



April 2018

Natives Newsletter

President's Report

Stumps have been pulled for another season. Even without grabbing any silverware the club had a successful year.

First of all, I would like to thank the Committee for their tireless work. The club and I are very fortunate to have such a loyal band of workers.

Once again, another great effort from Georgina and Michael Heenan running the juniors, and anything else that needed to be done at the club, including the Saturday morning barbecue with hot coffee from our machine! A big thank you also to Rachael and Rebecca, for their help and hard work.

On the cricket side, our 1st XI played some attacking and 'hardnose' cricket during the season. We just missed a finals berth due to injury and availability and a lack of depth.

On a positive side, we were able to 'blood' two young cricketers – 17 year old Will Anderson and 15 year old Jake Curry and performed very well. The other senior players loved having them in the team. Will and Jacob have gained a lot of respect at the club by the way they have presented themselves on and off the ground. There is no doubt that they have the competitive edge to succeed in Longmuir.

Our 2nd XI just missed out on finals due to the 1st XI problems but it was the growth from our juniors in the 'twos' that impressed; names like Heath, Luke, Doma, Whelan jnr, Canning, Bishop, all but one are still under 16s next year making the future look sound.

The 3rd and 4th XI are our development teams where many of the younger members played. A big thank you to Rhys Brady and David Shipp, who made sure everyone batted and bowled in both their respective teams.

After quite a few years we again fielded a ladies team. A huge thanks must go to Fiona and the Heenan family to get the team up and running.

To all our Junior Coaches and Managers; another great job very well done. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment throughout the year.

At the Junior Presentation night we had 200 people attending. I was outside at one stage watching the kids having fun and to me, as a 'old ANA bloke' I just felt so proud of where the club is heading.

Des Falconer made the trip down from Maryborough on the pretence that he was to attend a family function. Needless to say, he was very surprised when instead of family members, he saw his 'other family'.

He was even more surprised when he was awarded with Life Membership to the club.

I had the honour to present the much deserved award to Des....there wasn't a dry eye in the room! I was deeply touched by the presentation and something I will never forget.

As we know Des, has a battle on his hands. You know we're all there for you mate.

James White did an outstanding job in leading our club as 1st XI captain, as well as coach. James is one of the most respected and loved members throughout the club.

And to Tim Scott! What a year he had? As well as taking out numerous ANA awards, Tim not only made the Longmuir Shield Team of the Year but he also took out the Knight Sport Longmuir Medal 2017/18 (SECA Player of the Year). A great year, for a great bloke who deserved all the spoils!

The biggest thank you goes to all our members, families, supporters and sponsors who make up ANA. Without your ongoing commitment the club would not be in the position it's in.

I look forward to seeing you all next season.

Until then, stay safe and 'Go Natives'

John Smith
President





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Junior Awards:

U12 A

Batting - Jack Loiacono 100.00
Bowling - William Simos 11.60
Best Team Man - Alexander Reubenicht

U12 B

Batting - Rory Paterson 14.67
Bowling - Angus Gill 4.29
Coaches Award - Bryar Jefford

U12 C

Batting - Oliver De Luca 13.60
Bowling - Shriman Adapa 8.11
Best All Rounder - Damon Hill

U12 D

Batting Julian Severino 58.50
Bowling - Max Avery 5.56
Coaches Award - Joshua Heenan

U12 Rookies

Batting - Tristan Nicholson 24.60
Bowling - Saumya Singh 3.95
Little Maestro Award - Harish Salwathura

U14 A

Batting - Callum Heath 103.50
Bowling - Brendan Reddell 18.43
Best All Rounder - Shaun Heenan

U14 C

Batting - Nicholas Polychronopoulos 18.75
Bowling - Jordan Fairweather 12.00
Coaches Award - Blake Travers

U 14 All Girls

Batting - Maddison Heitlinger 66.50
Bowling - Megan Medland 8.13
Best First Year Player - Frankie Kupshik

U16 B

Batting - Jacob Curry 84.50
Bowling - Lucas Pithie 11.13
Best T20 Player - Sam Loiacono

U16 C

Batting - Henry Grenville 35.50
Bowling - Harry McKenna 12.89
Coaches Award - Luke Cant

U17 All Girls

Batting - Annecy Homberg 112
Bowling - Alexandra Cornelius 6.17
Coaches Award - Talia Clarke

Other Junior Awards:

Wicket Keeper's Award - Anthony Corrone
Champion Junior Player - Brendan Reddell

Senior Awards:

1st XI

Batting - Tim Scott 55.10
Bowling - Khair Muhammad 22.95

Womens XI

Batting - Fiona Sherlock 59.50
Bowling - Alana Rix - 21.83

2nd XI

Batting - Frank Loiacono 32.56
Bowling - Jacob Curry - 19.83

3rd XI

Batting - No qualifier
Bowling - Jeremy Whelan 32.67

4th XI

Batting - Geoff Wemyss 46.00
Bowling - Vasunta Shipp 18.50

Other Senior Awards:

Aggregate Runs - Tim Scott 551
Aggregate Wickets - Tim Scott 19
Best Individual Performance - Tim Scott 160
Most Improved - Matthew Withers
Womens Best T20 player - Alana Rix
Womens Captain's award - Georgina Heenan
Fielding (Jack Vorbach)- James White/Michael Whelan Jnr
Most Consistent (Cedric Jansz) - Tim Scott
Best Under 21 Player (Sherlock/McCaffrey) - Jacob Curry
Best Clubman (Eddie Benson) - Rhys Brady
Club Champion (Bob Arnfield) - Tim Scott

