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Hudson Collis

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Aiden Reeves-Thompson

Travis Dhu

Harry Wilson



The Results

Under 12's Blue – 2nd -Semi Final

Under 12's Maroon – 6th

Under 14's Maroon – 5th

Under 14's Blue – 7th

B Grade – 7th

A Grade – 4th -Semi Final

2nd Grade – 7th

The Trophies





President Report

I haven't had to do one of these for a while, so after studying some other presidents around place I think this is the moment where I start by imposing new tariffs on everything and repeal the work of the previous president and encourage you all to buy a Tesla because Elon is misunderstood.

Seriously though to our sponsors Walker Bros Smash Repairs, Cicom, Richmond Valley Meats, Connect Accountants, Frangipani Care, Quikshade, Rural Irrigation Supplies, Casino Engineering, and particularly our Major Sponsor the Casino Golf Club, without your support we would not be able to deliver the various programs, particularly junior programs that we do for town.

Thanks to the Executive for your efforts during this season and to senior captains Mick, Ben and Tony, who I can guarantee have probably had the hardest job this season pulling teams together at the last minute, but they worked well together and put the club and its integrity first over individual results for their particular grade, shout out William Macdonald, Callum Harden and Travis Dhu for making themselves available at the last minute to help Bones out in B grade making sure we never went around short.

To the coaches of the junior programs without your efforts our kids don't get the opportunity to experience this wonderful game not to mention learning how to be part of a team environment, cricket can be an odd game from time to time and managing kids' expectation can be difficult, but you all did a wonderful job, and I am grateful for your efforts.

Shout out to Daniel Rowlands our curator for another great year on the jolly green giant, we know value we get for your efforts and are all very appreciative of your commitment to cricket in the area.

To the Richmond Valley Council who I consider to be a partner in our crusade to make cricket great again 😊, and who's help extends beyond the ground facilities, please thank your staff for continually providing playing surfaces that are the envy of the Northern Rivers and to provide a facility that we are so proud to promote and rub in everyone else faces thank you so very much.

I'm positive Cricket NSW see the effort we make in trying to promote cricket in Casino and they have run many programs in this past year which include but not limited to a pre-season Junior Blast program that had around 50 registrations, Indigenous Youth Program in both Casino and Coraki around 200 registered, Women's Social Cricket around 20 registered.

I would like to congratulate a couple of juniors on key efforts during the season notably Jamyson Ellis on selection in the Northern NSW Country team also Callum Harden first hatrick, Hudson Scully 108 not out off 35 balls and James Bratti 7/18 in B Grade, great effort guys.

We may not have won and silverware but that wasn't through lack of trying I'd like to thank the playing group for your commitment, our club is now 3 years old and very much in its infancy, but to be involved in an organisation that currently supports Casino cricketers from the ages 6 to 55 and more importantly value every single player the same, irrespective of age or ability is greatly satisfying. As an executive we try to provide the best environment we can for you to enjoy your cricketing experience and I'd like to think we are close delivering that.

Mark Bratti



Under 12's Maroon Batting Stats

Player name	Matches	Innings	NO	HS	Aggregate	Average
Smith, Axel	8	7	2	30	120	24
Benn, Mason	7	7	2	28	68	13.6
Irvine, Finn	8	8	4	17	53	13.25
Ludlow, Drew	7	5	3	13	27	13.5
Hollis, Logan	7	6	1	8	22	4.4
Chelman, Archer	6	6	2	9	20	5
Bentley, Indi	8	8	2	8	14	2.33
Collis, Hudson	7	6	1	5	12	2.4
Moss, Archie	2	1	1	6	6	
Brown, Tallon	5	2	2	3	3	
Ford, Deklyn	2	2	1	0	0	0

Under 12's Maroon Bowling Stats

Player name	Matches	Runs	Wickets	Best	Balls	Average	E/Rate
Benn, Mason	7	120	7	2-13	132	17.14	5.45
Smith, Axel	8	102	6	1-1	114	17	5.37
Bentley, Indi	8	103	4	2-8	126	25.75	4.9
Collis, Hudson	7	118	4	1-5	98	29.5	7.22
Ludlow, Drew	7	144	3	1-25	108	48	8
Irvine, Finn	8	149	2	1-12	126	74.5	7.1
Chelman, Archer	6	59	1	1-9	42	59	8.43
Hollis, Logan	7	106	1	1-15	84	106	7.57
Moss, Archie	2	4	0	0-0	6		4
Ford, Deklyn	2	40	0	0-12	18		13.33
Brown, Tallon	5	0	0	0-0	0		



Under 12's Blue Batting Stats

Player name	Matches	Innings	NO	100s	50s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Scully, Hudson	10	10	8	1	2	108	412	206
Johnston, Benjamin	11	11	6	0	1	51	192	38.40
Ellis, Knox	10	8	3	0	1	51	171	34.2
Coulter, Patrick	11	10	4	0	0	38	150	25
Llewellyn, Harvey	11	9	2	0	0	28	85	12.14
Bryant, Aden	11	8	3	0	0	19	40	8
Beach, Liam	9	5	1	0	0	12	29	7.25
Hardwick, Campbell	11	8	2	0	0	15	25	4.17
Bird, Jack	10	5	3	0	0	7	16	8
Marshall, Nicholas	11	9	1	0	0	6	11	1.38

Under 12's Blue Bowling Stats

Player name	Matches	Runs	Wickets	Best	Balls	Average	E/Rate
Hardwick, Campbell	11	100	11	2-7	126	9.09	4.76
Marshall, Nicholas	11	122	8	2-11	133	15.25	5.5
Ellis, Knox	10	54	6	4-5	90	9	3.6
Johnston, Benjamin	11	95	6	2-1	134	15.83	4.13
Scully, Hudson	10	38	5	2-4	78	7.6	3.22
Coulter, Patrick	11	86	4	2-13	108	21.5	4.30
Bird, Jack	10	42	3	2-9	68	14	5.73
Llewellyn, Harvey	11	136	3	1-7	132	45.33	6.18
Beach, Liam	9	123	2	1-11	74	61.5	9.97
Bryant, Aden	11	143	2	1-17	108	71.5	8.09



Under 14's Maroon Batting Stats

Player name	Matches	Innings	NO	HS	Aggregate	Average
Ellis, Jamyson	8	7	3	33	144	36
Harden, Callum	9	9	6	31	142	47.33
Bratti, James	9	9	4	30	133	26.6
Zeller, Thomas	8	7	4	32	99	33
Fowler, Kirra	9	9	4	29	56	11.2
Macdonald, William	9	8	2	17	45	7.5
Nilon, Lucia	9	7	1	6	11	1.83
Maher, Tess	9	5	1	2	7	1.75
McLennan, Sam	8	6	0	2	4	0.67

Under 14's Maroon Bowling Stats

Player name	Matches	Runs	Wickets	Best	Balls	Average	E/Rate
Harden, Callum	9	101	9	4-11	132	11.22	4.21
Ellis, Jamyson	8	51	8	3-5	94	6.33	2.93
Fowler, Kirra	9	96	6	2-4	103	16	5.47
Macdonald, William	9	80	5	1-3	84	16	5.42
Zeller, Thomas	8	85	5	2-11	76	17	6.66
Nilon, Lucia	9	107	3	1-22	96	35.67	6.5
Bratti, James	9	80	2	0-3	114	40	4.31
Maher, Tess	9	103	2	1-6	84	61.5	8.92
McLennan, Sam	8	95	1	1-17	68	95	8.14



Under 14's Blue Batting Stats

Player name	Matches	Innings	NO	HS	Aggregate	Average
Phelps, Ty	7	7	1	37	109	18.17
Bentley, Tom	10	9	2	23	94	13.43
Dhu, Travis	8	8	2	31	81	13.5
Reeves-Thompson, Aiden	10	9	3	33	70	11.67
Bunney, Lewis	10	10	3	23	60	8.57
Shields, Edward	9	8	0	17	40	5
Warrick, Ramon	10	10	2	22	33	4.13
Wilson, Harry	6	3	0	15	17	5.67
Benn, Oliver	10	9	1	3	9	1.13

Under 14's Blue Bowling Stats

Player name	Matches	Runs	Wickets	Best	Balls	Average	E/Rate
Bentley, Tom	10	144	9	3-6	150	16	5.76
Reeves-Thompson, Aiden	10	176	8	2-4	164	22	6.44
Phelps, Ty	7	100	5	1-10	116	20	5.17
Shields, Edward	9	185	4	1-5	144	46.25	7.71
Warrick, Ramon	10	160	3	2-22	126	53.33	7.62
Benn, Oliver	10	166	3	1-9	150	55.33	6.64
Dhu, Travis	8	132	2	1-20	98	66	8.08
Bunney, Lewis	10	151	2	1-10	144	75.5	6.29
Wilson, Harry	6	57	1	1-19	48	57	7.13



Bones's B Grade Review

While B grade for the second-year running didn't win a grade, there were glimpses of potential from some strong performances. Notwithstanding, I believe the team enjoyed the season, turned up each to game to play in good spirit, to enjoy each other's company, have fun, but ultimately to do our best and generally be as competitive as possible. Oh, and the cordials and good company after a game were something to look forward to each week.

There were a lot of highlights from the season, but the stand outs were watching our young players taking their first wickets, scoring their first runs, their raw enthusiasm and obvious love for the game.

One game saw the team fall 10 runs short of a win, but young James Bratti batted the entire 40 over innings, scored a 50, and was backed up at the end of the inning by Callen Harden for a strong last wicket stand, both not out.

In another game, James took 7 for 16 off his 8 overs which included 3 maidens.

Toward the back of the season young William Macdonald was thrown the ball against Kyogle which are known for their big hitters. Like a little Troz, he spun his heart out and took 4 for 27 off 5 overs.

There were numerous times during the year when we had father and sons as well as mother and sons take the field, but to finish the season we exceeded all before and had three father and son pairings.

I'd like to thank everyone that helped through the season, from scoring, to umpiring, to setting up the Frog box, to setting up live scoring, and finding last minute players.



B Grade Batting Statistics

Player name	Matches	Innings	NO	50s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Marshall, William	17	17	2	1	90	323	21.53
Beal, Danyal	6	6	2	2	89	193	48.25
Bratti, James	14	13	2	1	53	136	12.36
Randall, Shane	14	12	4	0	32	126	15.75
Cowie, Wade	10	8	2	0	44	113	18.83
Blasche, Shane	12	11	1	0	44	91	9.1
Beal, Robert	16	15	0	0	10	61	4.07
McAteer, Tony	14	8	2	0	16	60	10
Reeves, Connor	1	1	0	0	44	44	44
Harden, Callum	9	9	4	0	13	34	6.8
Macdonald, Will	11	8	0	0	10	31	3.88
Bratti, Mark	2	2	0	0	28	29	14.5
Deegan, Edward	10	8	1	0	22	29	4.14
Armour, Sophie	16	14	4	0	3	18	1.8
Rowlands, James	2	2	0	0	11	17	8.5
Dhu, Trent	11	7	0	0	8	16	2.29
Macdonald, William	9	9	1	0	3	15	1.88
Bratti, Thomas	1	1	1	0	11	11	
Macdonald, Troy	1	1	1	0	9	9	
Deegan, Kallie	10	7	0	0	5	9	1.29
Bratti, Jackie	12	7	1	0	4	6	1
Dhu, Travis	2	2	0	0	1	1	0.5



B Grade Bowling Statistics

Player name	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5WI	Best	Balls	Average	E/Rate
Bratti, James	14	181	14	1	7-16	234	12.93	4.64
McAteer, Tony	14	222	14	0	4-9	376	15.86	3.54
Beal, Robert	16	226	8	0	3-56	204	28.25	6.65
Macdonald, Will	11	153	6	0	4-17	216	25.5	4.25
Harden, Callum	9	90	5	0	2-11	171	18	3.16
Macdonald, William	9	140	5	0	4-27	141	28	5.96
Randall, Shane	14	194	5	0	3-10	253	38.8	4.6
Marshall, William	17	152	4	0	1-8	210	38	4.34
Cowie, Wade	10	91	3	0	2-6	138	30.33	3.96
Dhu, Trent	11	111	3	0	1-8	192	37	3.47
Bratti, Thomas	1	5	2	0	2-5	30	2.5	1
Dhu, Travis	2	6	1	0	1-6	5	6	7.2
Deegan, Edward	10	15	1	0	1-12	14	15	6.43
Reeves, Connor	1	18	1	0	1-18	18	18	6
Blasche, Shane	12	18	0	0	0-18	18		6
Bratti, Mark	2	7	0	0	0-7	18		2.33



BZ's A Grade Report

The 2024/25 season started with some confusion amongst the playing group in this grade. The formerly named '2nd' grade team, would now be playing 'A' grade which is in reality '3rd' grade when you consider that LJ Hooker League is the top grade. Confused? As Raj would say 'No speak English'.

Anyway, after taking home the clubs first major premiership in 2023/24, the A grade squad introduced some new faces and lost some old ones. It's fair to say it was a pretty tough season, with a couple of Lismore clubs parking themselves in this lower grade, making victories few and far between.

We used 20 players across the season which highlights the role that this grade plays in supporting the top team. My best kept secret of last season Mani Singh was promoted after five games, and we certainly missed his input this season. We also released Trent George (St Michaels Cricket Club), Josh Laarhoven (married), and Louis Sivewright (Australia) at various stages.

We had several players that continually showed true club spirit by filling in for second grade when required – thanks Sam Thomson and various others who made the ultimate sacrifice to be captained by Bentley for a game or two.

There were some close games, including a nail-biting loss to Kyogle where we recovered from 6 for 12 to lose by a couple of runs and our finest effort last week in the semifinal against premiership heavy weights Lismore Workers where we were beaten by just one run 59 to 58.

There were some individual performances that warrant mention:

- Clint Carey 164 v Kyogle (and two other 50's)
- Troy Macdonald 107 v Lismore Workers
- Raj Gautam 5 for 27 v Kyogle
- Dan Beal 57 v Kyogle
- James Rowlands 32 questions in 9 minutes, drinks break v Norths.

A Grade committed at the start of the season to backing our younger players to compete at a higher level whereby talented youngsters Tom Bratti (16), James Rowlands (15), James Bratti (13), Jake Fowler (17), and Ben Zeller (47) all showed they have what it takes to have long and successful careers. Jake Fowler bowled a couple of very rapid spells toward the end of the season which certainly had a few batters uncomfortable.

Sometimes however, the young players need to be pulled into line, as James Rowlands found out when he broke the cardinal rule of giving himself his own nickname in the team chat group, the terrible 'Bam Bam'. This was quickly overruled and changed to Eddie Maguire due to his tendency to ask a lot of questions. Tom Bratti's chat name of 'Turtle' was generally accepted amongst the group as being most accurate.

The Vrckoff brothers were a welcome addition to squad this year with younger brother Richie having a couple of good knocks with the bat, and Jason developing his skills as a handy bowler. Richie also spent a lot of time umpiring which is much appreciated.



Nathan Thomson went around again and needs to be commended for his patience standing at first slip he had to listen to the same old conversations that have happened for 30 years between 2nd slip (Troze) and WK (BZ). Boring.

There are some highlight injuries that should be remembered – Clinton's gravel rash, Sam Thomson's eye, Clinton's neck, Jordan Pyke's hamstring, Clinton's shoulder, Connors ankle, Clintons side strain, the list could go on. These players have all committed to an off-season rehab plan and have already registered to go around again next year.

My final mention goes out to the Nepalese Naser, the Aldi Alderman, The Cicom Siddle the one and only Raj Gautam. Raj is deservedly the A Grade Casino Cricket Club player of the year. Raj turned himself into somewhat of an all-rounder this year, topping the wicket chart and chipping in with some handy runs. His enthusiasm is infectious, and there was no happier man in the world when he found out the fixture list was incorrect, and we had actually qualified for the semifinals. Raj it's been a pleasure to have you part of the team and well done.

On behalf of myself I'd like to thank the players, committee and sponsors for their commitment to cricket in Casino and our club. I would also like to thank Mick, Bones and President Mark for their input into the team selection chat and Aiden, Tanya and Will for their commitment to scoring (even though they didn't have to press the runs button very much this year.)

Ben Zeller –current A Grade which was formerly second grade, which is actually third grade captain 2024/25.



A Grade Batting Statistics

Player name	Matches	Innings	NO	100s	50s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Carey, Clinton	11	11	0	1	2	164	450	40.91
Macdonald, Troy	8	8	1	1	0	107	158	22.57
Zeller, Benjamin	10	9	1	0	0	39	133	14.78
Gautam, Rajan	11	11	1	0	0	32	128	12.8
Vrckoff, Richard	11	11	1	0	0	41	118	11.8
Beal, Danyal	6	6	0	0	1	57	111	18.5
Thompson, Nathan	10	9	0	0	0	12	52	5.78
Singh, Mani	3	3	1	0	0	32	49	24.5
Bratti, Thomas	10	6	1	0	0	24	44	8.8
Vrckoff, Jason	9	8	2	0	0	15	43	7.17
Reeves, Connor	7	6	1	0	0	14	37	7.4
Pyke, Jordan	3	3	1	0	0	19	35	17.5
Fowler, Jake	6	5	0	0	0	18	34	6.8
Blasche, Shane	4	4	1	0	0	11	21	7
Thompson, Samuel	5	4	1	0	0	17	20	6.67
Bratti, Mark	2	1	0	0	0	16	16	16
Rowlands, James	9	6	2	0	0	5	11	2.75
Laarhoven, Josh	6	5	2	0	0	5	9	3
Randall, Shane	2	2	0	0	0	6	6	3
Rose, Nathan	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Beal, Robert	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sivewright, Louis	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratti, James	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



A Grade Bowling Statistics

Player name	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5	Best	Balls	Average	E/Rate
				Wickets				
Gautam, Rajan	11	231	22	1	5-27	380	10.5	3.6
Reeves, Connor	7	152	13	0	3-16	229	11.69	3.98
Vrckoff, Jason	9	223	9	0	3-37	246	24.78	5.44
Fowler, Jake	6	102	9	0	4-20	184	11.33	3.4
Carey, Clinton	10	131	7	0	3-26	93	18.71	8.45
Bratti, James	2	43	4	0	2-2	38	10.75	6.14
Laarhoven, Josh	6	121	4	0	2-23	187	30.25	3.88
Bratti, Thomas	9	196	3	0	2-2	166	65.33	7.08
Randall, Shane	2	6	2	0	2-6	8	3	4.5
Pyke, Jordan	3	43	2	0	2-43	48	21.5	5.38
Thompson, Samuel	4	75	2	0	2-58	60	37.5	7.5
Rowlands, James	9	125	2	0	2-19	90	62.5	8.33
Sivewright, Louis	2	41	1	0	1-24	42	41	5.86
Singh, Mani	3	48	1	0	1-7	54	48	5.33
Bratti, Mark	2	41	0	0	0-41	30		8.2
Beal, Robert	1	22	0	0	0-22	30		4.4



The Duke's 2nd Grade Review

Firstly, I'd like to thank the members, volunteers and executive for another great season. Casino Cricket Club is clearly heading in the right direction, and it shows in both our junior and senior playing groups. Also, I want to thank Clint Carey and Mark Bratti for all their work operating behind the scenes, ensuring the clubs efficiency for not only this season but many to come.

From the first delivery to the final handshake, our 2nd Grade side has stitched together a campaign full of grit, laughs, and a fair few "what were we thinking?" moments. Entering a new look competition brought new opportunities for the club and playing group, and as players and members, I believe we can hold our heads high in the manner we represented Casino Cricket each week.

Our season comprised of two completely different halves. Our first half, for many, could easily be erased from memory. With constant long-term injuries to our regular playing group the chance to gel and form consistency was tricky, as we battled to find momentum on the field. After a short break, the bruised and battered returned along with some new recruits from the Cavaliers. The agreement to train and swap players with the Cavaliers side proved beneficial. It became another challenge for players and pushed us all to lift our games and create a contest. From here, we managed to string together some strong performances, but more importantly, we grew as a team, backing each other through the highs and lows, proving that cricket isn't just about stats—it's about mateship, belief, and having each other's backs, even when the going gets tough.

Again, there were countless individual highlights and outstanding moments throughout the season. Some comical, some embarrassing and some that entertaining it reminded us all why we love the game. The positive standouts were mostly from the later rounds. We had Rosie show us how effective the crocodile catching technique is with 7 catches in a row. Mani Singh was my go-to this season. 'Mr Reliable' had opposition batsman in all sorts with his left arm spin. Connor Turner's debut for Cavaliers, holding his own and becoming a true strike weapon in their batting line up was fantastic to see although his banter and ability was missed in our games. Two games will stay fresh in my mind this season. Our 1 run victory against heavyweights Ballina and of course our last game against Bangalow. Watching Mal and Nick Benn tear apart their bowling line up in a 169-run partnership was truly captivating and finished our season off in style.

Let's face it guys it took a cyclone called Alfred (and inconsistency) to halt our run at finals. I hope the current playing group has next season in their minds already. The bond we've built is the foundation for something even bigger next year, and with a bit of off-season work we'll be back, stronger, sharper, and hungrier. So, here's to the campaign that was—full of highlights, heartbreaks, and some absolute belters. Bring on next year—2nd Grade is just getting started!



2nd Grade Batting Statistics

Player name	Matches	Innings	Not outs	100s	50s	HS	Aggregate	Average
Hancock, Mal	14	13	0	0	2	99	324	24.92
Armstrong, Nicholas	16	15	1	0	1	61	291	20.79
Thompson, Harrison	13	11	2	0	1	65	178	19.78
Bentley, Michael	16	12	2	0	0	34	167	16.7
Benn, Nicholas	4	4	0	1	0	113	146	36.5
Walker, Kevin	14	13	1	0	0	24	146	12.17
Blasche, Kayne	8	7	2	0	0	33	128	25.6
Turner, Connor	8	7	0	0	0	49	114	16.29
Latta, Corey	5	4	0	0	0	30	78	19.5
Vrckoff, Mathew	11	7	0	0	0	40	74	10.57
Newton, Alex	7	5	2	0	0	37	71	23.67
Singh, Mani	14	7	1	0	0	16	32	5.33
O'Donnell, Cameron	6	5	1	0	0	15	32	8
Sivewright, Louis	5	5	0	0	0	14	27	5.4
Zeller, Benjamin	2	2	1	0	0	14	26	26
Rose, Nathan	13	7	3	0	0	13	24	6
Rowlands, Daniel	1	1	0	0	0	21	21	21
O'Donnell, Corey	4	3	0	0	0	15	18	6
Thompson, Samuel	5	4	3	0	0	5	11	11
Holland, Benjamin	2	2	1	0	0	4	8	8
Fowler, Jake	6	3	1	0	0	6	6	3
Vrckoff, Richard	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	1.5
Hogan, Lauchlan	13	5	1	0	0	2	2	0.5
Carey, Clinton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vrckoff, Jason	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bratti, Thomas	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	



2nd Grade Bowling Statistics

Player name	Matches	Runs	Wickets	5 WI	Best	Balls	Average	E/Rate
Hogan, Lauchlan	13	262	14	0	2-8	429	18.71	3.66
Singh, Mani	14	272	12	0	4-33	468	22.67	3.49
Bentley, Michael	16	127	11	0	3-13	193	11.55	3.95
Thompson, Harrison	13	263	10	0	3-32	423	26.3	3.73
Walker, Kevin	14	122	9	0	3-37	215	13.56	3.4
Latta, Corey	5	79	8	0	4-22	108	9.88	4.39
Blasche, Kayne	8	94	7	1	5-11	126	13.43	4.48
Turner, Connor	8	84	5	0	3-42	138	16.8	3.65
O'Donnell, Cameron	6	102	5	0	3-30	168	20.4	3.64
Benn, Nicholas	4	33	2	0	2-27	56	16.5	3.54
Holland, Benjamin	2	46	2	0	2-22	72	23	3.83
Fowler, Jake	6	89	2	0	2-36	94	44.5	5.68
Newton, Alex	7	131	2	0	1-27	192	65.5	4.09
O'Donnell, Corey	4	11	1	0	1-11	24	11	2.75
Vrckoff, Jason	2	58	1	0	1-18	66	58	5.27
Armstrong, Nicholas	16	17	0	0	0-0	6		17
Bratti, Thomas	1	10	0	0	0-10	6		10
Sivewright, louis	5	10	0	0	0-10	2		30



CCC Season Milestones

Batting

100's

- Hudson Scully – 108* from 35 balls on 21st Feb vs Goonellabah U12's
- Clint Carey – 164 from 117 balls on 22nd Feb vs Kyogle CC A Grade
- Nick Benn – 113 from 81 balls on 1st March vs Bangalow FNC 2nd Grade
- Troy Macdonald – 107 from 86 ball on 15th March vs Lismore Workers CC A Grade

50's

- Hudson Scully – 88* vs Kyogle U12's
– 62* vs Goonellabah U12's
- Ben Johnston – 51* vs Kyogle U12's
- Knox Ellis – 51* vs Kyogle U12's
- Will Marshall – 90 vs Marist Brothers B Grade
- Dan Beal – 89 vs Goonellabah B Grade
– 52* vs Marist Brothers B Grade
– 57 vs Kyogle A Grade
- James Bratti – 53* vs Norths B Grade
- Clint Carey – 68 vs Workers A Grade
– 72 vs Norths A Grade
- Mal Hancock – 99 vs Bangalow 2nd Grade
– 62 vs Alstonville 2nd Grade
- Nick Armstrong – 61* vs Tintenbar 2nd Grade
- Harrison Thompson – 65 vs Bangalow 2nd Grade

Bowling

- Callum Harden – Hatrick (4/11) on 25th Oct vs CCC U14's Blue
- Raj Gautam – 5/27 off 8 overs on 22nd Feb vs Kyogle CC A Grade
- James Bratti – 7/16 off 8 overs on 8th Feb vs Easts B Grade
- Kayne Blasche – 5/11 off 3 overs on 1st March vs Bangalow FNC 2nd Grade



CCC Award winners

Junior eligibility criteria minimum 100 runs, minimum 5 wickets

Junior Trophy Winners

CCC Under 12's Blue 2024/25

Batting Agg – Hudson Scully 412 runs

Batting Ave – Hudson Scully 206

Bowling Agg – Campbell Hardwick 11 wickets

Bowling Ave – Hudson Scully 7.6

Coaches Award- Patrick Coulter

CCC Under 12's Maroon 2024/25

Batting Agg – Axel Smith 120 runs

Batting Ave – Axel Smith 24

Bowling Agg – Mason Benn 7 wickets

Bowling Ave – Axel Smith 17

Coaches Award – Hudson Collis

CCC Under 14's Blue 2024/25

Batting Agg – Ty Phelps 109

Batting Ave – Ty Phelps 18.17

Bowling Agg – Tom Bentley 9 wickets

Bowling Ave – Tom Bentley 16

Coaches Award- Edward Shields

CCC Under 14's Maroon 2024/25

Batting Agg – Jamyson Ellis 144

Batting Ave – Callum Harden 47.33

Bowling Agg – Callum Harden 9 wickets

Bowling Ave – Jamyson Ellis 6.33

Coaches Award- William Macdonald



Senior eligibility criteria minimum 150 runs, minimum 10 wickets

Senior Award Winners

B Grade

Batting Agg – William Marshall 323 runs

Batting Ave – Danyal Beal 48.25

Bowling Agg – James Bratti 14 wickets

- Tony McAteer 14 wickets

Bowling Ave – James Bratti 12.93

A Grade

Batting Agg – Clint Carey 450 runs

Batting Ave – Clint Carey 40.91

Bowling Agg – Rajan Gautam 22 wickets

Bowling Ave – Rajan Gautam 10.50

2nd Grade

Batting Agg – Mal Hancock 324

Batting Ave – Mal Hancock 24.92

Bowling Agg – Lauchlan Hogan 14 wickets

Bowling Ave – Michael Bentley 11.55

CCC Perpetual Award winners

Junior Cricketer of the Year -

Jamyson Ellis

Club Person of the Year -

Tom Bratti



Rep Honours

Jamyson Ellis	- Northern Rivers, FNC, NSW Country
Hudson Scully	- Northern Rivers, FNC
James Bratti	- Northern Rivers, FNC
Callum Harden	- Northern Rivers, FNC
Ben Johnston	- Northern Rivers, FNC
Mason Benn	- Northern Rivers
Aiden Reeves-Thompson	- Northern Rivers
Tom Bratti	- Northern Rivers

NRJCL Award winners

Callum Harden	- U14 R/UP Bowling Aggregate 9 wickets
Tom Bentley	- U14 R/UP Bowling Aggregate 9 wickets
Jamyson Ellis	- Northern NSW Colts Representative
Mason Benn	- U12 Fielding Award 6 catches 2 run outs
Knox Ellis	- U12 R/UP Bowling Average 9
Nicholas Marshall	- U12 R/UP Bowling Aggregate 8 wickets
Campbell Hardwick	- U12 Bowling Aggregate 10 wickets
Ben Johnston	- U12 R/UP Batting Aggregate 172 runs - U12 R/UP Champion Player 28.2 pts
Hudson Scully	- U12 Keeping Award 9 stumpings - U12 Century 108* - U12 Batting Aggregate/ Average 412 runs @ 412 - <u>U12 CHAMPION PLAYER 59.2 pts</u>