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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After the two months or so of the season, most of our teams are sitting either just above or just below mid table which, probably reflective of some tough draws, rain affected games, player availability (both college & representative cricket) and an early bye in the Men's T20 competition. The rounds leading up to the Xmas break will be of the utmost importance for teams in all grades & competitions.

While adding major talents to our men's squad with former players Harry Nielsen and Kelvin Smith plus Jordan Buckingham (VCA) and Daniel Fallins (NSWCA), disappointingly we've experienced some players leaving to pursue opportunities at other clubs which has left somewhat of a gap in our 2nd Grade top order. The movement of these types of players is unquestionably an issue given the current structure of cricket in SA. Onto the women's playing ranks and it's with great excitement that we've welcomed a couple of players from SD this year, Kelly Armstrong has taken to the field making some solid contributions with both bat & ball while Shania McKinnon has only recently been able to join us from interstate. We welcome Megan Banting, from the Subiaco Floreat CC in WA who has recently joined our Sheagles. Megan possesses a fantastic cricket resume in the WNCL with WA and the WBBL with the Scorchers. She's begun strongly with WT.

Our women's 2nd grade has performed well, on the back of some promising (very) young cricketers and an increase in production from a couple of the marginally more experienced girls. They again contested the T20 Semi Finals. In the final they bowled very well but unfortunately the batting wasn't as great losing to premier Adelaide.

On the coaching front, Hags has benefited from having a new right-hand man in the very experienced & knowledgeable Sam Ellicott, who has been instrumental in both the senior and junior programs. With some past players in Trent Kelly, Peter George and Logan Pastyn being involved along with Brad Young, and in the pre-season Wes Thomas, our players are benefiting from some fantastic coaches.

Our recent upgrades to our training facility, enabled both Tasmania & Queensland's Shield squads to recently visit Henley Oval for training sessions which is a huge endorsement to those who have spent much time & effort getting them to that standard. A special thank you to Trent, Micko & Justin Groves who, with the addition of a new \$33k roller have produced outstanding training pitches this season as evidenced by the form of our 1st Grade Men's top order producing some outrageous scores. These have included Drewy's 214 n.o. in front of our past players in the recent one-day fixture against Adelaide, Bailey's 199 versus Sturt and Kelvin's 206 n.o. against Port.

We played our first night game, a women's 1st Grade t20 on Friday 19th Nov, against Uni. It was brilliant to see the support from Gibson, Fallins, Buckingham, Slee, Agnew & Moore from our Men's ranks at that game along with several of the academy families. The game was followed by "ladies' day" at the club on Saturday which was well supported by our female players & supporters. We hope Friday night games for the Women become more frequent in the seasons ahead.

New U16s coach James Minagall has started to put his stamp on things with his group and has recently enlisted the help of a supportive group of parents to assist him on training nights. This extra parental involvement has given our coaches the time to do more hands-on coaching, which James & assistant David Rex are very thankful for. Simon Krieg, who is also new to his role, as U14s coach has had some restrictions placed on him due to a full-time contract as a teacher in Adelaide's Northern suburbs, which has meant that he has relied heavily on Callum Agnew (Ray Sutton Shield Coach) and Sam Ellicott to get things underway on a Thursday afternoon. As the season progresses, we know our new coaches will add more value to both our junior playing squads and will be excellent additions to the club going forward.

Another excellent addition has been the Junior Instagram page (wtdcc_juniors) which has seen some great photos & stories being shared from our junior teams. A big thank you to newly elected board member Julie Stephens for her outstanding work in that space. Julie has also been handed the acquisition of grants portfolio.

Season 2021-22 has seen a change in our Academy with club Head Coach Mark Harrity & Coaching Director Brenton Woolford taking over the reins and along with a host of junior coaches have provided some very beneficial sessions to group of over 40 players. We've seen video and hands on feedback emphasising the work the players have been doing concentrating on technique above all else. A few players from the Academy have already progressed into our U14 team and some will be selected in a series of games against the Woodville, Kensington & Port Academy teams in mid-December.

We welcome a new Major Sponsor in the Lockley's Hotel. Special thanks to Chairman Paul Sibley for being the major driver of that. His connections through the HFC and our use (not his!) of the Lockley's Bottle shop providing instrumental in securing this brilliant local pub as our Major partner. Please help us by supporting them and remember that members receive a 20% discount in the dining room.

Secretary Catherine Terry has continued to do amazing work and has been ably assisted by Paul Sibley, Sharon Roche, Hutto in the bar/canteen areas, and a host of other volunteers, including team managers, scorers and board members who have all chipped in to get the season away as efficiently as possible. It's important to note that our volunteers and coaches are at times, hamstrung by various constraints, including but not limited to demands of other competitions (like college, community & country cricket), administration bodies (SACA, CA, Councils etc) as well as family or work. It must be remembered that all involved in the cricket club need to adhere to our policies and that being respectful is always imperative. A club first, team second and individual third approach is a mantra that should be remembered before engaging with any of our hardworking coaches, players, or volunteers.

Kent Sendy President

STAN THE STATISTICIAN

4 Wickets in 4 Balls – A Double Hat trick? NO!

On October 18 Irishman Curtis Campher took 4 wickets in 4 balls v. The Netherlands at the Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium in Abu Dhabi. Some of the World's uneducated media described this as a double hat trick (wickets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th balls being the second hat trick). They were patently WRONG.

A double hat trick consists of two separate instances of three wickets in three balls in the same match. Four wickets in four balls does NOT constitute a double hat trick – authority source *Wisden*.

There was a twist of irony in the whole incident. The first (caught behind) and third (l.b.w.) wickets were initially given *Not Out* by Australian umpire Rod Tucker but were each overturned on review by the Third Umpire, South African Adrian Holdstock (a former 1st Class cricketer). Had the first 'Not Out' stood there may have been no wickets falling in the over.

There has been only one instance of a double hat trick in the history of SACA competition. This was when West Torrens' L.A. quick Russell Biar took 8/35 (ht) and 2/29 (ht) in B Grade v. University at Park 10 in November 2006. His second hat trick was spread across both innings.

That great 'sage' David William Hookes maintained that if '4 in 4' was a double hat trick then he had made countless double centuries as 101 would be a double century (1-100 plus 2-101).

Ellie's WBBL debut

West Torrens allrounder Ellie Falconer finally made her WBBL debut when she took the new ball for the Melbourne Renegades v. Hobart Hurricanes at Bellerive Oval on October 16. She secured 1/29 from her 4 overs, removing Sasha Maloney for a 'duck'. Ellie has been patiently waiting in the wings for with the Adelaide Strikers for four seasons without being selected. She further proved her worth taking 4/29 v. Brisbane Heat at Karen Rolton Oval on November 6. Her 10 wickets for the series came at an Average of 26.20 SR 18 and ER 8.88.

She had her first hit in WBBL when she went to the wicket at #9 v. Hobart Hurricanes in Mackay. In a last-ditch effort to save the 'Gades she blasted an unbeaten 24 (12 b. SR 200) with three towering sixes. Unfortunately, no one could stay with her. Her 3 innings netted 34 runs (once dismissed) at a SR of 148.

Bailey's Big Bash

Bailey Capel scored his 6th 1st Grade century v Sturt at Hawthorn (Price Memorial) Oval in Round 3. However, it was the impact it had on the *Eagles* History Book which was most indelible. His 199

- Was the 7th highest 1st Grade individual score ever (Merv Waite's 339 still the top)
- Equaled the most sixes in an innings along with Ryan Gibson's 10 last season also v. Sturt. (Pat Fisher hit 11 x 6s in a T20 v. TTG)
- Is only the second score of 199. The other was in B Grade compiled by dual Magarey Medalist Bob Hank v. Woodville at Hindmarsh Oval. It was alleged that Bob was caught at least a metre over the boundary line (simply a white line).

In addition

- the team score of 4/426 is the 1st Grade's sixth highest score ever by West Torrens (Hindmarsh also hit 458 v. Port Adelaide at Adelaide Oval South in December 1895).
- It is only the second time which the 1st Grade has scored 400+ this century. The other was 447 v. Northern Districts at Salisbury Oval in February 2008.
- Captain Daniel Drew scored his 7th 1st Grade century

Some of the above records were broken a week later in the OD match v. Adelaide – see below.

Records galore

Records continued to tumble in the OD Cup match v. Adelaide at Henley Oval on November 14, even breaking some which were established the previous Round.

Daniel Drew

- his 214 n.o. was the highest score ever at Henley Oval surpassing Ryan Gibson's 205 last season and the highest One Day score for the Club
- it is the highest OD score for West Torrens
- it is the fourth highest score in any form of the game for West Torrens player, pushing Test cap Merv Waite's 190 out of the top 10.
- Hit the most sixes in an innings in any form of the game by a WT player (12).

Kelvin Smith

- Having scored a century the previous day (1st day of 2-day game v. Port Adelaide) became the first WT senior player to score centuries on consecutive days
- Took his number of 1st Grade centuries to 15, three ahead of Lauren Ebsary, Ron Hamence, Alan Shepherd and Paul Nobes
- Now has the most centuries scored at Henley Oval – seven.

The Team

- The 4/408 is our Highest OD score surpassing 3/351 v. Sturt at Henley Oval, October 2020 (losing score v. 6/354 – 49.1 ov.) and is the 10th highest score of all time in any

form of cricket. (Hindmarsh also hit 458 v. Port Adelaide at Adelaide Oval South in December 1895).

- Kelvin's and Daniel's 201 partnership was the third highest for any wicket for WT in OD matches.

Kelvin pushes his barrow

Not to be outshone Kelvin decided to etch his name in the top 10 with a huge 206 n.o. (195b.) v. Port Adelaide at Henley Oval in Round 4 (the 5th highest score for WTDCC) and in doing so eliminated Andy Smith's 192 v. University at University Oval in January 1924 from the BIG TEN (Men). Lauren Ebsary's 202 n.o. would slip in at #7 for all comers.

1st Grade Debuts

There have been a number of 1st Grade debuts so far this season.

<i>Men's</i>	Daniel Fallins (Sutherland CC – NSWCA), Jordan Buckingham (Footscray VCA), Harry Nielsen (Woodville CC – ex WTCC Junior), Ben Highton (U.K. Lehmann Academy)
<i>Women's T20</i>	Kelly Armstrong (Southern District CC) and Jemma Torsney (promoted from the 2 nd Grade), Megan Banting (ex-Perth Scorchers/W.A. Women), Shania McKinnon (Southern District) and Chloe Lockwood (promoted from the 2 nd Grade)

The Fledgling Sheagles

Our 2nd Grade Women had a great victory over Glenelg in the Round 5 T20. The WT teams were decimated due to injury, WBBL commitments, a SACA official advising the Sydney Sixers coach not to release any extra players to play for WT (contrary to SACA By-Laws) and border restrictions. So, the 2s went into the match with all schoolgirls and just one experienced player **Brianna Cheetham** who was the backbone of the batting.

Chasing 5/97 Glenelg were coasting at 0/60. A very smart stumping by keeper **Isabella Dragani** turned the tide. Isabella is an U.13 and in Year 7 keeping for the first time in a senior match. She has the ability to have a long career with the *Sheagles*. In the vital last over she got across to a leg glance, got a hand on the ball and turned a possible two into zero.

Cadence Murdoch (Froggie's daughter) - an U12 in Year 6 she showed all the maturity and aplomb of a senior when bowling the final over under extreme pressure to keep the scoring to 4 when 7 were needed. Special mention should also be made of 13y.o. **Sophie Challis** who after top scoring with 28 was asked to bowl the penultimate over (her first). She showed composure and conceded just 4 runs. She was well supported by 15 y.o. **Chloe Lockwood's** 18 n.o. Finally, the composure and direction shown by 16 y.o. **Mackenzie McCauley** in her first game as captain, after a 'Barry Crocker' of a decision when batting, was outstanding.

Well done to our valuable nursery and particularly to **Coach Sy Massey**.

4th Grade 9th Wicket

In Round 4 **Alex Hutton** (104) and **Riley Williams** (31 n.o.) created a new 9th wicket record of 100 when they smashed the previous best of 69 **Peter Brass** (58 n.o.) and **Lance Mikan** (40) v. Salisbury at Colonel Waite Oval in March 1980 (S/F).

Juniors

Finian Roche scored his maiden century (102 v. Woodville) in the Under 16 Whites. This is only the 6th ever scored in the 16 Whites for the Eagles and the first since **Brodie Galletti's** 105 v. Glenelg at Gleneagles Reserve in January 2014.

James Turner became the 8th Under 14 keeper to snare 4 victims in an innings when he caught 4 v. Woodville in the Whites. He also secured a run out.

Eagles at the BBL

A unique all-Eagles experience occurred during the BBL match at Docklands in Melbourne on December 7. *Eagles* **Harry Nielsen** and **Ryan Gibson** were batting together for the Adelaide Strikers when Ryan tore a 'hamstring' and retired hurt. He was replaced at the wicket by another *Eagle* **Daniel Drew** (on debut). At various stages Melbourne Renegade captain **Kane Richardson**, another *Eagle*, bowled at them.

Best with the Bat – Up to and including December 7 50 runs plus or 30 plus (T20s, Women's Grades, RSS, U.14s)
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Daniel Drew	214no (126b)	Men's 1 st Grade OD Cup	v. Adelaide
Kelvin Smith	206no (195b)	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Bailey Capel	199	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Sturt
Daniel Drew	180no	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Woodville
Daniel Drew	161no	S.A. 2 nd XI (4-day match)	v. Western Australia
Kelvin Smith	112	Men's 1 st Grade OD Cup	v. Adelaide
Daniel Fallins	108no	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Ryan Gibson	104no	Men's 1 st Grade	v. University
Alex Hutton	104	Men's 4 th Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Finian Roche	102	Under 16 White	v. Woodville
Daniel Drew	101	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Sturt
Ryan Gibson	95	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Woodville
Boston Molzer	91	Under 14 Red	v. East Torrens
Katie Mack	89no (67b)	WBBL	Strikers v. Melbourne Stars
Katie Mack	84no (61b)	WBBL	Strikers v. Perth Scorchers
James Caldwell	84	Under 14 White	v. Port Adelaide
Ryan Gibson	72 (57b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Harry Nielsen	71	Sheffield Shield	v. Queensland
Sam Turner	68	Under 16 Red	v. East Torrens
Katie Mack	67no (55b)	WBBL	Strikers v. Sydney Sixers
Caroline Ward	65no (54 b)	Women's 2 nd Grade T20	v. Kensington
Warren Peters	64no	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Sturt
Ang Treloar	58 (50 b)	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Ned Maguire	58	Men's 4 th Grade	v. University
Ang Treloar	58 (50b)	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Boston Molzer	58	Under 14 Red	v. Port Adelaide
Archie Nielsen	57	Men's 3 rd Grade	v. University
Mark enz	57	Ray Sutton Shield	v. East Torrens
Callum Agnew	56	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Sturt
Emily Parsons	55no	Women's 2 nd Grade	v. University
Nick Crouch	55	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Katie Mack	54no (48b)	WBBL	Strikers v Heat (PoM)
Amanda-Jade Wellington	54no (48b)	Women's 1 st Grade	v. Northern Districts
Emily Parsons	54no (51b)	Girls Under 18	v. Northern Districts
Warren Peters	54	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Will Sherman	54	Men's 4 th Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Matthew Ross	54	Ray Sutton Shield	v. Sturt
Kelvin Smith	53	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Sturt
Ben Williams	53	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. East Torrens
Marco Gariboli	53	Under 14 Red	v. East Torrens
Amanda-Jade Wellington	51no (44b)	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Kensington
Sam Turner	51	Under 16 Red	v. Woodville
Katie Mack	50no (42b)	WBBL <i>The Eliminator</i>	Strikers v. Brisbane Heat
Lucy Meyer	50no (41b)	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Tom Woolford	47no	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Sturt
Caroline Ward	47no	Women's 2 nd Grade	v. University
Jack Terry	45	Ray Sutton Shield	v. East Torrens
Ange Treloar	44	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Sturt

Bailey Capel	44 (35b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Tea Tree Gully
Cooper Arnold	43	Under 14 White	v. Port Adelaide
Ryan Gibson	42 (22 b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Adelaide
Kelvin Smith	42 (32 b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Adelaide
Mark Wenz	42	Ray Sutton Shield	v. Tea Tree Gully
Kelly Armstrong	41 (33b)	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Kensington
Marco Gariboli	41	Under 14 Red	v. Woodville
Caroline Ward	40no	Women's 2 nd Grade T20	v. Adelaide (S/F)
Luke Hall	40	Under 14 White	v. Woodville
Harvey Stephens	38	Under 14 Red	v. Port Adelaide
Brianna Cheetham	37	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Glenelg
James Turner	37	Ray Sutton Shield	v. Tea Tree Gully
Murphy Short	36no (19b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Tea Tree Gully
Angela Treloar	35no	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Northern Districts
Pat Fisher	35 (16b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Adelaide
Annette Johnson	34no	Women's 2 nd Grade T20	v. Kensington
Mark Wenz	34	Ray Sutton Shield	v. Sturt
Harry Rennie	33	Under 14 White	v. Woodville
Kelly Armstrong	32	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Kensington
Brianna Cheetham	32	Women's 2 nd Grade T20	v. Glenelg
Katie Mack	31no (29b)	WBBL <i>The Challenger</i>	Strikers v. Melb. Renegades
Jack Terry	31no	Under 14 Red	v. Port Adelaide
Bailey Capel	31 (19b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Adelaide
Paris Hall	31 (29 b)	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Kensington
Megan Banting	31 (17b)	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Marco Gariboli	31	Under 14 Red	v. Port Adelaide
Cooper Arnold	31	Under 14 Red	v. Woodville
Harry Nielsen	30 (30b)	BBL	Strikers v. Melb. Renegades
Kelvin Smith	30 (27b)	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Jack Terry	30	Ray Sutton Shield	v. Tea Tree Gully

Best with Ball – Up to and including December 5
4 Wkts. Plus, or 3 Wkts. Plus (T20s, Women's Grades, RSS, U.14s)

Amanda-Jade Wellington	5/8 (4 overs)	WBBL <i>The Eliminator</i>	Adelaide Strikers v. Brisbane Heat (Player of the Match)
Daniel Fallins	5/13	Men's 1 st Grade OD Cup	v. Adelaide
Ben Higton	5/19	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Joshua Joseph	5/54	Men's 4 th Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Spencer Johnson	5/55	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Port Adelaide
Patrick Moore	5/77	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Sturt
Josh Joseph	4/21	Men's 4 th Grade	v. Woodville
Patrick Moore	4/22	Men's 3 rd Grade	v. East Torrens
Ellie Falconer	4/29	WBBL	Renegades v Heat
Josh Slee	4/30	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. East Torrens
Jack Gray	4/52	Under 16 White	v. Woodville
Caoimhe Roche	3/8	Women's 2 nd Grade T20	v. Northern Districts
Spencer Johnson	3/10	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Tea Tree Gully
Tayla Gordon	3/11	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Caoimhe Roche	3/11	Women's 2 nd Grade T20	v. University
Tait Sloan	3/12	Under 14 Red	v. Port Adelaide
Maggie Clark	3/13	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Northern Districts
Maggie Clark	3/17	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Archie Robertson	3/18	Under 14 Red	v. Port Adelaide
Kobe Cockrum	3/19	Under 14 White	v. Sturt
Jemma Torsney	3/21	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. Northern Districts
Kane Richardson	3/24	T20 ODI (WC W/U)	v. New Zealand
Jackson Newell	3/28	Under 14 White	v. Port Adelaide

**Best in the Field – Up to and including December 5
(3+ Dismissals)**

James Turner	4c. 1 r.o.	Under 14 White	v. Woodville
Warren Peters	2c. 2st.	Men's 1 st Grade T20	v. Tea Tree Gully
Megan Banting	1c. 2st.	Women's 1 st Grade T20	v. University
Luke Terry	2c. 1st.	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. University
Luke Terry	3c.	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. East Torrens
Charlie Edmunds	1c 2st.	Men's 3 rd Grade	v. East Torrens
Alex Hutton	2c. 1 r.o. #	Men's 4 th Grade	v. University
Caroline Ward	3c. #	Women's 2 nd Grade T20	v. University
Jack Terry	3c. #	Under 14 Red	v. Port Adelaide
Finian Roche	2c. 1 r.o.	Under 16 White	v. Woodville

Non wicketkeeper

PRESENT PLAYER PROFILE

FALLINS Daniel Geoffrey

RHB – RLS

Born: Kogarah, Sydney 12 August 1996

Statistics

First Class – 4 matches

Debut Cricket Australia XI v. England at Adelaide Oval (D/N) November 2017
76 runs @ 25.33 HS. 29 n.o. v. England at Townsville, November 2017
15 wkts. @ 31.60 Best 5/75 on debut 5WI x 1, 2 catches

List A – 4 matches

Debut Cricket Australia XI v. Tasmania at Hurstville Oval, Sydney, October 2017
18 runs @ 18.00 H.S. 17 on debut
3 wkts for 179 runs Best 2/50 NSW v. WA at Drummoyne Oval, Sydney October 2019 1 catch

Sutherland DCC (NSWCA)

Debut Cap # 248 – v. Sydney at Glenn McGrath Oval, Caringbah, Sep 2013 aged 17y. 47d.
1878 runs @ 22.09 HS 111 n.o. v. Sydney at Drummoyne Oval, Dec 2019 149 games
242 wkts @ 29.43 Best 6/95 v. Campbelltown-Camden at Glenn McGrath Oval, Caringbah, Oct 2016

West Torrens

Debut v. University at University Oval, October 2021 Cap # 559
Stats available on web site www.westerneagles.com MyCricket

Other Teams

Sutherland #248 (NSWCA) Melbourne Stars (BBL) Cricket Australia National Performance Squad (JLT OD Cup 2017-18) Cricket Australia XI vs England, vs India, vs Pakistan T20 & Prime Ministers XI vs Sri Lanka.

Other Achievements **Sutherland C.C.** - Kingsgrove Sports T20 Cup 1st Grade Premiers 2019/20, James A. Daly Award (Player of the Year) 2016-17, Margaret Mann Award (U.21 Player of the Year) 2016-17, Most wickets in a T20 season 2018-19 (all-time record).

Family

Mum - Jackie, Dad - Peter, Sister - Mikaela & Brother - Angus

One of our valued male recruits for this season has been former Sutherland (NSWCA) 'leggie' Daniel Fallins. The Sutherland District Cricket Club is the nostalgic home of former Test Players Norm O'Neil and Len Pascoe and more recently Glen McGrath, Stuart Clark and Steve Smith.

A former contracted NSW player he attended Ryan Gibson's wedding earlier this year and after a convivial glass or three he confided in Ryan that he was keen to move over to Adelaide. Consequently, Ryan put Daniel in contact with Mark Harrity and a transfer before border closures was organised from there!

A product of Bonnet Bay P.S. Kirrawee High and the University of Wollongong his interest in cricket was kindled playing driveway games with his dad Peter, brother Angus and sister Mikaela around the age of 5. Mum Jackie was obviously the scorer and defender of nearby windows. From the driveway he graduated to local junior cricket team Como-Jannali Junior CC **U.10C's**. He then followed the usual Sydney career pathway with a transition to the Sutherland Shire Junior Cricket Association from U10s through to U16s. Then followed every teenager cricketer's dream, a start with a Grade Club, Sutherland, in the U16 Green Shield competition.

It was a meteoric rise for the 17 y.o. through a handful of lower Grade games, to 1st Grade. Within 3 seasons he had claimed a 'six-fa' which set him on an elevated plane when he was chosen in the Cricket Australia's National Performance squad. The Cricket Australia XI was a team of promising young State contracted players which played in the national domestic One Day competition, the JLT Cup, to give them some experience in such a competition before they were selected to play for their states.

However, the squad also played three First class games against Joe Root's 2017-18 English touring side and climaxed for Dan when he made his 1st Class debut at Adelaide Oval. He became a headline act when he took a memorable 5/75 including the scalps of Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow. This euphoric moment ranks as one of his three greatest achievements in cricket – the others being his selection for NSW in the Sheffield Shield and One-Day Cup and winning the T20 Premiership with Sutherland in 2018-19, with some of his best mates with whom he had played since he was a kid.

A further magic moment was debuting for the Melbourne Stars in the Big Bash at the Docklands Stadium, Melbourne v. the Melbourne Renegades in a Melbourne BBL derby before a packed house.

In August 2019 Dan was part of a CA squad which went to Chennai, India to train at the MRF Academy which was headed by Glenn McGrath. The squad played against other Academy teams and Kerala which is a first-class team in India.

His Dad Peter has been the biggest influence on his game. Together they would go to the local nets whenever they could when he was quite young. Peter would take Dan's 'leggies' or throw balls to him to improve his batting skills. In addition, brother Angus and Dan played cricket almost every day in the driveway. He passed through the hands of many great coaches throughout his career as well; Mark Chapman, and Anthony Clark from NSW to name a couple.

Dan predominantly played local soccer as his winter sport when growing up where he was a goalkeeper and played some rugby league for my high school but now concentrates solely on cricket.

He chose to play for West Torrens because of a desire to further his state career and because he was a close friend of Ryan Gibson. Henley Oval being near the beach influenced his decision a little also.

Ryan's responses to some interesting questions from Rocka were:

Who is the best batter to whom you have bowled?

I've been fortunate to bowl to some quality batsmen; Joe Root, Virat Kohli and Babar Azam would be the top three.

Best bowler faced?

Top three; Morne Morkel, Steve O'Keefe & Pat Cummins - all extremely consistent and great competitors.

Any particular thoughts about West Torrens?

An extremely welcoming and enjoyable club. Have helped me immensely in all facets of my move from Sydney thanks to Kent Sendy, Mark Harritty and Brenton Woolford.

Name three people from the world outside of cricket with whom you would like to have dinner.

Steve Irwin, Leonardo Di Caprio and Sir David Attenborough.

Name three people from the cricket world with whom you would like to have dinner.

Shane Warne, Kerry O'Keefe and Ricky Ponting.

We hope that Dan, who enjoys going to the Beach, playing guitar and having a beer with friends, will have a long and fruitful career with the *Eagles*.

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TRIVIA CRICKET QUIZ

1. Who is the only Test cricketer to hanged for murder?
2. Who are the only two West Torrens keepers to represent SA in First class cricket in the same season?
3. Who are the last three West Torrens 1st Grade Premiership (2-day) captains?
4. Who are the last four West Torrens Bradman Medalists?
5. Name the five SANFL Magarey Medalists who also played First class cricket.

Answers at the end of the *Eagle Eye*.

MEN'S 1st GRADE

No Report received.

After 5 Rounds the 1st Grade sit third on the ladder, although the 2nd and 4th teams have had their bye. The team has performed admirably winning three, drawing against Sturt in a match where numerous overs were lost through rain. The one loss was against East Torrens, a match in which even the most neutral observer would have been inclined to differ with a number of umpiring decisions.

Batting has been outstanding with Daniel Drew, Kelvin Smith, Ryan Gibson and Daniel Fallins all chipping in with centuries and Daniel Fallins and Spencer Johnson both taking 'Michelles' (5 for) and being the mainstays of the attack. Warren Peters has been his usual polished self behind the stumps. *Ed.*

WOMEN'S 1st GRADE

No Report received.

The Women's T20 season is almost complete with the *Sheagles* needing to win its final game to participate in the Finals. The season has been plagued with injuries and Covid complications. However, the team will be strengthened considerably after Christmas with the return of Amanda-Jade Wellington, Ellie Falconer (WBBL) Shania McKinnon, Megan Banting (Covid restrictions) Paris Hall and Laura Niejalke (injuries). This will further strengthen the 'Twos' who have also had set-backs through injury and illness. *Ed.*

MEN'S 2nd GRADE

Round 1

The season kicked off with a one-dayer at home against Adelaide University. We put Adelaide Uni in and they started well to be 2/71 before losing 8/45 to be all out for 115 in the 42nd over. Ben Williams and Lachie Pointon bowled beautifully with 3 wickets each. We lost a couple early and could not establish any sort of meaningful partnership to chase the total down, bowled out for 101 in the 36th over. Patrick Taylor (26) and Luke Terry (31) were the only ones to show any resistance to a solid Uni attack.

Round 2

Round 2 had us play East Torrens away. We won the toss and batted, getting off to a terrible start losing 5/13 before Ben Higon (44) and Ben Williams (53) steadied the ship with some good support from Lucas Gammon (24no). We finished with 8/173 having batted the full 50 overs which was quite a remarkable recovery given our earlier batting predicament. A brilliant opening bowling display by Josh Slee (4/30) and Ben Williams (2/40) had East Torrens reeling at 5/36. A 6th wicket partnership of 62 had the opposition creeping towards our total before they lost 3 quick wickets. They needed 6 runs off the last over before Callum Agnew held his

nerve taking a catch off the captain's bowling in the last over to give the Eagles their first win of the season.

Round 3

We took on Sturt at home in our first two-day game of the season. We won the toss again and elected to bat. Once again, we got off to a terrible start being 4/32. In the end Sturt bowled us out for 79 in the 47th over. Tom Woolford (47 n.o.) was the only batsmen who could hold his head high, carrying his bat through the innings. Sturt chased down this total reasonably easily, declaring at 6/154 after 40 overs. Josh Slee (2/29) and Lachie Pointon (2/30) being the only multiple wicket takers.

The Eagles went in to bat again on the second day hoping to chase down the deficit and set a total which would enable our bowlers to have a crack at an outright. Another top order collapse had us 4/34 before Callum Agnew (56) and Ben Highton (33) were able to save the day and help give us something to bowl at. In the end we were skittled for 162 in 51 overs. This left Sturt 87 runs to chase down to achieve an outright result. Josh Slee (3/42) came out firing having the visitors sitting at 2/0 after his opening over. At 4/36 Sturt were able to settle and chased down the total in the 18th over.

Round 4

We headed to Port Adelaide for a two dayer only to lose the toss and be sent in on a wet one. After 10 overs we were 4/0. A disastrous start had us struggling against a good quality bowling attack. Callum Agnew (21) and Ben Highton (33) once again came to the rescue taking us to 90 before we were bowled out in the 41st over. Port Adelaide got off to a reasonable start being 2/41 before we fought back to have them 6/86 at stumps. Lachie Pointon, Josh Slee, Ben Highton and Brady Williams all bowled well to take wickets and ensure the first innings lead would not be much. Day 2 had Pt Adelaide pass our score and declare at 7/139.

Another poor start had us at 2/2 early in our second dig. A partnership between Luke Edmunds (30) and myself (55) of 85 took some pressure off. Solid batting by Callum Agnew (22) Patrick Taylor (34) and Ben Highton (38) helped us reach a total of 191, setting a chase of 139 of 23 overs for Port. Our bowlers bowled superbly at the back end of the innings having Pt Adelaide at 9/132 at the end of the 23rd over. One wicket was all we needed to achieve a brilliant outright result. Ben Highton was magnificent with 5/19. Whilst we failed to get the result we wanted; it was a great fightback after being 4/0 in our first innings.

Whilst the season has been challenging so far with some poor batting displays, we know we are not far away from turning it around and the team has never given up almost pulling off some amazing outright wins from impossible positions.

Nick Crouch (Captain)

WOMEN'S 2nd GRADE T20 SEASON

Before a ball was bowled, the season was tipped to be somewhat of a building process for the Women's 2nd grade. Well, the young ladies that make up your 2nd team had something else in mind entirely. Starting out against a strong Kensington, we didn't get off to a great start, losing relatively comfortably. However, the girls gathered themselves to finish the 'Home & Away' T20 season with 4 wins and 3 losses.

Ultimately meaning we made back-to-back Final's days! That saw us pitted against the undefeated ladder leaders, Adelaide, who were too strong on the day, as this is their 1st XI. They then went on to brush aside Sturt in the GF. No shame in losing to the eventual Premiers.

Now on to the players. This year we welcomed a few new faces. Lara Barone, Isobella Dragani and Cadence 'Clutch' Murdoch all joined the Eagles for their Premier Cricket debuts. We also

welcomed back Sophie Challis, who had a breakout season! Isobella, an up-and-coming Keeper, had a few highlights including a couple of neat stumpings and a catch. 'Clutch' is known as such, for her outstanding final over heroics against Glenelg. Holding her nerve in the last over to remove the set batter, before closing out proceedings for the points. All this at 12 years old!! Leading the way with the ball was newly appointed VC, Mackenzie McCauley, while club great Caroline Ward topped the T20 season's run chart. Special mention to 2nd team regular, Jemma 'JT' Torsney, who through persistence, patience and plenty of talent, made the first team debut, taking 3 wickets against Uni. Bravo JT! Great effort team, you should all be very proud!

Sy Massie Coach

MEN'S THIRD GRADE

The 3rd Grade has had a mixed start to the beginning of season 2021/22. Sitting at 2 wins and 2 losses at the writing of this report, the season looks a positive one for success with everything to prove going into the Round 5.

Round 1 versus Adelaide University saw us score 7/217 batting first in only one of two games that were played over a wet weekend. Archie Nielson (57), Jack Hawke (46) and Charlie Edmunds (38), were the backbone of a positive innings to start the season. University, despite a fast start, were bowled out for 197, with Patrick Moore (2/32) and Jarrad Zunic (2/10) being the main beneficiaries of tight bowling.

Round 2 versus a strong East Torrens side was a great victory, restricting 'The Reds' to 7/144 on a slow Henley High outfield. Moore continued his strong start to the year with 4/22. Charlie Edmunds (41* off 37 balls), was the mature head to bring in the total.

Round 3 versus Sturt was a tough first day, with 'The Blues', piling on 7/290 on Day 1. Moore (5/77) was once again the shining light in a tough day, taking five of the top six batters. Despite a strong opening partnership between McInerney (39) and Luke Edmunds (30), we were dismissed for 149. Round 4 versus Port Adelaide was a disappointing loss, keeping Port to 9/150 off their 40 overs, we were dismissed for 132 on a very difficult Henley High wicket after rain during the week. Moore (3/28) and Zunic (3/27) were once again stand outs, with Ned Maguire (29) and Moore (30) being solid with the bat to bring the team close to victory.

Manning McInerney Captain

MEN'S FOURTH GRADE

First round we hosted Adelaide University at Henley High, welcoming Vinny Jayasinghe (from U 16's) and Will Sherman (from Kensington) to our team. We won the toss and sent Uni into bat. They were slow off the mark and lost 3 wickets in quick succession, unfortunately they then got an 86-run partnership that set them up for 159. We lost a wicket early but then added runs steadily, unfortunately not quickly enough ending up 9/133 at the end of our 40 overs. Best with the ball Liam Dorward 3/37, best with the bat Ned Maguire on 58.

Second round we headed out to the Avenue College to play East Torrens. They won the toss and sent us in to bat. Most of us made a few runs Will Sherman 24, Alex Hutton 20, Ned Maguire 19 and Finn Fontaine 17* ending up 9/152 after 40 overs. We took two wickets in the first five overs and felt confident. However, they got a run on until we bowled the spinners and tied them back. After a back and forth struggle they reached the target with 3 overs to go. J Joseph 3/27, N Maguire 2/22.

Third round we were ready for our first 2-day game v Sturt at home, unfortunately rain during the week and some questionable decisions making regarding the pitch changed it into a 1-day

game. Sturt won the toss and sent us in to bat. We were batting well (4/103) until a rapid fall of wickets left us all out for 115. Sherman 48, Hoskin 32. It was not enough, and Sturt passed our total with 6 overs to spare. C Sanderson 2/29.

Fourth round and we headed out to play Port Adelaide at Nazar Reserve for our first 2-day game. We won the toss and sent Port into bat. Wickets fell steadily and we had them 9/119 when they had a decent final wicket partnership setting a target of 157. Josh Joseph 5/34. We went into bat and at the end of the first day were 2/20. On the second day we batted steadily, including an 81-run partnership between Alex Hutton and Will Sherman (54) until we were 8/121. What followed was a 100-run partnership between Alex Hutton (104) and Riley Williams (31*) giving us our first win for the season (221).

Max Parsons Captain

UNDER 16 RED

The side is a blend of lads in their second Under 16 season with an injection of transitioning Under 14s and Mitch Scholes coming across from Port Adelaide.

Round 1 was against Kensington at home – Alex Cappelluti anchored the top order with 28, late hitting by Jack Haddad 20 off 21 and Will Pointon 14 of 12 took the total to 7/107 off 40 overs – 30 runs shy of par. Our bowlers took wickets regularly (Jack Haddad 2 for 15 and Will Pointon 2 for 21) with the visitors making the runs with 8 down.

Round 2 was again at home, this time against East Torrens where we failed to bat the overs making 134. Sam Turner held the innings together with 68. A great fielding effort kept the pressure on the batters and restricted the visitors to 6 for 127 off their 40 overs and our first victory. Wickets evenly spread with Sam Gariboli the pick with 1 for 4 off 5 overs

Round 3 was at Sturt with the home side dismissed on the last ball of the day for 191. The fielding and bowling was excellent with Will Pointon collecting 4 for 38. Despite our questioning, the Umpire was keen to start day two on time in the drizzle and thunder making conditions difficult. We were all out for 85 with Sam Gariboli collecting 25 runs. After some confusion, we followed on and held on at 9 for 71 with Ryan Paul holding it together for 27 runs.

Round 4 was at home against Port Adelaide with only 5 balls bowled on day two before the match was abandoned. Without being disrespectful to the opposition, we were confident of a good showing.

In summary, more contributors required with the bat.

Mick Davidson Team Manager

UNDER 16 WHITE

It's been a challenging start to the season for U16 Whites, having limited numbers of players in the U16 squad and with many only meeting each other for the first time this season. However, the team is beginning to gel, and they are enjoying their cricket. Will Mackenzie was unlucky not to be awarded a wicket in the very first ball of the season against East Torrens and has been bowling really well since as our opening bowler. Jack Bonutto and Finian Roche had an excellent start to the season posting decent totals in their first dig. The team was unlucky not to get a result its way in their first match and showed lots of promise.

Huge improvement was shown in the next match against Sturt, and we had our tails up after having Sturt 2/2 and then 7/95 before Sturt ended with 202. Our batting let us down in this

match and we weren't able to chase down Sturt's score – lots of learning opportunities. The match was highlighted by the efforts of Josh Hoffman who took 3/33 (and was on a hat-trick) and showed promise with the bat. Sadly, the fourth round was abandoned given the inability of Port Adelaide to field a team. Overall, the team is improving and finding its feet quickly. I'm really looking forward to seeing how the rest of the season pans out. Thank you to Steve and John for sharing team management duties and Russell for Scoring.

Chris O'Grady Team Manager

UNDER 14 REDS

The first four rounds have seen our U14 Reds face strong competition from Kensington, East Torrens, Sturt and Port Adelaide.

Our batting performances have been our strength with Marco Gariboli and Mark Wenz developing a solid opening partnership. Boston Molzer is showing his maturity and leadership batting at no. 3 with fantastic innings of 91 and 58 against East Torrens and Port Adelaide respectively. Boston and Marco's partnerships of 118 (Marco with a 50) and 82 in these games have helped set up the team with good scores to defend. Our middle order of Matthew Ross, Jack Terry and Harvey Stephens are performing well. Matt is showing some good early form with the bat and gloves and Jack and Harvey have proven a strong pair, especially against Port Adelaide with a 68-run partnership. Jack is also proving pretty handy with the gloves following a 60 over performance behind the stumps against Sturt.

Our bowlers are also contributing well with Levi, Tait and Mason our key strike force. Mason has been a great get for the club this year and his pace is a welcome addition to the team. Tait and Levi are also showing some good early form with Levi stepping up to take on opening bowler responsibilities and Tait impressive against Port Adelaide with figures of 3/12. Our spinners Archie Robertson and Harvey Stephens are building a good leggie/offie pairing, with Archie taking on some added responsibility to assist Boston with the captaincy. Harvey bowled a mature stint against Sturt, slowing the game down before Sturt started to hit out. Archie was back to his best against Port Adelaide with 3/18. First year U14 Tyson Hannett is a welcome addition to as a developing player and is enjoying being part of the senior U14 team.

We have had opportunities to take wickets and change the outcomes of games however fielding has let us down with dropped catches a weakness. A focus on strong and sharp fielding and an urgency to get the ball back to the stumps is key if we want to compete with the strongest teams.

Our U14 Reds team is a young one this season but there is plenty to like for the future with Boston's maturity already on full display supported by Archie in the captaincy. I'm sure together they will guide the team to some wins throughout the season.

A huge thanks to Steve Molzer for supporting me and providing his expertise to the playing group and to our awesome group of parents who step up to score and set up/clean up the grounds each week.

Players of the Match:

Rd 1 v Kensington – Boston Molzer

Rd 2 v East Torrens – Boston Molzer

Rd 3 v Sturt – Coach Andrew Stephens

RD 4 v Port Adelaide – Harvey Stephens

Andrew Stephens Team Manager

UNDER 14 WHITE

The under 14 Whites got off to a slow start to the season. The first game against Kensington was washed out and then we had a 7-wicket loss to East Torrens, followed by a big loss to Sturt. Harry Rennie was the best with the bat against East Torrens with a well composed 16 off 76 balls and Lachie Townsend was best with the ball with figures of 1 for 8 from 4.

Sturt was a really tough game against a quality side. Even though the boys were beaten badly I felt they learnt a lot in regard to the basic fundamentals of the game from Sturt, such as backing up from the non-striker's end, walking in with the bowler, having not just one player backing up the stumps but two or three, and also having a real intent to score with putting pressure on the fielding team by taking quick singles and continually rotating the strike.

In the next game our boys had a totally different attitude and intent. The opposition wasn't at the same level, but the boys had a great game making a well compiled 3 for 196 before bowling Port Adelaide out for 90. Best with the bat was James Caldwell with an excellent 84 from 175 balls and Cooper Arnold with a well compiled 43 from 122. James Turner and Luke Hall both finished the innings off well remaining not out. Lachie Townsend and Jackson Newell were outstanding with the new ball finishing with 5 between them while Harry Whenan bowled some really nice leg spin, finishing with 2 wickets. We went back out for a second hit finishing on 2 for 62 with Harry Whenan making a well compiled 24 while younger brother Liam finished on 17 not out. Hopefully this game was a turning point for our team as the performance was really good. After dropping 8 catches the previous game, the boys managed to hang onto everyone against Port, proving the old adage that 'catches win matches' to still be very true. We look forward to the lead up games into Christmas and hopefully achieving some strong personal and team success and most importantly seeing the boys develop from week to week.

Steven Hall Team Manager

RAY SUTTON SHIELD

The Ray Sutton Shield competition had a new look this year, with the make-up of the two pools adjusted along with the age level of the competition changing from year 7 and below to under 13.

The West Torrens side had some mixed results this year with a nail-biting win in round 1, a close loss in round 5 and a couple more defeats in rounds 2 and 3. Unfortunately round 4 was lost to the rain.

While we did not get the overall results we would have liked, it was very pleasing to see the boys grow as individuals and as a team throughout the five-week competition. Our 'team first' mentality was there for all to see, and I could not be prouder of the way the boys represented our club throughout the competition.

There were many brilliant individual performances throughout the five weeks. In the first week it was awesome to welcome Anthony Marchetto, Cash Meyers, Joseph Honner and Angus Petherick to the club from the Yorke Peninsula. Round 1 also saw an 86-run opening stand between James Turner (37) and Mark Wenz (42). Round 3 saw Captain Matthew Ross score 54 and Round 5 saw Mark Wenz score 57 and Jack Terry 45.

Thank you to all of the parents for the help and support they provided throughout the competition and a massive thanks to Marty and Charlie Edmunds for their help in coaching what was a fantastic group of young men.

Callum Agnew Coach

OBITUARY

Keith BRADSHAW b. Hobart, Tas 2 Oct 1963 d. RAH 8 Nov 2021 Aged 58

When Keith Bradshaw died in early November not only did the SACA lose its most valuable asset, but the entire sporting world lost one of the most outstanding administrators ever to grace a CEO's office.

He played 25 F/c matches and 9 Domestic OD matches for Tasmania making two centuries and was also included in the 1986 Prime Minister's XI v. NZ at Manuka Oval – something which he regarded as one of the pinnacles of his cricket career. Unfortunately, that game was abandoned after 12.5 overs.

He captained Tasmania in the last cricket match to be played at Football Park, a McDonalds Cup fixture, in October 1986. David Hookes captained SA and former West Torrens keeper Mick Brien umpired. Keith had just returned from England where he played for Sidley in Sussex and the Sussex 2nd XI as a recipient of an Esso cricket scholarship.

In the McDonalds Cup match he outfoxed David. David bowled Tim May 'out' – 10 overs 4/9 and then sent him off the field to bring on the 12th man, Don O'Connor, a brilliant fielder. Keith told David that was fine except as Tim was neither ill nor injured, then he couldn't have a sub fielder. David soon had Tim back on the field.

Keith was an excellent First-class player, but his great forte was as an administrator. He had decided to retire from F/c cricket at the age of 25 to complete his Commerce Degree at the University of Tasmania. This was a decision he never regretted as he was plucked from obscurity in the offices of a large accounting firm, by a global researcher, to head the Marylebone Cricket Club in London – its 14th Secretary. He was the first non-Englishman to take the helm at the MCC, succeeding Roger Knight in 2006. Here he was both exemplary in his work and popular with his peers, leaving a noteworthy legacy.

At Lords he oversaw the erection of permanent floodlighting, was instrumental in allowing spectators onto the outfield during lunch breaks and he considerably bolstered the MCC's finances.

Keith decided to return to Australia on the death of his mother and after being diagnosed with multiple myeloma. He won the position as CEO of the SACA in 2012 where his contributions were to be many and highly significant. He had loved Adelaide Oval as a player but had mixed memories – on one occasion bowling David Hookes for 37 and on another chased leather for 2 days while David scored 306 n.o.

As the SACA's Chief Administrator and Strategist he displayed the foresight to initiate the World's first Day/Night Test match v. NZ at Adelaide Oval in November 2015. In SA he further encouraged the progression of the Women's game and was instrumental in appointing Andrea McCauley as the first full-time Women's coach in Australia. It should not be forgotten that he cherished grass roots (Club) cricket as much as he protected the game at Test level.

Always the astute and calm operator, Keith would argue a case from factual data and maintain a composure completely free from emotion. His work displayed strength of commitment coupled with empathy and consideration for those with whom he dealt, even though they may be coming from an entirely different point of view.

He stood tall in the discussions between the West Torrens and Port Adelaide Clubs and the SACA Board when the latter tried to override the Constitution and remove one or both Clubs from the 1st Grade competition.

Despite being the advocate for the SACA he was meticulously fair in his dealings with the two Clubs. When the Clubs and the Board were compelled to face a Parliamentary Select Committee, some witnesses misrepresented the two Clubs and gave incorrect information – Keith came out of the PSC hearings with honour, never delivering any misleading evidence.

There were quite fruitful discussions with Woodville on a possible merger and Keith pushed hard for the necessary incentives which the two Clubs required to merge, but unfortunately the Board declined to give that support. After further months of futile negotiations between West Torrens and Port Adelaide, Keith put it to me 'You aren't going to merge, are you?' He had been honest with me so I replied, 'Absolutely not!' and added that even though it would cost the Clubs at least \$30k and the SACA plenty, would fight the injustice in the Courts, as we had very strong legal advice which indicated the two Clubs had a strong advantage in any such prescribed contest.

He then told me that I would need to come up with an alternative to remove the bye in Premier Cricket. I did the research, and the only alternative was 14 Clubs – Mt. Barker being the logical addition. Keith put his complete support behind me but was countered by SACA Officials who insisted that this team be the SA Under 19 XI, a position completely unacceptable to the established Clubs. *So, no merger and still 13 Clubs!* However, Keith did save the Clubs and the SACA tens of thousands of dollars in legal fees. West Torrens was most appreciative of Keith's ethos and his valiant efforts during this time to meet the objectives of all parties, but alas he didn't get the required support.

He was invited to a West Torrens Golden Eagle lunch at Glenelg Oval as a token of our gratitude. He was not expected to speak to the group, but here he delivered an impromptu Apology for the difficulties which West Torrens had been forced to endure. He concluded his speech by saying "This should never have happened".

Keith Bradshaw was completely devoid of any illusions of grandeur, highly intelligent, honest, open minded, welcoming and inclusive, a great achiever, compassionate and a fine player. Above all he was
A Considerate Friend
A Legendary Visionary
The Administrator in Excelsis

It is with deep sadness that all of the West Torrens District Cricket Club officials, players and members extend their sincere condolences to his fiancée Helen and his children Juliet, Eliza, Donald and Jack and son-in-law Patrick. We wish them the complete support they require during their time of grief.

Denis Brien

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pat Fisher and partner Mel Manoel on the birth of daughter Matilda Joy 21April at the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital weighing in at 3.68kg (8lb. 15oz.). 'Fish' will be watching a lot of Women's cricket in the late 2030s.

Congratulations also to former players Lauren Ebsary (also Life Member) and Rebecca Walker (birth mother) on the birth of their first child Indi Janice at Ashford Hospital on 27 June. Indi came into the world weighing 4.5 kg (10 lbs.). Indi is predicted to make her First-Grade debut in October 2037.

Ryan Gibson returned to Sydney during the winter months to marry his fiancée Lauren Connell on May 9 at the OSRO Yacht Club in Mosman. They have returned to Adelaide to settle. Congratulations Ryan and Lauren. May you have many happy years in Adelaide.

Further happy tidings on May 9 when former opening bat Harrison Drew (brother of Daniel our current 1st Grade captain) and Eloise welcomed their daughter Francoise Moffet into the world. Francoise arrived at 7.33 p.m. and weighed in at 3.66 kg. (8 lb. 1 oz.). 'Granny' keeps dislocating her jaw smiling. We are certainly recruiting well for the 2037 Women's 1st Grade side.

THANKS

A huge thank you to all of those people who went to great lengths to assist me after my altercation with a dog during the Women's 1st Grade match on December 5. Particular thanks to Bec Bryksy and Airlee Meyer (country girls' mums) who were quickly on the scene apply dressings to stop the bleeding and to Gerard Treloar (GT) who arrived very promptly with a First Aid Kit. Also grateful thanks to GT and Pat Moore who managed to get the Honda home to Noaline despite it being a MANUAL. I am most appreciative of Darren Joseph (DJ) for accompanying me to the QEH in the ambulance and transporting me home after the 5-hour ordeal.

The nurse who cared for me at the QEH, Mary Parisotto, was absolutely brilliant. She patched up what looked to be a nasty laceration (9 stitches) and apparently bordered on requiring plastic surgery. A further special thanks to all of those good Samaritans who phoned, visited or emailed about my injury. It is great to know about the care and concern of the *Sheagles* family.

Rocka (occasionally known as Denis)

CLASSIC CRICKET COMMENTS

'Watching (Peter) Roebuck bat is like being at a Requiem Mass.' *Former England spinner Jim Laker*

"Listening to my old mate Jim Laker and his new sidekick Bob Willis is better than taking two Mogadon." *Former England champion fast Bowler Fred Trueman*

"Omar Henry (South Africa) hit a couple of boundaries in his seven." *Sky Sports News Broadcaster, Nic Collins*

"I've seen cricket all over the World. And in other countries too." *Former Australian all-rounder Keith Miller*

"When they give out the baggy blue cap in NSW, they give you a baggy green in a brown paper bag as well, to save making two presentations. " *David Hookes questioning the elevation of Simon Katich to the Australian team October 2003.*

"Gross ignorance! Try 144 fast bowlers" *David Hookes, commenting on what was meant by ignorance.*

"If all the people that came and spoke to him and said, 'I was there the day you ploughed Greigy for five fours in a row at the MCG,' Hookes's calculations had it that it meant there would have been a crowd of 384,000 people at the MCG". *Wayne Phillips, former Australian keeper and teammate of David Hookes.*

"This ground (Port Elizabeth) holds about 60,000 but when there are 30,000 in, you get the impression it is half empty." *Ravi Shastri (Indian Broadcaster and former Test player)*

“And I have just heard from Bournemouth, although it’s not the latest score, that Hampshire have beaten Nottinghamshire by nine wickets.” *Peter West (BBC TV)*

“If Cyril Washbrook was alive today, he’d be turning in his grave.” *E.W. Swanton (English Cricket writer and broadcaster)*

“And the Lancashire fieldsmen are scattered in the wilderness like missionaries.” *John Arlott (BBC)*

“Luckhurst has been hit a nasty blow in the vicinity of the groin by Lillee. He is doubled up in pain and surrounded by Australians Now he appears to have recovered enough to resume. Lillee bounds in, Luckhurst looks up timidly with one ball remaining”
John Arlott (BBC)

“Fred Titmus begins his third over for Middlesex. Titmus has two short legs, one of them a little square.” *Brian Johnston (BBC Commentator)*

“And you join us at Grace Rd. (Leicestershire) at a very appropriate time. Ray Illingworth has just relieved himself at the Pavilion End.” *Brian Johnston (BBC Commentator)*

“Denis Compton was the only player to call his partner for a quick single and wish him luck at the same time.” *Barry Norman (Cricket writer)*

“Playing in New Zealand isn’t like playing at the end of the earth, but you can just about see it from there.” *Wes Hall (West Indian fast bowler)*

“Richard Hadlee has the appearance of a rickety church steeple and a severe manner which suggests that women are not likely to be ordained yet.” *Peter Roebuck (Cricket writer and commentator)*

At the MCG during the Bodyline series, *Mrs. Ironmonger* rang the Australian Dressing Room and asked to speak to her husband Bert. The Room Steward replied, “Sorry Mrs. Ironmonger but Bert has just gone out to bat”. “I’ll hold the line” she replied!

In one over during a Provincial game in South Africa, Ashley Mallett had been hit for a number of sixes into an adjoining railway freight yard. At the end of the over *Doug Walters* walked past Mallett and uttered “Well that gets rid of the Reds ‘Rowdy’, now you start on the Colours”.

“It’s a funny kind of month, October. For the really keen cricket fan, it’s when you suddenly realize that your wife left you in May.” *Dennis Norden, BBC Radio comedy writer*



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Answers to Cricket Trivia Quiz

1. Leslie George Hylton. West Indies fast bowler 1935-39. He was hanged in Jamaica in 1955 for the murder of his wife. Australia was playing the WI in Barbados at the time of his death. When J.K. Holt, WI fieldsman, dropped a number of catches during the Test, a wag in the crowd put up a banner '*Hang Holt not Hylton*'.
2. Cyril Parry and Charlie Walker. While Charlie was returning home from the U.K. by ship from the 1930 Australian tour (he was 2nd keeper), a journey of about six weeks, Cyril, a former SA keeper, was on state duty. When Charlie arrived home not only did Cyril lose the state position but also the West Torrens job.
3. Jack Carr (1961-62) v. Prospect, Matthew Elliott (2006-07) v. Kensington, Kelvin Smith (2016-17) v. Kensington.
4. 1985-86 James Pyke, 1987-88 Paul Nobes, 2016-17 Daniel Drew, 2017-18 Kelvin Smith
5. Alby Green (Norwood/Sturt 1898) Victor Richardson (Sturt/Sturt 1920), Lindsay Head (West Torrens/WT 1955-58-63), John Halbert (Sturt/Sturt 1961) and Barry Robran (North Adelaide/Prospect 1968-70-73).



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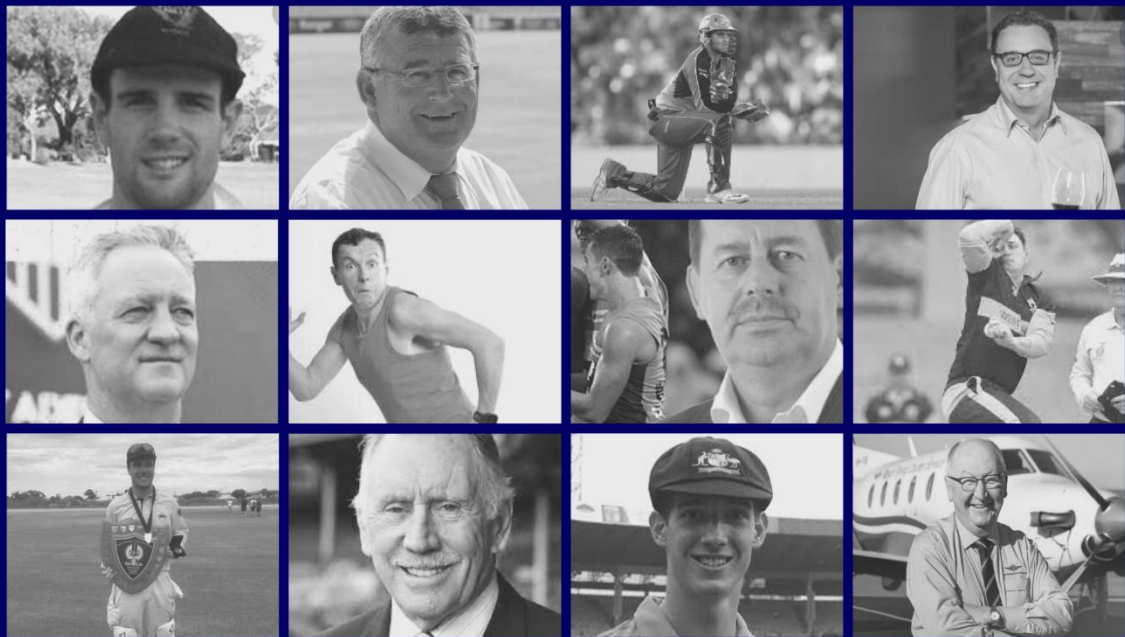


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