

# AT THE CREASE

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## Honour Board

### Office Bearers for 2022 / 23

#### Executive

President	Mick Hulston
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Treasurer	Peter Kemp

#### General Committee

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Will Nash  
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Grant Stutsel



## Secretary's Report

What makes some community sporting clubs flourish while others languish? Is it the amenities, the financial position, the demographics of the area, the club leadership, the coach, the number of premierships won, the members themselves? If we had to answer this truthfully, it would be a combination of all of the above. There is no magic formula, but we often blame one thing as being the reason why "we are where we are" as to why we aren't flourishing to the extent we would like.

While we have endured the lack of proper facilities over the last couple of years and dealt with COVID-19 before that, we now are on the brink of embarking on a new journey for our club with a new pavilion to welcome us for next season. While this, in itself, doesn't address everything we want to improve in our club, it marks an important milestone and foundation on which we launch our future success. The challenge for each of us is to embrace this new beginning and to build on what we have already established at the Redbacks and make it better. We have a great opportunity ahead of us to re-brand ourselves as the most desirable club in our area to play cricket because of who we are and what we do. I call on all Redbacks to embrace this ambition, to contribute to it, to be part of it.

Ian Nash  
Secretary



## President's Report

We look back on the 2022/23 season with mixed emotions. It was another challenging season off field, with our rooms still not completed, meaning we had another year in the portables with no social rooms and unable to host club functions. Despite this, there were a lot of positives, and it was great to see improvement from many players across our group, as well as some new faces joining the club.

On field, we achieved mixed results, our First XI found themselves competitive in most games they played, however, ultimately, they were not able to win enough. The team were well led by skipper Tom Cameron, our best performed bat, and the evergreen(grey?) Glenn Gallagher. Noombie was our most reliable and effective bowler in a season where our attack was under pressure for long periods of time. A hard fought 5 wicket haul in the last round capped off his season well.

Our Second XI had some great performances and recorded strong wins against some of the better teams in the grade, however, struggled for consistency and eventually fell short in their bid to make finals. With further development in some of the youngsters and the core remaining strong, I have no doubt they will push for finals next year and have the players to feature strongly. Prakash Kasireddy was again the best performed batsman and is quite capable of stepping into the First XI and having a serious impact. We had an even spread of wicket takers, with Mohan Kolli leading the way and RJ a reliable performer once again.

Our Third XI side, led by new captain Big Sexy, were a good performer throughout the season and occupied a spot in the top 4 for much of the season. It was disappointing to see numbers drop towards the end of the season with finals beckoning, and we hope the guys suit up for next season and push to not only play, but to win finals. We know there is the quality in the team to be a real contender. Lachie McCracken had a superb season, averaging a touch under 40 opening the batting, while chipping in with 8 handy wickets and some time behind the stumps with the gloves. Ravi Kumar also performed strongly, while experienced duo Nutta and Kempy played well when in the team.

Our Fourths, with Zacky High in charge, flew out of the blocks and were sitting pretty at the halfway mark of the season. In the second half of the season, we battled to put four teams on the park at times and the 4ths suffered from this, which meant their finals bid ultimately ran out of steam. Nutta was the best bat, amassing 135 in limited innings at the ridiculous average of 135. While Mick McMahon also posted a superb average of 118. There were a number of good individual performances during the year with Zack High, Shauny T, Vishal Arora, Tim Wills and Christian McMahon all playing match winning knocks. Mick Mac and young Ryan McSwain were the best two bowlers, while it was pleasing to see improvement in young Coco, Harkishan Singh.

From here, the only way is up. I am looking forward to seeing many faces at pre-season training and building as a group to round one and posting great results across the board in 2023/24.

I want to congratulate all the award winners from 2022/23 particularly Tom Cameron & Glenn Gallagher, who tied for the Ward Medal and Ian Nash, awarded Best Clubman (again), for his outstanding contribution across the season.

Peter Kemp also played a significant role in progressing the building of the club rooms, displaying an abundance of patience and influence.

Despite not having club rooms, we were able to hold a couple of functions. It was great to have our Annual Golf day back after a covid hiatus and that was a great day on the course and a ripper evening back at RJ's OC Public Bar in Murrumbreena.

Our biggest event, the Annual \$1,000 Draw, was a roaring success with a fantastic turn out and a great day enjoyed by all. It also raised some much-needed funds for the club and with our rooms back next we hope to make it bigger than ever!

A club like ours doesn't survive without sponsors and we are grateful for the partnerships we have with some great organisations.

Bendigo Bank provides exceptional support to local cricket and has supported the Redbacks graciously for years.

Woodards Glen Huntly – the best estate agents in the business – have also been a great long-time sponsor of our club and we look forward to more years partnering with Ruth and Ben.

RJ has been a vital part of the club on and off the field for years and we appreciate his support and relationship with the Redbacks, primarily with the Servedy as sponsor, and his fine establishments, Bar Royal B-side Glen Huntly, Carnegie Commons, the Benthleigh Social and the OC Bar in Murrumbene.

We were able to hold our golf day again in 2022/23 and we are grateful for Tim Browne and the team at Drummond Golf Carnegie. Let them know you're a Redback and thank them for their sponsorship next time you're stocking up on golf gear.

The committee is looking forward to season 2023/24, where we will have our new rooms and the ability to host functions. The club will be looking to host a launch at the start of the season, so keep a look out for the invite and make sure you get all your club mates and past players along to celebrate a new era for the Redbacks!

If you have any friends that want to join the Redbacks, let a member of the committee know, we welcome all players at the web, and know cricket is even better when you play with your mates!

Go Redbacks 🏏

Michael Hulston  
President

## Treasurer's Report

A very difficult season to raise funds for the club due to not having any facilities to run social functions, after-training events, post-match reviews etc.

Nevertheless, the club managed to make a small profit for the season to keep our finances in good shape moving forward.






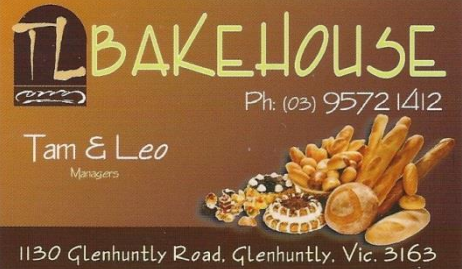

A number of significant expenditure items in readiness for our new clubrooms. This included new honour boards and electrical cabling for the A/V systems. Negotiations are in train with the soccer club to assist with the outstanding items such as the large TV and audio speakers, which are yet to be purchased.

### Commentary:

- 1 Senior subs are still short by a thousand or so
- 2 Junior subs are up due to more players and better collection and accounting
- 3 Donations and Grants are trending down, there were special circumstances this year
- 4 Ball cost increased substantially as not so much stock in hand carried forward
- 5 Trophies cost is actually for 2 seasons with over \$1000 carried forward
- 6 New honour boards this season
- 7 Clubroom costs include A/V cabling, last year included dishwasher and a marquee
- 8 Presentation night at the Servedy was very different to last year at the Glasshouse and included a bar tab

## Sponsors

We would like to acknowledge and give a BIG thank-you to the following club sponsors:

 <p>Contact Ruth or Ben for all your Real Estate needs in the local area.</p> <p>Tell them Kev sent you!</p>	<p><i>Contact</i></p> <p><b>Woodards Glen Huntly</b>  1148 Glenhuntly Road  Glen Huntly VIC 3163</p> <p>Contact: Ruth Roberts or Benjamin Dax</p> <p><i>Directors</i></p> <p><b><u>Ruth Roberts</u></b> Director 0409 214 110  <a href="mailto:rroberts@woodards.com.au">rroberts@woodards.com.au</a></p>
 <p>The club entered into an agreement with the Bendigo Bank, Caulfield Park Branch, to provide Major Sponsorship from season 2013/2014 onwards and it continues today.</p> <p>This sponsorship provides the club with banking services as well as financial benefits to the club and its members, depending on the services that members take up.</p> <p>Contact Jig at the branch to discuss your banking needs and how your custom can benefit both yourselves and your club.</p>	
	 <p>RJ and the gang with their many fine establishments around the local area</p>
<p>Proudly supplying many a bread roll and hot dog burger to the club!</p>	
<p>1030 Dandenong Road,  CARNEGIE, VIC 3163  (03) 9563 6491  <a href="mailto:carnegie@drummondgolf.com">carnegie@drummondgolf.com</a></p>	

# Award Winners

Team	Award	Batting	Bowling	Fielding	MVP
<b>SENIORS</b>					
<b>1st XI</b>		<b>Tom Cameron</b>	<b>Glenn Gallagher</b>	<b>Tom Cameron</b>	<b>Tom Cameron / Glenn Gallagher</b>
<i>Woolnough Shield</i>	runs/wickets	435	18		<i>(Ward Medal)</i>
	average	39.5	26.7		
<b>2nd XI</b>		<b>Prakash Kasireddy</b>	<b>Mohan Kolli</b>	<b>Dinesh Chikurumelli</b>	<b>RJ Singh</b>
<i>G grade</i>	runs/wickets	289	12		<i>(McSwain medal)</i>
	average	72.3	26.5		
<b>3rd XI</b>		<b>Lachlan McCracken</b>	<b>Peter Kemp</b>	<b>Mahi Vyas</b>	<b>Lachlan McCracken</b>
<i>K grade</i>	runs/wickets	196	9		<i>(Fauvel medal)</i>
	average	39.2	12.4		
<b>4th XI</b>		<b>Mark McSwain</b>	<b>Ryan McSwain</b>	<b>Harkishan Singh</b>	<b>Mark McSwain</b>
<i>M grade</i>	runs/wickets	135	7		<i>(Snake medal)</i>
	average	135.0	23.0		
<b>JUNIORS</b>					
<b>Under 12c</b>		<b>Orlando Zhang</b>	<b>Advay Rathi</b>	<b>Declan Gallagher</b>	
	runs/wickets	48	6		
	average	24.0	16.5		
<b>Special Awards</b>					
Trophy	Aggregate Runs	<b>Tom Cameron</b>	519		Ian Wilton Award
Trophy	Aggregate Wkts	<b>Glenn Gallagher</b>	18		Alan Johanson Award
<i>Engrave the duck</i>	Duck Award	<b>Christian McMahon</b>	4		Billy Capper / Heavy B. Award
Trophy	Best Clubman	<b>Ian Nash</b>	<i>voted by committee members using a 3/2/1 system</i>		Daryl Pitman Award
Trophy	Senior Club Champion	<b>Tom Cameron</b>	825		<i>(this award has not been named)</i>
Trophy	Junior Club Champion	<b>Etaash Jha</b>			Peter Kemp Award
<i>Engrave the shield</i>	Best Senior Bowling Performance	<b>Raji Jayawardhana</b>	5/22		Peter Moait Award
	The Numty ChickenHead Award	<b>Karunesh Singh</b>			

## Qualification

### Batting

150 runs and 4 innings in a team

If nobody qualifies with runs as per above, then the person who made the most runs in that team, min. number of innings remains (AQ rule). (Committee discretion)

### Bowling

15 wickets and a minimum number of overs or bowling spells (committee discretion)

If nobody takes 15 then the person who has taken the most wickets (committee discretion again)

### Fielding

3,2,1 voting system each game. Where votes have not been given on a weekly basis, committee discretion applies

### MVP

10 votes split between multiple players each game. Maximum 5 votes per player per game. Not all 10 votes need to be given.

# Redbacks Team of the Year

Tom Cameron (wk) (C)  
 Glenn Gallagher  
 Saikiran Reddy Methuku  
 Lachlan McCracken  
 Prakash Kasireddy  
 Kevin Pereira  
 Mark McSwain  
 Jack Davis  
 Cam Walker  
 Mohan Kolli  
 Ranjeet Singh

## Statistics

### *Senior Club Champion (Top 35 players)*

	PLAYER	MATCHES	POINTS
1	Cameron, Tom	14	825.00
2	McSwain, Mark	12	577.00
3	Gallagher, Glenn A	12	562.00
4	Kasireddy, Prakash	9	540.00
5	McMahon, Michael T	4	480.00
6	McCracken, Lachlan J	10	463.00
7	Davis, Jack	10	430.00
8	Nash, Will	8	421.00
9	Pereira, Kevin	11	368.00
10	Singh, Ranjeet	12	321.00
11	Kolli, Mohan C	13	309.00
12	Holland, Daniel	12	308.00
13	Kemp, Peter	10	287.00
14	Kumar, Ravi	9	283.00
15	Stutsel, Grant	10	283.00
16	McMahon, James P	13	277.00
17	Jayawardhana, Rajitha	11	271.00
18	Walker, Cameron	10	257.00
19	Methuku, Saikiran R	11	254.00
20	High, Zachary	7	248.00
21	Singh, Karunesh	10	230.00
22	Cary, Cooper	6	224.00
23	Chikurumelli, Dinesh	9	218.00
24	Reddygari, Charithesh R	10	201.00
25	Stephen, Matthew	7	200.00
26	King, Wade	1	182.00
27	McSwain, Ryan J	11	172.00
28	Gunatilake, Esala	5	166.00
29	Shah, Jeet	9	146.00
30	Patel, Amit	5	143.00
31	Cahalane, Rory	12	142.00
32	Turkington, Declan	12	131.00
33	Shivyas, Mahi	10	130.00
34	Kelly, Jack R	10	125.00
35	Patel, Dhruv	6	115.00

Senior games only, no T20 games included

**Batting highlights****50 runs or more**

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	Runs	Player	Team	Season	Grade	Roun	Inn	Opponent	
1	97	Prakash Kasireddy	Carnegie South 2	2022/2023	G Grade	7	1	Mackie 3	
2	92	Wade King	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	6	1	Omega 1	
3	84	Kevin Pereira	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	1	1	Hampton United 1	
4	77	Tom Cameron	Carnegie South	2022/2023	Knight Sport T20 North/West Group	1	1	Washington Park	
5	74	Jack Davis	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	10	1	Cheltenham Park 1	
6	72*	Tom Cameron	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	14	1	Hampton United 1	
7	71*	Will Nash	Carnegie South	2022/2023	Knight Sport T20 North/West Group	3	1	Cheltenham Park	
8	71	Prakash Kasireddy	Carnegie South 2	2022/2023	G Grade	10	1	Elwood 3	
9	70	Prakash Kasireddy	Carnegie South 2	2022/2023	G Grade	6	1	Bentleigh ANA 3	
10	67*	Saikiran R Methuku	Carnegie South 2	2022/2023	G Grade	11	2	Dingley 1	
11	65	Stewart W McCooke	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	2	1	Mackie 1	
12	58*	Hamish Curtis	Carnegie South	2022/2023	Knight Sport T20 North/West Group	3	1	Cheltenham Park	
13	57	Tom Cameron	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	2	1	Mackie 1	
14	57	Kevin Pereira	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	13	1	Bentleigh ANA 1	
15	56*	Mark McSwain	Carnegie South 4	2022/2023	M Grade	16	1	Southside East Caulfield 3	
16	53*	Michael T McMahon	Carnegie South 4	2022/2023	M Grade	5	1	Aspendale 2	
17	53*	Zachary High	Carnegie South 4	2022/2023	M Grade	5	1	Aspendale 2	
18	53*	Amit Patel	Carnegie South 3	2022/2023	K Grade	9	1	Kingston Heath 4	
19	53	Thomas Buckley	Carnegie South	2022/2023	Knight Sport T20 North/West Group	SF	1	West Bentleigh	
20	53	Glenn A Gallagher	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	1	1	Hampton United 1	
21	52*	Mark McSwain	Carnegie South 4	2022/2023	M Grade	15	1	Hampton United 4	
22	52*	Lachlan J McCracken	Carnegie South 3	2022/2023	K Grade	15	1	Southside East Caulfield 2	
23	51	Will Nash	Carnegie South 3	2022/2023	K Grade	14	1	West Bentleigh 3	
24	51*	Etaash Jha	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	SECA Sat 12C Central	5	1	Hampton Central 2	
25	50*	Michael T McMahon	Carnegie South 4	2022/2023	M Grade	8	1	Southside East Caulfield 3	
26	50*	Mark McSwain	Carnegie South 3	2022/2023	K Grade	7	1	CUCC Kings 3	
27	50*	Ravi Kumar	Carnegie South 3	2022/2023	K Grade	7	1	CUCC Kings 3	
28	50	Tom Cameron	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	Woolnough Shield	1	1	Hampton United 1	

**Bowling highlights****5 or more wickets in an innings:**

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Player	Team	Season	O	M	R	W	Grade	Round	Innings	Opponent	
1 Rajitha Jayawardhana	Carnegie South 2	2022/2023	6	1	22	5	G Grade	9	1	East Bentleigh Central 1	
2 Will Nash	Carnegie South 3	2022/2023	8		26	5	K Grade	15	1	Southside East Caulfield...	
3 Daniel Holland	Carnegie South 2	2022/2023	13	1	28	5	G Grade	5	1	East Bentleigh Central 1	
4 Cooper Cary	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	8	0	35	5	Woolnough Shield	10	1	Cheltenham Park 1	
5 Glenn A Gallagher	Carnegie South 1	2022/2023	22	3	85	5	Woolnough Shield	14	1	Hampton United 1	

**Fielding****3 or more catches taken for the season:**

PLAYER	MAT	CATCHES NON WK	CATCHES WK	STUMPINGS	RUNOUTS ASSISTED	RUNOUTS UNASSISTED
1 Davis, Jack	13	5	0	0	0	0
2 McMahon, Michael T	4	5	0	0	0	1
3 Shivyas, Mahi	10	5	0	0	1	0
4 Stutsel, Grant	11	4	0	0	0	0
5 Chikurumelli, Dinesh	9	4	0	0	2	1
6 Curtis, Hamish	6	4	0	0	1	0
7 McSwain, Mark	12	4	0	0	0	0
8 Singh, Ranjeet	12	3	0	0	0	0
9 Jayawardhana, Rajitha	11	3	0	0	0	0
10 Cahalane, Rory	12	3	0	0	0	0
11 Reddygari, Charithesh R	10	3	0	0	0	0
12 Martiniello, William D	4	3	0	0	0	0
13 Gallagher, Glenn A	12	3	0	0	2	0
14 Kelly, Jack R	12	3	0	0	0	0

## Our new pavilion

After many years of lobbying local council and State Governments, we were finally successful in getting a new pavilion built at Lord Reserve. The old pavilion was tired and reflective of a different era in sport. It was not suitable for modern day requirements in any respect. Sharing with the soccer club over winter, we now have a purpose-built facility that will take us forward for many years to come. With six change rooms, a large social area, a sensational kitchen / bar area and one of the best viewing areas you will encounter anywhere, we look forward to enjoying it next season. Unfortunately, it was not ready in time for this past season, apparently there was a pandemic and some labour / materials shortages somewhere. It will be a massive boost for our club next season.

Here are some pictures for those of you unable to make the AGM:

	<p>Ahhh... the memories...</p>
 <p>A new kitchen</p>	 <p>New honour boards</p>
 <p>And some of the old honour boards as well</p>	 <p>Big Social rooms</p>
	<p>The social rooms from the outside</p>

## Finally...

### ***Thanks***

At The Crease first appeared at the start of the 1968/69 season. It has been a tradition of Carnegie South Cricket Club, one which I am proud to be able to continue.

Thanks to all those club members who provided content for this edition.

### ***A message to all players, past and present***



You get terrific rewards by being part of a community sports club such as Carnegie South. This club and the friendships made by being a member will stay with you for a lifetime. Make sure that you give something back to your club so that it may continue to provide enjoyment to future generations.

Attend a social function, buy some raffle tickets, watch the players in action, buy a beer or two, sponsor a player, contribute some professional or trade services, get involved. Carnegie South needs your participation.

### ***Past editions of "At The Crease"***

The club now has an extensive collection of past editions of ATC, scanned into PDF format for easy reference. They are all available for viewing or downloading from the club website:

[www.carnegiesouthcc.com](http://www.carnegiesouthcc.com)

and click on "At The Crease". Do it, read them, some of the old editions are very humorous.

With more than 100 editions available online, there is sure to be some interesting reading for any former club member or player from the late 60's through until the modern era.

Go Redbacks.



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