



Combined Summer Sports Dinner 2025



Wednesday 2 April

Order of Proceedings

Acknowledgement of Country Winter

Sports Highlight Video

Opening Address

Bryan Zheng

Sports Introductions

Bryan Zheng and John Hargrove – *Captains of Sport*

Captains' Address

Basketball

John Hargrove & Jack Bryan - *Captains*

Mr. Michael Dimattina - *Teacher in Charge*

Jen Rushgrove - *Coach*

Cricket

Nikki Du Toit - *Captain*

Rev. James Hale - *Teacher in Charge*

Bryan Harper- *Coach*

Cycling

Austin Wells - *Captain*

Mr. Ben Ryder - *Teacher in Charge*

Rowing

Mat Rigby - *Captain*

Mr. Jackson Harrison - *Teacher in Charge*

Summer Hockey

Marcus Brun Holman - *Captain*

Ms. Kate Fewster - *Teacher in Charge*

Nick Fewster - *Coach*

Grace

Nicholas Semmler – *Co-Captain of Faith and Outreach*

Main Course served

Captains' Address

Swimming

Bryan Zheng - *Captain*

Mr. Michael McEwin - *Teacher in Charge*

Table Tennis

Leo Guo - *Captain*

Mr. Joseph Shanahan - *Teacher in Charge*

Tennis

Nick Brown - *Captain*

Mr. Shaun Lusby - *Teacher in Charge*

Mr. Ben Elliot - *First team manager*

Kane Dewhurst - *Coach*

Touch Football

Ben Renyolds - *Captain*

Mr. Peter Marshall - *Teacher in Charge*

Namu Perata - *Coach*

Volleyball

Harry Quirk - *Captain*

Ms. Grace Harries - *Teacher in Charge*

Michael Sampsonidid & Zoe A'Vard -
Coaches

Principal's address

Mr. Adrian Farrer- *Principal*

Dessert served

Basketball

Jack Bryan (C)

Archer Donaldson

John Hargrove (C)

Markus Nevasalo

Max Pavey

Cooper Percy

Liam Slaviero-Pascoe

Jonah Solley

Noah Wiltshire

Jake Witkowski

The 2024-2025 Firsts Basketball season was Trinity's most successful in a long time. The team finished the regular season undefeated—with seven wins and one draw—securing a commanding first position on the ladder. A home semi-final was earned, setting up a rematch with Camberwell, a team the boys had previously defeated. Tragedy struck when star player Jack Bryan dislocated his knee just a week before the match. Yet, determined to battle on—and to Camberwell's deep horror—he stepped onto the court.

Unfortunately, within the first few minutes, his knee gave way once again. In a ferocious clash, the T's fought to the final whistle but ultimately fell short by a very narrow margin to the reigning AGSV premiers. Yet, this heartbreaking defeat didn't take away from the team's spirit. Keen to move on from the loss, more than half the squad threw on their suits, fixed their hair, and headed straight to the Ruyton formal. Markus and Cooper stole the show, sweeping the awards ceremony, taking out best Couple in Year 11 and Year 12, respectively. Credit is due to the dedicated coaches, Mr. Dimattina and Jen, and the players for building a team chemistry that was second to none—one that ignited the Trinity spirit. Week after week, they turned Friday nights into a spectacle, bringing the school together and leaving a lasting mark on what was truly a season to remember.

The season was filled with standout moments, starting with our undefeated run in the preseason tournament at Yarra Valley Grammar. We finished with a dramatic draw against Peninsula after they sank a buzzer-beater, but the tournament proved invaluable in building camaraderie and team chemistry. The likes of Jake Witowski, Max Pavey, and Cooper Percy showcased their shooting prowess throughout the competition, setting the tone for what was to come. We opened the season in dominant fashion, securing back-to-back victories by 54 and 47 points, with unselfish ball movement leading to balanced scoring across the team—continuing the form we built in the preseason. A major highlight was the first inaugural Trinity vs. Marcellin

Basketball Cup, where we claimed victory thanks to Jake's incredible sixthree-pointer performance. Always a good feeling to take down Marcellin. A hard-fought away win against Assumption followed, leading us into the highly anticipated first-place showdown against Yarra. Though the game ended in a draw, our depth was on full display, with Liam "Slav" Slaviero Pascoe, John "Biggest Arms in AGSV" Hargrove, and Archer "Slim Reaper" Donaldson proving why we were a force to be reckoned with. In the final round of the regular season against Mentone, we built a massive lead, setting the stage for a special moment. After some persuasion from the crowd, training player Lachie Craik finally suited up for his first game. Despite air-balling his first two shots, fate had its way—his last attempt swished through, capping off the season in style. A huge thank you to my co-captain, John, for being by my side every step of the way, and to our coaches, Jen and Mr Dimattina, for their guidance.

Jack Bryan and John Hargrove - Captains

Cricket

Will Collinson

Kye Davidson (VC)

Jack de Stefanis (VC)

Abhinav Devarajan

Nikki Du Toit (C)

Tate Harrison

Nikhil Hendeheewa

Sidney Johns

Akein Madarasinghe

Ben Ross

Tom Tillyard

Jacob Wellington

The 2024/25 season for the First XI cricket team was a very memorable one. After the departure of many Year 12s from the previous premiership-winning team, the season started with a new-look squad, featuring 8 debutants in the opening match against PEGS. The newcomers quickly impressed in our first win, with Will Collinson taking 3-36, and Tom Tillyard claiming 3-12. Despite a loss to Peninsula, standout performances included Abhi Devarajan's unbeaten 53 and Jack de Stefanis' powerful 63 off 49 balls, who let me know that batting is easy – I just make it look hard. A dramatic win against Marcellin exemplified the team's resilience, with Kye Davidson taking 5-22, as we restricted them to 187. After falling to 7-127 with 13 overs remaining, we were able to chase down Marcellin's total with two overs to spare, a game that will go down as the season highlight and one, I'll remember for years to come. After a few tough losses, the season concluded with a memorable victory over archrivals Camberwell. After posting 173, we managed to bowl them out for 110, thanks to Will Collinson's 4-29 (with a few questionable celebrations I might add) and Jack de Stefanis' 3-18.

Special thanks to coach Bryan Harper who has been an immense influence on myself and the other Year 12s in our cricket journey at Trinity, as well as team managers Chris Amiconi and Henri du Toit, alongside TIC James Hale for their support throughout the season.

Nikki Du Toit - Captain

Cycling

Matthew Grollo (VC)

Austin Wells (C)

Josh McInerney

The Trinity cycling season began at Sandown Raceway with a Time Trial to determine race grades. Congratulations to Jimmy Taylor for finishing 2nd in the Junior age group, and to captain Austin Wells for an impressive 39 km/h average speed. The next series of criterium and team trial races brought podium finishes for Austin Wells, Matthew Grollo, Jack Liondas, Rowan Conway, Matthew Chen and Jimmy Taylor, who won every race he entered and won the overall season in junior A grade.

In between the VICs interschools races, the team had weekly showdowns with St Kevin's at the Hawthorn crits, providing consistent competition. Jimmy Taylor won Junior A grade and then stepped up to win Men's D grade. Fred de Banks, Alex Chapple and Rowan Conway also had excellent results, often taking over the podium in Junior A grade.

The team enjoyed participating in the Great Victorian Bike Ride - enjoying the beautiful scenery around Mansfield and enduring both extremes of summer weather on offer! Even though the trip ended abruptly, the boys thoroughly enjoyed the adventure.

Overall, in the VICs, Trinity finished third in a field of nearly 50 schools—a fantastic achievement in a very competitive cycling season.

Austin Wells - Captain

Rowing

Oscar Cassin

James Devlin

Will Johnson

Matt Talty

Pat McNerney

Mat Rigby (C)

David Morris

At the beginning of each season, new members join in our workouts with the aim of becoming part of the team. This process values the team over the individual, which requires a commitment to this team that is greater than any other. During the middle of the season, every step, every stroke and every weight lifted makes a difference. Laborious hard work, in all conditions as required. As racing season begins, the teams are named, those named have the responsibility of representing their institution, their community and their schools' colours with pride. Most sports require aspects of teamwork, in rowing there is nothing else. No member of a crew is praised for the rugged individuality of their rowing. For this reason, rowing teaches skills that go far beyond the physical skills required to participate in any other sport.

This season our Juniors have learnt to row, while our Intermediates have learnt to work, and our Seniors have learnt to race. Trinity Rowing has secured State Championships, raced National Finals and taken home silverware to match. Whilst these outcomes are something that should be celebrated, the soft skills learnt through rowing must be acknowledge. I congratulate each of our oarsmen for their commitment to the team. Through this commitment, they lived the ethos that defines the Trinity Grammarian. Our rowers can be characterised by the values they lived and shared in every practice and every race. Specifically, our rowers learnt the responsibility of turning up. They know the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. They know each practice requires everyone at their best for the team to progress. Rowing teaches you to be proud of where you came from, it fosters social capital, their service to others and the greater character of each athlete.

Mr. Jackson Harrison - Teacher in Charge

Summer Hockey

Jack Bailey (VC)

Zack Batty

Marcus Brun Holman (C)

Hugh Chadwick

Bill Chen

Kosta Dokolas

Lachlan Greening

Will Grollo

Campbell Hall

Sam Hilton (VC)

Angus Mackey

Oliver Michail

Nicholas Semmler

The Senior Summer Hockey athletes enjoyed another outstanding season in 2024/25, with the Year 12 Firsts Gold team proving to be a dominant force, finishing the season undefeated. The Year 11 Green team faced a more challenging season but remained resilient and spirited throughout, demonstrating great sportsmanship.

Despite tough competition, the Year 12 Gold team—alongside Year 8 rising star Hugh—put in a strong performance each week, holding their own against formidable opponents from PEGS, Ivanhoe, and Mentone. Their success has only fuelled the determination of TGS athletes gearing up for the upcoming winter season—watch this space!

The large open squad was expertly led by Captain Marcus Brun Holman, alongside Vice-Captains Jack Bailey and Sam Hilton. The leadership of these senior players, combined with the skill and athleticism displayed across the team, saw the T's excel in the fast-paced 6-a-side format. However, it was our commitment to teamwork that truly set us apart.

This season also marked the farewell of 11 Year 12 players, many of whom have been integral to the Summer Hockey program for years. No doubt, their dedicated parents will miss the weekly treks to Keilor Park and Keysborough – a combined 550kms for the season for some of us! Special mention goes to Oli Michail and Zack Batty, our longest-serving veterans—your contributions have been invaluable.

The success of the Summer Hockey program wouldn't be possible without the dedication of our coaches, and this year the Open squad was fortunate to have the guidance and good humour of Nick Fewster (OTG 2020). We also

extend our thanks to the supportive staff and the committed band of parents who cheered from the far flung sidelines each week.

We look forward to seeing many of our athletes return for the winter season—bring it on!

Mrs. Kate Fewster – Teacher in Charge

Swimming

Jay Cleland	Nicholas Vildovas (VC)
Ethan Lee	Lachlan Wai Poi
Thomas Mapperson	Andreas Wiggett
Oliver Nemtsas	Joshua Witkowski
Cayden Quah	Oliver Woodman
Kieran Soesanto	Bryan Zheng (C)
Darcy Stewart	

The 2025 AGSV season began with unwavering determination as Trinity's swimmers dedicated themselves to months of rigorous training. Early mornings, late afternoons, and every challenge in between, the team pushed their limits, driven by a shared goal of success. Guided by dedicated coaches (Alumni Nick Torrance, Ethan Chiang-Cruise, Patrick Bian, and Mitch Stewart), they honed their technique and built the mental toughness needed to compete at the highest level.

Throughout the season, Friday night meets became a celebration of Trinity's strong swimming community. Swimmers consistently shattered Personal Bests and supported each other through every race. These events fostered a culture of encouragement and teamwork, preparing them for the season's biggest challenge: the AGSV Finals.

Trinity Swimming thrived on a foundation of teamwork. Gym sessions became spaces to build strength, endurance, and morale. The dedication of coaches, parents, and supporters ensured each swimmer had the resources to excel.

Our season culminated with an exhilarating AGSV final, where Trinity swimmers exceeded all expectations. The Year 7 team set the AGSV free relay record, while Evan Ngiam (Year 7) broke the 50m butterfly record by half a second and dominated the 50 free. Year 7 swimmers like Fraser Blair and Jayden Zheng dominated the 50m backstroke, showcasing the strength and spirit of Trinity in their debut season as Trinity Grammarians. This was also

reflected in the heroic relay swims by the seniors and the personal PBs set by all, which we celebrated together.

It was a bittersweet farewell for our Year 12s, as we celebrated the contributions of Oliver Nemtsas, Nicholas Vildovas, Bryan Zheng, Joshua Witkowski, Kieran Soesanto, and Flynn McNamara finishing a fulfilling 6 years of Trinity Swimming.

Finishing second, just behind Camberwell Grammar, was a close call, but the true victory lay in the unbreakable bond and unwavering spirit of our team. Special thanks to our coaches, Mr. McEwin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Biller, and Ms. Borschmann for their support where they supported us throughout hardships and presented the best versions of ourselves. As we reflect, maybe "Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling."

Bryan Zheng - Captain

Table Tennis

Jayan Atukorala

Jerrard Chan

Simon Chen

Leo Guo (C)

Austin Hammerton-Lee

Matthew Lo

Xindao Ma (VC)

Leo Xu

Despite facing numerous challenges, our team secured a commendable thirdplace finish after the round-robin stage. However, our defining moment arrived in the qualifying match against PEGS. Our team needed at least a 9-6 victory, yet we astounded everyone with a dominant 11-4 win, triumphing in all three doubles matches as well. Through unwavering dedication and trust in one another, we triumphed in a hard-fought match, propelling us into the grand final.

This long-awaited victory was more than just an achievement; it was a testament to our perseverance, marking a historic moment for our team. Yet, the coveted trophy eluded our grasp once again as we valiantly fell 4-11. Despite our utmost efforts, Camberwell's dominance proved insurmountable. Nevertheless, we established a new benchmark by securing the highest number of wins ever recorded against the defending champions.

All this could not have been possible without our TIC Mr. Shanahan and coaches Spencer and Dennis. The team would like to extend our deepest gratitude for their support and dedication.

Leo Guo - Captain

Tennis

Binuk Abeyaratna	Adi Thakur
Nicholas Borwn (C)	Eric Wang
Simeon Duffin (VC)	Justin Xiong
Daan Jamwal	Jerry Zhang
Oliver Onbashi	Simba Zhou
Adam Onbashi	

The First Tennis Team played the season under the mantra of “we come to compete”—and compete they did. The team finished the regular season with an impressive 6-win, 2-loss record, replicating their 3rd place finish from the previous year.

Earning a semi-final spot, the team faced Camberwell Grammar on their home courts at Hays Paddock. After the opening rounds of doubles, the team found themselves in a challenging position, trailing 2 sets to 6. With the goal of reaching 9 sets for victory, the pressure shifted to the singles matches. Despite a courageous effort, the team fell short, finishing 6 sets to 10 in a hard-fought contest.

A special thank you goes to Kane, the team's coach, for his dedication and leadership throughout the season. The team was guided by Nick and Simeon, who served as outstanding student leaders. Simeon's signature fast-feet warm-ups, punctuated by the squad eagerly awaiting his clap to sprint across the court, became a team ritual. Nick's calm presence and ability to lead by example both on and off the court played a crucial role in the team's cohesion—often keeping Simeon in check during doubles matches. To the remaining squad members—your commitment and passion for the game have laid a strong foundation. With continued hard work, the team will look to go one better next season.

Mr. Ben Elliott – First Team Teacher in Charge

Touch Football

Campbell Bulger

Ben Chadwick

Angus Gow

Oliver Hetherton

Charlie Jones

William Liosatos

James Long

Sam Mulia

Sean O'Sullivan (VC)

Dimitri Papageorgiou

Ben Reynolds (C)

Daniel Simondson

At the start of the AGSV season, our coaches Namu and Mr Marshall set us the ambitious goal of going undefeated. Most of us scoffed at this given that the team we were in last season failed to record a single win, with score lines such as 16-2 and 20-1 not uncommon. But, thanks to our hard work and the outstanding leadership of our coaches, we thrived in the 24/25 AGSV season.

We kicked things off with dominant wins of 15 to 2 and 13 to 6, followed by a tight 9-7 victory over fellow unbeaten side Mentone. Our final match before the summer break was against PEGS, with planes flying overhead and little Ben Chadwick almost blowing away, we came away with a 5-0 win over a loosely structured PEGS opposition.

Now whilst the summer may have been a break for some, us touch boys were hard at work, with daily gym sessions and hill sprints to ensure we could continue to meet the tough demands of the sport

This hard work paid off, as we returned with wins of 12-3, 14-1, and 7-5. After a trip down the coast and a tough 10-3 win over Peninsula in extreme heat, we then finished off the season with a 12-6 victory against Ivanhoe, completing the undefeated run that once felt impossible.

I'd like to quickly shoutout to a few standouts: Cam, joint top try scorer with 16 in his debut season; Dimitri, my co-vice-captain, who placed 3rd overall in tries scored; and Jack Polson, our Year 7 who scored in his debut match after joining the team less than a month prior. To my fellow Year 12s—Charlie, the king of the wing, and Ben, our ever-dedicated captain. Although you did crash out almost every week Ben, your love and commitment to the team was obvious, and you really paved the way for us to go undefeated.

Lastly, a nod to our valiant seconds team – Mr Cavanagh’s cannons. Although they may not have always come out on top at the end of their games, they were led by the fierce Seb Beamish which allowed them to pull off an upset victory over second-placed Mentone in their final game of the season.

Sean O’Sullivan – Vice Captain

Volleyball

Mitchell Chen

Alex Dobell (VC)

Oliver Everingham

Flynn Goh

Luca Hartnett

Robinson He

Ryan Li

Josh Peng

Harry Quirk (C)

Stanley Raftopoulos

Kyan Wang

Hyuga Wu

Winston Zhou

The Volleyball Firsts athletes faced a challenging season but showed unwavering determination and sportsmanship in every match. To all those who have played before, understand that volleyball requires skills not easily transferred between other sports. It is one of the most challenging sports to learn the correct mechanics of and this team did so with grit.

The team comprised of a new group of players, bringing together a diverse range of talents from Year 9-12. Despite the match results, the team demonstrated remarkable growth; learning rotations and positions within a few weeks. They came close to victory in several matches, including to Peninsula Grammar 3-2 after losing the 5th set in a nail-biting 15-13 set score.

As coaches, Michael and I are incredibly proud of this team's progression, resilience and unyielding spirit. The talent and potential within this group is undeniable and we look forward to seeing them continue to succeed next season- watch this space, their journey has only just begun!

Ms. Grace Harries - Teacher in Charge

AGSV Summer Representative Teams

Cricket

Nikki du Toit

Jack de Stefanis (emergency)

Table Tennis

Austin Hammerton-Lee

Jerrard Chan

Leo Guo (emergency)

Basketball

Jack Bryan

John Hargrove

Archer Donaldson (emergency)

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Tennis

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