		
"Depreciation	44,455	55,348
Gain/ (Loss) on Disposal of Assets"	1,255	204,510
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets		-(5,000)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/ Decreases in Receivables	-(952)	29,732
(Increase)/ Decreases in Inventory	9,719	1,128
Increase/ (Decrease) in Payables	5,472	-(15,162)
Net Cash Provided / (Used) in Operating Activities	<u>87,624</u>	<u>27,651</u>


STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity and that this Special Purpose Financial Report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee of Redlands Cricket Incorporated, the members of the Management Committee declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 2 to 10:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Redlands Cricket Incorporated as at 31 December, 2022, and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981; and
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Redlands Cricket Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Management Committee by:


Sean Lloyd - President


Richard Chorazyczewski - Treasurer

Dated this 10th day of February, 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF REDLANDS CRICKET INCORPORATED

ABN 14 922 181 335

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying Financial Report, being a special purpose Financial Report, of Redlands Cricket Incorporated, which comprises the Management Committee's report, the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022, the income and expenditure statement for the year ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification of the members of the Management Committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial and performance of the Club.

Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Management Committee of the Club is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the Financial Report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Management Committee's responsibilities also includes such internal control as the Management Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Report is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Management Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Qualifications

As is normal procedure in organisations where reliance is placed upon voluntary labour, certain fund raising activities are difficult to supervise. Accordingly, strict control procedures are not easy to implement and no opinion can be expressed as to whether all income from these sources has been fully accounted for.

Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the above qualifications, the Financial Report of Redlands Cricket Incorporated presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Redlands Cricket Incorporated as of 31 December, 2022, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld).

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without changing our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the Financial Report, which describes the basis of accounting and revenue recognition. The Financial Report has been prepared to assist Redlands Cricket Incorporated to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981. As a result, the Financial Report may not be suitable for other purposes.



RWM

Chartered Accountants



Leon C Nantes Partner of the Firm

Level 18 239 George Street
BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

Dated this 10th day of February, 2023

Executive Report

The 2022-23 Cricket Season has once again been very successful both on and off the field. Highlights of the season include:

- 1st Grade Premiership – Sci Fleet Motors Two Day competition
- 2nd Grade One Day Semi Finalist
- 2nd Grade Two Day Semi Finalist
- 3rd Grade Two Day Semi Finalist
- 6th Grade Minor Premiership and Grand Finalist

Highlighting the efforts of all coaches and players who once again worked hard over the Cricket season with the above results testament to the strength of Redlands Tigers.

Redlands Tigers Cricket Club

During the 2022/23 season, Redlands Tigers fielded nine senior teams from 1st to 6th grades, a 3rd grade Women's team competing in the Rebecca McCoombes cup (more details below). Underage programs include the Lords Taverners (U17) Competition, the U/15 South East Youth Cup (SEY) teams in an independent competition and an O/40's master's team in the premier cricket competition. The Under

Another successful year saw a number of team successes with Redlands Tigers with both 1st Grade and 6th Grade qualifying for the Grand Final two day competitions. 1st Grade ably led by Leigh Drennan claiming victory over University of Queensland in the Sci-Fleet Motors two day competition and winners of the Cam Battersby cup. Unfortunately, 6th Grade were beaten by Valley 1 with too many dropped catches and some 'brittle batting' exposed as summed up by captain Paul Stenhouse.

Redlands was also successful in again retaining the Mark Gaskell shield as part of the rivalry round played against Wynnum. Numerous individual successes were achieved with both bat and ball and are detailed within this report.

Simon Belston continued as head coach and was supported by James McNeil and Dom Cassell continued in the role of Chairman of Selectors utilizing his knowledge and experience within the Tigers structure. Simon and James both ceased their Coaching services to Redlands Tigers at the end of the season and depart with sincere thanks and best wishes of all Tigers players and club personnel.

With Marnus' continued successes with Australia retaining the number one International Test batsman in the world, Redlands has also been proud to see Jimmy Peirson, Sam Heazlett, James Bazely represent the Brisbane Heat with Jimmy Peirson continuing to represent the Queensland Bulls. A big congratulations to Jack Sinfield on his Rookie contract with the Queensland Bulls.

Proving the depth is deep at Redlands, young guns Carter Pearson gained selection into the Queensland U19 team.

Behind the scenes, the committee members and volunteers continue to work towards delivering improvements to the club and infrastructure and ensuring the financial foundations are in place to grow the club, maintain and improve facilities and ensure Redlands Cricket is one of the best facilities in the Qld Cricket Grade Competition.

Redlands Tigers – Women's Cricket

The Rebecca McCoombes Cup is named in honour of Brisbane women's grade cricketer Rebecca McCoombes. Rebecca has played over 250 games of women's cricket in the Brisbane premier grade competition over a period spanning more than 15 years and is a fine example of a player who plays every game in the community spirit of cricket.

- Women's – Minor Premiership and Grand Finalist Rebecca McCoombes Cup.

The Redlands Tigers ladies competed well over the season but unfortunately lost the final but did the club proud in this inaugural competition.

RCI Affiliate Clubs

Redlands Cricket would like to acknowledge the committees and numerous volunteers from our RCI Affiliate Clubs : Alexandra Hills, Cleveland Thornlands, Muddies, Victoria Point Sharks and Wellington Point for their contribution to junior and sub-district cricket in the Redlands. Club Coach Simon Belston instigated a number of 'Back to Clubs' coaching sessions which were keenly supported by the affiliate clubs.

In general, local clubs continue to be strong in the senior sub districts competition but are not faring so well at junior level. Junior numbers were strong across only three clubs, through improved relationships with RCI has longer term plans in place to improve the junior situation. Senior numbers remain reasonably stable, which is a positive sign. RCI local affiliate clubs are required to be the backbone of junior cricket recruitment and early age training and more needs to be done to boost and retain junior numbers across our catchment area over the coming years. The Woolworths Cricket Blast program is a great example of a program catering to all abilities who want to learn the basic skills of cricket in a fun and friendly environment.

The link between Schools and Clubs is constantly being addressed with a greater presence of Queensland Cricket personnel and the greater participation of girls in cricket with fantastic support from Division One Councilor Wendy Boglary.

Facilities and Assets

The Tigers grounds at RCI Headquarters are still rated amongst the best overall in the premier cricket competition. A couple of changes to the Groundsman position throughout the season, led to the appointment of Gareth Lawson who came with good credentials in both Turf Management and Greenkeeping experience. Gareth is now establishing himself as a very competent and enthusiastic Groundsman.

As previously, Doug O'Neill continued his role as Assistant Groundsman and both Gareth and Doug deserve a huge thanks for their dedication and hard work in maintaining the three pitches in some trying times over hot and humid weather patterns this season.

It would be remiss of RCI not to acknowledge the support and hard work that former Vice President Mark French has provided over the season in and around the grounds.

Renovations on Peter Burge and Fred Kratzmann ovals and wicket blocks are planned at the end of the season with assistance from Redlands City Council in top dressing and scarifying. The staggering of block repairs ensures the facility is used all year round, with the commencement of the Qld veteran's competition in April.

Carnivals

Redlands was again the destination of choice in 2022/2023 for Cricket Australia, Queensland Cricket and Queensland's Schools to host several training events and cricket carnivals at the club facilities. Some memorable highlights include:

- The Veterans Ashes series - January 2023. The England Cricket Seniors (70+) Ashes tour of Australia: United by history, divided by sport – it's one rivalry which threatens to remain eternal as described by Christopher (Dixie) Daw.
- Qld Cricket Under 15 Female State Challenge – December 2022: Six teams descended on Redlands for the 4-day carnival which highlighted the top performing Under 15 players across Queensland ply their skills within a competitive environment.

The success of these carnivals is due to great planning and a dedicated crew of volunteers:

Catering: Bernadette Cullen, Wendy Seccombe, Heather Kersey, Richard Chorazyczewski, Christina Todman, Paul Lavender, Sean Lloyd, Shane Curtis, Lauren Andreatta, Chantelle Coup, Darren Rossiter, Ashlyn Hill, Del Marsh, Evon Hall and Barry Cullen.

Grounds – Steve McClymont, Kai McClymont, Stefan Muller, Mark French, Doug O'Neill.

Apologies to anyone missed from the list and sincere thanks to all those that have volunteered this season.

Finances

Please refer to embedded financial report. Once again RCI has been extremely lucky to maintain the services of long-standing Treasurer Richard Chorazyczewski (Richard Chora). Richard has maintained a level headed approach to club finances and is now looking forward to full time retirement. Coming on board in the new season is Paul Morton. Paul comes in with significant finance industry experience, being the Managing Director of PDM Property Finance and a cricket tragic like his brother Greg!

In Richard's final AGM, he has provided the following personal sign off:

In conclusion, I would like to say a few extra words:

Some 2 years ago I was approached to take on the Treasurers role again, due to the absence of a treasurer for RCI and fragility of the RCI accounts. In undertaking the role back then, I made it a mission to bring integrity, structure, sustainability and importantly, accountability to RCI accounts. With the backing of the

Committee, many fiscal and procedural changes were necessary to achieve this, for which I make no apology.

A big thank you goes out to Darren Rossiter at the Sporting Club for his assistance with the accounts and his understanding with the implementation of some of these changes.

Although there is still more to be done, today, the financial position of RCI is stable and it is at a level whereby I am comfortable enough, that I can now step down from the Treasurer's role and that of the Committee permanently. In doing so, I will continue to support the new Treasurer and Committee with advice on financial matters, if it is sought, for as long as, it is necessary.

As a final comment I leave you with this thought, cricket in Redlands is unique when compared to others in Brisbane, from its junior clubs right through to the Premier Grade Club. It is through patience, understanding and more importantly, teamwork from all involved and not individual aspirations, that it can and will continue to grow.

I wish you all a happy and safe future, and may this great sport continue to flourish.

Sponsorship and Funding

Redlands Cricket would again acknowledge the financial contributions and ongoing support of all three levels of government in achieving so many projects. Similarly, the ongoing support of our sponsors, including our Major Sponsor the Redlands Sporting Club, which have contributed greatly to the improvements of our grounds & infrastructure. Without our sponsors & supporters, we simply could not provide the quality of facilities that we now have.

Volunteers

The volunteer support group across all Redlands Clubs is somewhat struggling. The Management Committee would like to encourage more volunteers next season to help maintain the high level of club services provided. There are a number of areas that volunteers can be involved such as Canteen, Grounds preparation, general working bees and various sub committees. Each Tiger player is encouraged to volunteer throughout the year to help 'spread the load'. Just contact any Executive committee member for more information. Those that have regularly helped this season can't be thanked enough and hopefully looking forward to a well-earned break in the off season.

Here's a challenge to all Tigers members, to volunteer at least three times during the season. Opportunities exist in coaching, 'back to clubs' sessions, Junior Academy, canteen, grounds, working bees or just helping out when you can.


This year our "Club Person of the Year" (David Peever Shield) was awarded to Bradley Stewart, who epitomizes what true Tiger spirit is about – it's not about himself, it's about the club. Well done, Bradley.

Many thanks to all Redlands Tigers players and Redlands Cricket stakeholders in celebrating a fantastic Cricket season.

RCI Management Committee



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

1		NORTHERN SUBURBS	1822
2		UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	1694
3		SOUTH BRISBANE	1669.50
4		REDLANDS	1537.25
5		WESTERN SUBURBS	1461
6		VALLEY	1407
7		GOLD COAST	1217.75
8		TOOMBUL	1129
9		WYNNUM-MANLY	833.25
10		SUNSHINE COAST	793
11		IPSWICH	777
12		SANDGATE-REDCLIFFE	717.50



REDLANDS TIGERS MAJOR AWARDS

Best and Fairest

Liam Smith

This prestigious award named in memory of former Redlands Shire Mayor, the late Eddie Santaguiliana, is awarded to the player with the highest aggregate points after the season of Grade Cricket. At the end of each game the Captains awarded 3, 2 and 1 point for three players in the team.



The Redlands Tigers Club Champion

Jon Stimpson

Awarded to the player with the highest aggregate points after the season of Grade Cricket. Each player's performance through the year is allocated points for runs, wickets, catches, stumpings and run outs



Don Seccombe Shield - Club Batting Aggregate



Liam Smith - 683 runs

Awarded for the greatest number of runs scored for the season

Punjab Curry Club Shield - Best Batting Average



Cameron French @ 37.14

Awarded to the player with the best batting average

Darryl King Shield - Most Promising Batsman



Christian Jardine

Tony Dell Shield - Club Aggregate Wickets



Jacob Apted - 41 Wkts

Awarded for the most wickets during the season

Ross Duncan Shield - Club Bowling Average



Joseph Mathison @ 10.42

Awarded to the player with best bowling average for the season

Mitre 10 Shield - Most Promising Bowler



Chase Rodgers

PDM Property Finance – Most Dismissals by a Keeper:



Steve McClymont 45 Dismissals

The Cullen Shield - Best in the Field



Liam Smith 16 Catches

Awarded to the player who achieves the most field dismissals

Redlands Reality Shield - Women's Batting Average



Evie Massingham @ 139

GSM Press Shield - Women's Bowling Average



Alex Fisher @ 14.47

Club Person of the Year - David Peever Shield



Bradley Stewart

Awarded to the person or persons who provide excellent service to the Premier Club

Best Individual Performances



Stephan Muller – 175* vs University

Shane Beu - 6 for 9 vs Wynnum

PREMIER GRADE AWARDS

Batting and Bowling Averages - 2 Day and 1 Day Games (Non-Finals)

Awarded to players who achieve minimum criteria. For batting (200 runs) and bowling (15 wickets) except for Women's, U19's and SEY Cup which are 150 runs and 10 wickets.

Batting			
	1st grade	Liam Smith	446 runs @ 40.55
	2nd grade	Jack Fraser	337 runs @ 28.08
	3rd grade	Trent Conwell	226 runs @ 32.29
	4th grade	Josiah Bongers	317 runs @ 28.82
	5th grade	Greg Morton	219 runs @ 19.91
	6th grade	Jacob Orbell	213 runs @ 19.36
	Under 19s	Myles Grant	74 runs @ 24.67
	Under 16s (LT)	Chase Rodgers	178 runs @ 35.60
	Gateway Shield	Tom Stenhouse	327 runs @ 54.50
	SEY Cup	Jacob Orbell	116 runs @ 38.67
	Women 3rd Grade Jodie Fields Shield	Evangeline Massingham	417 runs @ 139
	Over 40's	Dom Cassell	61 runs

Bowling			
	1st grade	Jon Stimpson	30 wickets @ 18.83
	2nd grade	Tom Biggs	21 wickets @ 17.05
	3rd grade	No qualifiers	
	4th grade	Josiah Bongers	21 wickets @ 17.10
	5th grade	Joseph Mathison	26 wickets @ 10.42
	6th grade	Harry Legg	22 wickets @ 11.09
	Under 19s	Will Barwick	4 wickets @ 12.75
	Under 16s (LT)	Chase Rodgers	12 wickets @ 15.33
	Gateway Shield	Ryan Pattermore	18 wickets @ 15.61
	SEY Cup	Rohith Pothugunta	8 wickets @ 7.88
	3rd Grade Women	Alex Fisher	19 wickets @ 8.00
	Over 40's	Chris Coop	7 wickets @ 10.43

Most Valuable Player for Each Team		
	1st grade	Liam Smith
	2nd grade	James Pullar
	3rd grade	Craig Weier
	4th grade	Byron Grant
	5th grade	Joseph Mathison
	6th grade	Harry Legg
	Under 19s	James Pullar
	Under 16s (LT)	Clancy Brady
	Gateway Shield	Tom Stenhouse
	SEY Cup	Harry Morton
	Women 3rd Grade	Evangeline Massingham



Centuries – all matches

Muller, Stephan J	Redlands Tigers 1sts	175*
Bazley, James J	Redlands Tigers 1sts	163
Pearson, Adam M	Redlands Tigers 4ths	161*
Strauss, Michael	Redlands Tigers 3rds	125*
Catlow-Elliott, James	Redlands Tigers 2nds	112
Morton, Greg	Redlands Tigers 5ths	107*
Martin, Bentley	Redlands Tigers GWS	105*
Gittings, Tom	Redlands Tigers 5ths	104
Jardine, Christian	Redlands Tigers 4ths	104
Smith, Liam	Redlands Tigers 1sts	100*

Five Wicket Innings – all matches

Sinfield, Jack	Redlands Tigers 1sts	7-83
Beu, Shane	Redlands Tigers 6ths	6-9
Rodgers, Chase	Redlands Tigers 6ths	6-13
Williams, Joshua	Redlands Tigers 6ths	6-26
Strauss, Michael	Redlands Tigers 3rds	6-30
Bongers, Josiah	Redlands Tigers 4ths	6-32
Goodridge, Klinton	Redlands Tigers 2nds	6-57
Hill, Jason C	Redlands Tigers 4ths	6-69
Williams, Joshua	Redlands Tigers 6ths	5-12
Zietsch, Henry	Redlands Tigers 3rds	5-12
Buckle, Lachlan	Redlands Tigers 6ths	5-16
Mathison, Joseph	Redlands Tigers 5ths	5-19
Slater, Bailey	Redlands Tigers 5ths	5-19
Todman, Wayne	Redlands Tigers 5ths	5-21
Tate, Jack T	Redlands Tigers 3rds	5-26
Biggs, Tom	Redlands Tigers 2nds	5-27
Stimpson, Jon	Redlands Tigers 1sts	5-32
Zietsch, Henry	Redlands Tigers 4ths	5-35
Milenko, Simon	Redlands Tigers 1sts	5-38
Buckle, Lachlan	Redlands Tigers 6ths	5-39
Sinfield, Jack	Redlands Tigers 1sts	5-44
Sinfield, Jack	Redlands Tigers 1sts	5-46
Legg, Harry	Redlands Tigers 6ths	5-47
Stimpson, Jon	Redlands Tigers 1sts	5-48
Legg, Harry	Redlands Tigers 6ths	5-51
Grant, Byron	Redlands Tigers 4ths	5-86
Apted, Jacob	Redlands Tigers 2nds	5-99

Ten Wicket Matches – all matches

Sinfield, Jack	Redlands Tigers 1sts	10-153
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1st Grade - Leigh Drennan

First Grade Premiers. It has a lovely ring to it doesn't it? To be honest I would be surprised if there was a huge amount of hype about our side in the lead up to season 2022/23. We had plenty of players who had showcased great talent over the previous couple of years, but with the retirement of Simon Milenko, and guys like James Bazley being available a lot less due to his representative cricket, we had also lost a great deal of experience.

We started off incredibly competitively in the new KFC T20 Max competition. We were captained in this tournament by Australian representative, Marnus Labuschagne which was a thrill for all the boys in the squad. We were fortunate enough to be the beneficiary of a Spencer Johnson visit to QLD as he sent down some left arm rockets. Despite playing some great cricket, the loss of three games in the group stage meant that we fell just short of securing a semi-final berth. With the additions of Jimmy Peirson and Jackson Sinfield (both who missed due to injury) we will be stronger again in the second year of the competition!

In the one-day format, the team had a tough start to the season. We were beaten comprehensively by Souths in the first one-day fixture. However, we bounced back in style to beat Wests and then secured a remarkable victory from nowhere, thanks to a mammoth partnership between Jason Grovesnor and Lachlan Honan when all hope looked lost. The victory secured the team a place in the quarter-finals, but unfortunately, the game on the Gold Coast was subsequently washed out. Despite the disappointment of missing out on the opportunity to progress further in the competition, we took a fair bit of confidence from the efforts and the fighting spirit displayed.

In the two-day format, the Redlands Tigers Men's First Grade Cricket Side had an outstanding season. After losing on first innings in the opening game, the team bounced back and won the game outright. Liam Smith scored a hundred from just 50 balls as we made 182 from 15.2 overs to secure an incredibly rare outright victory. This victory set the tone for the rest of the season, and the team continued to build on this success.

As the season progressed, the bowlers took over the show. Jon Stimpson, Bailey Stewart and Englishmen George Garrett were all in the top 10 leading wicket takers for the majority of the season. Special mention has to go to Jon Stimpson who did not play the previous year and proved what an enormous acquisition for our side he was within the first couple weeks of the 2-day season. He was selected in the Premier Grade Cricket team of the year and would be captain/ coach of that team too if I was selecting it.

George Garrett was sensational as well. The perfect foil to Jon Stimpson and Bailey Stewart. As a bowling unit, they suffocated the life out of opposition teams. When Bailey Stewart was injured in Round 13, there was one man we knew we needed... Simon Milenko. Milly is an absolute jet in his own right and I think most cricket fans know that, however this is also a massive compliment to the job Bailey Stewart was doing. He was bowling 15 quality overs in a day and absolute spanking them when he got a chance with the bat. He was a huge part of our early season success and the reason we need a Milenko type of player when he went down with injury.

As we got closer and closer to the end of the season we started to believe more and more strongly that we could genuinely win this thing. Seeing the return of James Bazley and Jack Sinfield certainly did nothing to dampen this belief. James Bazley monstered a massive century in round 16 against Ipswich to secure a top two finish after a consistent season.

Despite the massive euphoria of finishing in the top 2 after the previous year where we finished fourth and fielded for hundreds of overs in the semi-final, we came crashing back to earth very swiftly when we were 5/47 batting first in the Semi-final against Norths. We scrambled our way to 221 and then produced one of the greatest bowling displays I have seen in my time playing the game. We bowled 84.3 tough, grinding overs and never stopped believing that we could win. With just 11 runs to win, Sam Heazlett took a one-handed screamer at cover to send us into the big dance.

In the grand final, the team faced a tough opponent in University of Queensland. They have featured in Grand Finals many times over the past decade, but they were unable to deal with the man of the match performance from Jackson Sinfield, the team's right-arm off-spinner. His bowling to some exceptional left-handed players like Jack Clayton and Bryce Street was truly remarkable, he put the team on his back on that first day and put us in a winning position. I look forward to following his career for many years to come.

We captured victory early on day 4 of the final with Sam Heazlett and Stephan Muller at the crease and getting the job done in clinical fashion. Being in the dressing rooms after that win is a memory I will cherish forever. It capped off an unbelievable season from a wonderful group of players, coaches, supporters, committee members and volunteers. So much work goes into winning a premiership, they are incredibly hard to win, and this is something that we will treasure for the rest of our lives.

I have tried to go through the main highlights that stick out but to be honest, across the season you could find a performance from every player which contributed to our success this season. We still have so much improving to do as well, that is probably the scary thing. Well done and thank you to everyone at the club this year! The support throughout the final series, the conversations after and the great times at training make playing cricket so much more enjoyable. See you again next season!

Men's 2nd Grade - Nick Hurford

The Redlands Second Grade cricket team finished the season with an impressive display of skill and determination. Despite a disappointing loss, at the start of the season, in the semi-finals of the T20 competition, the team fought hard and managed to garner a fourth-place finish overall in the two-day competition. The one-day competition, however, was disappointing, with the team failing to produce the results everyone hoped for. The team did, however, win many close, tough games, and the bowlers were consistently excellent throughout the season.

Klint Goodridge, Jacob Apted, James Pullar, and Tom Biggs were instrumental in the team's success, with Goodridge leading the bowling pack with an incredible 39 wickets. The strength of the team's bowlers was evident from the fact that several of them were elevated to the first grade, a testament to their skill and hard work all season long.

Another standout player was James Catlow-Elliott, who forced his way into the side with some excellent performances. His maiden century against Gold Coast and unforgettable acrobatics in the field made him a consistent contributor to the team's success. Cameron French was back to his best with the bat this season, with his 91 against Souths and 79 in tough conditions against Ipswich being the highlights of his performance this season. Daman Waddups and Jack Fraser proved their quality with well made 90s, and their potential bodes well for the team's future.

Brent Pullar deserves special mention for his tireless efforts, scoring, helping with warm-ups, and providing words of wisdom and nudges in the right direction when necessary. The contribution of all the coaches, in particular Simon Belston, was also instrumental in the team's success. Redlands is a better place having had him involved in the last two seasons, and his departure will be felt across the entire playing group.

The team's performance this season has been nothing short of amazing. Over the last 20 seasons playing at Redlands, I have thoroughly enjoyed playing with this great group of blokes. Moving forward it will be exciting to watch the development and growth of the players in second grade. Self-belief and confidence will be vital to the success of these outstanding players, and it should not be long before they are competing in the first grade arena or even winning one of the three competitions in second grade in the near future.

The Redlands Second Grade cricket team has stamped its mark with a memorable season in 2022/23, and their inspiring performances will long be remembered by all that have supported, coached, or competed against them. The team has displayed an incredible amount of grit and determination, and their perseverance against daunting challenges is a testament to their character, hard work, and fighting spirit. Congratulations on a season well played, and all the best for the next one.



3rd Grade – Trent Conwell

From winning the Norm McMahon Shield in 21/22, there were high expectations for another successful season for Tigers 3rd Grade. After coming together to remember Matt Conwell with our yellow armbands, the season started with a little speed bump going down in round one to Toombul batting on a wet deck. We rebounded strongly with a victory over Valleys and then an unfortunate wash out against the eventual grand finalists Uni. Strauss somehow taking 6 for without hitting the pitch! A heartbreaking and narrow loss to Gold Coast had our side licking its wounds and determined to turn around the season and get back to winning ways. This was delivered with a fantastic victory against finalists North's at home chasing down 279 to post 6/340 and our highest score of the season. A special century (125* off 123) to the enigma that is Michael Strauss saw us comfortably over the line. The bowlers dominated round 6 with our victory over Sandgate-Redcliffe away, Jack Tate taking 5/26 on debut for the Tigers in a beautiful display of swing bowling.

We then endured the format change that has been inserted into the middle of the season with four One-Day matches. Two wins and two losses from our 4 group matches saw us narrowly miss out on finals by a small margin. A fantastic final match against Toombul saw us chase down the total of 160 in the 22nd over, a phenomenal effort.

We returned to the two-day format in February against the higher placed Souths and produced a dominant performance posting 299/9 dec thanks to a Ben Long special of 87(88). The bowlers then went to work dismantling the hapless South's batters with Henry Zietsch taking 5/12 (9.4) and looking like he was going to take a wicket with every ball. It was a special spell from this emerging and talented quick. We then faced Wynnum and Wests at home and some questionable tactics from both sides saw them trickle at less than 2 runs/over to post their totals. Jac Kennedy was firing well taking 4/32 (22) and 2/19 (12.3) respectively applying his leg spin trade extremely well on the Kratzmann deck.

We managed to finish in 3rd place on the two-day ladder seeing us face Uni in the Semi-Final away. As has been the norm in Semis, the higher team will bat first, bat slow and bat long. Our bowlers toiled dutifully and after day one had them at an astonishing 2/97 from 80 overs. With everything to play for we came back on day two to dismiss Uni for 168 from (118.1). Unfortunately we couldn't keep that momentum in our batting innings, folding for 84 and ending our season in third place. A special mention to our bowlers and the team in general for enduring 5 weeks straight of snail pace batting from the opposition!

A big thank you from me to all players for your help and support during the season, especially to the great man Craig Weier who led the side brilliantly in my absence and coordinated team plans and squads whilst we were on opposite sides of the globe! Also a thank you to the supporters, scorers, administrators, groundskeepers and head selector Dom Cassell for another fantastic season.

Statistics

Batting Aggregate Two Day: Craig Weier 283 runs

Batting Aggregate One Day: Craig Weier 101 runs

Bowling Most Wickets Two Day: Matt Short 13 wickets

Bowling Most Wickets One Day: Harry Short / Jac Kennedy 7 wickets

Most Catches: Theo Beynon-Ayres (wk) 23, Craig Weier 11



4th Grade – Matt Fay

The 2022/23 season for 4th grade was one of mixed results, but ultimately ended with plenty to look back and be proud of. Our opening match against Toombul, who we went down to in the 2 day semi final the previous season, saw our worst result in recent times. We were bowled out for 77 on a flat track on Kratzmann. Hardly the way we would want to start the year.

It took quite a few rounds to get the balance of our team right which was compounded by sporadic availability and the departure of a number of players last season. Going into round 6 against Sandgate-Redcliffe at home actually proved to be an early do-or-die clash where the loser would find themselves out of contention for a two-day finals berth.

Chasing 315 to win, it would be one of Tiger's favourite sons, Adam Pearson, who pulled out what is probably one of the greatest 4th grade innings, slamming a career best 161* to guide us home with a few balls to spare. This would prove to be the turning point of our season.

Around this time we finally got our team settled and had a great mix of youth and experience and we would go on to win 5 of our remaining 6 regular season matches and make the one day semi, going down in a final over thriller. The belief that we could go all the way burned strong and had we only had a couple more sessions go our way, we'd have had those few extra points one always craves in the final round. It wasn't to be, as we went down to Wests on a deck which basically looked uncovered, taking the 20 wickets required for an outright, but without enough runs on the board.

There were many individual highlights for the season, however the greatest highlight was undoubtedly the chance to play a one dayer under lights at Norths. This would be both the first ever white-ball and day-night match in 4th grade history, if I am not mistaken. We won via a thrilling come from behind run chase under lights thanks to the bat of Jackson Todman (51*) and Josiah Bongers (86*), who

partnered at the crease at 5-52 for a 138 run partnership, the final blow coming from Toddy Jnr's bat, walking down the wicket and putting the bowler over his head for 4. While Steph Muller had hit 170 odd on the same day, Simon Belston believed the best shot he saw all day was Bongers's 6 over the sight screen. I think Josiah is still holding the pose.

We then backed this up with a white-ball one dayer on Kratzmann against Toombul, once again making history and also beating Toombul for the first time since late 2019. As a captain, I was proud that we were able to pull these matches together and hope that the middle to lower grades can experience more privileges such as these and lift the standard of the competition overall. These matches were championed by Queensland Cricket and all players involved enjoyed the experience.

Individually, we saw a number of fine performances including Christain Jardine's debut 100 vs Uni, Jason Hill's 6fa vs Wynnum, including his 300th wicket, Adam Pearson's 200th wicket, 5 wicket hauls to a number of bowlers as well.

Three players in particular came of age and developed in leaps and bounds. We saw a boy become a man when Jackson Todman smacked the winning runs against Norths, making solid contributions with both bat and ball all season. Byron Grant picked up a bag of wickets and averaged 33 with the bat from number 7 or 8, saving our bacon on many occasions. And one of the great stories was Josiah Bongers, playing his first season of outdoor cricket, getting up towards the top of both batting (not as much as his skipper though) and bowling charts, collecting a hat-trick (6/32) in the final round against Wests.

While we missed out on a finals berth for the first time in 4 seasons, our 4th grade side remains a side with a strong winning culture and a great place for players to get ready for the next level. I look forward to an opportunity to captain again next season, while pushing for innovation for our game and also to bring the best out of my team, developing future first graders along the way.

5th Grade - Greg Morton

I am pleased to provide a report on the Redlands Tigers Cricket Club 5th Grade team's performance during the 2022-2023 season.

It was an exciting and challenging season, with many close games. I was proud of the effort and commitment shown by the team throughout the year.

One of the highlights of the season was our excellent fielding. We worked hard on this aspect of our game during training sessions, and it paid off in matches. Our fielders took some excellent catches and executed some great run-outs, which put pressure on the opposition and helped us to stay competitive in games.

Although we didn't win as many matches as we would have liked or should have, we were competitive in every game and came close to winning on many occasions. Batting was not as consistent as it needed to be. There were some good starts throughout the season, but we need to work on converting starts into big scores in order to be more successful in the future!

Our bowling and fielding however were a strength of the team. We had a good mix of pace and spin bowlers, who were able to take regular wickets and keep the opposition batsmen under pressure. Joseph Mathison led the way with an outstanding performance, taking 26 wickets at an average of 10.42 winning the clubs bowling average and our MVP award. Bailey Slater also performed well with 19 wickets at an average of 11.16. Our spinners also made a significant contribution, with Connor Aphene taking 17 wickets, Rowan Grant taking 14 wickets and Wayne Todman taking 13 wickets.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the committee and coaches for their ongoing support of the Redlands Tigers Cricket Club 5th Grade team. Although we didn't achieve the results we were hoping for, there were many positives to take away from the season. We showed great improvement in our fielding, which was a key factor in staying competitive in games. We also had strong bowling efforts from all the bowling group and I believe the lessons learned with the bat, with continued hard work and dedication, can build and achieve better results in the future.

6th Grade – Paul Stenhouse

It was always going to be a tall order following Morto's back-to-back premierships, but with a team of fresh faces and a few old heads, we gave it an almighty shake and just missed out by stumbling at the final hurdle. Of note, there were only two players older than my floppy hat from 1995 when Easts first moved to Wellington Point to become Easts-Redlands Cricket Club.

The Sixers did an amazing job all year, we scraped through games on the back of excellent leg spin bowling, with four different leggies all getting at least one Michelle through the season. I didn't have many practice balls left after presenting them after games! They will all be placing pressure on the higher-grade spinners in the years ahead which positions the club well.

There were five captains throughout the year tossing the coin for the Sixers due to my other commitments (mainly holidays), but as a collective we must have done the job, as we were leading the table coming into Christmas and at the end of the two-day fixtures.

2022-23 Minor Premiers – congratulations to all that contributed through the season.

The semi-final against Norths was one of the best wins I have ever been involved with, and there has been a few over my 49 years of summer cricket in Australia.

Norths were older, a lot bigger, more aggressive with bat and ball, and yet we stayed in the fight and got across the line when our English import, Megs, delivering a LBW to have them all out, with four runs to get off one over. Earlier in the day he'd smashed a half century giving us just enough runs to defend. An outstanding game from a champion bloke, who assures us that he's coming back next year. Many overs and many wickets from Megs.

I was a little concerned that we may have peaked a game early, but the celebration in the sheds led by our Firsts was something to witness. The boys were awestruck I'm sure and the Tiger Spirit will flow long in their veins because of the fight we showed in the semi. The photos of that win truly capture what the season was about.

Some good individual performances from the majority that played, consistency was the item that we were missing. We certainly had our opportunities in the final to make it the three-peat, but we just grassed too many catches and our 'brittle batting' was exposed.

I need to thank Dom, our Chairman of Selectors, who has a thankless job. It was very difficult juggling players who had school commitments post-Christmas, some learnings in this space for Captains, Selectors, Parents and Players.

Finally, I absolutely enjoyed leading you all around the park. Your positive attitude, respect, willingness to learn was exemplary. Thank you – my Summer Sons.

Women's 3rd Grade - Ashlyn Hill

This season was an incredibly successful year for the Tiger's women's cricket program. Our club fielded a team in the Rebecca McCoombes Cup, more casually referred to as third grade, with girls from all age groups pulling together to form the team. With the help of coach Matt Martin, the girls had many great wins throughout the season resulting in the team being named minor premiers and playing in the grand final. With great individual performances with both bat and ball, and impressive team efforts across the board, this season showed a lot of promise for Tiger's women's program in years to come.



Tigers Head Coach - Simon Belston

Personally, I am very sad to be leaving - 'wish I can stay' moment for sure, albeit I have to do what's needed for my family at this current time.

I still feel very fortunate to be given the opportunity two years ago to come on in and be given the task to bring success along with developing these very skilful athletes at this club, I've certainly grown / learnt so much from both a personal and coach perspective over the last 24 months.

I've made some lifelong friendships and memories that will stay with me for a very long time.

All of this can't be achieved without each and everyone of you, coaching staff, working on the committee, behind the scenes and spending countless hours through the week to upkeep the status of what Redlands Tigers stands for in Premier Cricket - POWERHOUSE !!!

A club that I will hold very close to my heart.

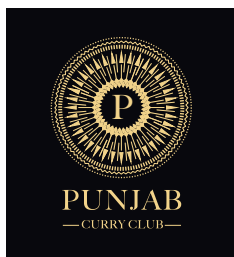




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