



# MT LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD CRICKET CLUB

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## President's report 2020/21

After the previous season was called to an abrupt halt due to the onset of the Covid pandemic it's safe to say that the unknown still carried into the 20/21 season. As we commenced our new year we were unsure about how the season would look with the potential reduction to the playing season as well as any financial impacts to the Club.

The great news is that we have remained relatively safe in WA and the season can only be described as an overwhelming success both on and off the field.

On field we fielded 5 senior men's sides, 10 junior boy's teams, 2 junior girl's teams in conjunction with Bassendean JCC as well as the Junior and Master Blaster program. All up we had 176 players don the Panther shirt last season with 66 potential future Panthers also participating in the Blaster program.

Pleasingly we were successful in winning 4 premierships (U15 Girls, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and C grade Mens) which is a fantastic achievement by the Club.

Running a Club of our size successfully doesn't just happen and for this I'd like to thank each and every member of our committee, the Junior' coaches and team managers and the senior captains for their support and assistance.





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I'd also like to thank the City of Stirling who not only waived our ground hire fees for the year due to the impacts of Covid but also provided a \$5k Covid grant and upgraded our cricket nets during the season to help accommodate our training needs. It's also great to see the biggest commitment of all from the council, being our new Clubrooms, taking shape which will help ensure an exciting future for the Club.

To our sponsor's the Rosemount Hotel, North Perth Community Bendigo Bank, Perth Wellness Centre, Stay Healthy Kingsway, Cameleon Paints, CMM Finance Brokers, D&W Bassendean, Hopman Sewing Machines, Radlink and Cariola Restaurant I thank you for your financial support in what is certainly challenging times. Your assistance helps underpin the viability of our Club and enables us to offer more than just a cricket game to our players and the greater panther family.

With your support we were able to provide the following Club events last season:

- Tom Beaton coaching sessions.
- Glascott Shield/Mitchell Medal season launch.
- Annual Club trivia night.
- Kenny's round.
- Team of the Decade function.
- All our juniors shouted a team dinner at Grill'd.
- Junior presentation days held at Zone Bowling.
- Master and Junior Blaster wind up day with bouncy castles.
- Senior presentation night held at the Rosemount.

Finally it's great to see the giant strides that we continue to make as a Club and I can't wait for the new cricket season to commence so that we can continue to improve the cricket offering for all our players and most importantly enjoy the mateship that is part and parcel of being a Panther.

Cameron McCulloch

President

