



ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

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Redlands Cricket Inc.
ABN: 14 922 181 335



Redlands Cricket Inc (RCI) was established in 2000 as the controlling body responsible for Cricket operations within Redlands City across all age levels and various competitions.

The RCI mandate 'to grow a professional cricket entity unifying the Redlands in line with community needs and player aspirations' is the RCI's reason for being and a constant reminder to the RCI executive committee of the fiduciary responsibilities and duties for the effective administration of the Incorporated Association.

Presented is the 2023-24 Annual Report of Redlands Cricket Inc., which provides a summary of cricket activities within the Redlands along with the necessary reporting information required of the Incorporation Association (IA 30247).

Grant Acknowledgements

Redlands Sporting Club (RSC)	Voluntary Contributions – Naming Rights sponsor
Federal Government (Henry Pike)	Volunteer grants 2023-24
Redland City Council	Community Grants Program Cricket Coach Booking System Community Grants Capital Infrastructure Electrical & Data cabling – Peter Burge Oval (PBO)
Redland City Council (Cr Wendy Boglary)	Councillors Community Benefit Fund Woman's Bowling Machine
Redlands Foundation (RSC)	New PA System
Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund	Two new Scoreboards

Other Contributions

Qld Cricket and Cricket Australia	Ongoing Premier Club Funding
Cancer Council Qld	Donation of Marquee
Toyota	Good for Cricket Raffle

Office Bearers (RCI Executive)

Management Committee 2023-24

President	Sean Lloyd
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Craig MacNair
Treasurer	Paul Morton
Players Delegate (M)	Trent Conwell
Players Delegate (M)	Jason Grosvenor
Players Delegate (F)	Ashlyn Hill
RCI Junior Delegate	Vacant
General Member	Paul Stenhouse
General Member	Greg Morton

RCI Sub Committees & Infrastructure

Sponsorship sub committee	Wayne Todman
Sponsorship sub committee	Matt Fay (resigned Jan 2024)
Overseas Players sub committee	Cameron French
RCI Club Administrator	Glenn Barker
Canteen Attendant	Jean Kellett

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The twenty fifth Annual General Meeting of Redlands Cricket Inc will be held at RCI Clubhouse, Birkdale Rd Wellington Point on Tuesday 12th March 2024.

Business of Meeting

1. Confirm Minutes of 2023 Annual General Meeting
2. To receive the executive report (president)
3. To receive the associations financial statement and audit report for the financial year 1 January 2023-31 December 2023.
4. Present financial stamen and audit report for adoption.
5. Elect members of the management Executive committee.
6. Appoint an auditor.
7. Appoint a club solicitor.
8. Elect a life member.
9. Appoint Patron(s).

Craig MacNair
RCI Secretary
secretary@redlandscricket.com.au

RIP - Gone 2 Soon

John MacFarlane – August 2023 Ron Eager – Nov 2023

#Tigers4Life

Appointments

QCA delegate	Sean Lloyd
Chairman of Selectors	Dom Cassell
Club Patron	Karen Williams RCC Mayor
Club Patron - Men	Henry Pike – Member for Bowman
Club Patron - Women	Wendy Boglary – RCC Councillor Div. I
Club Auditors	RWM Accountants – Leon Nantes
Club Solicitor	MDL Cleveland – Stephen Gibson
Groundsman	Gareth Lawson
Assistant Groundsman	Douglas O'Neill
Club Photographer / Scorer	
Grounds – Sports Field Management	True Green

Coaches

Tigers Director of Coaching	Simon Milenko
Tigers Head Coach	Nick Hurford
High Performance Coach	Nathan Reardon
Assistant Coach (Lower Grades)	Mac Rae, Matt Williamson
Assistant Coach	Ryan Leloux
Assistant Coach	Jon Dalwood
Lord's Taverners Coach	James Kelly
Lord's Taverners Coach (assist)	Luke Haegel
Women's Coach	Matt Martin
Women's Coach (post Xmas)	Ramon Bailey / Ashlyn Hill
Under 19 Coach / Manager	Jason Grosvenor
Specialist Fast Bowling Coach	Damien MacKenzie
BMC South Coach	Jono Dalwood
BMC North Coach	Brayden Laffan

Captains

1st Grade Captain	Leigh Drennan
2nd Grade Captain	Cameron French
3rd Grade Captain	Trent Conwell / Craig Weier
4th Grade Captain	Matthew Fay
5th Grade Captain	David Brook
6th Grade Captain	Greg Morton
Under 19 Captain	James Pullar
Lord's Taverners Captain	Lachlan McClure
Over 40's Captain	Dom Cassell
3rd Grade Women's	Ashlyn Hill
BMC South	Lachlan Buckle
BMC North	Jacob Orbell

Affiliates

Cleveland Thornlands CC	Aaron Gale
Muddies CC	Malcolm Lack
Redlands Sharks CC	Nick Egan
Wellington Point CC	Steve Collett
Ormiston College	Sports Co ordinator
John Paul College	Sports Co ordinator

President's Report - Sean Lloyd

It is with great pleasure that I present the annual report for Redlands Cricket Inc for the 2023 calendar year.

There have been so many notable achievements throughout the end of the 2022 - 2023 season with our 1st Grade Men's team winning the Cam Battersby Cup.

Redlands claimed a 9-wicket outright victory over the University of Queensland at Allan Border Field. The Tigers' charge was led by off-spinner Jack Sinfield who took 10 wickets for the match to win the Andy Bichel Medal as Player of the Final. Captain Simon Milenko claimed five second innings wicket, while James Bazley was the game's top scorer with 91 runs in Redland's first innings. Stephen Muller and Bulls batsman Sam Heazlett both hit half centuries as the Tigers won our first Cam Battersby Cup since 2015-16. Australia batsman, Marnus Labuschagne and Qld Bulls/ Brisbane Heat keeper Jimmy Pierson also played crucial roles in the Redlands dominating victory.

Without the commitment, dedication, and hard work of each player we would not have achieved what we did for the 2022 – 2023 season. My sincere congratulations to all our players.

A special thank you to Redland City Council. Without the support of the Council, we would not be able to play a game of cricket. We are fortunate to have perhaps some of the best suburban grounds in Brisbane, the envy of many other Clubs. Thank you for your commitment to advocating your support of game lighting on Peter Burge Oval along side Cricket Australia and Qld Cricket.

Our connection with the Redlands Sporting Club is integral to our success on and off the field. The relationship that we have with the Sporting Club is one that many professional and amateur sporting clubs would envy. Their contribution over the years has had a significant impact on our club and their support has enabled us to pursue our mission more effectively. Their generosity

has truly made a difference, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with them in the future. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to making a positive impact in our community.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the committee for their tireless dedication and remarkable efforts throughout the year 2023. The unwavering commitment, vision, and countless hours invested by the committee makes a valuable contribution to Redlands Cricket but I would especially single out Craig MacNair, Paul Morton and our administrator Glenn Barker who played an integral role in shaping our club's success and fostering a vibrant cricketing community and culture change. The Committee's leadership, decision-making, and organizational skills have ensured that our club continues to thrive, providing exceptional opportunities for players. From managing finances and facilities to coordinating fixtures and events, the committee has consistently gone above and beyond to create a supportive and an inclusive environment for our members. Your passion for the game of cricket and commitment to the growth of Redlands Cricket Inc are truly commendable. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and for being the driving force behind our club's accomplishments in 2023. Some of the infrastructure improvements include the club house and grandstand renovations, training net repairs, the club's new PA system, upgrade of automatic roller doors on the machinery shed and coming shortly the scoreboard upgrades across all 3 grounds.

Notwithstanding our success, we have only touched the sides in addressing challenges we face in the years ahead.

- Government sporting grants will potentially become harder to



come by, with a rise in natural disasters across Australia and Qld, funds we normally would have come by for improvements to our facilities will dry up as declared disaster areas receive the bulk of funds.

- The costs of running a Premier Cricket club continues to rise. This is particularly the case for Redlands Cricket, where ground preparation, coaching wages, facilities, and maintenance costs increase year on year. We must increase our revenue to keep the club's financial head above the water.

I would also like to see Queensland Cricket more involved in proactively helping premier clubs.

Though we are well placed to tackle more challenges ahead, it will require more effort and focus from new and emerging club volunteers and additional committee personnel. I urge everyone involved at the club to do your bit to ensure Redlands Cricket / Redlands Tigers thrives in the years ahead.

As a club, we continue to invest in our players through coaching. For the first time in history, RCI appointed a Director of Coaching – Simon Milenko to set the program. Nick Hurford was Head Coach, supported by Nathan Reardon, Ryan LeLoux, and a range of other specialist coaches. Thanks to all our coaches for the job you do in running training and improving the skills of our players.

I wanted to make a special mention of Damien MacKenize for his specialist bowling training and Dom Cassell for his unwavering dedication as head selector.

It takes considerable financial resources to run a Premier Cricket club and we rely very heavily on sponsors and other fund-raising activities.

I would like to thank all our sponsors. Your support is very important and greatly appreciated.

Principle Sponsor: The Redlands Sporting Club.

Silver Sponsor: The Punjab Curry Club, Manny's Italian, Fiteni, Austspray, Detech Engineering, Carlton United Breweries, Vivid Projects.

Bronze Sponsors: GSM Press, PDM Property Finance, Harcourts Real Estate, Domino's, Dr @ Morningside, Revel Brewing Co.

Other Sponsors: Icon Clothing, Stephanie Marshall – LJ Hooker.

We ran our sponsor's day on the opening of the season with the T20 Max. The day was an enjoyable social and networking event. Thanks to Wayne Todman and Cameron French for organizing and hosting our wonderful sponsors and our supporting members from Government including Henry Pike, Don Brown and honorary guests from Redlands City Council including Mayor Karen Williams (Patron to Cricket), Councillor Wendy Boglary (Patron to Women's Cricket).

We raised additional funds with the help of Fiteni, where Tigers ran the bar at community events organized by Fiteni with all profits going back into the club. Your generosity is appreciated.

Looking ahead, we have set some ambitious targets for the upcoming year. Our goals include continuing to improve our on-field performance, developing our players, and expanding our sponsorship base. We also plan to host more social and community events and engage with our supporters and past players more proactively.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their tireless efforts and dedication throughout the year: Barry and Bernadette Cullen, Richard Chorazyczewski, Trent Conwell, Jason Grosvenor, Hayley Morton, Lauren MacNair, Ashlyn Hill, Guru Sethi, Anna Saunders and Nithy Sithambaram, your contributions have been invaluable to our success, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

Redlands Cricket Inc is back to a stable position both on and off the field. With continued support, we are confident that we will achieve even greater success in the years to come.

OBITUARY JOHN MacFARLANE

I'd like to pay my respects to the late John MacFarlane, know to all his mates as "Johnny".

Johnny lived and breathed Tigers and as our head groundsman for 7 years. He brought a passion to the preparation of our grounds and genuinely loved any bloke who donned the Tigers colours, it brought an even bigger smile to his face to see his beloved Tigers winning on the grounds he was so dedicated to. During his time, Johnny won 5 "STA Queensland" Groundsman of the Year awards back-to-back, a feat not beaten by any other club in Brisbane.

The remarkable fact about Johnny was when he first came to Redlands, his experience as a tried and proven groundsman was not evident. The committee of the time led by president, Mark French gave Johnny an opportunity and took a leap of faith with him. Johnny did not let them down and began to study at TAFE and completed his Sports Turf Management II, all whilst spending countless hours preparing the Tigers grounds.

With his new knowledge, he adapted new turf management programs and became a connoisseur in wicket preparation.

Johnny was loved by all and attributed the Tigers Spirit that echoes our grounds today.

Rest in Peace mate, love from your Tigers!



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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

Management Committee Members

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

President	Sean Lloyd
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Craig MacNair
Treasurer	Paul Morton
Players Delegate (M)	Trent Conwell
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Changes in Management Committee
Paul Stenhouse – appointed October 2023
Greg Morton – appointed October 2023

Principal Activities

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

Subsequent Events

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

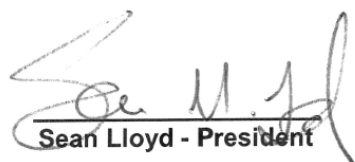
Operating Results

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

2023 - \$3,831

2022 - \$27,675

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



Sean Lloyd - President



Paul Morton - Treasurer

Dated this 21st day of February, 2024

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)
Trading Results		
Canteen		
Sales	62,070	71,957
Less: Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	2,131	3,020
Purchases	35,016	28,659
	37,147	31,679
Closing Stock	-(2,525)	-2,131
Total Cost of Sales	34,622	29,548
Gross Surplus / (Deficit)	27,448	42,409
Merchandise		
Sales	17,114	19,698
Less: Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	30,877	39,707
Purchases	21,609	21,129
	52,486	60,836
Closing Stock	-(35,462)	-(30,877)
Total Cost of Sales	17,024	29,959
Gross Surplus / (Deficit)	90	-(10,261)
Total Trading Surplus / (Deficit)	27,538	32,148

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Item	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)
Income		
Gross Surplus / (Deficit) from Trading	27,538	32,148
Camps / Clinics	32,885	35,961
Coaching Fees	14,578	10,989
Clubhouse and Ground Hire	33,488	21,543
Grants Received - Cricket Australia	3,250	11,340
Grants Received - Cricket Queensland	99,848	89,707
Grants Received - Federal Government	-	-
Grants Received - Queensland Government	11,027	18,500
Interest Received	3,392	960
Sponsorship	51,895	45,137
Tiger Membership Fees	56,041	55,440
Voluntary Contributions - Other	2,136	200
Voluntary Contributions - Redlands Sporting Club Inc.	120,000	104,227
Total Income	456,078	426,152

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT (CONT.)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)
Expenses		
Administration Expenses	953	1,092
Advertising	5,909	4,495
Affiliation - Cricket Queensland	-	991
Auditors' Remuneration - Fees	1,000	800
Bank Charges	2,139	2,921
Bookkeeper	-	240
Canteen Convenor	7,566	9,720
Cleaning+A45	7,305	3,315
Clubhouse Repairs, Rates and Maintenance	38,818	8,134
Club Memberships	734	318
Coaching Clinics - Schools	23,015	10,674
Cricket Balls, Equipment, etc.	33,293	30,512
Coaching Fees	55,406	57,947
Computer Software	8,163	4,106
Depreciation	40,161	44,455
Donations	729	2,239
Electricity and Gas	4,352	3,510
Ground Maintenance	52,508	49,401
Groundsman	70,079	84,995
Insurance	10,000	9,920
Licences, Registrations, Permits	1,447	549
Machinery / Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	31,411	26,963
Office Administrator	16,733	-
Printing, Stationery and Postage	1,412	2,093
Presentation Evenings	7,828	10,513
Security	732	713
Superannuation	9,048	7,975
Sundry Expenses	17,304	14,180
Telephone	1,127	1,520
Trophies	1,974	1,183
Umpires	1,101	1,748
Total Expenses	452,247	397,222

Current Year Operating Surplus / (Deficit) Before Income Tax	3,831	28,930
Gain / (Loss) on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	-(1,255)
Income Tax Expense	-	-
Net Current Year Operating Surplus / (Deficit) After Income Tax	3,831	27,675

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Retained Members' Surplus at the Beginning of the Financial Year	509,286	481,611
Net Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	3,831	27,675
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
Retained Members' Surplus at the End of the Financial Year	513,117	509,286

BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	261,250	231,866
Inventory	3	37,987	33,008
Trade and Other Receivables		-	700
Total Current Assets		299,237	265,574
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	219,887	260,048
Total Non-Current Assets		219,887	260,048
Total Assets		519,124	525,622
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	5	6,007	16,336
Total Current Liabilities		6,007	16,336
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings		-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		6,007	16,336
Net Assets		513,117	509,286
Members' Funds			
Accumulated Surplus		513,117	509,286
Total Members' Funds		513,117	509,286

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from Members		505,032	484,699
Payments to Suppliers and Employees		-(479,040)	-(398,035)
Interest Received		3,392	960
Borrowing Costs		-	-
Net Cash Provided / (Used) by Operating Activities	8 (b)	29,384	87,624
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Receipts from Disposal of Plant and Equipment		-	-
Payments for Purchase of Plant and Equipment		-	-(1,591)
Net Cash Provided/ (Used) by Investing Activities		-	-(1,591)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Proceeds from Loans		-	-
Repayments of Loans		-	-
Net Cash Provided/ (Used) by Financing Activities		-	-
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash Held		29,384	86,033
Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year		231,866	145,833
Cash at the End of the Financial Year	8 (a)	261,250	231,866

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

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

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

a) Income Tax

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

b) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

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

c) Impairment of Assets

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

d) Inventories

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

e) Employee Provisions

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

f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

g) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant, donation and insurance recovery income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt, except for when the income is to be used to purchase assets in future years it is recorded as a liability.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the Club is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of the goods and services tax (GST)

h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

i) Provisions

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

j) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

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

k) Accounts Payable and Other Payables

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Float Canteen	700	-
Suncorp Building Account	141,753	180,101
Suncorp Cash at Bank	18,113	49,765
Suncorp Visa Card	684	2,000
Term Deposit	100,000	-
	<u>261,250</u>	<u>231,866</u>
Note 3: Inventory		
Canteen Stock	2,525	2,131
Merchandise	35,462	30,877
	<u>37,987</u>	<u>33,008</u>
Note 4: Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant and Equipment at Cost	711,791	682,968
Less: Project Specific Govt. Grant	-(28,823)	-(28,279)
Less: Provision for Depreciation	-(479,998)	-(414,375)
	<u>202,970</u>	<u>240,314</u>
Computer Equipment at Cost	9,018	9,018
Less: Provision for Depreciation	-(8,526)	-(8,242)
	<u>492</u>	<u>776</u>
Furniture and Fittings at Cost	42,928	42,268
Less: Provision for Depreciation	-(26,503)	-(23,310)
	<u>16,425</u>	<u>18,958</u>
John Deere Ride on Mower at Cost	38,804	38,804
Less: Project Specific Govt. Grant	-(22,866)	-(22,866)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-(15,938)	-(15,938)
Ground Irrigation Costs	37,089	37,089
Less: Project Specific Govt. Grant	-(21,960)	-(21,960)
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-(15,129)	-(15,129)
Water Tanks	9,091	9,091
Less Project Specific Govt, Grant	-(9,091)	-(9,091)
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>219,887</u>	<u>260,048</u>

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Note 5: Trade and Other Payables		
Trade Creditors	1,949	1,729
Income in Advance - Grants	-	-
GST Payable	183	6,937
PAYG Withholding Payable	3,875	7,670

Note 6: Related Parties

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

Note 7: Going Concern

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

Note 8: Cash Flow Information

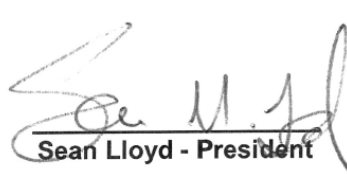

Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash on Hand"	700	
Cash at Bank	260,550	231,866
	<u>261,250</u>	<u>231,866</u>
Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Surplus/ (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities After Income Tax:-		
Surplus / (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities After Income Tax	3,831	27,675
Non-Cash Flows Items in Surplus/ (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities:		
"Depreciation	40,161	44,455
Gain/ (Loss) on Disposal of Assets"	-	1,255
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets		
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/ Decreases in Receivables	700	-(952)
(Increase)/ Decreases in Inventory	-(4,979)	9,719
Increase/ (Decrease) in Payables	-(10,329)	5,472
Net Cash Provided / (Used) in Operating Activities	<u>29,384</u>	<u>87,624</u>

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

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

Sean Lloyd - President
Paul Morton - Treasurer

Dated this 21th day of February, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF REDLANDS CRICKET INCORPORATED

ABN 14 922 181 335

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying Financial Report, being a special purpose Financial Report, of Redlands Cricket Incorporated, which comprises the Management Committee's report, the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, the income and expenditure statement for the year ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification of the members of the Management Committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial and performance of the Club.

Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Management Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

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

Qualifications

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

Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the above qualifications, the Financial Report of Redlands Cricket Incorporated presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Redlands Cricket Incorporated as of 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld).

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

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



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Dated this 10th day of February, 2023

Executive Report

The 2023-24 Cricket Season has once again been very successful both on and off the field. Highlights of the season include.

- Redlands Tigers 3rd Grade – Runners up One Day Cup
- Redlands Tigers 4th Grade – Winners One Day cup
- Redlands Tigers 4th Grade – Winners Bob Spence Shield
- Redlands Tigers 5th Grade – Runners up Roy Tanner Shield

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

Redlands Tigers Cricket Club

During the 2023/24 season Redlands Tigers fielded nine senior teams from 1st to 6th Grade, and two women's team competing in the Rebecca McCoombes cup. Underage programs include the Lord's Taverners (U17) and the U19 competitions, along with two teams in the Brisbane Metropolitan Cup (BMC). The Over 40s team also team competing in the Winter months once again.

Another successful year highlighted by the 4th Grade back-to-back Bob Spence Shield winners, well done to Matt Fay and his team.

Redlands Tigers were also successful in again retaining the Mark Gaskell shield as part of the rivalry round with Wynnum-Manly. Numerous individual successes were achieved with both bat and ball and are detailed later in this report.

Once again Redlands Tigers players were selected for State and National honours – congratulations to Marnus Labuschagne, Jimmy Peirson and Jack Sinfield who were named in the Queensland Bulls squad for 2024/25.

A changing of the guard at the Coaching level this season, saw Simon Milenko taking on a Director of Coaching role and Nick Hurford appointed in the Head Coach role. Whilst early days yet, the change in outlook to delivering a 'High Performance' coaching

program at Redlands will continue the desire for both team results and personal development for all players across the grades.

Redlands Tigers Female Cricket Strategy

During the season a number of initiatives were formalised to develop a Female Cricket Strategy (FCS).

Club President Sean Lloyd has worked with a dedicated group of parents and supporters in paving the way for the growth of the Tigers Women's Cricket program.

With the formation of a Women's Cricket program committee, RCI will oversee the development of young girls playing community junior cricket into skilled and engaged players in women's community and premier cricket as being critical to the ongoing success of the FCS. More than anything else, RCI considers the strength of community girls, grassroots and women's cricket as being critical to the success of premier grade cricket programs and for "women to play cricket and to maximize their potential as cricketers."

The significant support of Qld Cricket in developing the FCS is acknowledged.

RCI Affiliate Clubs

Redlands Cricket would like to acknowledge the committee and numerous volunteers from RCI Affiliate Clubs - Alexandra Hills, Cleveland Thornlands, Muddies, Redlands Sharks and Wellington Point.

Many junior players attended the Batting and Bowling Skills clinics held early January. Whilst many people are involved RCI would acknowledge Steve Collett from WPCC whose tireless work with BMC and BEAR's activities were significant.

The link between Schools, Junior Clubs and Redlands Tigers is pivotal to ensuring Cricket continues to attract players. Christie Lewis and Jasper Sumner from Qld Cricket have once again driven the junior programs in Redlands to ensure ongoing development, growth and success.

Facilities and Assets

During the season after many hard years of collaborative work with Cricket Australia, Qld Cricket and the Redland City Council, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with major cricket governing bodies and local clubs to further develop cricket infrastructure in the region was signed.

The MOU covers the Redlands Cricket Inc Masterplan for the complex, which includes field lighting of Peter Burge Oval, other lighting upgrades, change room extensions, an indoor turf training facility, new fence panelling and a grandstand.



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The infrastructure improvements covered in the MOU will benefit both grassroots and professional cricketers, while also allowing Redlands Coast to host more high-profile matches.

Carnivals

Redlands Cricket again hosted matches and Carnivals throughout the season,

Two WNCL matches were played in October with Queensland Fire and Victoria women showcasing the women's game at the highest level.

Further to these matches, Redlands also hosted the Women's Under 19 National Championships and the Girls Under 15 State Championships.

Whilst considerable resources, volunteers and ground staff effort are involved in delivering the high level of services required, the benefits of showcasing Women's' Cricket in the Redlands are immeasurable.

It would be remiss not to acknowledge the support of Qld Cricket staff in providing these opportunities and of course the usual handful of volunteers at Redlands.

Finances

Please refer to the embedded financial report. Paul Morton took over the reins of RCI Treasurer and in his first season has continued the hard work of his predecessor (Richard Chorazyczewski) in maintaining the clubs' accounts and delivering a modest profit.

The club has continued the practice of allocating funds in line with projections to the clubs various bank accounts to meet the club's major costs while endeavouring to put surplus funds away and build a buffer that will assist with the replacement of capital items and support the major projects earmarked coming on line e.g. Ron Field Oval fence, to which the tender process is now well underway with suppliers and contractors. The plan is to have the new fence completed prior to the season start. The proposal for lights on Peter Burge Oval is another project that has gained support of all stakeholders involved and may need an equity contribution from the club.

This year the Club's accounts were transferred into Xero - a cloud based accounting software. RCI once again acknowledges the significant support of Redlands Sporting Club staff Darren Rossiter and newly appointed Belinda Davis.

Sponsorship and Funding

RCI once again is grateful to the many generous sponsors and corporate supporters throughout the season. The Redlands Sporting Club continues to be the principal naming rights sponsor with generous voluntary contributions that 'keep the lights on' and equipment running. Other sponsors are acknowledged on page 31 and club members are encouraged to support these businesses where possible.

Additional corporate support was also provided by Tradeline Site Solutions and the Qld Cancer Council. The Toyota Good for Cricket raffle was reasonably supported this year and the Bayside pirates donation is also acknowledged providing funds to assist with some of the operational costs of the Grass Roots programs conducted this season.

Volunteers

The Club once again relied heavily on volunteer assistance from day-to-day activities through to carnivals, sponsors events and emergency assistance (replacing covers during windy conditions etc).

The enormous involvement of the playing group at the beginning of the season during the T20 Max games ensured the various activities ran smoothly. Club volunteers are active every week and make it possible to run carnivals, junior clinics and ensure club services and activities are completed – so once again thanks to all those people who volunteered throughout the season.

Again, the challenge to all Tigers' members, to volunteer three times during the season and give a little back to your club. Opportunities exist with junior clinics, grounds work, canteen work or just helping out when you can.

The RCI Management Committee extends sincere thanks all Redlands Tigers players and Redlands Cricket stakeholders in celebrating another great Cricket season.

RCI Management Committee



Club Championship Standings



Valley	1746
Northern Suburbs	1733
Gold Coast	1453
Redlands	1330
University of QLD	1287
Western Suburbs	1281
Ipswich	1202
South Brisbane	987
Toombul	975
Wynnum-Manly	924
Sunshine Coast	841
Sandgate-Redcliffe	766.5

REDLANDS TIGERS MAJOR AWARDS

Best and Fairest

Sam Heazlett

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



The Redlands Tigers Club Champion

Sam Heazlett

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



Don Seccombe Shield - Club Batting Aggregate



Sam Heazlett – 612 runs

Awarded for the greatest number of runs scored for the season

Punjab Curry Club Shield - Best Batting Average



Sam Heazlett – 612 @ 40.80

Awarded to the player with the best batting average

Darryl King Shield - Most Promising Batsman



Chase Rodgers

Tony Dell Shield - Club Aggregate Wickets



Jack Sinfield

Awarded for the most wickets during the season

Ross Duncan Shield - Club Bowling Average



Connor Ahpene

Awarded to the player with best bowling average for the season

Mitre 10 Shield - Most Promising Bowler



Lachlan McClure

PDM Property Finance - Most Dismissals by a Keeper:



Leigh Drennan 29 dismissals (23C, 6S)

The Cullen Shield - Best in the Field



Sam Heazlett - 12 catches

Awarded to the player who achieves the most field dismissals

Redlands Reality Shield – Women’s Batting Average



Evangeline Massingham – 172.67

GSM Press Shield – Women’s Bowling Average



Bonnie Saunders – 8 @ 24.13

Club Person of the Year – David Peever Shield



Cameron French

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

Best Individual Performances

Adam Pearson
– 7-26 vs University (4th Grade)

Sam Heazlett
– 155* vs Wynnum-Manly (1st Grade)

PREMIER GRADE AWARDS

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

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

Batting		
1st Grade	Sam Heazlett	410 runs @68.33
2nd Grade	Jason Grosvenor	333 runs @ 41.63
3rd Grade	Craig Weier	309 runs @ 38.63
4th Grade	Matt Fay	462 runs @ 33.00
5th Grade	Jake Matthews	200 runs @ 15.38
6th Grade	No Qualifiers	
Under 19	Christian Jardine	96 runs @ 24
Under 17 (Tav's)	Chase Rodgers	203 runs @ 25.38
Women's 3rd Grade	Evangeline Massingham	518 runs @ 172.67
Over 40's	Steven Page	175 runs @ 58.33

Bowling		
1st Grade	No qualifiers	
2nd Grade	No qualifiers	
3rd Grade	Harry Short	18 wickets @10.44
4th Grade	Jason Hill	20 wickets @ 16.50
5th Grade	Connor Ahpene	23 wickets @ 9.96
6th Grade	Brayden Hayes	19 wickets @ 15.05
Under 19	Byron Grant	4 wickets @ 12.00
Under 17 (Tav's)	Chase Rodgers	13 wickets @ 21.08
Women's 3rd Grade	Bonnie Saunders	8 wickets @ 24.13
Over 40's	Jamie Geraghty	5 wickets @ 24.80

Most Valuable Player for Each Team		
1st Grade	Sam Heazlett	
2nd Grade	Jason Grosvenor	
3rd Grade	Harry Short	
4th Grade	Ely Robertson	
5th Grade	Connor Ahpene	
6th Grade	Luke Stenhouse	
Under 19	Christian Jardine	
Under 17 (Tav's)	Chase Rodgers	
Women's 3rd Grade	Evangeline Massingham	
BMC South	Lachlan Buckle	
BMC North	Jye Coop	



Centuries – all matches

Sam Heazlett	Redlands Tigers 1st Grade	155*
Damyn Waddups	Redlands Tigers 2nd Grade	118
Sam Heazlett	Redlands Tigers 1st Grade	117
Christian Jardine	Redlands Tigers 3rd Grade	108
Kobey Maguire	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	107
Leigh Drennan	Redlands Tigers 1st Grade	104*
Bentley Martin	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	104*
Isaiah Shephard	Redlands Tigers 3rd Grade	101*
Mark Burt	Redlands Tigers 5th Grade	101*
Chase Rodgers	Redlands Tigers Lord's Taverners	100*
Sam Heazlett	Redlands Tigers 1st Grade	100

Five Wicket Innings – all matches

Adam Pearson	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	7-26
Harry Short	Redlands Tigers 3rd Grade	7-36
Byron Grant	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	6-19
Connor Ahpene	Redlands Tigers 5th Grade	6-33
Jason Hill	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	6-36
Ely Robertson	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	6-75
Sanay Mody	Redlands Juniors BMC	5-11
Jack Sinfield	Redlands Tigers 1st Grade	5-12
James Pullar	Redlands Tigers 2nd Grade	5-13
Connor Ahpene	Redlands Tigers 2nd Grade	5-14
Harry Morton	Redlands Tigers 6th Grade	5-15
Damyn Waddups	Redlands Tigers 2nd Grade	5-17
Michael Strauss	Redlands Tigers 3rd Grade	5-27
Connor Ahpene	Redlands Tigers 5th Grade	5-32
Jake Carden	Redlands Tigers 2nd Grade	5-40
James Pullar	Redlands Tigers 2nd Grade	5-53
Jason Hill	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	5-53
Lachlan McClure	Redlands Tigers 4th Grade	5-54
Tom Biggs	Redlands Tigers 2nd Grade	5-71
Connor Ahpene	Redlands Tigers 6th Grade	5-87

Half Centuries – Women's

Evangeline Massingham	Redlands Tigers Women's	92*
Evangeline Massingham	Redlands Tigers Women's	78
Evangeline Massingham	Redlands Tigers Women's	52

1st Grade - Leigh Drennan

Redlands Tigers First Grade Team play in the Cam Battersby Cup two-day competition and the Kookaburra John McKnoulty Cup one day competition.

Results:

One Day Competition – 5th

Two Day Competition – 6th

Men's 2nd Grade - Cameron French

Redlands Tigers Second Grade Team play in the Alan Pettigrew Shield two-day competition and the KFC one day competition.

The Second-Grade season for 2023/24 was very much a season of two halves. Heading into the Christmas/New Year break the side was sitting comfortably within the top 4 within the 2-day competition. However, by the time finals approached we had unfortunately slipped outside the top 4 finishing 6th. Our white ball competition was very much mirrored our 2-day competition as well, we had some fantastic team performances throughout the campaign however were just short of getting that chance to play finals. From an individual perspective it was great to see two outstanding cricketers both on and off the field get the chance to make their 1st Grade debuts this season in Jake Carden and Brian Sanders. James Pullar again this year showed us that he is definitely ready to be a 1st Grade cricketer with a dominate performance through the entire year with both red and white ball. It was great to see him not only selected for the Queensland U/19 team but to walk away the leading wicket taker for Queensland was just reward for how hard he has worked.

From a team perspective one of the biggest highlights was an impressive come from behind win against Gold Coast thanks to a 70-run 9th wicket partnership between Klinton Goodridge and Jacob Apted to get us over the line. With the likes of Klint Goodridge, Lachlan Honan, Jasper Sumner, Jake Carden, James Pullar, and Tom Biggs leading our bowling attack, the 2nd Grade side had arguably one of the strongest bowling attacks in the competition. Our bowling attack was the shining light of our season and were often the major reason we got ourselves into winning situations.

It was great to see the likes of Jason Grosvenor showcase his immense skill and consistency taking out the 2nd Grade MVP award. Jason's batting went to another level this year and especially his red ball form was as consistent as ever. Fingers crossed for Groves that with good health a full 1st Grade season is just around the corner. I feel Damyn Waddups was able to take his game to the next level this year and this was evident with a very classy hundred against Western Suburbs. Waddy was able to get a taste of 1st Grade cricket through the white ball competition and I am sure with the work and drive he currently has, a debut 1st Grade Cap is beckoning.

The contribution of all the coaches, in particular Nick Hurford and Simon Milenko, has been nothing short of amazing. I would like to thank Linda Pearson and Shirley Kritzinger for turning up every Saturday and being our scorers, I cannot thank you enough for all the work you have done, the boys have thoroughly appreciated it! I look forward to what next season brings with this exciting group, as we saw this season there is a great mixture of experienced and developing younger players within this group, that finals cricket should be our benchmark. Congratulations on a season well played and see you all again next season.

3rd Grade - Trent Conwell

Tigers 3rd grade had a mixed season for 23/24 with many sessions of high quality cricket being played from a very talented bunch of cricketers. The highlight of the season was qualifying for the one-day Grand Final in February. The team showed they were adept at chasing down totals in this format, only to succumb to the pressure of the big game in the final against Norths. The two-day season started off extremely well with a huge defeat of the eventual dual format premiers Norths. Victories against Sandgate, Wynnum and Valleys had the side in the top four heading into the Christmas break, however the format change and weather interruptions, hampered the momentum and we were unable to record a victory in the second half of the season meaning missing out on a semi-final berth. Individual highlights for the season were Isaiah Shepherd's 101* against Sandgate, Christian Jardine's 108 vs Valleys and Harry Short's 7/36 (19) against Valleys. Most runs for

the season were scored by the dependable Craig Weier with 303 in two-day matches and Jack Fraser 103 in one day matches. Most wickets at 11 a piece by Matt Short and Chase Rodgers in the two-day format. Byron Grant recorded most one day wickets with 9 including a sensational 4/35 (6) in the semifinal.

Third Grade Squad 2023/24:

Craig Weier (co-captain), Mitchell Drennan, Harry Short, Jack Fraser, Isaiah Shepherd, Trent Conwell (co-captain), Christian Jardine (debut), Chase Rodgers (debut), Kobey Maguire, Matt Short, Brayden Laffan, Lachlan McClure (debut), Michael Strauss, Byron Grant, Jack Tate, Harley Friske (debut), Bentley Martin (debut), Jackson Todman (debut), Ben Long, Henry Zietsch, Will Barwick, Ely Robertson, Jacob Apted, Thomas Vaseo.



4th Grade – Matt Fay

Redlands Tigers Fourth Grade Team play in the Bob Spence Shield two-day competition and the KFC one day competition.

Results:

One Day Competition - Premiers

Two Day Competition – Premiers

After coming home with a wet sail in 2022/23 and narrowly missing a finals berth, we well and truly picked up where we left off this season in 4th grade. 2023/24 is one for the record books as we claimed victory in both the one-day and two-day premierships, the first dual premiership season in our club's history, downing rivals Northern Suburbs on both occasions. This season we had a great mix of youth and experience, which bred a culture of both enjoyment and extreme self-belief that from the outset we would claim both titles. When you set the group chat to "4th Grade Premiers 2023/24" and come away with both titles, you'd have to say that's manifestation at its finest!

Of course, winning two titles in the one season doesn't come without a little luck here and there, but our team created our own luck and while the end result was a perfect one, getting there wasn't completely smooth sailing.

We kicked off the start of our season against defending premiers and strong, but friendly rivals, Northern Suburbs at home. After being bundled out for 153 at home, Norths would pile on 5/324 in reply, which wasn't a great start to the season at all. We quickly found our "Top 4 energy", one of the phrases we coined early on in the season, by winning our next 2 matches by large margins. In Round 4 after sending Wynnum-Manly in to bat in a local derby, the opposition set us a total of 279 for victory. After losing some

early wickets Wynnum had the upper hand but match winning performances from Kobey Maguire (107) and Lachlan McClure (94), ensured one of our better come from behind victories, in which we ended up amassing 8-317 in reply. McClure also showed his all-round class after being asked to open the bowling on a moment's notice to claim 5/54. It would be the last time we saw McClure in 4's until the two-day grand final and over the following round or so, we lost a handful of super promising players to 3s, as is generally how it goes around that time of the season.

It was around this time we saw our eventual MVP for the season, Ely Robertson, injected into the team, who would go on to take 12 wickets over the next 3 matches at 11.75, including a 6fa against Valley's which nearly pulled that match out of the fire for us. As all good teams do, we learned from our losses and would not drop another match until the final regular round of the season.

As the one-day matches rolled around, popular personalities and experience were brought into the team in the form of guys like Ben Long, Adam Pearson and Paul Bonney, with Jason Hill providing guidance to our young bowlers by setting the standards all throughout the season.

Our first one day match against Uni confirmed the class we all saw earlier on in the season by Bentley Martin as he peeled off his maiden grade century, carrying his bat for 104*. We all know full well this is only the beginning for Bentley's career. His captain walloped a lazy 90 of 69 balls as well, including 7 sixes on the day as well.



Rain intervened over the coming rounds, which would play into our hands given our great start to the one day comp, winning a rain affected match against Valleys, in which no other teams got a result. This would springboard us into a semi-final contest at home vs Wests. Once again, this was not a clinical victory, but we showed our true colours and Harley Friske stood up to deliver on this occasion. After being promoted from 9 to 6, Friske pumped the opposition for 68 (60) including 4x 6's, to ensure a grand final berth on Kratzmann against Norths.

In a low scoring affair after batting first and setting Norths 167 to win, it was again Harley who stood up, with the ball on this occasion, taking 3/36 and bowling the crucial death overs. While he went wicketless, Adam Pearson's 0/16 off 8 overs was also a match winning performance, constricting the opposition like an anaconda and putting pressure on their lower order at the back end.

1 down, 1 to go. We firmly had our eyes on the prize going into our two dayer against Uni and in sweltering conditions we set a total of 218 for victory. Adam Pearson then stepped up with the ball once again to claim 7/26 with the ball, which was also the best bowling performance for the club for season 2023/24. Another masterstroke by the skipper!

After more rain affected games, we dropped the last round of the season against Gold Coast, which meant our two day finals campaign was now an uphill one after a minor premiership being on offer. We slipped to 3rd place, needing to face Valleys at home. As Wayne Bennett would say "That's the loss we needed to have".

We lost the toss and were asked to bat, which was not what we had planned for, taking in an extra bowler. Hard, tough work was done up front by our openers, but you couldn't help but feel we needed to up the pace a little bit. Once again it was Adam Pearson who struck a blistering 83 off 70 balls to put it back in the driver seat. We then enacted a positive declaration at 8/260 with about 7 overs to go on day 1.

The Valleys batters would bat defensively but without any real plan and until just before tea on day 1 it would appear their negative cricket was going to win. Ely Robertson had other plans though, producing a rip-snorting spell of short pitched bowling on a pitch that wasn't offering much at all to bowlers. He would take 4 pivotal wickets either side of tea that ensured we eventually won in a canter. We would bring that momentum into a 4 day grand final against Norths, who were never going to be pushovers.

After losing the toss and bowling (we probably would have bowled anyway), Jason Hill's class stood above his opposition once again and he took 2 early wickets. Norths would again adopt a similar style of defensive cricket, attempting to extract every single run out of their innings. It would be a quintessential master and the apprentice effort with the ball as Jason Hill took 5/53 from a

herculean 35 overs, well supported by his partner in crime, Ely Robertson, who took 3/46, once again ruffling feathers with his pace and bounce. Norths were reduced to 187 as a result, a third of the way into day 2.

Although it was a 4 day match, with the time taken out of the game and inclement weather on the cards, the way we were approaching the chase of 188 was that this was our first and only chance of winning the match. Norths managed to take wickets regularly though and we found ourselves 4/64 at tea on day 2. Day 3 is moving day and while play bled into day 4, it was ultimately the day in which the final was won.

After a solid start with Adam Pearson and Will Whatmore at the crease, the two batted positively but Whatmore fell with the score on 79, where the skipper entered, who had strategically placed himself at 7 for the final innings of the season.

Continuing to take the attack to the opposition in a positive fashion, Pearson eventually fell on 39 and then when Ben Long fell on the stroke of a drinks break, Tigers needed a further 57 runs for victory.

The most important partnership of the season came together with Fay and Friske putting on 62 for the 8th wicket to ultimately see Tigers take a first innings lead. After starting in an uncharacteristically cautious fashion which saw the skipper 1 off 36 balls at one stage, the plan was for Fay to put the pedal to the metal at one end while Friske needed to play a different role to his semi final efforts and ensure nothing got through his defences at the other. Eventually the skipper would bring up the winning rungs with a 6 straight down the ground, with cheers from the Tigers contingent and jeers in the background by the Norths first graders who were rather "full" after winning their final earlier in the day. Tigers would amass 213, with Fay eventually being dismissed for 82.

Norths would bat into day 3, but with wet weather around, the game was eventually called, Tigers being crowned premiers for the season!

The 4th grade team at Tigers has enjoyed a great deal of success over the past 4 seasons. Now picking up 3 premierships since 2020/21. The key to our success on the field has been a great balance of youth and experience, camaraderie which cannot be beaten and not only the desire to compete, but to come away with wins. This in turn brings the best out of players and in the middle grades, where promising talented players are learning a lot about the mental side of cricket, forms a breeding game for future champions. Sometimes cricket isn't just about the cricket, but about enjoying your time playing with your mates and we have the recipe for success within this team down to a tee.

I look forward to hopefully leading this team around next season as the dynasty continues, where we will set the goal again of a double premiership. Can we do a double dual premiership? I'm sure we can!

5th Grade – David Brook

Redlands Tigers Fifth Grade Team play in the Roy Tanner Shield two-day competition and the KFC one day competition.

Results:

One Day Competition – 10th

Two Day Competition – 2nd

It was great to have another opportunity to lead Fives after a hiatus the previous season. This time around it would be sharing responsibilities with Premier Grade stalwart Jason Hutchinson. A lot of familiar faces returning to the club with plenty of experience from past campaigns.

Like other seasons, selections tested the club's playing depth. The playing group was clearly more experienced than previous seasons with capable players regularly called on and performing well. Many of which may find themselves being considered for further elevation.

Except for a challenging round 1 match away to Norths. Fives were very competitive throughout the two-day competition with only one other loss late in the regular season.

Our one-day performances were not quite as competitive with two losses and two wash outs. Adjusting to the format was too challenging for the team this season.

Tigers Fives finished the two-day competition in second position and hosted a home semi-final. Our batting couldn't reach the modest total set by University 1 and this is where our season finished. Although a disappointing result on the day, reaching the finals is a very respectable result for the season.

There isn't a Premier Cricket season that isn't affected by inclement weather and this one was no different. The standard of facilities around the competition had noticeably diminished which made the cricket even more challenging.

The only century scored this season in the team was by Mark Burt and the best performances were had by the bowling group. Their ability to execute the plans and adjust when required showed their experience and development.

5th Grade's Most Valuable Player for season 2023/2024 and not for the first time was Connor Ahpene. Connor had an outstanding season and was recognised with numerous awards for his season.

I would like to acknowledge again that none of this would be possible if it weren't for the Club's Committee, Administrators, coaching personnel, Captains, players, volunteers and so many others.

I'd like to particularly acknowledge the Chairman of Selectors, Dom Cassell for the monumental task to select team's week after week.

Go Tigers!

6th Grade – Greg Morton

Redlands Tigers Sixth Grade Team play in the Wep Harris Shield two-day competition and the KFC one day competition.

Results:

One Day Competition – 2nd

Two Day Competition – 9th

I am pleased to provide a report on the Redlands Tigers Cricket Club 6th Grade team's performance during the 2023-2024 season. It was an exciting and challenging season, with many close games. I was proud of the effort and commitment shown by the team throughout the year. Winning the Spirit of Cricket Award and playing in One Day Competitions Semi Final were the highlights. The Nucleolus of the playing group were a younger age group mainly 15-20years, with many making their Debut into Premier Grade Cricket. This will serve the Club well into the future.

Although we didn't win as many matches as we would have liked or should have, we were competitive in every game and came close to winning on many occasions. Batting was not as consistent as it needed to be. There were some good starts throughout the

season, but we need to work on converting starts into big scores in order to be more successful in the future! Our bowling and fielding however were a strength of the team. We had a good mix of pace and spin bowlers, who were able to take regular wickets and keep the opposition batsmen under pressure. Brayden Hayes led the way with good performances, taking 19 wickets at an average of 16.26, closely followed by Harry Morton taking 16 wickets at an average of 13.69. Luke Stenhouse was our MVP, taking 12 wickets at an average of 16.83 and scoring 142 at an average 20.29. Special mention for 5 wicket hauls goes to Harry Morton 5-15 and Connor Aphene 5-87, there were no centuries scored.

I would like to thank the Committee and Coaches for their ongoing support of the Redlands Tigers Cricket Club 6th Grade team. Although we didn't achieve the results we were hoping for, there were many positives to take away from the season. We showed great improvement in our fielding, which was a key factor in staying competitive in games. We also had strong bowling efforts from all the bowling group, and I believe the lessons learned with the bat, with continued hard work and dedication, can build to achieve better results in the future.



Women's 3rd Grade

Tigers Women's 3rd Grade

This year Redlands Tigers had two teams playing in the Rebecca Mc Coombes Cup. A joint team with Holland Park enabled more Tigers players to participate in this season's competition.

Results:

Redlands Tigers - Holland Park – 6th

Redlands Tigers - 11th

Tigers Over 40's Dom Cassell

The 2023 season brought a huge change to the over 40s cricket scene in Brisbane. The old once-a-month, hit & giggle format was replaced with a high-standard winter competition played in colours. With the added prospect of selection in Queensland teams for the National carnival in November these changes certainly elevated the standard of the competition from previous years.

Our season started well with a last over win against Wynnum Blue, where Jamie Geraghty (4/20) and Shane Beu (3/30) showed that spin would be valuable on the slower winter pitches. Steve Page (50 ret) and Bobby Nair (39) then led the chase before Steve McClymont (10*) sealed the win. Round 2 against eventual premiers Gold Coast was much tougher as our batsmen struggled to build momentum and the bowlers similarly struggled to penetrate. Former Australian under 19s all-rounder Allan Rowe top scored with 42 and Mick Redhead made a run-a-ball 28, before Tony Stuart's scintillating 21 from 10 balls got us over the 150 mark. Despite a late flurry of wickets, Gold Coast cruised to the win with 7 overs to spare.

Round 3 saw a last ball loss to the star-studded Wynnum Gold team, the bowlers doing very well to restrict the chase to 161 as the change bowlers Chris Coop (2/24) and Matt McLeod (2/31) ensured the Wynnum batsmen couldn't capitalise on their strong start. In the chase, Matt McLeod (31) and Steve Page (22) kept us in touch before Steve McClymont got us to the brink of victory in the dying overs with 36 from 30 balls. Unfortunately, the four required to tie the game from the last ball proved too much for our number 10 & 11 bats as the regular loss of wickets kept a handbrake on the innings.

Rounds 4 against Wests saw a spicy pitch and the Tigers batting first. We scored at a reasonable rate but again the inability to convert starts to meaningful scores with consistent wickets lost saw us setting a modest score. Best of the batsmen were Stu MacDonald (33*) and Steve McClymont (29). The bowlers again performed well but on a much flatter afternoon pitch couldn't make inroads with Wests reaching the target comfortably.

The final round was against the always strong Ipswich who took no prisoners in setting 220 off their 35 overs. In reply Redlands posted our best score of the season but still fell well short, Steve Page (55 ret) and Bobby Nair (30) led the charge with the bat.

Tigers Head Coach Nick Hurford

A change in Coaching structure to develop a high-performance culture with Simon Milenko (Director of Coaching) and Nick Hurford (Head Coach) taking the coaching reins this season. Coaching priorities included developing a strong Taverners program, more specialist skills session and additional coaching for lower grades as identified through playing group feedback. The club is committed to improving ways to attract new players through school and junior programs involving the RCI Junior clubs.



Thanks to all the lads in the squad for a fun season, despite the on-field results we provided the Queensland over 40s teams with 6 players for the National carnival in addition to an Australian rep at the Karachi world cup. Great work gents. Thanks also to the committee and Adam Paroz from Qld Cricket who was an amazing source of support in getting the competition up and running in it's new form.

Finally, huge congratulations to Matt Fay and his Fourth Graders on doing the double, great stuff boys.

2023 Most Runs: Steven Page 175 (Avg. 58.33)

2023 Most Wickets: Jamie Geraghty 5 (Avg. 24.80) Shane Beu 5 (Avg. 29.00)

Queensland Div 1 reps: Steve McClymont, Jamie Geraghty

Queensland Div 2 reps: Steve Keefe, Steven Page, Matt McLeod, Dom Cassell

Australian Rep: Steve McClymont (Over 40s World Cup Karachi)

Redlands Juniors BMC

The 2023 season saw the introduction of the Brisbane Metropolitan Cup, a new community club based competition which aimed to fill the gap left by the Lords Taverners competition moving from under 16s to under 17s in the previous season.

Redlands Cricket Inc, under their community club banner Redlands Juniors, entered two teams in the competition. "Redlands North", comprised of players from the Muddies & Wellington Point clubs, was coached by Brayden Laffan with Jacob Orbell as captain. "Redlands South", which saw players mostly from Redland Sharks, Wellington Point and Bulimba was coached by Jonathan Dalwood and led by Lachlan Buckle. Harrison Cato & Will Cassell stepped up to lead the team after Lachy earned selection in the Tigers Tavs team through some strong early performances.

Both teams found early success, going unbeaten in the first 3 rounds. Redlands North eventually pulled away as the season progressed, with strong bowling performances being backed up by dominant batting earning them a spot in the grand final against Wests which was played at Allan Border Field. As the second placed team, the Redlands North boys needed to win the game to secure the premiership. After a week of rain and a showery morning, it was looking unlikely the game would go ahead, though a break in the weather and the amazing infrastructure (and ground staff) at AB Field allowed a T20 match to be played. Redlands batted well to make 2/129 on a pitch that was spicy early, Jye Coop (64 from 67) and Jacob Orbell (45* from 42) providing the backbone of the innings. Unfortunately, the pitch only got better to bat on, as Wests chased the total down with 11 balls and 6 wickets to spare. Harry Morton was the best of the bowlers with 2/16.

Congratulations to Harrison Cato who topped the batting stats for both teams, his 266 runs at 53.2 placed him the 4th highest run-scorer for the competition.

Redlands was well represented here, with Jye Coop (250 at 50), Lachlan Buckle (245 at 49) and Josh Barrett (224 at 44.8) all placed in the top 10 run scorers for the competition.

On the bowling side, Josh Millard was equal leading wicket taker with 14 at 17.57, closely followed by Jacob Orbell (12 at 6.92) and Sanay Mody (12 at 8.00 all finishing in the top 10 for the competition.

At the start of the pre-season, the coaches stated that their aim was to make every player at least 20% better over the course of the season. By incorporating the BMC squad training with the Lords Taverners squad, the younger cohort were given the opportunity to observe and test themselves on a regular basis. It was very pleasing to see Lachlan Buckle, Josh Barrett and Harrison Cato all push their way into the Taverners teams through exceptional performances, you should all be proud of your achievements.

The successful inception, planning and execution of the selection processes, coaching and game day match management couldn't have happened without the hard work and collaboration between Tigers and the RCI clubs. Thanks to Steve Collett (Wellington Point), especially for your project management skills, along with Nick Egan (Redland Sharks) & Ryan Orbell (Muddies). Thanks also to Redlands Tigers for providing the coaching staff (including access to specialist coaches), and for allowing their training facilities to be utilised, it would be great to see Tigers fields be showcased for matches in the coming season as well.

Team Highlights:

2023 Most Runs (Redlands North): Jye Coop 250 (Avg 50.00)

2023 Most Runs (Redlands South): Harrison Cato 266 (Avg. 53.2)

2023 Most Wickets (Redlands North): Jacob Orbell 12 (Avg 6.92) & Sanay Mody 12 (Avg. 8.00)

2023 Most Wickets (Redlands South): Josh Millard 14 (Avg. 17.57)

MVP (Redlands North): Jye Coop

MVP (Redlands South): Lachlan Buckle

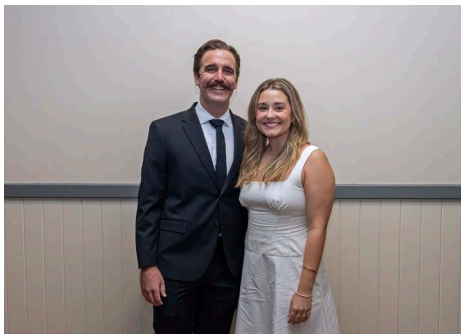
Queensland u16s Championships reps: Lachlan Buckle

Queensland u15s State Championships reps: Will Cassell, Josh Millard, Jackson Williams, Phoenix Zeller (BEARs), Harrison Cato (Western Swelter), Roly Thomas (Gold Coast)

Queensland u14s Southern Challenge reps: Kobe Todman (BEARs)

A special thanks to coaches Brayden Laffan, Jono Dalwood and selector Dom Cassell for organising trials and selections.





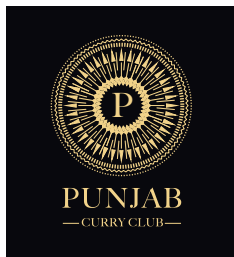




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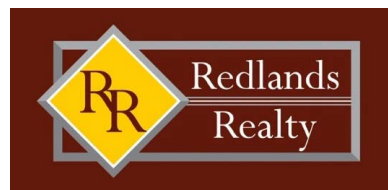
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