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PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEASON 2025-2026

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Guzman y Gomez, McDonalds and Grill'd for player of the week vouchers

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

Committee

This is my 5th season as the Club President. This season has been challenging, the amount of CCCA correspondence received at the starts of the season was phenomenal, which only started to reduce and become manageable when the CCCA administrator changed mid-season. There is no real break between seasons anymore as the 2026-27 season has already opened for business as of the start of May. I feel they forget that at club level, we are all volunteers and it isn't a business for us. Financially we are strong. We lost some sponsorship but gained some to replace them. Things I was proud of was negotiating an increased sponsorship deal with ELC which is an increase of \$5000 a season. Organising another successful raffle which raised around \$2500 from just donated prizes, plus eight players and board members were able to raise just under \$4000 in a 50/50 raffle at a Big Bash game, which could have been so much more if not for the game being a wash out.

I would like to acknowledge the following people for their valuable time running this club. A club of this size cannot function without volunteers, we are lucky to have the following people.

- Selena Verth as the club secretary,
- Steve McCabe Vice President
- Danny Rowe Treasurer
- Stepen Milne Junior Coordinator
- Nat Jarvis as the junior secretary



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- Rod Ursem Blast Coordinator
- Brett Mitchell coordinating female cricket
- Ashley Roche, Rob Lavery, Luke Sullivan
- Stephen Sullivan Curator
- Lyn Sullivan Canteen coordinator and CCCA Volunteer Nomination
- Austin Milne training pitch Curator
- Ian Milne, Ian Moad, Rod Masters for cooking the BBQ every Saturday morning.
- Steve Norris for two successful grant applications gaining valuable funds for a third Flixcr pitch and the new pitch covers, valued at over \$11500.
- Riley Giffin for his social media posts during the season.

I want to acknowledge each of the captains, Rob Lavery, Luke Sullivan, Ben Payne, Adam Richardson, Noah Watterson, Craig Horsnell, Ben Baudinette, John McCann, Gareth Cleal, Daniel Nugent, Heidi Pegg and Lauren Taylor. Captains have a thankless job, it is not just a coin toss anymore, there is ensuring teams are selected, there is selection meetings, following availability of your teams, entering teams into PlayHQ, running training, games day set up, electronically scored, and game day checklists and umpire reports.

Season 2025/26 was very successful for KACC. We had 160 Senior players, 245 junior players and 64 blast players. There were 10 Senior teams, Men's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, Over 40 Masters and Women's 3rd grade. We also had a combined 1st grade Women's team with Terrigal and Narara.

For our men's teams, we had an injection of new players to the club plus players who returned after some time away from cricket. We had a lot of siblings play together, dads playing cricket with the sons and daughters, across different grades. This allowed us to have 3 extra Men's teams. We also were able to rejoin the Masters competition.

Unfortunately, our women's participation dropped off this season with a lot not returning from last season. Brett Mitchell is already planning for next season, so I am positive we can recruit for next season. I can confidently say though that the Women's 3rd grade team had a great time and enjoyed a lot of success this season. They finished second on the table just missing out on playing the Grand Final. Congratulations to Women's 3rd grade.

KACC had some amazing success in the finals with 8 teams playing, 5 of which won premierships. Congratulations to 2nd, 5th, 8th, 9th and the Masters side. All eligible players will receive Premiership Caps, which unfortunately did not arrive in time for the presentation night.

The club was able to welcome Euan McDonald to come and play in Australia from England. Euan was able to get employment and play in our 1st and 2nd grade teams throughout the season, plus get to travel and watch his national team play



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(and loose) the Ashes. Euan appeared to have great time and hopefully takes some good memories back home with him.

We had 17 Junior boys and girls teams. A majority of them were in the under 11 format which is non-competition. 6 of the 9 teams eligible to play finals, with 13A's winning the premiership with an epic come from behind win. Junior results were recorded in Stephen Milnes report.

I want to acknowledge people that passed away this season that are part of the club. We lost the following people:-

- Life Member Dave Robertson.
- Sharyn Jarvis, the wife of Life Member Bob Jarvis.
- Former player Don Lavery, father of our first grade captain Rob Lavery.

All have been a big part of the club in one way or another and hopefully they can rest in peace. KACC supported the families where we could during season.

I want to congratulate the following people playing at a state and national level:-

Ben Cohen and Glen Giddings, both representing national level for over 40's and over 50's cricket.

Ben Cohen, Glen Giddings, Scott Jarvis, Michael Pate for playing at NSW Over 40's

George Verth for being selected to play for NSW in the National U17 Championship

In summing up I would like to thank all of the players for their efforts this season. This club has a long history and good culture and I am happy to say that I enjoy playing or socialising with all of you. Finally thank you to partners and family for allowing the players to play, weekends are usually for family time, 7 hours of cricket a couple of drinks earns you a bit of praise. Hopefully we can recruit some of them to play cricket too.

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

Batting: Men 200+ runs / Women 150+ runs (Then based on average)

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.

4 wicket awards: T20 format for both female and male competitions.

Century – all Men's formats

Half Century – Women's T20 formats



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First Grade

Batting	Daniel Heuston 487 runs – 32.47 avg
Bowling	Finn Giddings 16 wickets – 21.56 avg
Fielding	Cameron Paterson - 12 catches, 4 stumpings

Second Grade Premiers

Batting	Shaun Robertson 220 runs – 31.43 avg
Bowling	Luke Sullivan - 20 wickets – 10.2 avg
Fielding	Jon Horsnell - 8 catches, 3 stumping, 1 runout

Third Grade finished 3rd

Batting	Stephen Norris - 201 runs – 28.71 avg
Bowling	Ben Payne - 18 wickets – 13.44 avg
Fielding	Ben Payne - 9 catches

Women's Third Grade finished 3rd

Batting	Lara Wallace - 242 runs
Bowling	Lillian Carswell - 7 wickets
Fielding	Teya Doyle - 3 catches, 1 runout

Fourth Grade finished 3rd

Batting	Michael Jonkers - 261 runs – 32.63 avg
Bowling	Andrew McCrae - 35 wickets – 11.03 avg
Fielding	Jared Lund - 16 catches

Fifth Grade Premiers

Batting	Noah Watterson 521 runs – 43.42 avg
Bowling	Darcey Watterson - 27 wickets – 19.56 avg
Fielding	Rory Pitstock - 12 catches, 3 runouts

Sixth Grade finished 7th

Batting	Nate Engelbrecht - 269 runs
Bowling	George Archer - 17 wickets
Fielding	Peter Sherring - 12 catches, 3 stumpings, 3 runouts



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Eight Grade Premiers

Batting	Iain Marks – 381 – 381 avg
Bowling	John McCann – 26 wickets – 7.04 avg
Fielding	Thomas Dorman – 13 catches, 3 run outs

Ninth Grade Premiers

Batting	Justin Shelly - 246 runs – 82 avg
Bowling	Lachlan McCabe - 20 wickets – 6.05 avg
Fielding	Callum Toms - 9 catches

Masters Over 40's Premiers

Batting	Ben Cohen – 180 runs
Bowling	Michael Pate – 7 – 10.42 avg
Fielding	Daniel Nugent – 4 catches 1 stumping

Bowling and Batting Achievements

Men's - 100s in an innings

Jarod Ursem 108 v Narara Wyoming CC 4th grade
Michael Jonker 117 v Northern Power CC 4th grade
Steve Norris 108 v Terrigal Matcham CC 4th Grade
Jack Stapylton 100 v Narara Wyoming CC 5th Grade

Women's - 50s in an innings

Emre Bell 52 round 4
Lara Wallace 53 round 14

Men's - 5 Wickets in an innings, 4 Wickets in a T20 innings

Glen Giddings 2nd grade – 5/21 v Northern Power CC
Ethan Payne 1st Grade 5/21 v Warnervale CC
Glen Giddings 1st grade – 7/55 v Lisarow Ourimbah CC
Luke Sullivan 2nd grade – 5/26 v Narara Wyoming CC
Adam Richardson 4th Grade - 7/32 v Warnervale CC
Adam Richardson 4th Grade - 6/7 v The Entrance CC
Adam Richardson 4th Grade – 6/12 v Warnervale CC
Jonah Tewaiti 5th grade – 5/31 v Warnervale CC

Hat Trick

Ben Stevenson 6th Grade v Southern Spirit CC



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George Verth 2nd grade v Southern Spirt CC
Hamish Mark U17's v Warnervale CC
Jason Cunningham 5th grade v Warnervale CC

Women's – 4 Wickets in an innings

Nil

CCCA District Award Winners

- Noah Watterson CCCA 5th Grade Batting Award
- Lyn Sullivan – CCCA Volunteer nomination for KACC

Champion Grade Players

Masters Men's Player	Ben Cohen – 260 points
9 th Grade Men's Player	Lachlan McCabe - 638 points
8 th Grade men's Player	John McCann – 751 points
6 th Grade Men's Player	George Archer - 586 points
5 th Grade Men's Player	Noah Watterson - 771 points
4 th Grade Men's Player	Andrew McCrae - 769 points
3 rd Grade Men's Player	Ben Payne - 599 points
3 rd Grade Women's Player	Lara Wallace - 322 points
2 nd Grade Men's Player	Bryce Birks - 556 points
1 st Grade Women's Player and Veronica Brown Medal	Sophie McCrae – 291 points
1 st Grade Men's Player and Stephen Milne Medal	Lewis Gifford-Cock - 353 points

Perpetual Awards

- **Kevin Jarvis Synthetic Encouragement** – Nate Engelbreth – presented by Bob Jarvis
- **Synthetic Player** – Noah Watterson - 771 points presented by Bob Jarvis
- **Women's Synthetic** – Lara Wallace - 322 presented by Brett Mitchell
- **Kevin English Memorial Trophy Club person of the Year** – Selena Verth – presented by Ros O'tool
- **Bill Tobin Turf Encouragement** – George Verth and Ethan Payne presented by Danny Rowe
- **Perc Henderson Turf Player** – Lewis Gifford-Cock presented by Ian Henderson
- **Stephen Milne Medal** – Lewis Gifford-Cock presented by Stephen Milne
- **Veronica Brown Medal** – Sophie McCrae presented by Stephen Milne



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Junior Report 2025 / 2026

- Well, it was great to again be involved in another highly successful season for the junior Griffins.
- 20 teams this year (5 more than last year) with 6 teams making the finals & 1 premiership U13A.
- To run a junior club of this size takes enormous amount of work and organizing. It was greatly appreciated for the work and help from the following once again.
 - Rod Ursem
 - Ben Campbell
 - Selena Verth
 - Nat Jarvis (great to have Nat on board)
 - Steve & Lyn Sullivan
 - Brett Mitchell
 - Steve McCabe
 - Danny Rowe
 - Paul Cutting again assisted with organizing trophies
 - To Ben, Selena & Nat for their work on Coaches Whats App Group. Nearly every week starting on Thursday through to Saturday morning there was something and both always had answers to the questions even when it wasn't good news!!



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- Special mention and well done to all that assisted in our grading of teams. Never an easy task.
- Special mention and big thanks also to all the coaches / Managers & Scorers that assisted during the year. Again without you we wouldn't have the club we have today.
- One of the most pleasing things this year was the amount of former & current juniors filtering into our senior sides. This as always is very encouraging to and satisfying to see.

Thanks to All our Sponsors – The club wouldn't be where we are now without our sponsors and we are greatly appreciated.

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- Special mention to our junior & master blaster format we ran again at Erina Oval. If anyone got a chance to see this in action its what's club strives for and succession plan for our club. Our senior teams have a large % of kids who started here on a Saturday morning. Our feedback is that NSW now



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benchmark what we have done and feedback we are the second biggest in AUST so well done to Rod Ursem, Steve McCabe Steve & Lyn Sullivan for ground setup & canteen plus our BBQ workers Ian Milne, and our club Patrons Rod Masters & Ian Moad who continue to support our club. Also to our Blaster workers during this year, Ramsey Gifford Cock, Vincent Thornley & Oliver Mitchell

Blaster Award Winners 2025-2026

- Girls Encouragement Award – **Dima Vanipenta & Michelle Schmotz**
- Boys Encouragement Award – **Acher Bridge**

Perpetual Awards

Intermediate Encouragement Award	Hamish Todd
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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	Henry Baudinette
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Awarded to the most outstanding Stage 2 player graded into an "A" team.

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Veronica Brown Female Encouragement Award	Elizabeth Brannan
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Awarded to a rising star of girls cricket.

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Junior Encouragement Award

John McCann

Awarded to the most outstanding player in ungraded or B grade competitions.

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President's Award

Nat Jarvis

Whilst we had many great helpers this year, we have selected a someone that got on board this year and did a great deal of work that being Nat Jarvis

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Female Junior Cricketer of the Year
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Penelope Holland

Awarded to the most outstanding female player in A grade competition.

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John Geercke Player of the Year
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Ethan Payne

Awarded to the most outstanding player in A grade competitions.
Also Eathan had a wonderful year with seniors also making and maintain his first grade selection.

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Continuous Service Awards

(Players who have played with KACC from ages 11 to 17)

We look forward to seeing them in Grade next year.

- Oliver Mitchell
- Alex Clarke

Good luck to all boys and girls in your winter sports and see you next year.

