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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the last few months, the amount of success & recognition our senior men's players have had on the national stage has been astonishing. **Spencer Johnson** continues his path to the very top echelon of fast bowlers in Australia. After his outstanding BBL season, he has very quickly become the leading strike bowler for the SA Redbacks, already taking 6 & 7 wicket hauls, which are amongst the leading returns for any bowler in this Sheffield Shield campaign. Given these magnificent performances, Spencer has recently been named in the Australian A touring squad for NZ and there are many in the media who have started to mention his name for even higher honours!

Daniel Drew, made 208 n.o. against WA, the second highest individual score this Shield season, and **Harry Nielsen**, took a season high 8 catches in a game against Queensland in March. We have all been excited for **Kelvin Smith**, as he continues to knock up centuries at 1st Grade level but more importantly, he has grasped a couple of chances, firstly with the SA 2nd XI team and then in the One Day Cup final against WA which has resulted in his return to the SA Redbacks Shield Side for the first time in 4 seasons. Alongside those four players, **Jordan Buckingham** is also continuing to gain exposure at First Class level and with **Bailey Capel** playing his first Shield game late last season, there have been 6 current Eagles who have represented SA in the last 12 months!

Our first grade has worked around the gaps left by many of the above names at the back end of the year, but thanks to a great head start we reached another finals series, by the time of print let's hope we have further success to enjoy. With the movements of players up the grades, some short-term injuries to key players and with some of our English lads returning home we have been stretching our playing resources very thin. So much so that our 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades have at times struggled for results (and players). Our 3rds couldn't quite hold on and capitalise on a super start to the year, just missing out on finals in the ultimate round of the season. Pleasingly, **Matt Ferraro** has confirmed he'll be back to lead the 3rds again next year. We have seen promising signs from younger lads in the lower grades, amongst them 2nd Graders **Ollie Ellicott** (25 wickets) & **Hudson Walshaw**, who played his first 1st Grade game against TTG. **Ollie** & **Charlie Edmunds** (as a 'keeper) played in the SACA U.19 selection trial, while we recently had two of our academy players **Thomas Tully** & **Joshua Antell** named in the SA 12 and under Schoolboys team.

We only had one of our junior teams, the U.14 Reds, make the Semi Finals this season, while the U.14 Whites unfortunately just missed out late in the season after looking likely to play finals for most of the year. Our Academy program continues to grow. We welcomed some new coaches out for the second half of the program, with young **Sam Turner** and Englishmen **Sean Hunt** & **Sean Ryan** joining our regular coaches alongside another guest coach **David Rex**, who provided some context to our younger batters with regards to batting plans.

Froggy and **Sy** continue to blood youth in our Women's teams, with several players earning their 1st first grade "baggy blues" this season. While team results have been a bit disappointing in the 1sts, the 2nds & U.18 teams have enjoyed enough success to be very hopefully that things will turn around (on field) soon. The amount of enjoyment & team/squad comradery of the girls cannot be questioned.

The club hosted our annual Non-Playing Members lunch at the club in early March. It was fantastic to see a number of new (old) faces back at the club, which has somewhat been due to **Daniel Murdoch (Froggy)** seeking out a number of past players to help with his women's squad and a few Dads starting to see their offspring follow in their footsteps at WT. **Callum Agnew** has done some excellent work with his "social committee" and along with **Sibs** & **Catherine's** amazing work in conjunction with **Kathleen** in the kitchen have been responsible for an enormous jump in bar/kitchen takings (& profits) for the year, which is very helpful in the current environment.

It's at this time of the year we start to nominate players & volunteers for various awards, and without spoiling anything for anyone, it's a great feeling to have some many wonderful people to put forward for some of these club & community awards. We, as a club are truly lucky to have such wonderful people around to help ensure that our players have an excellent environment to continue their cricketing pathways.

Kent Sendy President

STAN THE STATISTICIAN (from Sema4 South)

In his First-class debut match left-arm quick **Spencer Johnson** took 6/87 v. Victoria at the Junction Oval, St.Kilda.. This is the second best bowling performance on debut by a West Torrens/Hindmarsh player and 145 years after the best performance. The best by of our Club players was in the first First-class match ever played by South Australia. Welsh born, left-arm orthodox spinner **John Bevan** took 8/36 in the first innings v. Tasmania at Adelaide Oval in November 1877. He then followed up with 6/23 in the second. Bevan never appeared for S.A. again as he never made himself available again because he had been sacked by an unscrupulous boss for taking two days off (without pay) to play in the match.

West Torrens' **Rod McCurdy** snared 7/55 v. New South Wales at Adelaide Oval in October 1984 on his debut for South Australia. However, he had previously played First-class cricket for Derbyshire, Tasmania and Victoria.

James Schimanski created a new wicketkeeping record for Under 16 Reds for the most dismissals in a match, when he caught 4 and stumped 3 v. Tea Tree Gully at Mitchell Oval, Henley Beach in Round 10. The previous best was six dismissals shared by **Jacob Burridge** 2c. 4 st. v. Port Adelaide at Fulham Gardens P.S. Dec. 2009 and **Luke James** 4c. and 2st.v. Northern Districts at Gleneagles Reserve. Feb. 2017.

Under 14 White wicketkeeper **Hamish Burns** equalled the record for the most dismissals in an innings (held jointly by five others) when he caught 4 v. Glenelg at Bowker St. Oval in Round 1. He also assisted in a run-out.

For the fourth time in the 146 years that South Australia has been playing First class cricket, the Hindmarsh/West Torrens Club has had **Five or more Male Players in Senior S.A. Teams**. The players are:

2022-23	Jordan Buckingham, Daniel Drew, Spencer Johnson, Harry Nielsen and Kelvin Smith
2011-12	Aiden Blizzard, Adam Crosthwaite, Callum Ferguson, Peter George, Trent Kelly and Jimmy Smith
1980-81	Jeff Crowe, Rick Darling, Roger Dugan, David Hookes (capt.) and Kevin Lewis
1892-93	Alan Edwards, Richard Evans, 'Affie' Jarvis, Fred Jarvis and Jack Noel (Hindmarsh)

However, what is more remarkable this season is that we also have had **Five Women in Senior South Australian teams**. They are:

2022-23	Ellie Falconer, Paris Hall, Katie Mack (WBBL) Maddie Penna and Amanda-Jade Wellington.
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Jeff Crowe, Rick Darling, Callum Ferguson, Peter George, David Hookes, 'Affie' Jarvis and Amanda-Jade Wellington all played Test cricket.

Ten senior representative is of great prestige to the Club but at times can seriously deplete teams particularly the lower Grades. In addition, **Bailey Capel** is also a member of the Redbacks squad and **Maggie Clark** and **Paris Hall** were members of the Australian team at

the U.19 T20 World Cup. 15 y.o. **Maggie** was the only Australian chosen in the Team of the Tournament (World XII).

Kelvin Smith has further increased his lead in the all-time number of 1st Grade centuries with 'tons' against Adelaide and Tea Tree Gully. He now has 19 1st Grade centuries plus one in U.16 Reds and two in U.14 Reds.

Amanda-Jade Wellington has been picked up by the Manchester Originals in The Hundred draft for this coming English summer's prestigious Limited Over format. Do well Wello.

Stan (from Semmie South)

**Best with the Bat – Up to end of Minor Round
50 runs plus or 30 plus (T20s, Women's Grades, RSS, U.14s)**

Name	Score	Grade	Opponent
Kelvin Smith	163 (156b.)	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Tea Tree Gully
Kelvin Smith	112 (89b. 3x6s, 13x4s)	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Adelaide
Daniel Drew	85 (1 st inns)	Sheffield Shield	S.A. v NSW
Daniel Drew	84 (2 nd inns)	Sheffield Shield	S.A. v NSW
Sam Turner	81 n.o.	Men's 3 rd Grade	v. Kensington
Bailey Capel	80	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Adelaide
Kelvin Smith	73	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Kensington
Amanda-Jade Wellington	73 (64b.)	Women's 1 st Grade	v. Kensington
Kelvin Smith	67	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Southern District
Daniel Drew	67	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Southern District
Matthew Ross	67	Under 14 Red	v. Tea Tree Gully
Lochlan Holy	66 n.o.	Under 16 Red	v. Adelaide
Frankie Creazzo	63 (64b. 5x6s, 6x4s)	Under 14 White	v. Southern District
Frankie Creazzo	61	Under 14 White	v. Tea Tree Gully
James Caldwell	57	Under 16 White	v. Tea Tree Gully
Hudson Linke	51 n.o.	Under 14 Red	v. Southern District
Tom Woolford	50 n.o.	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Kensington
Matthew Ross	43	Under 14 Red	v. Southern District
Paris Hall	42	Women's 1 st Grade	v. Adelaide
Caroline Ward	40	Women's 1 st Grade	v. Northern Districts
Jack Terry	40	Under 14 Red	v. Southern District
Ang Treloar	39	Women's 1 st Grade	v. Kensington
Paris Hall	39	Women's 1 st Grade	v. Kensington
Kobe Cockrum	35	Under 14 White	v. Southern District
Claire Holden	33	Girls Under 18 League	v. Kensington
Jude Rawlings	32	Under 14 White	v. Tea Tree Gully

**Best with Ball – Up to end of Minor Round
4 Wkts. Plus or 3 Wkts. Plus (ODs, T20s, Women's Grades, RSS, U.14s)**

Name	Figures	Grade	Opponent
Spencer Johnson	7/47 and 2/36	Sheffield Shield	S.A. v. Queensland
Jordan Buckingham	6/45 and 3/69	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Adelaide
Daniel Fallins	6/45 and 2/10	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Southern District
Ben Williams	6/61	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Kensington
Spencer Johnson	6/87	Sheffield Shield	S.A. v. Victoria
Mark Wenz	5/27	Under 14 Red	v. Tea Tree Gully
Archie Robertson	5/29	Under 16 Red	v. Tea Tree Gully
Marco Gariboli	4/9	Under 16 Red	v. Tea Tree Gully
Dan Fallins	4/17	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Adelaide

Jed Flowers	4/18	Under 14 White	v. Tea Tree Gully
Mackenzie Holy	4/23	Girls Under 18 League	v. Adelaide
Harvey Stephens	4/27	Under 16 White	v. Southern District
Mason Rees	4/29	Under 16 Red	v. Tea Tree Gully
Amanda-Jade Wellington	4/49	WNCL Final	v. Tasmania
Devesh Govind	3/23	Under 14 Red	v. Tea Tree Gully
Ollie Ellicott	3/24	Men's 2 nd Grade	v. Kensington
Frankie Creazzo	3/24	Under 14 White	v. Tea Tree Gully
James Bowden	3/25	Under 14 White	v. Southern District
Lachlan Townsend	3/31	Under 14 Red	v. Sturt (S/F)

**Best in the Field – end of Minor Round
(3+ Dismissals)**

Name	Dismissals	Grade	Opponent
Harry Nielsen	5c. and 3c.	Sheffield Shield	S.A. v. Queensland
James Schimanski	2c./2st. and 2c/1st	Under 16 Red	v. Tea Tree Gully
Joe Willis	4c.	Men's 2nd Grade	v. Kensington
Daniel Fallins #	3c.	Men's 1 st Grade	v. Kensington

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MEN'S FIRST GRADE

In Round 10 we played Kensington away, we were dismissed on the first day for 69, **Kelvin Smith** made 33 and was the only player to reach double figures. Kensington then made 134 after being 6/50, **Spencer Johnson** was dominant with 5/36, **Jordan Buckingham** took 3/36 and Sean Hunt 2/29. We then batted again and made 127, **Kelvin** made most of the runs with 73, **Jacob Dick** 30 and **Bailey Capel** made 10. Kensington then achieved the outright with 1/66 off 18 overs.

In Round 11 we played the bottom team Adelaide who will move to Division 2 next year, they were dismissed for 98 with **Jordan Buckingham** being outstanding with 6/45, **Sean Hunt** and **James Reuther** both took 2 wickets. We then batted and made 7/275 with **Kelvin** making 112 off 89 balls, and **Bailey** made 80 off 80 balls. **Dan Fallins** was also prominent with 47 off 43 balls. Adelaide batted again and made 260 with **Bucks** taking 3/69 and **Dan Fallins** 4/17. We then batted and achieved the outright making 85 runs off 14 overs with **Dick** making 43 and Capel 31 not out.

In Round 12 we played Tea Tree Gully and we were dismissed for 93, **Dan Fallins** made 25 and **Bailey** made 21, they then batted and made 7/158 declared with **Murphy Short** taking 3 wickets and **Trent Kelly** taking 2, we batted again and made 8/268 with **Kelvin** continuing his brilliant form making 163 off 156 balls, **Murph** made 32 not out and **Dan Fallins** made 28. They were then set a target and made 3/105 which was well short of the target.

In the last minor round we were able to finish the year in fourth position and we will now play Kensington at Parkinson. As **Spencer** was bowled into the ground at the end of the Shield season, there will be little or no likelihood he will play. We played Southern who will also move to Division 2 next season which is extremely disappointing considering the number of potential cricketers playing in backyards within their zone. In Round 13 they batted first on a road and made 214 with **Fallins** being outstanding with 6 wickets and **Bucks** taking 2. We then batted and **Kelvin** again was excellent with 67, **Daniel Drew** joined the team on Sunday and made 67, with **Murph** making 38 to get us over the line and into the finals.

Unfortunately, we were unable to progress the Grand Final due to the intervention of inclement weather on the second day of the Semi-Final. Chasing 234 to win with a strong batting line up, rain caused four stoppages and only 48 of the 104 entitled overs were received. We finished with 8/194 and a draw which meant that Kensington proceeded to the Grand Final. The outstanding performers were Dan Fallins 6/85 and Bailey Capel 53.

Brenton Woolford Cricket Director

WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE

Round 4 to 10 created some great development opportunities for our young players as well as some outstanding performances from our South Australian rep players.

Round 4 we were defeated by Glenelg.

Round 5 we were defeated by Kensington. **Charlie Henderson-Whitehead** took 1/53 off of 10 and was one of our key bowlers for the game. Her fellow teammates **Makenzee McCauley** 2/78 and **Emily Hinze** 1/55 off of her 10 overs were also valuable contributors. (Opener **Paris Hall** was the back-bone of the innings with a solid 39 from 73 balls - Ed.)

Round 6 we were defeated by Northern Districts. **Amanda-Jade Wellington** was a standout performer for our team making a handy 45 from just 37 balls and taking the only wicket of the bowling innings.

Round 7 we were defeated by Sturt by just 1 wicket! This was our closet game of the season with it coming down to the wire. **Ellie Falconer** led the West Torrens batting line up with a quick 71 from 64 balls hitting nine 4s and two 6s. This handy innings led the side to a respectable total of 172. Maggie Clark led the way with the ball taking 3/28 from 10 overs. **Ellie Falconer** again contributing this time with the ball taking 3/38 from her 10. Handy 1 wicket contributions from **Emily Hinze**, **Maddy Willoughby** and **Charlie Henderson-Whitehead** put us in a position to defeat Sturt needing just one wicket. Unfortunately, we just fell short, and Sturt made it over the line with a last wicket stand.

Round 8 we were defeated by Northern Districts. **Caroline Ward** scored 40 from 74 balls late in the batting innings coming in at number 8, helping the side to 8-185. **Emily Hinze** took 2 wickets accompanied with a wicket each for **Maggie Clark** and **Charlie Henderson-Whitehead**.

Round 9 we were defeated by Adelaide. **Amanda-Jade Wellington** took 2/22 from her 10 contributing an outstanding performance for us. **Mackenzie Holy** also contributed taking her maiden 1st grade wicket!

Round 10 we were defeated by Kensington. **Amanda-Jade Wellington** again with an outstanding contribution with the bat scored a quick fire 73 from 64 balls hitting ten 4s and one 6. **Wellington** with the ball took 2/45 from her 10 accompanied by **Mackenzie Holy** who also took 2 wickets.

Paris Hall Captain



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MEN'S SECOND GRADE

In round 10 we played Northern Districts away; we batted first on a turning deck and were dismissed for 146. **Tom Sibley** making 42, **Joe Willis** 22 and **Nick Crouch** 18. They batted and collapsed to be all out for 25 with **Hudson Walshaw**, **Seb Young** and **Oliver Ellicott** all taking 3 wickets. They batted again and were dismissed for 148, with **Seb** and **Oliver** again taking 3 wickets and **Hudson** getting 2 wickets, we then batted and made 30 runs to achieve the outright.

In round 11 we played Kensington at home who batted first and made 291 with **Ben Williams** taking 6/61 and **Hudson Walshaw** 3/66. We then batted and we were dismissed for 207, **Joe Willis** made 49, **Tom Woolford** 40 and **Lachie Pointon** 38.

In round 12 we played Adelaide who were dismissed for 112 with **Ollie Ellicott** taking 3/24 and **Jared Zunic** 2/10. We then batted and made the 113 needed for victory with 3 wickets down, **Tom Woolford** making 50 not out and **Joe Willis** 43.

In round 13 we played Tea Tree Gully who made 5/291 declared with both **Lucas Gammon** and **Isaac Gillard** taking 2 wickets each. We batted and only made 167 to lose the game, **Ollie Ellicott** made 43 and **Charlie Edmunds** 30. The second grade showed improvement this year in winning more games and we blooded several new players; with more experience next season we will be expecting to play in the finals.

Tom Woolford

Captain

WOMEN'S SECOND GRADE

Much like the start of the 40 over comp, the backend was a mixed bag. Overall though we had a number of positives to take away. From the final six rounds the young Eagles played out 2 wins, 3 losses and had a bye. In the field we have been more than competitive all year, often bowling the opposition out with relative ease. **Makenzie Holy** carried on her merry way, culminating in a First Grade debut. **Alex Healy** had a few special moments, including a 3-13 (8 overs) against Glenelg. Both are 14-year-olds.

Ultimately it was the batting that let us down. Two major collapses against Glenelg and Northerns, saw us lose by 7 runs and post our lowest totals of the year respectively. Play to our potential in those two and we're looking at finals. Ultimately, we had to settle for 5th.place.

Putting the ladder position aside, the improvement of the group has been phenomenal. Essentially we've had an under-16's team go up against 10+ year veterans and for the most part hold their own. Think about it!

A final word to thank **Annette 'Guppy' Johnson**, again. The 100+ game original 'Sheagle' has hung up the spikes, to focus on life away from cricket. Gup, you have made such an impact on the group. Your influence goes way past statistics. You will be missed.

Sy Massey **Coach**

MEN'S THIRD GRADE

No Report received.

MEN'S FOURTH GRADE

No Report received.

UNDER 18 GIRLS PREMIER LEAGUE

In this, our second season of U18 Girls T20 competition, we went into the season with a full team of eligible players.

Round 1 we set off to Sturt.

Sturt batted first and we got off to a good start with **Alex Healy** getting 2 wickets in the second over of the game. At 2/15 hopes were high but the next wickets were longer coming and Sturt compiled 8/141 - **Alex Healy 2/23, Belinda Cheary 2/28**. We started well -matching them for runs for the first few overs but were unable to keep up that rate, particularly as wickets fell – all out for 80 – **Emily Parsons 18, Claire Holden 16, Aljay Willoughby 13**. – A Loss

Round 2 – off to Northerns – We batted first with steady runs- a 20 run over got us to 6/113 – **Mackenzie McCauley 28, Maddy Willoughby 23**. Northerns got off to a strong start but a steady stream of wickets -**Belinda Cheary 2/10**, along with a 3 run outs had them 9/80 – A Win

Round 3 – Henley Oval against Glenelg – We won the toss and chose to bat but we didn't really get started, steady wickets and we were 9/62 – **Mackenzie McCauley 12, Maddy Willoughby 11**. With not enough to defend, Glenelg reached the total in 16 overs – 1/63. **Maddy Willoughby 1/9** – A loss

Round 4 – Henley Oval v Kensington – Kensington won the toss and went into bat – after a slow start Kensington's opening batter got away- 2/145 – **Mackenzie McCauley 2/17**. We started batting at a similar pace but early wickets slowed us down. **Claire Holden 33, Maddy Willoughby 21, Mackenzie McCauley 17** – 4/111 was not enough – A Loss

Round 5 – Final game of the minor round we went to Glandore. Adelaide won the toss and chose to bat. A wicket in the first over got us off to a good start but they were making runs rapidly to get to 8/116. **Mackenzie Holy 4/23, Maddy Willoughby 2/20**. We went out to bat – wickets were falling steadily, although we were on par for runs in the first half, by the 16th over we were 9 wickets down and 17 runs behind – a stellar performance by **Lara Barone** and **Belinda Cheary** – No 10 and 11 – brought us home in the final over, 9/117 – A Win.

We did not make the finals this season but most of our team will still be eligible for several more years – lots to look forward to.

Nicole Parsons

Women's Cricket Co-ordinator

UNDER 16 RED

Round 9 unfortunately saw the boys unable to defend their highest total (165) for the year due to an unprepared pitch at Adelaide's West Beach Playing Fields on the second Saturday. Opener **Lochlan Holy** scored an unbeaten 66.

Round 10 saw an exciting win against TTG by 2 runs. Choosing to bowl first seemed to do the trick as we dismissed Tea Tree Gully for 122 with **Archie Robertson** securing 5/29 and **Mason Rees 4/29**. We chased down the total 9 down with **Charlie Hines** being the mainstay with 42. Again we dismissed the Gullies cheaply (88) with **Marco Gariboli** taking 4/9. In this game **James Schimanski** created a new wicketkeeping record for Under 16 Reds for the

most dismissals in a match, when he caught 2 and stumped 2 in the 'Bulls' 1st innings and caught 2 and stumped 1 in the second. There was insufficient time for our boys to bat again.

In what was a tough finish to year against Southern we lost by 9 wickets after making a small total once sent into bat. Some good performances by Lochlan Holy, Marco Gariboli, Mason Rees and Archie Robertson the highlights in the last 3 rounds. We know many of these boys move out of the junior program next year and we wish them the best of luck with whatever they choose to do with their cricket and hope to see them back as senior cricketers next year.

Mark Whennan

Junior Cricket Co-ordinator

UNDER 16 WHITE

Round 10 saw us travel out to Tea Tree Gully. The wicket was a belter and we lost the toss and had to bowl. Unfortunately we put in our worst performance for the year, bowling poorly and the fielding lacking any type of intensity. The opposition made a huge 320. Best with the ball was **James Hindle** taking 2 wickets. The following week saw us make a decent score of 220. Best with the bat was **James Caldwell** with a very nice 50, **Jacob Linke** with 40 and **Will McKenzie**, **Luke Hall** and **Kohen Banfield** getting into the 20's.

Our last game was at home against Southern District's which was a one dayer. We bowled first and restricted the opposition to 114 with **Harvey Stephens** doing a great job with 4 wickets and **Henry Savage** with 2. In a nail biting finish we unfortunately fell 2 runs short with **Max Greenslade** best with the bat with 30 and **Harvey** with a nice 25.

This year was a pretty tough year for the boy's finishing 9th on the ladder. In saying that I felt like they were very competitive and were in every game until late in the contest, besides the Tea Tree Gully game. With 9 of the 11 lads from our last game eligible for the under 16's again next season, I think the club should be expecting a really good year from the under 16's next season.

Well done to **Harvey Stephens** and **Will McKenzie** on doing a fantastic job captaining the team and to **Andrew Stephens** who helped me this season and did a mountain of work.

Cheers

Steve Hall Team Manager

UNDER 14 RED

Round 10 vs TTG

Bowling first TTG was all out for 150. All bowlers did quite well however we couldn't remove their opener who made 80. **Mark Wenz** bowled brilliantly to snare 5/27 off 10 and leg spinner **Devesh Govind** bowled with great control to take 3/23. In chasing their score we showed good composure to pass their score five down with **Matt Ross** making a season high 67 and **Jack Terry** getting us off to a good start with 24.

Round 11 v. Southern District

A final round win would seal our finals berth but we fell just short with Southern District passing our score of 181 with 1 over remaining. With the bat **Hudson Linke** was our best making his first 50. In form **Matt Ross** the next best with 43 and **Jack Terry** again solid at the top of the order with 40. **Matt Ross** took the ball following an injury to take 2 for 12 off 3 including a fantastic caught & bowled. **Gus Petherick** was the next best with 2 for 17 off 12. It looked like we were out of finals, however TTG did us a favour beating Prospect on the last ball of the day to get us back in.

Semi Final v. Sturt

Bowling first we had restricted Sturt quite well through the middle overs of the innings however they got away from us in the last 10 overs to score 194. The pick of the bowlers were **Lachy Townsend** with 3/31 and **Cash Meyers** 2/47 took some crucial wickets. Spinners **Gus Petherick** and **Devesh Govind** bowled well combining for 31 overs and only going for 58 runs. Batting second the next week we found the going tough to be bowled out for 79. **James Turner** the best with the bat with 27.

Not the best way to end the season but very proud of the boys for making the finals.

Matt Petherick

Team Manager

UNDER 14 WHITE

Rounds 9 and 10 we put together 30 overs of good cricket across the 4 days. This wasn't enough to win but there were plenty of development opportunities for the lads to takeaway.

Round 9 saw our most complete performance for the year which was a great way for the lads to finish after a tough couple of games previously. We were right on top of top side and Grand Finalist Adelaide halfway through day 1 and then lost the next 60 overs to lose on 1st innings points. We nearly chased down 91 to win outright in 12 overs falling just short by 5 runs.

Again, the following match we were the better side for the majority of the match but lost our way in the chase to lose 4 wickets in 7 balls to fall short of Tea Tree Gully by 6 runs. **Frankie Creazzo** had a great all-round match with 61 and 3/24, **Jude Rawlings** chipped in with 32 while **Jed Flowers** produced good figures with 4/18

Against Southern in the last round we made our highest score of 207 (53 overs) with **Frankie Creazzo** 63 from 64 balls and **Kobe Cockrum** 35 the chief run getters. The bowlers kept Southern to 124 off their 65 overs with **James Bowden** the chief destroyer with 3/25.

The boys move forward knowing when the gel as a team they are quite capable of matching with the best sides in the comp. Lots to look forward to next year and beyond.

Mark Whennan

Team Manager

HISTORY CORNER

West Torrens Players playing in a State team other than SA

Twice West Torrens has had players play Sheffield Shield cricket for a state other than South Australia in the same season as they played for the Eagles. The first case was that of **Chris Mack** who was selected for Western Australia when an opening bowler for West Torrens in **1989-90**. **Chris** was a member of the Australian Cricket Academy (at Henley Beach) that year and it was the policy of the Academy to farm out its players to District Clubs for match practice and **Chris** was allocated to West Torrens. **Chris** had a successful year with the Club taking 30 wickets and was thus selected for W.A. when their Test players were away.

The other player was **Paul Nobes** who played for Victoria in **1991-92**. Paul played the first two F.A.I. Cup games (limited over interstate matches) for South Australia but was not selected in the Sheffield Shield side. He played the second A grade game for the *Eagles* against Salisbury scoring 69 and 48 and made 77 on the first Saturday of the next match at Glenelg. On the Sunday he travelled to Melbourne for talks with Waverley-Dandenong Club and secured a guarantee for his financial and cricketing future (which had not materialised after certain

assurances were made at S.A.C.A. level) and played with that club on the Tuesday - a one day game on Melbourne Cup Day – between the two Saturdays of the West Torrens v. Glenelg.

The S.A.C.A. heard of this and then refused to allow **Paul** to complete the match with West Torrens, even though he had never been cleared by the Club and had been a registered player on the first Saturday. This seemed akin to the A.F.L. sending a message to the Crows at half-time that **Rory Sloan** was now unregistered and that they would have to play out the match with seventeen men. **Paul** consequently stayed in Melbourne and played for Victoria for the rest of the season and into the future.

Glenelg captain **Tim Harms** refused to allow West Torrens a sub on the second day (compliant with the Laws of Cricket but hardly in the Spirit of Cricket) and when the Eagles took the last Glenelg wicket with the Bays still 51 in arrears the scenes on the field were euphoric.

The drama didn't end there as the Australian Cricket Board refused to allow **Paul** to play Sheffield Shield for Victoria as he had already played for S.A. earlier in the season. The VCA to out an injunction in the Supreme Court which ruled in their favour, as **Paul** had only played FAI Cup for S.A. **NOT** Sheffield Shield as and so satisfied the ACB By-law.

Quick Quiz

Can you name the following West Torrens A grade cricketers?

1. A quintet of quicks who were each called for throwing in A grade
2. A quartet of brothers who all played A grade cricket (first names required)
3. A trio of players whose sons all played Test cricket for Australia
4. A pair of wicketkeepers who each toured England with an Australian team
5. The only player to have played First class cricket for seven different teams.



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Maggie Clark on the family farm at Mannanarie (Plains Producer photograph)

Maggie Ellen CLARK (Maggot or Mags)

LHB - RAMF

b. Burnside Hospital, Toorak Gardens 15 Mar 2007

Australia U.19s Debut v. United States of America, Willowmoore Park, Benoni 5 games
12 wickets @ 6.50 Best 3/18 v. United Arab Emirates at
Potchefstroom, North West Province, South Africa ER 4.16 SR 11

West Torrens 1st Grade Debut v. Glenelg at Henley Oval, January 2021 aged 13y. 301d
Games played (50 overs) 20 (T20) 17

Major Achievements: Joanne Broadbent Fielding Trophy (Women's 1st Grade) –
youngest player ever
Australian U.19 rep Leading wicket taker at the U/19's T20
World Cup Team of the Tournament U/19's T20 World Cup (only
Australian)

Other Teams/Squads Jamestown Junior Cricket Club U/13's and 16's, S.A. Under 15,
16 and 19 squads
School Sport SA U/12 team

The Club's most prominent Junior, male or female (although always playing in the Seniors) is Mannanarie domiciled **Maggie Clark**. Her early education was at St. James' Primary School in Jamestown and Jamestown Community School. Now she boards at Sacred Heart College.

She is a highly rated medium pace bowler with the ability to swing the ball both ways, but her greatest asset is her accuracy which is quite uncanny for a 15 y.o.

Maggie began her cricket playing with her brothers Cam, Ryan and Ben and sister Hannah, in the family backyard and progressed through the local Jamestown Club and into the School Sport SA Under 12 team. There one of her friends in the team lured her into playing for West

Torrens and where she knew other country players were playing. From there she advanced through the various state squads, always competing well above her age.

The most recent of these achievements and her greatest to date, has been representing Australia as part of the first ever U/19 T20 World Cup which was recently held in South Africa. **Maggie** spearheaded the attack for the Australian team, often striking with the new ball to set the pattern for the innings. She took 12 wickets for 75 for the tournament being the only bowler to take more than 10 wickets. Her Economy Rate was quite remarkable at 4.16 bowling 69 dot balls in her 17.5 overs and a Strike Rate of 11. She was the youngest player selected in Australia's squad and at the end of the Tournament was the only Aussie selected in the Team of the Tournament.

She has had many thrills in our great game but Mags rates her biggest

would have to be when I hit the match winning runs against Queensland (in the Australian U19 Championships) thinking we weren't going to make the runs and the whole team went crazy

There have been many influencers on her game including coaches, teammates and parents Dom and Sonia who transported her up to three times a week from Mannanarie to Adelaide to train and play. All of these people have ignited a passion in her for cricket. This is a time for us City Dwellers of the Eagles to not only to pause and ponder but give a big salute of thanks to and value the contributions of those country folk who bring their sons and daughters to Adelaide each week to bolster our ranks.

Mags has been successful in each of those other sports which she has attempted

- AFL at a state level, internal practice games in U/16 Academy squad
- Netball at a local level and also competing at Country Champs against other country areas
- Basketball at a local level

Questions put to Maggie by Rocka

Who is the best player against whom you have played? Why?

Tahlia McGrath as she is one of the best batting allrounder in women's cricket.

Who is the best player to whom you have bowled? Why?

Also Tahlia McGrath as she's a highly classed batter

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

Tayla Swift – Pop, Country, Folk and Rock singer-songwriter and one of the [best-selling musicians in history](#)

Erin Phillips – Australian Basketballer and Crows and Power AFL footballer

Ash Barty – Tennis Grand Slam winner and Queensland cricketer

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

Mitchell Starc, - current LA Australian quick and husband of Australian wicketkeeper Alyssa Healey

Lauren Ebsary – former West Torrens, South Australian and Australian cricketer and

Justin Langer – former Western Australian and Australian cricketer and Coach

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Photo – courtesy of Peter Argent

Paris HALL (Paz) LHB - WK

b. Modbury 10 Nov 2003

SA Scorpions Debut v. ACT Meteors, Manuka Oval, Canberra 18 December 2022
DNB 1 catch

Australia U.19s Debut v. India, University Oval, Potchefstroom, North West Province.
South Africa 21 Jan 2023
3 games 3 catches 1 run out

West Torrens 1st Grade Debut v. Kensington at Col. Waite Oval, January 2018 aged 14y. 58d.
Games played 1st Grade (50 overs) 36 games (T20) 42 games

Major Achievements Australia U.19 rep Premierships 2019-20 (50 overs)
T20 (2017-18)

1st Grade captain aged 19

SACA U19s squads 2019-2022

Family Alex (Mum), Kevin (Dad), Jack (Older Brother), Chloe (Younger sister)

Youthful captain of the Club's 1st Grade Women and Australian representative at the inaugural Women's U.19 T20 World Cup is **Paris Hall**. **Paris** began her interest in cricket with her brother Jack when they would watch the Test match all day and, in the lunch and tea breaks would race outside to play. Paris would always bat, and Jack would bowl. No shoes, no pads, no helmet but a real leather cricket ball of course! Many lost cricket balls and tennis balls half covered in tape.

She completed her Primary education at Portside Christian College before a transfer to Temple Christian College for her secondary school days. Currently she is studying a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science at UniSA.

Paris came to a trial for the local area SAPSASA team held at West Torrens (Henley Oval) and Lauren Ebsary (Beeper) saw her potential and invited her to come play a B grade game

for West Torrens. She then progressed through the ranks to debut in 1st Grade at the young age of 14y. 58d. Not only did she show huge promise with the bat but she demonstrated great natural ability with the gloves.

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In May 2022, **Paris** received her first cricket contract, signing with the Scorpions for the recent [WNCL season](#). In December 2022, she played for South Australia in the Cricket Australia Under-19 National Female Championships, scoring one half-century. Soon after she was chosen for the South Australian senior team, taking one catch keeping wicket, although she did not bat in the side's 98-run victory guided by *Sheagles* teammate **Maddie Penna**.

Paris was named as a non-travelling reserve for the inaugural U.19 T20 World Cup, but was called up after 2 matches to fly to South Africa, to join the side's full squad after two players were injured after the first round of matches. She and went on to play three matches at the tournament. She kept very tidily on debut taking two catches, completing a run out and didn't allow a bye. She was then honoured to be named as custodian for the vital semi-final v. England. Unfortunately Australia went down by two runs!

Paris currently rates her Scorpions debut at age 19 and her inclusion in the national team for the World Cup as her pinnacle achievements. Hopefully she will achieve much more. However, the biggest thrills have been *"taking my first dismissal for the Scorps as the WK and playing against India."*

Paris has also earned her state colours in Indoor cricket: for South Australia U14s (2018) and U17s (2019).

Questions put to Paris by Rocka

Who is the best bowler you have faced? Why?

Megan Schutt - Her swing, angle and slower balls are incredibly hard to face!

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

Adele – English Pop and Soul singer and songwriter, because she is amazing,
Melissa McCarthy - American actress, comedian, producer, writer, fashion designer and recipient of numerous accolades, because she is hilarious,
Michael Jordan – American basketballer because of the influence he had on his teammates and the NBA as a whole.

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

Karen Rolton because she was a phenomenal LHB.
Meg Lanning because of her success at a high level and leading the Australian Women through a very dominant period.
Adam Gilchrist because he was a great WK.

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PAST PLAYER PROFILE

HARRITY Mark Andrew (Hags)

RHB - LAF

b. Semaphore 9 Mar 1974

WT 2001-02 to 2005-06 (35 A grade games) SA 1993-94 to 2002-03 (67 games) Worcestershire 2003 and 2004 (11 games) Young Australia/Australian XI (6 games)
84 First class games
Debut No. SA 532 WT 461

WT Debut v. Glenelg at Henley Oval, October 2001
100 runs @ 7.14 H.S. 18 v. Tea Tree Gully at Pertaringa Oval, December 2003
88 wkts @ 18.51 Best 5/35 v. Prospect at Adelaide #2, February 2003 (10WM x 1, 5WI x 3)

SA Debut v. Western Australia at Adelaide Oval, January 1993
203 runs @ 4.83 H.S. 19 v. Victoria at the MCG, December 2001 24 catches
184 wkts. @ 38.25 Best 5/65 v. Tasmania at Bellerive Oval, November 2001 (5WI x 2)

All First Class Debut v. Western Australia (as above)
254 runs @ 5.08 H.S. 19 v. Victoria (as above) 26 catches
216 wkts. @ 39.31 Best 5/65 v. Tasmania (as above) (5WI x 2)

List A (S.A.) Debut v. Tasmania at Adelaide Oval, October 1995 (40 games)
7 runs @ 3.50 H.S. 4 n.o. v. Western Australia at the WACA, December 1996 8 catches
57 wkts. @ 27.91 (check) Best 5/42 v. Victoria at Adelaide Oval, February 1998
(5WI x 1) S.R. 35 E.R. 4.58

All List A Debut v. Tasmania (as above) (53 games)
30 runs @ 6.00 H.S. 15 Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire at New Road, Worcester, England, August 2003 10 catches
78 wickets @ 25.91 Best 5/42 v. Victoria (as above) S.R. 33
E.R. 4.67

Twenty-20 Debut Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire at New Rd. Worcester, June 2003
0 runs in 3 innings (5 games)
7 wkts @ 20.42 Best 2/20 Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire at Bristol, June 2003
S.R. 15 E.R. 8.09

Tours : Young Australia to England and The Netherlands 1995
H.S. 18 Young Australia v. Glamorgan at Neath 1995

Other Achievements

Australian Cricket Academy AIS Scholarship holder 1994-95
Sheffield Shield winning team 1995-96 (player) Worcester Division 2 County Champions 2003 (player)
WT One Day Cup winners 2003-04 (player) 2016-17 (Coach) 2021-2 (Coach)
WTDCC Head Coach (2016-17 to the present) 2-Day Premierhips 2016-17 and 2021-22,
One Day Premierhips 2016-17 and 2021-22, T20 Premiership 2016-17.

Assistant Coach WTGCC 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2014-15 – 2- Day Premiership
2006-07

Skills Coach SA Redbacks squad 2008-09 and 2009-10 WT Premier Bowler 2002-03 SACA Club Champions 2004-05 (player) Prime Minister's XI selection (2) Cricket Australia Level 3 coach
Grange CC. A1 Turf 2 day and T20 premierships (2009-10)

Other First Class Worcestershire (2003 and 2004), Young Australia 1995), Australian XI (v. West Indies, December 1995)

Other Teams Port Adelaide (1989-90 to 1992-93 and 1995-96 to 2000-01), Prospect (1993-94 to 1994-95), Grange (ATCA 2009-10)

A grade debut: Port Adelaide v. Glenelg at Park 25 #1 12 October 1991 aged 17y.217d.

Our current Men's Senior Coach **Mark Harrity (Hags)** has had much success as both Player and Coach. However, it worth examining his total career over the last 30+ years to appraise his true worth.,

Mark Harrity began his career as a very lively left arm quick in the Port Adelaide Under 16 team in 1989-90 and was promoted to A grade at age 17. He had completed his schooling at Taperoo Primary and High Schools and frequently indulged in Street cricket near his Taperoo home. One day English cricketer **Phil Defraitis**, who was playing at Port Adelaide during the English off season, happened to come to the Harrity home with local fast bowler **Paul Ridgway** who was a mate of Mark's brother. Phil saw Mark bowling up the driveway and invited him to play at Port Adelaide.

Hags made his First-class debut in the [1993-94 Sheffield Shield season](#), for [South Australia](#) against [Western Australia](#) at the [Adelaide Oval](#), but went wicketless. It was quite some weeks before he claimed his initial First-class victim Tasmania's **Shaun Young**. He began to excel in the following season taking 22 first-class wickets including 5/92 against Western Australia which would remain his best haul for seven years and which led to his selection for the [Australian Cricket Academy](#) of that season. Consequently, he was chosen for an Australian XI in a four-day match against the West Indies at the Gabba in 1995-96.

Mark transferred to Prospect for the 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons but then returned to Port Adelaide and finally transferred to West Torrens at the start of the 2001-02 season.

In the winter of 1995, he was selected for a Young Australia a tour of England and The Netherlands, a team which included such prominent names as **Hayden, Ponting, Langer, Kasprovicz, Gilchrist, Law** and **Elliott**. His best bowling return on tour was 4/40 against Derbyshire.

In December 1995 **Hags** was selected in Prime Minister Paul Keating's XI to play the West Indies at Manuka Oval but unfortunately not a ball was bowled. His idol **Dean Jones** was in the team and playing with Jones would have been the highlight of his career. He was again selected in the PM's XI (John Howard) in December 1998 against England and had the best Australian figures (3/46) claiming the wickets of top order batsmen **Mark Butcher** and **John Crawley** and allrounder **Dominic Clark**.

This very affable young man was a consistent performer for South Australia for 10 seasons but unfortunately his career was punctuated with recurring back problems. Despite the injuries he was still one of the most dangerous bowlers on the Australian First-class scene and played in two Sheffield Shield finals, one of which SA won in 1995-96. He generated great speed and possessing a passionate will to win he proved to be a hostile competitor - a lethally destructive bowler when at his best! Mark's stock deliveries tended to pitch just short of a drivable length and move back into right handers, but he also bowled with much variety, swinging the new ball both ways and producing disarming Yorkers. He was probably denied greater opportunity

of success because of problems in warding off his injuries but also had to contend for a regular berth in the Redbacks new ball attack with teammates '**Dizzy**' Gillespie and '**Blocker**' Wilson.

In 1997–98 he recorded his best Domestic One-Day bowling figures, 5/42 against Victoria, while his career-best First-class figures of 5/65 were achieved against Tasmania at Bellerive Oval in November 2001.

Hags rates his greatest achievements as those listed above but in addition he is especially proud of his time as Redbacks bowling coach when they won the last T20 competition before becoming the Strikers franchise, giving them a place in the T20 Champions League. The winning team in the Aussie T20 comp was granted an automatic place in the Champions League in India against the best IPL and other world T20 teams at the time.

Another huge highlight in an outstanding career as a player and coach has been that cricket has taken Mark to around a dozen different countries. He remarks: "*I hadn't even been on a plane until I was 17.*"

Asked what have been his biggest thrills during a long career as a player and Coach? He proffered the following:

*Anytime I bowled to Dean Jones my childhood hero
The celebrations after winning the shield - went for a while!
Touring and rooming with Ponting, Gilchrist, Hayden and Langer.*

Playing County Cricket for Worcestershire

As a coach watching WT lads over the past 7 seasons grow and develop on and off the field.

Any of the premierships and of more recent times

Our club having 5 players in the Shield team is quite amazing!

As a former Club President, I am particularly grateful for his efforts in assisting the 1st Grade to the Triple 1st Grade Premiership in 2016-17 when we were fighting the SACA's attempted removal of the Club from Premier 1st Grade Cricket.



Hags rates the biggest influencers on his cricket as his parents (couldn't have ask for better support). Also, **Rod Marsh** during his time at the Academy and as a future boss when working at the SACA. Other great influencers were all his State coaches, especially his first **Jeff Hammond** and his good mate and mentor as a player and coach **Peter Muggleton**. Hags also says:

"I was lucky to room with Dizzy Gillespie the first part of my career before he played test cricket, he was a good influence on me and someone I admired."

Hags was invited to play for Worcestershire for the 2003 season on his European Community passport (therefore not regarded as an overseas player), and so had to sever his links with first class cricket in Australia. On arriving at Worcester, he found that counties were now able to increase their number of overseas players to two and so Worcester had secured South African Test players **Nanti Hayward** (whose contract precluded him from playing Test cricket) and **Andrew Hall**. **Hags** was playing on an English passport rather than as an overseas player.

In addition, the new ball was at times offered to England player **Kabir Ali** and the England 'offie' **Gareth Batty**. Managed the spin department. These four and Mark comprised a formidable attack in which **Hags** was required to slow down and become a stock bowler.

After injury and illness ruled him out for some time midway through the season, he then had to make his way back into the first team through the County 2nd XI but almost immediately won a spot in the One Day side. His best return for 'The Pears' in the First-class arena was 4/36 against Durham. Worcester won the 2003 Division 2 section of the County Championship and earned promotion. Mark returned to Worcester for the 2004 season, but this was unfortunately cut short for him when he had to return to Australia due to his father's terminal illness.

A minor but unheralded feat at Worcester was to score no runs at all in five T20 appearances for the County games for the county: two [ducks](#), one 0* and two DNBs.

Asked to stand out of A grade by the West Torrens Club for the 2006-07 season to accommodate a batch of young advancing quicks, he declined to go to another Club instead took on the role of Assistant Coach at the Club and thus began a highly decorated career as a Coach – an A Grade premiership! He took over as West Torrens Head Coach in 2016-17 and that season performed a feat no other Coach had done in the history of SACA Premier cricket – the triple A Grade (1st Grade) premiership – 2-Day, One Day and T20.

Mark has also completed TAFE's Certificate 3 and 4 in Fitness and a TAFE Certificate 3 in Signage. He is married to the lovely Amy whom he met at a Club function and has three children Lachlan (22) Harper (12) and Charlize (9). Amy and the girls are frequently seen at the home games particularly at Afternoon Teatime.

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THANKS GUPPY

Annette Johnson, known to all the world as 'Guppy', played her last match for the *Sheagles* in the 2nd Grade at Glandore Oval on Sunday March 12. So endeth a remarkable 23 seasons with Finders University W.C.C. (which merged with West Torrens in 2007-08) and West Torrens D.C.C..

'**Guppy**' played with Flinders Uni WCC from 1999-00 to 2006-07 coming from Peake, a farming community just outside of Coonalpyn and about 150 km. east of Adelaide. She then made a seamless transition into the first West Torrens team in 2007-08.

At the FUWCC '**Guppy**' served on the Management committee for 5 seasons including stints as Delegate to the SAWCA and as Junior Player Welfare Officer/Child Safety Officer.

She dropped out of regular playing for three seasons at West Torrens due to her position as Lecturer in Outdoor Education at Regency Park TAFE College but played in any of the Grades when available. She has resumed over the past few seasons as a mentor to the younger players in the 2nd Grade.

'**Guppy**' proved that she is one of the fittest players in the Club by completing a massive undertaking in April 2022 when she sea-kayaked from Tasmania to Victoria across Bass Strait. With companion **David Williamson** they set out in their double kayak from Little Musselroe Bay on Tassie's north-east tip on April 4th. Making little island hops they reached Wilson's Promontory on Victoria's south coast on April 17th and were off water the following day at Port Welshpool.

This massive and most grueling feat could not have been affected without rest days at Whitemark on Flinders Island where they stayed for 3 days waiting for the right weather window, then a day at Craggy Island and a further day at Edith Island for rudder repairs. Throughout they received land support from another colleague **Malcolm Hamilton**.

Guppy /Annette Johnson

- One of the original Sheagles 2007/08, cap #3. Played 1st game v Sturt at Unley Oval, October 2007.
- Gup has played 64 1st grade 1-day matches, 28 1st grade T20 matches, 24 2nd grade 1-day matches and 8 2nd grade T20 matches for West Torrens (Total - 124 matches).
- Member of Flinders Uni WCC 'Sharks' before the team became West Torrens. Every player ended up with a Shark nickname (Guppy Shark) and Guppy (or Gup) stuck.
- Gup was a regular wicket keeper for 1st grade and a consistent top to middle order batter. Highest score of 89 in 2nd grade and 75 n.o. in 1st Grade (T20). She has scored over 1500 runs at an average of 20.2, showing her consistency.
- Gup was selected in the Scorpions squad for the 2008/2009 season as #2 keeper after stints in SA U.17 and U.19 representative.
- Gup became a WT Life Member at the start of this season for her fantastic contributions on and off the field, which is a terrific achievement. She is the 7th female Life Member at the club.
- Guppy is well known for her friendly, positive and calm nature both on and off the field. She is a supportive and positive influence and role model for our younger players, and is an easy-going and selfless contributor, who always puts the team first.
- Total 23 seasons as a player also a number of seasons as Volunteer Official at FUWCC

Gup is a great friend and exemplifies the qualities that we look for in all of our people at West Torrens. We appreciate all she has done for the Club and for her genuine kindness to all of us. We wish Gup all the best with her upcoming marriage to Nathan and hope that they will still stay in touch and contribute in some way to the West Torrens District Cricket Club.

Ang Treloar and Denis Brien (Rocka)

OBITUARIES

SMITH Dean Haydyn

b. 4 Jan 1948

d. Flinders Medical Centre, Bedford Park 1 Mar 2023

Debut v. Kensington at Thebarton Oval, 16 Oct 1964 aged 16y. 286d. 0 and 27n.o.

2352 runs @16.22 H.S. 77

271 wkts. @ 1911 5WI x 10 Best 7/31 v. Kensington at Parkinson Oval, Nov. 1968

150 games

Record number of games for brothers with brother Alan – 302 games

Bradman Medallist 1977-78 B Grade captain 1987-88 and 1988-89

It is with much sadness that we report the passing of Club Life Member and Bradman Medallist **Dean Smith**. Educated at Thebarton Primary and Thebarton Boys Technical High School Dean came up through the ranks to become one of the Club's best allrounders. **Dean Smith** died on March 1 after a very long battle with para supranuclear palsy, a neurodegenerative condition that causes problems with balance, vision, speech, movement and swallowing

Dean made his A Grade debut v. Kensington at Thebarton Oval, 16 Oct 1964 at the very young age of 16y. 286d.

He and his older brother Alan had long and significant careers and created a record for the most A Grade games played by a set of brothers in the Blue and Gold colours. They played a total of 302 A Grade games between them for the *Eagles*. The Jarvis Brothers – ‘Affie’ and Fred - played a total of 373 games under the combined Hindmarsh/West Torrens banner.

He had an outstanding season in 1977-78, as a 30 year old, winning the Bradman Medal. Dean scored 229 runs @ 19.08 for the season and took 37 wickets @ 16.83. His 26 votes in the Bradman Medal was six ahead of the runner-up Jeff Hammond (Kensington).

Dean was one of five West Torrens bowlers to be called for throwing in A Grade. He was considered quite unlucky to be called as team mates said at no stage during the afternoon did he alter his action nor had it altered from previous games. He was never called in his 12 seasons of A and B Grade leading into the game nor any time after. The umpire, Test official, Robin Baillache seemed to have a penchant for the extraordinary.

All at the Eagles extend our very sincere condolences to his children Justin and Belinda and their families. A wake was held at the Clubrooms, Henley Oval, Dean’s much loved Club where many of the ‘old guard’ shared the great times we had together both off and on the field.

BUBNER Richard Scott (Rick)

b. 5 Jan 1948 d. 5 Mar 2023

The Club is further saddened by the passing of Rick Bubner, father of our Women’s Co-ordinator Nicole Parsons and grandfather of young players Max, Thomas and Emily. Rick passed away after battling illness for the past couple of years.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his widow Pam, Nicole and her husband Steve and to Max, Thomas and Emily. We also extend our condolences to Nicole’s extended family.

Answers to Quick Quiz

1. Alan Hitchcox, Fred Bills, Graham Parry, Dean Smith and Roger Sweet.
2. Syd, Roley, Phil and Ken Ridings.
3. Charlie Nitschke (son Holmesdale – ‘Slinger’), Harold Sincock (son David) and Neville Reid (son Bruce).
4. Affie Jarvis and Charlie Walker.
5. Rod McCurdy (Tas, Vic, SA, Derbyshire, Eastern Province, Natal and Border).



SHEAGLES IN THE COMMUNITY

Great to see members of our West Torrens District Cricket Club Womens Teams and family members helping out with community events.

A huge thanks to the volunteers who helped with the BBQ at tonight’s Grange Primary School Cinema Night.

It’s great to see our Sheagles out in the community fundraising with the funds raised going back to the club to help to continue to grow the Women’s pathway at West Torrens.

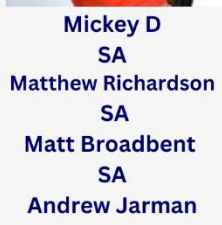
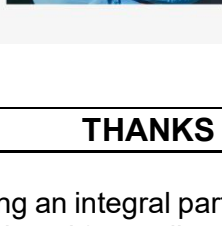
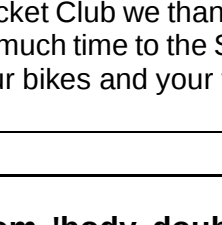
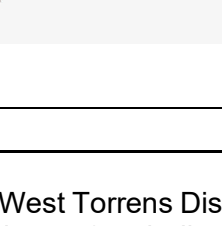
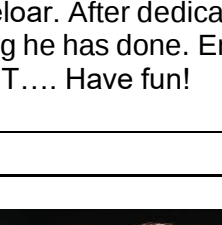
Thanks also to Grange Primary School for this opportunity.

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2023

Eagles Ambassadors

 Leigh Drennan QLD  Josh Dascombe USA  Adam Crosthwaite VIC  Jack Lukosius QLD	 Andy Capel SA  Ian Chappell NSW  Peter George SA
 Mickey D SA  Matthew Richardson SA  Matt Broadbent SA  Andrew Jarman SA	 John Lynch OAM SA  Ian Ravenscroft SA Country  Tim Ford SA

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING "GT"

After 14 years of being an integral part of growing the Women's game at West Torrens District Cricket Club we thank and farewell one of the greatest in Gerard 'GT' Treloar. After dedicating so much time to the Sheagles in so many roles we thank GT for everything he has done. Enjoy your bikes and your time away from cricket with Ange. And remember GT.... Have fun!

EAGLES IN THE NEWS

From 'body double' to axing, Johnson's push for Test cap.

After a breakout domestic summer, Mitch Starc's one-time body double Spencer Johnson is a contender for a national call up should Australia require another left-arm speedster. Read more from Andrew Ramsey [here](#).

From Past Players Event to One Day Cup debut for Kelvin Smith. On Sunday, October 16 2022, Kelvin Smith was on the Adelaide Oval Hill alongside his brother Jimmy with a new Baggy Red on his head, watching some of his former



teammates play Tasmania in a Marsh Sheffield Shield match, as part of a Past Players event. Read [more](#) from SACA Media.

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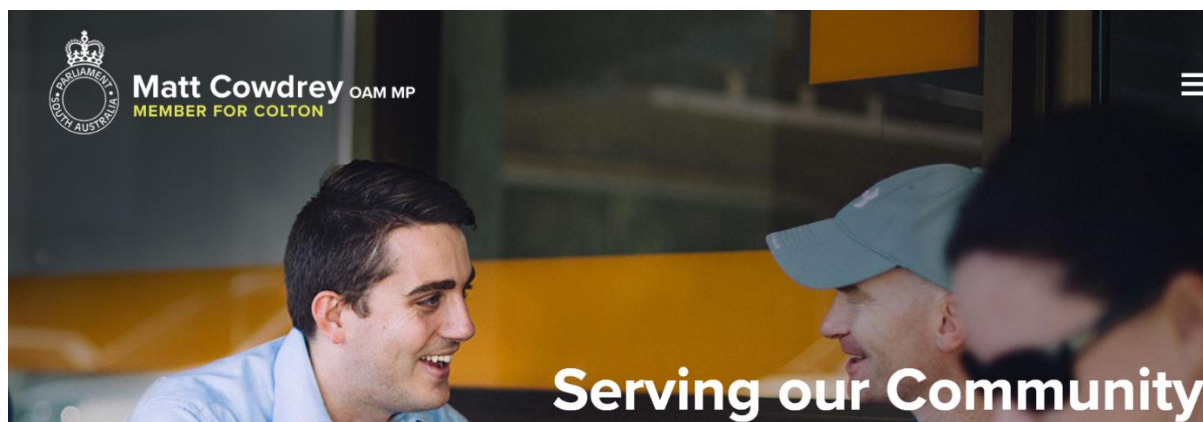


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