



The 2014-15 Cranbrook Cricket season came to a close with a great night's entertainment at our annual awards dinner at Easts Rugby Club last Saturday evening.

Around 180 parents and boys turned out to celebrate the past years achievements and to listen to guest speaker, former Australian spinner Jason Krejza talk all things cricket and offer our Cranbrook cricketers some words of wisdom.

The big award winners were Finnbar Stenmark who now becomes the Schools first ever Ed Cowan Medallist for his outstanding season. Michael Turner took out the two day Player of the Year Award while James Parker won the one day Player of the Year for his fine all-round season. List of other awards winners are below.

I'd firstly like to thank the following people - Jim Scott and Luke Madigan for their great support to both myself and the cricket program. You guys have made my life a whole lot easier at Cranbrook and I can't thank you guys enough for your ongoing support.

To the cricket coaching staff - thank you for your wonderful efforts over the past season. It's vitally important we have the best possible coaches moving forward. Our cricketers need to be well mentored each and every week in a fun learning environment. I hope to see many of you back next season.

To the Cricket committee and President Reg Round thank you very much for your continued support and hard work behind the scenes. You have all been a huge help to me over the past two years. I and the boys are very lucky to have people like you involved in sport at Cranbrook. Thank you very much!!

Thank you to the 1st XI parents that have contributed to the cricket program over this season. Special mention to Bridget Fagan - thank you for your wonderful lunches and organisational efforts with tonight's dinner. Those 1st XI lunches are the best going around in CAS cricket. I think I've put on 15kg since I started working at the school.

The boys are very privileged to have such awesome people like you around.

Special mention must go to Thomas Siu who has been a huge support to me over the past two seasons. Thomas mans the scorebook/iPad each Saturday, takes some wonderful action shots each week and has also put together the brilliant slideshow at last Saturdays dinner. Thank you very much Thomas.

Thanks to all players for their fine efforts over the course of the season. Well done on many fine performances and congratulations on the great attitudes you have showed while representing your school.



Ed Cowan Medallist Finnbar Stenmark receives his award from former Australian spinner Jason Krejza.

There were a number of individual highlights including 2nd XI player Michael Turner scoring back to back tons in the two day format. Coach Chris Burnett said Michael was playing on a different level when smashing CAS attacks to all parts before Christmas. Well done Michael.

1st XI skipper Jack Fagan taking 6/60 and making 98 with the bat against eventual premiers Waverley. Fages nearly got to register his name on the honours board twice in one day with a fine all round performance. And also for his efforts as 1st XI skipper in what was a difficult season for all involved.

We witnessed the first ever super over in CAS cricket when the mighty 3rd XI defeated Waverley at Queens Park in the last round. James Parker was the hero whipping a ball off his pads to the square leg boundary to claim victory. Coach Mr Davies and the Cranbrook players celebrated like they had just won the World Cup.

Moving onto 2015/16 - I think quality coaching staff holds the key to future success at Cranbrook. We need to improve some areas of the coaching structure which I'm sure the boys will benefit from. There is definitely enough talented boys willing to learn and work hard on the training paddock. If I and the coaching staff can continue to provide quality mentoring and encouragement then I'm sure success isn't far away for many of our teams.

I'm in the process of making a few changes to next season program. I will be dedicating more of my time coaching and developing the future Yr 7, 8 and 9 boys and especially our batting across every year group. There are a heap of very talented boys in these teams and I want to maximise my time mentoring these boys over the next 12 to 18 months.

I'm pleased to announce that next year we will be employing a full time batting specialist and myself to ensure that we improve our batting performances across each year group. This will be the



2nd XI Captain Nick Rael collects the Team of the Year award at last Saturday's presentation dinner.

big focus in preseason and throughout the course of the season on batting technique and learning to score runs under different conditions and circumstances.

I will on the hunt for a batting coach over the next few weeks.

I've loved every minute of the challenge that 200 cricketers and 20 coaches across the junior and senior schools presents and I cannot wait to see all cricketers develop and improve their skills over the next 12 months.

Tim Lang
Head of Cricket

Major Awards Winners

Ed Cowan Medallist –
Finnbar Stenmark 1st XI

Two Day Player of the Year –
Michael Turner 2nd XI

1st XI, 2nd XI, 1OA, 9A One Day Player of the Year –
Finnbar Stenmark 1ST XI

One day Player of the Year –
James Parker 3RD XI

Year 7 Player of the Year –
Alex Van Vugt

Team of the Year –
2nd XI with 4 wins and a draw.



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3rd XI vs Waverley

3rds 9/140 tied with Waverley 10/140

The 3rds continued their improvement with a solid display against Waverley, winning in spectacular fashion, never before witnessed by the coach.

Some tight bowling restricted Waverley to 4/72 at the break. Lachlan Showniruk (2/21) and James Parker (0/9) maintaining the pressure on the batsmen. Following the break some inconsistent line and length enabled Waverley to accelerate their scoring before Cranbrook fought back. Reuben Antico (4/30) had their lower order in great confusion. His 4 wickets included a skilful stumping by Will Chrissafis. Liam Ireland (2/8) bowled well in the last few overs to contain Waverley to an achievable target of 140.

Disappointingly, some of the Cranbrook higher order batsmen got out to balls that they would normally have dispatched to the boundary. Some strong hitting by Alex Rathie (15) and some cautious batting by James Parker enable Cranbrook to reach 4/55 at the break. Parker then proceeded to dominate the bowling to finish with 54, a score that put Cranbrook in reach of victory. He was well supported during this period by Reuben Antico (10). Unfortunately, the loss of three wickets for only 4 runs left Cranbrook with 1 wicket and 18 runs for victory and three overs remaining. Some great batting by Liam Ireland (15 not out) and Lachlan Showinruk (3 not out) tied the scores on the last ball of the 1st innings.

At Captain, Lachlan Roseman's suggestion, a super over was played. Each side would face 1 over. Waverley batted first and were restricted to 5 runs by some inspired bowling by James Parker. It

then took Lachlan Roseman only three balls to finish the game. The first ball was struck back to the bowler and then next two were both dispatched through the covers for 4.

This was a fitting end to the Cranbrook cricket career for the Year 12's and a great launching pad for the Year 11's 2014/2015 season.

Cowan Points

- 5 - Parker
- 4 - Antico
- 3 - Ireland
- 2 - Showniruk
- 1 - Rathie

4th XI v Waverley

On a hot Saturday afternoon the 4thXI looked to knock off Waverley in their last match of the season. Bowling first, the boys were off to a good start with Matt Tierney claiming

a few early wickets. However the Waverley boys were able to put on a good partnership and it looked like a big total was to be scored. Thankfully Angus Mcniven and Jamie McIntosh broke the pair allowing for us to stem the runs and bowl Waverley out for 108. Special mention to Ed Schiller for a spectacular catch in the outfield late in the game. Our batting line-up was strong but a wicket first ball sent a wave of worry through the batting line-up. Jamie McIntosh looked poised to take us to victory but unfortunately was caught on 34. With 40 needed from the last 4 overs, wickets kept falling until Lewis Barakat looked to lead us to victory with some big hitting late in the innings. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to get us over the line with the boys falling 6 runs short in the final over.

Cranbrook 7-101 (McIntosh 34, Barakat 20*) lost to Waverley 108 (Tierney 3-14, McIntosh 2-14)

Cowan Points

- 5 - Jamie McIntosh
- 4 - Matt Tierney
- 3 - Lewis Barakat
- 2 - Angus Mcniven
- 1 - Ed Schiller

10B vs Waverley

Cranbrook 10B 5/161 (Wolfensberger 55, Cahill 35, Finlayson 20*, Beattie 12, Romeo 11) defeated Waverley 9/144 (Cahill 3/8, Romeo 3/14, Wolfensberger 2/34, Norton 1/12)

In an exciting finish to the season, Cranbrook 10B's played a complete match to win in the final game of the season. Winning the toss and batting first an impressive display of shots lead to the dismantlement of some good bowling from Waverley.

Defending 161 the boys still had to bowl and field well in order to win. Another impressive fielding display with opportunities & classic catches taken ensured Cranbrook finished off the season in style.

Cowan points

- 5 - Wolfensberger
- 4 - Cahill
- 3 - Romeo
- 2 - Finlayson
- 1 - Norton



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9A v Waverley

A wet Queens Park was the scene for our final game of the season against Waverley. The game was reduced to a 25 over game after losing 45 minutes to rain. Skipper Josh Turner won another toss and decided to have a field and success was almost immediate with Matt Haviland taking the 1st wicket with the score on 1. However some attacking play towards a very short side of the ground saw runs flow and Waverley finished on 152 from their 25 overs. Niall Jacobs on debut had the best figures with 4/38 off his 5 overs, Tim White, Matt Haviland, Elias Green, Josh Turner and Alex Buchan all took wickets. The highlight in the field was Fionn Parker's diving outfield catch to finish the innings, it was his third of the innings.

Needing quick runs Fionn and Dutchy came out all guns blazing and the score was on 36 in the 6th over when Fionn was caught for 23. This sparked a collapse which we couldn't recover from and we finished the 25 overs 7/128, Matt Haviland finished the innings with a 6 over cover. Elias Green top scored with 25.

A big thanks to the parents that helped out with the scoring it makes my job a lot easier, also to the Head of Cricket Tim Lang for his support this season. It was a disrupted season with injuries to key players right through to the last game but the boys kept working and trying, which is all a coach can ask for. Thanks lads hopefully we can get even better next season.

Cowan Points

- 5 – Fionn
- 4 – Niall
- 3 – Elias
- 2 – White
- 1 – Fitzgerald

9A v Waverley

Cranbrook 63 (16 overs) def

Waverley 4/81 (14 overs)

The Cranbrook 9B's approached their last game with as much if not more enthusiasm than their first game of the season. If winning the toss constituted points we would be on top of the table winning the toss for the fifth time in 5 games and elected to bat. Jayden Maisel got off the mark with a sensational boundary through the covers before an extraordinary innings by Jordy Shore who batted with more control this week, keeping the good balls out but hitting the bad balls for a total of 35 including two 6's. A much better innings than last week scoring a total of 63 which gave Cranbrook a chance of winning the game as long as the bowling was tight and fielding panther-like. In reply Waverley had a slow start to their innings with a fantastic

delivery by Ed Parker got him a wicket in his first over. Fielding is definitely something Cranbrook had worked hard on throughout the week and as a result got 2 run-outs. Catching on the other hand was disappointing, dropping a number of catches that would have put them in with a chance to win the game. Nevertheless it was an enthusiastic performance by Cranbrook but failure to take opportunities when they presented themselves led to Waverley winning the game by 6 wickets. Congratulations on a season that included some mixed performances and solid improvements across the board.

Mr Nathan Sievert

Cowan Points

- 5 – Jordy Shore
- 4 – Niall Jacob
- 3 – Ed Parker
- 2 – Noah Harris
- 1 – Noah Lines

8A v Waverley

Coming off the back of a strong win against Knox, the 8A's were firing on all cylinders and ready to finish the round off with a win. Waverley won the toss and decided to bat first. We were very strong in the field, and our opening bowlers kept it very tight. All bowlers knew how important their role was and although Waverley hadn't lost a wicket by the drinks break, we had kept them to only 40 runs. Tom Grieg got our first breakthrough off his first ball in the 19th over. Something that we have been working on is making sure that we stay focused in the field in the second half of their innings. The boys were exceptional in this area this week and we kept Waverley to a modest total of 131.

Our best bowlers:

Tom Grieg 2/30, Carter Nicklin 0/8

It was now time for our batting line-up to shine after many weeks of disappointing collapses. We got off to a shaky start and were 2/0 after two overs. Marcus Roberts entered the crease and yet again proved that he has a bright future with the bat, hitting a well-deserved 37. Jude Gibbs was at the other end and played out a very strong innings and smashed his way to 72 runs, which included nine 4's and three 6's. Marcus and Jude turned the game around and together dominated the Waverley attack, posting a 113 run partnership. There was no stopping us from there and the boys achieved the Waverley total in the 28th over. It was a fantastic team effort in the field and with the bat, and was a great way to finish the season. I'm very proud of how far the boys have progressed both in their skills and in their teamwork and team spirit.

Our best batsmen:

Jude Gibbs 72, Marcus Roberts 37



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Cowan Points:

- 5 – Jude Gibbs
- 4 - Marcus Roberts
- 3 – Tom Grieg
- 2 – Carter Nicklin
- 1 – Tim Sanders

8A v Waverley

Waverley 116 (J Beattie 3/15, B Fuller 2/9, O Lamens 2/7, A Norman 2/10)

Cranbrook 90 (A Norman 15, O Lamens 15)

Points A Norman 5, O Lamens 4, J Beattie 3, B Fuller 2, N Woods 1)

This was a game that Cranbrook threw away. A good team bowling performance saw Waverley all out in the 31st over out for 116 on a fairly small ground. James Beattie was the big improver with three wickets off his three overs. Unfortunately, rash shot selection by most of the senior batsmen, apart from Alex Norman who scored a patient fifteen, saw a middle order collapse. A gutsy 9th wicket partnership of 36 between Nick Woods and Stuart Mills got us within sight but it was not to be.

8B V Waverley

Scores: Waverley (Archie 2/3, Sam 2/10) 141, beat Cranbrook (Rex 40, Ollie 10, Noah 10) 110 by 31 runs.

Cowan points:

- 5 – Rex
- 4 – Archie
- 3 – Sam
- 2 – Noah
- 1 – Ollie

Queens Park hosted many games last weekend, but none more entertaining I'm sure than the 7Bs clash. Another successful toss saw an aggressive decision for Cranbrook to bowl first on a small field taken. The captain justified this choice, with his first over with the new ball, a wicket maiden. Cranbrook continued this strong start with wickets falling, however the run rate inevitably began to increase. Some excellent bowling from Sam and Archie towards the end of the game, including a wicket maiden from Archie saw Cranbrook pull it back a bit however a few strong overs at the death saw Waverley come out with a very solid total of 141.

Against such a large total, Cranbrook started excellently

with a fantastic opening partnership from Rex and Fynn. This steady start continued with a good performance from the top order, placing Cranbrook at a better position than Waverly at the half-way point. However, this superb run-rate was undermined by a steady trickle of wickets, which left the tail needing to score at around 8 an over. Unfortunately, Cranbrook just fell short but did not die wondering, attempting to chase the total every step of the way. In what was by far the best batting performance yet, and probably the best bowling and fielding effort, the team deserves a huge congratulations for continuing to improve and give their all. I look forward to seeing how all of these young men develop as cricketers in the future.

Batting Awards 2014

Batsman	Score	Team	Opposition
JACK FAGAN	50	1st XI	Barker
JOSH TURNER	53	9A	Barker
DANIEL SIU	72	1st XI	St Aloysius
ANGUS MCNIVEN	54	4th XI	Barker
MICHAEL TURNER	147 Not Out	2nd XI	St Aloysius
SAM ATKINSON	54	1st XI	Trinity
MICHAEL TURNER	101 Not Out	2nd XI	Trinity
TOM HILL	53	2nd XI	Knox
LACHIE SWANEY	65	9A	Trinity
TOM GREIG	71	8A	Trinity
JUDE GIBBS	54	8A	Trinity
SAM ATKINSON	54	1st XI	Knox
JOHNNY VICKERS	59	9A	Knox
JOHNNY VICKERS	61	9A	Trinity
CARTER NICKLIN	51	8B	Waverley
JACK FAGAN	98	1st XI	Waverley
ALEX GALL	56 Not Out	1st XI	Waverley
FERGUS MARTIN	51	1st XI	Waverley
FINNBAR STENMARK	83 Not Out	1st XI	St Aloysius
HARRY ROUND	82	10A	Barker
HARRY ROUND	54	10A	Waverley
HARRY ROUND	60	10A	St Aloysius
TOM WILSON	54 Not Out	4th XI	Trinity
TOM HILL	84	3rd XI	Trinity
HARRY ROUND	75	10A	Knox
MARCO ROMEO	65 Not Out	10B	Knox
JUDE GIBBS	72	8A	Waverley
JAMES PARKER	54	3rd XI	Waverley
SCOTT BEATTIE	65	10B	Newington
SCOTT BEATTIE	60	10B	St Aloysius
NICK RAEL	51	2nd XI	St Aloysius

Team Awards 2014

Team	Most Runs	Most Wickets	Most Improved
1STS	FINNBAR STENMARK	FINNBAR STENMARK	DANIEL SIU
1STS	BEST FIELDSMAN		
	FERGUS MARTIN		
2NDS	MICHAEL TURNER	CHARLIE HAYWARD	JAKE SIMEONIDES
3RDS	JAMES PARKER	JAMES PARKER	LACHLAN ROSEMAN
4THS	TOM WILSON	OSKAR HARRINGTON	LEWIS BARAKAT
10A	HARRY ROUND	CHARLIE CRAMMOND	JASPER STOCKLEY
10B	SCOTT BEATTIE	JAMES SPIRA	TOM SMITH
9A	JOHNNY VICKARS	ELIAS GREEN	ROBBIE MCHUGH
9B	NIALL JACOB	EDWARD PARKER	JAYDEN MAISEL
8A	JUDE GIBBS	HUGO HAYMAN	CARTER NICKLIN
8B	ALEX NORMAN	BEN FULLER	JAKE TAYLOR
7A	ALEX VAN VUGT	ALEX VAN VUGT	CHARLIE RAINE
7B	REX RUNOW	NOAH MCLEAN	FINN GRAHAM-NYE
7C	RONAN REYNOLDS	RONAN REYNOLDS	ROBERT PATTERSON

Bowling Awards 2014

Bowler	Figures	Team	Opposition
ED NEGUS	5/43	1ST XI	BARKER
EDDIE LEWIS	4/31	2ND XI	BARKER
SAM ATKINSON	5/47	1ST XI	ST ALOYSIUS
HARRY ROUND	4/46	1ST XI	TRINITY
CHARLIE HAYWARD	4/18	2ND XI	TRINITY
HUGO HAYMAN	4/16	8A	WAVERLEY
JACK FAGAN	6/60	1ST XI	WAVERLEY
JAMES PARKER	5/12	3RD XI	ST ALOYSIUS
JAMES PARKER	4/16	3RD XI	TRINITY
REUBEN ANTICO	4/30	3RD XI	WAVERLEY
FINNBAR STENMARK	4/23	1ST XI	WAVERLEY
JAMES SPIRA	4/12	10B	ST ALOYSIUS
NICK TAIT	4/10	10A	WAVERLEY