



# CLUB TALK

## AUCC NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME

Welcome to the final edition of Club Talk for the 2011/12 season. We would like to recognise some outstanding performances this season and also take the opportunity to thank all those who have given up their time throughout the summer to coach, manage, score and support the club and its players. Without your input, the Club simply wouldn't be able to function effectively. You are key components to the success of the Club and your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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### AUCC CRICKETER OF THE YEAR



16 year old Josh Fisher, who has been the star bowler in the Senior B1 team this year, was the big winner at the Club's senior prize giving on Saturday 14th April.

Fisher was the Club's Player of the Year winning the Laurie Schnauer Memorial Cup – the first junior to do so! He also won the JP Sparling Trophy (Most outstanding U18 Junior), the Thompson Cup (Best all-rounder), the Presidents Cup (most senior grade wickets) and the -EDCA Cup (for best bowling figures in a representative game). To top off a great season, Fisher was named in the Auckland U18 Development XI.

Fisher's stellar season saw him score 201 runs, take 56 wickets. 6 catches and 1 run out. Incredibly in all games during the season he took 90 wickets.

Fisher acknowledged the coaching support he has received from Barry Rowland and he is already back into fitness training for the 2012-13 season.

He said that he was under no illusion about next year and he would have to work very hard in the off-season to repeat his success but that is what is making it so exciting for him. "I had a heap of help along the way to give me much needed advice which is what is so cool about our club, I even learnt a few more words in the field (haha)".

### PLAYER POINTS

- 1 Fisher, Joshua L 1733.00
- 2 Rowland, Barrington M 1409.00
- 3 Sillars, Richard J 1329.00
- 4 Grupen-Hall, Jamie J 1252.00
- 5 Ellison, Marc P 1180.00
- 6 Atkins, Simon 1168.00
- 7 Harris, Harry 1141.00
- 8 De Pont, Jared 1093.00
- 9 Scragg, Dave 1062.00
- 10 Zaveri, Vedant 982.00
- 11 Dineen, Chris W 947.00
- 12 Johnson, Vaughan 932.00
- 13 Mahi, Gurpreet singh 920.00
- 14 Ellison, Rebecca 891.00
- 15 Pathak, Jignesh 851.00
- 16 De Pont, Eamon 836.00
- 17 Marsic, Daniel D 832.00
- 18 Barnes, Warren D 811.00
- 19 Kapoor, Chandan 810.00
- 20 Frost, Craig 770.00

# AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION GRADE WINNERS

The following teams won their grades and gained pennants for the Club - congratulations to you all on a successful season.

Year 6B Championship – Mustangs

Year 7B Championship – Thunder

Year 7A Major Championship – Hurricanes

Senior B1 Limited Overs Championship

Senior B1 Two Day Championship

Senior B1 Overall Championship

## NEW RECORD HOLDERS

This season saw eleven players write their names into the Club Records book.

From the Senior Club, Barry Rowland became the first player in the Club's history to score 1,000 runs in a season setting a new mark of 1,059 runs. Runs scoring machine Richard (Harry) Harris added another century to his name to take is personal tally to 13 to set a new mark and Marc Ellison and Barry Rowland combined early in the season to set a new second wicket batting partnership record of 333 not out.

Sam Hurley wrote an article for the AUT Journalism Publication regarding Barry's historic record breaking season. [Click here to view.](#)

Eight juniors either equalled or bettered Club records during the Season. Kiran Perera, Finn O'Sullivan, Blair Hood and Harrison Strang, all

achieved a hat trick during the Season to equal the Club Record for Year 1-4 grades while Thomas Patten took two five wicket bags which also equalled the Club record. Matthew Campbell-Patston scored 59\* breaking the record for highest score not out in an innings which previously stood at 54\* and was set in 2007 for Year 1-4 Softball.

In the Junior-Youth Hardball grades, Maximillian O'Brien equalled the record of most catches in a match (Non Wk) taking 5 catches and Imodha Karunatilaka set a new club record for most run-outs in a season taking 15 with the original record being set at 14.

The Club congratulates these players for their fine individual performances. The full list of Club Records can be found on the Club's web site.

## SENIOR GRADE TEAM STANDINGS

Overall the 2011-12 season was a little disappointing with the exception of all-conquering senior men's B1 team who took out the "triple crown" winning the one day, two day and overall Auckland B1 championship. In doing so, the B1's have also gained promotion to the Senior A grade for 2012-13 season.

Final University Club team standings were:

### Premier Grade

Tom Hellably Trophy championship – 3rd  
One day competition – 3rd in section play  
T20 competition – 3rd in section play

### Premier Reserve Grade

Minor championship – 5th  
One day competition – 6th in section play

### Women's Premier Reserve Grade

One day competition – 3rd  
T20 competition – 4th

### B1 Grade

One day competition – 1st  
Two day competition – 1st  
Overall championship – 1st

### B2 Grade

One day competition – 8th  
Two day competition – 8th  
Overall championship – 8th

### 2B One Day Grade

Raiders – 6th

### 4A One Day Grade

Rangers – 3rd  
Iron Maiden – 5th

### 4C One Grade

Balls of Fury – 4th

### 5A One Day Grade

Blues – 6th

## SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

As has been the case in recent years, the Club had a good turnout for its end of season awards evening and Club dinner.

The big winners of the night were Josh Fisher who was named Player of the Year and most outstanding junior boy winning the JT Sparling Trophy. Juliet Bilkey took out the Emily Drumm Salver for most outstanding junior girl and Dan Marsic was recognised for his contribution both on and off the field winning the Simon Hollies Memorial Trophy.

For the full list of trophies winners see below:

Youth		
Name	Details	Winner
EDCA Cup	Awarded to player with the best bowling figures in an innings in a junior EDCA game at the Auckland District tournament or in a representative game for Auckland.	Josh L. Fisher (7-11)
Past Presidents Cup	Most outstanding U15 player	Hamish Graham
Sportsmanship Cup	Awarded to a junior grade player who in the opinion of the most senior junior grade coach has demonstrated outstanding club spirit during the season.	Jonathan Reilly

Women		
Name	Details	Winner
Prichard Cup	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.	Natasha Reddy
Eileen Badham Cup	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.	Stephanie A. Carr (374 runs)
Drumm Cup	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.	Rebecca L. Ellison (20 wickets)

Senior One Day / T20 Grade		
Name	Details	Winner
Gibbons-Eustace Cup	Most Runs (1D or T20)	Simon M. Atkins (613 runs)
Burton Cup	Highest Score (1D or T20)	Richard B. Harris (155*)
Anderson Cup	Most Wickets (1D or T20)	Jared W. De Pont (33 wkts)
Warneford Cup	Best Bowling Figures (1D or T20)	Nardeep Singh Bhangu (6-16)
Bell Cup	Best Fielder (1D or T20)	Samuel B. Muir (9 cts)
Mark Richardson Cup	Best all-rounder (T20 competition)	Mike R. Hook (126 runs / 11 wkts / 1 ro)
Bennett Cup	Best all-rounder (1D competition)	Simon M. Atkins (613 runs / 11 wkts, 17 ct / 1ro / 1stp)

Senior Grade		
Name	Details	Winner
Morrison Cup	Most Runs	Barrington M. Rowland (1059 runs)
Minogue Cup	Highest Score	Marc P. Ellison (192*)
King Cup	Most Enterprising Batsman	Barrington M. Rowland
Presidents Cup	Most Wickets	Josh L. Fisher (56 wickets)
Spurdle Trophy	Best Bowling Figures	Chandan Kapoor (8-22)
Dykes Cup	Best Fielder	Chris W. Dineen (13 ct, 2ro)
Thompson Cup	Best all rounder	Josh L. Fisher (208 runs / 56 wkts / 6 cts / 1 ro)

All Senior Grades		
Name	Details	Winner
Keepers Trophy	Most dismissals by a WK in all senior grades (Men & Women)	Richard J.W. Skelton / Nitin Kumar (23 dismissals)
Centennial Bails	Best partnership in all senior grades (Men & Women)	Barrington M. Rowland / Marc P. Ellison (333* runs)
McKenzie Cup	Outstanding senior club spirit (Men & Women)	Jamie J. Grupen-Hall

Supreme Clubs Awards	
Simon Hollies Memorial	Dan D. Marsic
Emily Drumm Salver	Juliet M.S. Bilkey
J T Sparling Trophy	Josh L. Fisher
Laurie Schnauer Memorial Cup	Josh L. Fisher (1733 points)

## JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It has been an incredible season for the Junior Club, a tremendous amount of fun and effort has gone into every game and practice by our 63 teams, as a coach it is very satisfying and rewarding to see the amount of development achieved by each and every player in just one season, the frustrations have been worthwhile!

There has been tremendous team spirit witnessed throughout the season, not least from the Year 4 Spitfires who never let the results get in the way of enjoying their cricket and having a good time, and across the Junior Club in general with teams holding pre-season matches, end of season get togethers, barbecues and Dads and Lads games.

We have seen success this season with three of our Junior Teams winning their grades and collecting ACA (Auckland Cricket Association) pennants for the Club, all superbly displayed in the Clubrooms along with over 100 years worth of hard earned history including the 81 missing pennants now back in their rightful place thanks to Dan Marsic.

We have had strong EDCA (Eastern District Cricket Association) representation by our players in Year 7 and up and seven of our juniors went on to play in Auckland Representative Teams, excellent achievements all round.

We have a solid foundation of coaching support at Auckland University Cricket Club, the quality and professionalism of our Junior Club Coaches is exceptional, as observed in the sessions they run and the courses they provide, the future development of our young cricketers and team coaches is in good hands.

Finally, I'd like to give a huge thank you to the management team, our volunteers, parents and players for all their efforts in producing another successful cricket season.

Crawford Blair  
Junior Club Captain

# JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

Year 2		
Name	Details	Winner
Bleier Trophy	Awarded to the most outstanding player in Year 2 grade, based on all performances for the Club during the season.	Kiran Perera

Year 3		
Name	Details	Winner
Junior Presidents Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding player in Year 3, grade based on all performances for the Club during the season.	Jonah Pastroff
R. C. Hooton Cup	Awarded to the junior grade fielder taking most run outs during the season.	Jonah Pastroff (23 ro's)

Year 4		
Name	Details	Winner
Club Captains Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding player in Year 4, grade based on all performances for the Club during the season.	Matthew Campbell- Patston
Richard Hadlee Cup	Awarded to the player taking most wickets during the season in the junior grades.	Harry Lowe (41 wkts)
Don Bradman Cup	Awarded to the player scoring the most runs during the season in the junior grades.	Matthew Campbell- Patston (527 runs)
Lex Forrest Bowl (shared)	Awarded to the junior grade fielder taking the most catches during the season.	Harry Lowe (16) Fergus Ellis (16)

Year 5		
Name	Details	Winner
Vice Chancellors Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding junior player in the Year 5 grade, based on all performances for the Club during the season.	Finn Restieaux

Year 6		
Name	Details	Winner
Kirk Wallace Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding junior player in the Year 6 grade, based on all performances for the Club during the season.	Sajith Dhambagolia

Year 7		
Name	Details	Winner
Graeme Lynch Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding junior player in the Year 7, grade based on all performances for the Club in traditional Inter-club fixtures.	Harrison Miller
Jack Burton Cup	Awarded to the Year 7 player who scored the most club points in Saturday competition.	Matt Soroka
Professor H. S. Dettman Cup	Awarded to the wicket keeper taking most WK dismissals (catches and stumpings) in the junior club during the season.	Will Pretty (15 WK dismissals)

Girls		
Name	Details	Winner
Richard Walker Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding junior girl (playing soft ball- Kiwi cricket) based on all performances for the Club during the season.	Emily Everitt

Year 8		
Name	Details	Winner
ACA Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding player in Year 8/Under 14 grades, based on all performances for the Club during the season.	Scott Bol
Life Members Cup	Awarded to the player making the highest score in an innings in the junior grades.	Finn Allen (90 runs)
Bob Laing Memorial Cup	Awarded to the players scoring the highest partnership in an innings in the junior grades.	Scott Bol Sam Davison (115 run partnership)
Rep Cup	Awarded to the player making the highest score in an innings in a Junior EDCA game at the Auckland District Tournament or in a representative game for Auckland.	Finn Allen (68 runs)

Year 9/10		
Name	Details	Winner
Sponsors Cup	Awarded to the player with the best bowling figures in an innings in the Junior Year 5 – U18 grades.	Ben Hawkes (6/19)

## JUNIOR COACHING DIRECTORS REPORT

The team of Coaches under Marc Ellison's supervision did an outstanding job of running the Monday night free coaching sessions for Years 2 and 3, attending team practices for the hard ball grades, assisting in the trialling, selecting and coaching of Rep teams, and running the Years 0 and 1 Friday night sessions.

It has been a big season for training, organising and managing the Club's Coaches, but it has been worthwhile, and a big Thank You goes out

to all of them for their efforts, great attitude and contribution to the future of the Club.

It is now time to take a brief break from cricket, recharge the batteries, and get ready for some pre-season training in due course.

We will be communicating our Winter training plans to you in due course, and our Senior Club Premier Team Coach, Barrington Rowland, is available in the meantime for private coaching sessions. His details are on the Club website.

Finally, a huge Thank You to Marc Ellison for everything he has contributed to the Club this season, his first as the Club's Junior Coaching Coordinator. We wish him well with his season in Ireland and look forward to welcoming him back in September for our 2012-13 season.

Winter well!

Nigel Fletcher

## OLD BOYS DAY SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

The Club celebrated Old Boys day on Sunday 1st April to mark the end of the season and on the number 1 wicket a University XI, captained by Ian West, played the Wattlesprigs Invitational XI, a combination of players drawn from various clubs in Queensland, Australia.

The Wattlesprigs won the toss and elected to bat first on the first class wicket at Colin Maiden Park that has produced nearly 5,000 runs this season.

The tourists struggled throughout the innings finding it difficult to score off a good University bowling attack. The Wattlesprigs were bowled out for 130 with the wickets being shared around. However, bowlers Ian West, Jamie Grupen-Hall, Matt Gibson, Vaughan Johnson and Dave Lewy in particular made life extremely difficult for the visitors with the pick of them being the emerging Dave Lewy who came close to his



first career hat trick. The bowlers were very well supported behind the stumps by Beau Dench who was as usual very tidy.

In reply, openers Tom McLaughlin and Dan Marsic put on 50 for the first wicket to set the innings up for the University XI. Beau Dench also featured among the runs

ensuring a comfortable victory for the home team by 8 wickets.

The Wattlesprigs played six games on their tour of the North Island winning three of them. In Auckland they lost to Suburbs New Lynn and beat Parnell.

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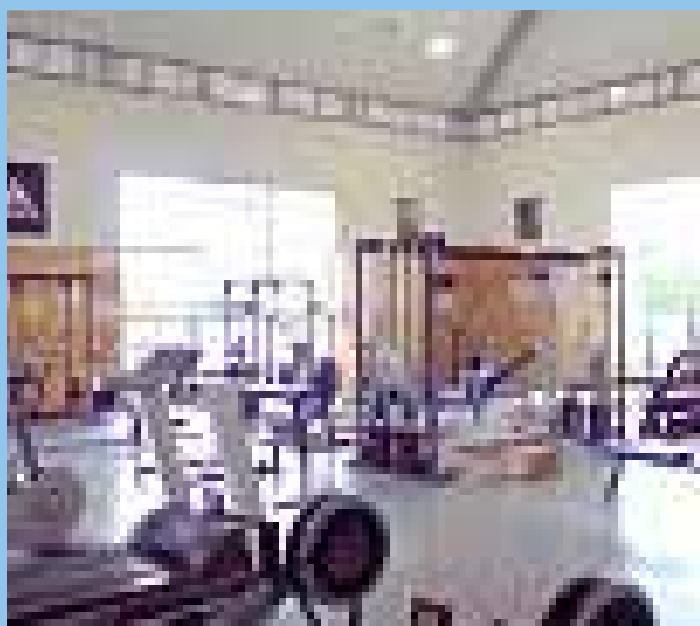
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Many thanks to all those who completed the Junior and Senior Surveys. Your feedback is much appreciated and congratulations to the following winners :

Sarah Twiss who receives a free Junior subscription valid for the 2012/13 season.

Richard Sillars who receives a \$100 bar tab valid also for the 2012/13 season