



KINCUMBER-AVOOCA CRICKET CLUB

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2023/24 Presidents Report

A massive thankyou to the following people for spending their valuable time running this club. A club of this size cannot function without volunteers, we are lucky to have the following;

Thank you to Veronica Brown as the club secretary and coordination of female cricket.

Life Member Danny Rowe as the club treasurer.

Steve McCabe as the Vice President and assisting the Women's teams with training when he was available

Ashley Roche for being our club coach.

Life Member Stephen Milne for coordinating all the Junior cricket program.

Selena Verth for taking on the junior club secretary role and all that entails.

Life Member Rod Ursem working with Milney to coordinate Juniors and manage the best blaster program in the universe.

April Hassall for running the Social Media posts.

Steve Selman for updating the Club Griffin website from scratch and coordinating the Frog Box.

John Buchanan for applying for club grants.

Stephen Sullivan for his endless work as the grounds man, preparing pitches and supporting Lyn in running the canteen and BBQ each Saturday.

General committee members Dylan Robertson and Luke Sullivan for their input in meetings.

Life Members Rod Masters and Ian Moad for being the club patrons lp on the BBQ. Ian Milne was also there every Saturday

Thanks to the grade captains Dylan Robertson, Sophie McCrae, Luke Sullivan, Narissa Dolbel, Noah Watterson, Lea Carswell, Adam Richardson, Ben Payne,



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Shane Knight, Seb Beiers, Travis Cock, Bailey Lidgard and Dan Nugent. The captains role and requirements are immense and time consuming with little reward. You all did a great job and it was your efforts that help the club win the Administration award.

Thank you to the following businesses who have sponsored our club during this challenging time where everyone is struggling with the cost of living.

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Thank you to Jan Frost for her generous donation to the club

2023/24 saw 11 Senior teams sign up and compete this season, 3 Women's and 8 Men's teams. We had 15 Junior teams consisting of 2 Girls and 13 boys teams. Although the record books will have us winning the CCCA Junior Club Champions, the CCCA Club Administration Award, one Senior Final and two Junior Finals, it was a rebuilding season and a season of missed opportunities. 8 of the 12 Senior Teams played finals cricket, with 3 making the Grand Final.



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Congratulations to our Women's Second Grade team for winning. In Juniors it was a similar result with 6 junior teams playing finals, 4 making their Grand Final and 2 winning.

What was very pleasing was the amount of Senior female participation the club had this season. Last year we had only 9 registered Senior female players. For those involved it was a tough season. This season however, thanks to the hard work of a few, this was increased to 31 Senior women players and we were able to have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade team. From what I could see, all three women's teams really enjoyed their season. 2nd Grade won their competition, 1st grade played Semi Finals and 3rd just missed out on finals. Special mentions to Veronica for coordinating female cricket plus organising the Council grant last season, plus Steve McCabe for applying for an AUSGRID grant organised that helped reduce fees.

A highlight for the club was when Scott Jarvis was selected to play for the Over 40's Australian side playing in the Veterans Cricket Association World Cup in South Africa. Scott played great and was named as the bowler of the tournament. Such an outstanding achievement. For those who don't know, congratulations to Glen Giddings who has been selected for the Australian over 50's Veterans Cricket Association team to tour England in June.

Remarkable sportsmanship whilst on the field during a Masters game on Sunday 14 January 2024 at Erina Oval. Brett Spears, a player from The Entrance, collapsed whilst batting with a medical condition relating to his heart. Everyone did what they could to help but James Milliss was outstanding in how he took control and treated Brett that day, providing treatment until Emergency Services arrived. Brett has since told me that his specialist believes without James quick reaction he would have died. Well done James, but you cost 4th grade a Grand Final as Brett scored a match winning 49 for The Entrance beating our 4th grade. Only joking James, good luck with your recovery to your achilles injury suffered in the semi final of Masters against Narara Wyoming. Clearly they were worried about your batting and forgot about sportsmanship as they had no issue running you out while you were collapsed in the middle of the pitch with a ruptured achilles.

Some noteworthy achievements for the following persons who represented the club at rep level.

Glen Giddings NSW over 50s
Darren Shaw NSW over 50s
Michael Pate NSW over 40s
Scott Jarvis NSW and Australian over 40s
Baily Lidgard Under 19 NSW Country

Now for the awards, for those who do not know, KACC bases their awards as follows:-

Batting: 200+ runs (Then based on average)



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Bowling: 20 wickets (Then based on average)

Fielding: Most Catches/R-O/Stumpings total

Champion: 1 run = 1 point, 1 wicket = 10 points, 1 catch/RO/Stump = 10 points

5 wicket awards: Only for One Day games - Otherwise 6 wickets required for 2-day games.

Masters

Led by Daniel Nugent, the regular season was 5 games and we finished 2 in the southern pool, with 3 wins, 1 loss and 1 abandoned game. We lost the semi final Narara Wyoming when someone thought they could hit a 6 and was caught on the boundary when only 2 runs were required.

Player	Ashley Roche 177 points
Batting	Ashley Roche 117 runs @ 58.5
Bowling	Adam Richardson 11 wickets @ 9.73
Fielding	Justin Howe 3 dismissals Daniel Nugent 3 dismissals Adam Richardson 3 dismissals

T20

Led by both Bailey Lidgard and Dylan Robertson, the team finished 3rd on the ladder with 5 wins and 3 losses. They were defeated by The Entrance in the semi final.

Player	Bailey Lidgard 292 points
Batting	Alex Cutting 232 runs @ 33.14
Bowling	Bailey Lidgard 12 wickets @ 10.92
Fielding	Jack Heuston 5 dismissals

Women's Third Grade

Led by Lea Carswell, the team finished a respectful 5th on the table, just missing out on finals with 10 wins, 5 losses and 2 washouts. Not bad considering there were a lot of new players.

Player	Lara Wallace 341 points
Batting	Lara Wallace 331 runs @ 110.33
Bowling	Heidi Pegg 7 wickets @ 19.57
Fielding	Rebecca Brunnengraber 5 dismissals

Sixth Grade

Led by Seb Beiers and Travis Cock, this side moved up from last seasons 7th grade. Was a difficult season mainly due to player movements, however they only just missed out on finals finishing 5th with 7 wins, 10 losses and 1 washout.

Player	Jason Cunningham 595 points
Batting	Jason Cunningham 335 runs @ 27.92



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Bowling	Jason Cunningham 22 wickets
Fielding	Ramsay Gifford-Cock 9 dismissals Jack Minehan 9 dismissals

Second Grade

Led by Luke Sullivan, the team finished 5th with 6 wins, two being an outright win, 2 losses, one being an outright loss and one washouts. Tough season with a lot of players used to make up the numbers.

Player	Glen Giddings 557 points
Batting	Daniel Nugent 345 runs @ 57.5
Bowling	Luke Sullivan 29 wickets @ 12.34
Fielding	Lewis Gifford-Cock 7 dismissals

Men's Third Grade

Led by a new captain in Noah Watterson, the side competed in a 6 team competition with a lot of young players. Finished 4th with 9 wins and 7 losses and 2 washouts. Beat The Entrance during the regular season who hadn't lost a game in 2 years. Made it to the preliminary final but were defeated by the eventual champions Lisarow Ourimbah.

Player	Noah Watterson 390 points
Batting	Ben Campbell 242 runs @ 22
Bowling	Morgan Campbell 20 wickets @ 16.95
Fielding	Leigh Doran 9 dismissals Jarrod Ursem 9 dismissals

Fourth Grade

Led by Andrew Richardson, the side had a great season as the minor premiers, with 12 wins, 4 losses and 2 washouts. Were in the box seat in the Grand Final only to be defeated by The Entrance after a batting collapse.

Player	Andrew McCrae 782 points
Batting	Andrew McCrae 366 runs @ 73.2
Bowling	Andrew McCrae 34 wickets @ 10.32
Fielding	Jared Lund 11 dismissals

Fifth Grade

Initially led by Ben Payne until the CCA regraded him, the team was then led by Shane Knight supported by Cooper Gifford-Cock. Another team full of young players, 5th grade had a great year. Finished second on the ladder with 15 wins, 1 loss and 2 washouts. Played and lost the grand final against the other standout side of the 5th grade competition, Lisarow Ourimbah.

Player	Shane Knight 597 points
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Batting	Shane Knight 387 runs @129
Bowling	Ethan Payne 27 wickets @ 11.67
Fielding	Jon Horsnell 11 wickets

Women's First Grade

Led by Sophie McCrae. The team finished 3rd on the ladder, with 8 wins and 5 losses. It was a massive improvement and the side made it to the preliminary finals only to be defeated by the eventual champions Lisarow Ourimbah.

Player and Veronica Brown Medal	Sophie McCrae 572 points
Batting	Sophie McCrae 359 runs @ 59.83
Bowling	Sophie McCrae 22 wickets @ 8.23
Fielding	Sophie McCrae 6 dismissals

Men's First Grade

1st Grade the club welcomed back Dylan Robertson this season to Captain 1st grade. Finished 4th on the ladder with 5 wins, one being an outright, 2 defeats, 1 draw and 1 washout. The side made it through to the preliminary finals where they were defeated by the eventual Champions The Entrance .

Player and Stephen Milne Medal	Baily Lidgard 468 points
Batting	Alexander Cutting 334 runs @ 55.67
Bowling	Bailey Lidgard 25 wickets @ 7.92
Fielding	Harry Woodhead 15 dismissals

Second Grade

Led by Narissa Dolbel, the women's 2nd grade lost only one game in the regular season, in round 1 when they played with only 6 players. They then dominated the competition and won 13 games and had 2 washouts. Finishing 2nd on the table they was a shaky start to the finals losing to Lisarow Ourimbah. A win in the preliminary final so a rematch against Lisarow Ourimbah where our Women were able to change the result and win the Grand Final by 20 runs. Congrats of the season!

Player	Narissa Dolbel 561 points
Batting	Narissa Dolbel 445 runs @ 74.17
Bowling	Narissa Dolbel 16 wickets @ 9.69
Fielding	Narrisa Dolbel 10 dismissals

Bowling and Batting Achievements

5 Wicket, 6 Wicket Innings or 10 wickets match

- Luke Sullivan 6/16 vs Brisbane Water CC
- Andrew McCrae 6/11 vs Entrance CC



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- Ethan Payne 5/21 vs Lisarow Ourimbah CC
- Jason Cunningham 5/9 vs Lisarow Ourimbah CC
- Adam Richards (GF) 6/20 vs The Entrance

Hat Trick

- Nil

100's

- Bailey Lidgard 106 vs Warnervale CC
- Shaun Robertson 108 vs Southern Spirit CC
- Dylan Robertson 112 vs Terrigal Matcham CC
- Michael Williams 100* vs Lisarow Ourimbah CC
- Daniel Nugent 118* vs Brisbane Water CC
- Aiden McCrae 124* vs Terrigal Matcham CC
- Simon Schmotz 122* Terrigal Matcham CC & 108 vs Northern Power CC
- Ben Payne 111 vs Wyong CC & 114 vs Northern Power CC
- Jon Horsnell 104* vs Wyong CC
- Cooper Gifford-Cock 100 vs Wyong CC

CCCA District Award Winners

- Sophie McCrae – CCCA 1st Grade Women's Champion Player, CCCA 1st Grade Bowling award (25 wickets) and 1st Grade Women's team of the year, 1st Grade batting award 359 runs and 1st Grade bowling award 22 wickets
- Layla Graham – CCCA 1st Grade Women's Team of the Year
- Bailey Lidgard – CCCA 1st Grade Men's Team of the Year and CCCA Young Male Cricketer of the Year
- Harry Woodhead – CCCA 1st Grade Men's Team of the Year
- Michael Pate – CCCA 1st Grade Men's Team of the Year
- Narissa Dolbel – CCCA 2nd Grade Women's Champion Player, CCCA 2nd Grade bowling award 16 wickets and Player of the 2nd Grade Final.
- Scott Jarvis – CCCA Over 40s Veteran Player of the Year
- Andrew McCrae – CCCA 4th Grade bowling award – 34 wickets

Perpetual Awards

- Kevin Jarvis memorial trophy Synthetic Encouragement Award – Hugh Wheeler & Morgan Campbell presented by Bob or Scott Jarvis
- Men's Synthetic Cricketer of the Year – Ben Payne – 906 points from 3rd, 4th and 5th grade presented by Ashley Roche



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- Women's Synthetic Cricketer of the Year - Narissa Dolbel – 561 Points presented by Steve McCabe
- Bill Tobin Turf Encouragement Award – Lewis Gifford-Cock – Presented by Steve McCabe
- Perc Henderson Turf Cricketer of the Year – Bailey Lidgard – 760 points from T20 and 1st grade presented by Ian Henderson
- Kevin English Memorial Trophy Club Person of the Year – Steve McCabe
- Veronica Brown Medal – Sophie McCrae
- Stephen Milne Medal – Bailey Lidgard
- Life Membership - Steve Sullivan

Juniors

As said earlier, the club again won the Junior Club Championship. Thanks to Steve Milne and Rod Ursem for all their organising plus to Selena Verth for her hard work in the Junior Secretary role.

Teams

Under 10 Green 2023 / 2024

Coach: Leigh Taylor

Sponsor:

Under 10 Red 2023 / 2024

Coach: Rod Peterson

Sponsor:

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Girl's Sixers League 2023/2024

Coach: Trevor Savage

Sponsor:

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Under 12C 2023 / 2024

Coach: David Halter

Sponsor:

Grand Finalists

Under 12B Red 2023 / 2024

Coaches: Wayne Williams & Nicholas Everitt

Sponsor:

Under 12B Green 2023 / 2024

Coaches: Colin Paterson and Andy Mak

Sponsor:



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Premiers

Under 12A 2023 / 2024

Coach: Brett Mitchell

Sponsor:

Individual Awards

Hat-Trick

Name	Match Details	Opponent
Charlie Reynolds	3 for 0 off 0.4 Overs	28 Oct 2023 - Under 12A
Toby Taylor	3 for 3 inc hat-trick	28 Oct 2023 - Under 10
Alec Halter	4 for 6 inc hat-trick	12 Feb 2024 - Under 12C

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5 Wickets in an Innings

Name	Figures	Match Details	Opponent
Arlo Kirkman	5 for 10 (3 Overs)	10 Feb 2024 - Under 10 Green	Narara Wyoming

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President's Award – Selena Verth

Grand Finalists

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Under 14B 2023 / 2024

Coaches: Callum Richardson & Ethan Short

Sponsor:

Under 14A Red 2023 / 2024

Coaches: Matthew Verth & Luke Talbot

Sponsor:

Under 14A Green 2023 / 2024

Coach John McCann

Sponsor:

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Under 16 Green 2023 / 2024

Coach: Gavin Durrant

Sponsor:

Under 16 White 2023 / 2024

Coach: Ken Pulley

Sponsor:

Under 16 Red 2023 / 2024

Coaches: Adrian Engelbrecht & Glen Giddings

Sponsor:

Premiers

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Female Youth League 2023 / 2024

Coach: Brett Mitchell

Sponsor:

Grand Finalists

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Male Youth League 2023 / 2024

Coach: Sebastian Beier

Sponsor:

Semi Finalists

Continuous Service Awards

(Players who have played with KACC 11 - 16)

Layla	Graham
Max	Nicotra
Liam	Hore
Rowan	Talbot
Charlie	Mckee
Zachary	Beier

Individual Awards

5 Wickets in an Innings

Name	Figures	Match Details	Opponent
Lukas Eksteen	5 For 11 (6 Overs)	14 Oct 2023 - Under 16 Red	Blue Lions
Luca Norris	5 for 25 (8 Overs)	24 Nov 2023 - Male Youth League	The Entrance
Cobey Robertson	5 for 24 (8 Overs)	29 Feb 2024 - Male Youth League	Lisarow Ourimbah



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Hat-trick

Name	Figures		Opponent
John McCann	3 for 18 inc hat-trick	14 Oct 2023 - Under 14A	Northern Power
John McCann	3 for 2 inc hat-trick	28 Oct 2023 - Under 14A	The Entrance
Lukas Eksteen	4 for 6 inc hat-trick	4 Nov 2023 - Under 16	Kincumber White

Perpetual Awards.

Non Comp Encouragement Award	Arlo Kirkman
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Awarded to the most outstanding male Non Comp Player. (Under 10). The junior committee considers club championship points scored as well as any feedback from Coaches and Junior Selectors.

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Girls Non Comp Encouragement Award	Elizabeth Brannan
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Awarded to the most outstanding player from the Girls Sixers Cricket League.

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Intermediate Encouragement Award	Alec Halter
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Awarded to the most outstanding stage 2 player graded into B & C teams..

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Intermediate Player of the Year	Koa Payne
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Awarded to the most outstanding Stage 2 player graded into an "A" team.

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Toby Martin Scholarship	Connor Ginnane
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Veronica Brown Female Encouragement Award

Olivia Mitchell



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Awarded to a rising star of junior girls cricket.

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Junior Encouragement Award	Luca Norris
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Awarded to the most outstanding player in not graded or B grade competitions.

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Female Junior Cricketer of the Year	Narthana Sivasampavan
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Sophie played in the Girls Youth League, the under 14A's and our women's cricket team.

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Player of the Year	Lewis Gifford-Cock
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Awarded to the most outstanding player in A grade competitions. Based on Points

Yours in cricket

Ben Campbell
President
Kincumber-Avooca Cricket Club