



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY  
CRICKET CLUB

# ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

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# President's Statement

The 2016-17 season was one of our more modest seasons at senior level for several years. While trophies were few and far between, our Premier men's team managed to finish 6<sup>th</sup> and retain their position in the Top 8 competition. Our Premier Women had a very good run in the Twenty/20 competition, to win their first championship in over 15 years. Our senior one-day teams have continued to remain very competitive across all grades and I would like to congratulate our 3A Kashmir and 3B Rangers on winning their respective grade pennants. There are clear indications that our coaching at all levels is delivering upon its objectives of nurturing young cricket talent and I look forward to next summer to seeing that progress continue.

This report demonstrates that we have made considerable progress in most areas this past year, and that we are delivering against our Strategic Plan. However, there remains much to be done and plenty of further improvements to make. I invite you to read about the activities and performances of our Club more fully in this Annual Report, and I trust you share in the pride and enjoyment of the Club and its many stakeholders in the development of the game last summer.

Off the field our key relationships continue to be strong, and indeed are perhaps stronger than ever. The Auckland Council, both as owner of Colin Maiden Park, and as a provider of club grounds, continues to be a valued and important partner. Planning has commenced for a new multi-use indoor training facility, replacing the gymnasium on our grounds and this is indeed an exciting time for our Club.

Over the year in review no fewer than 10 cricketers from our Club represented New Zealand or played for Auckland or another region in one format or another. I particularly congratulate our internationals Anna Peterson and Sara McGlashan (NZ White Ferns), John Steer and John Davidson (NZ Over-60's), and Finn Allen and Ben Beecroft (NZ U18). I would also like to particularly congratulate Finn Allen on making his debut appearance for the Auckland Aces. On the local front I extend my congratulations to Katie Gurrey on taking out the Club's Cricketer of the Year award.

Our junior club continues to go from strength to strength and they also have had a big season with significant playing numbers and very good success in our junior traditional fixtures programme. Also, big congratulations to all those junior players who were selected to represent EDCA and Auckland at age group level.

The financial position of the club is also very healthy and the details of our position are outlined in the annual Financial Statements. I would also like to thank the following funding agencies and trusts for their support of our amateur cricket operation:

- NZCT
- Four Winds Foundation
- First Sovereign Trust
- North and South Trust
- Mt Wellington Foundation
- Unfinity Foundation
- Pub Charity
- Lion Foundation
- Trillian Trust
- NZ Racing Board

This does not happen by accident and a big thankyou to the arduous work put into preparing submissions and obtaining grant funding from Wendy Verry.

There are many component parts that make up University Club Cricket. I record my sincere thanks to our valued sponsors (listed below) for their loyalty and continued support. While our core business is the delivery of cricket, the recognition of the need to assist our sponsors in growing their businesses is always foremost in our minds. The contribution of all sponsors is critical to our Club and we sincerely thank you all for your willingness to be involved.

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- Business World Travel

I'd also like to thank and acknowledge the support received from our governing body the Auckland Cricket Association and our dedicated staff led by our Manager Richard Walker, who are passionate about the game and about helping it develop and succeed. My thanks also to the many parents, coaches, umpires, scorers, grade coordinators, and of course players who form the backbone of our club. It continues to be the heartbeat of the game, and our wonderful sport is all the richer for your involvement.

Finally, I record my genuine thanks to Chairman Mark Robson and the Board for their time, effort, and ongoing support. Auckland University Cricket is very well served by your passion, experience, and outstanding contribution to the game.

**Vince Hurley**

**President**

June 2017

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# Senior Cricket

In my third report as Senior Club Captain, I would like to begin by congratulating our three Senior Teams who won their ACA competitions and brought home grade-winners pennants:

Team	Competition
Women's Premier	T20 Champions
Men's 1-Day Kashmir XI	1-Day 3A Grade
Men's 1-Day Rangers	1-Day 3B Grade

I would also like to congratulate our Senior Club players who gained International selection and represented our country at the highest levels:

- **Anna Peterson and Sara McGlashan** – NZ White Ferns
- **John Davidson and John Steer** – NZ Over-60's
- **Finn Allen and Benjamin Beecroft** – NZ U18,

and to our Club players who played at NZ Provincial level:

- **Anna, Sara and Victoria Lind** – Auckland Hearts
- **Finn Allen** – Auckland Aces, Auckland A, Auckland U19
- **Katie Gurrey** – Northern Spirit
- **Jesse Prasad** – Auckland U21 and U18 Hearts
- **Olivia Lobb** – Northern Districts U21
- **Benjamin Beecroft** – Auckland A, Auckland U21

Special mention goes to Victoria Lind who, after 176 appearances for the Auckland Hearts over 14 years, announced her retirement from 1<sup>st</sup>-class cricket in February. Vic, congratulations on an outstanding career and thank for everything you have done for our Club since joining us 2 seasons ago.

The Club welcomed Ben Kitt and Jen Gray as our Overseas Players for the season. Thank you both for joining us and for your contributions both on and off the field – not only for your respective teams but also for your contributions to the Junior Coaching programme,

## Men's Premier and Reserve

Our Men's Premier team performed well in all three of their competitions.

- After securing a home quarter-final in the Twenty20 competition, Birkenhead were too good on the day, defending their 146/7 by restricting us to 142/6 in our 20 overs.
- Our team also secure a Preliminary Semi-final spot in the Jeff Crowe Cup 1-Day Limited Overs having finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in our pool after the round-robin, thereby hosting visiting Suburbs New Lynn who again were too good on the day.
- Results were good in the Hedley Howarth 2-Day competition which saw our team finish 5<sup>th</sup> after the round robin and 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

Overall, a satisfying season for our Men's Premier team which will look to build on these successes in 2017-18.

Whist the players deserve much credit for the success, a review of the year would not be complete without a special message of thanks to all those involved behind the scenes in particular the scorers, coaches and supporters. Special mention again goes to our Premier Scorer, Robyn Dixon, who spent her 3<sup>rd</sup> season with us - thank you, Robyn, for your dedication and tremendous contribution to the team.

Our Reserves did not fare so well, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in their 1-Day competition but 8<sup>th</sup> in the 2-Day. Unfortunately that means that they finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall which means our team will be relegated to the Minor Championship for 2017-18.

We welcomed back Nigel Fletcher as Head Coach for our Premier and Reserve teams. Thank you Nigel for all that you contributed this season, not only to our 2 top Men's teams but to the Club overall.

### Our Premier Men's results were:

Hedley Howarth Trophy | Premier 2-Day Major Championship: 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Crowe Cup | Premier One-Day Championship: PSF (loss)  
Premier Twenty20 Championship: QF (loss)

### Our Reserve Men's results were:

Premier Reserve 2-Day Major Championship: 8<sup>th</sup>  
Premier Reserve 1-Day Minor Championship: 4<sup>th</sup>  
Premier Reserve Overall Major Championship: 8<sup>th</sup>

## Premier Women

Our Premier Women's team continued to build on the development over previous seasons, securing a Grade winner's pennant for their first time (T20 competition in their T20 competition) and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their two 50-Over competitions.

The team also made a huge contribution to our coaching programme for our Junior Girls – thank you to all

Two of our players received special recognition from Auckland Cricket:

- **Katie Gurrey** – (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive season) Most Runs in Women's Premier Grade (Nessie Hammond Cup)
- **Anna Peterson** – Best all-round Women's Premier Fielder (Cliffe Cup)

The Club welcomed Vic Lind as coach of the team for this season – thank you Vic for your valuable contribution to the team.

### Our Premier Women's results were:

Women's Premier T20 Competition: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Women's Premier LO Competition - Prichard Cup: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Women's Premier LO Competition - Pearl Dawson Trophy: 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Individual highlights:

<b>Prichard Cup</b>	Awarded to the most outstanding fielder during the season in the club's Premier women's team or the club's most senior women's, youth or girls' team.	18 (11 catches, 7 run outs) – <b>Anna Peterson</b>
<b>Eileen Badham Cup</b>	Awarded to player scoring the most runs during the season in the club's Premier Women's team or the club's most senior women's, youth or girls' team.	948 runs - <b>Katie Gurrey</b>
<b>Drumm Trophy</b>	Awarded to the player taking most wickets during the season in the club's Premier Women's team or the club's most senior women's, youth or girls' team.	18 wickets – <b>Natasha Reddy</b>

## Senior Men's 2-Day teams

I would like to extend special thanks to Adhisha De Silva for his huge contribution to our Senior A and C squad this season. In the lead-in, it was looking like we did not have the numbers for a 4<sup>th</sup> team but through Adhisha's recruiting efforts we did enter a 4<sup>th</sup> team and, due his continuing efforts once we got underway, we fielded a 3<sup>rd</sup> team for all games and a 4<sup>th</sup> team for all rounds except one.

I would also like to thank Ketan Patel for his contribution to the squad as their Coach.

The results on the field for the A's were disappointing, finishing last in both competitions and our team will therefore play in the Senior B1 grade next season. The C's performed better finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall and will play in the same grade in 17-18. Going forward, we will be looking to strengthen these teams as a promising bunch of youngsters comes through the club ranks.

**Our 2-Day team's results were:**

Senior A 1-Day Championship: 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Senior A 2-Day Championship: 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Senior A Overall: 8<sup>th</sup>

Senior C1 1-Day Championship: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Senior C1 2-Day Championship: 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Senior C1 Overall: 4<sup>th</sup>

**Individual 2-Day awards:**

Name	Details	Winner
Morrison Cup	Most Runs	<b>Hareen Silva</b>
Minogue Cup	Highest Score in the season	<b>Hareen Silva</b>
'Presidents Cup	Most Wickets in the season	<b>Rohan Tuteja</b>
Spurdle Trophy	Best Bowling Figures	<b>Rohan Tuteja</b>
Dykes Cup	Best Fielder - non WK	<b>Vijay Anand</b>
Thompson Cup	Best all rounder	<b>Rohan Tuteja</b>
Keepers Trophy	Most dismissals by a WK in ALL senior grades (Men & Women)	<b>Beau Dench</b>
Centennial Bails	Best batting partnership in ALL senior grades (Men & Women)	<b>Nick Hall &amp; Jordan Service</b>
King Cup	Most Enterprising Batsman	<b>Ben Beecroft</b>
J.R. Lintott Trophy	Most Enterprising Bowler	<b>Jeet Patel</b>
McKenzie Cup	Outstanding Senior Club Spirit (Men & Women)	<b>Natasha Reddy</b>
Skelton Cup	Volunteer services to the Senior Club by a non-player	<b>Sharon Walker</b>
Simon Hollies Memorial Trophy	Outstanding contribution both on and off the field by a senior player (Men & Women)	<b>Anna Peterson</b>
Emily Drumm Salver	Most outstanding girl in the Club under the age of 18	<b>Jesse Prasad</b>
J T Sparling Trophy	Most outstanding boy in the Club under the age of 18	<b>Finn Allen</b>
Laurie Schnauer Memorial Cup	"Mr Cricket" award - Senior Player of the Year	<b>Katie Gurrey</b>

## 1-day and T20 competitions

We welcomed back all four teams from 15-16 in the Senior Men's 1-Day competition. Congrats to the Kashmir XI and the Rangers who both won their grade and brought home grade-winners pennants.

AUCC once again fielded a team in the President's Grade. A big thank-you goes to Grant Macfarlane for bringing the squad together and to John Davidson and Roy Norris in getting a team out there on all but 2 playing days. The team had an enjoyable season, finishing 8<sup>th</sup> (of 11). Thank you team for your support of our Club and your attendance (and your opposition's) in our Clubrooms after your games, which considerably enhanced the environment on Saturday evenings.

Our Sunday T20 team numbers were slightly up this season with 4 teams competing in the 1<sup>st</sup>-half and 5 in the post-Xmas competition.

### **Senior 1-Day and T20 results:**

President's Society XI	8 <sup>th</sup>
3A Kashmir XI	1 <sup>st</sup>
3B Rangers	1 <sup>st</sup>
3B Flaming Balls of Fury	10 <sup>th</sup>
4A Iron Maiden	8 <sup>th</sup>

	<u>Pre-Xmas</u>	<u>Post-Xmas</u>
T20 1A Young Sports Team	4 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
T20 1B Flatbush Friendz XI	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
T20 1A Flatbush Friendz XI	-	4 <sup>th</sup>
T20 2A C.E.B. CC	10 <sup>th</sup>	-
T20 1B Moth Riders	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
T20 2A Varsity Vikings	-	2 <sup>nd</sup>
T20 Manutagi Boys	-	6 <sup>th</sup>

### **Individual 1-Day and T20 Awards:**

Gibbons-Eustace Cup	Most Runs	401 runs for the Kashmir XI – <b>Mumin Bhat</b>
Burton Cup	Highest Score	116 runs for the Kashmir XI – <b>Sami Mir</b>
Anderson Cup	Most Wickets	32 wickets for the Rangers – <b>Suhaib Afiz</b>
Warneford Cup	Best Bowling Figures	7/19 for the Rangers – <b>Jignesh Pathak</b>
Bell Cup	Best Fielder	6c, 4ro for the Kashmir XI – <b>Manan Sherwani</b>
Bennett Cup	Best all-rounder (1-Day and T20 grades)	261r/16w/7c for the Kashmir XI – <b>Manan Sherwani</b>

## Twilight Cricket

Another great season for our Twilight competitions, with 4 teams playing on Monday evenings and 8 on Tuesdays. Many thanks to Matt Rankine for convening the competitions, organising the draws, and making it all happen. A separate report with the details of the season follows.

### Darren Allen

#### **Senior Club Captain**

## Twilight Cricket

The 2016-2017 Twilight competition followed the similar successful format of previous seasons. The rules remained unchanged and a finals round was also incorporated in the final week of play to make results more interesting.

The season continued to be broken up into two halves: a pre- and post- Xmas competitions. This permitted new teams to enter the competition in the second half of the season if required.

A total of 12 teams registered for the pre-Xmas competition, 4 on Mondays and 8 on Tuesdays and all of the teams decided to play on in the post- Xmas competitions. Of particular note, some of the teams had changed their names from the previous season.

For the Monday competition, the Knightriders and Labrats, from 2015-16, departed and were replaced with new teams, Twilight Crushers and Smash Hits. Both new teams were competitive with the Twilight Crushers almost beating the Never Weres at the top of the competition table, whilst the Smash Hits beat the Never Weres in the middle of the competition to hold the Alan Weston shield.

The Never Weres maintained their consistency shown in previous seasons, losing just 2 games and being top of the round robin ladder.

Two exciting finals rounds were played just before Xmas. In the second game, the Never Weres just beat the Twilight Crushers in an exhilarating finish.

Team	W	L	T	Batting	Bowling	AW Shield	Total
Never Weres	4	2		56	24		100
Twilight Crushers	4	2		49	30		99
Smash Hits	3	3		47	21	*	83
Whoppers	1	4		43	24		72

The Tuesday night league was dominated by the Gentle Giants, AKA Moreton Bay Thugs from last season, who won every game and won the Alan Weston shield. Two new teams joined the Tuesday competition: the Manutagi Boys and the Hateful Eight. The Manutagi Boys, comprised of Samoan and Tongan players, became renowned for their hitting and their spirit for playing the game. The Hateful Eight, who struggled in the competition, were also a popular team. The other teams between second and sixth battled out for competition points with an even spread of wins and losses. The Cheeky Darkies (AKA the Saints) continued to play a positive brand of cricket ending up second and the Hoods also had a memorable pre-Xmas competition finishing third.

Team	W	L	T	Batting	Bowling	Total	AW Shield
Gentle Giants	7			55	34	124	*
Cheeky Darkies	4	3		57	39	116	
Hoods	4	3		58	31	109	
Chin Music	4	3		56	32	108	
Manutagi Boys	4	3		47	35	103	
DFCCC	3	4		54	23	92	
B29s	2	5		49	23	82	
Hateful Eight		7		48	21	69	

Rain meant that there was no opportunity to play a finals round in the Tuesday competition.



Post-Xmas, the playing schedule was initially problematic for the Monday night teams due to two public holidays at the end of Jan and beginning of Feb. However, through negotiations with the teams, an earlier start in January was made and there was still time for 6 round robin games and a final. The competition was tightly fought between the Smash Hits and Never Weres. The Smash Hits won the competition by 1 point, even though the Never Weres won all their games and the Alan Weston shield. However in the finals game, the Never Weres 101/3 comprehensively beat the Smash Hits 100/8.

Team	W	L	T	Batting	Bowling	Total
Smash Hits	4	2		56	31	107
Never Weres	6			48	28	106
Twilight Crushers	2	4		50	22	82
Whoppers		6		44	19	63

Tuesday night saw the dominance again of the Gentle Giants. An excellent game between them and the Cheeky Darkies, saw the Cheeky Darkies win and take the Alan Weston shield. It was a closely contested competition between the second and fifth placed teams.

Team	W	L	T	Batting	Bowling	Total	AW Shield
Gentle Giants	6	1		62	36	128	
Cheeky Darkies	4	2	1	58	39	120	*
Chin Music	4	3		61	37	118	
B29s	3	4		55	43	113	
Manutagi Boys	4	2	1	59	32	113	
DFCCC	3	4		54	24	93	
Hoods	2	5		60	20	90	
Smoking Aces	1	6		53	23	81	

To end the season, a function was held at the clubrooms and well attended by all.

Another good season for the club and a range of competitive teams took part. The enthusiasm held within the teams should ensure many of the teams will return to play in 2017-18 and another great competition to look forward to.

**Matt Rankine**  
**Twilight Cricket Convenor**  
 June 2017

# Junior Club Report

The 2016-17 season continued the upward trend of playing numbers in the junior club. Overall, we saw a 7% increase in junior membership, with a total of 762 registered players, up from 710 in 2015-16 and 574 in 2014-15. That's over 32% total junior growth over the last 2 seasons.

Those 762 junior members made up 68 teams. These teams were coached, managed and wrangled by in excess of 200 parent volunteers and played well over 1100 games of cricket in the course of the season.

With this continued growth in numbers, the club's ability to deliver a high quality experience to our junior members is only possible through the contributions of our dedicated team of parent volunteers. There is an enormous amount of work that goes into running a club this size and maintaining a high level of enjoyment and satisfaction amongst the members. It was very pleasing to see the numbers of parents and friends of the club who are involved in coaching and helping out with teams, and I thank all of those involved. All of these are great signs that the club is in good heart.

In addition to the huge team of volunteers, it is timely also to thank our core team of staff;

Richard Walker is involved in virtually every aspect of club operations (both the Junior and Senior) and I thank Richard for his flexibility and willingness to deal with the many and varied demands on his time, seemingly regardless of when or where!

Thank you to Wendy Verry, for managing our funding and sponsors and for being such a pivotal part of organising events such as photos, and ensuring those complex operations run smoothly and efficiently.

A huge thank you to Dan Marsic for his enormous contribution as Junior Coaching Coordinator. The new programs and initiatives which we have implemented during Dan's tenure have significantly improved our coaching offering in the junior club.

Finally, to our Grade Convenors, who have once again done a fantastic job throughout the season, from organising teams at the beginning of the season, encouraging parents to step out of their comfort zone and give coaching or umpiring a try and for communicating so diligently with their grades. Thank you to Kevin Benson, Julie Landry, David Aitkenhead, Matt Taylor, Jonathan Hulme, Franz Molamure, Garry Ivill & Mark Robson for carrying out these critical roles.

## Some notable highlights from the junior club this year;

We organised the annual local primary schools 6-a-side tournament. This is for players from Year 3 to Year 8 boys and girls. The local schools and players look forward to this tournament every year and it is a key date in their calendar. Once again we had excellent feedback from the schools. Thank you to Wendy, Dan and the coaching team for their help in the delivering this successful event.

Our Junior Saturday teams picked up three pennants for winning their competitions;

- Boys Year 7 Premier Hurricanes, winners of the ACA Year 7 Premier Shield
- Girls U10 CPS Demons, winners of both pre-xmas AND post-xmas divisions of the ACA Mini Hearts U10 competition

Receiving an ACA pennant in the junior grades is an incredible achievement for the Junior Club and a reflection of the dedication and time put in by the many parents involved in coaching and managing these teams, in addition to the performance of the players themselves.

Our Club Representative teams – the Junior Blues, performed well in a number of fixtures this season:

- Our girls U10 & U14 teams beat Cornwall to regain the Haughey Cup
- Year 4, 5 & 7 teams successfully defended the Kohi cup against Ellerslie
- We unfortunately narrowly lost the Willows fixture vs Parnell, but our Y3 midgets partially made up for it by thrashing Parnell 2-0 to defend the Bert Sutcliffe trophy for the 3rd year running!
- We finished third in our annual Quad tournament, behind Cornwall & Howick-Packuranga.

- Finally, for the first time this season, we hosted a junior rep fixture vs East Coast Bays; 9 games were played across Years 3-7, with University prevailing 8:1. It was a great day, and both clubs hope to make it a regular event in future.

Our continued investment in professional coaching enables progress and development for all our junior players and our club coaches. This will yield ongoing benefits for our club in the future. We have a very strong coaching reputation built over the last few years and we will be further strengthening our coaching offering in the coming season. We have seen an increase in the development of more junior cricketers playing and competing at a higher level, throughout our club.

Our Club Coaches are involved across a broad spectrum of activities; coaching representative team practices, the Year 0/1 Friday sessions, visiting team trainings, school visits, coaching courses for parents and team coaches, specialist bowling, batting and wicket keeping clinics, pre-season academies, introduction to hard ball sessions, school holiday programmes, the list goes on....

From the perspective of delivering quality coaching to our members, we are very excited at the prospect of the club soon having our own indoor facility, and the opportunities this will open up for our players and our coaching team. The addition of the ITF will dramatically improve our offering to our members.

A huge thank you to all the coaches for the time and effort you have put in to help our junior players develop their skills. The majority of our coaches are senior players who have grown up playing their cricket at our club, and it's great to see them giving back and helping out the next generation.

Congratulations to Ben Lewis on appointment as our incoming Junior Coaching Coordinator for 2017-18. Ben brings a huge amount of experience and knowledge, has been a long standing club member, played 200+ games for the club, and is generally considered to be a good club man. Ben will be a calm and professional leader for our coaching team this season and beyond, and I look forward to working with him to continue building on the foundations that Dan put in place over the last 2 seasons.

We are the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Junior Club in Auckland, and it can be challenging to ensure that we consistently deliver a great cricket experience to our junior members. To help ensure we understand the needs of our members and can focus our efforts in the right areas, we conduct an annual survey of our junior members. The feedback from that survey helps to shape our plans for the following season. It is therefore very pleasing to note that in the 2016-17 end of season survey, our members approval rating were maintained or improved across almost every area of the junior club, which suggests that we are generally getting it right.

It is particularly pleasing that the survey shows significant improvements in member approval of our performance in the two areas which had previously been opportunities for improvement, namely coaching delivery and standard of playing equipment

I'd like to finish by reiterating; I cannot emphasise enough that many people give up a lot of their valuable time voluntarily to ensure that the Junior Club operates as smoothly as it does - to all those people, parents, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and supporters, I thank you and look forward to your continued support of our club.

**Damien Poppelwell**  
**Junior Club Captain**

June 2017

## Junior Blues Traditional Fixtures

Our Year-level representative teams, the “Junior Blues” Representative teams, are selected to play in Sunday fixtures against a variety of clubs across Auckland.

The Junior Blues successfully retained the Kohi Cup (v. Ellerslie) and the Year 3 Bert Sutcliffe Memorial Cup (v. Parnell), and the junior Girls regained the Haughey Cup (v. Cornwall). Unfortunately the Fleming and Aces Willows (v. Parnell) were both retained by Parnell.

<b>AUCC JUNIOR TRADITIONAL FIXTURES RESULTS 2016-17</b>		
<b>Kohi Cup</b>	Competed for annually against Ellerslie Club (Years 3-U18)	<b>Ellerslie 0 - University 3</b>
<b>Haughey Cup</b>	Competed for annually against Cornwall (Girls)	<b>University 2 - Cornwall 0</b>
<b>Tamaki Cup</b>	Competed for annually against Grafton Club (all Junior Grades)	<i>Not played due to rain</i>
<b>Bert Sutcliffe Memorial Cup</b>	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Year 3 only)	<b>University 2 - Parnell 0</b>
<b>The Stephen Fleming Willow</b>	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Years 3-7, A Teams)	<b>Parnell 3 – University 2</b>
<b>The Aces Willow</b>	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Years 3-7, B Teams)	<b>Parnell 4 - University 1</b>
<b>University Shield</b>	Awarded to the winning Club at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7)	<b>Cornwall</b>
<b>Scholars Cup</b>	Awarded to the runner-up Club at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7)	<b>Howick-Pakuranga</b>
<b>Campus Bowl</b>	Awarded to the Club finishing third at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7)	<b>University</b>
<b>Students Mug</b>	Awarded to the Club finishing fourth at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7).	<b>Takapuna</b>
<b>Harold Bennett Trophy</b>	Under 18 v Fingletoads	<i>Not Played</i>

# Financial Report

2016-17 was another strong year for the Club's finances, continuing the trend of sound financial performances. With a change in the balance date to 30 April, the Club achieved an operating surplus for the eleven months of \$39,823, compared to \$60,240 in the prior year.

The high level of revenue achieved last year was exceeded in 2016-17 and this underpinned the surplus reported. The Club's challenge was to retain the large growth in junior members last season from the success of the 2015 World Cup. Not only was this attained, but junior members grew even further, which increased Junior Subscription income.

Operating grants of \$65,868 were achieved, which was a decrease of \$19,084 on last year, but was still at historically high levels. Sponsorship income also increased.

The Club is committed to providing a strong coaching programme for members and were able to spend a significant amount of money on both junior and senior coaching over the year. Just under \$100,000 was spent on team coaching and training clinics for the year. Coaching spend increased 24% on the prior year, with the increase mainly funded from stronger coaching income received from the members.

Administration expenses were \$3,000 lower than last year, mainly due to there being eleven months in the current year. Administration expenses were still held largely flat on a year on year basis.

Some expenses were directly related to the number of members in the Club. With the increase in players and teams achieved by the Club, expenses such as Junior Photos, Player Registration Fees, and Prize Giving were all higher.

Overall the Club reported a surplus of \$38,217 after depreciation to be transferred to accumulated funds.

The Club is continuing to work with the Auckland City Council to agree the future development of the indoor cricket facility. Fund raising continued this year with members donating \$11,192, along with the proceeds from the success Quiz night raising \$18,797 and capital grants of \$39,130. These funds have again been set aside in a separate term deposit. Total donation and capital grant income of \$79,679 have been transferred into the Balance Sheet as Deferred Income and will be treated as revenue in the same year as costs are incurred in relation to the facility. Other cash funds, which are surplus to the Club's working capital requirements, will also be applied to the development costs. Further fund-raising activities will occur in the future in order to fund the cost of the facility.

I would like to thank Wendy Verry and Richard Walker for the hard work they have put in to administer the Club, and especially to secure the significant amount of Community Grant funding. This is a very important part of the funding for the junior club and directly benefits the junior members in terms of coaching and gear.

**Craig Perry**  
**Treasurer**  
June 2017

# Roll of Honour

There are three Club Premier Awards that our players aspire to. The standard of recipients for these trophies is always very high and this year's winners were no exception. Congratulations to:

- **Katie Gurrey** for receiving the prestigious "Mr Cricket" award, the **Laurie Schnauer Memorial Cup**.
- **Finn Allen** who received the **J.T. Sparling Trophy**, which is awarded to the player who in the opinion of the Board of Management is the most outstanding player under the age of 18.
- **Jesse Prasad** who received the **Emily Drumm Salver**, which is awarded to the player who in the opinion of the Board of Management is most outstanding Junior Girl under the age of 18.

## International and Major Association Representative Honours

Congratulations to these AUCC members who were selected to play for New Zealand and/or their Provincial Representative teams:

New Zealand White Ferns	<b>Sara McGlashan, Anna Peterson</b>
New Zealand Over 60's	<b>John Davidson, John Steer</b>
New Zealand Men's U18	<b>Finn Allen, Benjamin Beecroft</b>
Auckland Hearts	<b>Victoria Lind, Sara McGlashan, Anna Peterson</b>
Auckland Aces	<b>Finn Allen</b>
Auckland A	<b>Finn Allen, Benjamin Beecroft</b>
Northern Districts Spirit	<b>Katie Gurrey</b>
Auckland U21 Hearts	<b>Abigail Morgan, Yasmeen Kareem, Jesse Prasad</b>
Auckland Men's U19	<b>Finn Allen</b>
Northern Districts Women's U21	<b>Olivia Lobb</b>
Auckland U18 Hearts	<b>Jesse Prasad</b>
Auckland Men's U17	<b>Conor Ansell</b>

# Governance, Management and Volunteer Support

There are many who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes during the season. Their experience, motivation and passion for the game are invaluable and without them the Club would not be as strong and as well organised as it is today.

The Club extends its sincere thanks to all those who took on specific roles within our Club, and to the many other volunteers who contributed to another successful season.

<b>2016-17 Board of Management</b>	
Patron	<b>John Sparling</b>
President	<b>Vince Hurley</b>
Chairman	<b>Mark Robson</b>
Senior Club Captain	<b>Darren Allen</b>
Junior Club Captain	<b>Damien Poppelwell</b>
Secretary	<b>James MacMillan</b>
Treasurer	<b>Craig Perry</b>
Board Member	<b>Jonathan Hulme</b>
Board Member	<b>Anna Peterson</b>
Board Member	<b>Damian Barr</b>
Vice Chancellor's Representative	<b>Louis Rattray</b>
<b>2016-17 Grade Convenors</b>	
Convenor (U18)	<b>Mark Robson</b>
Convenor (Year 9&10)	<b>Mark Robson/Garry Ivill</b>
Convenor (Year 8)	<b>Franz Molamure</b>
Convenor (Year 7)	<b>Jonathan Hulme</b>
Convenor (Year 6)	<b>Matt Taylor</b>
Convenor (Year 5)	<b>Damien Poppelwell</b>
Convenor (Year 4)	<b>David Aitkenhead</b>
Convenor (Year 3)	<b>Julie Landry</b>
Convenor (Year 2)	<b>Kevin Benson</b>
Girls' Grades Convenor	<b>Natasha Reddy</b>
<b>2016-17 Club Management Team</b>	
Junior Coaching Co-ordinator	<b>Daniel Marsic</b>
Club Manager	<b>Richard Walker</b>
Communications and Promotions	<b>Wendy Verry</b>
Senior Club Statistician	<b>Vince Hurley</b>

# Sponsorship and Funding Contributors

Sponsorship for any club is vital, and our club is no different. We were delighted to welcome back from 2015-16 **Gough Materials Handling, New World Stonefields, Players Sports, Kookaburra, Business World Travel** and **VSL Cricket**.

We were also delighted to receive the support of **Khana Indian Restaurant** and **Joshua's Ice Cream St Heliers**, both of whom provided Player-of-the-Day vouchers for our junior teams.

Your support for AUCC is very much appreciated by our Members and the Board of Management.

	
	
	
<p><b><u>Junior Club Supporters</u></b></p>	
	



## Funding Contributors

The Club is also extremely grateful for donations received from other organisations which supported us during the 2016-17 season. Without their support, the Club would not be able to operate as it currently does.

AUCC acknowledges and thanks:

	
	
	
	
	
	
	