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Northern Territory representative teams clean up on awards nights

The Northern Territory cricket representative teams that have recently completed their successful national championships have dominated award proceedings last night.

NT cricketer's demonstration of skill, professionalism and dedication has been recognised with no fewer than 8 individual and two team awards.

In last night's senior men's division ceremony, the NT Strike team were awarded the 'Spirit of Cricket' award for the championship.

The same award was also accepted by the NT under 17's representative team in their respective championship dinner, which they shared with Victoria.

This completes the trifecta of 'Spirit of Cricket' awards for the Northern Territory as the Under 19 team won the same prestigious award last month in their national championships in Canberra.

A number of Individual players have also been recognised and commended for their talent and sportsmanship.

NT Strike player Martin Brown won the Ian Healy Wicket-keeping award after a fine display with the gloves and bat throughout the competition.

Strike players Matthew Hanna and Darcy Short were rewarded for their consistent performances with selection in to the 'Team of the Championship'.

Thomas Andrews capped off a fine national Championship by being named in the under 17 'Team of the Championship'.

Young gun Jake Weatherald was named player of the carnival in the under 15's division and was joined by fellow teammates Pat Pisel, Ben Ellis and Akash Patel selected in the 'Team of the carnival'.

The individual awards capped off an impressive display by the NT team that successfully defended their title by winning the Bundaberg championship.



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NT Cricket's High Performance Manager Brett Rankin reflected on the achievements of the Northern Territory representative teams stating, "It is a testament to the hard work of the local coaches from both club and the NT Cricket High performance Structure."