

PORT STEPHENS CRICKET CLUB Inc.



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Criteria for Performance Based Awards and Annual Trophies

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This policy outlines the criteria set to be eligible for nomination for an annual trophy or other performance based awards at the Presentation of Awards of the Port Stephens Cricket Club Incorporated.

These awards exist to recognise the achievements of individuals of the Port Stephens Cricket Club Inc. who attain certain levels of success primarily on the field.

This policy also seeks to create a progressive scale of awards so that large and small contributions can be recognised appropriately.

The hierarchy of awards is as follows:-

- George Moxey Shield - Cricketer of the Year Award
- Dave Kedwell Perpetual - Clubman of the Year Award
- David 'Yobbo' Robertson Award for A Grade Players Player
- Ray Harding Award for C Grade Players Player
- Player of the Finals
- Individual Batting or Bowling aggregate and average awards
- Captain's Award

Other Association sponsored Awards exist and are subject to separate criteria. These awards may be used to recognise the achievements of individuals not otherwise covered by this policy.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must participate in a minimum of one quarter of the total amount of matches of the regular season of the grade in which the award is being considered.

E.g. *The regular season for A grade consisted of 16 matches, for a player to be eligible for any of the individual awards for that grade or the Players Player award, then the participant must have completed 4 matches.*

Other criteria may exist for certain awards and as such will be set out in this policy under each section for that award.

GEORGE MOXEY SHIELD – CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

The Cricketer of the Year award was named after Life Member George Moxey upon his passing in the 2004/05 season. The award follows a complex set of criteria measuring batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping performance. The first use of this system was in the 2003/04 season, derived by the club statistician George himself.

Batting

- 1 Point per run scored in an innings
- 3 Points per Not Out innings
- 25 Points Bonus for Half Century scored
- 50 Points Bonus for Century scored

Bowling

- 2 Points per maiden over
- 10 Points per Wicket up to and including 5 in an innings
- 20 Points per Wicket in excess of 5 in an innings
- 25 Points Bonus for 5 Wicket Haul
- 50 Points Bonus for 7 Wicket Haul

Fielding

- 20 Points per Catch by fielder
- 20 Points per Caught and Bowled
- 20 Points per Assisted Run Out
- 25 Points per Direct Hit Run Out
- 25 Points Bonus for 5 or more Dismissals (catches and/or run outs)

Wicket Keeping

- 5 Points per Catch by Wicket Keeper
- 5 Points per Assisted Run Out
- 10 Points per Stumping
- 15 Points per Bye Free innings
- 25 Points per Direct Hit Run Out
- 25 Points Bonus for 5 or more Dismissals (catches and/or stumpings only).

A calculator is provided on the Port Stephens Cricket Club Inc. website to assist in calculating points for the Cricketer of the Year award.

Higher grades do **NOT** attract higher points.

Hunter Valley Cup matches **ARE** considered in calculation of the award.

Finals matches are **NOT** considered in the calculation of the award.

DAVE KEDWELL PERPETUAL CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Clubman of the year award recognises the individual or individuals whom display the utmost dedication to the club throughout the season. This award is historically an off field achievement and does not take into consideration playing performances throughout the year.

Committee members may receive this award however, they are not to be considered for the award for completing the duties of the role that they undertook for the season unless the performance of the individual was above and beyond that which is set out in the constitution.

There are no minimum standards for the award of clubman.

The executive committee will nominate a candidate to be presented to the Life Members for consideration of the award. The nomination must be accompanied with an outline of the nominee's achievements throughout the season to be considered.

The Clubman of the Year award was renamed to the Dave Kedwell Perpetual Award upon his passing in 2013. Dave Kedwell was the inaugural recipient of Life Membership of the Port Stephens Cricket Club Inc.

DAVID 'YOBBO' ROBERTSON AWARD FOR A GRADE PLAYERS' PLAYER

The inaugural A Grade Players Player award was presented at the completion of the 2003/04 season in honour of David 'Yobbo' Robertson who had passed away during the season.

David was a model team player and an advocate for the spirit of cricket and as such the award for Players' Player was to be considered by a 3, 2, 1 voting system between the players for who they deemed played the season with the most dedication to the team and to the values of the game itself. Performances should not be considered by each player, unless the performance itself presented determination and grit for which the award is designed to acknowledge.

The award is to be determined by a 3, 2, 1, voting system of each A Grade player who completed more than one quarter of that season's matches.

The vote is to be collected by an impartial party and the result presented to the executive committee.

RAY HARDING AWARD FOR C GRADE PLAYERS' PLAYER

The award for the C Grade players' player follows the same principles for the A Grade players' player award for the C Grade participants.

The award was named after Life Member Ray Harding to acknowledge his dedication to the Club and that of the C grade team for most of the Club's History. Ray was a founding member of the club along with Dave Kedwell.

PRESIDENT'S PLAYER OF THE FINALS AWARD

The Player of the Finals award is to recognise the achievement of the individuals during high pressure matches.

The award is to be determined by the President and acknowledge the performance of players who contribute to the continuation of their team through the finals series and/or the best performance in the Grand Final for their grade.

If the President deems there is no performance worthy of acknowledgement for the award then they reserve the right to withdraw that award from the annual presentation of awards.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING OR BOWLING AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AWARDS

The awards for the highest aggregate and average for both batting and bowling are to be presented for each grade that competes throughout the season.

All matches for that particular grade are to be considered in the calculation of the award.

Finals matches **ARE** considered for calculations.

In addition to meeting the eligibility criteria of one quarter of total matches for that grade, each player must meet the following criteria to be considered for individual awards.

Batting Awards

The minimum amount of innings a participant must complete are to be equal to a minimum of one quarter of the total matches of the regular season for that grade.

i.e. If there are 23 matches played for the season, with 3 matches being finals games then, the minimum amount of innings must be 5 to be eligible for consideration.

Each Batsman must score a minimum aggregate to be considered for an award.

- 200 runs minimum in A Grade
- 150 runs minimum in all other grades

If there are no participants who qualify for an award based on the criteria above then it is up to the discretion of the executive committee as to whether an award is to be presented to the individual with the highest aggregate or average.

Bowling Awards

In addition to meeting the minimum criteria for matches played, a bowler must bowl a minimum of 25 Overs to be considered for a bowling award in all grades.

Each Bowler must achieve a minimum aggregate to be considered for an award.

- 15 Wickets minimum in A Grade
- 10 Wickets minimum in all other grades

If there are no participants who qualify for an award based on the criteria above then it is up to the discretion of the executive committee as to whether an award is to be presented to the individual with the highest aggregate or average.

CAPTAIN'S AWARD

A captain's award is to be presented to the player who shows the most improvement throughout the season in the grade which the award is being presented.

There are to be Captain's Awards presented for each grade that competes throughout the season.

The Captain is to provide a nominee to the executive committee along with the reasons for why the award is being presented. The executive committee will then approve the captain's request to present the award.

The executive committee reserves the right to deny the captain's award if they feel the reasons do not meet the intention of the award or if there are other eligible commendable recipients.

OTHER AWARDS

At the discretion of the executive committee, there presentation of other awards may occur, this may include but not limited to; Fielding awards, Wicket Keeping Awards, Highest Individual Score, Best Bowling in a match, Batting and or Bowling Strike Rates, Century Awards, Hat Trick award, 7 Wickets or More etc

This policy is to be used to determine the recipients of each award and is not subject to interpretation. The executive committee is the authority for the approval of each award.