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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present this annual report as President of the Auckland University Cricket Club in its 111th year.

First, I wish to thank Chairman Mark Robson and all board members for their outstanding contribution to our club over the past 12 months. Rarely, I believe, has one year demonstrated the significant strides that can be made when an organisation's focus is on the long-term health of the club, its players and facilities, current and future.

Following the AGM in 2018, our Executive Board members for the 2018-19 season were:

President	Vince Hurley
Chairperson	Mark Robson
Secretary	Neill Arnold
Treasurer	David Curtis
Senior Club Captain	Darren Allen
Junior Club Captain	Damien Poppelwell
Board Members	Jonathan Hulme Anthony Ireland

Last year, both Anna Peterson and Franz Molamure stepped down as board members and I would like to especially thank them for their valuable contribution. During the season, Vic Lind and Darryl Hari were seconded to the Board and the skill sets they bring to the table have been very timely and appreciated.

Our new strategy, as you would expect, has high performance and coaching as its key themes, and we maintain the ambition to see both our 'flag ship' Senior Premier men's and women's teams reach number 1 in all ACA formats. Just as importantly, we want to deliver the best high-performance system for the players themselves. In the war for sporting talent, it is not just 'the Saturday match day experience' that captures the attention – young sportspeople must believe that they will be provided with the right coaching support and opportunities to make the most of their talent.

Our other themes all build upon the foundation that has been created since 2000. We intend to be a leading club for participation; the leading cricket club in Auckland for women and girls; we will promote cricket to inspire a love for the game; we will use our fantastic facilities at Colin Maiden Park to deliver great experiences for all; and we will maximise our long-term, sustainable revenue so that we can continue to invest in our club.

With respect to player participation, our numbers this season totalled 850 primarily made up of 681 juniors including 67 girls. This was slightly up by 1.3% on last season's participation. Interestingly, most clubs across Auckland saw a slight dip in their participation numbers this year. We remain the second largest club in Auckland behind Grafton and Cornwall. We have certainly come along way over the last 20 years - in 1998-99 our playing numbers had dipped below 200 active senior and junior players.

The Board of Management ("the Board") is working on a substantial project to convert an existing building adjacent to the Clubrooms into an indoor training facility ("ITF").

The Club has negotiated and executed on 4 June 2019 with the Council an agreement for the lease of the building adjacent to the Clubrooms to be converted into the ITF. The deed of lease will be executed upon completion of the fit-out and will be for an initial period of 10 years, with a right to renew for a further 10 years. After a rental holiday for the first 12 months, the rental payable during the initial period of the lease will be equal to 2.5% of the gross revenue generated by the Club from the ITF.

The Board appointed RCP as the project manager for the ITF fit-out. Architectural plans have been drawn up and a request for building consent has been submitted to the Council.

The Board conducted a tender process for the construction and fit-out of the ITF following which it appointed Practec as the preferred main contractor. The price tendered by Practec for the construction and fit-out was \$970,442 (excl. GST). This is not the final price but the best indicative price of the project at this time.

Construction will commence once building consent has been obtained and sufficient funding has been raised. To date the Club has received approval for funding of \$200,000 from NZ Community Trust for the purposes of the project and has previously raised \$112,030 from member donations, grant funding and Club fundraising events. The Board is in the process of applying for further grant funding to fund the balance of the project. The aim is to have raised the balance of funds and completed the construction so the facility can be used for winter training next year.

On the field, the 2018-19 season saw solid performances from our senior 'flag ship' teams. While trophies were few and far between in our top grades, our lower grades however, had a very successful season winning 6 competitions across the season. Many congratulations, to them.

Our Premier Men's team finished a creditable fifth in the ACA top 8 competition after a slow start and our Premier Women combined with Waitakere to take out the Pearl Dawson Trophy for the Twenty20 Championship.

Since last season no fewer than six cricketers from our Club were selected to represent New Zealand in one format or another. I particularly would like to congratulate our internationals Anna Peterson, Katie Gurrey on debut, and Holly Huddleston (NZ White Ferns), Gus Klein, John Davidson (NZ Over-60's) and Nigel Fletcher (NZ Over-50s).

Finn Allen, Anna Peterson, Sara McGlashan, Holly Huddleston and Jesse Prasad were all selected for the Auckland Aces and Auckland Hearts respectively with Jesse making her debut this season. Katie Gurrey was again selected for Northern Districts. Last but not least, Grant Ogilvie from the 4A Flaming Balls of Fury took out the AUCC Cricketer of the Year award this season after what can only be described as a truly outstanding season with both bat and ball.

Our junior club continues to go from strength to strength and they also have had a big season with significant playing numbers and very good success in our junior traditional fixtures programme. Also, big congratulations to all those junior players who were selected to represent EDCA and Auckland at age group level.

We arguably have the best junior club coaching program in Auckland and in particular I would like to thank Damien Poppelwell for his vision, energy and guidance to the coaching team in executing this critical club initiative. This is something we can all be very proud of and I believe strategically the program is truly a significant point of difference for our club.

The financial position of the club is also very healthy and the details of our position are outlined in the annual Financial Statements. I would also like to thank the following funding agencies and trusts for their support of our amateur cricket operation:

- First Sovereign Trust
- Trillian Trust
- NZ Racing Board
- Lion Foundation
- Pub Charity
- Infinity Foundation
- Mt Wellington Foundation
- North and South Trust
- One Foundation
- New Zealand Community Trust
- Lion Foundation

This does not happen by accident and a big thankyou to Wendy Verry for her arduous work put into preparing submissions and obtaining grant funding.

There are many component parts that make up University Club Cricket. I record my sincere thanks to our valued sponsors (listed below) for their loyalty and continued support. While our core business is the delivery of cricket, the recognition of the need to assist our sponsors in growing their businesses is always foremost in our minds. The contribution of all sponsors is critical to our Club and we sincerely thank you all for your willingness to be involved.

- Gough Materials Handling
- Players Sports
- Axis Sports Medicine
- Unisports – Dan Halliday Physio
- Kookaburra
- Khana
- Tasty Pot
- Vintage Sport and Leisure
- New World Stonefields
- Business World Travel
- Speedy Signs New-Market

I'd also like to thank and acknowledge the support received from our governing body the Auckland Cricket Association and our dedicated staff led by our new Club Manager, Ketan Patel and our retiring Club Manager Richard Walker, who are passionate about the game and about helping it develop and succeed. My thanks also to the many volunteer coaches, umpires, scorers, grade coordinators, and of course the players who form the backbone of our club. It goes without saying that our Club just would not function effectively without the involvement of our volunteer base.

I would especially like to thank Richard for his service to the club as Club Manager over the last 10 years and acknowledge the massive contribution he has made during his time at the Club. Ketan Patel has made a tremendous start as our new Club Manager in what has been a very busy and challenging year with wholesale changes to junior playing formats and district tournaments to deal with.

Many people contribute to making cricket happen at the University club and I would like to put on record my appreciation for two long serving members of the Executive Board, Darren Allen (Senior Club Captain) and Mark Robson (Chairman) who will be standing down today and our thanks are due to them for their contribution over many years.

Again, I would like to thank everyone involved in such a successful year, including more than 100 volunteers at the Club who are the lifeblood of our game at community level, and the employees of the club. Thank you again to our Chairman and Board for their contribution through what has been very busy twelve months.

Vince Hurley
President

SENIOR CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The highlight of our season, my fifth as Senior Club Captain, was undoubtedly the performances of our Premier Women's team and our One Day and T20 grade teams this season. Congratulations to the Premier Women's squads and to the other 5 senior teams who brought home grade-winners' pennants:

TEAM	COMPETITION
Women's Premier	Pearl Dawson T20 Champions (2 nd Consecutive Year)
Men's One Day Kashmir XI	2C Pre-Xmas Champions
Men's One Day Avengers	3A Pre-Xmas Champions
Men's Sunday T20 Super Giants	1A Post-Xmas Champions
Men's One Day Kashmir XI	2B Post-Xmas Champions
Men's One Day Flaming Balls of Fury	4A Post-Xmas Champions

I would also like to congratulate our Senior Club players who gained International selection and represented our country at the highest levels:

- **Anna Peterson, Holly Huddleston Katie Gurrey** – NZ White Ferns
- **Gus Klein and John Davidson** - NZ Over-60's
- **Nigel Fletcher** – NZ Over-50's

and to those who played at NZ Provincial level:

- **Anna Peterson, Holly Huddleston & Jesse Prasad** – Auckland Hearts
- **Finn Allen** – Auckland Aces, Auckland A
- **Katie Gurrey** – Northern Spirit
- **Jesse Prasad** – Auckland U21 Hearts
- **Benjamin Beecroft** – Auckland A
- **Conor Ansell** – Auckland U19
- **Connor McKenzie** – Auckland U17

This year was our most impressive representation bettering last year, not just in the number of representatives but in the quality of the performances delivered during the season at the very highest levels of our game. We are very proud of you all. A special mention to Katie Gurrey who made her debut this year for the NZ White Ferns against India in February

Hayden Gardner returned as Head Coach for the second season for our Men's Premier and Reserve teams. Thank You Hayden for all that you contributed this season, not only to our 2 top Men's teams but to the Club overall for the past two seasons. We hope that you enjoyed being part of our club as much as we enjoyed you being with us.

This year we welcomed Charlie Lowen as our Overseas Player for the season. Thank You Charlie for joining us this year for your contributions to the Premier Men's Squad on and off field as well as the Junior Coaching programme. A special thank you to stepping up and taking the Captancy of our Premier Men's team when needed.

Premier Men

The Premier Men's this year faced many challenges including a very young and inexperienced side however showed great skills on the field and great team spirit. I believe this will put in them in great stead for the future seasons to come.

Premier Men's results:

- In the Premier Men's T20 Championship our team finished 6th after the round robin matches and therefore did not progress further in the competition.
- In the Jeff Crowe Cup 1-Day Limited Overs competition, our team finished 4th in their pool after the round-robin and therefore did not progress to the play-offs;
- The Men's Premier had another successful season with a very young team managing to finish a respectable 5th place in the Major Hedley Howarth 2 Day Major Championship.



Overall, a satisfying season for our Men's Premier team who will look to build on this in 2019-20 season. Best of luck for the coming winter season and we hope to celebrate the success during the season.

A special mention again goes to those involved behind the scenes in particular the scorers, coaches and supporters. Robyn Dixon has now been with us for 5 consecutive season - thank you, Robyn, for your dedication and tremendous contribution to the team and for scoring. Also special thanks to Sharon Walker for looking after the café on during the week and on Saturdays.

Premier Women

Our Premier Women combined with Waitakere for the season which proved to be a great success. The players gelled together well and the team had a stellar season on the field, winning both of their competitions – the T20 Pearl Dawson Trophy and the Limited Overs Prichard Cup.

Vic Lind coached the team together with Collette Scholtens from the Waitakere club. Thank you both for your contributions.

Some of the squad, as available, made a huge contribution to our coaching programme for our Junior Girls – thank you to all who contributed here.

Two of our players received special recognition from Auckland Cricket:

- **Katie Gurrey** – (*for the 3rd consecutive season*)
Most Runs in Women's Premier Grade (*Nessie Hammond Cup*)
- **Holly Huddleston** – Woman's Bowler of the Year and Auckland Cricketer of the Year (*John Morrison Memorial Trophy*)



Our Premier Women's results were:

Women's Premier T20 Competition – Pearl Dawson Trophy 1st

Women's Premier LO Competition - Prichard Cup: 1st

Individual highlights:

NAME	DETAILS	WINNER
Prichard Cup	Awarded to the most outstanding fielder during the season in the club's Premier women's team or the club's most senior women's, youth or girls' team.	Maddy Cooke 7 Catches, 5 Stumpings
Eileen Badham Cup	Awarded to player scoring the most runs during the season in the club's Premier Women's team or the club's most senior women's, youth or girls' team.	Katie Gurrey 395 Runs
Drumm Trophy	Awarded to the player taking most wickets during the season in the club's Premier Women's team or the club's most senior	Kate Anderson 17 Wickets
Special Award	Getting 5/15 in a Premier Women's T20 game against Howick Pakuranga	Holly Huddleston

Reserve Men

Our Men's Reserve had a moderate season on the field but there was a great team spirit in the team – thank you to Tom Ellis who captained the team.

Our Reserve Men's results were:

Premier Reserve 2-Day Minor Championship	6 th
Premier Reserve 1-Day Minor Championship	4 th

Senior Men's 2-Day teams

I would like to thank Shane Goonasekera for his coaching support to the squad and a special thanks to Adhisha De Silva for his huge contribution to our senior lower-grade 2-Day squad this season.

Our 2-Day team's results were:

Senior 4 th Grade 1-Day Championship:	5 th
Senior 4 th Grade 2-Day Championship:	4 th

Individual 2-Day awards:

NAME	DETAILS	WINNER
Morrison Cup	Most Runs	Finn Allen 655 Runs
Minogue Cup	Highest Score in the season	Ben Beecroft 154
'Presidents Cup	Most Wickets in the season	Jeet Patel & Nick Stobart 31 Wickets
Spurdle Trophy	Best Bowling Figures	Jeet Patel 6/54
Dykes Cup	Best Fielder - non WK	Vijay Anand 14 Catches
Thompson Cup	Best all rounder	Vijay Anand 593 Runs, 12 Wickets, 14 Catches
Keepers Trophy	Most dismissals by a WK in ALL senior grades (Men & Women)	Sam Veal 18 Catches 2 Stumpings
Centennial Bails	Best batting partnership in ALL senior grades (Men & Women)	Katie Gurrey and Samantha Curtis 179
King Cup	Most Enterprising Batsman	Finn Allen
J.R. Lintott Trophy	Most Enterprising Bowler	Jeet Patel
McKenzie Cup	Outstanding Senior Club Spirit (Men & Women)	Tom Ellis
Simon Hollies Memorial Trophy	Outstanding contribution both on and off the field by a senior player (Men & Women)	Charlie Lowen
Emily Drumm Salver	Most outstanding girl in the Club under the age of 18	Naomi Hay
J T Sparling Trophy	Most outstanding boy in the Club under the age of 18	Aakash Prasad
Laurie Schnauer Memorial Cup	"Mr Cricket" - Senior Player of the Year	Grant Ogilvie

1-Day & T20 competitions

In respect to the competition winners, this season was our most successful year in these grades. We fielded five 1-Day teams, three T20 teams and also a President's XI. A big thank-you goes to Roy Norris and John Davidson in getting a team out there every week. Despite finishing last in the Round Robin grade, the team managed to place first in the Presidents Bowl. We congratulate the team and thank you for their continuous support to our Club and your attendance (and your opposition's) in our Clubrooms after your games.

Our Sunday T20 team numbers Congratulations to the Warriors and Varsity Vikings on winning their respective grades.

Senior 1-Day and T20 results:

Under 23's	2 nd	
4A Iron Maiden	9 th	
4A Flaming Balls of Fury	1 st	
3B Rangers	2 nd	
2C Avengers	8 th	
2B Kashmir XI	2 nd	
President's Society XI	1 st in the Presidents Grade Bowl	
T20 1A Super Giants	6 th Pre-Xmas	3 rd Post-Xmas
T20 2A Manutagi Boys	3 rd Pre-Xmas	3 rd Post-Xmas
Varsity Vikings		4 th Post-Xmas

Individual 1-Day and T20 Awards:

NAME	DETAILS	WINNER
Gibbons-Eustace Cup	Most Runs	Hasan Shueb 470 runs, Kashmir XI
Burton Cup	Highest Score	Prashant Patel 104, Avengers
Anderson Cup	Most Wickets	Grant Ogilvie 39 Wickets, Flaming Balls of Fury
Warneford Cup	Best Bowling Figures	Alex Gee 5/10, Flaming Balls of Fury
Bell Cup	Best Fielder	Vinay Sharma 20 Catches, Kashmir XI
Bennett Cup	Best all-rounder (1-Day and T20 grades)	Grant Ogilvie 138 Runs, 39 Wickets, 10 Catches

Twilight Cricket

Another great season for our Twilight competitions, with 10 teams playing in the 1st-half of the season and 14 after Xmas. Many thanks to Fou Iosefa for convening the competitions, organising the draws, and making it all happen. A separate report follows.

Darren Allen

Senior Club Captain

Twilight Cricket 2018/ 2019

Thank you to all the teams that have participated in the AUCC Twilight Competition 2018-19. This season we had 10 teams participate in the pre-Christmas Tuesday competition and 15 teams participate in the two post-Christmas competitions run on Monday and Tuesday.

The Pre-Christmas Tuesday competition Tuesday Competition saw the 10 teams competing in a round robin format. The Manutangi Boys won the Pre Xmas Competition with the B29s and The Never placing 2nd equal.

TUESDAY TWILIGHT 2019 PRE CHRISTMAS							
Team	Matches Played	Win	Lost	Draw	Batting	Bowling	Total
Manutangi Boys	5	4	1	0	43	26	89
B29's	5	5	0	0	32	27	84
The Never Weres	5	3	2	0	39	30	84
GGBB	5	3	2	0	40	17	72
Cheey Deez	5	2	2	1	35	21	68
Chin Music	5	2	3	0	35	21	68
Smoking Aces	5	2	3	0	40	16	66
DFCC	5	1	4	0	39	20	54
The Long Handles	4	1	2	1	21	26	54
Hoods	4	0	4	0	25	8	33

The all-important Alan Wetton Shield which is put on line each game was held but by the **Smoking Aces** at the end of the 1st half of the season.

Post-Christmas AUCC managed to run a Monday and Tuesday Twilight competition. The Monday Night competition had 6 Teams with 3 new teams entering. The competition consisted of a Round Robin, Semi Finals and Finals Round.

Semi Finals:

Got the Runs (1) vs Played Never Weres (4)

Always Pulling (2) vs Cheeky Deez (3)

Finals:

Always Pulling won against Got the Runs winning the Monday Twilight Competition 2nd Half

MONDAY TWILIGHT 2019 POST CHRISTMAS						
Team	Win	Lost	Draw	Batting	Bowling	Total
Got The Runs	5	1	0	45	27	97
Always Pulling	4	2	0	52	18	90
Cheeky Deez**	4	1	0	42	25	87
Never Weres	3	3	0	48	20	83
Pieces Of 8	1	5	0	43	20	68
Samson Swingers**	0	5	0	37	23	56

In the Post-Christmas Tuesday Competition we saw 9 teams participating. Each of the 9 teams in the competition had a bye round.

This season the **Cheeky Darkies** managed to claim the Alan Wetton Shield and win the competition. The competition was intense with all teams being very competitive knowing that this is a Social Tournament. Below is the final points table.

TUESDAY TWILIGHT 2019 POST CHRISTMAS						
Team	Win	Lost	Draw	Batting	Bowling	Total
Cheeky Darkies+	7	2	0	79	45	177
Manutagi Boys+	6	3	0	76	47	170
GGBBS	6	4	0	88	51	169
B29s+	7	2	0	73	38	163
Chin Music +	5	4	0	68	36	152
DFCCC+	3	6	0	68	30	127
The Long Handles + **	4	5	0	61	32	121
Smoking Aces**	3	7	0	71	33	119
Hoods	0	10	0	71	41	101

Overall, the tournament was a success and I hope to see all the teams return next season. Thank You to all the teams/ managers and the grounds-man for all their work.

I would like to thank AUCC for the opportunity to be the Twilight Tournament Coordinator and will be stepping down.

Fou Iosefa

Convenor Twilight Cricket

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The junior club is in great heart. This season we had 681 junior players, roughly even with last season. In a season when many clubs saw a significant drop we held our junior playing numbers, this is a testament to the community and spirit of this club, and a great result.

Part of our philosophy is to ensure that training and development opportunities are available as broadly as possible to all members of our club, and we have made significant advances in this regard;

- We introduced a new club skills coaching program for junior hardball grades. This was run by our club coaches on Fridays, and we had great attendance, with over half of our junior hardball players regularly taking advantage of this free coaching program.
- Our softball coaching program was adjusted to provide more support and development for our parent coaches, with an increased focus on mentoring and education for parent coaches.
- Our winter pre-season training program was open to all members from Y3 upward. It is great to see so many players putting in that effort to prepare and hit the ground running at the start of the season. Planning is already well advanced for the 2019 Winter training program due to kick off in July, and we expect to further increase the scope and depth of the winter training program.

Our continued investment in professional coaching enables progress and development for all our junior players and our club coaches. This will yield ongoing benefits for our club in the future. We have a very strong coaching reputation built over the last few years and we will be further strengthening our coaching offering in the coming season.

A huge thank you to all the coaches for the time and effort you have put in to help our junior players develop their skills. The majority of our coaches are senior players who have grown up playing their cricket at our club, and it's great to see them giving back and helping out the next generation.

From the perspective of delivering quality coaching to our members, we are very excited at the prospect of the club soon having our own indoor facility, and the opportunities this will open up for our players and our coaching team. The addition of the ITF will dramatically improve our offering to our members.

Another key aspect of player development is the ability to offer more diverse playing options, and in this regard we are also able to report good results from the 2018-19 season;

- We were able to add more playing options for some of the older boys grades, with many Y7 & older boys now playing mid-week T20 as well as their normal Saturday games.



- The club supported 5 junior teams attending the Hawkes Bay cricket tournaments in January. By all accounts a most excellent experience and a great development opportunity for our young cricketers. We hope to have a similar or better turnout in January 2020.
- The JT Sparling inter-club series which runs on Sundays, is a chance for many of our juniors to have some additional playing opportunities through the season. This season we were able to expand this by adding more teams to allow more players the opportunity to be involved, and the series was again a resounding success.

In addition to the huge team of volunteers, it is timely also to thank our core team of staff:

- Ketan Patel has this year taken on the demanding role of Club Operations manager. He has already begun to stamp his mark on the role, and is overseeing some exciting new initiatives during his first winter in charge. My thanks to Ketan for the energy you have brought to this role, and the immediate impact you have had in terms of getting things done.
- A huge thank you to Ben Lewis and Shane Goonasekera for sharing the key role of Junior Coaching Coordinator. Ben took up a fulltime teaching role ½ way through the season and Shane stepped in at short notice and did a fantastic job ensuring continuity in our junior coaching program.
- Thank you to Wendy Verry, for managing our funding and sponsors and for being such a pivotal part of our Primary schools engagement, and organising events such as 6-a-side & photos, and ensuring those complex operations run smoothly and efficiently.
- Richard Walker continues to be an invaluable part of the club, and after retiring as our long-serving club manager, he has continued to offer support and advice to assist Ketan with stepping into the club management role.

Finally, to our Grade Convenors, who have once again done a fantastic job throughout the season, from organising teams at the beginning of the season, encouraging parents to step out of their comfort zone and give coaching or umpiring a try and for communicating so diligently with their grades. Thank you to Kevin Benson, Cindy Duggan, James Valentine, Michelle Tsui, David Aitkenhead, Jason Darrow, Matt Taylor, Jonathan Hulme, Darryl Hari for carrying out these critical roles.

Our Juniors enjoyed significant success on field

- 7 junior teams across a range of ages & grades won their Auckland Cricket grade competitions.
- In the JT Sparling Series, AUCC placed 2nd overall out of the 5 clubs, an improvement from our 3rd placing last season
- Our Junior interclub teams retained the Stephen Fleming Willow vs Parnell, and retained the Tamaki Cup vs Grafton
- The annual AUCC Quadrangular tournament was held in February, and we finished 2nd in a very tight race with Cornwall. AUCC & Cornwall finished even on points, and the winner had to be decided on a countback of net wickets taken.

2018-19 was the 2nd season of the JT Sparling Junior Super Series which involves our Junior Blues Interclub squads in regular competition with 5 biggest junior clubs in Auckland playing in a structured competition which includes a full round-robin followed by a final's day. This series has successfully built on the traditional rivalries and fixtures and has introduced not only more competition, but also much

greater cooperation and camaraderie between the family of the 5 JTS clubs. This is proving to be a very successful and popular series, well supported by the 5 clubs, and expect it to build further on this success in 2019-20.

Special mention here must go to Ketan Patel who has again coordinated the entire competition for all 5 clubs in addition to taking on his new role of Club Operations Manager – thank you Ketan for your enthusiasm and energy you bring to the JTS and for doing a superb job all-round.



The philosophy and culture that we have encouraged over the last few years is one of inclusiveness and sportsmanship. No matter how competitive the sport, and no matter how driven the player, there is always room for fair play, and team spirit. I have been incredibly impressed by some of the displays of sportsmanship that we have seen this season, and it is really pleasing to see our positive approach also producing outstanding on-field performances and successes, that are built on a platform of spirit, inclusiveness, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The Spirit of Cricket is alive and well in our club.

Some notable highlights from the junior club this year;

We once again ran our annual local primary schools 6-a-side tournament. This is for players from Year 3 to Year 8 boys and girls. The local schools and players look forward to this tournament every year and it is a key date in their calendar. Once again, we had excellent feedback from the schools. Thank you to Wendy, Ben, Ketan and the coaching team for your help in the delivering this successful event.

Our Junior Saturday teams won several ACA competitions

CONGRATULATIONS TO	
<u>Full Season</u>	
Boys Pink Saturday Lo Y7 (Hurricanes)	
<u>Post Xmas</u>	
College Sport Colts 9's Lo (Aucc)	
<u>Post Xmas</u>	
College Sport Colts 9's Lo (Aucc)	
Girls White Sat T20 U11 (Huddleston)	
<u>Pre Xmas</u>	
Boys Midweek Y7 Half Season White South East (Red)	
Boys Midweek Y8 Half Season East A Grade (Asteroids)	
Boys Midweek Y8 Half Season East B Grade (Super Novas)	
Girls White Sat T20 U11 (Peterson)	

Winning an ACA grade is a significant achievement for the Junior Club and a reflection of the dedication and time put in by the many parents involved in coaching and managing these teams, in addition to the performance of the players themselves.

I'd like to finish by reiterating my thanks to all those parents, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and supporters, who make it happen. I thank you and look forward to your continued support of our club.

Damien Poppelwell
Junior Club Captain

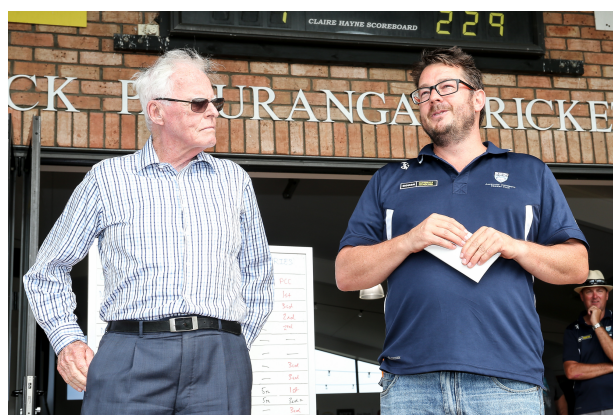
Junior Blues Traditional Fixtures

Our “Junior Blues” Inter-club teams are selected to play in Sunday fixtures against a variety of clubs across Auckland.

AUCC JUNIOR TRADITIONAL FIXTURES RESULTS 2018-19		
Tamaki Cup	Competed for annually against Grafton Club (all Junior Grades- A teams)	University 6 – Grafton 0
Bert Sutcliffe Cup	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Year 3 only)	University 1 - Parnell 1 <i>(AUCC win on gross runs)</i>
The Stephen Fleming Willow	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Years 3-7, A Teams)	University 1 - Parnell 5
The Aces Willow	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Years 3-7, B Teams)	University 3 - Parnell 3
Haughey Cup	Competed for annually against Cornwall (Girls)	University 1 - Cornwall 3
Kohi Cup	Competed for annually against Ellerslie Club (Years 3 - U18)	<i>Not played</i>
Harold Bennett Trophy	Under 18 v Fingletoads	<i>Not Played</i>

AUCC JUNIOR QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2018-19		
University Shield	Awarded to the winning Club at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7)	Cornwall
Scholars Cup	Awarded to the runner-up Club at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7)	University
Campus Bowl	Awarded to the Club finishing third at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7)	Howick-Pakuranga
Students Mug	Awarded to the Club finishing fourth at the annual AUCC Quadrangular Tournament (Years 4-7).	Takapuna

JT SPARLING JUNIOR SUPER SERIES 2018-19	
GRADE	CLUB
Overall Club Champion	Cornwall
Mixed Y3A	Parnell
Mixed Y3B	Grafton United
Mixed Y4A	Cornwall
Mixed Y4B	Cornwall
Girls U11 Softball	Cornwall
Girls U11 Hardball	Cornwall
Girls U13 Hardball	Cornwall
Girls U16 Hardball	Cornwall
Boys Year 5A	Parnell
Boys Year 5B	Auckland University
Boys Year 5C	Cornwall
Boys Year 6A	Parnell
Boys Year 6B	Cornwall
Boys Year 6C	Cornwall
Boys Year 7A	Cornwall
Boys Year 7B	Cornwall
Boys Year 7C	Cornwall
Boys Year 8A	Parnell
Boys Year 8B	Howick Pakuranga
Boys U16	Howick Pakuranga



Junior Girls Report

Our junior and youth girls are going from strength to strength!

We started the season with 6 teams in the various grades, one up from last season, and by the season end we had 8. Close to 20 players were new to cricket! Very pleased to see that all our players had an enjoyable and fun season, and we also celebrated some grade wins.

Congratulations to:

U11 Softball

AUCC/GUCC combined Thunderbolt – winner, Pre and Post-Christmas competitions

U11 St Thomas's Primary – runners up, Post-Christmas competition

U11 Hardball

AUCC/GUCC combined Peterson – winner, Pre-Christmas competition

AUCC Huddleston – winner, Post-Christmas competition

This season we also had our first girls only prize giving. It was exciting to get all the junior and youth female players together. We also took the opportunity to give our youngsters a glimpse into the possible cricket pathway. Jesse Prasad, who was called to the Auckland Hearts during the season, was interviewed by Issy Wood, about her experience growing up with cricket. The video is available on the junior AUCC Facebook page.

Sincere thanks to Natasha Reddy and the Premier Women coaches who were always there for us on our Monday trainings.

We will continue our efforts to build our female junior and youth players, in numbers and in their skills. Looking forward to the coming season and the 2021 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup.

Michelle Tsui

Junior & Youth Girls Convenor



Year 4 Report

The 2018/2019 season saw 9 boys teams participating with a total of 72 registered players. A slight decrease in players coming through from the previous season, however the level of players remained high.

The games were more like cricket, with the boys have longer times focused on playing the game and less 'Fortnite' dance moves being seen on the field.

We had a good group of volunteer parents within the coaching, managing, and scoring roles. The support from the club with practice coaches at a couple of practice session throughout the year, was appreciated by the volunteer coaches.

15 of the year 4 boys had the opportunity to play Sunday games against other clubs, which challenged the boy's resilience at a higher skill level. A group of these boys are looking to go to the New Year tournament in Hawkes Bay at the beginning of 2020.

Thanks for another fun year of cricket!

Cindy Duggan

Grade 4 Convenor

Year 5 Report

This season marked the start of “Hard ball” cricket for the Year 5 grade. Just over 100 players across 12 teams took on the new challenge. The pre-season “Introduction to Hardball” training sessions run by the club made this transition easier - and there was very positive feedback from parents and players on the training provided. Similarly, the Friday night club coaching sessions were well received throughout the season by those who attended.

The playing season itself was enjoyed by the players - relishing the chance to play “real cricket”. The main challenge came for coaches and supporters with the introduction of new rules half way through the season from ACA. Whilst confusion on interpretation of some key rules was smoothed over relatively quickly, there was a lingering concern over the way in which the new rules muted coach involvement in player development and the seeming intransigence of ACA to consider feedback on the matter. To address this, we ran a coach’s feedback session at the end of the season to gather feedback and ensure the best chance of next season running well.

The Year 5 rep squad performed strongly in the JT Sparling Super series. This year, due to reduced team sizes, there were 3 rep teams. The 5B team won their JT Sparling pool, with the 5A and 5C coming 2nd= and 2nd respectively.

James Valentine

Grade 5 Convenor

Year 6 Report

The Y6 grade changed radically from prior years with a much shorter 20 over format, with batters facing a minimum of 9 balls and a maximum of 15. Although controversial the new formats were positive overall and very popular with the players. The 10 University teams did well, with 2 teams finishing top of their pools.

There were two major challenges for this grade. There were only 2 grades across ~70 teams, which resulted in a number of one-sided games which was disappointing. Administrative fatigue was also an issue this year. The rules changed several times during the season and this caused a significant burden and several complaints from coaches.

Going forward both these issues should now be resolved. The bulk of the changes from the new junior formats have now been implemented, and Auckland Cricket have agreed to provide more grades next year.

David Aitkenhead
Grade 6 Convenor

Year 7 Report

The 2018/2019 season saw a good number of players return resulting in 6 teams playing in the Saturday competition this year. Two teams played in the Pink Ball 40 Over division, one team in the Pink Ball T20 division, and three teams in the White Ball T20 division. The club also fielded 3 teams in the newly introduced Tuesday afternoon T20 competition.

There were some great performances throughout the season in both batting and bowling in all three divisions and the boys all enjoyed the season. The highlight was the Hurricanes winning the Pink Ball 40 Over competition beating Takapuna in the final. The Tuesday night Red team also won their Pre-Christmas division and the Tornadoes came a close second in Pink Ball T20 competition. The other teams enjoyed many wins throughout the year and all placed highly in respective competitions.

Due to the high number of skilled players this year, the club was able to field 3 representative teams on Sundays and the scored some great victories against our normal rivals.

A big thank you all the coaches, managers, umpires and scorers who gave their time to ensure the games ran smoothly and the boys enjoyed their cricket this year

Jason Darrow
Grade 7 Convenor

Year 8 Report

This season the Y8 grade had a split season as the boys moved into College post the Christmas holiday break. In the first half of the season we had 42 registered players with the boys playing 9 aside cricket across 7 teams in a range of formats. The teams were:

- U14 Club of Origin 40
- Y8 Sat 40 (pink)
- Y8 Sat T20 (pink)
- Y8 Sat T20 (white)
- Thursday T20 (white) x 3 teams

There were two teams that finished the first half of the season as grade winners – the Thursday T20 Asteroids and the Thursday T20 Super Novas. Special mention also to the U14 Club of Origin team that competed in the newly instigated top grade for this year group. These boys had a great season and finished runners-up, losing to Parnell in a close final.

After the move to College post-Christmas, we had two Wednesday T20 teams.

The Y8 Rep teams performed well throughout the season. The A Reps finished first in the annual quadrangular tournament and runners-up in the JTSS final. Congratulations to the 11 players that achieved 100 games for the Club during the season, and also to Jacob Bainbridge, the player of the grade, who scored over 1600 runs for the season.

Lastly, thanks to all the players and the volunteer parents, and in particular the coaches who put in so much time and effort to enable the players to enjoy their cricket.

Matt Taylor

Grade 8 Convenor

Youth Grades Report

With the new competitions now available, we were able to field quite a number of teams;

- U16 T20 Selwyn (pre Xmas, made competition final)
- U16 Mavericks (pre Xmas)
- U16 40 over Summer Holiday Competition (Grade winners)
- U15 T20 Club of Origin (Tournament winners)
- U16 T20 Blue (post Xmas)
- U16 T20 White (post Xmas)

We had a total of 27 Youth players take part in the above teams with help from up to five Year 8s at various stages. Most players were from year 9.

Winning the Club of Origin U15 T20 Tournament title was a great achievement, as this competition was well attended by some very good sides. Excellent performances from Michael Moore, top Wicket taker, Jacob Bainbridge, top Run scorer and Callum Murray, our keeper with a large amount of stumpings, ensured, with excellent displays from all others, that we came through in the end.

The 40 over Summer Holiday team also won their final against Howick Pakuranga. It did get quite tricky with one of the T20 teams Pre-Xmas, Mavericks, as certain schools moved their NZCT games to the same night, and numbers became an issue for them.

There was good representation in EDCA teams for University players in U14, U15 and U16, with EDCA T20 U14 team winning their grade. Brock Fenwick, Liam Hari, Charlie Plummer, Nathan Mansfield and Rohan Chilluvuri played for that side.

Aaryan Prasad, Callum Murray, Jack Stevens, and Michael Moore were selected for EDCA U14 Limited overs side, and Will Johnston, Jamal Todd, for U15 Limited overs side with U16 EDCA Reps being, Hayden Crocker, Avinaash Krishnan, William Lintott, William Lusk, Harry Lowe, Aakash Prasad, and Achindra Molamure.

Aakash Prasad would go on to get games for the Premier men's team, a great achievement at his age.

There was just the one Club Representative game, with University beating Howick Pakuranga. Michael Moore had a standout season and was rewarded with MVP at awards night. Nathan Mansfield continued amassing runs, Brock Fenwick was brilliant as Captain for his teams and Luke Rous has really come to the fore as one of the top players. Great to see a lot of players coming back to the club as in the past this has not been able to be the case with options only allowing School Cricket.

Darryl Hari

Youth Coordinator

Financial Report

I am pleased to present my Treasurer's report on the 2019 Audited Special Purpose Financial Statements for Auckland University Cricket Club (AUCC).

This report should be read together with the Financial Statements.

The 2019 operating surplus for the Club was \$5,637 (2018 operating surplus was \$13,545). This is another strong year for the Club's finances, continuing the trend of sound financial performances.

The Club's challenge continues to be to retain the large growth in junior members that occurred over the seasons following the success of the 2015 World Cup. Although, as anticipated, membership numbers were marginally down for the last season, the Board was able to increase its subscription income by offering a range of playing options for junior members. The Club received less grant funding from Community Trusts for operational activities as focus was directed towards fundraising for the development of the indoor training facility ("ITF"). This resulted in the Club generating less total income.

The Board is very grateful for all the support given to the Club by our Sponsors and Community Trusts.

Although total income was lower, expenditure was also managed to ensure the Board was in a position to continue dedicating significant funds towards coaching to the benefit of its members. The Board is committed to providing a strong coaching programme for all members.

The Board has focused significant effort on the project to convert an existing building adjacent to the Clubrooms into the ITF. The board has negotiated and executed with the Council on 4 June 2019 an agreement for the lease of the building adjacent to the Clubrooms. The deed of lease will be executed upon completion of the fit-out and will be for an initial period of 10 years, with a right to renew for a further 10 years. After a rental holiday for the first 12 months, the rental payable during the initial period of the lease will be equal to 2.5% of the gross revenue generated by the Club from the ITF.

The Board has appointed RCP as the project manager for the ITF fit-out. Architectural plans have been drawn up and a request for building consent has been submitted to the Council.

The Board has also conducted a tender process for the construction and fit-out of the ITF following which it appointed Practec as the preferred main contractor. The price tendered by Practec for the construction and fit-out was \$970,442 (excl. GST). This is not the final price but the best indicative price of the project at this time.

As noted above, the Board is in the process of applying for grant funding for the project. Construction will commence once building consent has been obtained and sufficient funding has been raised. As of 30 April 2019, the Club has raised \$112,030 for the project from member donations, grant funding and Club fundraising events. These funds have been accounted for as deferred income as at 30 April 2019, pending completion of the project in future periods. The Club has also received approval for funding of \$200,000 from NZ Community Trust for the purposes of the project.

The Club incurred \$38,408 of expenditure on the project during the year, including architect fees, engineer fees and project management costs. These costs have accounted for as work in progress as at 30 April 2019, pending completion of the project in future periods.

The Board is dedicated to ensuring the safeguard of Club Finances and in this regard continues to maintain segregated duties, dual authorisation of bank transactions and regularly review of financial reports.

Let me now take the opportunity to personally thank Wendy Verry, Ketan Patel and Richard Walker for the hard work they have put in to administer the Club, and especially to secure the significant amount of Community Grant funding. This is a very important part of the funding for the Club and directly benefits all members in terms of coaching, gear and development of the ITF.

I now provide an overview of the 2019 Audited Special Purpose Financial Statements for your information:

Generally

I confirm that the AUCC Financial Statements were professionally audited by Graeme Lynch, Chartered Accountant, Auckland. The audit was completed on 19 June 2019 and confirms that the 2019 operating surplus was \$5,637. The signed independent audit report dated 19 June 2019 is attached to the Financial Statements.

Specifically

I refer you to the explanatory notes in the accounts. The numbered notes refer to specific items in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Total Income decreased from \$379,880 in 2018 to \$360,417 in 2019, a decrease of \$19,463 (5%) but specifically:

- The Club continues to rely on four main sources of income, being Subscriptions, Sponsorship, Grants and Coaching Fees.
- Income from subscriptions increased from \$153,869 for the 2018 period to \$162,161 in 2019, an increase of \$8,292 (5%). This includes rep tournament subscriptions of \$10,022 that is now separately disclosed in the income statement (2018: \$7,130).
- Income from grant funding decreased from \$70,463 for the 2018 period to \$49,600 in 2019, a decrease of \$20,863 (30%).
- Income from sponsorship decreased from \$30,470 for the 2018 period to \$27,927 in 2019, a decrease of \$2,543 (8%).
- Income from coaching fees decreased from \$52,839 for the 2018 period to \$46,351 in 2019, a decrease of \$6,488 (12%).

Total Expenditure decreased from \$366,335 in 2018 to \$354,780 in 2019, a decrease of \$11,555 (3%) but specifically:

- Administration expenses increased marginally from \$78,695 for the 2018 period to \$78,791 in 2019, an increase of \$96.
- Coaching costs decreased from \$126,367 for the 2018 period to \$124,425 in 2019, a decrease of \$1,942 (2%). The coaching costs include the rep tournament expenditure which is now separately disclosed in the income statement. The Club is committed to providing a strong coaching programme for all members. We are proud to note that less than half of the annual coaching costs were funded from additional member coaching fees.
- Gear and ball purchases decreased from \$48,468 for the 2018 period to \$31,432 in 2019, a decrease of \$17,036 (35%). This was largely due to there being sufficient senior gear carried over from previous seasons.
- Repairs and maintenance costs decreased from \$15,912 for the 2018 period to \$11,713 in 2019, a decrease of \$4,199 (26%). These costs include an additional \$10,000 provision set aside to fund repairs and maintenance and improvements required to the outdoor nets. The Club now has a provision of \$20,000 set aside for the outdoor nets, for which quotes have been obtained and work will begin once the board has received necessary approvals.
- All other expenses in 2019 are largely comparable with the 2018 period.

Non-Operating Income and Expenses

- In the 2019 year, the only non-operating expense was depreciation of \$1,738 (2018: \$1,606).

Overall the Club reported a surplus after depreciation of \$3,899 that was transferred to accumulated funds. The Club has total accumulated funds as at 30 April 2019 of \$222,814 (2018: \$218,915).

The Board will continue to focus on securing the necessary financial resources to ensure we are able to deliver the best possible coaching, facilities and organisation at the Club.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions with respect to the 2019 Audited Special Purpose Financial Statements or related matters.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to continuing in my role as Treasurer of AUCC.

Yours Sincerely,

David Curtis
Treasurer

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

There are many who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes during the season. Their experience, motivation and passion for the game are invaluable and without them the Club would not be as strong and as well organised as it is today.

The Club extends its sincere thanks to all those who took on specific roles within our Club, and to the many other volunteers who contributed to another successful season.

2018-19 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT	
Patron	John Sparling
President	Vince Hurley
Chairman	Mark Robson
Senior Club Captain	Darren Allen
Junior Club Captain	Damien Poppelwell
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Board Member	Anthony Ireland
Board Member	Victoria Lind
Board Member	Darryl Hari
Vice Chancellor's Representative	Louis Rattray

2018-19 GRADE CONVENORS

Convenor (Youth Grades)	Darryl Hari & Jonathan Hulme
Girls' Grades Convenor	Michelle Tsui
Convenor (Year 8)	Matt Taylor
Convenor (Year 7)	Jason Darrow
Convenor (Year 6)	David Aitkenhead
Convenor (Year 5)	Julie Landry & James Valentine
Convenor (Year 4)	Cindy Duggan
Convenor (Year 3)	Kevin Benson
Convenor (Year 2)	Kevin Benson

2018-19 CLUB MANAGEMENT TEAM

Club Manager	Ketan Patel
Junior Coaching Co-ordinator	Ben Lewis & Shane Goonasekera
Communications and Promotions/Finance Officer	Wendy Verry
Senior Club Admin Assistant	Richard Walker
Premier Men's Coach	Hayden Gardner
Premier Women's Coach	Victoria Lind
Senior Club Statistician	Vince Hurley

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDING

CONTRIBUTORS

Sponsorship for any club is vital, and our club is no different. We were delighted to welcome back from 2016-17 **Gough Materials Handling**, **New World Stonefields**, **Players Sports**, **Kookaburra**, **Business World Travel** and **VSL Cricket**. We were delighted to welcome **Axis Sports Medicine** as a new Sponsor for 2017-18.

We were also delighted to receive the support of **Khana Indian Restaurant**, **Joshua's Ice Cream St Heliers**, and **The Tasty Pot Company** who all provided Player-of-the-Day vouchers for our junior teams.

Your support for AUCC is very much appreciated by our Members and the Board of Management.

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Funding Contributors

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AUCC acknowledges and thanks:



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