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This season has been a journey with its highs and its lows, our men's second eleven finish second this season, meanwhile our seniors struggled throughout what could only be described as a rough season, our thirds started very well then lost their way in the middle of season, while the women's side become stronger with each game. We were also blessed with a huge number of new players at the club this season, with at least 14 new faces making their debut.

Once again the Committee have worked extremely hard to provide the best possible conditions on and off the field for all members. Shelley Wilson has placed the club in a solid financial position, and despite the number of debts that have been at best difficult to chase, the club has made a tidy profit for the season. Dave Bradshaw organised two of the larger recent events of the club, with the Twenty20 match, and the 1%er Night, that turned into a karaoke competition. Both of these events look like becoming annual events due to their success.

The second eleven performed very well this season, under first time captain Piyush Chhajed. This is the second eleven's first final appearance in 7 seasons, and had a lot of stand out performances, most notably Dilpreet Lamba's commanding century against Gunbower United and David Harrison's hat-trick, all bowled, against the same opposition in a different match.

Senior Coach Rob Passante and the Monash Gryphons Cricket Club have mutually decided to part ways at the completion of this season; with 'Passa' returning to his old club Burnley CYMS. It was also the club's honour this season to host two travelling Scotsmen, Gordon Lamb and Kevin West provided much humour and played some very handy cricket, and let's face it have more chance of playing for their country than we do.

Congratulations to all Award winners, thanks to all Captains, and special thanks to Belinda and Matthew for their support during the season. Finally I must again acknowledge the efforts of Shelley Wilson, who is standing down from the Committee after three consecutive years, two of those as President and one as Treasurer, as well as Kelly Morris, who is also standing down next season - she has been sensational in her roles on the committee over the past 5 years. Thanks for the magnificent service to Monash Gryphons Cricket Club.

Thank you all and I look forward to several Premierships next season.

Stephen Pearson
MGCC President