

CITY CRICKET CLUB LEGENDS:



The City Cricket Club has enshrined an “inaugural five” into its Hall of Fame to honour those distinguished cricketers who have achieved exemplary sporting performances on and off the field. Importantly, this recognition provides the opportunity to re-tell their remarkable stories and to inspire a whole new generation of City Cricket Club members to be inducted into this select category in years to come.

About the Sports Hall of Fame:

The City Cricket Club Hall of Fame was created in 2018 which coincided with a concept where a group of distinguished members and former City Cricket Club and Northland selectors came together to highlight the club’s best selection since its establishment in 1946 and is on public display here in the Cobham Oval clubrooms.

The Sports Hall of Fame recognises City Cricket Club “Home Grown” Legends, highlighted first and foremost through their deeds and significant performances as players, coaches, selectors and administrators at the highest of levels.

In determining the “inaugural five” the selection panel set down some criteria which included:

- *“Home Grown” players – having started their careers with the club or continued to be associated with the club for most of their careers,*
- *Gained selection and competed with distinction for a sport at an Association or First-class level or for a National sporting team,*
- *Played, coached, or been an administrator with distinction at First-class, National or International level.*

Some will note that one of the inaugural five inducted, Maia Lewis, is not absolutely “Home Grown”. Maia’s outstanding contribution to cricket however is without question and we are proud to honour her distinguished achievements whilst being associated with the City Cricket Club. The selection panel also wishes to highlight the significance of the women’s game – with a hope to inspire future participation of young women who play our great game.

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We hope you enjoy all the displays, that they allow you to relive some of the great moments and stories of these significant performers and provides joy as it has for those who have had the honour of highlighting them.

And finally, remember the common thread they share and that is they achieved club, provincial, national and international recognition as City Cricket Club members. Let their stories show us all what’s possible when talent, determination and attitude intersect. If they can – you can – and let that be an inspiration to all.