



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY
CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

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President's Statement

The 2017-18 season was a mixed one at senior level. Whilst team trophies were few and far between, our Premier Men's team had its best performance in the Hedley Howarth 2-Day competition for many seasons, finishing 3rd in the Top 8 competition, and our Premier Women had an excellent season taking out both their T20 and Limited Overs competitions.

There are clear indications that our coaching programme at all levels is delivering upon its objectives of nurturing young cricket talent and I look forward to seeing that progress continue next summer. The role of the junior coaching program is to provide our young players with experiences that they otherwise wouldn't get playing other sporting codes. The Club has come a long way over the last 10 years and I think we're in a really good space in terms of offering exposure to higher levels of cricket for our junior player base as well as within the winter coaching programme, where players are really challenged from a skill perspective.

This report demonstrates that we have made considerable progress in most areas this past year, and that we are delivering against our Strategic Plan. However, there remains much more to be done and plenty of further improvements to make. I invite you to read about the activities and performances of our Club more fully in this Annual Report, and I trust you share in the pride and enjoyment of the Club and its many stakeholders in the development of the game last summer.

Off the field our key relationships continue to be strong, and indeed are perhaps stronger than ever. The Auckland Council, both as owner of Colin Maiden Park and as a provider of club grounds, continues to be a valued and important partner. After receiving an in principle agreement from the Orakei Local Board (OLB) to convert the gymnasium into a multipurpose Indoor Training Facility, principally for cricket, progress in obtaining a formal lease from Council has been very slow over the last year. The latest work plan from Council aims to finalise an agreement to lease for the OLB to approve at their next meeting on 19 July, or failing that on 16 August.

We have engaged a project manager and are in the process of obtaining quotes from contractors that will enable the balance of funding to be sought from community charitable trusts. But without an agreement to lease, we will not get our application approved. Although we won't have the facility for the current winter, we are optimistic that we will have it completed for winter training next year.

Over the year in review no fewer than 11 cricketers from our Club represented New Zealand or played for Auckland or another Province in one format or another. I particularly congratulate our internationals Anna Peterson and Holly Huddlestone (NZ White Ferns), John Steer and John Davidson (NZ Over-60's), Nigel Fletcher (NZ Over-50's), and Finn Allen (NZ U19). I would also like to particularly congratulate Finn on making his debut 1st-Class appearance for the Auckland Aces and receiving Cap #518. On the local front I extend my congratulations to Tom Wells on taking out the Club's Cricketer of the Year award.

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.

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

- One Foundation (formerly First Sovereign Trust)
- Trillian Trust
- NZ Racing Board
- Lion Foundation
- Pub Charity
- Infinity Foundation
- Mt Wellington Foundation
- North and South Trust

This does not happen by accident and a big thankyou to the arduous work put in by Wendy Verry 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
- Kookaburra
- Vintage Sport and Leisure
- New World Stonefields
- Business World Travel

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 Manager Richard Walker, who are all passionate about the game and about helping it develop and succeed. My thanks also to the many parents, coaches, umpires, scorers, Grade Convenors, and of course the players who form the backbone of our club. It continues to be the heartbeat of the game, and our wonderful sport is all the richer for your involvement.

I would also like to record my genuine thanks to Chairman Mark Robson and the Board for their time, effort, and ongoing support. Also, I would like to thank our honorary solicitor, Philip Skelton and honorary auditor, Graeme Lynch for the valuable support and the contribution they both continue to make to the Club. Auckland University Cricket is very well served by your passion, experience, and outstanding contribution to the game.

Finally, and most of all, the decision for all players at the Club to play cricket boils down to one factor – enjoyment. That is one of the key messages our Board down through our coaches are continually reinforcing and I see this play out every playing day down at the park.

Vince Hurley
President
June 2018

Senior Cricket

The highlight of our season, my fourth as Senior Club Captain, was undoubtedly the performances of our Premier Women's team. A tremendous effort from the team which finished top of the table in both of their competitions so hosted both finals which they went on to win. Congratulations to the squad and to the other 2 senior teams who brought home grade-winners pennants:

Team	Competition
Women's Premier	Pearl Dawson T20 Champions <i>and</i> Prichard Cup LO Champions
Men's Sunday T20 Warriors	1B Pre-Xmas Champions
Men's Sunday T20 Varsity Vikings	2A 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 and Holly Huddleston** – NZ White Ferns
- **Finn Allen** – NZ U19
- **John Steer and John Davidson** - NZ Over-60's
- **Nigel Fletcher** – NZ Over-50's

and to those who played at NZ Provincial level:

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

This is our most impressive representation for many years, 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.

We welcomed Hayden Gardner for his first season as Head Coach of 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. We hope that you enjoyed being part of our club as much as we enjoyed you being with us.

We welcomed back Tom Wells as our Overseas Player for the season. Thank you Tom for joining us again after a season's break and for your contributions to the Club both on the field and to our Junior Coaching programme. And thank you for taking on the role of captain of our Premier Men's team.

Premier Men

Our Men's Premier team performed well in two of their three competitions.

- After finishing 2nd in our T20 pool, our QF at Cornwall was abandoned due to weather and Cornwall progressed to the semis by virtue of finishing top in their pool;
- 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;
- Results were excellent in the Hedley Howarth 2-Day competition which saw our team finish in top spot after the round robin then 3rd after the top 4 play-offs. This is the best performance by our Men's Premier 2-Day side for very many years.

Overall, a satisfying season for our Men's Premier team which will look to build on these successes in 2018-19.

Whilst the players deserve much credit for the success, a review of the year would not be complete without a special message of thanks to all those involved behind the scenes in particular the scorers, coaches and supporters. Special mention again goes to our Premier Scorer, Robyn Dixon, who spent her 4th season with us - thank you, Robyn, for your dedication and tremendous contribution to the team and for scoring every game except when required for Aces duties. Also special thanks to Sharon Walker for keeping us fed and watered on Saturdays and Tuesday evenings.

Our Premier Men's results were:

Hedley Howarth Trophy Premier 2-Day Major Championship	3 rd
Jeff Crowe Cup Premier 1-Day LO Championship	4 th in pool
Premier Twenty20 Championship:	QF (loss)

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

Individual highlights:

Prichard Cup(AUCC) / Gillian Young Trophy(WCC)	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 Cook (WCC)
Eileen Badham Cup(AUCC) / SE Reddell Trophy(WCC)	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 (AUCC)

Drumm Trophy(AUCC) / Gavin Sprott Memorial Trophy(WCC)	Awarded to the player taking most wickets during the season in the club's Premier Women's team or the club's most senior	Jesse Prasad (AUCC)
Annette Griffiths Trophy (WCC)	Most Improved Women's Player	Jesse Prasad (AUCC)
R.V. Millar Trophy (WCC)	Women's Player of the Year	Alex Eastwood (WCC)

Reserve Men

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

Our Reserve Men's results were:

Premier Reserve 2-Day Minor Championship	4 th
Premier Reserve 1-Day Minor Championship	6 th
Premier Reserve Overall Championship /	5 th

Senior Men's 2-Day teams

I would like to extend special thanks to Adhisha De Silva for his huge contribution to our senior lower-grade 2-Day squad this season. In the lead-in, it was looking like we did not have the numbers for a 4th team but through Adhisha's recruiting efforts we did enter a 4th team. Unfortunately some of the players were only available for the first-half of the season which resulted in us having to withdraw the team in the middle of February.

I would also like to thank Hayden Gardner, Wajih Muhammed and Shayne Goonasekera for their coaching support to the squad, and to Mark Robson for the support he gave to Adhisha and the squad.

The results on the field were disappointing, finishing 7th overall in the Senior 4th Grade and last in the 7th grade.

Our 2-Day team's results were:

Senior 4 th Grade 1-Day Championship:	7 th
Senior 4 th Grade 2-Day Championship:	4 th
Senior 4 th Grade Overall	7 th
Senior 7 th Grade 1-Day Championship:	7 th
Senior 7 th Grade 2-Day Championship:	10 th
Senior 7 th Grade Overall	10 th

Individual 2-Day awards:

Name	Details	Winner
Morrison Cup	Most Runs	Tom Wells - 575

Minogue Cup	Highest Score in the season	Conor Ansell - 134
Presidents Cup	Most Wickets in the season	Jeet Patel - 41
Spurdle Trophy	Best Bowling Figures	Jeet Patel – 8-62
Dykes Cup	Best Fielder - non WK	Tom Wells - 14
Thompson Cup	Best all rounder	Tom Wells
Keepers Trophy	Most dismissals by a WK in ALL senior grades (Men & Women)	Beau Dench - 22
Centennial Bails	Best batting partnership in ALL senior grades (Men & Women)	Seb Stephan and Josh Stephan - 165
King Cup	Most Enterprising Batsman	Katie Gurrey
J.R. Lintott Trophy	Most Enterprising Bowler	Anna Peterson
McKenzie Cup	Outstanding Senior Club Spirit (Men & Women)	Ben Lewis
Skelton Cup	Volunteer services to the Senior Club by a non-player	Darren Allen
Simon Hollies Memorial Trophy	Outstanding contribution both on and off the field by a senior player (Men & Women)	Adhisha de Silva and Natasha Reddy
Emily Drumm Salver	Most outstanding girl in the Club under the age of 18	Lexi Sheed
J T Sparling Trophy	Most outstanding boy in the Club under the age of 18	Conor Ansell
Laurie Schnauer Memorial Cup	“Mr Cricket” award - Senior Player of the Year	Tom Wells

1-day and T20 competitions

We welcomed back all four 1-Day teams from 2016-17 in the Senior Men's 1-Day competitions, and once again fielded a team in the President's Grade. A big thank-you goes to Roy Norris and John Davidson in getting a team out there every week. Despite finishing last in the grade, the team had an enjoyable season and thank you, gentlemen, for your support of our Club and your attendance (and your opposition's) in our Clubrooms after your games, which considerably enhanced the environment on Saturday evenings.

Our Sunday T20 team numbers were the same as last season with 5 teams competing in the 1st-half and 4 in the post-Xmas competition. Congratulations to the Warriors and Varsity Vikings on winning their respective grades.

Senior 1-Day and T20 results:

President's Society XI	12 th
2C Kashmir XI	5 th
3B Rangers	6 th
4A Iron Maiden	5 th
4A Flaming Balls of Fury	7 th

	<u>Pre-Xmas</u>	<u>Post-Xmas</u>
T20 1A Flatbush Friendz XI	5 th	-
T20 1A Super Giants	6 th	3 rd
T20 1B Warriors	1 st	-
T20 2A The Battlers	6 th	6 th
T20 2A Manutagi Boys	3 rd	3 rd
T20 2A Varsity Vikings	-	1 st

Individual 1-Day and T20 Awards:

Gibbons-Eustace Cup	Most Runs	410 runs for the Rangers – Keyur Patel
Burton Cup	Highest Score	140 for the Flaming Balls of Fury – Simon Atkins
Anderson Cup	Most Wickets	34 wickets for the Rangers – Ray Vashi
Warneford Cup	Best Bowling Figures	7/17 for the Iron Maiden – Craig Frost
Bell Cup	Best Fielder	7c catches Kashmir XI – Vinay Sharma
Bennett Cup	Best all-rounder (1-Day and T20 grades)	338r/17w/4c for the Rangers XI – Kaushal Dewalia

Twilight Cricket

Another great season for our Twilight competitions, with 12 teams playing in the 1st-haf of the season and 10 after Xmas. Many thanks to Fou losefa for convening the competitions, organising the draws, and making it all happen. A separate report follows.

Darren Allen
Senior Club Captain
June 2018

Twilight Cricket

This was my first season as Convenor of our Twilight competitions. Thanks to all teams for joining in, and for your encouragement on and off the field. It was an eye opener for me to run and organize an actual competition/tournament and without your support Twilight Cricket would not have been so enjoyable.

The pre-Xmas Monday competition saw 4 teams competing and the format was a double round-robin followed by finals. Unfortunately the top-placed team had to default so the Never Weres took out the competition.

The pre-Xmas Tuesday competition came down to bonus points difference between Batting and Bowling, as 4 Teams finished with the same wins and losses. Congratulations to Cheeky Deeze for winning the first half and taking the Alan Wetton Shield from Chin Music in the Finals. The points table shows how close the top 4 were:

Team	W	L	Batting	Bowling	Total
Cheeky Deeze *	5	2	52	46	123
Chin Music	5	2	52	41	118
B29s	5	2	54	39	118
Gentle Giants	5	2	58	30	113
Manutagi Boys	3	4	62	26	103
DFCCC	3	4	48	30	93
Smoking Aces	1	6	58	28	91
Hoods	1	6	58	23	86

Post-Xmas, two of our Monday teams decided not to continue playing, so the 2 remaining Monday teams, the Long Handles and the Never Weres, joined the Tuesday comp. Both teams did well finishing in top 4. Congratulations to Manutagi Boys for winning the competition and the AW Shield.

Team	W	L	Batting	Bowling	Total
Manutagi Boys *	6	1	57	41	128
Gentle Giants	5	2	57	37	119
The Long Handles	6	1	60	26	116
Never Weres	4	3	54	38	112
Cheeky Deeze	4	3	53	39	112
B29s	4	3	50	39	109
Smoking Aces	2	5	57	34	101
DFCCC	3	4	56	26	97
Hoods	0	7	54	33	87
Chin Music	1	6	47	18	70

Congratulations to all teams that participated this season. Thank you all for your time and efforts and hope to see you all back in October.

Fou Josefa
Convenor Twilight Cricket

Junior Club Report

In the 2017-18 season, the club had 699 junior members making up 72 teams, which were coached, managed and wrangled by in excess of 200 parent volunteers and played well over 1100 games of cricket in the course of the season.

Although slightly down on last season, these are impressive numbers, and the club's ability to deliver a high quality experience to our junior members is only possible through the contributions of our dedicated team of parent volunteers. There is an enormous amount of work that goes into running a club this size and maintaining a high level of enjoyment and satisfaction amongst the members. It was very pleasing to see the numbers of parents and friends of the club who are involved in coaching and helping out with teams, and I thank all of those involved. All of these are great signs that the club is in good heart.

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

- A huge thank you to Ben Lewis for his enormous contribution as Junior Coaching Coordinator. The new programs and initiatives which we have implemented have continued the development and improvement of our coaching offering in the junior club. Ben is always open to new ideas, and always looking for ways to deliver better outcomes for our players.
- Thank you to Wendy Verry, for managing our funding and sponsors and for being such a pivotal part of organising events such as photos, and ensuring those complex operations run smoothly and efficiently.
- Richard Walker is involved in virtually every aspect of club operations (both the Junior and Senior) and I thank Richard for his flexibility and willingness to deal with the many and varied demands on his time, seemingly regardless of when or where!
- I'd also like to mention Ketan Patel, who assists in many aspects of club life, from admin, to coaching, and was enormously helpful with organization of the Junior Blues reps program.

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, Amanda Goddard, Julie Landry, Natasha Reddy, David Aitkenhead, Jason Darrow, Matt Taylor, Jonathan Hulme, Franz Molamure & Mark Robson for carrying out these critical roles.

Some notable highlights from the junior club this year:

We organised the 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 and the coaching team for their help in the delivering this successful event.

Our Junior Saturday teams picked up two pennants for winning their competitions – congratulations to

- Boys Year 8A Planets, winners of the ACA Year 8A Pool 2 championship
- Boys Year 9/10 Barbarians, winners of the ACA Year 8A Pool 2 championship

Receiving an ACA pennant in the junior grades is an incredible 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.

2017-18 saw the introduction of the JT Sparling Junior Super series which built on our traditional Junior Blues Rep programme. The concept involved the 5 biggest junior clubs in Auckland playing in a structured competition which included a full round-robin followed by a finals day. This required some new fixtures to be introduced where clubs hadn't historically played each other, and where there was a traditional fixture already in place the JTS fixture between those 2 clubs doubled as that traditional fixture. Parnell, Cornwall, Howick-Pakuranga and Grafton were all extremely supportive of the concept and as a result it was a great success (albeit with a few teething troubles!)

We were able to secure some sponsorship funding to purchase a trophy for each of the A grade competitions and the list of winners is below. Cornwall was the overall winner.

Special mention here must go to Ketan Patel who took on the role of Competition Manager and put together the draws, chased and published results, and who made the whole thing happen. Ketan was the main point of contact between all 5 clubs and was instrumental to the success of the concept and its roll-out – thank you Ketan for the enthusiasm with which you took on the role and for doing a superb job all round.

In the Traditional Fixtures, our Club Representative teams had a mixed season:

- The Willows fixture vs Parnell in December proved to be a closer affair than in recent seasons - our A teams regained the Stephen Fleming Willow but our B's narrowly lost the Aces Willow 2-3;
- In the Bert Sutcliffe Cup for Y3 the result was one win each and Parnell regained the trophy by scoring higher gross runs across the 2 games;
- We finished second in our annual Quad tournament, behind Cornwall;
- There were 4 games in the Haughey Cup this season - our girls U10SB team was the only one to get across the line so Cornwall regained the Haughey Cup
- In the Tamaki Cup, Grafton were unable to win a single game in the A comp so AUCC retained the Cup 6-0

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. We have seen an increase in the development of more junior cricketers playing and competing at a higher level, throughout our club.

Our Club Coaches are involved across a broad spectrum of activities; coaching representative team practices, the Year 0/1 Friday sessions, visiting team trainings, school visits, coaching courses for parents and team coaches, specialist bowling, batting and wicket keeping clinics, pre-season academies, introduction to hard ball sessions, school holiday programmes, the list goes on....

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.

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.

Congratulations to Ben Lewis on his re-appointment as our Junior Coaching Coordinator for 2018-19. Ben brings a huge amount of experience and knowledge, has been a long standing club member, played 200+ games for the club, and is generally considered to be a good club man. Ben will continue to be a calm and professional leader for our coaching team this season, and I look forward to working with him again to further build on the foundations that Dan put in place 2 seasons ago.

We are the 2nd largest Junior Club in Auckland, and it can be challenging to ensure that we consistently deliver a great cricket experience to our junior members. To help ensure we understand the needs of our members and can focus our efforts in the right areas, we conduct an annual survey of our junior members. The feedback from that survey helps to shape our plans for the following season. It is therefore very pleasing to note that in the 2017-18 end of season survey, our members approval rating were maintained or improved across almost every area of the junior club, which suggests that we are generally getting it right.

I'd like to finish by reiterating, I cannot emphasise enough that many people give up a lot of their valuable time voluntarily to ensure that the Junior Club operates as smoothly as it does - to all those people, parents, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and supporters, I thank you and look forward to your continued support of our club.

Damien Poppelwell – Junior Club Captain, June 2018

Junior Blues Traditional Fixtures

Our Year-level representative teams, the “Junior Blues” Representative teams, are selected to play in Sunday fixtures against a variety of clubs across Auckland.

AUCC JUNIOR TRADITIONAL FIXTURES RESULTS 2017-18		
Tamaki Cup	Competed for annually against Grafton Club (all Junior Grades- A teams)	University 6 – Grafton 0
Bert Sutcliffe Memorial Cup	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Year 3 only)	University 1 - Parnell 1 (<i>Parnell win on gross runs</i>)
The Stephen Fleming Willow	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Years 3-7, A Teams)	University 3 - Parnell 2
The Aces Willow	Competed for annually against Parnell Club (Years 3-7, B Teams)	University 2 - Parnell 3
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
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>

JT SPARLING JUNIOR SUPER SERIES 2017-18	
GRADE	WINNER
Overall Club Champion	Cornwall
Girls U15 Hardball	Cornwall
Girls U12 Quikhit	Cornwall
Y3 A	University
Y3 B	University
Y4 A	University
Y4 B	Cornwall
Y5 A	Cornwall
Y5 B	Cornwall
Y6 A	Cornwall
Y6 B	Cornwall
Y7 A	Parnell
Y7 B	Cornwall
Y8	Howick Pakuranga

Financial Report

I am pleased to present my Treasurer's report on the 2018 Audited Special Purpose Financial Statements for Auckland University Cricket Club (AUCC).

This report should be read together with the Financial Statements.

I am pleased to report that the 2018 operating surplus for the Club was \$13,545 (2017 operating surplus was \$39,823). 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 other main revenue sources. This has allowed the Board to dedicate more funds to additional coaching to the benefit of its members. The Board is committed to providing a strong coaching programme for all members.

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

The Board is continuing to work with the Auckland Council to agree the future development of the indoor cricket facility. Fund-raising continued this year with members donating \$8,340 during registrations, along with the proceeds from the Quiz Night raising \$11,590. These contributions have again been transferred into the Balance Sheet as Deferred Income and will be treated as revenue in the same year as costs are incurred in relation to the facility. Our ITF committed funding now stands at \$102,191. Further fund-raising activities will occur in the future in order to fund the full cost of the facility.

The Board implemented a number of strategies during the year to better safeguard Club Finances. These strategies included adopting dual authorisation for all bank transactions and increased segregation of duties by appointing a separate Finance Officer.

Let me now take the opportunity to personally thank Wendy Verry 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 and gear.

I now provide an overview of the 2018 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 15 June 2018 and confirms that the 2018 operating surplus was \$13,545. The signed independent audit report dated 15 June 2018 is attached to the Financial Statements.

It should be noted the previous financial statements (2016-17) were prepared for an 11 month period. However, this is unlikely to have a material consequence for comparative purposes.

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 increased from \$353,401 in 2017 to \$380,640 in 2018, an increase of \$27,239 (8%) but specifically:

- The Club continues to rely on four main sources of income, being Subscriptions, Sponsorship, Grants and Coaching Fees.
- Income from subscriptions decreased from \$154,078 for the 2017 period to \$146,739 in 2018, a decrease of \$7,339 (5%).
- Income from grant funding increased from \$65,868 for the 2017 period to \$70,463 in 2018, an increase of \$4,595 (7%).
- Income from sponsorship increased from \$20,958 for the 2017 period to \$30,470 in 2018, an increase of \$9,514 (45%).
- Income from coaching fees increased from \$45,148 for the 2017 period to \$59,969 in 2018, an increase of \$14,821 (33%).

Total Expenditure increased from \$313,578 in 2017 to \$367,095 in 2018, an increase of \$53,517 (17%) but specifically:

- Administration expenses increased from \$69,348 for the 2017 period to \$78,645 in 2018, an increase of \$9,297 (13%). This increase mainly relates to a provision being made for previously unaccrued holiday pay of \$7,454. Excluding that provision, administration expenses were broadly comparable with the previous period.
- Coaching costs increased from \$96,794 for the 2017 period to \$127,137 in 2018, an increase of \$30,373 (31%). The Club is committed to providing a strong coaching programme for all members and accordingly allocated a large proportion of increased revenue to this endeavour. We are proud to note that less than half of the increased coaching costs were funded from additional member coaching fees.
- Repairs and maintenance costs increased from \$1,597 for the 2017 period to \$15,912 in 2018, an increase of \$14,315 (90%). The majority of this increase relates to a \$10,000 provision set aside to fund repairs and maintenance required for the outdoor nets, along with \$3,331 spent repairing the main wicket covers.
- All other expenses in 2018 are largely comparable with the 2017 period.

Non-Operating Income and Expenses

- In the 2018 year, the only non-operating expense was depreciation of \$1,606 (2017 was \$1,606).

Overall the Club reported a surplus after depreciation of \$11,939 that was transferred to accumulated funds. The Club has total accumulated funds as at 30 April 2018 of \$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 2018 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 if so elected.

David Curtis
Treasurer
 June 2018

Roll of Honour

There are three Club Premier Awards that our players aspire to. The standard of recipients for these trophies is always very high and this year's winners were no exception. Congratulations to:

- **Lexi Sheed** who received the *Emily Drumm Salver*, which is awarded to the player who in the opinion of the Board of Management is most outstanding Junior Girl under the age of 18.
- **Conor Ansell** who received the *J.T. Sparling Trophy*, which is awarded to the player who in the opinion of the Board of Management is the most outstanding player under the age of 18.
- **Tom Wells** for receiving the prestigious "Mr Cricket" award, the *Laurie Schnauer Memorial Cup*.

International and Major Association Representative Honours

Congratulations to these AUCC members who were selected to play for New Zealand and/or their Provincial Representative teams:

New Zealand White Ferns	Anna Peterson, Holly Huddleston
New Zealand Over 60's	John Steer, John Davidson
New Zealand Over 50's	Nigel Fletcher
New Zealand Men's U19	Finn Allen
Auckland Hearts	Anna Peterson, Holy Huddleston
Auckland Aces	Finn Allen
Auckland A	Finn Allen, Benjamin Beecroft
Auckland U21 Hearts	Jesse Prasad
Auckland U19	Finn Allen, Benjamin Beecroft
Auckland Men's U17	Conor Ansell
Northern Districts Spirit	Katie Gurrey

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.

2017-18 Board of Management	
Patron	John Sparling
President	Vince Hurley
Chairman	Mark Robson
Senior Club Captain	Darren Allen
Junior Club Captain	Damien Poppelwell
Secretary	Neill Arnold
Treasurer	David Curtis
Board Member	Jonathan Hulme
Board Member	Anna Peterson
Board Member	Damian Barr
Vice Chancellor's Representative	Louis Rattray
2017-18 Grade Convenors	
Convenor (U18)	Mark Robson
Convenor (Year 9&10)	Franz Molamure
Girls' Grades Convenor	Natasha Reddy
Convenor (Year 8)	Jonathan Hulme
Convenor (Year 7)	Matt Taylor
Convenor (Year 6)	Jason Darrow
Convenor (Year 5)	David Aitkenhead
Convenor (Year 4)	Julie Landry
Convenor (Year 3)	Amanda Goddard
Convenor (Year 2)	Kevin Benson
2017-18 Club Management Team	
Junior Coaching Co-ordinator	Ben Lewis
Club Manager	Richard Walker
Premier Men's Coach	Hayden Gardner
Premier Women's Coach	Victoria Lind
Communications and Promotions/Finance Officer	Wendy Verry
Junior Fixtures Co-ordinator	Ketan Patel
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.

	
	
	
	
<p align="center"><u>Junior Club Supporters</u></p>	
	
	

Funding Contributors

The Club is also extremely grateful for donations received from other organisations which supported us during the 2017-18 season. Without their support, the Club would not be able to operate as it currently does.

AUCC acknowledges and thanks:

	
	
	
	
	