



# CASINO CRICKET CLUB

2023-24



SEASON BOOKLET



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<a href="#">39</a>	Shane Randall	<a href="#">79</a>	Connor Turner	<a href="#">119</a>	Logan Hollis
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Vann Hines

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Hamish McLeod

Henry Simpson

Curtis Brown

Victoria Reeves-Thompson

### Under 10's – Coach Mick Bentley

Liam Beach

Cohen Bentley

Hudson Collis

Logan Hollis

Lucas Keep

Nicholas Marshall

Archie Moss

Finn Irvine

Ben Johnston

### Under 12's Blue – Coach Trent Dhu, Duane Bentley

Thomas Zeller

Oliver Benn

Indi Bentley

Tom Bentley

Jack Bird

Travis Dhu

Ben Johnston

Axel Smith

Ji-Maine Warrick

Harry Wilson

Mason Benn



## Under 12's Maroon – Coach Nathan Thompson

Aiden Reeves-Thompson

Bowen Brown

Knox Ellis

Tallon Brown

Patrick Coulter

Jaxon Armfield

Billy Keep

Dante Leader

Drew Ludlow

Hudson Scully

## Under 14's – Coach Troy Macdonald

James Bratti

Lewis Bunney

Jamyson Ellis

Jack Gomez

Callum Harden

Corey Love

Callin Loy

William Macdonald

Harley Northfield

Ty Phelps

Ramon Warrick

James Rowlands

## Under 16's - – Coach Mark Bratti

Tom Bratti

Miller Scully

Cameron O'Donnell

Jack Walker

Rhys Morgan

James Rowlands

James Bratti

Charlie Brosnan (Kyogle)

Mason Downes (Kyogle)

Callum Eckersley (Kyogle)

Joshua Harris (Kyogle)

Tom Relph (Kyogle)

Nate Walters (Kyogle)

Jack Farrell (Kyogle)



## The Results

Under 10's	–
Under 12's Blue	– 6 <sup>th</sup>
Under 12's Maroon	– 4 <sup>th</sup> (Semi Finalists)
Under 14's	– 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Semi Finalists)
Under 16's	– 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Semi Finalists)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	– 7 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	– Minor / Major Premiership
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	– 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Semi Finalists)

## The Trophies



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Minor Premiers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Champions





## From the Boss!!

I write this report on the eve of the club playing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Grand Final. The Club had a very successful year fielding 8 teams in the Northern Rivers Cricket League Junior and Senior competitions.

The club is extremely blessed to have a committee that continues to try and provide the best possible place for adults and kids to enjoy themselves each week playing cricket for their town. I thank them for their efforts over the past year.

This season the club has been supported by the following sponsors, Casino Golf Club, Rural Irrigation Supplies, Frangipani Care, Quickshade Australia, Commercial Hotel Casino, Connect Business Solutions, CiCom, Walker Bro smash repairs, Casino Chiropractic centre and Richmond Valley Meats. Without their assistance the club would not be able to renew and purchase new equipment and keep playing fees low, we look forward to working with you again in the future.

To our Captains Michael Bentley, Ben Zeller and Tony McAteer and the players that filled in for them during the season, thank you for your efforts in ensuring that our club gets 3 teams on the park each week. This is not an easy task chasing players on Friday nights and Saturday mornings, The club appreciates your efforts and thanks you for the many hours put in during the week to help the club.

To our Coaches Michael Bentley, Nathan Thompson, Trent Dhu, Duane Bentley, Troy Macdonald and Mark Bratti, thank you for your efforts during the year, whether that be at training or on game day. All junior teams were very competitive and improved throughout the season. We appreciate your time and effort in developing Casino's future cricketers.

Thanks needs to go out to our Curator Daniel Rowlands and Richmond Valley Council, without Daniel's and Council's hard work and dedication we wouldn't have been able to achieve the results we did on the park this season. The playing fields and surrounds are praised around the Northern Rivers Cricket league Senior and junior competitions as being amongst the best. This was evident this year when the 1<sup>st</sup> grade Grand Final was moved to Casino after Lismore were unable to prepare a wicket due to bad weather. Daniel and the team had prepared a backup wicket in case the ground was washed out in Lismore. We thank you for all the effort that you put in each week.

To all the partners and parents of the playing membership, we thank you for your support during the season. It is great that our partners and parents have become invested in the club just like any playing member, we thank you for always supporting us no matter the result.

Lastly, I would like to thank the playing group for their patience and work throughout the season. Whether that be helping out on game day with scoring or umpiring, attending raffles or putting covers on or chasing players on a Friday night when the captains have nothing left. We thank you for playing the game of cricket in a good spirit and representing your town and club proudly.

Thankyou,

Nicholas Armstrong



## Under 10's Season Stats

Player	Runs	Ave.	Wickets	Ave.
Liam Beach	89	11.1	7	10.71
Cohen Bentley	74	10.57	8	9.25
Hudson Collis	108	13.5	7	10.57
Finn Irvine	52	13	4	11.5
Logan Hollis	72	12	5	10.2
Ben Johnston	162	20.25	7	7
Lucas Keep	79	9.8	5	16.4
Nicholas Marshall	107	17.83	8	8.37
Archie Moss	90	15	9	7.89







### Under 12's Blue Batting Stats

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Avg	Batting Agg	Balls Faced	NO	HS	4's	6's
Dhu, Travis	9	9	29.4	147	116	4	35	19	4
Zeller, Thomas	8	8	36.25	145	202	4	30	17	2
Benn, Mason	11	11	18.86	132	230	4	23	16	0
Bentley, Tom	11	11	16.57	116	157	4	30	12	1
Benn, Oliver	8	6	11.25	45	96	2	14	6	0
Johnston, Benjamin	9	8	8.6	43	119	3	14	3	0
Bentley, Indi	11	11	4.14	29	124	4	7	1	0
Wilson, Harry	8	4	6	18	63	1	13	1	0
Smith, Axel	11	8	1.57	11	67	1	4	0	0
Warrick, Ji-Maine	7	5	1.25	5	51	1	2	0	0
Bird, Jack	7	5	0.4	2	36	0	1	0	0

### Under 12's Blue Bowling Stats

Player Name	Matches	Wickets	Maidens	Runs	Overs	Best Bowling	Bowling Avg	E/Rate
Benn, Mason	11	11	3	82	23	4\15	7.45	3.57
Zeller, Thomas	8	6	0	94	18.2	3\13	15.67	5.13
Johnston, Benjamin	9	5	0	101	19	2\9	20.2	5.32
Dhu, Travis	9	5	0	104	17	1\6	20.8	6.12
Wilson, Harry	8	2	2	77	12	1\7	38.5	6.42
Bentley, Indi	11	2	0	118	21	1\8	59	5.62
Bentley, Tom	11	2	0	148	21	1\16	74	7.05
Bird, Jack	7	1	0	43	6.1	1\16	43	6.97
Benn, Oliver	8	1	0	90	14	1\10	90	6.43
Warrick, Ji-Maine	7	1	0	99	11	1\21	99	9
Smith, Axel	11	1	0	130	18	1\32	130	7.22



## Under 12's Maroon Batting Stats

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Avg	Batting Agg	Balls Faced	NO	HS	4's	6's
Scully, Hudson	9	9	52.25	209	162	5	46	27	7
Brown, Tallon	12	8	30.5	122	81	4	36	13	5
Coulter, Patrick	12	11	36.33	109	216	8	25	11	2
Ellis, Knox	9	9	20.2	101	168	4	27	12	0
Brown, Bowen	12	9	8.29	58	121	2	21	1	0
Keep, Billy	12	10	6.43	45	135	3	10	2	1
Reeves-Thompson, Aiden	11	9	8	40	110	4	17	2	0
Ludlow, Drew	11	9	3.71	26	60	2	11	2	1
Armfield, Jaxon	9	5	4.6	23	68	0	9	2	0
Leader, Dante	11	7	2.25	9	57	3	7	0	0

## Under 12's Maroon Bowling Stats

Player Name	Matches	Wickets	Maidens	Runs	Overs	Best Bowling	Bowling Avg	E/Rate
Scully, Hudson	9	8	1	68	17	3\5	8.5	4
Reeves-Thompson, Aiden	11	6	1	109	21.2	2\12	18.17	5.11
Ludlow, Drew	11	6	0	127	20.3	4\17	21.17	6.2
Ellis, Knox	9	5	2	64	15	3\13	12.8	4.27
Brown, Tallon	12	5	1	83	18.4	2\3	16.6	4.45
Keep, Billy	12	4	1	75	18	2\7	18.75	4.17
Coulter, Patrick	12	4	1	87	16.4	1\2	21.75	5.22
Brown, Bowen	12	3	0	106	20	2\7	35.33	5.3
Leader, Dante	11	2	0	136	16	1\12	68	8.5
Armfield, Jaxon	9	1	0	74	10	1\21	74	7.4



## Under 14's Batting Stats

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Avg	Batting Agg	Not outs	50's	100's	HS	S/Rate	4's	6's
Rowlands, James	8	8	57.33	172	4	2	0	53	58.33	21	0
Phelps, Ty	8	7	38.50	154	3	1	0	50	51.49	15	0
Ellis, Jamyson	8	7	33	132	3	1	0	50	112.82	8	1
Love, Corey	8	7	30.5	122	3	0	0	39	103.39	13	2
Northfield, Harley	8	5	14.4	72	0	0	0	36	48.65	10	0
Bratti, James	7	7	17	68	3	0	0	25	34.78	2	0
Harden, Callum	8	6	5	30	0	0	0	15	32.26	1	0
Bunney, Lewis	7	5	4.5	18	1	0	0	9	62.07	2	0
Gomez, Jack	7	5	4.5	18	1	0	0	17	56.25	3	0
Macdonald, William	8	5	3	15	0	0	0	11	19.23	2	0
Warrick, Ramon	8	7	4	20	2	0	0	6	31.11	2	0
Loy, Callin	8	4	1.33	4	1	0	0	4	80	0	0
Bentley, Tom	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scully, Hudson	1	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Reeves-Thompson, Aiden	4	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Zeller, Thomas	4	1		13	1	0	0	13		0	0



## Under 14's Bowling Stats

Player Name	Matches	Wickets	Maidens	Runs	Balls	Best Figures	Bowling Avg	S/Rate	E/Rate	Wides	No Balls	Catches
Harden, Callum	8	6	2	79	138	2\5	13.17	23	3.43	7	2	5
Rowlands, James	8	6	5	81	132	2\4	13.5	22	3.68	12	1	1
Macdonald, William	8	5	2	88	120	3\15	17.6	24	4.4	9	3	0
Love, Corey	8	5	2	98	108	3\28	19.6	21.6	5.44	7	0	6
Ellis, Jamyson	8	4	0	75	120	2\9	18.75	30	3.75	7	2	3
Loy, Callin	8	4	0	86	90	2\13	21.5	22.5	5.73	8	4	0
Phelps, Ty	8	4	2	110	144	1\3	27.5	36	4.58	14	4	2
Northfield, Harley	8	4	1	115	132	2\12	28.75	33	5.23	24	7	2
Warrick, Ramon	8	4	0	133	102	2\14	33.25	25.5	7.82	18	27	2
Bratti, James	7	3	0	68	84	1\10	22.67	28	4.86	5	1	3
Gomez, Jack	7	3	1	112	100	2\18	37.33	33.33	6.72	4	1	1
Bentley, Tom	5	2	0	81	54	2\30	40.5	27	9	16	8	1
Bunney, Lewis	7	2	0	102	78	1\14	51	39	7.85	11	12	0
Scully, Hudson	1	0	0	2	12	0\2			1	0	0	0
Reeves-Thompson, Aiden	4	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0
Zeller, Thomas	4	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0



## Under 14's Snapshot

### **Batting Highlights (30+ runs in an innings)**

	Round	Against	
James Rowlands	4	Kyogle	53*
Jamyson Ellis	1	Kyogle	50*
James Rowlands	2	Marist Mongooses	50*
Ty Phelps	4	Kyogle	50*
Corey Love	5	Marist Mongooses	30*
Jamyson Ellis	3	Marist Barracudas	47
Ty Phelps	6	Marist Barracudas	47
Corey Love	semi-final	Marist Mongooses	39
Harley Northfield	semi-final	Marist Mongooses	36

### **Bowling Highlights (2+ wickets in an innings)**

	Round	Against	Wickets	Runs
William Macdonald	3	Marist Barracudas	3	15
Corey Love	semi-final	Marist Mongooses	4	28
James Rowlands	2	Marist Mongooses	4	4
Callum Harden	1	Kyogle	4	5
James Rowlands	1	Kyogle	4	6
Callum Harden	5	Marist Mongooses	2	7
Jamyson Ellis	1	Kyogle	3	9
Harley Northfield	3	Marist Barracudas	3	12
Callin Loy	5	Kyogle	2	13
Ramon Warrick	2	Marist Mongooses	3	14
Jack Gomez	2	Marist Mongooses	4	18
Callum Harden	4	Kyogle	3	19
Harley Northfield	semi-final	Marist Mongooses	4	24
Tom Bentley	semi-final	Marist Mongooses	4	30

### **Ducks**

	Qty
Jack Gomez	3
William Macdonald	2
Callum Harden	1
Ramon Warrick	1
Calin Loy	1
Tom Bentley	1
Jamyson Ellis	1
James Rowlands	1
James Bratti	1

### **Run Outs**

	Qty
Callum Harden	4
William Macdonald	2
Harley Northfield	1
Jack Gomez	1
Callin Loy	1
Tom Bentley	1
James Rowlands	1
Lewis Bunney	1
James Bratti	1





## Under 16's Batting Stats

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Avg	Batting Agg	Not outs	50's	100's	HS	S/Rate	4's	6's
Scully, Miller	3	3	18.33	55	0	0	0	26	73.33	5	0
O'Donnell, Cameron	3	3	6.67	20	0	0	0	17	51.28	2	0
Relph, Thomas	3	3	6.67	20	0	0	0	16	86.96	4	0
Rowlands, James	3	2	8.5	17	0	0	0	9	38.64	1	0
Eckersley, Callum	3	1	13	13	0	0	0	13	54.17	1	0
Brosnan, Charlie	3	2	6	12	0	0	0	8	27.91	1	0
Bratti, Thomas	3	3	3.33	10	0	0	0	7	18.18	1	0
Morgan, Rhys	2	1	9	9	0	0	0	9	25.71	1	0
Phelps, Ty	1	1	9	9	0	0	0	9	27.27	0	0
Harris, Joshua	3	3	2.67	8	0	0	0	7	19.51	0	0
Farrell, Jack	2	2	7	7	1	0	0	7	140	1	0
Walters, Nate	2	2	5	5	1	0	0	5	20.83	0	0
Ellis, Jamyson	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	33.33	0	0
Downes, Mason	3	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	1	7.69	0	0
Walker, Jack	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Under 16's Bowling Stats

Player Name	Matches	Wickets	Maidens	Runs	Balls	Best Figures	Bowling Avg	S/Rate	E/Rate	Wides	No Balls	Catches
Farrell, Jack	2	5	1	44	60	3\32	8.8	12	4.4	0	1	2
Harris, Joshua	3	5	1	45	54	3\33	9	10.8	5	4	0	1
Downes, Mason	3	4	0	39	42	3\13	9.75	10.5	6	9	1	0
Eckersley, Callum	3	2	0	2	11	2\2	1	5.5	1.09	0	0	0
O'Donnell, Cameron	3	2	0	94	90	2\60	47	45	6.27	11	2	1
Rowlands, James	3	1	0	35	36	1\16	35	36	5.83	5	0	2
Brosnan, Charlie	3	1	1	35	36	1\8	35	36	5.83	7	1	1
Walters, Nate	2	1	0	47	48	1\20	47	48	5.88	1	4	1
Relph, Thomas	3	1	0	50	60	1\24	50	60	5	11	1	0
Bratti, Thomas	3	1	0	73	54	1\42	73	54	8.11	6	1	1
Walker, Jack	2	0	0	15	24	0\15			3.75	4	0	0
Scully, Miller	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, Rhys	2	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	1
Bratti, James	3	0	0	10	18	0\10			3.33	2	0	0
Ellis, Jamyson	3	0	0	0	0	-				0	0	0
Phelps, Ty	1	0	0	11	12	0\11			5.5	1	1	0



**CCC Juniors 23/24**  
**U10's, U12's, U14's, 16's**  
**Rep Honours**  
**U12's Carnival**  
**Return of day/night cricket**





## Bones's 3rd Grade Review

Thirds had a very up down season. We came away winless but there were moments when we showed promise.

I'm proud to be part of this team, especially how we played the game with great spirit every week and, despite the losses there were laughs to be had after the game.

We welcomed several new faces in the team. This was Sophie Armour's first year playing cricket and her goal keeping skills saw her take some blinding catches. Plus, the not so young faces of Rohan Coe, Jason Keep and Will Marshall who made their return to cricket after many years in the wilderness. I'd also like to thank James Bratti and Dan Beal for filling in when we were short.

I've got a crap memory for incidents through the season, but one that sticks to mind was from round 1 or 2 when the ever-young Keepy fielded a ball close to the boundary only to throw the ball straight up in the air and back over his shoulder for 4 runs.

As I said earlier, we played with great spirit and had fun playing cricket. Much of that fun came from the banter between Coey and Keepy who had to be placed on opposite sides of the oval. Not because the banter was getting out of control but because we couldn't afford to have 2 invalids fielding beside each other.

I'd like to thank, my mentor Wade Cowie and the ever-young Rob Beal, as well as Rob Anderson, for their help on and off the ground especially with umpiring, and Jackie Bratti for regularly scoring and entering the game stats to PlayHQ each week.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Batting Statistics

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Avg	Batting Agg	NO	50's	100's	0's	HS
Beal, Robert	14	14	10.86	152	0	0	0	1	35
Carlton, Michael	11	11	12.45	137	0	0	0	2	34
Coe, Rohan	8	7	13	78	1	0	0	0	27
McAteer, Tony	10	8	10.29	72	1	0	0	1	29
Deegan, Edward	6	6	11.17	67	0	0	0	0	27
Macdonald, Will	12	12	5.5	66	0	0	0	4	18
Keep, Jason	10	10	6.1	61	0	0	0	1	14
Bratti, Jackie	9	8	9.17	55	2	0	0	0	13
Marshall, William	5	4	12.75	51	0	0	0	0	31
Dhu, Trent	5	5	7.4	37	0	0	0	1	16
Cowie, Wade	6	6	12.33	37	3	0	0	1	18
Bratti, Thomas	14	14	2.67	32	2	0	0	4	9
Deegan, Kallie	8	8	5.33	32	2	0	0	1	9
Summers, Jonah	11	11	3.1	31	1	0	0	5	17
Armour, Sophie	11	11	3.22	29	2	0	0	2	14
Anderson, Robert	5	4	3.25	13	0	0	0	1	10
Morgan, Rhys	1	1	10	10	0	0	0	0	10
Thompson, Nathan	1	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	9
Bentley, Duane	2	2	9	9	1	0	0	0	7
Bratti, James	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	3	4





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bowling Statistics

Player Name	Matches	Wickets	Maidens	Runs	Balls	5WIs	Best	Bowling Avg
McAteer, Tony	10	11	11	145	318	0	4\6	13.18
Beal, Robert	14	11	2	295	374	0	3\24	26.82
Coe, Rohan	8	10	3	143	214	0	4\25	14.3
Bratti, Thomas	14	10	7	328	450	0	3\18	32.8
Macdonald, Will	12	8	3	281	314	0	2\4	35.13
Cowie, Wade	6	7	8	90	246	0	2\10	12.86
Dhu, Trent	5	6	1	113	131	0	4\39	18.83
Anderson, Robert	5	3	1	67	78	0	2\9	22.33
Marshall, William	5	3	1	70	132	0	3\31	23.33
Summers, Jonah	11	1	0	115	78	0	1\13	115
Keep, Jason	10	0	0	0	0	0	0\0	
Morgan, Rhys	1	0	0	16	18	0	0\16	
Thompson, Nathan	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Bratti, Jackie	9	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Deegan, Kallie	8	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Bentley, Duane	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Bratti, James	4	0	0	5	6	0	0\0	
Carlton, Michael	11	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Armour, Sophie	11	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Deegan, Edward	6	0	0	13	12	0	0\13	



## BZ's 2nd Grade Report

When season 2023-24 started way back in October, the last thing I thought I'd be doing in March 2024 was putting together the second-grade season report as captain. The club had a solid leadership team picked to captain the three grades, but as tends to happen, things rarely go to plan. Michael Bentley, after doing a stellar job last season, was set to go again but a season ending injury to club captain Nathan Scully meant that the Duke suddenly had the keys to first grade. He asked me to take on seconds and very reluctantly I accepted as I thought the days of rustling up reinforcements at 11am of a Saturday to fill a team were well past me. I am very grateful that it turned out how it did, because I've thoroughly enjoyed the company and camaraderie of the team we've put together. And we were lucky enough to claim the minor premiership and eventually the major premiership, the first in our club's short history – memories I will cherish for a long time.

At a club level, there are a couple of people that deserve some recognition, because they all contributed to the success we enjoyed in their own unique way. Firstly, Mick Bentley stepped up when the club needed it most, not only on the field but off it. We shared countless phone calls, text messages and shared spreadsheets because the one thing that Mick cared about above all else was that we put three teams on the park each Saturday. He perfectly balanced the challenge of picking a competitive team in Firsts with ensuring the other grades were all good as well. Well done Mick, we couldn't have done it without you.

Secondly, a quick shout out to Nathan Rose. Rosey was the club's yo-yo this year, playing all three grades, doing whatever was asked of him, and then finishing the season with a run-in firsts. Whether on the field or with team selections, nothing was ever too much trouble.

Thirdly, with how busy things are these days, getting people to training is more challenging than ever. There was one player that I consistently noticed at training, always putting in, always positive – to see a young first grader leading the way kept making me think we are in good hands going forward. This attitude rubs off on the over the hill players like me, but more importantly it sets an example to our youngsters. It mightn't seem like much, but Lachlan Hogan contributed to our team this year purely by what he brought to training.

So, second grade this year. What can I say other than we had the pleasure of fielding 22 players this season, with a good mix of veterans, rookies, uncles and Raj's.

I'd like to give thanks to the old firm of Clint, Troy and Trent whom I've spent FAR too much time with on Saturdays over the past 25 years, it was good to get the band back together – and those three scored a fair few runs as well for good measure.

Nathan Thompson brought experience and calmness to the opening position and his late season catching was amazing, really showing the captain up for relieving him of wicket keeping duties.

Sammy Thompson was in and out of the team all year and bounced around the grades but when he landed in seconds he chipped in with regular runs and wickets – plus I thank him for his patience as I've lost count of the number of times I said, 'warm up Sammy' and it just didn't quite happen.



A couple of other younger players in Ben George and Connor Reeves improved as the season went on. Connor finished with 19 wickets including crucial 5 fors in the last round game and the semi final. I'm not going to write anything about Ben because he's probably asleep and won't read it.

Josh Laarhoven bowled without luck for a lot of the season but used his big game refereeing experience to come good in the semi and GF. I am glad they were both home games because I didn't want to listen to him on the way home as his car mysteriously used to go missing whenever we played in Lismore. AND he kept leaving his garage door open.

Mani Singh was our find of the year – great fielder, great bowler and great support crew. His spell turned the grand final in our favour even though he told me before he started it that he thinks he'll bowl pace today. Probably the only time all year I swore at one of my players.

We were lucky enough to get the great man Raj Gautum back.

Otherwise known as 'BOWLERS NAME?'

'R Gautum'

'WHO?'

'RAJ GAUTAM'

'WHO?'

'R.A.J. G.A.U.T.U.M'

'Oh'

Rajan brought us some much-needed energy with six games to go and his presence and spirit was vital for us. Raj I've used my very important second grade captains powers to waive the player fines you incurred in first grade.

Our man Uncle Shane Randall was a key part of the teams success. A genuine team first mentality, Uncle was the glue that kept everyone together and it was great to see what a grand final win meant to him. Uncle also provided the best line all season when Regan Cooper turned up late to a game one day. Regan was complaining because he witnessed a motorbike accident on the way to the game and was upset when the policeman asked him politely to come down to the station to make a witness statement. Now Regan went on and on about having to drive to the station and being late for cricket until Uncle chimed in – "Stop your whingeing Coop, if it was me that saw it they'd have had me in handcuffs.' Love your work Uncle.

So to everyone else who helped us out in seconds by filling in (Kate, James and Daniel Rowlands, Tom Bratti, Trent Dhu, Will Marshall, Regan Cooper, Bones, Wade, and Rosey) thanks very much.

Finally, I can't forget the teams best helper. As you all know, when you have 11 players and you need to find two umpires, two scorers and two batters at the same time, there aren't many bodies left over. So to have Aiden Reeves-Thomson (with Tanya as backup) willing to score for us every week, it makes a huge difference. Thanks mate – 10 chocolate milks coming your way.

I'd like to thank the committee for the opportunity to lead 2nds this season and hopefully we'll see everyone back next year.







## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bowling Statistics

Player Name	Matches	Wickets	Maidens	Runs	Overs	5WIs	Best Bowling	Bowling Avg	E/Rate
George, Trent	13	26	20	240	84.4	1	5\7	9.23	2.83
Reeves, Connor	12	19	5	271	65.5	1	5\26	14.26	4.12
George, Ben	13	12	9	287	70	0	3\51	23.92	4.1
Laarhoven, Josh	9	11	9	134	54	0	4\20	12.18	2.48
Singh, Mani	14	11	8	254	67	0	4\52	23.09	3.79
Gautam, Rajan	5	9	2	49	19.2	1	6\13	5.44	2.53
Carey, Clinton	12	9	3	135	43.1	0	2\13	15	3.13
Thompson, Samuel	7	5	2	104	20	0	3\40	20.8	5.2
Randall, Shane	14	2	0	57	10	0	2\14	28.5	5.7
Rowlands, James	5	2	1	87	23	0	1\18	43.5	3.78
Marshall, William	1	1	0	19	4	0	1\19	19	4.75
Dhu, Trent	4	1	0	31	5.4	0	1\6	31	5.47
Zeller, Benjamin	16	1	1	60	7	0	1\24	60	8.57
Cowie, Wade	6	1	5	96	28	0	1\28	96	3.43
Rowlands, Daniel	1	0	0	0	0	0	-		
Rose, Nathan	4	0	0	0	0	0	-		
Bratti, Thomas	1	0	0	28	3.4	0	0\28		7.64
Thompson, Nathan	15	0	0	0	0	0	0\0		
Macdonald, Troy	12	0	0	0	0	0	-		
McAteer, Tony	1	0	0	8	1	0	0\8		8
Cooper, Regan	5	0	0	0	0	0	-		
Rowlands, Kate	4	0	0	0	0	0	-		



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade insights from the Duke!

Well, another summer of cricket comes and goes and overall, it was a mixed season for the firsts team. Before diving into the season highlights, I would like to give the 1sts playing group praise for their support and efforts each week. Missing players from last season's side and then losing numerous players to injury or other commitments on the weekend, a rebuild hit us early. We managed to overcome this by creating a positive and exciting playing environment each week, as we formed a competitive roster.

The quest for another shot at the title got off to a shaky start with 2 straight losses and a season ending injury to Captain Scully. These setbacks wouldn't keep the boys on the back foot for long. With a new look first grade team and a high-spirited culture that Casino Cricket Club has always fostered, the boys stuck to their strengths and showed what a force they could be with bat, ball and in the field.

Bowlers inevitably win matches, and we have the best openers in the competition in Harry "Plumber" Thompson and Lauchlan "The Stork" Hogan. With Harry's pace and Stork's metronomic line and length, batsmen didn't have a chance. It would've been a long season without you boys, and I can't wait to watch you both do it again next season. The boys were well supported by Raj, Ensby, Macdonald and Nicko who would come and bowl those tricky middle overs against challenging competition.

Our batting combinations served us well as Turner, Thompson, Benn, Armstrong and Macdonald had opposition bowlers scratching their heads as the boys chased down some competitive totals. Nick Benn racked up consecutive half centuries against Norths and Workers, as he showed off his incredible power hitting that saw him lead the competition in runs all season. Young gun Miller Scully was able to maintain his spot at the top of the order and his work with the ball was swift. His commitment to the sport at a young age holds plenty of promise and I look forward to watching him grow in the sport for years to come.

The new guys, Benno and Rosie. Of course, not new to the sport, but to our club and they fitted within the group perfectly. Benno's experience complimented our batting line up, scoring vital runs in the lower order and Nathan "Mr Not Out" Rose kept us alive in the field and annoyed the hell out of opposition bowlers with his defence.

A home semi slipped away from us and many thought that would've dampened our mood, but an upset was well on the cards. After losing another toss, we were sent into bat on a wicket that resembled the local speedway track. In a small total Turner and Nick Benn stood out, ensuring we gave our bowlers something to work with. In reply our opening bowlers turned on an absolute spectacle, supplying some of the best fast bowling we've seen all year, having the locals 7/49 chasing a further 32 at drinks. Victory was on a carousel as we toiled away at their lower order. In the end it wasn't meant to be, but the boys can hold their heads high after an intense fight all the way to the end.



The season of course had its comical moments. From Ferrets destruction of stumps to Harry's new trade services, cricket wasn't the only entertainment of a Saturday. Sending Rosie as a boundary rider, even though he was a notable in- fielder, was always a risk and it nearly came up trumps. Rosie made good ground on a high ball and stuck out the right hand to take an absolute screamer only to look down and realise he was celebrating beyond the boundary markers. Connor's weekly fine tallies created great banter in the field amongst players and kept sundries and misfields at a record low. All in all, it was an enjoyable season had with a great group of men who I look forward to seeing in the blue and maroon next season.

Finally, a big thank you to all our fill in players who stepped up and played a role in the team's final standing this season as well as a thank you to Barney for providing quality surfaces on our home grounds. The fields are looking incredible and can't wait to get back on them soon.

Enjoy the break fellas, training is only around the corner!



## 1st Grade Batting Statistics

Player Name	Matches	Innings	Batting Avg	Batting			
				Agg	50's	100's	HS
Benn, Nicholas	17	16	31.62	411	3	0	68
Bentley, Michael	17	15	18.77	244	2	0	55
Turner, Connor	15	14	17.92	233	1	0	63
Thompson, Harrison	14	12	19.25	231	1	0	65
Macdonald, Ben	8	8	29	174	0	0	43
Scully, Miller	16	13	13.75	165	0	0	44
Armstrong, Nicholas	13	11	13.6	136	1	0	51
Benn, Luke	11	9	12.57	88	0	0	35
Thompson, Samuel	8	6	15	45	0	0	10
Ensbj, Nicholas	8	6	7.6	38	0	0	18
Hogan, Lauchlan	17	9	4.71	33	0	0	8
Carey, Clinton	3	2	16.5	33	0	0	25
Gautam, Rajan	12	6	16	32	0	0	18
Laarhoven, Josh	3	3	10.33	31	0	0	21
Scully, Nathan	3	3	8.33	25	0	0	17
Rose, Nathan	9	4	24	24	0	0	12
Bennett, Trent	1	1	14	14	0	0	14
Macdonald, Troy	2	1	12	12	0	0	12
Bratti, Mark	3	2	8	8	0	0	7
Blasche, Shane	3	2	3.5	7	0	0	7
Murphy, Izaak	2	1	5	5	0	0	5
Zeller, Benjamin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bowling Statistics

Player Name	Matches	Wickets	Runs	Balls	Best	Bowling Avg	E/Rate
Thompson, Harrison	14	33	261	579	4\8	7.91	2.7
Hogan, Lauchlan	17	31	431	680	6\19	13.9	3.8
Benn, Nicholas	17	21	339	409	5\22	16.14	4.97
Gautam, Rajan	12	18	319	444	5\20	17.72	4.31
Macdonald, Ben	8	12	178	280	3\24	14.83	3.81
Bentley, Michael	17	9	167	206	3\11	18.56	4.86
Ensby, Nicholas	8	7	222	327	2\36	31.71	4.07
Scully, Nathan	3	4	61	96	4\26	15.25	3.81
Bennett, Trent	1	3	36	36	3\36	12	6
Thompson, Samuel	8	3	89	72	2\22	29.67	7.42
Scully, Miller	16	2	9	6	2\9	4.5	9
Turner, Connor	15	1	53	48	1\53	53	6.63
Armstrong, Nicholas	13	0	0	0	0\0		
Rose, Nathan	9	0	0	0	0\0		
Laarhoven, Josh	3	0	65	90	0\10		4.33
Zeller, Benjamin	1	0	0	0	-		
Carey, Clinton	3	0	0	0	-		
Murphy, Izaak	2	0	0	0	0\0		
Blasche, Shane	3	0	0	0	-		
Bratti, Mark	3	0	0	0	0\0		
Macdonald, Troy	2	0	0	0	-		
Benn, Luke	11	0	0	0	0\0		









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# CCC Season Milestones

## Batting

Clinton Carey - 124 vs Evans Head on 18/11/23 -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## Bowling

Lauchlan Hogan - 6/19 vs Lismore Workers on 11/11/23 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Nick Benn - 5/30 vs Norths on 02/12/23 -1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Nick Benn - 5/22 vs Lismore Workers on 16/12/23 -1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Rajan Gautam - 5/20 vs Kyogle on 06/11/23 -1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Rajan Gautam - 6/13 vs Marist Bros (Jackals) on 24/02/24 -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Trent George - 5/7 vs Evans Head on 07/10/23 -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Connor Reeves - 5/26 vs Marist Bros (Honey B) on 10/03/24 -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



# CCC Award winners

Junior eligibility criteria minimum 100 runs, minimum 5 wickets

## U10's Blue

Coaches award Hudson Collis

## U12's Blue

Batting Agg	Travis Dhu	147 runs
Batting Avg	Thomas Zeller	36.25
Bowling Agg	Mason Benn	11 wickets
Bowling Avg	Mason Benn	7.45
Coaches award	Axel Smith	

## U12's Maroon

Batting Agg	Hudson Scully	209 runs
Batting Avg	Hudson Scully	52.25
Bowling Agg	Hudson Scully	8 wickets
Bowling Avg	Hudson Scully	8.5
Coaches award	Drew Ludlow	

## Under 14's

Batting Agg	James Rowlands	172 runs
Batting Avg	James Rowlands	57.33
Bowling Agg	Callum Harden	6 wickets
	James Rowlands	6 wickets
Bowling Avg	Callum Harden	13.17
Coaches award	Ty Phelps	



### U16's Casino/Kyogle

Batting Agg	Miller Scully	55 runs
Batting Avg	Miller Scully	18.33
Bowling Agg	Jack Farrell (Kyogle)	5 wickets
	Josh Harris (Kyogle)	5 wickets
Bowling Ave	Jack Farrell (Kyogle)	8.8

Senior eligibility criteria minimum 150 runs, minimum 10 wickets

#### 3rd Grade

Batting Agg	Robert Beal	152 runs
Batting Avg	Michael Carlton	12.45
Bowling Agg	Tony McAteer	11 wickets
Bowling Avg	Tony McAteer	13.18
Captain award	Rob Beal	

#### 2nd Grade

Batting Agg	Clinton Carey	426 runs
Batting Avg	Trent George	56.71
Bowling Agg	Trent George	26 wickets
Bowling Avg	Trent George	9.23
Captain award	Nathan Thompson	

#### 1st Grade

Batting Agg	Nick Benn	411 runs
Batting Avg	Nick Benn	31.62
Bowling Agg	Harry Thompson	33 wickets
Bowling Avg	Harry Thompson	7.91
Captain award	Lauchlan Hogan	



## CCC Perpetual Award winners

Junior Cricketer of the Year - James Rowlands  
Club Person of the Year - Nathan Rose

## NRJCL/NRCL Award winners

Hudson Scully	-FNC Representative
Jamyson Ellis	-FNC Representative
James Rowlands	-FNC Representative
James Bratti	-FNC Representative
Tom Bratti	-FNC Representative
Miller Scully	-FNC Representative
Callum Harden	-FNC Representative
Ben Johnston	-FNC Representative
Mason Benn	-FNC Representative
Aiden Reeves-Thompson	-FNC Representative
Tom Bentley	-FNC Representative
Indi Bentley	-FNC Representative

Mason Benn -	NRJCL U12 Bowling Agg	- 11 wickets
Miller Scully -	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Most Catches (WK)	- 12 catches
Nick Benn -	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Batting Aggregate	- 387 runs
Harry Thompson -	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Bowling Average	- 8.08
Trent George -	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Bowling Aggregate	- 23 wickets
Nick Benn -	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Player of the Year	