



KALAMUNDA CRICKET CLUB

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AND THAT'S A WRAP.... the summer of cricket 20/21 is done.

Thank you to all parents, players and particularly the volunteers Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers for what was a challenging year off the back of COVID. Looking back to when registrations opened this year, we had no idea how COVID was going to impact numbers and if we would even get a full season. Luckily for us, the bounce back for COVID was incredible and we launched into season 20/21 bigger than ever with 10 junior sides saw us grow into the top 3 largest clubs in the competition. In addition to our junior playing grades, our Blasters numbers grew again, and the success of our Blasters program saw the club being awarded with the opportunity to run the STAR Blasters program for kids with special needs. Even early on, it was looking like being a spectacular year for the club.

As the season progressed, one of the most rewarding aspects of the junior program was that for the first time, we regularly saw juniors transitioning into the senior sides, and not just making up the numbers, these youngsters week after week were competitive and contributing to wins on the park. For many years we have had a gap in the older age groups, and to finally see the young guys coming through after so many years, is incredible!

I would like say "Thankyou!" to the people that have contributed to the success of the KCC junior program;

To Kenny Millington and the senior committee for their constant support and dedication to our kid's cricket. To Lynda Rendell for filling the fridges and getting the canteen ready week after week. To Novak Drazevich for constantly keeping me on task, for being far more patient than I am, and for pulling this newsletter together with fresh content and photos time after time. To Catherine Beck for really striving for girls cricket up at KCC and to all the coaches, assistant coaches and mums and dads who volunteer their time week after week. If you really look at what it takes to get a season of cricket off the ground and operating for a season, it doesn't happen by accident and it's incredible to see just how many people it took to make it all work... thank you so much!

A special mention to Henry Beus who was awarded the Junior Volunteer of the year. Henry is a young man playing A grade for KCC who represented our club values to their upmost. Henry's dedication to our Junior Blasters, Master Blasters and Star Blasters program is truly admirable. The success of our Blasters program year on year has been recognised on many levels both locally and at a WACA level. Well done Henry, excellent job mate, thank you.

To all our club sponsors... Kalamunda Toyota, Gooseberry Hill Cellars, QAC Carpentry... to Reece's hire who constantly help out with our events.... Thank you for all of your kind donations, your money is very well spent and perhaps one day, you get to see one of Kalamunda's very best go on to play for WA and perhaps even Australia.... or even better, just turn out to be fantastic young adults because of your support and their time at KCC.

A big thank you to our seniors who contributed valuable hours in support of our junior ranks, for the hours on Friday nights in the canteen (The hot chips have never been saltier), for the sessions that you attended to guide our youngster in not just improving their skills but how to approach the game and how to contribute as a good team mate. Thanks guys !!

Most importantly a massive thank you to our players, who take to the field every week under the KCC hat, covered in sun cream, with their smiles switched on. Brilliant effort everyone!! Congratulations to all the deserving award winners, and congratulations to all of you for just getting out their and giving it a go. I hope the time you spent with your mates at KCC this summer is something you'll always look back on as being something very special.

Thank you everyone for a fantastic year.

Michael Trvcich

KCC Junior Coordinator

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2021/2022

Looking forward.... Well season 21/22 will no doubt kick off in style, now that we finally have our second wicket in!! OMG!! It took a while and cost Kenny a few grey hairs, but it's in and next season it's going to take full flight... so start looking forward to seeing lots of night cricket next year!!

Early call for volunteers. If you have enjoyed your season of cricket, after a very well earned break, if possible, we'll need you to put up your hand to help. The club is forecast to continue to grow and especially with the new wicket, we will have more home games than ever and it can only happen with volunteers. To all the mums and dads, you don't have to be a champion cricketer to be able to be a volunteer at the club. Next year we will need year group coordinators.. we will need people to look after the canteen, social events and sponsorship, merchandise and apparel. Our junior club has more projects on the go for next year and is now at a size that needs an entire squad of volunteers. In short.... **"We need you!"** Please think about it over the winter and we'll see you later for pre-season info sessions.

Michael Trvcich
KCC Junior Coordinator

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG TO THE BLASTERS AND JUNIOR WINDUPS OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS!



WINDUP AND PRESENTATIONS



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AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THESE AWARDS FOR 2020-2021 SEASON!

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Batting

Joe Gordon (U15: 72no v Swan Valley)
Tom Colley (U15: 68no v Swan View)
Tom Colley (U15: 56 v Ellenbrook)
Tom Colley (U15: 52 v Ellenbrook)
Tom Colley (U15: 100no v Swan Valley)

Bowling

Levi Drazevich (U14: 4/4 v Glen Forest)
Sam Gilkison (U15: 5/9 v Swan View)
Rohan Sood (U15: 7/9 v Swan View, Double Hat trick)
Ashton Lush (U12: 3/10 v Darlington, Hat trick)

TEAM AWARDS

UNDER 15

Batting Award	Tom Colley
Bowling Award	Rohan Sood
Coaches Award	Sam Gilkison

UNDER 14

Batting Award	Tom Hayward
Bowling Award	Benji Beck
Coaches Award	Luke Drazevich

UNDER 12

Batting Award	Oliver Earle
Bowling Award	Thomas Stone
Coaches Award	Jonathan Cole

Junior Cricketer Runner Up: Tom Hayward
Junior Cricketer of the Year: Tom Colley

Volunteer of the Year: Henry Beus

