



# CITY CRICKET CLUB

## END OF SEASON NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 2016

Greetings All,

Wow - it's fair to say that it's been one incredible season to celebrate; this no better highlighted than by the championship silverware that the club and its individuals recently received over the season.

A huge congratulations to the Premier side being the showcase of the club who this season took out the NCA T20 and NCA Lion Red One-Day Competitions, coming runners-up in the Oxford 2Day Competition – an outstanding effort which has seen them qualify as the Northland Representative Team which now plays a round robin competition that could lead to the National Club Championships next season.

To our City Reserve Grade side and squad members who took out the NCA 40 over One Day competition beating Maungakaramea in the final – an outstanding effort, great to see all the hard work behind the scenes having paid off.

It's fair to say we have one of the biggest junior cricket programmes in the area, with that it's been fantastic to see our City Cricket Club junior programme leading the way this season, winners of the pre-xmas A & B Grade competition as well as being the A & B Grade finalists post Xmas.

This season saw many of our City boys and girls developing into exciting young players, the future of the club certainly seems to be in great hands.

A huge thank you must go to the efforts from all our coaches, our club head coach Karl Treiber, junior coaches Ian Page, Ashton Pattenden, Kieran Nelson and of course our popular club professional for the season James Thompson who all played a valuable part in assisting our clubs junior programme.

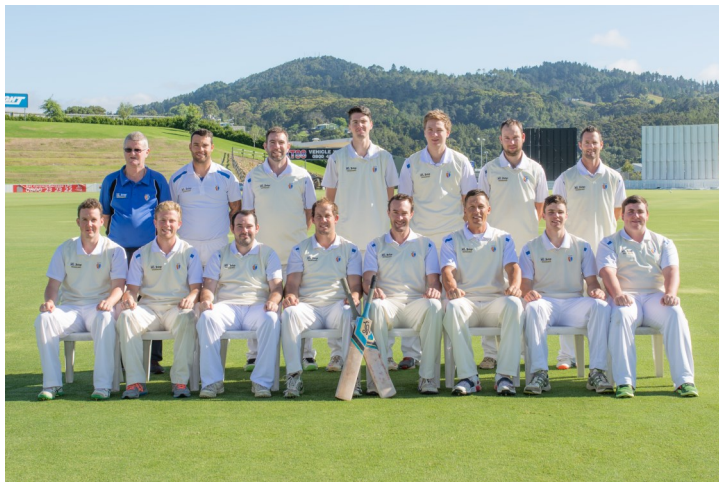
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Richard Pooley who is standing down from his role as the junior coordinator after having near on 10 years involvement in this area. Richard has been a 'Gold Nugget' to the club in creating the pathway and development of the new breed of City players to come through the club system. Thank you to Rich and his wife, Amy for all the efforts over the years!

We recently held our Senior and Junior End of season Awards and Prize giving's – both these being fantastic occasions with overwhelming numbers in attendance. Congratulations to all the award winners on the evening and also to those who have been selected in various senior and junior representative sides throughout the season.

Special mention and a huge thank you to our loyal sponsors and financial support avenues Gay and Kerry Revel at the Steak Out Bar & Grill, Darren Pierce & Family from Pierces Flooring Xtra, The Trusts Community Foundation, Ross Kneebone & Gavin Benny at the Judge Ale House (City's official Bar), Oxford Sports Trust, Pub Charity, Bottle-O Okara, Lion Nathan, Kookaburra, Impact Photography.

It has also been fantastic to see many of our past players and members getting along to games in support of the club, and this was no better highlighted than at our recent Senior Prize-Giving. A big welcome also to our new members and families who have joined the club this season.

We are very excited for the future of the club and do appreciate your continued support with our ventures on and off the field. Have a good winter and look forward to seeing you all at the City Cricket Clubrooms, Cobham Oval next season. Look out for our exciting and new initiatives in the season to come.



**Joey Yovich, City Cricket Club President**

## CITY CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS

Another outstanding junior prize giving was held at Cobham Oval the evening after our Senior awards evening and a big thank you to all the coaches, managers and parents who have all played their part throughout the season to make this a successful junior programme once again. We had near on 100 boys and girls (10 City junior teams) this season which shows we have one of the biggest juniors programme in the area and that are systems and processes are working well!



A city junior selection XI hosted an end of season match against Suburbs New Lynn from Auckland at Kensington Park—this was a real success that is now looking at being an annual event. A big thank you to former City player and member, Hayden Robinson, who is now a Suburbs New Lynn coach along with Richard Pooley, our junior coordinator and the City coaches and managers who were there on the day to run the match —Dean Robinson, Gary Saunders and Derek Slatter. City came away with a win on this occasion and we are already looking forward to matching up again next season.

## SNAPSHOT OF MY TIME AT CITY CRICKET CLUB BY JAMES THOMPSON

They say “Time flies when you're having fun” and I'm not sure where the past six months have gone. Over these months I've been fortunate to meet people who I consider to be friends for life.

I came to New Zealand to primarily improve my cricket and to coach the juniors at the club. Working with the juniors alongside Karl Treiber has, on the whole, been a lot of fun. I have been able to learn a lot from watching and working with Karl - who is a terrific coach. It is really satisfying to see the improvement of the young players over the short period of time I have been here. I'd like to thank Karl for all the help and advice he has given me. Another thank you must go to Rich Pooley who does a fantastic job organising all the juniors and communicating with the team managers, which makes our job as coaches much easier.

Over the summer I feel as though I have improved my game a lot, which is why I came here. This is largely thanks to the thousands of balls Joey Yovich has thrown and bowled at me over hours and hours of practice down at the nets. To finish I'd just like to say a few more thank you's. Firstly to the Oxford Trust, Stakeout Bar & Grill and all the other sponsors who make my time here possible. Without people like you I would not have been able to enjoy this terrific experience. I could go on forever thanking people, the truth is so many people have made my time here so memorable and I am very thankful for that. I've had the time of my life!





## CITY CRICKET CLUB SENIORS PRIZE GIVING

Our City Cricket Club senior awards evening that was held at the beginning of April was an extremely successful and special occasion for all. We had big numbers in attendance which saw the City clubrooms full of past and present members, family and friends along with our loyal sponsors all whom came out to celebrate in the successes of the club both on and off the field for 2015/16.

A highlight from the evening was to see so many past players along with their partners whom have been the pillars of strength for our club over the many years.

It was very special to have our past players present the trophies to our current members and to hear about each of their successes and achievements throughout their respected careers and also those who were highlighted throughout the various awards that were presented on the night.



*Our MC's for the night—Craig Little & Ian Page*



### THE CATCHES CUP:

This is for the Most Catches in a season  
Presented by Des Thomsen  
Jake Serotsky with 10 catches

### THE PETER JENYNS CUP:

For Best Fieldsmen  
Presented by Mark Wilson  
Ian Page/Craig Little

### THE YOUNG'S WICKET KEEPING PLATTER:

Presented by Neil Smith  
Ashton Pattenden



### PRESLAND FAMILY TROPHY:

For most runs in a season  
Presented by Craig Presland  
Ian Page 502 runs

### THE HIGHEST BATTING SCORE for the

season:  
Presented by Richard Watts  
Jake Serotsky 103 no

### THE BEST BATTING AVERAGE for the

season:  
Presented by Denis Lloyd  
Ian Page 41.83





**MURRAY AND BRUCE KESSELL TROPHY:**  
**Greatest Batting Partnership**  
**Presented by Bruce Kessell**  
**Jake Serotsky/Derek Bon**  
**176 partnership**



**THE KIMBER TROPHY:**  
**For Most Wickets in the Season**  
**Presented by Martin Kimber**  
**Tim King 27 wickets**



**BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCE:**  
**Presented by Martin Kimber**  
**Stephen James 7 FOR 18**



**WISEMAN TROPHY:**  
**For Best Bowling Average**  
**Presented by Bevan Fidler**  
**Tim King 9.89**



**THE WILSON PLATTER: Most Overall Points**  
**Presented by Norman Wilson**  
**Joey Yovich 692**



**MOST DUCKS TROPHY:**  
**Most Ducks In a Season**  
**Presented by Kieran Nelson**  
**Harry Darkins/Calvin Pattenden**  
**2 ducks each**



**THE CLUB CUP:**  
**For Most Improved Player**  
**Presented by Karl Treiber**  
**Derek Bon**



**MVP AWARD (Most Valuable Player):**  
**Premier Grade**  
**Presented by Scott Wilson**  
**Joey Yovich 77.67 points**



**MVP AWARD (Most Valuable Player):**  
**Reserve Grade**  
**Presented by Mack Fairley**  
**Ravi Maan 40.95 points**





**THE BEST TEAM MAN:**  
Presented by Garry Morgan  
Vaughan Witten



**SCORECARD PRESENTATIONS**  
Presented by Richard Johnston  
Ian Page—Scored 100 no



Presented by Richard Johnston  
Stephen James—7-18 off 9.4 overs



**KING OF THE HILL CHALLENGE**  
Presented by Brett Robinson  
Jake Serotsky



**THE SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR:**  
Presented by Darron Goodwin  
Carol Smith-Hodgson



**SCORECARD PRESENTATIONS**  
Presented by Richard Johnston  
Vaughan Witten—Scored 108



Presented by Richard Johnston  
Ravi Maan— 65 runs



**HORSE'S ARSE**  
Presented by Alan McKenzie  
Brad Lang



**SCORECARD PRESENTATIONS**  
Presented by Richard Johnston  
Jake Serotsky—Scored 103 no



Presented by Richard Johnston  
Craig Little—5-26 off 7.1 overs



**COONEY CUP – Club Man of the Year:**  
Presented by Bryan Presland  
Nicky Stroebel





## VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Presented by Don Nelson  
Chris Pattenden—Scorer



## VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Presented by Don Nelson  
Moira Newton—Scorer



## VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Presented by Don Nelson  
Bobby O'Hara—Impact Photography



## NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION PRIZE-GIVING

City Cricket Club had 3 players named in the NCA Club Cricket Team of the year this season:  
Ian Page, James Thompson and Joey Yovich.

City's Premier Skipper Ian Page was named NCA's Club Cricket Batsman of the year, along with also being named NCA Club Cricket Player of the year.

Tim King was named as the joint winner as the Reserve Grade Bowler of the year.

City's Darron Goodwin took out the Norm Wilson Award for NCA Supporter of the 2015/6 Season.



## UP COMING EVENTS ...

Indoor Cricket— Contact Jake Serotsky ... 021 082 94367

Social Events & Activities—

Contact Brad Lang ... 021 053 0832

(Pool and Darts Evening— Judge House of Ale—TBA)

City Cricket Club AGM—August 2016

Telephone Book Delivery Fund Raiser—August 2016

City Cricket Club Junior Registration Day—September 2016

City Cricket Club Quiz Night—To be confirmed

City Cricket Club King of the Hill Challenge 2017

Ian Page vs Vaughan Witten



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