

Community Event

The Community Event of the Year Award, supported by Terry Howe Printing is an event that can be considered to have achieved a high standard of excellence. A nominated event may involve local, regional, state, national or international competitors; single or multi sports and has been contested by individuals or teams, professionals or amateurs. Above all it has to set itself apart from other events through its high standard of organisation and its resounding success. The event must show a significant impact on community values, awareness of the sport/and or significant economic benefits. The state organisation must show significant involvement in the event.

The Friendship Club

Organisation: (South Australian Cricket Association) **Matt Lucas**

Since 2015 The Friendship Club has been SACA's flagship event for multicultural cricket as a legacy event following the ICC Cricket World Cup clash between India and Pakistan at Adelaide Oval. This year, 8 teams played in the Spring T20 season and 16 teams played in the summer T20 season, with a further 6 playing in the Summer T12 midweek competition. Making a total of 30 additional teams playing in 2018. Seventy-seven volunteers help coordinate and officiate the games which are a great opportunity to celebrate multiculturalism and diversity through cricket providing participants with the opportunity to play amongst their peers and family whilst representing their country of origin.