



Ginninderra Junior Cricket Club

Tiger Tales 2021-2022



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President's Report

And so ends my first season as your club president, and what a season it was! It is fair to say that there really hasn't been a season like it in terms of the weather. Before the start of the season COVID-19 was shaping as the spoiler as we worked hard to come up with a way to get the season off and running, working with Cricket ACT to ensure that we had all of the COVID protocols correct and plans in place to enable us to start the season. And start we...almost did. Firstly our grading was impacted by rain, which was a portent of things to come. Then the season itself was consistently rain affected, with some teams losing almost half of their games. Player safety will always be the overwhelming consideration when it comes to making a decision if a game will go ahead, especially with junior players. I appreciate everyone's patience in this regard; I know it is frustrating, but there is little we can do about the weather. Cricket more than any sport is at the whim of the weather gods. I'd like to acknowledge the amazing work and ongoing support we get from the club's groundskeepers, Robbie and Damo, who consistently produced fantastic turf wickets for the junior teams. This culminated in our Colts team playing at Kippax One, a brilliant experience for those players to experience what it is like to play on one of the best grounds in the ACT. Let's cross our fingers that we have seen the worst of the rain, and next season will be filled with blue skies, balmy mornings and evenings, and lots of cricket!

Our registration numbers were similar to previous seasons. I'd like to see an increase in registered players, and ensure that we convert the great work done by the Blast crew into new junior format players. We have an opportunity to capitalise on the Ginninderry development, and will offer opportunities for this new community to join our club. I would also like to increase our female participation numbers. We had two teams in the Thunder Girl's Cup competition this season; we should have representation in both the cup and plate competitions, and I believe we should be consistently entering two teams in each for a total of four girl's teams. Diversity and inclusiveness is also a key area for growth. Cricket should be a game for all; in season 2019-2020 we took part in a blind cricket game with the NSW Blind Cricket side, and we will try to do the same this coming season (COVID and scheduling meant we missed out this season), and we were fortunate to have Jason Schmidt join the committee and be able to leverage his experience in the diversity and inclusiveness field. Club growth is an important consideration for things like funding support and infrastructure development. A growing club is a strong club, and Ginninderra should be both.

A strong club also needs to produce results on the field, and this season our results were down again on where I think they should be for a club of our size, and the talent that we possess. We only had one team out of 16 register a win rate above 50%, with most around 25%. While enjoyment of the game and individual and team development are key focus areas for our kids, there is a reality that to be seen as a successful club we need to be consistently challenging for semi-final positions, and ultimately convert these into grand final appearances and premierships. Success on and off the field will attract new players, and lead to representative opportunities for high performers, all of which contribute to club growth and strength. One area I think we need to develop is in how we coach, particularly our Stage 1 teams. Our volunteer coaches are fantastic, but I know myself that there is only so much technical knowledge YouTube and phone apps can give you. I'd like to enhance our coaching development for Stage 1 and explore how we can better support Stage 2 and 3 coaches to ensure our players are not just brilliant at the basics of cricket, but also growing to be competitive against (and beat) the best teams in the ACT.

Our club spirit is strong, with great support for our annual Pink Stumps Day where we raised \$1361 for the McGrath foundation. A brilliant outcome for a great cause, and we were well supported by our partners at Cricket ACT and Rebel Sports. The annual Bunnings BBQ was also successful, raising \$1750 that will directly support the purchase of new equipment for the coming season. I'd like to acknowledge the amazing work of Carl Fitzpatrick, our Bunnings BBQ Captain, who organised and led the day. It was my first look

behind the scenes at what goes into making the day go smoothly, and I can't thank Carl enough. Thanks also to the many volunteers who gave up their time to help the club out on the day, and especially the junior players who stepped up to support their club. We can't do things like this without you. Finally, we raised \$1732 from the Toyota Good for Cricket raffle. This raffle offers a great return on investment, given it costs us nothing, yet we get every dollar from every ticket purchased. Tickets are only \$5 each; with over 200 players within the club, if we sold \$10 per player, we would hit \$2000 without trying. This will be our target next season!

Speaking of next season, planning and preparations have already commenced. We will be holding an end of season review in the coming weeks where the committee will update our strategic plan. I would like to have a five-year plan in place with clear measurable targets, with an overall goal of being THE club of choice for players in our region. We will also hold our annual general meeting where a number of committee positions will become available. I'd like to thank the outgoing committee members for their hard work and support, not just this season but over many seasons. You are the engine room of the club, and without your contribution we simply would not be able to get teams out on the field. Thank you for all you have done! It is important that we fill these positions so we can hit the ground running next season; new members also bring fresh thinking and new ideas, and this is an important part of a healthy committee. So please consider joining the team and being a part of our future success.

Next season will see the introduction of PlayHQ as the replacement platform for MyCricket. PlayHQ is a purpose-built digital sport management platform, something that MyCricket was never meant to be. We have been told that PlayHQ will substantially reduce the administration overhead for volunteer; I'm quietly confident that this will be the case and look forward to learning more about the implementation plan in the coming weeks.

Hopefully the coming season will be one filled with sunshine and success on and off the field. I hope you and your family enjoy the off-season, and look forward to welcoming you back to our club for Season 2022/23.

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Gordon Keefe
GCC Junior President



Pink Stumps Day 2022



Bunnings BBQ 2022



Stage 1 Saturday Graded Sabre Tooth Tigers



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Stage 1 Sabre Tooth Tigers

Back Row: Thomas McGowan, Steve Carter (Coach), Lewis Kelsey

Front Row: Tyler Clark, Ryan Cannon, Cooper Rushby, Liam Carter

Absent: Brent Kelsey (Coach), Alexander Low, Helene Rushby (Manager), Affan Shafi, Azaan Sheikh

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Best Batter – Liam Carter

Best Bowler – Azaan Sheikh

All-rounder - Thomas McGowan

Coach's Award - Alexander Low

Stage 1 Saturday Graded Tasmanian Tigers



Best Batter – Rhys Gray

Best Bowler – Cooper Day

All-rounder - Aiden McPhillips

Coach's Award - Paul van Noorden

Stage 1 Friday Ungraded Bengal Tigers



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Stage 1 Bengal Tigers

Back Row: Peter Dermody (Manager), Archie Lopes Reis, Blake Lette, Henry Rutter
Front Row: Nathan Rutter (Coach), Harrison Foster, Lachlan Day, Cooper Dermody
Absent: Dylan Cooke, William O'Rourke

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Best Batter – Henry Rutter

Best Bowler – Blake Lette

All-rounder - Cooper Dermody

Coach's Award - Dylan Cooke

As it was for everyone, the Stage 1 Bengal Tiger's 2021-22 season was hampered by ill-weather, illness and isolation. Unfortunately, due to these factors our season only consisted of six games out of the possible twelve. However, nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of our players and parents from week to week. A typical training session consisted of eight eager players working on fielding drills and fitness, before hitting the nets to face off against some of the most intimidating bowling from an array of dads. With one win, one win by forfeit, two close losses and two life lessons in cricket, this season was never about bringing home the trophy. The Bengal Tigers were all about learning something new, progressing our skills and enjoying the game of cricket with friends and family.

With great thanks to our resident umpire, Phil who was supported by Daniel and Jeremy. With much appreciation also to Amanda our amazing manager and scorer who got this whole ball rolling, and who was supported by scorers Julia and Carla. Thanks to all of the parents who supported the team, bringing along the picnic rugs and the families to watch us each Friday night. It was a highly

enjoyable season to coach, made so by the people we shared our time with and the wonderful group of young men who made up the team list.

Dylan Cooke - The man with the big heart and the big smile, Dylan brought the enthusiasm and positivity every week. Always interested in how everyone went at Ozttag earlier in the week, Dylan bounded between fielding positions and was always ready to bat, bowl, field or have a chat.

Lachlan Day - Another young man with a great, yet dry, sense of humour. Lachie enjoyed his cricket immensely, developing his fielding focus and batting technique throughout the season. Nothing brought Lachie more joy than taking a wicket for the Bengal Tigers.

Cooper Dermody - This gentleman is cricket mad! An all-rounder who was always the first at training and last to leave. Always willing to take the advice of his coaches, Cooper was always honing his pace-bowling technique as well as his batting. He also has a penchant for charging bowlers or pulling out the reverse sweep!

Harrison Foster - Harry, the lean, mean, excitement machine. Loves to bat. Loves to bowl. Loves to keep. Loves just being out there with his mates and urging them on. Harry was always ready with an enthusiastic appeal for the umpire or an encouraging word for his teammates.

Blake Lette - Blake's bowling accuracy and batting confidence clearly developed greatly over the season. A major highlight for Blake was, once the Bengal Tigers worked the game in to a winning position, Blake finished the game off by shattering the stumps with two balls to go to cement our first win. A great bowling performance over the season.

Archie Lopes Reis - Archie spent much of the season developing his slinging, pace-bowling action. Don't be fooled by his broad smile though – next minute he will be clean bowling your off stump or stealing cheeky runs as one half of the dynamic duo – the tippety twins!

William O'Rourke - No-one can throw the ball like Will can! Whether it's throwing the ball in from the deep with brute strength or enabling a run out with the flick from the keeper's gloves, Will is your man. And when he hits a ball – well it stays HIT!

Henry Rutter - Another cricket nuffy! If he wasn't at training, he was at a game. And if he wasn't at the game, he was at the nets. A Steve Smith wannabe – bowling leg spin in between being the other half of the tippety twins. Hit his first ever boundary. Loves to bat. Then bats some more.

Stage 1 Friday Ungraded Siberian Tigers



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Back Row: Dean O'Neill (Coach), Caelan O'Connor, Tarin O'Connor (Manager)
Front Row: Jack O'Neill, Logan Lang, Daven Martinesz, Tommy Jeacocke
Absent: Arhaan Qureshi

Stage 1 Siberian Tigers



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Best Batter – Daven Martinesz

Best Bowler – Arhaan Qureshi

All-rounder - Tommy Jeacocke

Coach's Award - Logan Lang

Stage 1 Saturday Ungraded Malayan Tigers



Best Batter – Aryan Salhotra

Best Bowler – Nicholas Karvellas

All-rounder - Joshua Davidson

Coach's Award - Hector Sticpewich

Stage 1 Saturday Ungraded Himalayan Tigers



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Stage 1 Himalayan Tigers

Back Row: Anand Joshi (Coach), Christopher Giles, Brent Felix (Coach), Xavier Felix, Brenda L Croft (Manager)
Front Row: Iain Mayhew, Lachlan Johnson, Aarav Joshi, Sophie Puckett
Absent: Andre Wheatley



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Best Batter – Xavier Felix

Best Bowler – Iain Mayhew

All-rounder - Lachlan Johnson

Coach's Award - Sophie Puckett

Stage 2 Saturday Blue



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Back Row: Andrew Simpson (Coach), George Wright, Daniel Simpson, Mitchell Johnson, Owen Browne, Adam Toseland (Manager)
Front Row: Hunter Jones, James Hedges, Ambrose Adcock Matulick, Nathan Midgelow, Max Morrison, Cooper Toseland, Archie Nicholls
Absent: Jeffrey Wright (Coach)



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Best Batter – Ambrose Adcock Matulick

Best Bowler – Hunter Jones

All-rounder - George Wright

Coach's Award - Nathan Midgelow

Stage 2 Saturday Blue had a slow and rain interrupted start to the year. However, as the season got rolling they played a lot of good, competitive cricket and combined well as a team. The team were in contention for finals until late in the season before finishing mid-table. While all of the boys are capable batsmen I think it was in the bowling where the team had a really good mix with a bunch of boys who can bowl fast and straight, a couple of accurate medium pace bowlers rounded out by our two leggies who created plenty of chances. Individual highlights of the year included:

George Wright's 21 runs in a one run win against NCGGC Red, and his ability to get breakthroughs with his fast left armers.

Owen Browne's bowling against Marist early in the season, followed by his stunning 50 against Queanbeyan.

Archie Nicholls not out off 36 balls and dismissal of an opening batter against Wests Maroon (and his constant encouragement of his teammates in the field).

Mitch Johnson runs and a wicket against Wests Blue.

Nathan Middelow's keeping in the second half of the year and timely wicket against Eastlake Blue.

James Hedges top score and 2 wickets against Eastlake Blue, consistent with bat and ball in every game.

Ambrose Adcock Matulick's consistent batting all season, with a best stranded on 49 and a great 10 over stand with Dan. Also a special shout out to Ambrose for taking 4 outfield catches in one game.

Hunter Jones for a great season with the ball, including getting himself on a hat-trick against the Radford Stars with a great spell of at the stumps fast bowling.

Max Morrison with his deceptive and much improved slow bowling that resulted in a wicket against Queanbeyan.

Cooper Toseland being prepared to open more often than not and face the best opposition bowling including a top score against West Maroon.

Dan Simpson's improvement in his leg spin bowling that saw him take equal highest wickets with Hunter and for a great run out from the deep against Queanbeyan.

Stage 2 Blue had a really a good year and were a great bunch of boys to coach. Thanks to all the parents who helped out this year coaching, umpiring, with training, scoring, icy poles after games, and bringing tents every week, it was a great team effort from everybody!

Stage 2 Friday



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Back Row: Dean Buckmaster (Coach), Danny Marando, James Allbeury, Eli Palmer, Fahad Saleem, David Allbeury (Manager)

Front Row: Shameer Saleem, Lachlan Ryan, Samuel Green, Eli Buckmaster, Cameron Harper, Jack Dann

Absent: Liam Piper, Henry Witteveen



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Best Batter – Lachlan Ryan

Best Bowler – Danny Marando

All-rounder - James Allbeury

Coach's Award - Samuel Green

Stage 2 Saturday Gold



Best Batter – Ewan Bellairs

Best Bowler – Saifullah Nadeem

All-rounder - Nicholas Baird

Coach's Award - Harry Hedges

The Stage 2 Gold team played in both the T20 competition and Saturday 30 over competition this season winning 5 games in total across both competitions. Looking at the competition tables will show that we were around the middle of the table in both competitions, but that would only provide a one-dimensional view of how the team performed.

Throughout the season the team was able to demonstrate great resilience and level heads to come through some difficult periods in a number of games to not only compete, but ultimately win a number of tight games. They were able to do this by maintaining their focus to execute their skills as individuals and more importantly as a team. An example of this includes coming back from 5 for 24 against Eastlakes to post a score of 115 in their last T20 game and ultimately win the game.

Additionally, every member of the team made significant individual contributions throughout the season to the team results. The boys should also be congratulated on how they carried themselves and represented the club on and off the field during the season.

I believe that as they progress through to Stage 3 and become the senior players in the club the boys have the ability to not only set a high standard in performance on the field but also as

representatives of the club off the field.

It is also important to recognise the contribution of others to the team. This includes the parents who ensure the kids get to training and games as well as helping out at training and on game days, Ryan for managing the team and the club for providing the gear and fields etc for the season.

Mitchell Anderson – Mitch had some great performances this year including his highest score this year of 46 off 32 balls as an opening batter which set up a great win for us against Norths. He was very unlucky not to get a 50. His best bowling was 2 for 14 and he was also one of best fielders taking six catches during the year.

Nicholas Baird – Nick was one of our captains and made some valuable contributions with the bat, ball and as one of our regular wicketkeepers. His best batting was 60 not out in very tough conditions against Weston Creek and his best bowling was 2 for none, taking two very important wickets in our win against Queanbeyan. As wicketkeeper Nick contributed to a number of dismissals while also giving away very few extras. Nick received the team's allrounder award.

Ewan Bellairs – Ewan was also one of our captains and wicketkeepers. Ewan was one the most destructive batters in the competition, often leading from the front as one of our openers. His highest score was 55 but he also made a number of other great scores and was our highest run scorer. As wicketkeeper Ewan took 4 catches and made one stumping. Ewan received the team and club batting award for his efforts.

Sam Curran – As one of the chattier players on the team, Sam is the type of person that has a great impact on the psyche of a team, making a greater contribution than pure statistics can show. While talking a lot he also listens and made great improvements through the year. His best bowling was 2 for 18 and best batting was 9 runs that was part of a partnership of 36 runs.

Ryan Dunn – Ryan had an, at times, frustrating year with the bat which was not helped at times by some questionable umpiring decisions (made by yours truly unfortunately). Despite his frustrations, he kept working hard at training and was able to make some good scores with a best of 22 runs. His best bowling was 4 for 16 which included being on a hat-trick (just don't ask him about the hat-trick ball though).

Harry Hedges – Harry is passionate about his cricket. Harry also had some frustrations with his batting but worked hard to become one of the team's most dependable batters by season's end. This included a best score of 18 not out in our final game. Harry took up the art of spin bowling also and developed a number of variation and mystery balls. His best bowling was 4 for 27. Harry was awarded the coach's award for his hard work.

Max Mattiske – Max was one of the great improvers during the season. His batting developed well through the season along with his confidence against fast bowlers. His highest score was 27. With his bowling he developed greater control over his line and length, being able to bowl some spells even the opposition's best batters struggled against. Max's best bowling was 1 for 4.

Saifullah Nadeem – Saif was the quiet achiever of the team. With the bat he was able to make some great contributions through the season. This included a best of 18 against Eastlake in a match winning partnership. With the ball he was our highest wicket taker. Additionally, he had the best strike rate of a wicket every 15 balls by a long way. His best bowling was 4 for 20 and Saif was awarded the team bowling award.

Hamish Weightman – Hamish was another one of our captains and also filled in as reserve wicketkeeper when needed. He made some great contributions with the bat including a high score of 31. As a bowler Hamish was one of the fastest bowlers in the competition, often beating the batsmen with searing pace and accuracy. He was often the person called upon when a wicket was needed or we needed to stop the opposition scoring runs. His best figures were 3 for 2.

Stage 2 Sunday Gold

Best Batter – Shaheer Usman

Best Bowler – Pranav Nagpal

All-rounder - Kritaarth Nagpal

Coach's Award - Thomas Fonhof

Stage 3 Saturday Gold



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Stage 3 Saturday Gold

Back Row: Colin Hull (Coach), Spencer Lang, Rowan Brooks, Leo Gilchrist, Josh Lockerbie
Front Row: Joseph Hull, Jacob McNevin, Lachlan Midgelow, Daniel Keefe, Lachlan Billing, Elijah Watmuff
Absent: Danielle Gilchrist (Manager), Aaron Voysey



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Best Batter – Elijah Watmuff

Best Bowler – Josh Lockerbie

All-rounder - Daniel Keefe

Coach's Award - Joseph Hull

Stage 3 Sunday Gold



Best Batter – Byron Pole

Best Bowler – Jack Gillam

All-rounder - Myles White

Coach's Award - Sandy Wilkinson

Stage 3 Saturday Turf



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Stage 3 Saturday Turf

Back Row: Cameron Whitty (Coach), Angus Weightman, Aidan Reynolds, Tom Williamson, Jeet Mehta
Front Row: Adam Whitty, Thomas Hogan, Sonith Gade, Jesse Rayner, Dean Morgan, Jakob Elphick
Absent: Jasper Liu, David Williamson (Manager)



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Best Batter – Jasper Liu

Best Bowler – Thomas Hogan

All-rounder - Jeet Mehta

Coach's Award - Sonith Gade

Umpires - Brad Morgan, David Williamson, Niraj Mehta, Sateesh Gade

Scorers - Neil Hogan, Louise Whitty, David Williamson, Brad Morgan, Steve Rayner, Rohan Reynolds, Kirsten Hambly

Jakob Elphick - Jakob is a real team player and one of the leaders of the team, his enthusiasm and team first attitude is infectious. Jakob had a solid season, wicketkeeping for the majority of the season where he improved with every game and was integral to the success of the team, keeping the standards high in the field. Jakob's aggressive batting - entertaining at times - also provided the team with some important contributions.

Season highlights: Jakob's quick fire 12 runs against Radford Navy changed the momentum of the game our way and made chasing down the runs that much easier for the team. Also, against Marist, Jakob's 20 off 21 balls, on a very difficult pitch, was second top score against the top team.

Sonith Gade - The team is very lucky to have Sonith, he is Mr Positive, Mr 100% and a joy to be around. You can ask Sonith to do anything for the team, open the batting, open the bowling, come in to score quick runs, come in to hold up an end, get a bunch of wickets, bowl some maidens. He has done all that. A role model and a leader. He has also improved immensely this season, and was rewarded for all his hard work with the Coach's award.

Season highlights: Against Daramalan, Sonith bowled with great speed and accuracy finishing with figures of 2-5. And against Grammar (eventual winners of the comp) starting the innings off with a great 1st wicket partnership of 30 with Jasper.

Tom Hogan - Don't you hate those people who are good at everything? Last year, he won the best player award, after amassing a huge volume of runs as the cricketer of the year, and then this year he starts bowling spin, and wins the best bowler award for the club with the most wickets (17 wickets at an average of 7.29). I don't think it is any surprise that the secret to Tom's success is his work ethic. Tom probably works harder on his game than any other player in the club - junior and senior. And he doesn't just turn up, he gives 110% in every session he does. A great leader and role model for his teammates.

Season highlights: Tom's game against North Canberra at Reid, smashing 42 not out and taking 3-14. And then the next game against North Canberra bowling 4 for 14 to nearly get us to victory.

Jasper Liu - New to the club, Jasper fitted in straight away and has been an amazing inclusion to the team. Not only for his immense batting and fielding talent (most probably the best fielder for his year), but the real benefits we got from Jasper was his leadership, encouragement of his team mates and total professionalism. This helped to lift the standard of the team all round, and we couldn't ask for a better player or team mate.

Season highlights: Jasper scored 175 runs at an amazing average of 73.5. Who can forget his 62 off 40 balls against Wests and 52 off 40 balls against CGS. In the field, there were too many highlights to write down here.

Jeet Mehta - I know I said that Tom Hogan works hard on his game, well his partner in crime is Jeet. Jeet is a true allrounder, who can win you a game with his batting, bowling or fielding. He has taken every opportunity he has had with both hands, resulting in playing representative cricket and second grade in seniors. A great year all round.

Season highlights: Jeet's game against Radford Navy, scoring 34 off 28 balls opening the batting, to give us a fast start that put us into a winning position to win the last game of the regular season - to get us into the finals. And versus Radford Maroon, even though the match was drawn due to rain, we had Radford 3-70 and Jeet was involved in all 3 wickets, 2 bowled and a classic one handed catch, finishing with 2-1 off 5 overs.

Dean Morgan - Dean is Mr Consistent with his bowling, nearly always getting a wicket in his first or second over, often when we have needed it the most. He is also terribly hard for batters to get away, meaning he is a great partner for the bowler up the other end. This season we have also seen some good improvement with his batting, scoring some important runs, and Dean has gained a lot of confidence in the field, becoming a more all-round cricketer this season.

Season highlights: Scoring 12 off 22 in a 28 run opening partnership with Findlay v NCGCC. And some incredible bowling figures of 1-4 off 4 overs versus Daramalan, and 1-6 off 3 overs versus Marist.

Jesse Rayner - Jesse had another consistent year with both bat and ball, and was one of our best fielders. Jesse probably didn't get the rewards he deserved throughout the regular season for his bowling, bowling fast and with great penetration, ensuring the batters had a difficult time of it. His batting in the second half of the season was impressive, batting with great maturity, with his innings

often being the innings the team could build a competitive score around.

Season highlights: Jesse left his best for the end of the season, scoring 23 retired not out against Radford, to chase down 137 was one of the major reasons we won our must win last game. And in the semi-final, Jesse had the incredible bowling figures of 3/16 off his 6 overs, dismissing both of CGS' best batters.

Aidan Reynolds - Another new player to the team, Aiden has been integral to the team, always putting the team first and working hard each game and at training. Batting, Aiden put in some fine performances, playing his part, getting quick runs when we needed and playing solid innings at the top of the order. He has also shown some great enthusiasm in the field, taking some great catches, the juggling catches v Queanbeyan were most impressive.

Season highlights: Against CGS, Aiden scored a quick fire innings of 17 to ensure we had a competitive score, and as stand in keeper completed an impressive stumping. Also Aiden's very patient innings of 9 off 25 balls against NCGCC was what we required at the time, ensuring partnerships could be built around him.

Angus Weightman - Angus had a great season, he was consistently one of our better players and someone we really counted on. His bowling was really impressive, bowling accurately with some really good bounce and movement. He also put in some fine performances with the bat, getting quick runs and playing the role we needed.

Season highlights: Angus' 3 for 8 against NCGCC, where he was on a hat-trick (both bowled), won us the game. And another match winning performance versus Daramalan with 4-19 off 6 overs, once again on another hat-trick, and claiming 3 wickets in an over. Whilst batting in this game, he had a solid batting partnership of 41 runs with Findlay to help chase down the runs.

Adam Whitty - Adam had a slow start to the season, but was rewarded with all his hard work over the Christmas break to have a great second half of the season. He became one of the batters we could rely on when pushing for the finals, and as our only left hander, made a mess of plenty of bowler's line. Adam is also one of our most athletic fielders, saving plenty of runs and taking some great catches. He also added leg spin bowling to his skillset, giving us a further spin bowling option.

Season highlights: Adam top scoring against Marist on a difficult pitch, making 18 not out off 44 balls. Then top scoring against Queanbeyan in the T20 with 32 not out off 40 balls. And batting with Tom (the two of them playing all their junior cricket together), scoring the winning runs against Radford Navy, last game of the regular season, to get the team into the finals.

Tom Williamson - Unfortunately, Tom injured his arm at the start of the season, and only really played the second half. Tom is a team man and one of our hardest trainers. Tom batted where we needed him, ensuring he never gave his wicket away and ensured he formed partnerships. And after a slow start his bowling improved, bowling straight and at times swung the ball both ways. He has also made fielding in the gully his position, saving plenty of runs and taking some great catches.

Season highlights: Against Marist, Tom batted on a difficult pitch for 39 balls scoring a 29 run partnership with Findlay. His 2/23 in the semi-final against CGS was reward for all his hard work on his bowling during the season. And batting with Adam (the two of them playing all their junior cricket together), to be out in the middle when the winning runs were scored against Radford Navy, to get the team into the finals.

Special mentions

Findlay Farrell - who became a regular player for the team due to injuries and unavailability, was someone we could rely on - with his impressive mature batting and leadership in the field. Who can forget his 20 runs off 39 balls as the back bone of the innings on a difficult pitch to set up the win

over Daramalan, and against Radford Navy, scoring 29 off 38 balls to put us into a winning position in our must win last game.

Hemant Yemmireddy - who only played two games during the season, due to a serious finger injury, was a regular supporter of the team turning up to training and games to support the team. Hemant came back at the end of the season to be our 12th man in the semi-final. Who can forget his 2/11 off 5 overs in our first win against Radford Navy.

Team Summary

There is a famous African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" and this is very much like this cricket team. As I think we are all aware, you need a committed and supportive village to run a cricket team. And from my first day coaching this team, I have been very lucky to have that level of support.

A big thank you to the village, specifically David "Willo" Williamson as manager - who coordinated us all and made our games run smoothly, and to all the parents and supporters who score, umpire, coach, set up the ground, act as Uber and provide a kind word - thank you.

Also, thank you to all the sub players we had: Hemant, Findlay, Sam, Casey, Byron, Aiden, Daniel, Hamish, Prisha and Mia. Who gave 100% and were a big reason we made the finals.

With our first year on turf we must also thank Rob McPherson as our Groundskeeper, who made sure that our home ground was one of the best grounds in junior cricket. Also thank you to the Committee for all the hard work they do to get the team on the field.

The team should be very proud of their season, for a team that could not win a game three seasons ago, to play in the finals this season and win the champion team award for the junior club, is a huge result and was due to their resilience, never give up attitude, and hard work they put in at every training and every game.

But most of all it is the respect that each player demonstrates. Their respect for their team mates, the umpires, the club, and the respect they show me. This is what makes them a great team and great individuals. Something their families and the club should be very proud of.

See you next year. Go Tigers!

Cam Whitty

Colts Division 1



Best Batter – Findlay Farrell

Best Bowler – Tyreece Ryan

All-rounder - Jacob Seyderhelm

Coach's Award - Sam Lawton

Findlay Farrell – Fin has been wicket keeper for this group of boys for the last couple of seasons, and also has been playing grade cricket as keeper too! His keeping is improving all the time and he has become a real asset behind the stumps with consistently good performances. Furthermore, Fin's batting has been going from strength to strength and he received our team's batting award this year. Fin is on the cusp of achieving regular and significant milestone scores.

Ruhaan Gudur – Ruhaan brings a great deal of humour and energy to the team and has been a pleasure to coach for the last two years. He is a power hitter and has opened the batting with Findlay each week. He is always dedicated to training and has a talent for cricket, sadly he is leaving the junior club as of the end of this season – we all wish him the best with his ongoing senior cricket journey!

Braedon Keefe – Braedon is a consistent performer in all aspects of the game. He took some great wickets this year and bowled excellently. His batting scores were down a little from last season but as a coach I can trust Braedon to value his wicket and he always helps to steady the ship. Braedon works very hard in the field, is enthusiastic at training and always gives 100%, and the speed of his bowling is really getting quite impressive, as long as you aren't facing it...

Sam Lawton – Sam was new to the team this year, stepping up a couple of grades to play Div 1 Colts. He was awarded the Coach's Award this year for his dedication, enthusiasm, constant effort and all these traits combined to see him performing well every game. No matter the game situation he never gave up and he was rewarded with some good performances. He was an excellent addition to the team and deserved his award.

Ethan McNevin - Ethan has been captain of the squad for the last two seasons, he has done an amazing job in pretty tough circumstances. He has led from the front with his catching and fielding performances being particularly excellent. He has been receptive, polite and dedicated at training and in games and really helped inspire his team with his hard work and embodiment of the spirit of cricket. Like Ruhaan, Ethan is moving on from junior cricket and we all wish him the best in his ongoing cricket journey.

Casey McNevin – Athleticism seems to run in the McNevin family... Casey has inspired this season with his speed, power and fielding brilliance. He struggled a bit with batting but I am convinced next season he will make an impact – he's done it before! He is an inspiration for the team, he is always positive and helps keep moral up, he also sets the standard for what we expect in the field.

Aiden Moody – Aiden is a critical member of the team; he is always supportive and committed. He is a real team player who consistently puts the team first. His off spin bowling was effective this season and we could rely on Aiden to take a wicket or two most games. He is great in the field and always puts in a huge effort and is a pleasure to coach.

Tyreece Ryan – Tyreece made his breakthrough this season into the ACT squad as a bowler, and it really seems to have had a positive impact as he was also awarded our team bowling award! He bowled with excellent pace, accuracy and swing and was a consistent threat with the ball. His fielding was outstanding and his batting is regularly showing improvement. He always stayed positive and helped maintain enthusiasm no matter the challenges being faced.

Jacob Seyderhelm – Jacob had a good season this year, particularly with the bat and was very tight with the ball. He didn't take as many wickets as he has in the past but he maintained a good economy rate and scored the second highest number of runs with the bat – earning himself the all-rounder award. Jacob always strives to lift the team and is very competitive on-field, he channels this into always pushing himself to perform as well as possible. Jacob also played ACT and Grade cricket this year with great success.

Nathan Simons – Nathan is a talented leg spin bowler, who for the most part had a fairly quiet season, however he exploded into the bowling line up in our last game reminding everyone what a good leg spin bowler can do! He finished the last game of the season taking 5/14 off 3.3 overs, what an amazing finish and we can't wait to see him performing like that next year.

Hemant Yemmireddy – Like Sam, Hemant was a new addition to the team this year and boy did he start well with the ball. His bowling was super accurate and he took some well-deserved wickets. Unfortunately, while filling in for the Stage 3 Turf team he suffered a nasty break to his finger which put him out for the whole rest of the season. Hemant is a great player and we look forward to seeing him playing next year fit and well.

Team summary

This season saw the inauguration of a new Colts competition in which the private school First XI competition was amalgamated into the Colts. This meant there were a few extra teams of mainly older boys playing very high level cricket. We had one of the youngest teams in the competition and sadly didn't quite manage to rise to the challenge as a team. There were some outstanding individual performances but we were unable to string them together. I feel the Colts players all faced these challenges well and maintained a positive outlook in the face of disappointment, and as a

result all will be better next season for the experience.

It wasn't all bad however, with a number of the team coming together to play in the U16 Kookaburra Cup competition. This was great fun with some close games and a few excellent wins for the Tigers. We also had a number of players in Grade teams and ACT teams, with good performances in all. As such, I am confident next season will see a big improvement for the Colts and the team up in the mix for a finals berth.

Thunder Junior Girls Cup Sabre Tooth Tigers



Best Batter – Riddhi Shah

Best Bowler – Elle Stephenson

All-rounder - Prisha Mehta

Coach's Award - Vivienne Gstrein

Thunder Junior Girls Cup Tasmanian Tigers



Best Batter – Sahishna Duggirala

Best Bowler – Shnigdha Duggirala

All-rounder - Natasha Galeano

Coach's Award - Ash Lockerbie

Batting Milestones

Batting Milestones are awarded to players who achieve 50 runs or more in an innings.

*denotes Not Out at the end of an innings

Player	Age-Group	Score	Round	Opponent
Jasper Liu	Stage 3 Turf - T20	62*	1	West's Maroon
Nicholas Baird	Stage 2 Saturday - Gold	60*	11	WCMCC Green
Ewan Bellairs	Stage 2 Saturday Gold - T20	55*	3	CGS
Jasper Liu	Stage 3 Turf - T20	52*	2	CGS
Owen Browne	Stage 2 Saturday - Blue	50*	9	Queanbeyan

Best Batting Partnerships

Highest partnerships shown for each wicket (if greater than 25 runs)

Wicket	Partnership	Batters	Grade	Round	Opponent
1	65	Findlay Farrell – Jeet Mehta	Stage 3 Turf	10	Radford Navy
2	82	Byron Pole – Daniel Keefe	Stage 3 Sunday Gold	8	Radford Raiders
3	49	Findlay Farrell – Jacob Seyderhelm	Colts	4	NCGCC Blue
4	43	Ewan Bellairs – Hamish Weightman	Stage 2 Saturday Gold – T20	3	CGS
5	70	Jacob Seyderhelm – Ethan McNevin	Colts	4	NCGCC Blue
6	32	Josh Lockerbie – Joseph Hull	Stage 3 Saturday Gold	9	NCGCC Blue
7	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				
8	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				
9	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				
10	No partnerships of 25 runs or greater				

Bowling Milestones

Bowling Milestones are awarded to players who achieve 5 or more wickets in an innings

Player	Age Group	Wickets/Runs	Overs	Opponent
Nathan Simons	Colts	5/14	3.3	Daramalan College

The following players achieved a hat-trick this season (three wickets with successive balls)

Player	Age Group	Wickets/Runs	Overs	Opponent
Azaan Sheikh	Stage 1 Graded	4/8 (including a double hat-trick)	2	NCGCC

Club Awards

Club Champion and Most Successful Junior All-Rounder

Daniel Keefe



Playing for our Stage 3 Saturday Gold team, Daniel scored 155 runs at 25.8 with the bat, and took 10 wickets at 13.3 with the ball. Daniel topped both statistics for their team, the only player to do so across all Ginninderra junior teams. Within his team Daniel scored more than double the number of runs of the next closest player. In total he scored 30% of his team's total runs for the season and accounted for 25% of all wickets taken. His fielding was also a highlight, with several side-on direct hit runouts, and six catches taken. Daniel also volunteered to play for sides not just one level above his graded level, but two and three levels above, playing for the Sunday Gold, Turf T20 and Colts teams. Overall, he finished second in terms of the greatest number of runs scored for the club this season, and equal second for most wickets taken. Daniel's season culminated in him being awarded an encouragement award by Cricket ACT, recognising his significant impact on the game this season and his potential in coming seasons.

Junior Girls Cricketer of the Year

Prisha Mehta

Prisha scored 95 runs at an average of 47.5 with a highest score of 36 not out, and took 4 wickets at a miserly 6.25 runs per wicket. Beyond this, she volunteered to play for our Stage 3 Sunday Gold team to help them out when short of players, and also played in both our senior club's women's second grade and first grade sides.

Most Successful Junior Batter

Ewan Bellairs

Ewan was the third highest aggregate run scorer for the club, with all their runs coming for their main team in both regular and T20 matches. Ewan played in 11 matches, scoring 211 runs. He was only dismissed five times throughout the season, ending with an average of 35.2.

Most Successful Junior Bowler

Thomas Hogan



Tom took 12 wickets at an average of 6.25 for his Saturday team, and a further 5 wickets at an average of 9.80 for his T20 team. Overall, Tom took a remarkable 17 wickets this season at an average of 7.29, with a strike rate of 10.64. Tom was also nominee for the Cricket ACT Male Junior Cricketer of the year.

Most Successful Junior Wicket Keeper

Joseph Hull



This year the sub-committee looked at Joe's performance across all of his games, recognising that a number of wickets were taken when filling in at a higher skilled competition level. Joe's hard work over the off season saw him take a total of 9 wickets as keeper, the most of keeper in the club.

Ross Humphries Spirit of Cricket Award (Stage 1 Player)

Tommy Jeacocke



Throughout the season, Tommy consistently attended games and training with 100% focus and a positive attitude. He is without fail respectful and polite to the coach and manager, always taking the time to individually thank them for each session. Tommy never complains about decisions that don't go his way, instead keeping a smile on his face and getting on with the task at hand. Without fail he encourages his team mates as well as the opposition. Tommy has been an absolute joy to coach and manage and we have been very lucky to have him in our team.

President's Award

Tim McNevin



The President's Award this season is awarded to Tim McNevin in recognition of his many years of service, and in exemplifying the values of our club. Tim has been involved with the club for well over 12 years, watching as his children have grown and developed into skilled cricketers. Despite juggling many family commitments, he has volunteered significant time and effort through holding a range of positions within the committee, culminating in the position of Junior Club President for eight seasons, a record unlikely to be broken any time soon. Not only content to volunteer his time as a committee member, Tim has coached teams for a number of seasons, and this year co-coached our senior team, the Colts. He remains on the committee as our Woolworths Blast coordinator, setting the foundation for the future of the club. I'd also like to acknowledge the significant role that Lyndell McNevin plays in supporting Tim; I'm fairly confident that

without her support Tim would not have had the capacity to do what he does for the club, so this award is a recognition of both Tim and Lyndell.

Champion Team Stage 3 Turf (Semi-finalists)



This is a team that is consistently challenging the opposition, and while they have a number of individually gifted players, it is the collective spirit of the team that stands out. Despite playing their first season on turf, the team was the only Ginninderra Junior team to make the semi-finals this season. The future looks bright for our Colts and Turf teams given the quality of person and performance that this team is going to provide.

GJCC Committee 2021-2022

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See you in Season 2022/23!

