

**COMETS**  
CRICKET  
BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE



SEASON 2019/2020

Year Book



## Presidents Report

First year in my new role and I am pleased to say it was a genuine success. Pleasing results on the field and equally pleasing results and achievements off the field.

The AGM took place at the start of the season and seen 6 of the previous hard working committee move on. Needless to say the vacant positions were filled with new members and we all came together to kick off the season for our BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE COMETS.

A few goals were set and the committee went to work. Our major achievement for the start of the season was the new playing uniform and training shirts. It was a huge achievement given the tight time frame and lack of available funding. The funds were sourced with the introduction of our awesome sponsors and the gear was received the week before the season start. I'm sure we can all agree that the players looked fantastic in the new gear.

A successful Grading day was another preseason goal of the new committee and thanks to the efforts of our head coach and an appointed grading committee everything went exceptionally well. We even managed a sausage sizzle on the day and raised some more funds for the club.

Pre-season training was another initiative that was introduced this season by our Vice President and it was also a great success. Upwards of 20 participants across all age groups each week was a very positive sight at the start of the season. Certainly an initiative we can embrace for the future growth of our Club...

A new website and a better source of communicating to all our members were also on the hit list. Our Comm's officer, Kellie Franken, was instrumental in acquiring the new website and also launched into the Face book communications. We also managed to delve into some Instagram posting. I'm pleased to say that we were all very well informed throughout the season and this was another great achievement.

Another wish list item was the repairs works to the Akuna Oval nets run up, "Tick". Two of our own club DAD's were very helpful in making this happen. Firstly Ben Bruzgulis generously donated lush green grass and helped to lay all the grass in the run up area. Secondly Jarrod Mills prepared the ground area for the run up and continued to maintain and look after the grass for the entire season. Awesome volunteering from these two guys!!!! Thank you!!!

Registrations were up this year which holds the club in a strong position moving forward. Our girl's cricket was strong this season with teams in the Under 13's and Under 15's. We were also the only club to submit our own complete team in the SSJCA inaugural under 12's girls competition. Many thanks to Kellie Franken and Bill Bell for coordinating these teams. Our club was represented in the master blaster competition for the first time and we also held our very own Junior Blaster clinics. A huge shout out to Scott Cullum who steered the ship in both the Master Blasters and Junior Blasters. From all reports it was a huge success, thank you Scott.

We fielded teams in all the Junior age groups, under 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's and also had 4 senior teams playing in the SSCA competitions, A1's, A2's, B grade and a C grade team. A first for our club to have 4 senior teams. Many thanks to all the volunteer coaches, managers, and captains of these teams.

A total of 30 BBRCC players were chosen to represent the SSJCA in the representative teams this season. A great show of strength for our club and a tribute to all the coaches and volunteers that assist in harnessing the talent amongst our junior players.

We have completed the 2019/2020 season with many smiling faces along with a number of semi-finalist teams, 6 Grand Finalist teams and 3 outright Premiers. (A2, 14D & 12C's). Congratulations to our premiers, an awesome achievement by all concerned.

On a personal note I would like to extend my thanks to my wife and children who were always willing to help out throughout the season with many behind the scenes task and also put up with all the cricket related commitments that come with being president. A special thanks to all our Sponsors this year. A massive boost to the club not only to kick-start our season but hopefully for many seasons to come. Please make an effort to recognise our sponsors and support them in any way possible.

Sponsors:

### Platinum.....



### Gold.....



### Silver.....



### Bronze.....



My last Thank you goes to our Committee. Mostly all first timers to the committee this year but all of them took on their roles like season campaigners. "Many hands makes light work" they say! Very true in this case, any time something needed doing a hand went up. Great job from everyone on the committee this year and I look forward to having you all on board again next season.

Good luck to all of you over the winter period and please stay safe in these uncertain times in which we are challenged with. I hope to see you all back for some cricket fun in the summer.

Paul DeCelis  
President BBRCC

## Treasurers Report

The finances of the Club reflect the Committee's commitment to promoting the game of cricket and ensuring that it is accessible and affordable for all players wishing to participate and be a part of our Club. Whilst the Club intends to remain financially stable, it is not our goal to accumulate funds and accordingly aim to generate income sufficient to meet the expenses of the Club.

The Club as at 31 March 2020 reported a balance of \$28,137.86, representing a cash surplus for the year of \$2,310.16 from 31 March 2019.

This surplus was achieved with the great support from our sponsors that were with us this season, along with amazing fund raising proceeds achieved from meat raffles, enabled and held at Club Menai in August, and from the Grassroots Cricket Fund Grant from Cricket Australia. With regards to registration fees, while player numbers remained similar to prior years, there was a change in the receipt process this year, whereby all registration fees were made online with part of the player fees paid directly to Cricket Australia, with net proceeds received by the Club.

It was through our sponsorship support that the Club was enabled to launch our rebranding, which for the 2019/20 season saw a significant increase in the cost of uniforms with our new club shirt design for the playing shirt and the introduction of training shirts for all players. Further expense increases were in relation to equipment and balls, with the spending of the Grassroots Cricket Fund Grant, our new Club website and the introduction of a Seniors Function at the beginning of the season and a Juniors Grand Finalist Teams night, both held at Club Menai, to bring our Club community together.

The 2019/20 season has placed our Club in a strong financial position as we head into another season, which will allow the Club to fund more initiatives and equip our teams to be the best they can be.

Jennene Abrook – Treasurer

## Receipts & Payments Summary

For Financial Year Ended 31 March 2020

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS SUMMARY		18/19	19/20
OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April		\$ 17,297.58	\$ 25,827.70
ADD: RECEIPTS			
Registration Fees & Clothing Sales	35,414.74	29,447.45	
Sponsorship	2,500.00	21,000.00	
Fundraising	0.00	3,793.40	
Other receipts	799.65	165.00	
Grants	0.00	2,500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	38,714.39	56,905.85	
LESS: PAYMENTS			
Equipment & Balls	(6,015.40)	(8,491.30)	
Printing, Signs & Brochures	(1,556.80)	(575.85)	
Bank Fees	(22.11)	(27.72)	
Uniforms	0.00	(21,636.34)	
Fees - Association	(11,299.67)	(11,412.43)	
Fees - Umpires	(980.00)	(980.00)	
Trophies & Presentation Day	(8,280.74)	(7,555.25)	
Website & Hosting	0.00	(738.00)	
Facility Hire	0.00	(80.00)	
Functions & Finals Day	0.00	(1,725.00)	
Other payments	(524.55)	(163.80)	
Registration Reimbursements	(1,505.00)	(1,210.00)	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(30,184.27)	(54,595.69)	
CLOSING BALANCE as at 31 March		\$ 25,827.70	\$ 28,137.86
NET CASH MOVEMENT		\$ 8,530.12	\$ 2,310.16

## 2019/2020 Committee Members

President

*Paul DeCelis*

Secretary

*Brett Owers*

Treasurer

*Jennene Abrook*

Social Media/Website/Girls Coordinator

*Kellie Franken*

Club Coach

*Bill Bell*

Equipment Officer

*Matt Hunt*

Senior's Delegate

*Will Edgar*

Vice President

*Dean Parker*

Registrar

*Peter Tardent*

In2Cricket

*Scott Cullum*

General Committee

*Rod Stoddart*

*David Bollard*

*Jacob Miller*

*Paul Thompson*

## Major Award Winners

Cricketer of the Year

Sam McCulloch



## Age Champions

U12/13's Girls - Mikayla Shore

U15's Girls - Madison Rutherford

U10's - Ethan Smith

U12's - Max DeCelis

U14's - Vir Jamwal

U16's - Sam McCulloch

## Spirit of Cricket

Zac Bamford



Awarding Zac Bamford of the 12'Cs for the Comets Spirit of Cricket award is not only a pleasure from a coaching perspective but also a testament that the spirit of cricket ethos. The Spirit of Cricket is the unique attraction of the game and what makes cricket the great game that it is through its expectation from all those that participate to uphold the values of fair play and respect and to follow the traditional values of the game.

Zac has shown continuously all season a high level of enthusiasm for the game and respect for his team mates, the opposition players, game controllers and myself as coach. Zac's faultless manners are impressive and a credit to himself and his family. Zac listened and followed instructions all season without unnecessary questioning and enthusiasm. His general attitude, encouragement of others, positivity and friendliness was noted within the playing group and I believe contributed significantly to the team results and fantastic spirit and friendship within the team and its supporters.

Zac enjoyed training which was displayed not only by his willingness to attend every minute of every session but also his attempts to put into practice the advice he was receiving. Zac never let his desire to participate adversely affect the participation of his team mates and would without question allow others to undertake an activity before himself.

During matches Zac showed the same willingness and desire to play as he did at training and offered congratulations to his team mates and opposition when they played well. This season we practiced a rotation policy which gave every member of the team the opportunity to bat, bowl and field in different positions in matches and Zac was a willing participant to this approach, never questioning his position or omission on the two necessary occasions.

Upon reflection of Zac's season amongst a wonderful group of players I am proud to award Zac the Comets 2019-20 Spirit of Cricket award. Although, I am confident there are other worthy and deserving nominees from the other junior teams, Zac has certainly undertaken a spirit of cricket that would.

Nominated by Mark Kingston (coach)



## Team Reports

### 16A

**Batting Aggregate:** Sam McCulloch

**Batting Average:** Sam McCulloch

**Bowling Aggregate:** Tom Straker

**Bowling Average:** Tom Straker

**Coaches Award:** Jacob Stacy

**Fielding:** Luke Morris

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Eden Winney

It was a real honour to coach these young men in the Comets 16A team for 2019-20. I'm hopeful that the younger guys (we had seven players in the u15 category in the squad) will return in 20-21 to reap the benefits of their experience, for yourselves and the Club. The 16s is an age where some of the players are young men and others are waiting for that burst of additional height and strength and that has a large influence on performance.

Thanks to Kerrie McCulloch as team manager, to John Straker as Assistant Coach and MyCricket data entry guy and especially to Warren McCulloch who did a heap for the team (umpiring, setting up, packing up, warming up) without having any official obligations.

It was a tight competition; any team could beat each other 'on the day'. The boys gave it everything and were noticeably improving with bat, ball and in the field as the season progressed.

Three of the guys, Sam McCulloch (our captain), Marcus Fry and Tom Straker, played a lot of additional rep cricket by selection in the Green Shield and the team was fortunate to be able to turn to these accomplished young cricketers to lead the 'fight' each week. Marcus is the kind of guy who makes the game enjoyable for his team and he bowled some tremendous spells. Tom has really developed as a fearsome young pace bowler which culminated in his selection in the Australian Squad for his age group. An amazing achievement and opportunity. Sam was an adventurous captain and his batting was dominant in the competition. He hits the ball extremely hard and his balance which allows him to play on both sides of the wicket will serve him very well in his cricketing future. The club has farewelled two of its longest serving and most successful young players, ever, in Sam and Tom.

**Best Fielder:** Luke Morris

Luke always chased the ball and dived about to save runs, with enormous enthusiasm and speed. He has great hands and a sharp throwing arm. His attitude in the field was fantastic, he concentrated and worked hard to make an impact while also encouraging his team mates and playing with humility and consideration for his mates.

#### Coaches Award: Jacob Stacy

Jacob was a big improver in 2019-20 and continually challenged himself to play the game situation on its merits. He is progressively adding stroke play to his very sound defence and Jacob can score plenty of runs next season and beyond if he keeps working at his game. He showed courage to open the batting and from the first round was a real success in that role. Jacob attended training almost without exception. We could have given the Coaches' Award to any of our players, everyone gave 100% and played unselfishly. This is an encouragement to Jacob to mark the great potential he has shown.

#### **Additional thanks and encouragement to:**

Eden Winney - Eden was a player who consistently worked hard for his team and captain, as a fast bowler. He can intimidate with his pace and ability to 'bang it in' but he focused on bowling to plans that would yield the best result. He worked hard at his craft, making it to near every training session and he bowled at a good pace, testing our batsmen and helping them improve, every time we hit the nets. Eden was also very accepting wherever he batted in the order, or when he bowled. Finally, he was someone who would come and support the team even when he suffered injury. Well done Eden.

Lachlan Weekes – played with passion and intensity and made the most of limited opportunities. Can send the ball down with a fair bit of heat and that can make for a lot of fun in arvo cricket, Lachie, I hope you find a good team to continue playing the game!

Harrison Shore – braved an injured finger in the latter half of the season and still did some great keeping for us. Harry had some memorable innings, especially on the quicker outfield of Anzac Oval and is well placed to slay attacks in 2020-21. Also enjoyed Shield honours this year.

Connor Doran – kept his team mates smiling in the field and the runs will flow again with a bit more growth and power, in the future. Bowled a nice spell in the final round suggesting he may contribute with the ball in his cricketing future. Also showed himself to be a smart tactician, enjoying the strategy of the game and providing input to his skipper.

Ryan Gavin – a very long serving Comets player and the Club has benefited from his contributions in As teams over many years. Well done and thank you for your junior cricket at the Comets, Ryan. Gavo started the year with some nifty 20/20 style batting and by season's end had reinvented his game as a left arm fast medium bowler who can definitely make an impact in senior cricket. One guy whom I'd find down the nets in his own time, reflecting a true love for the game and the determination to improve his craft.

Angus Mills – Gus continues to simmer along as a fast bowler who will in time explode with a burst of additional speed, given additional growth. Gus has a classic action, an undeniable love for the game and always keeps his sense of humour about him while in the contest. Always a pleasure to coach, a courteous listener.

Ethan Wittingham – Ethan had a topsy-turvy year of injuries which limited his opportunities somewhat. He nonetheless contributed a couple of very handy spells of bowling. Right near season's end, it was apparent that Ethan had found a couple of yards of pace. I'm looking

forward to see how that continues Ethan. You have every opportunity to be a fine all-rounder in this game as long as the desire is there.



**COMETS CRICKET**

**16A 2019/20**

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BACK ROW: JOHN STRAKER (ASSISTANT COACH) LACHLAN WEEKES EDEN WINNEY MARCUS FRY TOM STRAKER  
FRONT ROW: HARRISON SHORE CONNOR DORAN SAM MCCULLOCH JACOB STACY  
ANGUS MILLS ETHAN WHITTINGHAM  
ABSENT: PAUL DORAN (COACH)

**GAME ON**  
Sports Photography

Name	Matches	Innings	N/O	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
McCulloch, Sam	8	8	0	450	2	2	171	56.25	1	-
Straker, Tom	8	8	0	148	0	0	38	18.50	-	-
Shore, Harrison	8	6	0	136	1	0	65	22.67	6	-
Gavin, Ryan	8	8	1	90	0	0	46	12.86	1	-
Stacy, Jacob	8	6	0	89	0	0	26	14.83	3	-
Fry, Marcus	8	8	1	86	0	0	28	12.29	1	-
Morris, Luke	8	6	2	82	1	0	71*	20.50	4	-
Winney, Eden	8	5	1	33	0	0	15*	8.25	2	-
Weekes, Lachlan	8	4	2	21	0	0	11	10.50	2	-
Franken, Zachery	3	2	0	20	0	0	12	10.00	1	-
Doran, Connor	8	6	0	12	0	0	7	2.00	-	-
Whittingham, Ethan	7	2	1	11	0	0	10	11.00	1	-
Mills, Angus	8	5	4	4	0	0	4*	4.00	-	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Straker, Tom	8	55.4	13	12	125	0	0	3/10	10.42	27.83	2.25
Morris, Luke	8	35	2	6	145	0	0	2/7	24.17	35.00	4.14
Fry, Marcus	8	42.3	4	5	133	0	0	2/24	26.60	51.00	3.13
Whittingham, Ethan	7	12	1	3	58	0	0	2/13	19.33	24.00	4.83
Mills, Angus	8	25	3	3	93	0	0	2/24	31.00	50.00	3.72
Winney, Eden	8	23	2	3	107	0	0	2/21	35.67	46.00	4.65
Gavin, Ryan	8	32	1	3	135	0	0	2/24	45.00	64.00	4.22
Doran, Connor	8	6	1	2	20	0	0	2/11	10.00	18.00	3.33
Franken, Zachery	3	14	1	2	39	0	0	2/19	19.50	42.00	2.79
McCulloch, Sam	8	22	1	2	124	0	0	1/20	62.00	66.00	5.64
Shore, Harrison	8	2	0	0	12	0	0	0/12			6.00
Stacy, Jacob	8	3	0	0	16	0	0	0/6			5.33
Weekes, Lachlan	8	4	0	0	32	0	0	0/7			8.00

## 16B

**Batting Aggregate:** Cooper Taunton

**Batting Average:** Cooper Taunton

**Bowling Aggregate:** Jackson Noyes

**Bowling Average:** Caitlin Bell

**Coaches Award:** Joshua Blackman

**Fielding:** Jamie Caetano

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Jackson Noyes

What a great bunch of cricketers the Comets under 16B were this year. Right from their very first training session the boys were keen to have a good year. The boys capped off a great year to progress into the final. Unfortunately once reaching the Final they were beaten by a great Como Team that was well drilled. Well done Como!

There were some fantastic individual performances by the players that need a special mention. Jamie and Joshua had a great opening partnership of 116 against St Pat's. Jackson took a 5 for 19 against Miranda. Joshua had a personal best 98 against St Pat's. He was unlucky not to score 100 with time running out. Cooper's captaincy throughout the year was excellent, making numerous decisions to keep the team heading towards their objective.

Jamie Caetano - Jamie had a solid year with the bat and ball. He finished with 260 runs with an average 26. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest SSJCA individual amount of runs within the 16B competition. As an opener they are good figures to have. Jamie was always a keen fielder taking 6 catches and 1 Run Out. Most of these catches were taken in the slips. Jamie's bowling became more consistent which ended up in him gaining longer bowling spells towards the end of the season.

Jackson Noyes - Jackson had another wonderful year with the ball taking 15 wickets at an average of 13.27. Jackson bowls a very good line and length inswingers and he developed the out swinger for the first time I have seen. His economy rate was 2.73 runs per over in the 16B's completion. His progression as a cricket is moving forward nicely. Keep up the good work Jackson. Jackson is a coach's dream to coach.

Joshua Blackman - Last time I coached Josh he had a wonderful year with the bat 2 years ago scoring 285 runs at an average of 71. Mr consistent is how I described Josh then. Since then the wheels fell off and Josh only scored 23 runs at an average of 3.83 last year. Josh started this year out slow, batting in the middle order but I felt to get Josh's confidence back I would challenge him by opening the batting alongside Jamie. What a change come about Josh. His highest score 98 against St Pat's and finished with 227 runs at an average of 22.7. A great come back to form.

Ben Bywater - Ben had a mixed year but he is a young man that enjoys his cricket. He would bat anywhere in the batting order. Ben was a pleasure to coach.

Caitlin Bell - Caitlin thought it would be great to finish her junior cricket with the boys she first started with back in the 10B's with. Her bowling was as consistent as ever taking 8 wickets at an average of 10.50. Her line and length was always hard for the opposition to get away. Her economy rate was the lowest in the 16B's completion at 2.05 runs per over.

Liam Conley - Liam was one of our youngest players who realises what is required to compete at this level when returning next year. Liam had some very good spells with the ball and I can see that next year there will be a big improvement with both bat and ball.

Shay O'Hara - Shay was a fun kid to coach. He brought character to the team. Shay was one of our opening bowlers and he finished with 12 wickets at an average of 14.67. Shay also joined what I call the under 3 runs club having an economy rate was 2.48 runs per over in the 16B's completion. Shay also scored 121 runs with the bat for the season.

Cooper Taunton - Cooper was our captain this year and he did a fabulous job with the team. Cooper wasn't afraid to make decision and he led by example. Cooper has a great cricket mind and he was always able to back it up with both the bat and ball. Cooper scored 263 runs at an average of 37.57 with the bat. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest SSJCA individual amount of runs within the 16B competition.

Cody Williams - Cody had a turbulent year with both bat and ball. He is another young man that loves his cricket. I had a great time watching him grow.

Pat Williams - Pat put in some very strong opening bowling performances especially towards the end of the season where Pat became very consistent with his line and length making it hard for their opening batsman to score. His economy rate was 2.87 runs per over in the 16B's completion. Pat had a great season all-round with some good knocks with the bat and Pat was always involved whilst fielding. A pleasure to coach, well done!

Bailey George - Bailey was another one of our youngest who realises what is required to compete at this level when returning next year. I am sure that Bailey will be an asset in whichever team he plays in.

Throughout this report you will notice I keep mentioning the economy rate. As a bowler and to be successful you need to bowl a great line and length. You need to bowl the ball so that the ball will hit the off stump. If you do this more times than not it will be hard to get a way and your economy rate will be below 3 runs. You might not always take the wickets but it puts so much pressure on the opposition that if you don't get the wickets, another bowler will take the wickets. It is a team sport and all the bowlers need to work together to get the results. This year we had 4 bowlers that bowled within this range. They are: Caitlin 2.05, Shay 2.48, Jackson 2.73 and Pat 2.87. Well done to all.

I would like to thank my manager Drew for doing a great job managing the team. The job Drew does is second to none and therefore makes my job as coach easier.

The parents of the 16B's were fantastic always helping out when needed to help score, put the markers and stumps out and warm the players up etc. It was a good all round effort which the Bangor Comet 16B's results showed.

Bill Bell





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BACK ROW: BILL BELL (COACH) JACKSON NOYES CODY WILLIAMS PATRICK WILLIAMS  
LIAM CONLEY DREW BLACKMAN (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: BAILEY GEORGE JAMIE CAETANO COOPER TAUNTON (CAPTAIN) JOSHUA BLACKMAN SHAY O'HARA  
ABSENT: CAITLIN BELL BEN BYWATER



Name	Matches	Innings	N/O	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Taunton, Cooper	10	9	2	263	2	0	54*	37.57	6	-
Caetano, Jamie	10	10	0	260	1	0	50	26.00	6	-
Blackman, Joshua	10	10	0	227	1	0	98	22.70	5	1
O'Hara, Shay	10	10	1	121	1	0	54	13.44	3	-
Noyes, Jackson	10	9	3	76	0	0	16	12.67	2	-
Williams, Patrick	10	6	4	72	0	0	23*	36.00	1	-
Bywater, Ben	10	8	0	64	0	0	30	8.00	1	-
Williams, Cody	10	10	1	42	0	0	20*	4.67	2	-
Rafin, Daniel	2	2	0	27	0	0	25	13.50	1	-
Conley, Liam	10	7	0	24	0	0	8	3.43	3	-
George, Bailey	10	7	2	13	0	0	8	2.60	-	-
Smith, Cameron	2	2	0	11	0	0	11	5.50	1	-
Bell, Caitlin	9	2	1	2	0	0	2*	2.00	-	-
Treharne, Nick	1	1	1	2	0	0	2*		-	-
Tardent, Rhys	1	1	1	2	0	0	2*		-	-
Butcher, Ethan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	-

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Noyes, Jackson	10	73	19	15	199	1	0	5/19	13.27	29.20	2.73
O'Hara, Shay	10	71	17	12	176	0	0	4/29	14.67	35.50	2.48
Bell, Caitlin	9	41	9	8	84	0	0	3/11	10.50	30.75	2.05
Caetano, Jamie	10	32	7	7	97	0	0	2/13	13.86	27.43	3.03
Taunton, Cooper	10	42.5	6	6	138	0	0	3/8	23.00	42.83	3.22
Conley, Liam	10	17	1	5	87	0	0	2/22	17.40	20.40	5.12
Bywater, Ben	10	19	2	4	86	0	0	2/5	21.50	28.50	4.53
Williams, Patrick	10	31	8	3	89	0	0	2/24	29.67	62.00	2.87
George, Bailey	10	16.4	2	3	94	0	0	1/6	31.33	33.33	5.64
Williams, Cody	10	15	2	3	113	0	0	2/49	37.67	30.00	7.53
Russell, Zane	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	2/6	3.00	6.00	3.00
Treharne, Nick	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1/0	0.00	6.00	0.00
Smith, Cameron	2	2	0	0	9	0	0	0/9			4.50
Blackman, Joshua	10	3	0	0	27	0	0	0/0			9.00

## 16C

**Batting Aggregate:** Rhys Tardent

**Batting Average:** Rhys Tardent

**Bowling Aggregate:** Daniel Rafin

**Bowling Average:** Daniel Rafin

**Coaches Award:** Daniel Rafin

**Fielding:** Riley Buckle

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Jensen Rigby

What a hard year for the boys, unfortunately we only managed one win this season. It was a great effort from everyone, it is extremely hard when you come together as U16 team that has not played together consistently over the previous years.

During the year we came across some players from other teams that played cricket in a manner that was not within the spirit of the game. The boys even through these difficult games, showed strength in handling the situation and how to play the game in good spirit.

I would like to thank both Rohan Ragel and Daniel Rafin for finishing their junior cricket this year with me, it has been a privileged to be part of your journey.

And look forward to seeing the rest of the boys back next season.





**16C1 2019/20**



BACK ROW: REBECCA RAFIN (MANAGER) HARRY DEWS DANIEL RAFIN RILEY BUCKLE  
ROHAN RAGEL PAUL THOMPSON (COACH)

FRONT ROW: JACOB MINCHEW ANTHONY HANLEN ZANE RUSSELL RHYS TARDENT BAILEY THOMPSON

ABSENT: JENSEN RIGBY ELLIOT WALLACE LUKAS MANNS



Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Tardent, Rhys	10	7	1	241	1	1	113	40.17	4	-
Hanlen, Anthony	10	8	1	92	0	0	45	13.14	1	-
Rafin, Daniel	10	9	0	86	0	0	28	9.56	5	-
Manns, Lukas	10	5	1	23	0	0	22	5.75	2	-
Ragel, Rohan	10	8	1	18	0	0	6*	2.57	1	-
Rigby, Jensen	10	8	2	15	0	0	11	2.50	1	-
Thompson, Bailey	10	7	0	13	0	0	5	1.86	1	-
Russell, Zane	10	6	0	12	0	0	10	2.00	1	-
Buckle, Riley	10	9	2	6	0	0	3	0.86	2	-
Minchew, Jacob	10	6	2	6	0	0	3	1.50	2	-
Dews, Harry	10	5	2	5	0	0	3*	1.67	2	-
Wallace, Elliot	10	6	2	4	0	0	3	1.00	-	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Rafin, Daniel	10	43	9	12	150	0	0	2/10	12.50	21.50	3.49
Rigby, Jensen	10	36.2	5	11	200	0	0	3/20	18.18	19.82	5.50
Ragel, Rohan	10	46	4	6	119	0	0	2/16	19.83	46.00	2.59
Russell, Zane	10	21.5	2	5	106	0	0	3/20	21.20	26.20	4.85
Hanlen, Anthony	10	29.1	2	5	107	0	0	2/17	21.40	35.00	3.67
Dews, Harry	10	18	0	5	122	0	0	2/46	24.40	21.60	6.78
Thompson, Bailey	10	32	0	5	174	0	0	2/41	34.80	38.40	5.44
Wallace, Elliot	10	21	0	3	121	0	0	2/47	40.33	42.00	5.76
Buckle, Riley	10	25	1	2	124	0	0	1/5	62.00	75.00	4.96
Tardent, Rhys	10	7	0	1	62	0	0	1/19	62.00	42.00	8.86
Manns, Lukas	10	9	2	0	16	0	0	0/1			1.78
Minchew, Jacob	10	18	1	0	113	0	0	0/9			6.28

## 16C

**Batting Aggregate:** Jack Treharne

**Batting Average:** Andrew Gerovassilis

**Bowling Aggregate:** Boaz Fuller

**Bowling Average:** Luke Naden

**Coaches Award:** Luke Naden

**Fielding:** Lachlan Johnston

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** James Guest

What a season and what a step up for the boys as the majority of the team were first year under 16's and they had a great year together. From the time the boys got together at the first training session to the end of the year, the team encouraged each other and bonded well. They listened to coaching tips and worked hard at everything they did to improve their cricket during the season.

This was a year filled with it all. Byes, ground changes, bushfire smoke haze and then flooding with the grounds playing their part in match results, the boys went in to each game with the right attitude and willingness to try their best. There were some close results with a number of games only being lost by a handful of runs, and some losses that were hard for the boys to take. We started the year with a bye which made it hard to gain any momentum in to the year. From then on the team never gave up at each game, and wanted to improve in everything they did.

The team was a diverse group of players with a lot of different talents from some good fast bowling and spin to compliment, to hard fought batting that was hard at times throughout the year. At the end of the season we were a team known by other clubs as a team that played fairly and were playing for the right reasons. It was a pleasure to coach the team and see their

enthusiasm grow during the year, even to the point of training under cover during rain periods late in the season, even though we were no chance of finals cricket.

Thanks for a great year boys. For those of you going up to seniors cricket I wish you all the best in the coming season and know you will do well. For those of you that will return next year I hope I have the pleasure of training you again as it was easy when you have a team that listens. A big thanks to Phil Cullen for managing the team, scoring and organising the team to know where we needed to be each week. A big thank you to the families as well as you all make a difference in the team morale and I also loved the way you all jumped in to provide morning tea each week to keep the boys strength up especially for those games that were difficult at times.

Andrew Gerovassilis – With a solid performance at every game throughout the year Andrew would dazzle the oppositions with his leg spin. With such determination to take wickets, Andrew would always be looking to set his field to ensure that we had every opportunity to take wickets. With 127 runs and an average of 31.75 this was the biggest improvement in Andrew's season with a number of high scores. Always wanting to train and perfect his batting this showed in the way that Andrew would tackle the other teams at each game. With a safe pair of hands as well and taking a number of catches this year, this would often change the momentum in games to dismiss some in form batsmen.

Lachlan Johnston – Leading the team as co-captain with Cameron, Lachlan was able to lead the team with great enthusiasm and insight in how to get the best out of each player. Finishing the year on a high with 57 not out, Lachlan was always looking to show his best throughout the season. Knowing where to place players to show their strengths and backing this up with his own fielding, Lachlan was always able to support the team through the good times but also the tough times this season. Providing some great pace bowling he would always give the opposition batsmen something to think about. As one of the strongest fielders there were some awesome run outs that took a lot of batters by surprise.

Cameron Smith – As co-captain with Lachlan, Cameron showed his leadership on the field. As the teams main wicketkeeper we knew the bowling would be supported strongly and that any chance of run outs were also likely to be taken. With 4 caught behinds, on field catching and involved in numerous run outs Cameron was a solid competitor. With good connections with his fielders Cameron was able to catch and run out the opposition batters and encourage his team mates to be on the ball at all times. His batting was solid at times that would help the team come through some batting collapses. His bowling, when he wasn't keeping, was an ideal addition to the team taking 4 wickets with the best average of the team at 11.00.

Jake Allen – With a very unique bowling action Jake was able to trick a lot of batters in to a false stroke that would bring about many wickets during the year at the right time. With 5 wickets in the year and an average of 21, Jake would usually bowl at first change to help the team break through the other teams. Jake always tried his best at batting and would support the tail of the team to make sure we weren't dismissed too cheaply.

Nicholas Cullen – Nick was always enthusiastic to be involved in the game and participated in every training session. He was able to show determination in his batting and would support his

team in both batting and fielding. With a neat bowling action, Nick would always look to improve in everything that he put his mind to and improved throughout the season. Nick would listen and was a pleasure to coach with his enthusiasm.

Boaz Fuller – As the leading wicket taker for the team Bo was able to take vital wickets at times when there seemed no other way through. With 10 wickets for the season at an average of 15.10 as opening bowler he was able to get the team off to a good start each week. In Round 4 with 5 for 3 this was a time that turned this game for our team that meant we were back in the game when all looked lost. Bo is committed to his training and listened to instructions well all year. His batting improved during the year and was able to learn ways to get through the frustrating times this year.

Evan McDonald – Known as the team's best catcher, the team was always confident when the ball went to the air in Evan's direction. With 5 catches Evan was the highest placed fielder for catches in the 16C competition. With a good variation in pace with his bowling and 3 wickets in the year he was able to support the rest of the team to dismiss the opposition batsmen. Evan was always able to use the techniques learnt during the year to improve his batting and bowling even if the results don't reflect this.

Hudson Hatton – Hudson went about his cricket in a quiet manner that showed he was wanting to listen and develop his skills throughout the year. With continued improvement and some great bowling he was able to take 4 wickets in the season contributing to the team solidly. He was always wanting to improve at both batting and bowling and would show some passion at times showing that he wanted to give his all and best during the season.

Jack Treharne – As the team's leading run scorer Jack quietly went about his batting with a consistent number of runs in numerous games during the year. When Jack went to the crease the team was always confident he would be there for a long time and would also score runs in every innings. Jack was a pleasure to coach as he always listened and was keen to go above and beyond with his cricket. With a good line and length he would make the opposition batsmen play at every ball. With 3 wickets and the leading run scorer Jack was a good all-rounder for the team. With a number of catches as well Jack also would be placed in areas where catches could and would be taken.

Luke Naden – With good performances in both batting and bowling Luke was a great all-rounder for the team. With 9 wickets this year and a solid batting performance, Luke would often bat up the order to ensure the rest of the team had the best start to their batting card. Luke was committed to building the team up and encouraging them when things weren't going our way. With a fast bowling action angling in at the batters, Luke would challenge the best of batters and take vital wickets when most needed. As this was Luke's second season in Under 16's he will be greatly missed next year as he goes to Senior's cricket. All the best Luke with your cricket.

Thomas Rickert – Tom had a solid year at cricket with some good results in both batting and bowling. With the ball in hand and his unique style of spin the opposition batsmen would often be challenged to know what way the ball was going to turn. His Batting during the year improved especially when there was some challenging bowling from other teams. Tom was



always keen and enthusiastic to take on anything this season and was an absolute pleasure as well to coach. With some sharp catching at cover in one game to dismiss one of the best batters in the grade, Tom was a valuable asset to the team in all facets of the game.

James Guest – With not many seasons of cricket under his belt James was lightning quick with his bowling. With 6 wickets for the year James would open the bowling challenging the opposition with his left arm pace. In some instances there was great swing and batsmen would often be troubled by this. With a good partnership in Round 6 with Tom, this nearly clinched the win for the team against one of the stronger sides. James was always keen to ask questions and learn more and more about each game so that he could support the rest of the team in the Spirit of Cricket. He would want to better himself from week to week and I wish him all the best in senior cricket next year.

Chris Smith.



A group photograph of the Comets Cricket team and coaching staff. The team consists of 11 players and 2 coaches, posing on a green field in front of a large stadium. The players are wearing white cricket uniforms with red accents and 'Club Central' logos. The coaches are wearing grey and red polo shirts. Above the team, a large red 'COMETS CRICKET' logo is displayed against a blue sky background. The stadium seating is visible in the background.

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**COMETS CRICKET**  
BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE

BACK ROW: CHRIS SMITH (COACH) JAMES GUEST THOMAS RICKERT JAKE ALLEN  
BOAZ FULLER PHILLIP CULLEN (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: ANDREW GEROVASSILIS CAMERON SMITH NICHOLAS CULLEN LACHLAN JOHNSTON EVAN MCDONALD  
ABSENT: HUDSON HATTON JACK TREHARNE LUKE NADEN

**GAME ON**  
Sports Photography

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Treharne, Jack	9	8	1	128	0	0	45	18.29	2	-
Gerovassilis, Andrew	9	8	4	127	0	0	38*	31.75	3	-
Smith, Cameron	9	8	0	111	0	0	37	13.88	4	-
Johnston, Lachlan	9	9	2	109	1	0	57*	15.57	3	-
Naden, Luke	9	8	1	83	0	0	26	11.86	3	-
Guest, James	9	6	1	49	0	0	16	9.80	1	-
Rickert, Thomas	9	5	2	33	0	0	15	11.00	2	-
Fuller, Boaz	9	7	0	21	0	0	7	3.00	1	-
Hatton, Hudson	9	3	0	7	0	0	5	2.33	-	-
Cullen, Nicholas	9	6	2	4	0	0	2*	1.00	-	-
Allen, Jake	9	5	3	2	0	0	1*	1.00	-	-
McDonald, Evan	9	4	0	1	0	0	1	0.25	5	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Fuller, Boaz	9	43.5	7	10	151	1	0	5/3	15.10	26.30	3.44
Naden, Luke	9	36	6	9	107	0	0	3/11	11.89	24.00	2.97
Gerovassilis, Andrew	9	31.5	2	7	130	0	0	3/29	18.57	27.29	4.08
Guest, James	9	33	3	6	93	0	0	4/14	15.50	33.00	2.82
Allen, Jake	9	20	2	5	105	0	0	2/7	21.00	24.00	5.25
Smith, Cameron	9	11	1	4	35	0	0	2/8	8.75	16.50	3.18
Hatton, Hudson	9	19	2	4	79	0	0	1/8	19.75	28.50	4.16
Rickert, Thomas	9	23	2	4	88	0	0	2/6	22.00	34.50	3.83
treharn, jack	9	22.5	3	3	59	0	0	1/1	19.67	45.67	2.58
McDonald, Evan	9	20	1	3	68	0	0	1/4	22.67	40.00	3.40
Johnston, Lachlan	9	31.1	1	2	104	0	0	1/12	52.00	93.50	3.34
Cullen, Nicholas	9	16.1	0	1	71	0	0	1/17	71.00	97.00	4.39

## 14A

**Batting Aggregate:** Vir Jamwal

**Batting Average:** Ryan Owers

**Bowling Aggregate:** Charles Williams

**Bowling Average:** Charles Williams

**Most Improved:** Blake Bruzgulis

**Fielding:** Jack Heslehurst

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Cooper Jones

The 14A competition was very tight this year with only a couple of results between making the final and finishing 5<sup>th</sup>. During the season, our team developed from young boys to players that understood what it means to play hard, competitive cricket at a good level.



While we played hard cricket, the losses we had can be attributed to small moments in the game where we dropped a catch, bowled poorly or didn't bat well enough in partnerships. The team learnt from these lapses in concentration and proved very hard to beat throughout the year. The teams that were successful this season had bigger players who can hit the ball hard and long, especially on the fields we played on.

There were plenty of individual performances during the year although I am most proud of the way the team came together and played as a team each week. All our boys improved their cricket this year and it was extremely hard to decide on players for individual honours.

I would like to thank this team of boys who were a pleasure to coach and are a credit to both their parents and themselves for their sportsmanship, dedication to training and ability to listen and learn.

Dean Heslehurst



A group photograph of the Comets Cricket team for the 2019/20 season. The team consists of 14 players and two adults (manager and coach) posing on a cricket field. The players are arranged in two rows: a back row of seven people standing and a front row of seven players sitting on a bench. They are all wearing white cricket uniforms with red accents and 'Club Central' branding. The background shows a large stadium with the 'COMETS CRICKET' logo prominently displayed on a screen or wall. The photo is framed by a red border.

**14A 2019 / 20**

**COMETS CRICKET**  
BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE

BACK ROW: REBECCA JONES (MANAGER) NICK TREHARNE CHARLES WILLIAMS AYAAN SHAIK JACK HESLEHURST  
TYRONE MILLS WILLIAM RICKERT DEAN HESLEHURST (COACH)

FRONT ROW: COOPER JONES TAISHI REYNOLDS RYAN OWERS VIR JAMWAL  
BLAKE BRUZGULIS LUKE SHANAHAN

**COME ON**  
Sports Photography

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Jamwal, Vir	10	10	1	209	2	0	57	23.22	8	2
Owers, Ryan	10	10	2	200	2	0	50*	25.00	2	-
Heslehurst, Jack	10	9	1	171	1	0	50*	21.38	4	-
Rickert, William	10	8	2	79	0	0	26	13.17	2	-
Shanahan, Luke	10	9	2	63	0	0	22	9.00	-	-
Mills, Tyrone	10	9	3	58	0	0	24*	9.67	2	-
Treharne, Nick	10	7	3	55	0	0	18	13.75	1	-
Williams, Charles	10	6	0	52	0	0	17	8.67	-	-
Shaik, Ayaan	10	9	2	46	0	0	12	6.57	2	-
Jones, Cooper	10	7	2	43	0	0	16	8.60	2	-
Bruzgulis, Blake	10	7	1	30	0	0	12*	5.00	3	-
Reynolds, Taishi	10	6	1	27	0	0	10*	5.40	1	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Williams, Charles	10	44.3	13	10	97	0	0	4/7	9.70	26.70	2.18
Heslehurst, Jack	10	47.3	10	9	109	0	0	3/15	12.11	31.67	2.29
Bruzgulis, Blake	10	29	2	9	125	0	0	3/41	13.89	19.33	4.31
Jones, Cooper	10	53	10	8	114	0	0	4/7	14.25	39.75	2.15
Owers, Ryan	10	23	5	7	64	0	0	4/12	9.14	19.71	2.78
Rickert, William	10	34	7	6	74	0	0	1/4	12.33	34.00	2.18
Mills, Tyrone	10	35	12	3	74	0	0	2/5	24.67	70.00	2.11
Shaik, Ayaan	10	25	0	3	90	0	0	1/3	30.00	50.00	3.60
Shanahan, Luke	10	30	4	3	103	0	0	1/9	34.33	60.00	3.43
Reynolds, Taishi	10	17	1	1	63	0	0	1/18	63.00	102.00	3.71
Treharne, Nick	10	32	6	1	74	0	0	1/6	74.00	192.00	2.31

## 14D

**Batting Aggregate:** Ethan Butcher

**Batting Average:** Ethan Butcher

**Bowling Aggregate:** Liam Baker and Liam Speechley

**Bowling Average:** Liam Baker

**Coaches Award:** Joel Aylward

**Fielding:** Hassan Kiyani

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Liam Speechley

Well what an effort from our team of 12 warriors. The 14D's went through undefeated for the season in winning the Grand Final. In the Grand Final we batted first and we were 3 for 10. Then Hassan and Anthony put on a crucial 60 run partnership to put us back on top. Anthony getting 33 and Hassan going on to bat over 2 days getting 74. We made 108 off our first 25 overs then in reply St Pats were 3 for 60 off their first 25. We added a further 56 runs bowled out in the 49<sup>th</sup> over to set up a lead of 104 runs. With Liam S and Anthony taking 2 wickets each, we remained on top, bowling them out for 94. Well deserved and a great team effort.



All but 1 of our games we managed to score over 100 with the bat and we kept every team bar one below 100 in their allotted overs.

Ethan Butcher has been outstanding with the most Runs scored in the competition and the third greatest number of wickets in the competition and add to that some great catches. He also did a splendid job captaining the side in the GF.

Liam Baker has been a match winner and a real cricketer all season. Up there in the runs and wickets, taking the most wickets for the season and works hard every game, always thinking like a cricketer.

Liam Speechly has been solid with the bat and ball and has often guided the team home with a good performance with the bat and ball.

Anthony has bowled with plenty of accuracy and movement all season and chimed in with some match winning batting performances. His 33 and 2 wickets in the GF were crucial.

Hassan has bowled with a lot of pace from a good height and has torn opposition attacks apart with some powerful batting displays. His 74 in the GF was a match winning performance and the highest score in the grade for the season.

David has continued to bowl accurate leg spin troubling all opposition who have faced him and has been steady with the bat.

Ethan J has kept really well all season and has hammered some opposition attacks throughout the season.

Ben has done a little bit of everything. Batting well, bowling some good leg spin and recently keeping really well.

Xander has been resolute in defence with the bat and has been solid as part of our leg spin trio throughout the season.

Joel has played some handy innings with the bat and taken some crucial wickets during the season with his deceptive seamers, including one in the GF.

Joshua has improved his bowling, taking a few wickets this season with his varied flight seamers and has been dogged at times with the bat.

Steven has improved his bowling and batting this season as well as proving to be a real team player with his positive talk in the field.

I have to thank all parents for their efforts this year in supporting their sons and providing some great morning teas. Special mention to Rob for scoring for the bulk of the year and doing a great job.

Most of all I have to thank Matt our manager for being the most organised and supportive manager you could hope for. Matt has been on top of the rules and stats all year offering informed advice and helping at training when needed. The team and I are very grateful for your efforts.

Lastly, I thank the boys. They are a lovely group of young boys who are good listeners and play in great spirit, always remaining positive. They are the reason that I love coaching so much.

Brett Palmer



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BACK ROW: BRETT PALMER (COACH) LIAM SPEECHLEY BEN VEITCH ETHAN BUTCHER ETHAN JOHNSTON  
ANTHONY ALDOUS MAT ALDOUS (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: DAVID GUPTA JOSH PALMER XANDER GLAS STEVEN KOUROULIS LIAM BAKER JOEL AYLWARD  
ABSENT: HASSAN KIYANI



Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Butcher, Ethan	12	11	6	275	0	0	45	55.00	8	-
Kiyani, Hassan	12	8	3	192	1	0	74	38.40	4	-
Aldous, Anthony	12	11	1	178	0	0	42	17.80	-	-
Baker, Liam	12	11	5	170	0	0	31*	28.33	3	-
Johnston, Ethan	12	10	0	136	0	0	47	13.60	5	-
Speechley, Liam	12	10	4	104	0	0	21*	17.33	-	-
Veitch, Benjamin	12	10	2	69	0	0	17*	8.63	3	-
Gupta, David	12	9	1	64	0	0	18*	8.00	-	-
Glas, Xander	12	10	4	38	0	0	14	6.33	-	-
Aylward, Joel	12	10	2	37	0	0	10	4.63	3	-
Palmer, Joshua	12	7	1	10	0	0	8	1.67	-	-
Kouroulis, Steven	12	8	1	5	0	0	2*	0.71	-	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Baker, Liam	12	42	14	16	66	0	0	3/2	4.13	15.75	1.57
Speechley, Liam	12	43	11	16	74	0	0	2/0	4.63	16.13	1.72
Butcher, Ethan	12	43	10	14	75	0	0	3/4	5.36	18.43	1.74
Kiyani, Hassan	12	36	11	8	65	0	0	2/4	8.13	27.00	1.81
Aldous, Anthony	12	37	8	8	84	0	0	3/3	10.50	27.75	2.27
Aylward, Joel	12	18	7	7	36	0	0	2/0	5.14	15.43	2.00
Gupta, David	12	28.4	6	6	57	0	0	2/8	9.50	28.67	1.99
Veitch, Benjamin	12	20	2	3	44	0	0	2/16	14.67	40.00	2.20
Palmer, Joshua	12	11.4	0	3	44	0	0	1/1	14.67	23.33	3.77
Glas, Xander	12	20	3	2	72	0	0	1/2	36.00	60.00	3.60
Johnston, Ethan	12	8.3	1	1	17	0	0	1/0	17.00	51.00	2.00
Kouroulis, Steven	12	12	0	0	71	0	0	0/4			5.92

## 12A

**Batting Aggregate:** Max DeCelis

**Batting Average:** Callum Grantham

**Bowling Aggregate:** Bailey Parker, Jackson Keen, Joshua Casey and Cooper McMahon

**Bowling Average:** Bailey Parker

**Coaches Award:** Liam Sullivan

**Fielding:** Alex Christian

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Joshua Casey

A fantastic season of cricket from the 12A side this year. We were completely dominant throughout the year playing an exciting, attacking brand of cricket week in week out.

Our Openers in Max and Cooper consistently had opening stands of 50 plus every time they walked out to bat. The platform set by those two boys then allowed the middle order to really put the foot down and post many scores over the 200 mark. So dominant were our top 6 batsmen it was ruthless at times, the way they all blasted the opposition attacks over the park was as good as you would see in U/12's! The bowling group led by Bailey and Jackson who opened most weeks were fantastic all year too, restricting the opposition to small totals almost every week !

After about 6 rounds we had everyone talking about us and most sides had as marked as premiership winners already. An extremely talented side we had and the team played with such confidence until the word " finals" were mentioned. The attacking brand and ruthless style of cricket we had played for 5 months for some unknown reason just stopped dead in its tracks in the game that mattered most, the semi-final, where we were brought back down to earth very quickly falling 6 runs short in the run chase and out of the competition. As young cricketers, hopefully this becomes a very good lesson to you all and that you never change the way you



played all season, because ultimately that is what made us so dominant throughout the year. If I take away that one game and reflect on the regular season I couldn't be happier with what this side achieved and the way that you all improved out of sight. Exciting times ahead for all of you, and personally I'm looking forward to watching you further develop over the next few seasons.

I'm not one for mentioning statistics but this year I feel I've been left with no choice , 674 runs at 112.33 Max DeCelis you were outstanding and simply dominated the competition!!

Special thanks to our manager Karen who always does an excellent job in organising every year! Big thanks to Rod and Paul for attending training each week and helping out throughout the year, and to the parents that turn up each week in support of ALL the kids a big thank you!!

Dean Parker



A group photo of the Comets Cricket team and their management. The team consists of 11 young players, 5 in the back row and 6 in the front row, all wearing white cricket uniforms with red accents and 'COMETS' branding. They are flanked by two adults, a woman on the left and a man on the right, both in grey and red team shirts. The background is a large stadium with tiered seating and floodlights. A large red 'COMETS CRICKET' logo is superimposed at the top of the photo.

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**COMETS CRICKET**  
BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE

BACK ROW: KAREN JURINARIO (MANAGER) JACKSON KEAN CALLUM GRANTHAM LIAM SULLIVAN  
MAX DECELIS DEAN PARKER (COACH)

FRONT ROW: ALEX CHRISTIAN JOSHUA CASEY ETHAN STODDART HAYLEY JURINARIO COOPER MCMAHON

ABSENT: BAILEY PARKER

**GAME ON**  
Sports Photography

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
DeCelis, Max	17	17	11	674	5	0	76*	112.33	7	1
Kean, Jackson	17	16	7	525	3	0	58*	58.33	7	-
McMahon, Cooper	17	16	11	429	1	0	59*	85.80	12	-
Grantham, Callum	11	8	7	384	4	0	84*	384.00	3	-
Stoddart, Ethan	16	16	6	279	0	0	39	27.90	1	-
Parker, Bailey	15	11	6	183	0	0	35*	36.60	4	-
Christian, Alex	14	10	1	109	0	0	32	12.11	2	-
Casey, Joshua	17	15	3	109	0	0	21*	9.08	-	-
Sullivan, Liam	17	10	4	98	0	0	41*	16.33	4	-
Jurinario, Hayley	17	15	6	90	0	0	19	10.00	-	-
Young, Andrew	4	3	3	27	0	0	18*		-	-
Rutherford, Madison	1	1	0	19	0	0	19	19.00	-	-
Hart, Connor	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1.00	1	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Parker, Bailey	15	52.5	6	11	157	0	0	3/11	14.27	28.82	2.97
McMahon, Cooper	17	53	6	11	192	0	0	4/13	17.45	28.91	3.62
Kean, Jackson	17	65.1	9	11	193	0	0	2/4	17.55	35.55	2.96
Casey, Joshua	17	59.2	0	11	312	0	0	2/23	28.36	32.36	5.26
Jurinario, Hayley	17	51	1	9	303	0	0	4/8	33.67	34.00	5.94
Sullivan, Liam	17	50.5	3	8	225	0	0	2/9	28.13	38.13	4.43
Christian, Alex	14	34	5	7	164	0	0	2/24	23.43	29.14	4.82
DeCelis, Max	17	42	2	6	213	0	0	2/4	35.50	42.00	5.07
Grantham, Callum	11	34	7	4	119	0	0	3/16	29.75	51.00	3.50
Stoddart, Ethan	16	30	0	2	200	0	0	1/4	100.00	90.00	6.67
Young, Andrew	4	3	0	1	14	0	0	1/14	14.00	18.00	4.67
Hart, Connor	3	6	0	1	27	0	0	1/21	27.00	36.00	4.50
Rutherford, Madison	1	2	0	0	17	0	0	0/17			8.50

## 12C

**Batting Aggregate:** Andrew Young

**Batting Average:** Andrew Young

**Bowling Aggregate:** Riley Bool

**Bowling Average:** Andrew Young

**Most Improved:** Fletcher Grima

**Fielding:** Andrew Young

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Zac Bamford

The Bangor Barden Ridge U12C's had a wonderful season on so many levels from my perspective resulting in a deserved Grand Final win over a very competitive Sylvania team for the Tynan Motors Trophy.

From the very first day of training all the boys got on really well and immediately gelled into an awesome team. This comradery continued all season right till the end which was very pleasing to see. A big thankyou to Justin for taking some amazing photo's throughout the season which captured some great skills and the enjoyment on all the boys faces. The way the team naturally encouraged and congratulated each other was something I will remember.

Unsurprisingly the great team spirit and a competitive attitude resulted to a winning start to the season with Connor and Andrew in the runs early. However, our success was based on some fantastic bowling and fielding from all the boys.

The first real test came when we met our eventual grand final opponents Sylvania in round five. Restricting them to just 59 in a twenty20 match was a great effort from everyone, especially when you consider it would be Sylvania's only loss until the Grand Final. With only 3 runs needed for victory, Jay strode out to the crease with purpose, ignoring the coach's instructions and dispatched the pace bowler straight back over his head for consecutive boundaries to cheers from all the boys.

The great bowling performance was followed up by an epic run chase in the next match. Some excellent batting from both sides culminated with Comets run rate reaching 9 runs per over for victory. Fletcher and Zac combined well in the final overs, holding their nerve for an exciting victory with Fletcher ending on 31 off 21 balls and a matching winning effort.

With the winning streak extending to 10 matches the expectation in the squad was sky high. Andrew was proving a gun in the field with many direct hit run outs and catches. Riley was eyeing his season objective of taking the most wickets and the bowling award with some excellent deliveries. Michael and Jacob had some very impressive bowling economy rates with wickets mixed in. Several times we had bowled the opposition out within 10 overs. Connor displayed in his scoring ability and the praise of everyone watching when he hit a stylish 50 off only 20 balls. Picking a player of the match was always difficult even amongst these great performances as everyone was contributing. Karani and Daniel were playing some great support innings with the bat, batting out their 20 balls and growing in confidence. The role they played provided others like Jay and Riley to play with freedom and enjoy hitting the boundaries, something Jay never shied from, including achieving his season goal of hitting a six. It was so pleasing to see every one of the boys come off several times each to applause and a with huge smile on their faces.

We did suffer a few hiccups later in the season but the smiles and belief never disappeared. Well, except when Jacob, whilst fielding for Cronulla, ran his twin brother Michael out. Probably a highlight of Jacobs season when combined with his highest score with the bat to that point! To say Michael wasn't pleased would be the understatement of the year.

Every week at training the boys all looked forward to fielding practice, often not wanting to leave, especially with our catching competitions. Sorry to all the mums as we went overtime nearly every week. Zac definitely wins the training award for never wanting to quit and giving it his all every week.

We entered the Semi's in a bit of a form slump in second position but still with only two losses in 16 matches. The boys trained really well and went in confident despite our loss to Gynea last time we met. Win the toss and bat was the attitude and that's exactly what Zac and Andrew did opening the batting with purpose. They were followed by Michael, Connor, Jacob who all played selflessly and to instructions. Fletcher, Riley and Jay finished what I thought was by far the best display of batting and running from any team all season. They were all so good only Karani and Daniel didn't get the opportunity to shine, but their time was to come. What followed can only be described as a demolition as a faultless team fielding display resulted in six run outs and another win in under 10 overs.

And so, it was off to the Grand Final with the two standout teams of the season to face off. Grand Finals are always mentally tough matches and our boys did themselves and the club proud. A determined batting performance from all, especially Andrew who would end the season with an average of over 300. Fletcher batted with aggression and the inning of the match at a really critical time to get us toward a defendable total. In the closing over it was Daniel who stood up and smashed his first ball to the boundary to swing the momentum the Comets way heading into the change of innings. Against a good and confident batting side it was again our awesome team bowling attack that was unrelenting. No one should overlook the importance of Michaels fantastic fast bowling efforts all season but none more than his 0 for 1 off his two overs when it counted or Andrews near hat-trick after hitting the stumps twice. Fletcher again showed his skill with an important run out, two wickets and a keeper catch. But it was Karani who bowled beautifully to finish off the decisive win with figures of 2 for 3.

After congratulating each other on another fantastic caught behind wicket and shaking hands with the Sylvania team, one of the boys asked with a huge smile on his face after totally enjoying himself, 'did we win?' That was a proud moment for this coach as it really does prove that it's not about the result but the enjoyment and how you play the game.

I wish to sincerely thank all the parents, grandparents and team supporters for their support and encouragement throughout the season. Everyone's attitude and helpfulness contributed greatly to the boy's enjoyment of their cricket and the overall positive and happy environment, which I'm sure lead to the great results and the fantastic team moral. I valued your assistance at training and on game days a lot, so thank you all.

A big thankyou as well to our ever-eager sub fielders Rhiannon Bool and Abby Cullum who did a really impressive job for us when they were needed.

A special thanks the James Young for his umpiring all season, especially on that really hot day, when most would have gladly handed the clicker over, James willingly stuck it out. Also for his general assistance with the team, tactics and opposition intel, thanks mate.

No great team can do without a super manager. Luckily for us we had Lucy Cullum there to take care of us, organise the scoring and generally keep everyone informed. Thank you so much Lucy for your help, I really appreciated it.



Lastly, I want to thank and congratulate all the boys and girls; Zac, Riley, Daniel, Jacob, Michael, Karani, Fletcher, Connor, Andrew, Rhiannon, Abby and specially Jay, for making the coaching role such a memorable and enjoyable experience this season.

Best Wishes,  
Mark.

Regards,  
Mark Kingston



A group photograph of the Comets Cricket team for the 2019/20 season. The team consists of 11 players and two adults (a manager and a coach) posing on a cricket field. The players are arranged in three rows: a back row of four standing, a middle row of five sitting on a bench, and a front row of two sitting on the ground. They are all wearing white cricket uniforms with red accents and 'Comets Cricket' branding. The background shows a large stadium with tiered seating and floodlights under a blue sky. A large 'COMETS CRICKET' logo is superimposed at the top of the photo.

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**COMETS CRICKET**  
BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE

BACK ROW: LUCY CULLUM (MANAGER) MARK KINGSTON (COACH)  
MIDDLE ROW: FLETCHER GRIMA RILEY BOOL CONNOR HART ZAC BAMFORD JAY KINGSTON  
FRONT ROW: KARANI DAVIES MICHAEL CULLUM ANDREW YOUNG JACOB CULLUM  
ABSENT: DANIEL COLLYER

**GAME ON!**  
Sports Photography



Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Young, Andrew	18	18	17	304	0	0	32*	304.00	10	-
Hart, Connor	18	17	8	268	0	0	49*	29.78	1	-
Bamford, Zac	18	16	12	163	0	0	23*	40.75	-	-
Grima, Fletcher	18	13	7	155	0	0	31*	25.83	4	-
Bool, Riley	18	17	5	134	0	0	23	11.17	3	-
Cullum, Jacob	18	15	8	114	0	0	20*	16.29	1	-
Cullum, Michael	18	17	5	103	0	0	22*	8.58	3	-
Kingston, Jay	18	17	6	100	0	0	15*	9.09	4	-
Davies, Karani	18	15	9	88	0	0	20*	14.67	-	-
Collyer, Daniel	17	15	8	58	0	0	9*	8.29	1	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Bool, Riley	18	33	1	12	140	0	0	2/2	11.67	16.50	4.24
Kingston, Jay	18	33	1	10	178	0	0	2/4	17.80	19.80	5.39
Young, Andrew	18	32	7	9	80	0	0	2/3	8.89	21.33	2.50
Grima, Fletcher	18	22	2	8	87	0	0	3/10	10.88	16.50	3.95
Hart, Connor	18	32.3	3	8	105	0	0	1/3	13.13	24.38	3.23
Bamford, Zac	18	27	1	7	113	0	0	2/1	16.14	23.14	4.19
Cullum, Michael	18	35	5	7	115	0	0	1/0	16.43	30.00	3.29
Cullum, Jacob	18	31	4	6	140	0	0	1/0	23.33	31.00	4.52
Davies, Karani	18	30.5	1	6	151	0	0	2/5	25.17	30.83	4.90
Collyer, Daniel	17	28.1	0	3	134	0	0	1/4	44.67	56.33	4.76

## 12D

**Batting Aggregate:** Emily Davis

**Batting Average:** Emily Davis

**Bowling Aggregate:** James Tsavalias

**Bowling Average:** Katie Abrook

**Coaches Award:** Mathew Summerville

**Fielding:** Holly Bold

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Jackson Bold

In the first instance I have to say how much I enjoyed coaching these kids during the year. Their willingness to compete, desire to improve and often benevolence towards their teammates made the season go by quickly.

We had a strong start to the season and were well and truly established in the top 2 of the competition. However some close results, unfavourable wash outs / brown outs against the

teams coming last and some poor advice from the coach as to bowling first on the hottest day of the year saw us finish mid-table. Noting that this was the first year of cricket for some of our boys, and most of the team will have a second year in the U12's, this is a good result to build from.

Potentially a biased opinion, but across the extent of the teams in the U12D's competition I am convinced that we were far and away the best bowling attack in the competition. However, with a set of rules that limits an over to a maximum of eight balls, pretty generous interpretations of what balls are otherwise legal and a total number of 20 overs, this did not play out in our favour. Our kids typically offered a much higher proportion of deliveries able to be scored off than our opposition, which had us coming from behind with our batting. As specific to each of the kids:

Katie Abrook. A strong season with bat and ball, as evidenced by a bowling average that was well below her batting average. Particularly noteworthy was a strong finish to the season where close to 50% of Katie's batting aggregate and her strongest performances with the ball were achieved in the final four rounds of the season. Further displayed her all-round talents throughout the season by taking the wicketkeeping responsibilities for some games.

Holly Bold. Holly was our wicketkeeper for most of the games during the season and finished with the most catches. As some of the other guys in the team learnt later in the season, wicketkeeping is not easy and requires a lot of concentration. Improved her batting through the season, which by review of the season's statistics is evidenced through the increasing frequency of retirements (20 balls) in the later rounds. Also showed her quality as a bowler when given an opportunity, with excellent figures of 2/4 off three overs achieved in the final round of the season.

Jackson Bold. Jackson's season was best characterised by an absolute commitment to compete. Always gave his best at training, in the field and batting and bowling. Never stopped trying with his bowling, with his efforts typified through the range of bowling varieties incorporated into his spells during each game. Of particular note his batting throughout the season never wavered from a belief that there was a method to hit every ball between mid-wicket and mid-on. The effectiveness of this approach was on display during Round 9 with a run a ball 22 that bought the team to within two runs of victory.

Emily Davis. As well and truly supported by the statistics, Emily was our best batsman throughout the year. Near every attack in the U12D had to witness a host of cover drives regularly punching through the off-side field, particularly noteworthy in a competition that was otherwise dominated by leg-side shots. On her day, was also our most threatening bowler, with a natural inswinger complementing her left arm release. Another highlight that must not be overlooked was a run out achieved by a direct hit from the fine leg boundary.

Alex Jones. Liked bowling, I'm still unconvinced as to whether he enjoyed batting as much. Was often our most consistent bowler with an ability to hit line and length. This resulted in a bowling strike rate of 23 which was near the best in the team. This was especially prevalent in Round 6 where he collected the team's season best figures of 3/4 from two overs – a concise demonstration of the 'they miss – I hit' approach to bowling.

Henry Parkinson. Henry's first year of cricket and showed steady improvement throughout the season. Bowled a 'heavy' ball that was often difficult for the opposition batsmen to score off. This is evidenced through a bowling economy rate well below 3 an over and 25% better than his next teammate. Consistency across his game was demonstrated by a batting average equal to his bowling average. Unfortunately, a disproportionate number of run outs curtailed his batting contributions. Particularly noteworthy that he attended every training session, being the coach's son he had no choice.

Luke Rawlinson. A very solid bowling action saw Luke perform as one of our best bowlers. During the regular season Luke finished with two wickets on three separate occasions – and typically achieved against the stronger teams in the competition. A total of nine wickets in the regular season was up there with the best efforts. Also often was charged with the responsibility of bowling the final overs against the stronger batting teams. Batting showed improvement through the season, with particular improvements to his foot movement in the latter part of the season, which will hold him in good stead for run making in the future.

Matthew Somerville. Our most improved batsman throughout the year – underpinned by a determination to implement any instruction he received. No matter how many balls hit him on the arm / wrist / elbow / ribs etc at training, or at the one training session, he kept getting in behind the ball. Though not his highest score (which was a run a ball 24 not out as made in the sixth round) I thought this determination was best exemplified in the final regular round of the season where he batted for 40 balls to compile a useful score of 10 while teammates were dismissed around him.

James Tsavalias. James finished the season as our leading wicket taker which was a just reward for an unwavering ability to bowl a ball that was delivered straight, kept low and knocked the stumps over. The confidence in his bowling resulted in James's often being tasked with bowling the final overs in our games, especially against the stronger teams. Further demonstrated an excellent technique with the bat that will stand in good stead to make many big scores as he grows – the square cut a highlight here. Batted beyond 20 balls for well over half his batting innings.

Lucas Wadds. Firstly congratulations to Lucas for hitting our only six of the year – clearing the mid-wicket boundary in Round 16. Lucas also scored the highest individual score of the year, an effort of 33 at a strike rate of 143. Also often a handful with the ball, able to use his height and high arm action to extract some steep bounce on occasion mixed with a pronounced leg-cutter – the sort of deliveries that though wasted on the majority of U12D batsmen, will yield many wickets in the future. Of special note, Lucas's efforts in the field were not unnoticed, always enthusiastic, always encouraging teammates, always chased every ball with his best effort – never let up.

I would also take this opportunity to thank Jennene Abrook for acting as Manager for the team, lead scorer and facilitating digital delivery. And the extent of help afforded by all of the parents, from umpiring, undertaking the warm-ups, working one-on-one with the kids, scoring, providing the snacks for innings break and ensuring that at all times we behaved in the right spirit. Thank you and I look forward to next season.



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BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE

BACK ROW: JACKSON BOLD HENRY PARKINSON HOLLY BOLD MATTHEW SOMERVILLE JENNENE ABROOK (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: JAMES TSAVALIAS KATIE ABROOK ALEXANDER JONES LUKE RAWLINSON  
ABSENT: EMILY DAVIS LUCAS WADDS MATHEW PARKINSON (COACH)



Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Davis, Emily	14	12	8	167	0	0	31*	41.75	2	-
Abrook, Katie	17	16	7	141	0	0	27*	15.67	5	-
Somerville, Matthew	17	16	5	128	0	0	24*	11.64	3	-
Wadds, Lucas	16	15	5	124	0	0	33	12.40	4	-
Parkinson, Henry	17	15	7	94	0	0	18*	11.75	2	-
Bold, Jackson	17	16	4	86	0	0	22	7.17	4	-
Tsavalias, James	16	15	6	86	0	0	14	9.56	2	-
Bold, Holly	17	16	6	71	0	0	13	7.10	6	-
Rawlinson, Luke	16	14	4	66	0	0	14*	6.60	2	-
Jones, Alexander	17	15	3	14	0	0	3	1.17	-	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Tsavalias, James	16	40	4	12	147	0	0	3/12	12.25	20.00	3.68
Abrook, Katie	17	34	2	11	120	0	0	2/7	10.91	18.55	3.53
Rawlinson, Luke	16	37	4	9	126	0	0	2/0	14.00	24.67	3.41
Jones, Alexander	17	34	1	8	188	0	0	3/4	23.50	25.50	5.53
Parkinson, Henry	17	38	5	7	104	0	0	2/9	14.86	32.57	2.74
Somerville, Matthew	17	34.3	0	7	168	0	0	1/5	24.00	29.57	4.87
Wadds, Lucas	16	31	1	6	114	0	0	1/1	19.00	31.00	3.68
Bold, Jackson	17	37	1	6	163	0	0	2/3	27.17	37.00	4.41
Bold, Holly	17	17	1	3	84	0	0	2/4	28.00	34.00	4.94
Davis, Emily	14	28	1	3	129	0	0	1/5	43.00	56.00	4.61

## 10B

**Batting Aggregate:** Ethan Smith

**Bowling Aggregate:** Ethan Smith

**Bowling Average:** Ethan Smith

**Coaches Award:** Hayden Aylward

**Fielding:** Caleb Speechley

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Ryan Stoddart

A fantastic season of fun, improvement and the finals mixed in with heat waves and cancelled games due to smoke, it was a season like never before. This team was a merger of 2 x 10s teams from the previous season and the kids got on like a house on fire from the beginning. The improvement from week one to the finals was fantastic to watch. There were some absolute screaming catches taken by a number of players, multiple 3 wicket hauls and boundaries galore by the team throughout the season. In an extremely competitive competition, there was nothing between the top 4 sides, the kids finished a well deserved equal first on points on the ladder. With great excitement the team convincingly won the semi-final to march into the Grand Final only to be confronted with rain, wind and a temperature of about 8 degrees. In tough conditions they did their best but went down by a few runs to the other first placed side, Cronulla, deserved winners on the day. Looking forward to doing it all again next year.

Denise McMahon





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**COMETS**  
CRICKET  
BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE

BACK ROW: DENISE MCMAHON (MANAGER) HAYDEN AYLWARD ETHAN SMITH  
ANDREW SMITH PARRISH MCMAHON (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: ETHAN GEROVASSILIS RYAN STODDART CALEB SPEECHLEY TAYLOR MCMAHON  
ABSENT: HARRISON CEELY



Name	Matches	Innings	Runs	HS	Catches	Stumpings
Speechley, Caleb	19	18	200	21*	9	-
Smith, Ethan	18	16	307	34*	8	-
Gerovassilis, Ethan	17	16	200	23*	5	-
Stoddart, Ryan	18	17	215	21*	-	-
McMahon, Taylor	19	18	169	25*	3	-
Smith, Andrew	19	18	260	33*	3	-
Aylward, Hayden	19	18	205	19*	4	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Smith, Ethan	18	58	9	25	195	0	0	4/5	7.80	13.92	3.36
McMahon, Taylor	19	65	3	23	231	0	0	3/7	10.04	16.96	3.55
Smith, Andrew	19	60	10	21	186	0	0	4/7	8.86	17.14	3.10
Aylward, Hayden	19	49	1	18	253	0	0	3/10	14.06	16.33	5.16
Stoddart, Ryan	18	44	3	12	179	0	0	3/6	14.92	22.00	4.07
Speechley, Caleb	19	38	1	10	180	0	0	4/11	18.00	22.80	4.74
Gerovassilis, Ethan	17	46	4	8	188	0	0	2/2	23.50	34.50	4.09

**10E**

**Batting Aggregate:** Beau Lovell

**Bowling Aggregate:** Amaan Shaik

**Bowling Average:** Amaan Shaik

**Most Improved:** Zack Amedov

**Fielding:** Fletcher Fraser

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Archie Smith

Well boys, what a season! This year was the first season of cricket for all but two in our team, but you would not have known that watching them. The boys showed great enthusiasm from the beginning, improving with every match. After narrowly losing our first match to the eventual competition winners, we went on to improve in all aspects of the game and won some great matches, even making the semis. A great achievement and something all the boys should be very proud of.

This year has been a real team effort from all of the parents, everyone sharing the workload and offering to help whenever needed - thank you! A special thanks to Aaron for managing the team this year and entering all the stats and scores each week.

To all the boys, a big thank you. I have loved every minute of being your coach.

I hope you have all enjoyed the season and I hope to see you back next year.

Ashley Fraser





10E 2019/20



BACK ROW: AARON LOVELL (MANAGER) ZACK AMEDOV ARLEN D'SOUZA ARCHIE SMITH ASHLEY FRASER (COACH)  
FRONT ROW: FLETCHER FRASER BEAU LOVELL JAMES DELANEY  
ABSENT: AMAAN SHAIK



Name	Matches	Innings	Runs	HS	Catches	Stumpings
Lovell, Beau	14	14	195	25*	1	-
D'souza, Arlen	16	16	188	26*	1	-
Shaik, Amaan	16	16	181	21*	1	-
Delaney, James	16	16	134	21*	-	-
Smith, Archie	16	16	43	7*	-	-
Amedov, Zack	14	14	41	8*	-	-
Fraser, Fletcher	15	15	17	7*	1	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Shaik, Amaan	16	47	2	11	126	0	0	4/2	11.45	25.64	2.68
Lovell, Beau	14	41.5	1	10	120	0	0	2/3	12.00	25.10	2.87
D'souza, Arlen Edwa	16	47.4	2	8	182	0	0	3/7	22.75	35.75	3.82
Delaney, James	16	47.3	0	8	224	0	0	2/7	28.00	35.63	4.72
Smith, Archie	16	48.3	0	8	234	0	0	2/7	29.25	36.38	4.82
Amedov, Zack	14	37.4	0	7	175	0	0	2/9	25.00	32.29	4.65
Fraser, Fletcher	15	44	0	3	222	0	0	1/11	74.00	88.00	5.05



## **U12 Girls**

**Batting Aggregate:** Kayla Uebel

**Batting Average:** Kayla Uebel

**Bowling Aggregate:** Mikayla Shore

**Bowling Average:** Kayla Uebel

**Coaches Award:** Paige Sullivan

**Fielding:** Kayla Uebel

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Adryelle D'Souza

This season was the first time the association held its own standalone U12s girls competition and what a team to have had the pleasure of coaching in its first season, our girls were dominant all season and will be the team to beat for years to come. Thankyou to each of the parents who helped out during the season, each and everyone of the girls are absolute champions and will no doubt go one better next season.

Brett Campbell

Mikayla – Mikayla is the skipper of the team and led well with her exceptional skills with both bat and ball as well as being an outstanding fielder.

Adryelle – Adryelle showed a great enthusiasm for the game which showed in her improvement throughout the season .

Paige – Paige is the youngest member of the team but plays with the biggest spirit, the improvement Paige showed was outstanding.

Kayla – Kayla is an exceptionally talented young cricketer performing well above her age and will be a very dominant player in the years to come.

Tayla – Tayla has a great eye with the bat and by far the most powerful batter in the competition.

Rhiannon – Rhiannon is an integral part of the team and her bowling improved dramatically by the end of the season.

Mahalia – Mahalia joined us for the second part of the season and with her enthusiasm and talent with the ball made the team even stronger.

Bria – Bria improved well throughout the year and with her defence with the bat will develop more shots and become a good little player.



## **U13 Girls**

**Batting Aggregate:** Anae Tardent

**Bowling Aggregate:** Ashleigh O'Rafferty

**Bowling Average:** Ella Minchew

**Coaches Award:** Gabrielle Wyman

**Fielding:** Holly Bold

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Mahalia Coote

Friendship and fun was the theme of the Under 13 girls' team for the spring season. The girls really enjoyed their cricket and a lot of them were new players. The season was played against teams from across Sydney (we were the only Shire team), so there was a little bit of travelling involved, but the girls really loved getting together on a Saturday afternoon and spending the time playing together. The parents all had a great time getting to know each other and supporting the girls. It was pleasing to see each girl bring some specific batting, bowling or fielding skills to the games and they all improved through the season.

The girls all played their part in the team well, and this was reflected in the spread of awards. We had Ashy and Ella bowling well and getting the awards for bowling and we had Anae and Charlotte anchoring the batting and being awarded for their efforts. It was hard to beat Holly in the field: she was fast, accurate and skilful, so she was deserving of our fielding award. Gabby had her first year of cricket and was very deserving of being our Most Improved cricketer as she got better with each game and will no doubt be a great force next season! Our Spirit of Cricket Award this year goes very deservedly to Mahalia. Mahalia has all round skills and is especially great at being a leader in the team and supporting all the girls while the game is on. A big thank you to Kayla, whom on several occasions was able to assist the team after she played in the morning with her team.

It was a pleasure to play against the other teams in the competition who shared similar values as the Bangor Comets Under 13 girls spring team. Each team played fairly and ensured their team members were encouraging and supportive of each other.

Thank you to the parents and committee members who were able to coach, umpire and score- Mark Minchew, Andrew Coote, Caitlin Coote, Sarah Wyman and Sara Fifer , Bill Bell & Andrew Uebel.

Peter Tardent



## U15 Girls

**Batting Aggregate:** Maddison Rutherford

**Batting Average:** Maddison Rutherford

**Bowling Aggregate:** Maddison Rutherford

**Bowling Average:** Maddison Rutherford

**Most Improved:** Ciara Crehan

**Fielding:** Aleisha Rutherford

**Spirit of Cricket nominee:** Sophie Franken



The U15's Girls this season saw a new team come together, made up of 3 new girls who had never played before, a returning player after a 5 year break, an under 10's player and our core team from the previous year.

The girls ages ranged from 9 to 15 and every week they were positive, treated each other equally, played the game with a smile, and were very competitive. The girls cricket skills improved a lot in the Summer season, with accurate bowling, great batting and the best fielding in the competition.

The Spring season we finished mid way on the ladder, however the Summer season we were undefeated and were playing the Grand Final when the season came to an end due to COVID-19.

Thanks to Glen Hocroft who stepped in as Coach and the best scorer Beck Jones.

Kellie Franken



**15 GIRLS 2019/20**

**COMETS CRICKET**  
BANGOR BARDEN RIDGE

BACK ROW: BECK JONES SOPHIE FRANKEN JESSICA JONES STEPHANIE HOCROFT KELLIE FRANKEN (MANAGER)  
FRONT ROW: ALEISHA RUTHERFORD LAUREN BUCKLE MADISON RUTHERFORD TAYLOR MCMAHON  
ABSENT: CIARA CREHAN MADELEINE EBBS NIAMH BRYCE-STARK

**GAME ON**  
Sports Photography

## A1

**Batting Aggregate:** Elliot Howse

**Batting Average:** John Panay

**Bowling Aggregate:** Aaron Owens

**Bowling Average:** Aaron Owens

After having won B1's and A2's in consecutive years we tried to go for A1's for 2020 to make it three in a row. Having an up and down season of 6 wins and 6 losses to this point, it had been an interesting journey to get to the GF. Unfortunately, we fell short, however we fought to the end.

As always despite some big losses we showed true grit and resilience when the whips were cracking. Our bowling attack has been our strength; however, we have had some good batting displays.

Elliot Howse has been our top run scorer for the season and Aaron Owens has been our highest wicket taker for the season. However, it has been very much a team effort to get us to the GF with all 17 players making a valuable contribution in some way throughout the season. Despite many of us on the wrong side of 40 we keep coming up with great contributions.

The nucleus of our side has been together for 4 seasons now and we continue to have fun and enjoy each other's company on and off the field, playing with great spirit.

It has been an honour to Captain such a competitive side and to lead the team to a third GF this season. Let's get them next year boys.

Brett Palmer

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Howse, Elliot	11	12	0	277	1	0	78	23.08	5	-
Panay, John	12	12	1	263	1	0	71	23.91	3	-
Owens, Aaron	11	11	0	241	0	0	39	21.91	-	-
DeCelis, Paul	12	14	0	212	1	0	88	15.14	4	-
Wright, Matt	10	11	0	159	0	0	35	14.45	6	-
Dwyer, Jeremy	13	15	2	149	0	0	46	11.46	3	-
Campey, Anthony	10	12	5	121	0	0	26	17.29	1	-
Campbell, Kane	12	11	0	103	0	0	41	9.36	2	-
Campbell, Brett	8	9	0	66	0	0	32	7.33	-	-
Palmer, Brett	13	13	2	62	0	0	27	5.64	3	1
Mifsud, John	9	10	3	50	0	0	20	7.14	-	-
Shepherd, Gavin	7	9	3	33	0	0	16	5.50	-	-
Richards, Greg	6	6	1	27	0	0	11	5.40	2	-
Stone, Jason	11	7	1	25	0	0	16	4.17	2	-
Nancarrow, Bryce	7	3	0	12	0	0	6	4.00	-	-
Waddick, Luke	3	2	0	8	0	0	8	4.00	-	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Owens, Aaron	11	91.3	23	24	214	0	0	4/6	8.92	22.88	2.34
Palmer, Brett	13	60.1	14	15	222	0	0	2/0	14.80	24.07	3.69
Panay, John	12	92	16	13	309	0	0	3/9	23.77	42.46	3.36
Campey, Anthony	10	75	8	13	327	0	0	3/18	25.15	34.62	4.36
Dwyer, Jeremy	13	45	7	11	206	0	0	4/25	18.73	24.55	4.58
Stone, Jason	11	85.4	14	10	292	0	0	3/26	29.20	51.40	3.41
Campbell, Kane	12	35	4	7	163	0	0	2/5	23.29	30.00	4.66
DeCelis, Paul	12	33	0	6	172	0	0	2/5	28.67	33.00	5.21
Gibson, David	4	21	3	5	96	0	0	2/22	19.20	25.20	4.57
Nancarrow, Bryce	7	20.1	2	3	82	0	0	2/23	27.33	40.33	4.07
Waddick, Luke	3	2	0	1	21	0	0	1/21	21.00	12.00	10.50

## A2

**Batting Aggregate:** Paul Doran

**Batting Average:** Paul Doran

**Bowling Aggregate:** Scott Cullum

**Bowling Average:** Thomas Fogarty

What a fantastic season, with a great bunch of very talented cricketers! To think at the start of the season we were not going to have a side and then to only drop one game and eventually take out the competition is outstanding! I can't thank this group of boys enough for not only their hard work and contributions each week but the way that we all bonded together and played quality cricket was great to see. In all honesty we didn't really have one player that dominated the comp like we have had in previous years but we did have was 12 guys that combined as "a team" each week and that is why we were a real handful for every side we played!! A grade premierships are very difficult to win boys it just makes it even more special when you do win with top quality blokes. A job well executed gents A2 PREMIERS!!

Dean Parker

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Doran, Paul	10	7	1	213	2	0	84	35.50	7	-
Burns, Geoff	10	10	1	202	2	0	66*	22.44	6	-
MacLennan, Michael	11	9	3	176	0	0	40*	29.33	10	4
Abbott, Nathan	11	9	1	173	1	0	63	21.63	5	-
Parker, Dean	11	9	2	163	1	0	86	23.29	3	-
Walters, Adam	11	8	0	132	0	0	32	16.50	-	-
Stoddart, Rodney	11	9	3	128	0	0	38	21.33	12	-
Gardiner, Glen	6	5	1	123	1	0	52	30.75	2	-
Cullum, Scott	11	7	0	108	0	0	43	15.43	4	-
Walton, Adam	4	3	0	86	1	0	54	28.67	3	-
Bromhead, Andrew	8	5	1	49	0	0	15	12.25	7	-
Turner, Ryan	9	4	2	39	0	0	17*	19.50	-	-
Williams, Patrick	2	1	0	18	0	0	18	18.00	2	-
Fry, Marcus	1	1	0	11	0	0	11	11.00	-	-
Fogarty, Thomas	9	4	1	5	0	0	4	1.67	2	-
Gavin, Ryan	1	1	1	3	0	0	3*	-	-	-
Kaye, Braden	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Cullum, Scott	11	72	13	18	212	1	0	5/55	11.78	24.00	2.94
Turner, Ryan	9	53.5	10	16	183	0	0	3/12	11.44	20.19	3.40
Fogarty, Thomas	9	31.5	7	13	119	0	0	4/7	9.15	14.69	3.74
Walters, Adam	11	59	17	13	149	0	0	2/0	11.46	27.23	2.53
Burns, Geoff	10	104.5	27	13	244	0	0	4/34	18.77	48.38	2.33
Abbott, Nathan	11	33.5	5	9	134	0	0	3/18	14.89	22.56	3.96
Bromhead, Andrew	8	29	3	7	103	0	0	2/8	14.71	24.86	3.55
Kaye, Braden	9	19	0	5	69	0	0	2/16	13.80	22.80	3.63
Williams, Patrick	2	6	2	3	28	0	0	3/28	9.33	12.00	4.67
Stoddart, Rodney	11	11.2	4	3	37	0	0	1/7	12.33	22.67	3.26
Parker, Dean	11	23	5	2	77	0	0	1/26	38.50	69.00	3.35
MacLennan, Michael	11	3	0	0	7	0	0				2.33

## B4

**Batting Aggregate:** Brian Somerville

**Batting Average:** Brian Somerville

**Bowling Aggregate:** Morgan Dutton

**Bowling Average:** Morgan Dutton



Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Somerville, Brian	3	4	1	151	0	1	116*	50.33	-	-
Joshi, Dhruv	7	8	1	117	0	0	34*	16.71	-	-
Davis, Paul	8	10	0	107	0	0	33	10.70	6	-
Davis, Joshua	8	12	0	72	0	0	21	6.00	3	-
Whelan, Kieran	8	8	4	67	0	0	28	16.75	3	-
Dutton, Morgan	8	11	1	32	0	0	6	3.20	1	-
Davis, Michael	7	11	0	32	0	0	13	2.91	1	-
Jurinario, Matthew	6	8	2	31	0	0	15	5.17	-	-
Rafin, Daniel	4	4	1	17	0	0	13	5.67	1	-
Tardent, Edmund	5	4	0	14	0	0	8	3.50	-	-
Tardent, Rhys	5	4	1	13	0	0	7*	4.33	2	-
Mills, Angus	2	3	0	12	0	0	5	4.00	-	-
Marcusson, Julian	3	1	0	10	0	0	10	10.00	1	-
Pinnock, Jake	4	3	1	10	0	0	9	5.00	-	-
Nugent, Mitchell	6	8	1	9	0	0	6	1.29	2	-
Mills, Jared	5	5	0	8	0	0	4	1.60	-	-
Thompson, Bailey	3	3	0	4	0	0	3	1.33	-	-
Thompson, Paul	3	3	0	3	0	0	3	1.00	1	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Dutton, Morgan	8	71.5	7	23	244	3	1	6/17	10.61	18.74	3.40
Davis, Joshua	8	38	5	10	148	0	0	3/30	14.80	22.80	3.89
Jurinario, Matthew	6	33	5	7	138	0	0	3/43	19.71	28.29	4.18
Whelan, Kieran	8	45	4	5	181	0	0	3/43	36.20	54.00	4.02
Somerville, Brian	3	14	0	4	68	0	0	2/18	17.00	21.00	4.86
Marcusson, Julian	3	9	1	2	35	0	0	2/14	17.50	27.00	3.89
Mills, Angus	2	10	1	1	39	0	0	1/21	39.00	60.00	3.90
Tardent, Rhys	5	7	1	1	42	0	0	1/12	42.00	42.00	6.00
Rafin, Daniel	4	12	1	1	72	0	0	1/17	72.00	72.00	6.00
Tardent, Edmund	5	1	0	0	8	0	0	0/8			8.00
Thompson, Paul	3	2	0	0	12	0	0	0/12			6.00
Nugent, Mitchell	6	3	0	0	17	0	0	0/3			5.67
Davis, Paul	8	3	0	0	18	0	0	0/9			6.00
Thompson, Bailey	3	3	0	0	21	0	0	0/21			7.00
Joshi, Dhruv	7	3	0	0	22	0	0	0/3			7.33
Mills, Jared	5	4	0	0	36	0	0	0/16			9.00
Pinnock, Jake	4	5	0	0	53	0	0	0/26			10.60
Davis, Michael	7	7	0	0	93	0	0	0/22			13.29

## C1

**Batting Aggregate:** Bradley Hunt

**Batting Average:** Daniel Bryant

**Bowling Aggregate:** David Bollard

**Bowling Average:** Matthew Hunt

To say the Comets C1's this year was just a cricket team is a dramatic understatement. Over the course of the year the mateship demonstrated by the lads was great to be part of, and even though somehow the result on the second last weekend of the season didn't go our way, we all had a great time further developing the already tight knit relationship.

Often referred to as the "social team", a few of the boys tried real hard to dispel that reputation (Dan Bryant 125\* in a losing side), however, I personally feel we really took that title to a whole new level. From a few gatherings at Houghy's house to Haydn having a Suke on the end of season trip in Currarong, it's quite easy and fair to say the boys had a red hot crack at team bonding.

On the field there were 3 guys that made their first tonnes - Dan, Miller and Jeffo - and two five wicket hauls - Dan and Sam. The best stat as far as we're all concerned though is the dropped catches column which unfortunately reached over 40 throughout the year, making our kitty look quite healthy.

All in all great year fellas can't wait to stand in a field in 37.8 degree weather with you all next year!

Matt Hunt

Name	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	50s	100s	HS	Average	Catches	Stumpings
Hunt, Bradley	11	11	0	314	2	0	75	28.55	7	1
Bryant, Daniel	7	8	2	302	1	1	125*	50.33	2	-
Frith, Nathan	12	9	1	259	1	0	91	32.38	3	-
Randell, Haydn	8	8	1	208	1	0	87*	29.71	1	-
Rix, Ethan	9	7	0	180	2	0	56	25.71	-	-
Miller, Jacob	9	6	1	170	0	1	108	34.00	7	-
Bollard, David	11	9	2	170	2	0	60	24.29	3	-
Jefferys, Liam	9	9	2	151	0	1	101*	21.57	-	-
Marsden, Christophe	8	7	1	149	1	0	80*	24.83	1	-
Hunt, Samuel	9	8	1	120	0	0	46	17.14	6	-
O'Hara, Aidan	9	6	2	99	0	0	45	24.75	5	-
Cocklen, Dominic	9	8	0	90	0	0	24	11.25	2	-
Shepherd, Ryan	9	8	1	68	0	0	22	9.71	5	-
Haavisto, Luke	3	3	0	38	0	0	23	12.67	2	-
Raymond, Adam	2	1	0	30	0	0	30	30.00	3	-
Woolnough, Sean	7	4	1	29	0	0	19	9.67	1	-
Hunt, Matthew	7	3	0	16	0	0	11	5.33	4	-
Hough, Mitchell	10	9	2	15	0	0	5	2.14	-	-
Edgar, William	4	2	1	4	0	0	4*	4.00	1	-

Name	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	5WI	10WM	BBI	Average	S/Rate	E/Rate
Bollard, David	11	59.3	5	15	239	0	0	4/57	15.93	23.80	4.02
Hunt, Matthew	7	40	11	14	131	0	0	3/9	9.36	17.14	3.28
Frith, Nathan	12	64.1	13	14	205	0	0	3/35	14.64	27.50	3.19
Randell, Haydn	8	45.5	2	12	165	0	0	4/9	13.75	22.92	3.60
Hunt, Samuel	9	53	7	11	177	1	0	6/27	16.09	28.91	3.34
Bryant, Daniel	7	49	15	9	120	1	0	5/32	13.33	32.67	2.45
Haavisto, Luke	3	14.1	2	7	49	0	0	3/8	7.00	12.14	3.46
Shepherd, Ryan	9	20	0	6	74	0	0	3/22	12.33	20.00	3.70
O'Hara, Aidan	9	37	3	6	144	0	0	3/24	24.00	37.00	3.89
Marsden, Christophe	8	33	1	6	190	0	0	2/28	31.67	33.00	5.76
Woolnough, Sean	7	18	7	5	89	0	0	2/8	17.80	21.60	4.94
Cocklen, Dominic	9	12	0	4	82	0	0	2/22	20.50	18.00	6.83
Rix, Ethan	9	36	5	4	154	0	0	2/34	38.50	54.00	4.28
Miller, Jacob	9	14	0	3	81	0	0	2/21	27.00	28.00	5.79
Edgar, William	4	4	0	2*	18	0	0	1/1	9.00	12.00	4.50
Jefferys, Liam	9	7.3	1	2	53	0	0	1/5	26.50	22.50	7.07
Hunt, Bradley	11	1.5	0	1	8	0	0	1/1	8.00	11.00	4.36
Hough, Mitchell	10	2.4	0	1	17	0	0	1/17	17.00	16.00	6.38

## Club History

The Bangor Barden Ridge Comets is a local district cricket club established in the 1994 / 95 season. Initially formed under the name of the Aquinas College Cricket Club, the name was changed at the end of the 2010 / 11 season to better reflect the culture and activities of the Club – having a local community-based representation and open to all players.

The first Club teams were two Under 14-year-old teams which were organized by Michael Barber and Steve Jones, with the assistance of the then Principal of Aquinas College, Peter Turner. Over the following two seasons the Club was represented by one team in the Under 14's and one in the Under 16's. The 1996 / 97 season saw the involvement of Tom Somerville and Peter Evans with the Club with them coaching and managing the premiership winning 14Es. The first Committee was elected on the 22 May, 1997 and the Club became incorporated on the 1st July 1997. During July 1997 the Club's first open registration days were held. Seven teams were nominated for the 1997 / 98 competition ranging from the Under 8's to the B6 seniors team. Our Club continues to not only field teams in the SSJCA competition, but also runs a very popular In2Cricket program for our very youngest of cricketers in the 4-8-year-old age groups. We have offered this program for over 10 years.

In the ensuing years the Club has been successful in having both senior and junior teams each season finish premiers or runners up. In 2000 / 01, in addition to the normal SSJCA competitions, with the assistance of Illawong, Bosco and Heathcote we organised a successful Super 8 competition for the Under 8 and 10-year-old players. It remains equal with our most successful season as a Club with three of our teams winning the competition, the 12B's, 12E's and 16C's whilst the 10B's and 12F1's finished runners up. The pinnacle of our on-field success occurred during season 2007 / 08 with 5 of our 9 eligible teams making the finals and 3 of those becoming Premiers (our 14Es, 12Ds and 10Cs). Season 2008 / 09 saw 3 of our 8 eligible teams making the finals and another premiership with the 14Cs (many of whom comprised last year's 14Es). In season 2009/10 we had our 16Cs reach the final and winning the premiership, with the majority of these boys coming from the 14Cs and 14Es from the last two years so achieving a rare 'three-peat' – an outstanding result. In season 2010 / 11 we had our 14Cs and 10Bs make their respective finals with the 14Cs becoming Premiers and in season 2012/13 four of our teams made the finals (16Bs, 16Cs, 12Bs and 10Cs) and three of those becoming premiers (10Cs, 12Bs and 16Cs)

The Club has also run senior teams in the Sutherland Shire Cricket Association over the years. In recent times, we worked on coordinating our seniors with the Bangor Tavern Cricket Club ('BTCC') with our first 'graduate side' entering the seniors' competition in the 2011 / 12 season. Moving into season 2013/2014 the Club looks forward to running senior teams under the Bangor Barden Ridge banner.

The 2002 / 03 season saw Tom Somerville step down as President after 5 years, and the Club continued to operate for the season under difficult circumstances without a president. Survival was only assured thanks to a number of hard working committee members who took on various roles in an effort to keep the Club afloat. Allan Graham was elected as President for the 2003 / 04 season and Bryan Gilchrist was elected President the following year, supported by an outstanding Committee who came together at the start of that season. Under Bryan's leadership, the Comets prospered and the four years that this Committee were together will long be recognised as a watershed period for the Club. In 2004 / 05 the Club celebrated their 10th Anniversary with a magnificent dinner and with special guests in former Australian players Doug Walters, Len Pascoe and Jeff Thomson. Season 2005 / 06 saw our Club adopt the more generic Comets name. Bangor Barden Ridge Comets 2017-2018 10

The end of 2007 / 2008 season saw Bryan Gilchrist standing down as President and the election of Roy Amos as President. The end of the 2010/2011 season saw Roy step down as President after rebranding the Club and documenting core policies by which the Club now operates, and the election of Brett Bryant club President

Throughout Brett's tenure as President the club continued to grow and prosper with close ties to the Schools and wider community created. With player numbers now at record levels for the club we are no longer uncertain about our future and will continue to look to improve our clubs cricket experience for the players and parents.

With Brett's departure as President and 15 years overall with the club the committee felt it was well overdue to award Brett Life Membership of the club and will fortunately remain in the role of registrar for the 2015/16 season. Brett's departure saw the election of Mark Dutton as the



new President the club is looking forward continuing to innovate and grow the game of cricket and the traditions it holds.

Our Committee has grown into a great blend of old and new faces, and representative of all of our junior age teams. This bodes well for the future administration of our Club.

The Club continues to grow and won the SSJCA Club Championship for the first time in 2015/16, a great achievement for the Comets.

Our history is peppered with individuals who have provided outstanding service to our Club and who are integral to where we sit today. We are proud to have eleven Life Members of the Club - Peter Evans and Tom Sommerville (two founding fathers of the Club) and Bryan Gilchrist, Paul Magrath, Barry Prasser, Jeff Cooney, Peter Shepherd, Roy Amos, Scott Andrews, Brett Bryant and Mark Dutton (administrators, coaches, managers and players across our junior and senior teams). These individuals will hold a place in our history.

The 2019/20 season marked a significant changing of guard with many new faces joining the the clubs committee. Under the leadership of President Paul DeCelis the club has gone from strength to strength, with a major overhaul of of the clubs branding, playing shirts, and off-field presence. This season was also tinged with sadness, with the passing of a Comets life member and one of our founding fathers - Peter Evans.

## Life members

Tom Sommerville  
Peter Evans  
Bryan Gilchrist  
Paul Magrath  
Barry Prasser  
Jeff Cooney  
Peter Shepherd  
Roy Amos  
Scott Andrews  
Brett Bryant  
Mark Dutton

