

**ST IVES DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB Inc.**

**2020/2021**



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020/21

*As I reflect on the season and the last 5 years as the president of the St Ives Junior Cricket Club, my overwhelming feeling is one of pride and progress. The 2020-21 season could be remembered for all the disruption due to COVID19 restrictions, wet weather cancellations and one very hot weekend where all competitions were cancelled. However, a better reflection is the way in which we persevered as a club, to deliver a high quality cricket experience to the 567 players and their parents who continued to support the club despite trying circumstances. In an unpredictable and restrictive environment, we adapted quickly and delivered a safe environment for great cricket to be played.*



*I was very lucky to experience much of this first hand at the Friday afternoon training with our youngest players and the girls teams as well as at the Saturday morning Master Blaster program at Hassall Park. The enthusiasm in which our Master Blaster & Stage 1 players develop their skills and play their game is one of my best memories of the season. A special mention needs to be made about our girls who continue to develop their skills and encourage each other at training and at the games. We need to nurture this innocence and the enjoyment of the game so these players maintain this spirit as they progress into the older age groups.*



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*I umpired at least two games every weekend (U15 and U17) where my sons played their cricket. On a personal note, some of the experiences of player behaviour at these games did provide an opportunity for me to reflect on the code of conduct and the improvements that are badly needed. I have made it a priority to change the way the NSJCA code of conduct is applied, so that the spirit of cricket can be continued to be fostered within every St Ives team next season.*

*After months of uncertainty due to COVID19 restrictions, we were able to kick off the 2020-21 season in September with our presentation day (which was rescheduled from March 2020) and the season open day. It was an unusual way to start the season but players and parents quickly adapted to the new ways of doing things including scanning QR codes at the entry to Hassall Park, social distancing and hand sanitizing. It was clear that we all missed cricket during the lockdown and we were ready to play.*



*Despite the disruptive weather (both rain and excessive heat) and the COVID 19 restrictions, we managed to play over 10 weekends of cricket from September 2020 to March 2021. For the first time in many years, I did not make it to the SCG to watch a single game during the season and we did not have any on-field activity with the Sydney Sixers. We were not able to do team BBQ's on match days, and this did have an impact on the enjoyment and the social aspects of game-days for many of us. We did manage to run the BBQ at Hassall Park on Friday nights and on Saturday mornings while following strict COVID protocols and were lucky to find a new provider for the coffee van on Saturday mornings. The bar was well stocked, and the new outdoor furniture on the balcony at Hassall Park club house was a welcome addition to the ambiance and was patronised by many parents.*

*On a personal note, it was the last season at St Ives for my older son, Deshan, who played 108 games for the club. He finished his junior cricket career at St Ives as the highest run scorer and the highest wicket taker ever, with 2150 runs, 107 wickets and 37 catches. He also volunteered his time as a coach for the Master Blaster Program on Saturday mornings. The experiences I had with him at the club as his coach, an umpire and a*

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*very proud parent, will be some of my most cherished memories. I am very grateful for the club for providing him with the opportunities to play the game that he loves for over 10 years.*



*There were many other individual players who celebrated significant milestones this season, including a very special group of players who celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> game for the club. Congratulations to Deshan Malalage, Hayden Dennis, Dilan Hilton, Lochlan Stevenson, Luke Thom, Toby Loebel, Kieran Poulton, Jordan Iyengar and Joshua Gooderick.*

*A special mention to Dylan Johnson who scored his 2000<sup>th</sup> run for St Ives and Lochlan Stevenson who passed 1500 runs. Deshan Malalage passed his 100<sup>th</sup> wicket for the club this season and Luke Thom, Joshua Gooderick and Kai Schreiber-Pitters all passed their 75<sup>th</sup> wicket.*

*A number of players were selected to play representative cricket for the North Shore rep teams and this included the following girls : Naomi Alleck, Kyla Daley, Jorja Horan, Ivy Platt, Chloe Simpson, Eleanor Wise-Mann were selected to the U13 girls academy. Kyla Daley, Jorja Horan, Ivy Platt were selected to play in the U13 Mollie Dive team.*



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*One player from each U10/11 team was nominated by their managers for the President's Encouragement Award. This award is a reflection of the way cricket is played at St Ives Cricket Club and is presented to the player who is considered to have displayed the greatest dedication to the game, to the Club, and in developing their skills in the U10 and U11 competition. This year's winner was Eleanor Wark from the U11 Healy team.*



*Congratulations to all our club players who gave their best to their teams every weekend. I am incredibly proud of the way you play your game and the many achievements along the way this season.*

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*In the report below, I have highlighted the key achievements of the 2020-21 season and the progress the club has made to achieve our strategic goals.*

## Players:

### i. Cricket Australia junior cricket pathways program

*We continued to run a successful Woolworths Junior Blast program at the St Ives Village Green and the joint St Ives, Lindfield and West Pymble Master Blaster program was run at Hassall Park.*

*St Ives teams were well represented in all formats of the Stage 1-3 competitions run by the NSJCA.*

### ii. The club coaching strategy

*Friday afternoon club training was extended to the Master Blaster players and the coaching team headed by Cameron Merchant delivered a high quality program for all girls teams, Master Blasters and U9 and U10 teams.*



*David Ford and his team of coaches continued to deliver skills development to our junior blasters. Appointing a dedicated head of coaching role for the 2021-22 season is a priority for the club in order to continue the coordination and coaching skills development of our parent coaches.*





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## iii. Development squads

The development squads were not offered this season and the concept will be reviewed ahead of next season.

## iv. Maintain player numbers and engagement

Despite the restrictions and frustrations with COVID19, the total number of registrations was on par with previous season and the club had 567 players this season playing in 59 teams. The engagement of the players and the parents remained very high with a net promoter score of 55 was received via the annual survey.

## v. Drive uptake of girls cricket.

This season, we had 6 girls teams with 48 girls playing in the U11 and U13 all girls competitions. This was a significant milestone, achieved through concerted effort by the club over the last 3 years. The dedicated coaching offered for these teams as part of Friday club training was well received and a number of St Ives girls went onto play rep cricket this season.



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## People:

### i. Social activities at the club and match-day parental engagement.

The canteen, the bar and coffee van continued to provide weekly social events on Friday evening training sessions and Saturday morning Master Blast sessions which was well supported by the parents. Due to COVID19 related restrictions, we were not able to utilize the club BBQ's on match days and the absence of this unique social gathering was felt by many.



The backyard game with Chris Green that was auctioned off at the club social event was well attended and the club is very grateful for Chris' continued generosity with his time.

Despite many restrictions related to COVID19, the parents of St Ives continued to support their kids' games and were very engaged with the club.

### ii. Engaged & high performing committee.

The core group of volunteers in the committee were boosted by new members this season.

Stephanie Williams joined the team as the girls cricket coordinator and Narelle Bray joined as the events coordinator. A very special thank you to Mark Hilton, Will Cheadle, Louise Smith, Andrew Stevenson, Adele Brenan, Antony Horan, David Lane, David Barker, Trent Austin, Ankur Sood, Lori Abbott, David McKay and Chris Poulton who once again supported me in running a very smooth season despite the many challenges.

Finally, a huge thank you to Katherine Stevenson who once again did a fantastic job as the operations manager.



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## iii. Accredited coaches and long term engagement.

The challenges with COVID19 meant that we were not able to run any specific training for our parent coaches at the start of the season. We are looking to appoint a head of coaching position for next season to drive high quality coaching for the next few years. We are planning to run a level 1 coaching course at Hassall Park in partnership with CNSW.

## Places:

### i. Overhaul facilities at Hassall Park.

Ku-ring-gai Council has developed a master plan for the development of Hassall Park site and the club along with the senior cricket club has provided extensive feedback to the council. The plan has gone through a review at council and we are waiting on the council to confirm next steps. The council made repairs to the triple nets run up at the end of the season and they have committed to repairs to the double nets during the off season.

### ii. Access ALL available facilities grants and increase internal fundraising.

We were successful in securing minor grants worth over \$10,000 this year. The committee will continue to explore future grant opportunities and work with the council to support the master plan at Hassall Park. The NSJCA has also committed to financially supporting the development of facilities at Hassall Park. An important point to note is that all state infrastructure grants need to align with the council's master plan for Hassall Park and need the council's endorsement.

## Partnerships:

### I. Strategic partnerships with Northern Districts CC and Sydney Sixers.

Due to COVID19 restrictions, there were no in-field activities as in previous years but the strong connection with the Sixers continues through the formalized partnership. We were one of the very few clubs to host the BBL trophy on presentation day. The club continues to explore opportunities for players to forge a pathway to senior cricket at Northern Districts.



### II. Foster close links with Cricket NSW and NSJCA

We conducted a strategic review with CNSW at the end of the season and discussed various collaboration

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*opportunities for the upcoming season including level 1 course at Hassall Park, umpires course for St Ives parents, pre-season school engagement programs and improvements to the application of code of conduct.*

*The club is well represented at the NSJCA executive with myself as the Vice President of NSJCA and as the umpires and rules convener. Both Katherine Stevenson and David Mackay are members of the NSJCA executive committee.*

### III. Maintain close links with St Ives Wairoonga CC to create pathways to senior cricket.

*The club continues to maintain close links with the St Ives Wairoonga senior club through regular executive meetings and through opportunities for U15 and U17 players to play in the 5th grade team.*

### IV. Maintain close partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.

*We continued our close professional relationship with the council and the mayor, Jennifer Anderson and several counselors attended the annual awards presentation day in March.*

*We will continue to lobby and provide input into the Hassall Park master plan to ensure the needs of our players are met.*

### V. Create new opportunities for sponsorships with local businesses.

*This remains an important yet untapped opportunity and we will continue to explore opportunities in the new season. We are also very grateful to Harry Solomons of Kingsgrove Sports for his generous donation of signed cricket bats and other cricketing memorabilia as well as the discounts offered to our parents.*



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## Promotion:

### i. Drive girls cricket promotion with Cricket NSW & Sydney sixers at local public schools.

There is a continued need to engage the local schools to encourage girls to try cricket. The registrations for all girl team competitions achieved an all time high of 48 girls playing in all girl competitions. The club is in continued dialogue with CNSW through Daniel Anderson who is our local community cricket officer.



### ii. Deliver match day / on ground entertainment experiences via Sydney Sixers and CNSW.

Due to COVID19 restrictions, there were no in-field experiences this season but CNSW are committed to providing opportunities for us next season pending restrictions being lifted.

### iii. Increase traffic to the club Facebook page and additional user generated content.

The Club Facebook page likes have increased to 426 (from 369 previous season) which is a 15% increase over the last season. We are looking to appoint a dedicated social media role in the coming season.

### iv. Maximize the utilization of MyCricket, TeamSnap and Website.

TeamSnap was the main source of communications with the teams on match-day logistics, team selections and general communications. We also utilized TeamSnap for COVID19 contact tracing on match days and at training.

### v. Multi-channel marketing integrating digital and traditional channels.

We continued to embrace Facebook, Website, Team Snap and MyCricket platforms which are all aligned to a seamless communication strategy to provide timely information to the players and parents through digital and traditional means. A new Instagram page was launched this season. The local parent network and word of mouth continue to be the strongest recruitment driver and source of advocacy for the club. We will explore virtual channels such as Zoom, WebEx and Teams to disseminate scorers training, coaches and umpires workshops in the coming season to complement face to face activity.

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*In conclusion, I would like to thank the committee for their ongoing support and commitment to the club during a particularly challenging season. My gratitude goes out again to Katherine Stevenson who was a constant source of support to get things done.*

*A special thank you to all the parents of the club who volunteer their time to different formal and informal roles within the 59 teams this season. I also wanted to say a special thank you to our club patron, Chris Green who continues to give his time generously to the club where possible. It was great to see him perform exceptionally well in the various competitions around the world this season.*

*Our club continues to play a critical role within the NSJCA and influence the way we play cricket in the North Shore. During the CNSW end of season strategic review session, there was very positive feedback regarding SIJCC as one of the most successful and well run clubs in the area. This was echoed in the parent survey completed at the end of the season.*

*Despite COVID19, the strong registration numbers shows the continued faith parents have placed in the club and we will aim to lead the way in shaping the way we play cricket in the future by driving the code of conduct, innovation in the way run the club and its processes and increasing girls participation.*

*I look forward to seeing as many of our players returning to St Ives Junior Cricket Club next season and to play another season of exceptional cricket.*

*Mahesh Malalage*

*President*

*St Ives Junior Cricket Club*

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## MAJOR CLUB MILESTONES

### 75 Matches

The following current SIJCC players played their **75th match** for the St Ives Junior Cricket Club this season and were recognised with a specially designed club baggy hat.

PLAYER	GAMES
Hunter R Tannous - U15 Clarke	87
Jonty Katz - U12 Starc/U13 Marsh	85
Joshua-Kane R Lourens - U15 Clarke	84
Angus J Hamilton - U15 Hughes	83
William M Stuckings - U15 Hughes	81
Rian V Mistry - U15 Perry	81
Jesse-Kyle C Lourens - U15 Clarke	80
Andrew W Bartlett - U15 Clarke	79
Patrick B Millet - U15 Hughes	79
Dominyk S Fraser - U15 Haddin	79
Thomas D Van Balkom - U17 Hussey	78
Ari Berman - U15 Hughes	78
Benji Rosenberg U15 Starc	78
Boase, Jack D Boase - U17 Hussey	78
Soham Chawla - U15 Hughes	75
Jack Osborn - U17 Paine	75

### 100 Matches

The following current SIJCC players played their **100th match** for the St Ives Junior Cricket Club this season and was recognised with a specially designed trophy which was awarded to them at their 100th game this season by the club president, Mahesh Malalage.

Player
Deshan Malalage - U17 Haddin
Hayden Dennis - U15 Clarke
Dilan Hilton - U15 Haddin
Lochlan Stevenson - U15 Haddin
Luke Thom - U15 Hughes
Toby Loebel - U15 Starc
Kieran Poulton - U17 Hussey
Jorden Iyengar - U17 Hussey
Joshua Gooderick - U17 Paine

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## 2000 Runs

The following current players achieved **2000 runs** for the club this season.

Player	Matches	Average	Runs
Dylan Johnson - U17 Haddin	105	39.54	2135

## 1500 Runs

The following current players achieved **1500 runs** for the club this season.

Player	Matches	Average	Runs
Lochlan Stevenson - U15 Haddin	105	31.44	1509

## 100 Wickets

The following current players achieved **100 wickets** for the club this season.

Player	Matches	Wickets	Average
Deshan Malalage - U17 Haddin	108	107	8.71

## 75 Wickets

The following current players reached **75 wickets** for the club this season.

Player	Matches	Wickets	Average
Luke Thom - U15 Hughes	108	77	12.53
Joshua Gooderick - U17 Paine	104	81	16.98
Kai Schreiber-Pitters - U17 Hussey	121	76	14.87



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## 2020/21 SEASON – CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Congratulations to the following teams on their success in their divisions and playoffs

### **NSJCA Championship Winners**

U12 Abbott - Sat 3.30pm Div 2 T20

U15 Paine - Sun am T20

### **NSJCA Championship Runners up**

U12 Edwards - Sat 3.30pm Div 2 T20

U12 Smith - Sat 10.30am T20

U11 Khawaja - U11 South Sat 10.30am T20

### **NSJCA Bowl Runner Up**

U11 Green - Sat 8am North T20

### **NSJCA Plate Final Winner**

U13 Langer - Sat 3.30pm Div 2 T20

### **NSJCA Plate Runner Up**

U14 Starc - Sun am 32 Overs

U13 Blackwell - Girls 1pm T20

### **NSJCA Cup Final Winner**

U10 O'Keefe DREW West Pymble Storm - Sat 8am Div 2 East

U12 Curran - Sat 10.30am T20

U13 Benaud - Sat 3.30pm Div 2 T20

U15 Clarke - Sun am T20

### **NSJCA Cup Final Runners Up**

U11 Zampa - Sat 8am North T20

U11 Silver-Holmes - Girls Sat 10.30am T20

U11 Handscomb - Sat 10.30am South T20

U13 Lanning - Girls Sat 1pm T20

### **NSJCA Minor Premiers**

U12 Abbott

U12 Smith

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## NSJCA REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET 2020/21

All juniors playing for St Ives Junior Cricket Club are eligible to trial for the representative team in their age group. Our Club had another strong representation in this Season's North Shore Junior Cricket Association representative teams.

DCA Reps: Each year, associations from all parts of Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong and the ACT enter teams in the NSW Districts Junior Shield representative competitions (DCA).

IDCA (Presidents Cup) Reps: The Inter District Cricket Association (IDCA) runs this rep competition designed to give players with potential the opportunity to play the game at a level between the Association and DCA standard.

### ST IVES JUNIOR CRICKET REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2020/21:

Congratulations to the following St Ives Junior Cricket Club members that were selected:

Age Group	Players	Comments	Shadow Players
U11 Academy	Jayden Roland		
U12 Academy	Satvah Shah	MYC Team 1	
U12 Academy	Oliver Freeman, Kaviru Karunaratne, Daniel Mackay, Ryan Manuel	MYC Team 2	Jayden Roland
U13	Luke Austin	Team 1	Matteo Flore
U14	Callum Parkinson	Team 1	
U14	Jack Bray, James Fitzgerald, Aarya Vignesh, Ryan Manuel	Team 2	Toby Collinson
U15	Joel Austin	Team 1	
U15	Matthew Jarman. Elliot Kerr	Team 2	
U13 Girls Academy	Naomi Alleck, Kyla Daley, Jorja Horan, Ivy Platt, Chloe Simpson, Eleanor Wise-Mann		
U13 Mollie Dive team	Kyla Daley, Jorja Horan, Ivy Platt		

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## 2020/21 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - PERPETUAL AWARDS

Awards are based on performances throughout the normal competition rounds. Semi-Finals and Finals performances are not included for the purpose of determining awards. Perpetual awards are to be held by registered members of the Club only. Perpetual trophies shall be returned to the Club Registrar immediately when a player ceases being a registered member of the Club, or at the end of the following season prior to Presentation Day.

**JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY** (Club Champion): Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season (0.1 point per run scored, 1 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or run-out, 0.5 points per assisted run-out). All age groups are eligible. (Note: This trophy shall be held by a player once only; a player who has won the trophy once and scores the most points in a subsequent season will be acknowledged appropriately by the Club).

**J. MAUNDER CUP:** Presented to the player who scores the most runs in the season. All age groups are eligible. If two or more players score equal runs, the award will be shared.

**CHARLTON CUP:** Presented to the player who takes the most wickets in the season. All age groups are eligible. If two or more players take an equal number of wickets, the award will be shared.

**BARRY GARROD TROPHY:** Presented to the player who achieves the highest batting average in U11 and U12. A minimum aggregate of 200 runs must be scored for U12, and 150 for U11.

**NEIL MARTZ TROPHY:** Presented to the best performing wicket keeper for the season (total of catches and stumpings). All age groups are eligible.

**PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:** Presented to the player who is considered to have displayed the greatest dedication to the game, to the Club, and in developing their skills in the U10 and U11 and U11 Girls competition. The Award is determined by the Club Executive on advice from each of the eligible team manager's recommendations.

**STEVE DANIELS MEMORIAL TROPHY:** Presented to the player judged to be the most promising in the Club, ready to play in the senior competition. It has been traditional to select a player from the Club's most senior teams, and the Committee when making the selection takes into account the player's history and performance over a reasonable period of time. All aspects of the game are considered including batting, bowling, fielding, captaincy, sportsmanship and contribution to the Club.

**JOHNSON FAMILY AWARD:** (sponsored by Northern Districts Cricket Club): Presented to the player judged to be the most promising playing in the U13/14 competition. The Committee, when making the selection takes into account the player's history and performance over a reasonable period of time, including performance in Representative cricket. In addition to a perpetual trophy the recipient receives a coaching prize with NDs.

**STEVEN BIRD GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY:** Awarded to the female player who achieves the highest point score for the season (1 point per run scored, 10 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or runout, 5 points

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per assisted runout). All age groups playing Girls' only cricket are eligible.

**AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS:** Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season in the John Walsh Memorial trophy tradition. Awarded to the player who achieves the highest point score for the season (0.1 point per run scored, 1 points per wicket, catch, stumping, or run-out, 0.5 points per assisted run-out). All divisions in that age group are eligible.

**100s, HAT TRICKS and 5 WICKETS IN A GAME:** trophies are awarded to individuals who score 100 runs or take a hat trick or 5 wickets in a game during the season.

**BATTING and BOWLING AWARDS:** are made to the highest aggregate run scorers and wicket takers in each team. These stats are taken from MyCricket. If players are equal on aggregate, the best average is awarded the trophy.

**SPIRIT OF CRICKET AWARDS:** is awarded to a player in each junior team who has played the game with a sense of passion and willingness to improve. This award is given to a player that does not necessarily have the most wickets, runs or catches.

**U9's/U10/U11/Girls PARTICIPATION AWARDS:** Each U9-11 Stage 1 and Girls teams are awarded a participation trophy.

**OTHER AWARDS:** Medallions are awarded to all members of Minor Premiers and Premiership winning teams by NSJCA. The Club also awards Minor Premier caps to each team member of Minor Premier teams (teams finishing on top of the table before the finals begin). The 75 cap is given to a player to commemorate the 75 matches or more they have played with the St Ives. The 100 game trophy was introduced this season. This is awarded to players who have played 100 games with SIJCC.



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## SIJCC PERPETUAL AWARD WINNERS

Club Award	Winner	Points
<b>JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL TROPHY Club Champion</b>	Jonty Katz - U13 Marsh	62.4pts
<b>J. MAUNDER CUP Most runs for season</b>	Matteo Flore - U13 Green	340 runs
<b>CHARLTON CUP Most wickets for season</b>	Jonty Katz - U13 Marsh	22 wickets
<b>NEIL MARTZ TROPHY Wicket Keeper Trophy</b>	Patrick Kilkelly - U13 Green	7 catches, 2 stumpings
<b>PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Greatest dedication to game (U10/11)</b>	Eleanor Wark - U11 Healy	
<b>STEVE DANIELS MEMORIAL TROPHY Most promising senior player</b>	Luke Thom - U15 Starc	159.8pts
<b>BARRY GARROD TROPHY Best batting average (U11/12)</b>	Thomas Blue - U12 Smith	58.00
<b>JOHNSON FAMILY AWARD Most promising player (U13/14)</b>	Noah Quayle - U13 Marsh	45.5pts
<b>STEVEN BIRD GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY Highest points for season</b>	Eloise Fisher - U13 Blackwell	30.5pts
<b>MILESTONE AWARDS 5 wickets</b>	Shreya Dutta - U13 Blackwell <u>Stage 1 - 5 wickets</u> Nahum Kistan - U11 Zampa	
<b>Hat Trick Award</b>	Samuel Cheever - U12 Edwards Shreya Dutta - U13 Blackwell <u>Stage 1 Hat Tricks</u> Nahum Kistan - U11 Zampa James McDaniel - U11 Green Logan Gore - U11 Zampa	

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## Club Age Champion 2020/21

Age Group	Player	Club Championship Pts	Team
U11 Girls	Leiya Mistry	27.9pts	U11 Silver-Homes
U13 Girls	Eloise Fisher	30.5pts	U13 Blackwell
U12 T20	Thomas Blue	34.2pts	U12 Smith
U12 Long Form	Jonty Katz	32.9pts	U12 Starc
U13 T20	Noah Quayle	45.5pts	U13 Marsh
U13 Long Form	Patrick Kilkelly	36.5pts	U13 Green
U14 Long Form	William Bohlsen	22.7pts	U14 Starc
U15 T20	Hayden Dennis	53.3pts	U15 Clarke
U15 Long Form	Rhys von Thien	25.6pts	U15 Hughes
U17 T20	Kieran Poulton	33.6pts	U17 Hussey
U17 Long Form	Dylan Johnson	27.1pts	U17 Haddin

## Bowling Highlights

The highest number of wickets taken by an individual player this season.

Player	Wickets	Average	Strike Rate
Jonty Katz	22	11.55	16.50
Hayden Dennis	<b>19</b>	<b>15.11</b>	<b>15.16</b>
Aarush Badyala	16	10.81	17.31

## Fielding Highlights

There were some noteworthy fielding this season. The following fielders held more than 5 catches in the season.

Player	Catches	Stumpings	Dismissals
Patrick Kilkelly	7	2	9
Aarav Masrani	6	2	8

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## NSJCA 2020/21 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Division	Award	Player	Results
U17 Turf	Bowling Strike Rate	William Turner	11@11.5
U17 Turf	Economy Rate	Deshan Malalage	12@2.8
U15 T20	Batting Aggregate	Harrison Cluff	207@51.8
U15 T20	Bowling Average	Daniel Dougan	12@9.9
U14/15 T20	Batting Aggregate	Matthew Jarman	276@55.2
U14 Reps - Presidents Cup	Leading Wicket Taker	Ryan Manuel	18@9.94
U13 T20	Bowling Strike Rate	Fred Collins	12@8.5
U13 T20	Batting Average	Fraser Rowan	177 not dismissed
U12 Reps - Foster Comp	NSJCA v Sutherland	Ryan Manuel	5/13
U12 Reps - Foster Comp	Leading Wicket Taker	Ryan Manuel	19@7.4
U12 Reps - Foster Comp	NSJCA v Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai & Hills	Oliver Freeman	108 runs
U12 Reps - Foster Comp	Leading Run Scorer	Oliver Freeman	273@39
U12 T20 Div 2	Economy Rate	Jack English	13@2.3
U12 T20	Bowling Strike Rate	Lachlan Walther	14@7.7

## CLUB TEAM AWARDS

The batting and bowling awards for each team (U12 Stage 2 - U17 - U11/13 Girls included) are taken from the MyCricket statistics entered over the season. The Spirit of Cricket Award is decided by the coach and manager of all junior teams.

Team	Batting Award	Bowling Award	Spirit of Cricket Award
U9 Hughes	NA	NA	Abhay Bandyala
U9 Roy	NA	NA	Anay Patel
U9 Conway	NA	NA	Charlie Creed
U10 Gardner	NA	NA	Nick Matheson
U10 Lyon	NA	NA	Ben Foot
U10 O'Keefe	NA	NA	Jaiman Madhanagopal
U10 Cheatle	NA	NA	Christian Elliott

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U10 Edwards	NA	NA	Jonah Belger
U11 Zampa	NA	NA	Luke Murrell
U11 Handscomb	NA	NA	Perry Stromsoe
U11 Khawaja	NA	NA	Dean Goldin
U11 Green	NA	NA	Mitchell The
U11G Healy	Isobel O'Connell	Samatha Henry	Emma Williams
U11G Campbell	Amira Wormald	Frances Sadler	Amelia Bannerman
U11G Silver-Holmes	Eleanor Wise-Mann	Leiya Mistry	Millie Snape
U12 Starc	Fraser Rowan	Jonty Katz/Carson Harvey	Zed Smith
U12 Edwards	Tristan Pomeroy	Jack English	Henry Williams
U12 Abbott	Lucas Gesterkamp	Veraj Singh/Keshav Sachdev	Jack Graham
U12 Smith	Thomas Blue	Lachlan Walther	Luke Osborne
U12 Curran	William Ferguson	Aryan Haldankar	Josh Newcombe
U13G Lanning	Ivy Platt	Chloe Simpson	Kyla Daley
U13G Perry	Gemma Woolley/Chloe Simpson	Gemma Woolley/Emily Lovelock	Alice McKay
U13G Blackwell	Caitlyn Bruell	Eloise Fisher	Isabella Woodall
U13 Green	Matteo Flore	Charlie Egan	Jake Hudson
U13 Wade	Mayher Singh	Mayher Singh	Badyn Knott
U13 Smith	Jermy McKindley	Thomas Peterson	Duncan Hunziker
U13 Benaud	Oliver Freeman	Fred Collins	Tagen Kane
U13 Langer	Ewan Stevenson	Ewan Stevenson	Ben Bassett
U13 Marsh	Noah Quayle	Jonty Katz	Jake Rosenberg
U14 Starc	William Bohlsen	William Bohlsen	Tim Furer
U15 Clarke	Aarav Masrani	Soham Chawla	Andrew Poulton
U15 Haddin	Harrison Cluff	Dilan Hilton	Akhil Venkatesh
U15 Paine	Daniel Dougan	Daniel Dougan	Jesse Mansbridge
U15 Hughes	Thomas Roche	Ewan Allabush	William Stuckings
U15 Perry	Liam Godfrey	Hayden Dennis	John Yeomans
U17 Hussey	Kieran Poulton	Jesse-Kyle Lourens/Kai Schreiber Pitters/Jack Boase	Luke Bakos
U17 Paine	Vasili Sotiropoulos	William Turner/Joshua Gooderick	Jordan Hubersman
U17 Haddin	Dylan Johnson	Deshan Malalage	Kai Schreiber-Pitters



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## Perpetual Award Winners 2020/21

### President's Encouragement Award (U10/U11 & U11 Girls)

#### 2020/21 Team Nominations

Nomination
U10 Gardner - Neil Vasisth
U10 Lyon - Krishna Soundapparaju
U10 O'Keefe - Ari Glasser
U10 Cheatle - Jacob Ma
U10 Edwards - Joshua Pomeroy
U11 Zampa - Chase Darbin
U11 Handscomb - Aaron Mathews
U11 Khawaja - William Durer
U11 Green - Hamish McKindley
U11 Healy - Eleanor Wark - WINNER
U11 Campbell - Olivia McConochie
U11 Silver-Holmes - Chloe Ou

### John Walsh Memorial Trophy – Club Championship Points (Over 50)

Player Name	Matches	Points
Jonty Katz	26	62.4
Hayden Dennis	20	53.3
Fraser Rowan	23	50.6
Jake Rosenberg	25	50.2

### Steve Bird Championship Trophy - highest point score by female player

Player Name	Matches	Points
Eloise Fisher	14	30.5
Chloe Simpson	13	28.7
Leiya Mistry	11	27.9
Eleanor Wise-Mann	9	26.8
Lydia Robertson	10	24.5

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## J. Maunder Cup – 32 Over and T20 Top Run Scorers >250 Runs

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Average
Matteo Flore	21	16	7	340	37.78
Matthew Jarman	16	14	7	284	40.57
Jake Rosenberg	25	20	8	282	23.50
Fraser Rowan	23	22	18	271	67.75
Noah Quayle	13	12	7	260	52.00
Toby Loebel	15	14	6	253	31.63

## Charlton Cup – Top Wicket Takers (12 Wickets and Over)

Player	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Avg	Strike Rate	Econ Rate	Best
Jonty Katz	26	60.3	4	254	22	11.55	16.50	4.20	4/1
Hayden Dennis	20	48	2	287	19	15.11	15.16	5.98	4/20
Aarush Bandyala	24	46.1	6	173	16	10.81	17.31	3.75	2/4
Hunter Tannous	14	35	4	177	13	13.62	16.15	5.06	4/28
Mayher Singh	12	30	4	187	13	14.38	13.85	6.23	4/11
Jake Rosenberg	25	56	3	245	13	18.85	25.85	4.38	3/8
Fred Collins	11	17	1	76	12	6.33	8.50	4.47	3/5
Deshan Malalage	10	40.1	9	114	12	9.50	20.08	2.84	3/16
Daniel Dougan	12	30.5	4	119	12	9.92	15.42	3.86	2/3

## Neil Martz Trophy– Top Wicket Keepers (4 Dismissals and Over)

Player Name	Matches	Catches	Stumpings	Dismissals
Patrick Kilkelly	10	7	2	9
Aarav Masrani	13	6	2	8
Patrick Heuzenroeder	8	4	3	7
Noah Quayle	13	3	3	6
Benji Rosenberg	12	4	0	4
Matteo Flore	21	4	0	4
Harrison Cluff	11	3	1	4

## Barry Garrod Trophy – Best Batting Average In U12

Player	Matches	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Average
Thomas Blue	14	12	8	232	58.00
William Ferguson	12	11	5	239	39.83

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## Johnson Family Award - list of nominations

Player Name	Matches	Points
Noah Quayle	13	45.5
Patrick Kilkelly	10	36.5
Oliver Freeman	12	33.3
Mayher Singh	12	32.7
Badyn Knott	12	32.2
Jake Rosenberg	14	31.4
Jonty Katz	13	29.5
Matteo Flore	12	27.7
Doron Evian	10	25.2
Liam Cohen	12	24.1
Riley Ward	11	23.7
Lachlan Boulton	11	22.3
Fraser Rowan	12	21.4
Kaviru Karunaratne	8	20

## Steve Daniels Award - list of nominations

Player Name	Matches	CC Points	Pts over 3 years
Luke Thom	12	23.9	159.8
Toby Loebel	15	39.3	134.9
Hayden Dennis	20	53.1	130.5
Matthew Jarman	16	39.9	129.8
Oliver Freeman	12	33.3	111.3
Kieran Poulton	12	33.6	102.7

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS BY TEAM 2020/21

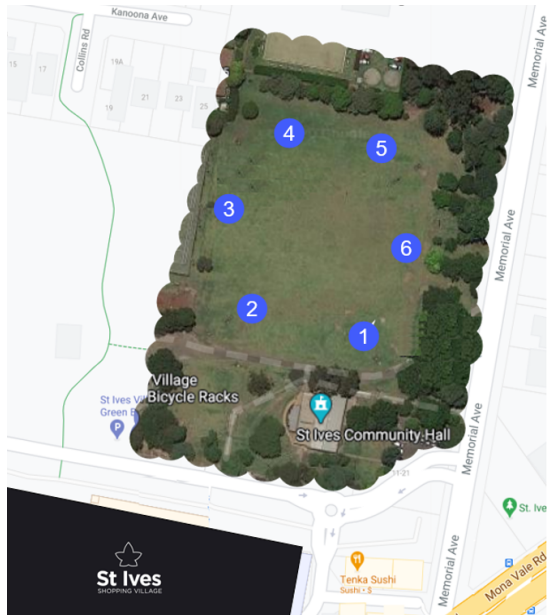
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TEAM REPORTS - a selection are below:-

## Junior Blasters

Junior Blasters was run professionally by David Ford and his team of grade player coaches. Some changes needed to be made to ensure players adhered to the NSW Health recommendations for continuing sport through the COVID pandemic. Players assembled at team stations located around the St Ives Village Green and needed to sign in on the QR code each week. They were asked to bring their own ball and bats to reduce the shared use of equipment.



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Junior Blasters  
St Ives Village Green

- 1 Sixers
- 2 Heat
- 3 Thunder
- 4 Renegades
- 5 Scorchers
- 6 Strikers



There were 59 players across 6 teams. Players were enthusiastic as they were put through the skills stations each week. Diamond cricket was introduced when player skills had become more developed, and helped to keep the young players engaged.

The club would also have an opportunity for the players to go to the SCG to experience the action of BBL and enjoy being on the hallowed turf as before game entertainment. Unfortunately no activities were permitted this year due to the pandemic.



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## Master Blasters

This format is designed for players who have been enjoying cricket for a couple of seasons. Generally, the players have started in Junior Blasters at 5 years old, and then progressed to Master Blasters when they turn 7. The format had 3 clubs participating - St Ives, Lindfield and West Pymble. 3 x U17 SIJCC players (Deshan Malalage, Dylan Johnson and Angus Stevenson) assisted Master Blasters in the Skills Zone. This enabled the young players to work on their technique while waiting to have their turn to bat.

SIJCC President, Mahesh Malalage coordinated the competition each week. He would arrive by 7.15am to help set up the 8 matches on the Hassall Park oval. Peter Fahey (Lindfield Junior President) ensured that the Lindfield teams were familiar with format and contributed to volunteering with the canteen this season. Many valuable conversations were had each week as the 2 clubs discussed the goings on of the season and were able to get solutions to many of the scenarios discussed.

Throughout the season, it was fantastic to see the improvement in the players' skills and the enjoyment of the game displayed by players and parents alike. The collaboration between St Ives, Lindfield and West Pymble junior cricket clubs was a particular highlight and a major contributor for the success of the Master Blaster program at Hassall Park.



## U9 Conway

The under 9 Conway season has been a great success, with the standard of cricket and understanding of the game in a far better place to where we all began. The boys have really enjoyed the Friday coaching sessions, with the team fathers taking an active role in the net practise and facilitation of the training sessions. It really showed the dad's commitment to support their sons in this first ever season and exposure to playing cricket.

The boys have made much such strides forward in their bowling, as can be seen in the most recent of games where the no ball and wide count was minimal and wicket count increased for wickets being bowled over. All the boys have solid bowling actions and all signs of bent arms are gone.

We were fortunate to have a strong batter right upfront in the season and he scored a solid 20 or 30 runs on average for team Conway, taking our average run total to over 110 for the team. He sadly couldn't play for us for the last 5 or so games of the season but the other boys stood

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up and between them covered the run hole he had left. The boys have learnt good calling and running between the wickets, and solid form in the crease. Although it's always super exciting to hit a four or a six, it was fantastic to see the boys hitting and running two's and three's. At the end of the season it's very evident to see the shot selection has moved away from pull shot and we are seeing cover drives, straight drives, cut shots and a reverse sweep or two!



It's in the field that a great deal of development happened, not only for fielding awareness like walking in with the bowlers, and backing up for the throw to keeper or bowler, but the spirit of the game being followed. The boys will, on their own accord, clap the batsman on and off and rush into the centre if any batsman is under distress or hit by a full toss or such. The support off the field for fellow batters was good to see too and encouragement for shots well played and thanking the umpires and scorers for their involvement is part of their game now.

Looking back at the season the boys have learnt the game, know the required rules at this age group, understand the spirit of cricket, can bowl a consistent good line and length and bat with confidence when at the wicket.

Thank you to the club for providing a well stocked team kit bag and for the very good communication from Katherine and the club.

See you all next season!

The dads and mums of under 9 Conway!

**Andrew Lakeman - Coach, Emily Burnett - Manager**

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## U10 Lyon

With virtually the same team as the previous year plus the addition of Josh Almeida & Joseph Camilleri, the U10 Lyons were primed for another fun year of cricketing development. It has been pleasing to see everyone improve so much over the season, and grow even further as a team. Every person tried hard and



did the best they could each week, with the growth & encouragement displayed by everyone qualified the season as a success. No longer are wides & no-balls the top scorer as the kids learned to target the Tunnel of Death, and they became a fearsome fielding team with several games won due to accurate throws for run outs and good backing up preventing overthrows - the highlight being a 15 wicket performance against a Gordon side when defending only 68 runs. The boys learned to value their wickets and not play (too much) across the line to balls on the stumps and by the end of the season were only giving up 3-4 wickets in total to the opposition which made them a tough team to beat when combined with their efforts in the field.

Ben Foot - always committed and developed as the team's "finisher" for our batting innings

Chris Doyle - very keen and placed a high value on his wicket all season

Freddie Gosling - our spin bowler with a lot of potential when he can get the arm to come past his ear and not over his head

Henry Johnson - solid contributor in all facets of the game

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Jameson Clarke - our slinger fast bowler who was deadly on his day but unfortunately left us after Christmas

Joseph Camilleri - new to the team this year and very keen to learn which showed in the massive improvements that he made with his bowling throughout the season

Josh Almeida - new this year and brought a classy left hand presence into the team's middle order batting

Justin Moody - dynamite in the field with some great catches behind the stumps, several direct hit run outs and a rocket throwing arm

Krishna Soundapparaju - very good all round cricketer and one of the best bowlers in the competition (also one of the unluckiest....just wait till LBW)

Ollie Irons - stonewall specialist and finally bowling off the right foot

All up a great bunch of kids to coach and a team who enjoyed the time spent together and all of whom developed their skills as the season progressed, and now have a good grounding to further improve on next season.

Lots of thanks must go to the parents who provided their support throughout the year at training and at the games with some special shout-outs to our scorer Ben Irons and umpire David Clarke. Thanks also go to the manager and coaches for this year (Amanda, Andrew & Matt) keeping everything organised and the kids focused (always tough for Friday afternoon training sessions)

**Coach - Andrew Foot, Manager - Amanda Irons**

## U10 O'Keefe

It was the first season of long pants cricket for most of the 2020/21 Under 10 O'Keefe team and their first game was certainly one to remember. A very close game that went down to the last ball of the match.



By the end of the season the boys were the most feared bowling line up in the competition. After Christmas they were regularly taking more wickets than extras by punishing any loose shot with a rattle of the stumps and running out batsmen with their rocket arms. They quickly learnt and executed the art of the quick single and were rewarded with plenty of overthrows.

The boys had an incredible spirit and attitude that showed every week at training and on match day. They came together as brothers and never once leaked against their coaching staff. It has been a pleasure to watch these boys play every single week this season. You can't teach the enthusiasm that is present in



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this team. They show up, they train hard, they play with incredible sportsmanship and they have a GREAT time. They finished the season with a greater love for the game than when they started and there's nothing more we could ask for.

**Pravin Madhanagopal - Coach, Kerry Lockwood - Manager**

## U10 Edwards

The U10 Edwards team joined together after a few re-shuffles and a slightly larger team due to friendship groups that had formed from the previous season. The beginning of the season was a little rusty with the



boys learning their place in the team and new friendships being made. It didn't take long for the team to find their feet and it has been lovely to see the boys support each other and grow both in maturity and skill but also in support of their teammates. Despite the rain, the boys have had an awesome season. The greatest improvement seems to be in the area of bowling with their wicket rate of approximately 8-10 balls in their later games.

Special mention to coach Matt who has managed to keep the boys in line and focused on their training. His encouragement and energy have managed to keep this big team passionate and excited for every game.

**Mark Arkell, Andrew Belger - Coach, Marianne Pomeroy - Manager**

## U11 Zampa

We started off the cricketing season under big blue skies with big bright smiles, all very keen and eager to play. Eighteen wickets were collected in the first match. Covering all elements of big bash cricketing, from runouts to diving wicket keeper catches, and even a few edge of your seat hat-trick attempts too.

We had a couple of double bounced balls that hit the wicket so it didn't count, but with some small encouraging words of "lift your head and keep your chin up" we knew the line was good, and coupled with sight of length, the bails went flying with the very next ball. Applause echoed around the ground.

Throughout the season the spectators regularly witnessed classic moments of deep square leg fielders throwing in the ball and hitting the stumps for runouts, and we also started to build a nice tally of maiden overs, adding a couple of maiden wicket overs to the scoresheet.

Many thrilling batting moments were displayed also, and not just with strength, but with quality timing and ultra-quick decision making, where a svelte flick of the wrist deflected the

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ball off the pads and down leg side, sending it for four runs. Or on a short delivery with bounce, it was cut, again for more quality runs for the batter and team.

As a team we lost our way a little in the New Year, and I noticed we stopped getting results from subtle tweaks at training, where I found myself thinking "I can't keep doing the same thing and expecting different results". I had to change my coaching technique. It had an instant and dramatic effect on the Zampa team results. The team reduced their Sundries total by half, and had the team's tightest result come their way with a 1 run victory coming from the last ball of that match. Off the back of this euphoric victory, the lads carried on with convincing and effective performances for the rest of the season, slightly saddened by missing out on the finals. I'm positive that team Zampa will carry over this belief and skill set into next season.

Thank you to St Ives Cricket Club, the parents of each player and mostly the players themselves for an exhilarating season.

**Andy Darbin - Coach, Liz Lee - Manager**

## **U11 Khawaja**

U11 Khawaja's had a successful season with all players improving their skills over the course of the summer. The players, many of whom had not met before round 1, all got along well and made new friendships. Each player was keen to cheer on their teammates' successes.

Some things to remember from the season

Alec's three wickets in round 13

Cooper's strong hitting over mid off

Dean's slinging bowling action getting many wickets bowled.

Toby's slow bowling deceiving batsmen regularly.

Jared's best innings of 17 with 3 fours in round 13.

Hugh's direct two hit run outs in round one.

Noah's tight bowling (7 off 2) and good batting against the strong West Pymble in round 7

Jacob's big sixes in round four at William Cowan oval

William's big match against Mosman with 18 runs, 3 wickets and some good keeping

Hamish's many pull shots for 4s

While there were more wins than losses, perhaps the highlight for me was a close game against Mosman in round 5. Late in the second innings, the Mosman batsman, who had been hit by the ball a couple of weeks earlier, was scared of being hit again. It was decided that all the St Ives players should bowl slowly to this batsman, which they did. Thank You team for this fine example of the spirit of cricket.

**Nicholas Ridley - Coach, Leigh Leibowitz - Manager**

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## U11G Campbell

This season is certainly a season of many firsts. For most of our girls this was their first season playing club or any formal form of cricket. They grew and developed so much over the season and this was reflected in their performances at the beginning all the way up to the last game. The camaraderie and team spirit were fantastic and they were always encouraging each other. As parents we are all very proud of our girls and can't wait for the next season and take these skills and develop them further when the season begins.

**Coach - Brent Blumberg, Manager - Danielle Blumberg**

## U11 Silver Holmes

This season saw a good mix of savvy veterans Chloe, Nellie, Sophie and Leiya and new rookies Audrey, Millie and Seyara come together to form the Silver-Holmes. This mix of skill helped the team get off to flying start and provided fantastic cricket week in and week out, as the new players became accustomed to the game and had some great mentors to watch and learn from.

Each player brought their own strengths to the team and had their own individual highs: a 42 run effort by Nellie in Week 16, Chloe getting her first four in week 8 and following it with 3 more in the same game; Seyara ending with high score of 7 in a breakout week 16 effort; Millie taking the Teams first Catch in Week 5 against the top rated Mosman Perry; Sophie's impressive bowling in week 14 to walk away with 3/2; Leiya



bringing fear into the opposing batters each week as she put some heat down the wicket and walking away with 3 x 3 wicket games, and Audrey who was a jack of all trades who always managed a great batting or bowling effort when the team needed it most like the 20 run effort in Week 7.

The Coach and Manager would like to thank the parents of the team who were very supportive of the girls and created a very inclusive and friendly environment for the girls on the sideline, always ensuring the next player was ready to come out onto the field, and always ready to volunteer for umpire or score keeping each week, we can't help that the great sideline environment provided by the parents helped to create the

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success the team had on the pitch and the friendships that the girls have formed throughout the season.

**Tim Snape - Coach, David Wise-Mann - Manager**

## U11 Healy

A brilliant season for Under 11 Healy. We had a mixture of seasoned and new players to cricket. It didn't take long before the girls were laughing together and getting into the spirit of the game. In the first handful of games the team faced some tough opposition. The players kept their heads held high and remained focused, learning the basics of the game and showing some true grit in determination. After a few training sessions and some evidence of backyard cricket, the team started to bowl well and score runs, so much so that we moved to the middle of the ladder and almost beat the team that ended top of the table. Huge effort by the girls. Everybody played a part through the season, and each week somebody stepped up to receive the "floating bat" for the most improved player. One of the highlights was a photo shoot with Elyse Perry during a drinks break. Elyse was spotted training and was generous with her time. Even better that it all happened at Hassell Park. Some of the girls had a happy cry as they called it.



A special thanks to Craig Davie who umpired almost every game, and Vanessa O'Connell who was not only the manager, but a regular scorer! The parents also deserve a special mention as they all participated and supported the team. It was an absolute pleasure to coach Under 11 Healy. Above all, this team knows how to have fun on the field with so much banter and laughter. I won't forget the chorus of "Keep up the chatter we'll get the batter".

The girls each had their roles - Ellie (immovable wicketkeeper), Emma (a force of energy), Sasha (economical), Sammy (all rounder with technique), Izzy (master blaster), Philippa (best fielder on the North Shore?), Olivia (can do it all), Neave (emerging bowling super star). This is a team that plays for each other. Well done on an outstanding season!

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Thank you and see you at the club next season.

**Nigel McGarrick - Coach, Venessa O'Connell - Manager**

## U11 Green

The St. Ives U11 Green cricket team have won 1 game this season, back in early December. While this may seem underwhelming, the important thing to note is that you wouldn't guess or care about that if you watched the way they play the game- with class, spirit and dignity. While cricket can be a complex and confronting game, it is an excellent medium to build character, resilience and confidence on both an individual and team level, which is precisely what I think U11 Green has shown- even over the unfortunately short period of time I have known them.

While backing-up may not be our forte, the team never tires of backing each other, and while I disagree with their philosophy that pace comes first, accuracy second, I can't fault their effort. U11 Green's batting consists of a nice mix of power and patience. James McDaniel and Matthew Lander are always entertaining to watch while batting. Mostly because they try to hit every ball into the next postcode, but also because when they bat sensibly, they can hit the cleanest shots in the competition. Their power is supported by the middle order, which includes the likes of Joey Taranto, Mitchell The, Callum Divaratne and Oliver Haren, all fine workers of the ball and quick between the wickets, they are the backbone of our batting. Some stand-out bowlers include Hamish McKinley and his accuracy, Alexander Grant and his wily leg spin and James' pace, all backed up by Jack cousins, our wicket keeper.

Overall, well done St. Ives Green, it was a pleasure to work with you all and I believe you all have bright

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cricketing futures ahead of yourselves.

**Noah Mansbridge - Coach, Heidi Holt/Sam Taranto - Manager**

## U12 Edwards

What a year we have had. The boys have faced the challenge of wet weather, clashes with school sports and a changing roster throughout the season but through all of these challenges they have had a smile on their faces (apart from the weekends when cricket was cancelled) and played together as a team. We have won more than we have lost and at the time of writing are in a good position to make a run at the finals. Every boy has contributed to a great season. The boys live and breathe cricket and they bring that passion to every training session and they have brought that passion to every training session and game. A special thanks to Mike & Daniel, our umpire and scorer for the season. We are looking forward to next season.

**Richard Kellaway - Coach, Stephanie/Paul Williams - Manager**

## U12 Starc

U12 Starc played 12 games. Won 3, lost 9. The boys always tried their best and played with excellent spirit (as mentioned by all other coaches and umpires). Some great individual performances, but learning to play as a team was a great outcome for the future of these cricketers.

**Alex Cowdery - Coach, Adam Kleemeyer - Manager**

## U12 Abbott

U12 Abbott came together at the start of the season with some old faces together again and was joined by several new faces. The team came together a bit slowly at the start (mainly due to the first two games being washouts). Though by the end of the season, many life-long memories of their junior days representing St Ives Abbott have been made. One of the amazing things is that most of the team could still play U12's next year!

The team quickly got into the groove of cricket again. One of the goals of the season was to make sure we faced the full 20 overs each week. And with a combination of some attacking while batting and at the other end sticking around, we managed our goal during the home and away season. The closest we came was against Mosman, with our last pair of Jorja and Daniel making an unbeaten 45 run partnership. This was also the only game we lost for the season with Mosman Cummins passing our total with 2 balls to spare.

There was no dominant player for the season, each player played their part with bat, ball or in the field. Every game had someone different stand-up when it was needed. Some notable performances were;

- Jorja & Daniel hitting 22 off one over (6,6,4,1,4,1).
- Caden taking a spectacular catch on the boundary in the Grand Final.
- Lucas & Veraj in an unbeaten partnership of over 35 to guide the team home when we were in trouble.
- Jenson almost taking a hat-trick
- Jack smashing the last ball of our innings in the GF for 4
- Seth making 32 and taking 2-15 in the same game

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- Xan's one-handed catch after running in from Fine Leg
- Boston's patience as an opener
- Keshav calm batting in the GF.

One of the biggest things to come out of the season was watching the players make their own decisions about field placements and taking control of the game themselves. I felt like a bit of an outsider as the season progressed and the team figured out where they needed to place the fielders. It paid off in the Grand Final, with 3 vital wickets being taken by moving the fielders around just before each wicket.

The benefit of finishing on top came to pass in the Semi-finals being washed out. The Grand Final was waiting with anticipation, our opponents - St Ives Edwards.

It was a very tight game, with really neither side capitalising on dominant passages of play until near the end of St Ives Edwards innings where and a spectacular one-handed catch was taken by Jorja, then Lucas' save on the boundary, followed by Caden's catch on the boundary falling backwards and then he created a run-out. This proved to be enough with the tight bowling in the first half of innings probably doing enough to make the run-rate too high as those three wickets fell.

All credit to St Ives Edward's for playing the game in the right spirit even when it was getting close. The memories of the game will last for a long time in the minds of the players and the parents who had camped around the ground watching their child play hoping their dreams would come true, unfortunately not everyone does when there must be a team designated a winner on the scoreboard. However, both teams in my mind were on the day.

Finally, the biggest thank you goes to Alison Graham! She made it seem the season was from heaven with her calm demeanour and making sure everything was sorted - a better manager could not have been asked for. It has been a pleasure to watch this team grow as the season progressed, despite the challenges faced.

**Antony Horan - Coach, Alison Graham/Anna Kraszewski - Manager**

## **U12 Curran**

St Ives Curran season started off well where the team recovered from a sudden fall of wickets and further went on to win the game by putting some runs on the board batting first and then with tight bowling. That game I believe changed the whole outlook of the players and they started believing "Never Give Up". Since then, the team has been consistently putting extra efforts every game and striving to win.

There were a lot of ups and downs, no doubt, the whole season. Especially considering we played most of the season short of players and then serious injuries taking some players out for almost half of the season. Nevertheless, the team stuck to the task and showed great resilience in every game. Considering some players were playing cricket for the first time and looking at, all players, where they started and where they are now in terms of skills and temperate, they have had an incredible journey not only in terms of enjoying the cricket as a game and becoming better players but also upholding the spirit of cricket and showing never give up attitude.

**Prashant Haldankar - Coach, Matthew Edler - Manager**

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## U13 Langer

It was an absolute pleasure to be coaching the Langer team again for the 2020/21 season. Whilst there were many challenges that society has faced of late, we could at least have the boys out on the field and playing cricket for most of the season. At the end of the season, we finished up 9<sup>th</sup> out of 18 in the



competition with a fabulous win in the final.

We had 7 wins, 6 losses and 4 draws (3 washouts, 1 covid & 1 Extreme heat). What was important is that the boys had fun and were able to enjoy their cricket games and their training. There was quite a list of players who turned out for the team this year with several injuries at the start of the season and then clashes with school sports from January. Every player was able to contribute to the team in a meaningful way that made the games and season enjoyable. I would like to thank those parents that contributed to the season with umpiring, scoring and coaching duties. Of particular note I would like to thank our Darnley Street caterers, the McLean's and most importantly our team manager Cath Booth who was able to ensure that we had the players ready for each game.

In terms of performance, the team Bowling Award this year came down to the last ball of the regular season where Ewan took 3 wickets for 6 in the last over of the innings to be the top wicket taker with 7 wickets for the season, overtaking Ryan and Lachlan M both on 6. For the Batting Award 3 players (Cameron, Hamish & Ewan) were within 8 runs of each other going into the last innings. With his first ever 6, and the top score for that game Ewan was able to also secure the most number of runs through the season with 99 runs.

The most important award that a player can receive is not for batting or bowling or some other statistic. It is their attitude and approach to the game. This year the Team Coach and Managers Award for the Spirit of Cricket goes to Benjamin Bassett. Ben has been a wonderful new addition to the Langer team. His approach to the other players, some of whom he knew and others he just met was fantastic. He was often heard offering a positive word and was always keen to assist in setting up and packing down. As our opening bowler he worked hard to improve his technique at deliveries and focused well on his batting and consistently improved through the season. He has definitely exhibited the Spirit of Cricket in his approach to the game. Congratulations Ben.

Team Langer - Leo Castles, Hamish Thomson, Ewan Stevenson, Ben Bassett, Lachlan Maloney, Brandon McLean, Logan Ting, Eddie Hallett, Cameron Watts, Ryan Manuel, Luca Booth, Lachlan O'Connell & Kieran Bott.

**Andrew Stevenson - Coach, Cath Booth - Manager**



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## U13 Green

Congratulations to the U13 Green team for a truly sterling performance. At the time of writing this, the team is currently placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on the log with one game to go. They should easily qualify for the semifinals where they will be placed to play Lindfield whom they lost to by one wicket only a few weeks back. So fingers crossed a final berth and league winners are both very strong possibilities.

I would like to congratulate all the award winners for their wonderful achievement but to all the young cricket players, your parents, the coach and myself are extremely proud for all your effort. You have all played the game you love with enthusiasm, passion and in the spirit of the game which makes us all very proud. It's a great privilege to watch you all grow and develop.

To the parents, many thanks for supporting your boys throughout the season. Your commitment shown during the games and at practice is greatly appreciated by the boys. To all the parents that have assisted with coaching, scoring, standing in the sun while umpiring, assisting with the field and wicket prep and coffee runs, Thank you. This wouldn't have been possible without you all.

I would like to also thank Ian Dolling for offering his services as coach. His patience and time spent with the



boys truly shows that he has a passion for the game.

This is my first year with St Ives Cricket Club and my son's first season playing club cricket in Australia and I must say that they boys came together at the beginning of the season as strangers but the bond, the camaraderie and team spirit that they have shown, was something wonderful to witness. I am sure that this will continue for the years to come. The team consisted of Jake H, Jake R, Matteo, Paddy, Charlie, Charles, Aurush, Asher, Doran, Callum & Mitchell

Thanks again,

Paolo Flore - Manager.

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## **A word from our coach – Ian Dolling**

U13 Green was outstanding this year.

Much like our name sponsor, Chris Green, we have improved as a team and as individuals in all aspects of the game. More importantly, we have embraced the spirit of cricket and competed fiercely but fairly to the end of each game.

I am proud of each individual that has represented our team with everyone contributing at important times during games. It is my hope that each team member feels that they have improved as cricketers as well as enjoying their time in the field with their team members.

We have had some outstanding individual contributions with bat, ball and fielding. However, as outstanding as some of these performances have been, I am proud of the way the boys have come together as a team and encourage one another. After a slow start to the season, we have improved so much that I believe we have the firepower, the skill and the desire to go all the way.

A cricket team is just a bunch of individuals without the wonderful support of the parents. The team absolutely loves to see their parents contributing where they are able or even just supporting on the sideline. It makes a difference. Lastly, the team and I would like to thank Paolo for his outstanding contribution as the team manager. He has made it easy to coach.

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## U13 Marsh

Playing together for the fifth consecutive season, the U13 Marsh team had another great year. Starting the season with a gritty win on a cold and rainy day, the boys showed their characteristic determination and skill once again to secure a top four finish. As always, they supported each other no matter the situation, and backed each other all the way, with great batting and bowling performances setting up some truly exciting victories. Another wonderful season, and we can't wait for September to roll around again.



**Darryl Katz - Coach, Idana Katz - Manager**

## U13G Blackwell

Our team coaches, Angus & Angus... the Angi, have loved coaching the U13 Blackwell team. At the start of the season the girls didn't know each other. They quickly have become a close team who are passionate about cricket, learning and having fun. It is tough to single out just one girl from the team for the spirit award. The coaches have said to me that the majority of the team turn up to training keen to listen and learn. The girls bring with them a positive attitude and are willing to try out the new skills they are learning and accept feedback. As a result of this they have improved and that's shown in the Saturday game results. They have also simply enjoyed just playing cricket together. It's been a challenge for us parents to get them to leave training and these sessions have extended to 2hrs in length sometimes as the girls (and the coaches) just didn't want to stop!

The Blackwell team has had a great group of girls. We also have an unofficial team member, Veda, who comes to some of our training sessions and we are hoping she might play with us next year. The coach's main objectives were to make sure the girls have fun, bond as a team and also learn some cricket skills and all the girls really appear to have done this.

It's been great to be a part of the St Ives Junior Cricket Club this year. Thanks for all your work, Dave McKay has done an outstanding job as well as Mahesh.

**The Angus' - Coach, Sarah Fisher - Manager**

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## U13 Wade

For fans of the game we often celebrate in big numbers - the centuries, the 5 fors, the many catches. We rarely pay attention to the little things. The first run, the single great catch and the gradual improvement of a team over time. The latter was much the story of the U13 Wade team. Coming together as a team that didn't know each other, had a mix of skills and a lot of potential. The team raced out of the blocks, winning their first game and then losing a number of others. But if achievements are measured in little things then the boys and girls of u13 Wade are to be celebrated for constantly improving, making that first run and coming together as a team. They may not have beaten all the teams they played but you won't find a bunch happier for each other's success and how much they enjoyed themselves. Looking forward to the next season!



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## U15 Perry

This year I had a chance to guide a great group of boys who had not played together as a team before and by round three you would never have known it. The team adopted a process over outcome approach to cricket for this season. The approach is very simple and uses 3 tenets, team, trust and responsibility. By working as a team, we will always get our best outcome. We trust each of our teammates, always do their best on any given day and we can therefore always be positive towards each other and the opposition. We carry a level of personal responsibility for what we do, which underpins our performance and encourages us to do and be our best.

We also introduced the concept of pressure moments, seeking to learn from each other as we try to deal with these important game moments successfully, which is not easy. We introduced the use of a deck of cards to draw batting, bowling and captains for at least half the season. We even had a go at a little mindful cricket worksheet, which as you may imagine was of limited interest at this age. Perhaps next year.

U15 Perry lost many matches, but there was never any lingering negativity and often pure enjoyment and happiness within the group. Almost without exception everyone took the ups and downs of cricket in their stride and the effectiveness of process over outcome was evident. We even managed to win a match and tie a T20, which is unusual, as well as get close on a couple of other occasions and not so close on a few.

Training was very well attended and we tried to have as much fun as possible, while taking on a thing or two about cricket. I hope I managed to congratulate each boy on every good performance and provide the recognition they deserved. How exciting is it to be in your shoes and think of the next 15-20 years and all the cricket to be feasted on? Good luck on your journey.



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## U17 Haddin

Team: Alexander Guilday, Angus Stevenson, Deshan Malalage (cpt), Dylan Johnson, Elliot Kerr, Hayden Kee, Jack Van Leeuwen, James Wiryadi, Jordan Hubersman, Kieran Brennan, Patrick Heuzenroeder (wk), Ronan Brennan, Ryan Frykberg.

In a rain, heat, and COVID impacted season, U17 Haddin successfully got to the semi-finals against Mosman Border. Unfortunately, wet weather meant that the semi-final was abandoned and prematurely ended our progress in the competition - however, that is cricket.

Playing on turf and with matches starting at 08h30, winning the toss and bowling first was the aim. Haddin's bowling performance was always strong, and set up a platform for the batting to get us over the line (most of the time). It was great to see the energy and enthusiasm from the boys at all times in the field, and their commitment during training. With all the pressure from school and competing interests, this is a great positive. The Batting award went to Dylan Johnson with 171 runs and the Bowling award went to Deshan Malalage with 12 wickets. The Spirit of Cricket award could have gone to a number of boys, but in the end I went with Jordan Hubersman who always showed great spirit – sometimes too much!

Thanks to all the parents for taking the boys to and from the training sessions and games throughout the season. Without parent involvement there is no team. A special thanks to the core group of parents who volunteered week-in and week-out to umpire and score.

Thanks to U17 Haddin for putting in a great performance in the 2020/2021 season. A special mention to Jack Van Leewen and Jordan Hubersman who had their first season ever playing cricket (at U17 turf level no less!), and to Deshan Malalage and Angus Stevenson who had their last season playing junior club cricket for St Ives. Good luck to everyone in the winter sports season. I hope everyone stays injury free and is looking forward to next year's cricket season.



Note: The team photo was taken at the SIJCC Award ceremony on 18 April, and a number of players are missing.

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**David Brennan - Coach and Manager**

## **U17 Hussey**

All up the U17 Hussey team can be very proud of a tough season. The boys have all improved remarkably (especially in catching....)

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The season was played in good spirit with a healthy mix of desire to win balanced against boys having fun  
We managed to beat every other team in our group more than once which gives us great confidence  
heading into Semi's

Well done on a great season by any measure.

**Peter Boase - Manager, Chris Poulton and Ro Iyengar - Coach**



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**St Ives Junior Cricket Club 2021/22 AGM Meeting**

**Hassall Park, St Ives**

**Wednesday 5th August 7.30pm**

## **AGENDA**

1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Minutes of 2020/21 Annual General Meeting
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Constitution review and update
6. Election of Office Bearers for 2021/22
7. General Business
8. Close

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### MINUTES of AGM

Held at Hassall Park Clubhouse, St Ives

Wednesday 5th August 2020

<b>Attendees:</b>		<b>Apologies:</b>
Mahesh Malalage	Stephanie Williams	David Lane
Katherine Stevenson	Antony Horan	Trent Austin
Will Cheadle	Narelle Bray	Adele Brennan
Louise Smith		David McKay
Mark Hilton		Andrew Stevenson
Chris Poulton		Lori Abbott

<p><b>President Thanks and Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome committee to the meeting and thanks to Will C and Peter Winn for completing the Financials for the season for the AGM</li> <li>Another successful year for the club</li> </ul>	KS
<p><b>Confirmation of 16th June 2019 AGM Minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>William Cheadle moved, and Chris Poulton seconded the 16th June 2019 AGM minutes to be a true and correct record of the meeting.</li> </ul>	KS
<p><b>President's Report:</b></p> <p>The 2019-20 season was an unprecedented one for many reasons. Many unforeseen events including the bushfires and COVID19 lockdown affected a number of rounds of the competition and the club presentation day was postponed at the last minute due to the government lockdown measures relating to the COVID pandemic.. Despite the challenges, the club continued to deliver on our commitment to junior cricket and the season was a success on many levels. Again, this was made possible by the amazing efforts of the committee, the parents and our players who continue to amaze us with their resilience and the spirit in which they play their cricket.</p> <p>9 players played their 100<sup>th</sup> game for St Ives and I was privileged to present their</p>	MM

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trophies in person at their games. A further 21 players played their 75<sup>th</sup> game for the club and they will be awarded with a specially designed cap at the presentation day. Elliot Kerr became the first player in the club history to take 100 wickets and I was lucky enough to be the first to congratulate him as I was umpiring the game.

St Ives teams won 4 NSJCA championships and 3 minor premiers. A further 2 teams were runners up in championships. The club was well represented in the NSJCA rep teams with some notable individual performances by St Ives players.

It was another season of change at the administrative level where further changes were introduced by Cricket Australia to the junior pathways program. The club continued to deliver on our strategic framework milestones in partnership with the NSJCA, Cricket NSW and Sydney Sixers. We led the way in promoting the spirit of cricket with the appointment of Benson Riddle as our Ethics Officer, a first in Australian Junior Club Cricket to the best of our knowledge.

The season started with our annual open day in September 2019 where we were joined by the Sydney Sixers team, Kingsgrove sports, our local MP, Mr Paul Fletcher, our parents and players. It was great to see many new players and families there along with others who were coming back for another season of cricket with the club.

The games of the NSJCA competition started in October 2019 and continued until the finals in March 2020. The bushfires in November affected several rounds of cricket but we were fortunate enough not to be impacted by any bushfire damage even though we are surrounded by bushland in St Ives.

During the season break over xmas and new year, many of us from the club were frequent visitors to the SCG to watch the BBL games to support the Sixers and to watch Australia play New Zealand in the Sydney test. However, the highlight was the in-field experience where we played a quick game in the hollowed field in January courtesy of Sydney Sixers.

The annual dad's cricket game was a wonderful experience with everyone having a lot of fun and not pulling any "hammies"!

The womens' T20 world club provided a fantastic opportunity to showcase the club through two watch parties held at Hassall Park with the support of Cricket Australia. Our watch party footage made it into the Cricket Australia promotional video.

Players from the U11 girls teams had a once in a lifetime opportunity to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge with Alex Blackwell and Michael Clarke as part of the T20 women's world cup celebrations.

A number of St Ives mums formed several teams to play social cricket at the Mark Taylor oval and by all accounts thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

In March, we were joined by our patron Chris Green at the end of season social event

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where we raised money for the new nets, played a few rounds of barefoot bowls and danced the night away to the tunes of KP and the Sunshine Band.

We were lucky enough to play the final rounds of the NSJCA competitions before the world changed with COVID19 lockdown. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the annual presentation day to September due to the NSW state restrictions.

On a personal level, the season was one of perseverance (to enable the game to progress despite the unforeseen circumstances) and continued connection to the players, parents and the community. I was lucky enough to spend a lot of time watching our players and meeting parents. The Friday evening training was a great opportunity to relax with a beverage after the work-week and watch the U9's/10's and the girls train at Hassall Park. My Saturday mornings were spent at Hassall Park with the Master Blast players followed by umpiring my son Janaka's game in the U14/15 comp. On Sundays, I was watching my oldest son, Deshan playing rep cricket for North Shore and umpiring his games for U17 Haddin. These experiences reminded me of the great club we have built at St Ives and why we should make sure we continue to foster that community spirit within the club during this time of change.

In the report below, I have highlighted the key achievements of the 2019-20 season and the progress the club has made towards our strategic goals.

## **Players:**

### i. Cricket Australia junior cricket pathways program

The club had over 500 players registered this season, with 76 Junior Blasters, right up to U17s with 37 players. Further changes introduced by Cricket Australia were incorporated in the competitions and the club provided support to the managers, coaches and the parents through coaching workshops, scorers' workshops and online information and tools.

### ii. The club coaching strategy

The coaching strategy introduced two years ago continued with no major changes to the offerings. However, the club faced numerous challenges to the effectiveness of the coaching offerings but the investment in coaching continued with \$32,492 spent on coaching this season. We will review the strategy, offerings and coaching providers ahead of the 2020-21 season.

### iii. Development squads

The development squads concept was modified this season to just include the two day 40 over competition squads selected through a skills assessment process and supported with specialist coaching.

### iv. Maintain player numbers and engagement

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The total number of registrations was at 532 (on par with previous season) and the engagement of the players and the parents remained very high. Our annual survey indicated that the parents were very engaged with the club and the majority of them would recommend the club to their friends and families.

## v. Drive uptake of girls cricket.

This season SIJCC fielded four girls teams in the NSJCA U11 competition with U11 Perry, Lanning, Healy and Blackwell comprising a total of 30 girls (an increase of 11% over last season). Many more girls continued to play in the junior blast, master blast programs and some of the stage 1-2 teams.

The club maximized the opportunities with the Women's T20 world cup to engage more players and parents through two separate "watch parties" at Hassall Park where we watched the opening game and the finals of the world cup on the big screen in the club house. Many players and parents also watched the Australian team play at North Sydney Oval in the crucial semifinals game.

## People:

### i. Social activities at the club and match-day parental engagement.

The canteen, the bar and coffee van continued to provide weekly social events on Friday evening training sessions and Saturday morning Master Blast sessions which was well supported by the parents. Many teams utilized the club BBQ's to make the game day experience a positive one and create a family friendly atmosphere. We were able to secure additional BBQ's through a successful grant application.

The end of season social event in March was a huge success with the personal appearance of Chris Green who was kind enough to auction off another backyard game thus helping raise valuable funds for the cricket net development fund. We are very grateful for Kirsty Pearce and KP & the Sunshine band for their live music at the event. We are also very grateful for Harry Solomons of Kingsgrove sports for his generous donation of signed cricket bats and other cricketing memorabilia which raised additional funds on the night.

### ii. Engaged & high performing committee.

The core group of committee members again supported the various initiatives throughout the season and the club is keen to engage other parents who can contribute to the progress of the club and we are looking for additional volunteers to join the team next season.

A very special thank you to Louise Smith for her unwavering commitment to the club and for the continued input within the committee. Thank you also to Adele Brenan for coordinating our uniforms this season, for Chris Paulton and Andrew Stevenson for managing our equipment inventory efficiently, for Simon Gooderick for managing the

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various coaching providers during a significant period of challenge, for Will Cheadle for being diligent with our finances and returning a surplus again this season, for Mark Hilton for coordinating the Team Snap tool and engaging the Sydney Sixers to strengthen our partnership with them, for David Lane for coordinating the grants application process this season and for Benson Riddle for driving the on-field spirit of cricket and the NSJCA code of conduct as our ethics officer. Additional thanks to all the age coordinators who did a fantastic job getting the teams ready ahead of the season start.

Finally, a huge thank you to Katherine Stevenson who runs the operations of the club in an efficient and engaging manner that embodies the spirit of the club in everything she does while providing enormous support to me as the president.

### iii. Accredited coaches and long term engagement.

The club continued to offer a refund on the registration fees for anyone who was completing the Cricket Australia Level 1 accreditation. A coaching session was run at the start of the season to equip new coaches to learn the basics and set themselves up for the season. The club will continue to explore ways to support coaches and to provide additional training for new coaches.

### **Places:**

#### i. Overhaul facilities at Hassall Park.

The club has a goal of securing funding for the re-development of the double nets at Hassel park. Ku-ring-gai Council has done a provisional feasibility assessment but we were disappointed to learn that the application for a critical grant funding was not successful. The council made repairs to the triple nets at the start of the season and the junior rugby club has been instrumental in renovations to the interior of the club house ahead of the season start.

#### ii. Access ALL available facilities grants and increase internal fundraising.

The club has mapped out potential grants opening up again this year post COVID19 restrictions and we will again work to secure available grant money this season. The committee will continue to explore future grant opportunities and work with the council to realise the plans for the nets.

### **Partnerships:**

#### I. Strategic partnerships with Northern Districts CC and Sydney Sixers.

The partnership with the Sydney Sixers continued with the local Sixers representative Daniel Anderson working closely with the club. BBL in-field opportunity in January where 75 players took part in a series of modified games at the SCG was a key highlight. The MOU with the Sixers is being reviewed and a pre-season planning

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meeting has already taken place in readiness for the 2020-21 season.

The club continues to explore opportunities for players to forge a pathway to senior cricket at Northern Districts.

## II. Foster close links with Cricket NSW and NSJCA

The club continues to work closely with CNSW to implement the changes to the pathways program through coaches and scorers education. Graeme Thom has continued to work closely with Cricket Australia in the development of the new score books and MyCricket scoring app.

The club is well represented at the NSJCA executive with myself as the Vice President of NSJCA and as the umpires and rules convener supported by Greame Thom.

## I. Maintain close links with St Ives Wahroonga CC to create pathways to senior cricket.

The club continues to maintain close links with the St Ives Wahroonga senior club through regular executive meetings and through opportunities for U15 and U17 players to play in the 5th grade team.

## II. Maintain close partnership with Ku-ring-gai Council.

The club maintained a close professional relationship with the council and the mayor, Jennifer Anderson was invited to the presentation day. The club will increase our lobbying for the development of facilities at Hassell Park, especially the renovations of the double nets.

## III. Create new opportunities for sponsorships with local businesses.

Engaging local businesses as sponsorship partners remains a top priority for the committee for the new season as the previous sponsorship deals has come to a conclusion.

### **Promotion:**

#### i. Drive girls cricket promotion with Cricket NSW & Sydney sixers at local public schools.

The combined efforts of Sydney Sixers activity, CNSW support and word of mouth of the success of last season resulted in an increase in the uptake of girls registrations. The T20 women's world cup was fully utilised as a promotional opportunity locally to engage new families with young girls who would be interested in playing cricket.

#### ii. Deliver match day / on ground entertainment experiences via Sydney Sixers and CNSW.

The infield activity in January and the bridge climb for the Women's T20 world cup

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were once in a lifetime experience for the girls and boys who took part in them. The club will again explore more opportunities next season to extend watch parties at Hassel Park during BBL away games for the Sixers.

### iii. Increase traffic to the club Facebook page and additional user generated content.

The Club Facebook page likes have increased to 369 this season which is a 14% increase over the last season. During the COVID19 lockdown period, the club Facebook page has been a source of connection to the game which was appreciated by many parents.

### iv. Maximize the utilisation of MyCricket, TeamSnap and Website.

TeamSnap was the main source of communications with the teams on match-day logistics, team selections and general communications. The club website content was regularly updated and is now fully functional within the MyCricket platform thus providing a seamless connection to the Cricket Australia online resources.

### v. Multi-channel marketing integrating digital and traditional channels.

The local parent network and word of mouth continue to be the strongest recruitment driver and source of advocacy for the club. This complemented the digital platforms such as Facebook, Website, Team Snap and MyCricket platforms which are all aligned to a seamless communication strategy to provide timely information to the players and parents through digital and traditional means. As we approach the next season other virtual means such as Zoom, WebEx and Teams will be explored to disseminate scorers training, coaches and umpires workshops.

### **President's Encouragement Award**

One player from each U10/11 team was nominated by their managers for the President's Encouragement Award. This award is a reflection of the way cricket is played at St Ives Cricket club and is presented to the player who is considered to have displayed the greatest dedication to the game, to the Club, and in developing their skills in the U10 and U11 competition. This award reconfirms that the club spirit is in a very good place.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the committee for their ongoing support and commitment to the club. My thanks go out again to Katherine Stevenson who has again gone above and beyond in her role as the operations manager.

A special thank you to all the parents of the club who volunteer for various roles in their teams and who drive their kids every weekend to and from the games and cheer from the sidelines. They make the match day experience a special one for our players.

I also wanted to say a special thank you to our club patron, Chris Green who has made every effort to be part of various club activities despite his busy schedule. During a time of personal trial, he made a personal appearance at our end of season social



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<p>event and spoke of his fond memories of playing cricket at St Ives. He has been generous with his time as always and continues to be a role model to our players.</p> <p>Our club continues to play a critical role within the NSJCA and we have been acknowledged as one of the most progressive clubs in the state by CNSW and the Sydney Sixers. The strong registration numbers show the continued faith parents have placed in the club and we will aim to lead within the new normal imposed on us by COVID19 restrictions. The club will be ready to provide a safe and enjoyable environment to our players and parents when we start playing cricket again in October.</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The club has reported a \$6K profit for the 2019/20 season. There is still over \$80K cash in the bank. The change in profit was attributed to lack of new sponsors, no Presentation Day and less successful applications for grants (partly due to the change of Hassell Park Master Plan, a grant was returned due to inability to have the grant matched with current council plans to build in 12 months).</li> <li>● The Financials cover 13 months for this report so that the SIJCC financial year will fall after Presentation Day (March 31) which will incorporate expenses and profits for the whole season.</li> <li>● Costs from Cricket equipment including balls has continued to decline due to tighter management from Andrew Stevenson and Chris Poulton.</li> <li>● \$6k profit was achieved from uniform sales this season. Thanks to Adele.</li> <li>● The end of season event in March was a successful night. Record amount was raised from the auction items, particularly from the Chris Green Backyard Cricket auction item. It was possibly helped by having Chris Green there on the night!</li> <li>● Coaching expenses were reduced from last year. This needs to be monitored more closely, as this cost greatly benefits many in the club. Particular attention needs to ensure that more players have access to the coaching offered.</li> <li>● Conservative spending for the 2020/21 season is advised. With so many unknowns caused by COVID19, it is important that the club financial status is not affected long term.</li> </ul>	<b>WC</b>
<p><b>Auditor's Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The auditor (absent) has signed off the club financials for the 2019/20 season and looks forward to the continued association with SIJCC.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Election of Office Bearers 2020/21 Committee:</b>		<b>KS</b>
<b>Committee Role</b>	<b>2020/2021</b>	
President	Mahesh Malalage	
Vice President	Mark Hilton	
Treasurer, Secretary and Public Officer	William Cheadle	
NSJCA Representative	Mahesh Malalage	
Junior Blasters	Amit Kapoor	
Master Blasters	Vacant	
U9 (Blasters)	Vacant	
U10 - Stage 1	David Barker	
U11 - Stage 1	Lori Abbott	
U12 - Stage 2	Antony Horan	
U13 - Stage 2	Idana Katz	
U14 - Stage 3	Mark Hilton/Trent Austin	
U15 - Stage 3	Mark Hilton	
U17 - Stage 3	Chris Poulton/Trent Austin	
Equipment Coordinator	Andrew Stevenson/Chris Poulton	
Uniforms Coordinator	Adele Brennan	
Girls Coordinator	Stephanie Williams	
Coaching Coordinator	David McKay	
Operations Manager	Katherine Stevenson	
Scoring/Umpire Coordinator	Vacant	
Council, Sponsorship and Grants	David Lane	
Ethics Officer	Vacant	
Child Protection Officer	Mahesh Malalage	
Canteen Manager	Katherine Stevenson	
Events Coordinator	Narelle Bray	
COVID Officer	Antony Horan	
Bank Signatories	Mahesh Malalage, William Cheadle	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacant positions will be advertised through the member database</li> <li>• Shadow roles should be encouraged to ensure that the committee has more regular new members.</li> </ul>		
<b>Meeting closed 8.15pm</b>		

<b>Life Members</b>	
Brev Johnson	Mark Ross Smith
Peter Godden	Rob Carruthers

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Phil Crawford	Clive Fletcher
Louise Smith	Geoff Keevers