

# BEST SIDE - 2000-2020

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## 1. ANDREW ROBINSON

Queens and Coomera: A gifted left-hand opening batsman who is a two-time winner of Gold Coast's Player of the Year Award. Robinson also played 12 games for Queensland and was a prolific run scorer for the Gold Coast Dolphins.



Andrew Robinson in 2004.

## 2. KEVIN CHAPMAN

Mudgeeraba: Chapman won the 2009-10 Cricket Gold Coast first grade competition with Mudgeeraba Nerang & Districts'. Chapman was also named in the Bulletin's Kookaburra Cup 2019-20 Team of the Season after making his return to the club after a season with the Gold Coast Dolphins, the veteran made a competition-high 651 runs at 59.18 – including three tons and three half-centuries – to go with 16 valuable wickets at 12.25.



Mudgeeraba Nerang batsman Kevin Chapman in action against Broadbeach Robina on Saturday. Picture: KPM Sports Images

## 3. NIC PETERSON

Southport: Cricket Gold Coast player of the year in 2017-18 and boasts the best average (40.70) of any player in the competition on MyCricket with over 50 matches.



Nic Peterson.

#### **4. CRAIG MITCHELL**

Alberton: A former Gold Coast player of the year who also played 13 games for Queensland Country. Has amassed 5060 runs at an average of 36.66.



Craig Mitchell.

#### **5. SEAN FITZSIMMONS**

Broadbeach Robina: A right-handed batsman who has boasted enormous longevity. Fitzsimmons has also played more than 13 games for Queensland at the Australian Country Championships.



Sean Fitzsimmons.

#### **6. REECE MCDONALD**

Southport and Broadbeach: A workhorse who can destroy sides with both bat and ball. McDonald won the Kookaburra Cup with Broadbeach in 2018-19.



Broadbeach Robina's Reece McDonald. Picture: KPM Sports Images

## 7. STEVE BAKER

Broadbeach: Baker was the Gold Coast player of the year in 2019-20 and is a former Schaefer Shield captain. He represented Queensland Country and recorded 2656 runs at an average of 35.41 in first grade. The wicket-keeper has taken 102 catches and recorded 12 stumpings.



Broadbeach batsman Steven Baker. (Photo/Steve Holland)

## 8. CHRIS SWAN

Surfers Paradise: A former Queensland quick who has been among the best in the Cricket Gold Coast first grade competition in recent memory. Swan also coaches the Gold Coast Dolphins.



Chris Swan. Picture: Richard Gosling

## 9. MICHAEL DURBRIDGE:

Queens: An elite right arm paceman who can swing it both ways.



Queens' Michael Durbridge. Picture by Scott Fletcher

## 10. PAUL JOHNSTON

Southport: Johnston made Southport-Labrador perennial contenders with his searing pace. He was a tower of strength in the Tigers attack for over 10 seasons.



Southport bowler Paul Johnston. Picture Mike Batterham

## 11. TROY NEWTON

Palm Beach: Cricket Gold Coast's all time leading wicket taker in first grade, with Newton claiming 643 scalps.



Troy Newton.

## 12TH MAN – WAYNE PHILLIPS

Mudgeeraba, Surfers Paradise and Burleigh: A leg-spinner who has played over 300 games. Born and bred on the Gold Coast, Phillips has been around the scene for years.