



## The Ian Garsed Best Club Person Award

### Rationale & History of Award

Prior to the 2018/19 Season The N.C.C. Committee made the decision to introduce a Best Club Person Award and honour club stalwart Ian Garsed with the naming of said award. Committee members present and involved with this decision were, Ben Walter, Kris Walter, Cameron Hepburn, Sam Reece, Tom Reece, Joe Park, Lachie Park, Zac Carson. Whilst the Club had traditionally acknowledged a person each season for their contribution to the Club it was decided that this award needed more prestige and the time was right to implement The N.C.C. Ian Garsed Club Best Club Person.

Ian Garsed's legacy to the Newstead Cricket Club and wider Newstead Community will be far greater than this award can recognise. But it is hoped by honouring contributions to the N.C.C. annually that Ian's profound influence and contribution over three decades can in-still a sense of selflessness and willingness in the fabric of our club.

Future N.C.C. committees are reminded to reflect on what this award is about and encouraged to respect the significance and prestige in which it should be held. Awardees to receive commemorative cup and name on honour board.

**Criteria for the award - Each criteria should be met in order to be considered for the award.**

**1. All-Round NCC cricket nut.**

Weighting - 50%

Shows commitment to attending, organising or somehow having an impact in off field activities of the cricket club and or recreation reserve regardless of the season.

**2. Commitment to On-Field Performances**

Weighting - 25%

Shows passion and dedication to training, playing and development of players, particularly juniors. Will offer to assist in anything related to helping out on game day. I.E. Ground Setup, Live Scoring, Canteen and Bar management, throw downs etc.

### **3. Big Picture Thinker**

Weighting – 15%

Shows an ability and willingness to think about the Newstead Cricket Club as being an integral part of the wider Newstead Community. Doesn't care who is helping at the time or who are the beneficiaries, just gets in and gets it done regardless, for the greater good of the community. With the knowing that somehow the NCC may benefit along the line, because a strong Newstead community means a strong cricket club and vice versa.

### **4. Reliability**

Weighting – 10%

Not all of us can be always available, but realises what makes clubs strong is when people show up, commit to what they say and demonstrate a proactive mindset.

#### **Awardees to date;**

**2018/19 – Terry Chapman**

**2019/20 – Lachie Park**

**2020/21 – Ben Walter**

**2021/22 – Joe Park**

**2022/23 – Kris Walter**

**2023/24 – Zac Carson**

