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<b>1988</b>	Barry Paterson	<b>2015</b>	Tony Hill, Norm Wilson*
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<b>1996</b>	David Hoskin, Ian Leggat		
<b>1997</b>	Morrie Johnston		* Deceased

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Pat Malcon

### LIFE MEMBER – Immortal

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Dion Nash

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Ish Sodhi

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Kate Anderson

Brent Arnel

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Dean Brownlie

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## CHAIR & CEO REPORT



Ben  
MacCormack  
CEO

We approached this year with great optimism after a number of interrupted seasons due to COVID. Unfortunately for us the weather had other plans and the country, including much of the Northern Districts region, was devastatingly affected by flooding and weather events. It was great to see the cricket community pull in behind our regions and support where possible.

We did get some cricket played in amongst the wet weather and once again our world-class grounds at Seddon Park and Bay Oval shone brightly on both the international and domestic stage.

We had multiple men and women representing the BLACKCAPS and WHITE FERNS during the summer and in tours around the world. Our pride in these cricketers is no doubt shared by our many supporters and in particular the District Associations where they learnt their craft.

There are always so many people across the cricket network and in particular our District Associations and Clubs that have volunteered and worked many long hours to make cricket happen. We want to offer a huge thank you to you all. Play HQ added extra workload to our community volunteers as they imbedded a new system and they approached it with a typical can-do attitude, but it has undoubtedly added to the hours volunteers have put in. Once again, thank you for sticking at it.

Our men's and women's teams have had mixed results but certainly the highlight was the Northern Brave going back-to-back in the Super Smash, a terrific achievement. We had Brooke Halliday and Bernie (Bernadine) Bezuidenhout represent the WHITE FERNS in South Africa at the World Cup, and our men once again breaking records for the BLACKCAPS, particularly Tim Southee and Kane Williamson.

The Under 17's boys deserve a special mention for their performance at nationals, going undefeated and winning the first age group nationals for ND in close to 20 years.

Our Northern Māori men's team competed in the first ever Māori Nationals at the back end of the summer with the wāhine then to compete in their inaugural tournament at the start of the 2023/24 summer. We couldn't be prouder in the initiative of ND more than 10 years ago that has led to a situation where there are now national Māori tournaments. This is a true legacy item for those that started this concept and continued the energy for it for many years when no one was watching.

Waikato Valley Cricket Association competed in their first ever Hawkes Cup challenge match and we congratulate them for reaching these heights. They have been a big producer of ND talent for several years now.

The ND Foundation has been formally launched and will focus raising funds to further enhance Māori/Pasifika/Ethnic cricket, women's cricket and our facilities across the region. You will continue to see and hear more about this over the coming seasons.

At the ND Awards night we launched our new life membership programme. I want to thank both the Board but in particular Jeff Freeman and Gerald Bailey for working with us for more



than 18 months to refine and launch this updated membership. In our view, the change reflects our purpose of connecting people and creating memories and improves how we recognise current and past players that have given so much for the Association. This recognition is in the name of the life member, but also of all those around them that have helped along the way. We have had great feedback so far and look forward to welcoming many more Life Members, Immortals and Phoenix into our wider family in the years to come.

We also farewelled long-term player and coach Graeme Aldridge after more than 20 years of service. In addition to Graeme, Sriram Krishnamurthy and Joanne Broadbent also departed after making a significant contribution to our men's and women's teams respectively. Northern Districts wishes Graeme, Sri and Jo all the best for their continued coaching journey.

Season 2022/23 was the first of the five-year deal that saw the WHITE FERNS and domestic women's players receiving the same match fees as the men across all their formats and competitions.

We know that our female players have appreciated this support, and we are seeing rapid growth in our players due to this additional support.

Bharat Popli was recognised for a huge season across domestic cricket with the Daniel Vettori Medal as the Male Player of the Year. It was a return to some of his best form and we have no doubt that there is more to come from this exceptional talent.

Star all-rounder Nensi Patel was awarded with back-to-back Nicola Browne Medals for Female Player of the Year after excelling in the Super Smash and her fielding providing many highlights through the summer.





*Bay Oval was picture-perfect on day three of the first day/night cricket test between New Zealand and England.*

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Once again, our funding and sponsor partners provide excellent support to help make cricket happen. We appreciate their ongoing support and look forward to welcoming some new sponsors as we look forward.

Our funders, in particular NZC, Grassroots Trust, The Lion Foundation and NZCT, provide significant revenue that is used to support the growth and delivery of the game and allow us to achieve our purpose of Connecting People, Creating Memories.

The strong financial position of the organisation has allowed us to invest into the ND Cricket Foundation, further supporting the game across our region in its focus areas.

The Board wishes to thank the staff at Northern Districts Cricket for the hard work in continuing to deliver on the five strategic objectives: Boots on the Ground; Grass to Fern; One Club, Two Teams; Spaces and Places; and Our People.

A special mention must go to outgoing Board Member and Chair Kylie Hawker-Green who has served on the Board for seven years. Kylie has supported and led significant change throughout that time for our organisation. We have no doubt Kylie will be particularly proud of the ground we have made in women's cricket in so many areas and would want to see us keep pushing the boundaries and playing our way.

Finally, we acknowledge the entire cricket community including members, supporters, parents, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires, and schoolteachers. Without you we don't have a game.

# PERFORMANCE & TALENT REPORT



Ian Sandbrook

GM Performance  
& Talent

It gives me great pleasure to reflect on the 2022-23 season across our Performance and Talent programmes. At this time of the year, I'm always drawn back to our purpose of 'Connecting people, Creating memories' and it gives me a huge amount of pride thinking of how our people – players, staff, families, supporters – have contributed to achieving this at so many levels over the season.

At a high level, seeing the strengthening of our Northern Brave brand and identity amongst our performance teams, the continued commitment to being industry leaders in how we operate and the opportunities we provide, and ultimately, seeing our players succeed and grow is so rewarding for everyone involved.

Before I get into the detail of the report, I want to acknowledge some key people and groups. To our playing groups, thank you for the outstanding skill, dedication and effort you continue to put into your cricket. There have been some special team and individual performances over the season and we have much to celebrate.

The end of this season has also meant the end of an era for some key members of our performance coaching staff and I want to take the appropriate time to acknowledge their special contribution to ND cricket. Men's Head Coach Graeme Aldridge, Women's Head Coach Joanne Broadbent, and Men's Assistant Coach Sriram Krishnamurthy finished with us either during, or at the end of, the 2022-23 season.

To Joanne, who has led our women's programme for the last three years, thank you for your immense contribution to the women's game and our organisation. Jo has overseen an enormous leap in the professionalism of our women's programme and in the development of our players. Her unbelievable knowledge and experience have been invaluable to so many of our players and staff, and our women's programme simply wouldn't be in the position it is without her influence. Thank you, Jo; we wish you all the best for the future.

To Graeme and Sri, who have so successfully led our men's programme for the last three years, it's been phenomenal seeing you take this group of players and mould them into the unit they are. Creating an environment that has produced back-to-back Super Smash titles and huge growth in the development of individual players is testament to the quality of your coaching. They are also both great role models for our holistic programme and champion the importance of producing not only good cricketers, but good people. Graeme has now moved into an exciting role as High Performance Pace Bowling Coach for NZC and Sriram into a fantastic role back in India with CSK. These are brilliant opportunities for both of them and we wish them all the best for the future.

To our wider Performance and Talent staff, a massive thank you for your amazing efforts over the last year. We are lucky to have such skilled and committed people that are leaders in their field. Once again, the level of care they show sets the tone for everything we do and allows our players to shine.

As alluded to earlier, we went into the season with a settled HP coaching team of Graeme Aldridge and Sriram Krishnamurthy in the men's space, and Joanne Broadbent returning as Head Coach for the women's team. We were very fortunate to then secure the services of



*Northern Brave  
Head Coach  
Graeme Aldridge,  
captain Jeet Raval  
and Assistant  
Coach Sriram  
Krishnamurthy.  
Dream11 Super  
Smash Grand Final -  
Northern Brave (M) v  
Canterbury Kings on  
Saturday 28 January  
2022.*

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Daniel Flynn as the Performance & Talent Coach for the women's programme, completing our set of HP coaches of the highest quality. With the departure of Sri to India in January, we were then able to engage Peter Borren to support the men's programme for the remainder of the season. Peter is a hugely experienced international cricketer and, having captained the Netherlands for many years, he had mostly recently been the Netherlands Assistant Coach at the ICC T20 World Cup in Australia.

To complement our performance programme, our regional academy model has continued to embed impressively with the leadership of Pathway & Talent Manager Brett Sorrenson. We now have Pathway & Talent Coaches in each regional hub – Jason Onslow (Northland), Debu Banik (Counties Manukau), Deepak Joon (Waikato) and most recently joining us, Keegan Russell (Bays). These are four quality coaches that enable us to have an eight-strong team of performance and talent coaches working across our programmes and regions delivering quality experiences for all our players.

To elaborate further on the progress of the Regional Academy model, since its inception the focus has been to provide a more holistic and robust system for developing first-class ready cricketers across our entire region. Our four regional hubs in Northland, Counties Manukau, Waikato and Bays, with their dedicated coach and deliberate training programme focused on developing the whole athlete, has gone to another level under the expert leadership of Brett and his team. The progress in athletic development, mental skills and life and identity outside of cricket has been huge, and just as important as the consistent improvement in cricketing skills. Our commitment to incremental improvements in this space are crucial to setting a foundation in talent development that will feed our performance programmes for years to come.

On the field, our ND Women had a challenging season with a mix of outstanding cricket and some disappointing performances. The team had an excellent start in the HBJ in Whangārei, and produced further strong performances with wins at Bay Oval and Pukekura Park. However, both the HBJ and Super Smash campaigns were significantly impacted by the weather and injuries to key players. This meant we used over 22 players during season, with the silver lining being that we were able to provide opportunities for several young, up-and-coming players, giving us a glimpse of the exciting future ahead. However, it also meant we lost key players at important times of the season that stalled our momentum. Overall, the team showed great resilience throughout the season and no doubt have learnt a lot.

With our young squad in mind, during the winter we decided to bring in two Overseas Players for the Super Smash campaign. Former Australian international leg spinner Amanda-Jade Wellington and North West Thunder and Manchester Originals pace bowler Phoebe Graham joined us for the campaign. These two players were brought in to provide our young group with two quality role models to learn from and add to the experience and leadership within the group. Both Amanda-Jade and Phoebe were fantastic additions to our squad and we thank them for their efforts.

During the season, there were some brilliant individual performances and milestones achieved within the group. The standout individual performance of the season was no doubt Caitlin Currey's epic 183 vs CD at Bay Oval, setting a new HBJ highest score record for ND.

Brooke Halliday and Nensi Patel were our WHITE FERNS contracted players and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Whilst Nensi is yet to play a game at international level, we know she isn't far away, and Brooke continues to be a key member of the WHITE FERNS team. This season also saw the return of Bernie (Bernadine) Bezuidenhout to cricket and the ND environment that she loves. Bernie hit the ground running and her performances immediately caught the eye of national selectors, culminating in her selection for the World Cup in South Africa where she played key roles as opening batter and wicketkeeper for the WHITE FERNS. Bernie is a quality player, and we are so proud of her and the journey she has had to get back to doing what she loves at the top level.

Other notable achievements include: Shriya Naidu (NZ XI vs Bangladesh), Eimear Richardson (representing Ireland), and Tash Wakelin and Kayley Knight playing in the first ever ICC u19 Women's World Cup in South Africa.

An overview of the Women's results in each competition are listed below:

Competition	Win	Loss	Draw	No Result	Abandon	BP	Total	Net
Hallyburton Johnstone Shield (6th)	2	5	0	1	2	2	16	0.8 (RPW)
Dream11 Super Smash (5th)	1	6	0	0	0	N/A	10	-0.85 (RR)

*Standings at completion of regular matches only.*

In the male programme, our ND Men's team enjoyed a good season in challenging weather conditions, with several fixtures across the three competitions either being abandoned or



*Northern Brave  
Nensi Patel.  
Dream11 Super  
Smash - Northern  
Brave (W) v Auckland  
Hearts at Bay Oval,  
Mount Maunganui  
on Sunday 22  
January 2023.*

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called as no result. The team were in the running in both the Ford Trophy (4th) and Plunket Shield (3rd) deep into those competitions, before falling short in the final rounds. I know with the quality and experience within our squad that the team were slightly disappointed to come up short in these competitions.

The undoubted highlight was winning the Dream11 Super Smash competition for the 2nd year in a row – back-to-back champions! It was a contrasting campaign to the 21/22 season where the team went on an eight-match winning streak to take out the competition in style. We lost some matches early in the competition and some rounds were impacted by the weather. This meant we faced some do-or-die round robin matches to finish in 3rd and qualify for the Elimination Final. There's no doubt that with our big match experience and high quality T20 players that we fancied ourselves once in the finals. This proved to be the case with the team playing excellent cricket and eventually beating the Canterbury Kings in the final again, this time at Hagley Park which made the win all the sweeter. Well done to Jeet Raval and his team for once again playing some fantastic cricket and peaking when it mattered most.

There were also some outstanding individual performances during the season that I would like to highlight, including: Bharat Popli being the Plunket Shield Top Run Scorer with 819 runs; Kristian Clarke being 2nd top wicket taker in the Ford Trophy with 16 wickets and his maiden first-class five-wicket bag; Katene Clarke's maiden first-class century; our Plunket Shield match against CD at the Bay Oval that saw centuries for Jeet Raval, Bharat Popli and Mitch Santner in the same innings, along with Mitch taking a 5 wicket bag with the ball; maiden five-wicket bags for Scott Johnston, Kristian Clarke, Brett Hampton and Matt Fisher.



Northern Brave's Tim Pringle represented the Netherlands at the ICC T20 World Cup in Australia during October,

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An overview of the Men's results in each competition are listed below:

Competition	Win	Loss	Draw	No Result	Abandon	BP	Total	Net
Plunket Shield (3rd)	3	4	1	0	0	28 ● 18 ✂	83	N/A
Ford Trophy (4th)	4	4	0	1	1	2	22	0.13 (NRR)
Dream11 Super Smash (3rd*)	4	3	0	1	2	N/A	22	0.38 (NRR)

\* Standings at completion of regular matches only - The Northern Brave Men were eventual winners of the Dream11 Super Smash

Northern Districts also had eight players enter the summer with New Zealand Cricket contracts. These were BLACKCAPS Trent Boult, Mitchell Santner, Tim Southee, Kane Williamson, Neil Wagner, and Colin De Grandhomme; and WHITE FERNS Brooke Halliday and Nensi Patel. Colin de Grandhomme and Trent Boult were to subsequently give back their NZC contracts to pursue franchise opportunities during the season whilst still being available for ND and NZC if selected.

Tim Seifert also represented NZ during the summer, forcing his way back into the T20 side after his excellent form in this format. A real highlight for many was seeing Scott Kuggeleijn make his Test debut for the BLACKCAPS against England at Bay Oval. This was great reward for Scott who has been one of the most consistent performers on the domestic scene for a number of years. Joe Carter, Matthew Fisher, Joe Walker, Henry Cooper and Scott Kuggeleijn all represented NZ A either on winter tours to India or in the home series vs Australia A at the tail end of the season.

Tim Pringle represented the Netherlands at the ICC T20 World Cup in Australia during October, going toe-to-toe with the world's best and holding his own.

Finally, in celebrating our player's achievements I wish to congratulate our Daniel Vettori Medallist Bharat Popli and Nicola Browne Medallist Nensi Patel, who both had fantastic seasons.

In summary, the 2022-23 season has once again been a successful and hugely rewarding one. The collective growth and development across our entire performance and talent programme is down to a tangible commitment from top to bottom within the organisation to continue as industry leaders, providing the best environments and opportunities we possibly can. I would personally like to thank Ben MacCormack for his unwavering support, along with the ND Board. The vision, leadership and resourcing of what we do is second to none. It gives me great confidence that we can continue to lead in the performance space, support our people to reach their potential, and make everyone associated with ND proud to be part of this unique organisation.

# COMMUNITY REPORT



Eimear  
Richardson  
GM Community

After a couple of seasons affected by pandemic restrictions, 2022-23 was full of promise for a return to a full summer of cricket across the region.

However, the regular spring showers continued into the summer months and ultimately culminated in a once in a century cyclone (“Gabrielle”) which saw devastating effects across various parts of the region. After much excitement and anticipation for a summer restored to full opportunities of play and despite the challenges which unfolded, it was evident to see the unwavering spirit of all those who engage with the game. This spirit coupled with the resilience showed by so many volunteers ensured that cricket was played at every opportunity.

Despite these weather events, 2022-23 saw a welcomed return to full schedules of play and the much-enjoyed ‘regional pathway and school tournaments’ and inter-city play.

## Connecting People, Creating Memories

As part of Sport NZ ‘Strengthen and Adapt’ and a follow on from New Zealand Cricket ‘One Cricket’, the partnership between ND and District Associations continued to grow with Counties Manukau joining the ‘Operational Delivery Model’ (ODM), alongside existing partners Northland (Pathway only), Hamilton, Waikato Valley, Bay of Plenty and Poverty Bay. This addition now means that there is majority/full regional partnership to deliver the Development and Pathway components across the community.

Shared Services offerings have also expanded to include ‘Communications’ on top of the existing services across (i) competition administration, (ii) finance and funding and (iii) officials coordination and development. The goal of Shared Services continues to strive for network optimisation of efficiency and effectiveness in support of the strategic pillar ‘Boots on the Ground’. Northern Districts and each of the District Association Boards remain committed to achieving all national governance goals with each signing the ‘Strategy and Network Partnership Investment’ Agreement.

Participation saw a change of momentum post pandemic influence as game experiences achieved the best result on record, while participation saw a recorded drop of almost 1,000 players to a total of 11,039. The main objective continues to be to establish opportunities of experience and participation across all communities with a vision to ‘Connect People, Create Memories’.

## A Game For All

It was an exciting year for regional programmes as schools welcomed back external providers with open arms and thus cricket returned to all corners of the region.

A record breaking 80,227 children received a cricket experience through one of three SuperSmash programmes: Awareness, Skills and/or Festivals. This meant a school saturation rate of 49% (+19%) and a two year rolling saturation of 57%. Weather caused many disruptions throughout Term 3 and 4 2022 and into Term 1 2023, however nearly all sessions were rescheduled to alternative dates.





*Super Smash Awareness programmes delivered by ND staff in schools across the region help to show cricket as a fun, fast and inclusive game.*

The SuperSmash Hubs saw another successful year with a total of 2,086 registrations ( $\uparrow$ 23%) across Term 4 and Term 1, inclusive 27% female and 73% male participants ( $<$ 1% non-binary). Overall this was a 5% increase in females across the Hubs. A total of 63 hubs were scheduled in each term, with an annual total of 126. This year saw some new Hubs offered for the first year in different areas as well as some girls only hubs and also Year 5-8 Hubs. There was varied success across the introduction of these new Hubs but it is hoped that with continued effort these will establish as regular venues and offerings.

In a welcome return to full season scheduling, all competitions and leagues enjoyed the volume and variety of fixtures for which was offered pre-pandemic.

With just over 90 clubs spread across the region and further schools and colleges, a total of 11,039 participants ( $\uparrow$ 8%) across 856 teams ( $\uparrow$ 6%) participated throughout the season with 66% of these playing modified formats. Tamariki team numbers remain static ( $\uparrow$ 1%), however there is a striking drop in rangatahi teams ( $\downarrow$ 23%) as well as a marginal drop in tuakāna teams ( $\downarrow$ 6%) compared to the previous year. Female participants represented 6% of the total annual player number with an individual participant increase of 220 players. The impact of the weather certainly effected the regularity of play but it was pleasing to see a return of all competition winners awarded after many not being presented last season.

A couple of new initiative highlights throughout the season included the introduction of the new womens league across the Waikato which saw three teams scheduled across a number of fixtures post-Christmas as well as the start of an additional social 'Backyard Smash Series'. Northland also introduced a girls only tamariki league which saw eight teams scheduled for four fixtures each, a welcome boost for the tamariki game.

Coach development and support remains a priority focus and a total of 534 ( $\uparrow$ 2%) tamariki, rangatahi and tuakāna coaches were registered. Approximately 90% of these coaches were police vetted which is a slight drop on previous years despite a strong prioritisation across the network.

*Northern Māori Tāne huddle in front of the iconic Cobham Oval pavilion in Whangārei ahead of a match at the inaugural Māori National Tournament.*



Another high priority focus area which is going from strength to strength are the ND Officials Panels which saw 19 umpires announced across the three regional panels with further officials appointed in scorer and match manager opportunities. In total there are approximately 70 umpires which officiated across regional and local competitions and tournaments as well as six scorers across the two New Zealand National Panels. A real highlight for two scorers was being appointed to debut in two different Test matches; both appointments being in separate Test matches between New Zealand v England.

Across the pathway stream there was great excitement with not only the return of Pathway tournaments, but also in the expanded fixtures list and programmes which focused on holistic development of the athletes and coaches. The introduction of the Northern Māori Rangatahi team in the 'ND Youth Rangatahi tournament' was a real highlight of the season. Overall approximately 376 rangatahi players were involved in playing opportunities across 96 fixtures and being led by 26 coaches across the 27 teams.

Meanwhile, the tuakāna men's programme saw a welcome return of all three formats with 15 playing days scheduled per team. The ND U19 men competed alongside five District Associations in the newly renamed Northern Brave T20 Smash which took place in Taupō, while five District teams competed across both Fergus Hickey and Brian Dunning, with Hamilton the standout performer across all three formats and taking away each title. While the Northern Premier League was cancelled due to increased opportunities within the Talent stream across both the A programme, U19 and U17 programme, alongside increased Pathway rangatahi opportunities, a few Districts fielded some exhibition games which included Counties Manukau, Waikato (combined) and Bay of Plenty. These fixtures were a welcome addition to the calendar given the cancellation of the Emerging Girls tournament due to persistent rain in Tauranga.

The Northern Māori Tuakāna Tāne team also had an unprecedented year with the exciting introduction of a National tournament to compliment the regular annual schedule. The tournament was hosted in Whangārei and was a great showcase of our regional talent and celebration of Māori culture within the game. The Northern Māori Rangatahi team will provide a great platform for rangatahi to progress into the Tuakāna Tāne teams and while the exhibition fixture for the Northern Māori Rangatahi Kōtiro was cancelled due to weather, there is great anticipation for the inaugural National Māori Tuakāna Wāhine tournament in October 2023.

Overall, there were lots to celebrate across the year and most importantly cricket was again played and delivered at every possible opportunity. The collaboration and connection of various community members and communities continue to be the driving force behind everything that Northern Districts is and does, and this was evident throughout the summer. A huge thanks must go to all the club and school volunteers and/or staff as well as officials, players and parents for the positive approach to the season and spirit for which the game was played and delivered.

A special mention to the staffing network across the region which continue to hold strong and persevere towards the vision for cricket to be 'a game for all'. Northern Districts is privileged to work alongside all our shared communities and to collaborate with so many enthusiastic and passionate people which share a drive for cricket to 'Connect people, create memories'.

# OFFICIALS REPORT - UMPIRES



Luan  
Kloppers

Regional Officials  
Coordinator and  
Umpire Developer

Northern District umpires had a very successful 2022/23 season. Despite some challenging weather events, umpires were appointed in all Senior District and Rangatahi tournaments.

The season followed on a very successful and well attended off-season programme with nine training sessions. The winter programme has paid dividends as ND's top four regional panel umpires had opportunities (32 standing days) officiating across Domestic A games, Super Smash and Hallyburton Johnstone fixtures. Greg Pennell continues to develop as one of the regions top umpires and enjoyed Ford trophy (2) and televised Super Smash debuts. Two further ND umpires also officiated in NZC fixtures: Brendon Davis at the U19 tournament and Stu Martin at the U17 tournament.

Training and development are important and ND umpires have now the opportunity to be observed, coached, and supported by six members of the newly established Observers panel, which is a first in the country. The observers panel met fortnightly throughout the season and provided great insight and support to the umpire cohort.

A very successful season ended with the inaugural T20 cricket game between ND umpires and Auckland umpires, playing for the Cowie-Hill Trophy. ND umpires are the proud first recipients of the trophy after beating Auckland in a game officiated by former test umpires Doug Cowie and Tony Hill, whom the trophy is named after.

ND continues to grow officiating across all communities inclusive of male, female and neuro-diverse. The season ended with 78 active umpires and 11 new umpires signed up for the off-season training in preparation for the next season. Across the year, 19 ND active umpires were on one of our panels (Regional, Development or Emerging panels).

Northern Districts (ND) would like to acknowledge and congratulate the umpires and scorers appointed to fixtures across the season.

## Regional Umpire Panels

This year the Regional Panel structures were aligned to volume of opportunities with the following umpires appointed to Panels.

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Regional Panel	Development Panel	Emerging Panel	Observers
Brendon Davis	John Keen	Paul Bauer	Peter Budgen
Lui Els	Bryan Keightley	Ben Browlie	Doug Cowie
Stu Martin	Tyler Melville	Jack Fraser-Jones	Mike Friis
Korie Meadows	Bhavin Parshottam		Chris Jones
Greg Pennell	Sean Reynolds		Luan Kloppers
Jass Singh	Phil Reed		Phil Norvall
	Texin Thangalathill		Glen Schache
	Brett Thornburn		
	Jason Trowill		
	Richard Willson		

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*Umpire Damian Morrow officiates at the Dream11 Super Smash between Northern Brave (W) v Canterbury Magicians at Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui on Friday 23 December 2022.*

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### **National Umpire Panels**

Northern Districts were represented on the National panels as below.

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#### **National Reserve Panel**

Damian Morrow (Hamilton)

#### **Women's Emerging Umpire Panel**

Christelle High (Bay of Plenty)

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## OFFICIALS REPORT - SCORERS



Chris  
High

NZC National  
Panel Member

Northern Districts have six NZC Panel Scorers which score everything from club cricket at the local parks up to international and test cricket. At the start of the season, all panel scorers were invited to Lincoln, Christchurch where the group enjoyed training from NZC.

NZC assigns scorers throughout the country in NZC appointments and ND scorers continue to score at high levels, inclusive of representative ND games throughout the Waikato and Bay of Plenty, and also our national tournaments at Lincoln, including Men and Women's U19 and Men's U17 tournaments - these are both a great learning and training experience, as well as a way to meet fellow scorers and umpires from around the country.

All six of our ND scorers continued to score List A games throughout the country, with both Ben McNeil and Shirish Naigar continuing to score Hallyburton Johnstone games - Ben also made his debut scoring at the Bay Oval in Tauranga, a season highlight for the young scorer.

On the National Panel, Dean Plummer, Chris High, Chris James and Justin Williams enjoyed a successful season, continuing to score First Class Plunket Shield, List A and Super Smash games as well as making an impression on the international scene, scoring One Day International and T20 International games for the India and Sri Lanka tours to our shores.

As with players and umpires, test cricket is the pinnacle of cricket scoring and two ND scorers were selected to make test debuts this season - Chris High was the official scorer for the Blackcaps v England test at the Bay Oval in February, while Justin Williams made his test debut in the Blackcaps' unforgettable one run victory over England in Wellington later on in February.

Scorers are an integral part of cricket, and despite being in the background, without scorers there is no game. ND are fortunate enough to have some of New Zealand's top scorers in the ranks with all looking forward to another successful season come summer.

### National Scorers Panels

Northern Districts were represented on the National panels as below.

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#### National Panel

Dean Plummer (Poverty Bay)  
Justin Williams (Hamilton)  
Chris High (Bay of Plenty)  
Chris James (Bay of Plenty)

#### National Reserve Panel

Ben McNeil (Poverty Bay)  
Shrirish Nagar (Hamilton)

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*Bharat Popli kept the scorers busy this season with an impressive 819 Plunket Shield runs. Pictured here during match vs Central Stags at Saxton Oval, Nelson. Sunday 6 November 2022.*

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## OBITUARIES



Pat  
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

### **Morrie Johnston**

1930 – 16/05/2023

Up till the 2000s ND was dependent on volunteers to assist in the administration of cricket. Morrie was one of those who provided a huge input into the running of the organisation, especially at junior levels. He was elected to the Junior Cricket Board [later the Junior Advisory Group] in 1976. In 1981 he became Chairman of that body, a position he held until permanent staff took over the junior administrative roles in the early 2000s. The JCB/JAG was responsible for the organisation and running of age group tournaments, supporting ND age group representative teams, and developing programmes to encourage participation. Morrie provided an astute guiding hand and was an effective and active Chairman.

Morrie also served as ND U20 selector from 1975 to 1986, acting as convenor from 1980. [The U20 tournament has since become the National U19 tournament]

Morrie was awarded the Alan McBride Trophy for Services to Junior Cricket in 1988. ND further recognised his outstanding contributions when it made him a Life Member in 1997.

### **Lindsay Crocker**

16/10/1958 – 07/05/2023

Born in Taumarunui, Lindsay played 54 first class matches for Northern Districts between 1982 and 1989. He scored 2663 runs at an average of 27 as an opening batsman. He scored two centuries [highest score 126] and 14 half centuries. He also played 34 List A matches, scoring 633 runs at an average of 18 with a highest score of 74.

Lindsay spent seven years as CEO of Auckland Cricket in the 1990s. He then took up the role of BLACK CAPS team manager from 2003 until 2009. He then worked for NZ Cricket as their Head of Operations from 2009 until his retirement in 2016.

### **John William Warrington**

02/11/1948 – 04/11/2023

Born in Coventry, England, John Warrington had represented Warwickshire 2nd XI before emigrating to New Zealand in 1973. Originally settling in Gisborne, he represented Poverty Bay at cricket and played national league soccer for Gisborne City.

After scoring 97 for Poverty Bay v Thames Valley and 128 v BOP he gained selection for Northern Districts as a lefthand opening batsman in the 1973-74 season. His 76 on debut was the highest score in a low scoring game against Otago at Carisbrook. He followed up with what was to be his highest score, 84 v CD at Rotorua. He played all 6 first class games that season, finishing with 365 runs at just over 30.

Moving to Auckland, he reappeared on the first class scene in 1975-76. He played 3 games for Auckland, scoring 80 v Wellington in his final game at first class level.



# FAREWELLS



Pat  
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

## Brooke Halliday

WHITE FERN Brooke Halliday will be making the shift to Auckland for the coming 2023/24 season.

Halliday has made a significant contribution to the Association, having been with ND since 2012/13 as a valuable top-order left-handed bat and an effective right-arm medium bowler.

Halliday played 63 List-A games for ND, scoring 1056 runs. This includes two centuries: 101 not out vs. Wellington at the Basin Reserve in 2020/21; and 106 not out vs. Auckland at Seddon Park in 2021/22. She also took 30 wickets for an average of 26.33 runs with her right arm medium pacers.

She played 56 T20s for ND, scoring 561 runs and taking 28 wickets for an average of 18.71 runs. Halliday captained the side in 2015/16, 2016/17, and again from 2021.

In February 2021, Halliday had a breakthrough season and earned her maiden call-up to the WHITE FERNS squad for their One Day International fixtures against England. Following on from a successful debut where she scored two consecutive half centuries, Halliday was added to the T20 squad and eventually awarded her first central contract from New Zealand Cricket ahead of the 2021/22 season.

ND wishes Brooke all the best in the next phase of her cricketing journey.

*Farewell to WHITE FERN Brooke Halliday who makes the move to Auckland for the coming 23/24 season.*

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# MASTERS CRICKET



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Manager

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Johan Morreau

Masters cricket is one of the fastest growing participant offerings. Numbers of players engaged has been steadily growing throughout the region.

Several players across Northern Districts participated in a variety of Masters opportunities in 'Over 40's', 'Over 50's' and 'Over 60's'. With players representing locally across the "Districts" teams (a combined team comprised of players from either/both ND and CD) as well as some selected for international honours.

## OVER 40'S REPRESENTATIVES

### District Division A Side

Charles Williams	Leighton Parsons	Jeff Simmons
Nick Smith	Chris Edmonds	Byron Jollivet
Luke Woods	Jerem Wylie	Matthew Earl

### District Division B Side

Simon Eves	Colin Rampling	Ravindiran Ramalingam
Matt Forrest	Stuart Farquhar	Reg Prasad
Vijay Khobchandani	Srinivasan Mani	Peter Kane

With a NZ and NZA team to play against an Australian team. The following Northern Districts based players were selected.

NZA: Leighton Parsons, Nick Smith, Byron Jollivet, Jerem Wylie

NZ: Hamish Marshall, James Marshall

ND Over 70s Invitation  
XI vs NSW Over 70s,  
March 2023, Rotorua.



National Veterans  
Cricket NZ Napier  
inter association  
tournament, February  
2023, Division 1 Over  
60s.



## OVER 50'S

After completing the Inter Provincial Tournament (IPT) hosted in Tauranga in December 2022, the New Zealand Over 50s side was selected. The IPT has two divisions, there were several Northern Districts representatives across the two Division sides:

District A Side		District B Side	
Adil Somani	Counties Manukau	Bruce Kessell	Northland
Aaron Hills	Waikato Valley	Anthony Govorko	Hamilton
Ben Warren	Bay of Plenty	Bruce Nicholls	Counties Manukau
Bert Horner	Northland	Richard Boon	Northland
Dean Busch	Hamilton	Rudie Swanepoel	Waikato Valley
Grant Hall	Bay of Plenty	Tim King	Northland
Maurice Pattern	Hamilton		
Richard Hastie	Waikato Valley		
Scott Warren	Waikato Valley		
Simon Dodds	Waikato Valley		

From the IPL, the New Zealand Over 50s team was selected to play in the World Cup hosted in South Africa. There were three Northern District representatives.

- Adil Somani (Counties Manukau) also appointed Captain.
- Bert Horner (Northland)
- Simon Dodds (Waikato Valley)

## OVER 60'S

There are Division A and B sides which compete in the National Inter-Association Over 60's tournament. Teams play each of the other associations (apart from an earlier near-neighbours game with Auckland), so that all must play four (40 over) fixtures in five days.

### District A Side

Neil Rogers	Noel Ackerman	Colin Reilly	Johan Morreau
Garry Webb	Gary Rudolph	Mark McMillan	Aubrey Jeftha
Neeraj Kumar	Cliff King	Stan Woolliscroft	Simon Coleman

### District B Side

Carl Cottle-Wright	Rudy Bakker	Peter Church	David Easson
Rob Craig	Phil Dennison	Stu Carter	
Warren Beard	Ralph Matthew	Garth Burch	
John Renshaw	Ralph Mosen	Gavin Chatfield	

In the last Over 60's World Cup held in Queensland, Australia in 2022, the NZ squad were runners-up to Pakistan.

Northern Districts players selected in NZ squads for 2022 included:

### NZ Over 60's squads 2022 in Barwon, Melbourne

Neil Rogers	Noel Ackerman	Johan Morreau	Murray Mayston
Garry Webb	Gary Rudolph	Aubrey Jeftha	
Neeraj Kumar	Cliff King	Simon Coleman	

### NZ Over 70's played in Launceston, Tasmania

Carl Cottle-Wright	(Hamilton)	John Renshaw	(Bay of Plenty)
Stan Woolliscroft	(Counties Manukau)	Gavin Chatfield	(Waikato Valley)
Johan Morreau	(Bay of Plenty)	David Easson	(Waikato Valley)

Playing Masters cricket is a huge motivation to being fit enough to play. It is an opportunity to play some great competitive cricket, remember how it felt when younger, reacquaint with old cricketing friends as well as make new friendships.

# MCCAW LEWIS NORTHERN MĀORI



Eimear  
Richardson  
GM Community

It was an exciting season for the Northern Māori programme with growth and expansion across both the depth of the programme but also the volume.

There was an increase in playing opportunities across the McCaw Lewis Northern Māori programme due to the introduction of a national men's tournament as well as the introduction of a Northern Māori Rangatahi tāne team which competed in the Northern Districts Youth Rangatahi Tournament (Male). While the poor weather forced the cancellation of the first Northern Māori Rangatahi kotitiro, New Zealand Cricket has announced that the inaugural Māori Wāhine National Tournament next will take place in October 2023.

## **Northern Māori Tuākana**

### **Northern Māori Men v Tamaki Makaurau Māori Blake Park (Mt Maunganui), October 2022**

A double header weekend as both T20 and 50 Overs fixtures were livestreamed, the McCaw Lewis Northern Māori came up against a very experienced and competitive Tāmaki Makaurau side and ultimately lost both fixtures. The team stayed at Te Whare Wānanga o Te Maro Marae.



### **Northern Māori Men v Poverty Bay Harry Barker Reserve (Gisborne), February 2023**

The team took on a spirited Poverty Bay side in a 50 Over fixture with Poverty Bay securing the win in a closely fought encounter. It was wonderful to have local, Riley Horsfield playing for McCaw Lewis Northern Māori. This was a very well-run weekend in collaboration with Poverty Bay.

### **Northern Māori Men v NZ Croatia St. Paul's Collegiate (Hamilton), March 2023**

With three debutants in the fixture, it was a great showcase of the talent across both teams with Croatia ultimately winning a closely fought game by 10 runs. Special mention to one of the longest serving McCaw Lewis Northern Māori Men, Charles Williams for scoring 84 runs, Charles (aka Potsy) is also the team coach.

### **Northern Māori Men v Kaipaki Kaipaki Oval (Kaipaki), April 2023**

For the first time in McCaw Lewis Northern Māori history two brothers took to the field with Reilly (17yr) and Jay Benefield (15yr) opening the batting in a 40 over fixture. Reilly showcased a great innings with 93 off 93 balls and ultimately set up a strong win by 113 runs. This was an extremely well organised game with Kaipaki (with special mention to David Fox) a wonderful host.

### **Northern Māori Men v Waikato University Seddon Park (Hamilton), April 2023**

In a 40-over fixture, it was a tough defeat for the McCaw Lewis Northern Māori team against a strong Univeristy side. There were plenty of positives to take from the game, including Hamish Farrell finishing as top scorer with 93. A big thanks to Waikato Unvieristy for hosting the fixture.

### **National Māori Tāne T20 Tournament Whangārei, April 2023.**

There was great excitement to be play in the inaugural National Tāne tournament which was hosted in Whangārei. With the tournament providing an opportunity for players to represent their whakapapa and heritage within cricket, a squad of 13 players announced for the McCaw Lewis Northern Māori Tāne with Mikaere Leef named as captain and Charles Williams appointed as coach.

The competing teams included Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland), McCaw Lewis Northern Māori (Northern Districts), Central Districts Māori (Central Districts), Te Whanganui-a-tara (Wellington), and Te Waipounamu (South Island). Teams stayed at Terenga Paraoa Marae and Pehiāweri Marae during the tournament, which was officially opened with a pōwhiri on Friday 7th April at Cobham Oval. Along with the kirikiti that was played the cultural aspect of this weekend was a first for many of our players and a privilege to be a part of. Tikanga was practiced and not only did the players have the opportunity to play first class kirikiti they also bonded with other players in a way that “hits different” or “feels like home”.

With a round robin format, the team’s first fixture saw a narrow loss to Tāmaki Makaurau which scored the required 129 runs with two balls to spare. The next two rounds saw a loss to Te Waipounamu (by 76 runs) and a narrow loss to Te Whanganui-a-Tara which chased down the 143 required runs in the last over. A first victory was secured in the final fixture as the team chased down the Central Districts Māori 124 runs in the 15th over of a rain reduced match (16 overs). The tournament closure included a celebration at the marae with all teams with a hangi followed by a performance from each team concluding the evening with two McCaw Lewis Northern Māori players (Ethan Price and Curtis Cherrington) selected for the Tournament Team.

A highlight of the Tournament was a visit to Waitangi and Paihia - the site of New Zealand’s earliest known cricket match, in December 1832 which featured both Māori and Pākehā schoolboys. This trip to the Treaty Grounds was a first for all of the McCaw Lewis Northern Māori players and the beginning of a journey for many to reconnect to our people, whenua and culture.



## **Northern Māori Rangatahi**

### **Northern Districts Youth Rangatahi Male Tournament Whangarei, Nov/Dec 2022**

This year saw the inaugural launch of the Northern Māori Rangatahi team. Mikaere Leef (Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti te Rangi, Ngāti Pukenga) was named as the coach of a twelve player squad as all were encouraged to connect with their pepeha. All players were presented with a pounamu on debut, a special taonga from Northern Districts and for the opening of the Tournament one the players Riley Parkinson opened with a karakia which was a very proud moment for the team and a first for the tournament.

The week started with four T20's which saw improvements and learnings implemented across each game. The boys friendship and growing bond was evident on and off the field and culminated in two wins across the three Limited Overs fixtures.

This inaugural Northern Māori Rangatahi team conducted themselves outstandingly, by weaving Māoritanga into the cricket culture the team proudly represented themselves, their Iwi, Hapu, and whānau.



### **Māori Secondary School Age group teams (Boys and Girls) v Tāmaki Makarau (Boys and Girls) St. Paul's Collegiate (Hamilton), February 2023**

This was going to be the first time ND had a girls rangatahi team with Holly Topp appointed as coach. Unfortunately due to Cyclone Gabrielle both games had to be cancelled however plans are in place for the 2023/24 season to replay these fixtures.

### **Northern Māori Rangatahi v Waikato Valley Morrinsville, February 2023**

Four players debuted in this game as Waikato Valley took the victory.

### **Northern Māori Rangatahi v Hamilton Hamilton, March 2023**

With seven debutants there was a great opportunity to bring new players into the environment providing coach Mikaere Leef an opportunity to play new combinations as Hamilton finished with a two wicket victory.

Over the season ND has celebrated a lot of firsts and with awareness of the programme continually growing, it is exciting to see the traction this kaupapa is gaining.

# INTERNATIONAL REPORT



Ben  
Bodha  
Communications  
Specialist

## International Cricket at Bay Oval

### BLACKCAPS vs India T20: 20 November 2022

A sparkling hundred from the in-form Suryakumar Yadav provided the backbone for India's 65 run victory over the BLACKCAPS at Bay Oval.

Yadav's blitz came off just 51 deliveries, although 3-34 from Tim Southee kept India to 191-6.

In reply, captain Kane Williamson did his best to get his side home with 61, but the total proved a tall order as Deepak Hooda took 4 wickets to end the BLACKCAPS resistance.

### BLACKCAPS vs England Test: 16 – 19 February 2023

Tim Southee's first game as BLACKCAPS captain ended in defeat with Brendon McCullum's England side winning by a dominant margin of 267 runs in the 1st Test Match of the summer.

Northern Districts all-rounder Scott Kuggeleijn became BLACKCAP #284 and took four wickets in the match, but couldn't prevent a rampant England from scoring at 5.5 runs per over throughout the game to build a sizeable total.

Wicket-keeper Tom Blundell made a first innings 138 to give the BLACKCAPS a chance, but they were bowled out for 126 in the fourth innings to give England a 1-0 series lead.

## International Cricket at Seddon Park

### BLACKCAPS vs India ODI: 27 November 2022

Just 12.5 overs were bowled in a washed-out game at Seddon Park, although a big contingent of Indian fans had packed the embankment.

India made a good start after being put in to bat, with Shubman Gill making 45\* and Suryakumar Yadav 34\* before rain disrupted the match with the side at 89-1.

After hard work from the ground staff team, play looked set to resume with a reduced 29 overs on the cards before rain returned and reduced any chance of a result.

### WHITE FERNS vs Bangladesh ODI: 17 December 2022

Wet weather continued to fall unkindly on the international summer as the 3rd ODI between the WHITE FERNS and Bangladesh fell victim to the weather.

In the 26.5 overs bowled, Suzie Bates notched up her 31st half-century in the format in a powerful opening partnership with Sophie Devine, as the side built a strong platform of 123-2.

The final-game washout saw the WHITE FERNS seal a 1-0 series victory.





*Tim Southee offers advice to Scott Kuggeleijn during day one of the first test match between New Zealand and England at Bay Oval in Tauranga, New Zealand on Thursday February 16, 2023.*

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### **BLACKCAPS vs Sri Lanka ODI: 31 March 2023**

86 not out from Will Young and 3 wickets each from Matt Henry, Henry Shipley and Daryl Mitchell helped complete a 6-wicket victory for the BLACKCAPS at Seddon Park, wrapping up the ODI series 2-0.

The Sri Lankan top-order had no answer to the new ball bowling of Henry and Shipley as they were reduced to 18-3 inside the powerplay. A fighting 57 from opener Patham Nissanka led the fightback before the visitors were bowled out for 157.

The total proved below par as the BLACKCAPS cruised him inside 33 overs, although they had an early wobble at 21-3.

# NORTHERN DISTRICTS MEN'S TEAM



Pat  
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

## Plunket Shield Review

The Northern Districts Men's team experienced a season of mixed fortunes. A couple of below par batting efforts cost it dearly in the final analysis. But there were promising signs as well, especially the emergence of a group of talented young bowlers. Central Districts won the competition, with ND finishing third. We won three games, including a win over CD, drew one, and lost four. One loss was by the narrowest of margins, one wicket.

In October we opened the season against Wellington at the Basin Reserve. Despite half centuries to Henry Cooper [56] and Bharat Popli [75], we managed only 225 in our first innings. Wellington then established a significant first innings lead of 145. We fought back in our second innings. Popli [127no] scored an unbeaten century and Cooper [90], Jeet Raval [54] and Tim Seifert [69] helped us set Wellington a target of 250 to win. Our two young pace bowlers responded to the challenge. Matt Fisher [5/65] and Kristian Clarke [3/55] had Wellington 9 wickets down still needing 6 runs to win. Unfortunately, we couldn't get the final wicket and Wellington had a nail-biting win.

Round 2 saw us host Otago at Bay Oval. Inserted by Otago, ND reached 355 in its first innings. Henry Cooper [112] led the way, with help from Colin de Grandhomme [52], Kristian Clarke [52], and Neil Wagner [41]. In trouble at 214/6, Otago's tail wagged and they gained a narrow first innings lead. de Grandhomme [84] was the only standout in a disappointing second innings, but rain on the last day meant the game ended in a draw.

The third round loss to CD, at Nelson's Saxton Oval, was one of ND's poorer performances of the season. Batting first CD only scored 273, but ND fared worse. Our first innings total of 161 almost entirely depended on the efforts of Popli [75] and Kristian Clarke [46]. CD added to our misery by piling on 417/4 declared and then dismissing us for another under par score of 204. Jeet Raval [103no] batted the whole innings, but only Joe Carter [61] provided any other resistance.

The last pre Christmas round involved a return match against Otago at University Oval, Dunedin. In reply to Otago's first innings of 181, ND was in trouble, but Scott Kuggeleign [91] and Freddie Walker [79no] came to the rescue and we managed a lead of almost a hundred runs. Otago fared better in their second innings, and we needed 250 to win. Time was an added pressure, and we went into the last session 106/2, still needing nearly 150 runs to win. Tim Seifert [73no] and Bharat Popli [78] responded to the challenge and took us to a five wicket victory.

The resumption of the competition in February did not start well, with a loss to Canterbury at Seddon Park. Batting first, a number of batsmen got starts, but only Katene Clarke [58] managed a half century as we posted a total of 273/9 declared. Canterbury responded with 335. Brett Hampton [5/67] took his first 5 wicket bag in first class cricket. ND could only manage 239 in their second innings – again a number of starts, but only one half century to Jeet Raval [53]. Scott Johnston then took his first 5 wicket bag [5/47] to make Canterbury work hard for a 4 wicket win.

Our batting woes disappeared in our Round 6 win over eventual champions CD. Three batsmen posted centuries in our first innings - Jeet Raval [119], Bharat Popli [105], and Mitchell Santner [136] – as we totalled an impressive 513. CD could only reply with 245, with Santner taking a five wicket bag [5/51]. ND then batted aggressively to score 194/7 off only 30 overs



*Mitchell Santner delivered a star performance vs Central Districts at Bay Oval, Mt Maunganui, in March, top scoring with 136 and turning in best bowling figures of 5/51.*

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[Popli 70], setting CD a target of 462 to win. To CD's credit, they fought to the end, but were finally dismissed 35 runs short. ND's left arm spinning pair of Santner and Tim Pringle took 3 wickets each.

We continued our improved form in Round 7, versus Wellington at Seddon Park, this time emerging on the right side of a nail-biter. Batting first ND amassed 405. Katene Clarke scored a maiden first class century [129, including 10 fours and 6 sixes] and Raval [71] and de Grandhomme [71] were other major contributors. Wellington were dismissed for 221, with yet another ND bowler taking his first 5 wicket bag, this time Kristian Clarke [5/62]. ND declared their second innings closed at 206/8 setting Wellington 390 to win. They made a brave attempt to snatch victory, only to fall agonisingly short by 2 runs. The ND spinners Santner, Pringle, and Joe Walker shared 8 wickets and bowled ND to victory.

The last game, v Auckland at Eden Park, was another disappointment. On a rain shortened first day we had Auckland in trouble at 93/4, but failed to capitalise on Day 2, with Auckland declaring at 350/5. Seeking a result, we declared behind at 213/4, with Popli [82no] and Katene Clarke [50no] sharing a century partnership. Auckland made the third declaration of the match 8 wickets down, setting us a target of 415 runs to win. The top order gave us a great start. Raval [63] and Cooper [74] shared an opening partnership of 125 and Popli anchored the rest of the innings with another century [101no]. However, the middle order failed and we were dismissed for 344.

Bharat Popli deservedly won our Plunket Shield player of the season award. He was the top scorer in the competition with 819 runs at an average of 63, including 3 centuries. Jeet Raval [643 at 42], Henry Cooper [547 at 37], Colin de Grandhomme [316 at 35] were also consistent scorers. Katene Clarke came into the side for the second half of the season and showed his potential in the red ball format [288 runs at 41]. In only 3 games, Mitchell Santner showed his allround class [312 runs at 52, 15 wickets at 26].

Most encouraging were the performances of our young bowlers. Matt Fisher took 10 wickets in only three innings before injury ended his season. Likewise, Scott Johnston took 8 wickets in his only game before he too succumbed to injury. Kristian Clarke took 19 wickets and Tim Pringle 15 wickets. If they can overcome injury issues [and Zak Gibson was also absent with injury] we have the basis of a strong attack going into the future.



Pat  
Malcon

Chair of Selectors

## Dream11 Super Smash Review (Men)

We did it again! After losing three of their first five matches and qualifying for the finals in 3rd place, the Northern Brave Men beat Otago in the elimination final and then Canterbury in the final to retain the Super Smash title.

Another Supersmash title seemed at long odds when the Brave lost to Canterbury at the Bay Oval in the season opener. A shortened 14 over game always favoured the side batting second, and Canterbury took full advantage to win with an over to spare. Hopes were then revived with a big win over Otago at Queenstown. Our bowling, spearheaded by our internationals Mitchell Santner and Scott Kuggeleijn, restricted Otago to 123/8, and Tim Seifert [36 off 24 balls] and Santner [41no off 20] blasted us to an easy win off only 15 overs.

However, we then lost to CD at Pukekura Park in a nail biter. Katene Clarke [41 off 24], Seifert [59 off 30], and Jeet Raval [60 off 29] gave us a great start, but the middle order failed to capitalise on this and we finished at 217/9. A tense battle saw CD pass us with two balls to spare.

A low scoring game at the Basin Reserve followed, with the Brave successful this time in another close finish. Spinners Tim Pringle [3/23] and Joe Walker [1/20] helped limit Wellington to 136/8. Katene Clarke [49 off 38] gave us a flying start in response, and Henry Cooper [52no off 45] and Peter Boccock finished off the chase in the 19th over.

The next game v Otago was abandoned due to rain. A big loss to Canterbury at Hagley followed. Brett Hampton [3/1 off 2 overs] provided our only highlight in a 48 run loss. That was to be our final loss of the season.

Auckland were defeated by 37 runs at the Bay Oval. Seifert [47 off 31] and Joe Carter [76 off 41] helped us reach 172/5. Auckland were then dismissed for 135. Neil Wagner [3/26] and Scott Kuggeleijn [2/10] had the best figures in a solid team bowling effort. Bad weather then saw fixtures against Wellington and Auckland abandoned.

However, our winning momentum continued with another comfortable win, this time over CD at Seddon Park. CD managed only 110 runs. Kuggeleijn again had great figures [3/14], but all the Brave bowlers put pressure on the CD batsmen. Raval [49 off 35] then kept us ahead of the run rate and Freddie Walker [25 off 11] finished the match with a flourish.

On to the final at Hagley Oval! Another consistent team bowling effort, with Wagner again [2/22] and Santner [3/16] at the forefront, restricted Canterbury to 154/6. The consistency continued into the batting, another team effort saw all batsmen contributing - Katene Clarke [28 off 17], Seifert [51 off 40], Raval [22 off 19], Carter [30 off 19], and Santner [22no off 13]. We reached our target with two overs to spare.

Tim Seifert was our Super Smash Player of the Season, scoring 245 runs [SR 149] and excelling behind the stumps with 10 catches, 5 stumpings and a run out. Katene Clarke was the 4th highest scorer in the competition with 266 runs [SR 137]. Jeet Raval deserves special mention for his astute and calm leadership in high pressure situations.

However, the consistency of our bowlers was a major factor in the title win. None of them featured in the top eight wicket takers, but all put pressure on scoring rates, perhaps the most important statistic in T20 cricket. Wagner, Hampton, Kuggeleijn, Pringle, Santner, Kristian Clarke, Joe Walker, and Freddie Walker shared the wickets and as a unit suffocated opposition batsmen. Once again, this emphasised that the championship win was a real team effort!



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## Ford Trophy Review

The Ford Trophy [Men's 50 over competition] produced a mixed bag of results for ND – winning four games, losing four, and having two games abandoned because of rain. Even then, we went into the last round knowing a win would guarantee us a place in the finals. It was not to be, and we missed the top three playoffs by a single point.

The season started well with an 8 wicket win over Canterbury at Cobham Oval in a rain reduced match. We then lost to Wellington at the same venue by 50 runs. Kristian Clarke was an early season standout for us, taking 4 wickets in each match.

A 2 wicket win over Auckland at Seddon Park followed, in large part due to a Neil Wagner 5 wicket bag. However, our second game against Auckland at Seddon two days later was abandoned after rain curtailed play.

We then turned the tables on Wellington at the Basin Reserve with our best batting performance of the season. We compiled a massive 381/5 with significant contributions from Tim Seifert 103 [87 balls, 6 sixes], Katene Clarke 71 [69 balls], Jeet Raval 81 [63 balls], and Henry Cooper 49 [40 balls]. Wellington also batted well but were dismissed for 348. Scott Johnston's 2/29 on debut were standout bowling figures in a match in which most bowlers suffered.

Another abandoned game v Canterbury at Hagley Park was followed by a sound thrashing at the hands of eventual Trophy winners CD at Seddon Park. Henry Cooper's second List A century [102no off 116 balls], backed by a Joe Carter half century [67 off 82 balls] saw us reach 274/9. However, CD made no race of the chase after a huge opening partnership of 252.

We bounced back again with a comfortable win over Otago at Seddon Park. Our bowlers confined Otago to 272/9, which we passed in only 30 overs after an opening partnership of 148 between Tim Seifert [80 off 79 balls] and Katene Clarke [68 Off 45].

A rare appearance by Kane Williamson [top scoring with 43] was not enough to topple leaders CD in Napier. CD passed our 205 in the 48th over, although Tim Pringle impressed with 3/21.

Needing to win the last round robin game, against Otago in Dunedin, we batted poorly, with only Brett Hampton [74 off 67] providing resistance. Otago polished off the required runs off only 37 overs and our season was over.

Despite the results there were some positives:

- Katene Clarke [270 runs at an average of 30] and Tim Seifert [349 at 43] often provided explosive starts. Seifert was the third highest run scorer in the competition.
- Henry Cooper [263 at 52] and Joe Carter [ 211 at 52] advanced their white ball batting credentials.
- Brett Hampton [188 at 47] showed his ball striking ability on several occasions.
- Kristian Clarke was a standout performer with the ball. His 16 wickets [at 21 runs per wicket] were the second most wickets in the competition. He deservedly won our Ford Trophy Player of the Season award.
- Tim Pringle, Scott Johnston, and Peter Drysdale all made promising debuts.

# NORTHERN DISTRICTS WOMEN'S TEAM



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## Dream11 Super Smash Review (Women)

The Women's Super Smash T20 competition has assumed a much higher profile now that double headers are scheduled with the Men's Super Smash at major venues. Improved pitches, outfielders, and spectator numbers provide opportunities to grow the women's game.

Unfortunately, our injury problems haunted us in this format as it did in the HBJ 50 over competition. The absence of Caitlin Gurrey and Brooke Halliday for all but a couple of games meant the loss of much of our batting firepower. Gurrey had smashed 66 off 48 balls in the first round v Canterbury. Sam Barriball [155 runs at 19] and Bernadine Bezuidenhout [136 at 19] were our most successful batters, but even they were not at their best in the majority of games.

Our bowling attack was bolstered by the addition of two experienced overseas players. Leg spinner Amanda-Jade Wellington, a former Australian international, and medium pacer Phoebe Graham, most recently with Lancashire. Both contributed massively to the team, on and off the field. However, our lack of runs gave them little to play with, often having to defend meagre totals. Wellington took 6 wickets at 17 runs per wicket and Graham 7 at 21. Most support came from Nensi Patel, who finished as our top wicket taker with 9 wickets at 14 with her off spinners.

All was not doom and gloom! We did manage a good win over CD at Pukekura Park. Barriball [50 off 36 balls] and our overseas players Wellington [34 off 26 and 3/29] and Graham [2/24] were major contributors to the win. There were also narrow losses to Canterbury, Otago, and Auckland. The latter was a real disappointment. We had bowled superbly to dismiss Auckland for 92 at the Bay Oval [Graham 3/11, Lucy Boucher 2/11, Halliday 2/13]. With victory in our grasp we folded to be all out three runs short with no one batter reaching 20.

The final game v CD at Seddon Park was also a might-have-been game. Reduced to 5 overs each, the side batting second always had the advantage. We scored 38/5 and CD passed us off the second last ball.

There were promising signs also in our newer personnel. Tash Wakelin and Eve Wolland are hard hitting young batters with T20 potential. Marama Downes and Marina Lamplough showed all round skills. Kayley Knight has pace bowling skills that could be invaluable in the T20 format. And we should also mention Carol Agafili's athleticism in the field, probably the best fielder in the competition.



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## Hallyburton Johnstone Shield

Jo Broadbent returned for another season as coach, this time with Daniel Flynn as her assistant.

The first half of the season went well for the ND Women's 50 over team. The four pre Christmas games saw wins over Otago and CD, and a washed out game against Otago when we were in a dominant position. Caitlin Gurrey was an absolute star with scores of 87 v Otago, 50 v Canterbury, and a record 183 [off 145 balls with 20 fours and 7 sixes] v CD. Unfortunately, injury meant she did not play again in the post Christmas rounds, although her 324 runs at an average of 81 were still enough to ensure her winning our HBJ Player of the Season award.

Bernadine Bezuidenhout and Brooke Halliday were also impressive in the early games, and both were to be rewarded with selection in the WHITE FERNS. Bezuidenhout scored 191 runs at 63, including a century against Otago. Halliday contributed with both bat and ball, including a 4 wicket bag against Otago. Injury and international commitments meant both played only one game for us post Christmas.

Without three of our best and most experienced batters, we struggled to score enough runs in the later rounds and lost all four games that were played. Two rounds were washed out. Only Eimear Richardson [85 v Canterbury] managed a half century, although Nensi Patel scored one [58no] v Auckland in an "unofficial" game – played when the scheduled pitch at Colin Maiden Park was unavailable due to ground conditions.

Without runs on the board, our bowlers were under pressure in the later rounds. To their credit, they fought hard to keep us competitive. Nensi Patel took 11 wickets at 17 runs per wicket and Shriya Naidu took 11 at 22. Patel, Naidu, Halliday and Lucy Boucher all took 4 wicket bags. Kayley Knight and Marama Downes also showed wicket taking ability in their appearances.

Our injury problems this season showed the need to build our playing depth. One of the key building blocks in our women's development programme is the expansion of our A team programme. The weather was not always kind, but we still managed to play some 50 over and T20 games against nearest neighbours Auckland and CD. Tash Wakelin was the standout player in these games, averaging 40 with the bat and earning selection in the top team.

# NORTHERN DISTRICTS A



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The ND A programme plays a vital role in developing players and preparing them for transition to the top team. It provides playing experiences in all three formats against opponents that are a step up from District Association representative level.

The 2022-23 programme suffered some weather disruptions, but still comprised:

- Three-day games v Auckland [2] and CD
- One-day games v Otago and Auckland
- T20 games v CD, Otago, NZ Development team, and Auckland [2]

Of the 10 games, the ND A side won 5, drew 1 and lost 4.

The following players represented ND A in 2022-23: N.Parkes, L.James [Northland]; S.Varcoe, S.Patel, Katene Clarke, R.Patel, J.Naylor, S.Johnston, R.Somani [CM]; T.Bettelheim, C.Swanson, Z.Gibson [WV]; J.Parker, P.Bocock, K.Price, F.Walker, N.Farrell, A. Desai, E. Schreuder, J.Devane, J.Walker [Hamilton]; F.Lellman, P.Drysdale, B.Pomare, O.Curtis, B.Popli [BOP].

The list shows a mix of established top team players returning from injury or gaining match practice in a particular format, fringe players challenging for a place in the top team, and young players on the rise.

## Individual highlights:

- Fergus Lellman's 117 off 50 balls v NZ Development team
- Chris Swanson's 102 v Auckland in an OD match and match winning 96no v CD in a three-day game
- Jacob Parker's three half centuries in three-day games
- Freddie Walker's 5/42 v Auckland in a three-day game
- Top run scorer for the season was Fergus Lellman with 320 runs
- Top wicket taker was James Naylor with 22 wickets

Deepak Joon was appointed ND A coach for the season and all players benefited from his thorough planning and support.

A big thank you to the ground staff at St Paul's and Owen Delany Park, who again provided pitches of first class standard and were always helpful, especially in a season with some trying weather conditions.



## TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-17 WOMEN



Brett  
Sorrenson  
Pathway & Talent  
Manager

### Team:

- Eve Wolland (Hamilton)
- Dayle Anderson (Counties Manukau)
- Neve Anderson (Northland)
- Sabine Attrill (Bay of Plenty)
- Mia Chatterton (Northland)
- Grace Duncan (Bay of Plenty)
- Catherine Hardie (Waikato Valley)
- Abby Lamb (Waikato Valley)
- Brittany Jenkins (Bay of Plenty)
- Ananya Sharma (Counties Manukau)
- Miah Smith (Bay of Plenty)
- Aimee Unwin (Bay of Plenty)

**Co-coaches:** Jason Onslow and Janice Fraser

**Event:** Kookaburra Under 17 Girls Tournament – Palmerston North, January 9 – 12

Played 5: Won 1, Lost 4 (4th place)

- Top run scorer: Eve Wolland – 127 runs
- Top wicket taker: Ananya Sharma – 7 wickets

The reintroduction of the Northern Districts Under 17 Female team was a welcome addition to the talent calendar for the 2022/23 season. This tournament was a key learning opportunity for this young group and provided each player the opportunity to play an elevated level. The team connected automatically and enjoyed the different opportunities which they were presented with.

Jason Onslow and Janice Fraser co-coached this group and provided excellent guidance throughout the week, ensuring that they enabled an environment in which they players could enjoy and learn each day.

Eve Wolland captained the team and was a key player. She returned home with 127 runs over three innings with a high score of 51 not out vs Wellington.

Grace Duncan showcased her all round ability throughout the week and had a number of highlights. This included 63\* in a match winning performance vs Auckland on day one, resulting in a last over victory with one wicket to spare. She recorded five tournament wickets with best bowling of 2/16 vs Auckland.

Leg Spinner Ananya Sharma was the pick of the bowlers throughout the matches and finished the tournament as Northern Districts top wicket taker with seven wickets. Highlight performances from Sharma included 3/16 vs Central Districts and 2/13 vs Auckland.

The team competed in every fixture and the group continuously made improvements as the week went on. We look forward to seeing growth in the female game in the years to come.

# TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

## UNDER-17 MEN



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Sorrenson

Pathway & Talent  
Manager

### Team:

- Seb Heath (Bay of Plenty)
- Luca Adsett (Bay of Plenty)
- Xavier Bell (Waikato Valley)
- Harry Burns (Bay of Plenty)
- Sam Clode (Bay of Plenty)
- Angus Henry (Hamilton)
- Aryandeep Mann (Counties Manukau)
- Flynn Morey (Waikato Valley)
- Snehith Reddy (Hamilton)
- Jake Riley (Bay of Plenty)
- Luke Scrimgeour (Bay of Plenty)
- Gus Tustin (Bay of Plenty)

**Co-coaches:** Tim Clarke and Indika Senarathne

**Event:** National Tournament – Lincoln, January 17-23

Played 6: won 6 (1st Place)

- Top run scorer: Aryandeep Man – 275
- Top wicket taker/s: Gus Tustin and Snehith Reddy – 12 wickets

Northern Districts U17's claimed our first national U17 title since 2002/03 with an outstanding run of six consecutive wins. This showcased the skill of the group and they were able to play an exciting brand of cricket against each opponent.

The achievement was down to a dominant all-round team display, with contributions made right across the group and our philosophy remained true to ensuring we are exposing our players to a range of roles and match situations throughout the 50 over and T20 rounds.

Tim Clarke and Indika Senarathne were the co-coaches who were responsible to guide this young group of men and they were influential in creating an enjoyable and learning centred environment. The team was enabled to focus on playing to their strengths, learning from each opportunity with ongoing reflections and enjoying their time on and off the field as a group.

A key highlight of the week was the consistency and ability of the team to reach significant totals with the bat, showcasing a real desire to not settle for mediocrity. This was proven with the team posting 350 twice in the 50 over rounds. Sam Clode, Snehith Reddy, Aryandeep Mann and Xavier Bell were the main contributors all finishing among the top run scorers at the tournament. Over the five 50 over fixtures and the one T20 the team amassed 1,487 runs.

Aryandeep Mann scored a total of 275 runs with a top score of 100 vs Otago, Snehith Reddy contributed 215 runs with a top score of 90 vs Canterbury and Xavier Bell scored 215 runs with a top score of 69 vs Wellington.



*Snehith (Lucky) Reddy raises his bat during ND's championship campaign at the U17 National Champs. The ND team dominated the competition, winning the tournament for the first time in 20 years.*

Wicket keeper batsman Sam Clode top score of 109 off 65 balls vs Otago proved his 360-degree hitting ability and he finished the tournament with an average of 61.67 and a strike rate of 139.10. Along with his batting contribution Clode took an impressive 9 catches across the tournament and an even more impressive statistic of 8 stumpings.

The bowling effort was just as impressive; led by the exciting young spin trio of Snehith Reddy, Gus Tustin and Benji Bell, the side took all ten wickets in every fifty over match to prove their ability in all aspects. Tustin and Reddy finished with 12 wickets each and Benji Bell followed with 11. Best bowling was achieved by Reddy with 5-33 vs Canterbury.

Prior to the tournament we had a significant focus for this group on connection and what our point of difference would be as a team beyond the winning – how they came together as a group was a credit to their character and the results were a reflection of this as well. The amount of learning and the positive experience this group had will be beneficial moving forward for them all as young men. We look forward to watching with interest the progress of this group moving forward in age group and academy spaces.

## TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS UNDER-19 WOMEN



Brett  
Sorrenson

Pathway & Talent  
Manager

### Team:

- Natasha Wakelin (Bay of Plenty)
- Eve Wolland (Hamilton)
- Dayle Anderson (Counties Manukau)
- Elle Archer (Bay of Plenty)
- Amy Brown (Northland)
- Catherine Hardie (Waikato Valley)
- Amelia Harvey (Bay of Plenty)
- Brittany Jenkins (Bay of Plenty)
- Molly Fox (Waikato Valley)
- Jorja Neill (Bay of Plenty)
- Megan Pearson (Counties Manukau)
- Ananya Sharma (Counties Manukau)
- Miah Smith (Bay of Plenty)

### Co-coaches:

- Mark Crawford
- Sam Owen

**Event:** National Tournament – Lincoln, December 4-10

Played 7: Won 1, Lost 6.

- Top run scorer: Natasha Wakelin – 308 runs.
- Top wicket taker/s: Megan Pearson – 6 wickets

The Under-19 Women's tournament was a highlight on the playing calendar for the female programme and the team showcased the exciting talent within this space from around the association. Due to the inaugural Under 19 Women's World Cup this was the first national tournament of the summer.

A key focus for the tournament was enabling a quality learning environment for all the players involved, to play a brand of cricket which was positive and to have a strong connection off the field within the group.

The team was captained by Natasha Wakelin who was able to create an environment which enabled all players around her to have opportunities to showcase their talent. She was a role model leader on and off the field and she led the group through her performances and enthusiastic approach.

Wakelin was a standout for Northern Districts and a leading player across the tournament as she dominated in both the 50 over and T20 formats. She finished the tournament amassing 308 runs, at an average of 51.33 and with a strike rate of 111.19.



*Under-19 women's team in Lincoln for the National Tournament on 4 December 2022.*

Wakelin finished as the second top overall run scorer at the national tournament. Along with her batting performances, Wakelin also took 5 wickets with the ball to prove her all round dominance.

Megan Pearson led the bowling attack and was the top wicket taker for Northern Districts at the tournament with six wickets, including best figures of 4-55 vs Canterbury. Eve Wolland and Wakelin both finished with five wickets each across the tournament.

Throughout the tournament significant performances included Wakelin with 81 vs Canterbury, 70\* vs Central Districts and 55 vs Canterbury in the T20 round. Top order bat Amy Brown also contributed with a half century vs Otago.

Following the tournament Wakelin was selected for New Zealand Under 19s Women for the inaugural Under 19 World Cup which was held in South Africa. She was top wicket taker at the tournament for New Zealand with six wickets and best bowling of 2-12 vs Ireland.

It was a significant year for the female age group with all of the Under 19 selected players involved with the Northern Districts Cricket Academy, a number playing for Northern Districts A and also Wakelin and Wolland playing for the Northern Districts Women / Brave throughout the summer.

## TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

### UNDER-19 MEN



Brett  
Sorrenson

Pathway & Talent  
Manager

#### Team:

- Spencer Wills (Bay of Plenty)
- Louis Anderson (Counties Manukau)
- Xavier Bell (Waikato Valley)
- Darcy Collett (Bay of Plenty)
- Cullen Hilton-Jones (Northland)
- Lucas James (Northland)
- Sam Lund (Bay of Plenty)
- Riley McCullum (Waikato Valley)
- Rikesh Patel (Counties Manukau)
- Ewald Schreuder (Hamilton)
- Kade Smit (Bay of Plenty)
- Tayden Smit (Counties Manukau)
- Billy Syme (Bay of Plenty)

#### Co-coaches:

- Clint Price
- Charles Williams

**Event:** National Tournament – Lincoln, January 7-13

Played 7: Won 2, Lost 3, 1 no result and 1 abandoned (4th place)

- Top run scorer: Rikesh Patel – 151 runs
- Top wicket taker/s: Cullen Hilton-Jones, Ewald Schreuder, Louis Anderson – 6 wickets

The Under 19 Men's tournament was a significant part of the calendar and always a highlight for the overall talent programme and for the players selected. We continue to prioritise individual development through exposing our players to a range of roles and match situations throughout the 50 over and T20 rounds. This philosophy and process enables our coaches and players to assess, adapt and attack on a game-by-game basis which is a fundamental component of our approach.

With the co-coaching model continuing from years previous, the experienced duo of Charles Williams and Clint Price teamed up again to guide the team through the tournament. They played an influential role in creating a positive team environment which was centred around the learning day in day out.

Spencer Wills captained the team with his enthusiastic approach and led the team well throughout the tournament. He had a respectable all-round tournament with a top score of 51 and best bowling figures of 2-8 vs Otago.



*Under-19 men's team in Lincoln for the National Tournament on 12 January 2023.*

The tournament enabled learning to take place in both 50 over T20 formats in which our players will take forward with them as they progress as cricketers beyond age group. Throughout the tournament there were several significant individual and team performances.

Rikesh Patel was the best from the batting group and he finished the tournament as top run scorer for Northern Districts for the second year in a row with 151 runs.

The pace attack of Cullen Hilton-Jones, Ewald Schreuder and Louis Anderson spearheaded the week and were the joint top wicket takers with 6 each. Darcy Collett, Lucas James and Wills as a spin trio took 13 wickets between them. Best bowling recorded was from Darcy Collett with 4-31 vs Otago.

Following this tournament Ewald Schreuder was selected for the Under 19 World Cup Qualifiers in Darwin, he was also joined by Sam Clode and Snehith Reddy who competed for Northern Districts Under 17 at their national tournament.

We look forward to a number of these players moving beyond age group cricket and being part of the next stage of their cricketing journey. All players remain part of the Northern Districts Academy.

# TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### NDCA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS



Naomi  
Matthews

Competition  
& Tournament  
Manager

#### Junior Secondary Boys

The tournament was held at Galloway Park in Hamilton in February 2023, with four teams competing across the three days. All teams played each other, and on day three Tauranga Boys College played Hamilton Boys High School in what was set to be the top of the table clash to represent ND at the NZC National tournament. Tauranga Boys College batted first, reaching 160 runs before being bowled out in the 39th over. Hamilton Boys High started well on pursuit of the target until a cluster of wickets fell in quick succession. Tauranga Boys College won by 36 runs and were the ND representatives in March 2023 at the NZC National Tournament.



PlayHQ Scorecards

#### Gillette Venus Cup

A strongly competed tournament at Fergusson Park in Tauranga during summer sport week on 29-31 March 2023, to represent ND at the NZC National tournament in December 2023.

Going into round four of the tournament on day two, Tauranga Girls College faced Whangārei Girls High School who both had remained unbeaten until this match. Tauranga Girls College won the game by 7 wickets after a strong bowling performance. Another win in the final round of games for Tauranga Girls College against Waikato Dio saw them unbeaten for the tournament and will represent ND at the upcoming Nationals in December 2023.



PlayHQ Scorecards

#### Gillette Cup

The tournament was held at Jansen Park, Hamilton on 27-30 March 2023. Eight teams competed in two pools to find the ND representative at the NZC Gillette Cup.

After day one of play was abandoned, it was a tightly contested day two and three of matches to find the pool winners. St Peter's School won Pool A beating Tauranga College and St John's College and a no result against Whangārei Boys High School. Hamilton Boys High School won Pool B beating Aquinas College and Mount Maunganui College and a no result against St Paul's Collegiate.

Hamilton Boys High School set 199 runs for St Peter's to chase to win. St Peter's chased the runs comfortably winning by 7 wickets and will represent ND at the NZC Nationals in December 2023.



PlayHQ Scorecards

#### Northern Brave Gillette Cup T20 Smash

Four teams competed in the T20 qualifier on Monday 6 March at Karaka Sports Park, to earn the last two places in the ND Gillette Cup regional qualifier. Whangārei Boys High School played against Hillcrest High School and won comfortably by 5 wickets to earn one of the two places. Pukekohe High School played Aquinas College for the remaining place in the regional qualifier. Aquinas College won by 53 runs restricting Pukekohe High School to 99/8.



PlayHQ Scorecards



# TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### NZC NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS



Naomi  
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Competition  
& Tournament  
Manager

#### **Gillette Venus Cup**

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls represented ND at the 2022 National Tournament in Lincoln in December 2022.

Olivia McDonald was voted as Most Valuable Player for the team and was captain of the team. Catherine Hardie also picked up the best bowling figures of the tournament with 4-3.

Waikato Dio finished in sixth position, suffering four losses and two abandoned/no result games. The team put up strong performance in games but unfortunately couldn't get over the line.



NZC Scorecards

#### **Gillette Cup**

Tauranga Boys' College represented ND at the 2022 National Tournament in Lincoln in December 2022.

Tauranga Boys' College were runners up in the tournament, finishing in second place behind Christ's College. The team won three of five games, losing only one game with one abandoned game.

Billy Syme was voted the team's Most Valuable Player with 231 runs at an average of 77.0. Darcy Collett was also the joint top wicket taker of the tournament with 10 wickets.



NZC Scorecards

#### **Junior Secondary School Boys**

Tauranga Boys' College represented ND at the 2023 National Tournament in Palmerston North in March 2023.

The team finished in sixth position, however, took a number of games close to the finish, losing one game in a super over to Auckland Grammar.

Kody Irwin was voted Tauranga Boy's College Most Valuable Player with 6 wickets at an average of 16.33.



NZC Scorecards

# TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

## PATHWAY NDCA REGIONAL – SENIOR MEN REPRESENTATIVE



Naomi Matthews

Competition & Tournament Manager

### Overall Leaderboards

Batter	Runs	Avg
Taylor Bettelheim (WVCA)	539	77.00
Chris Page (NCA)	376	34.18
Sandeep Patel (CMCA)	375	46.88

Bowler	Wkts	Avg
Craig Baldry (BOPCA)	20	21.9
Nicholas Farrell (HCA)	17	11.82
Campbell McKegg (WVCA)	16	19.31



PlayHQ Scorecards



### FERGUS HICKEY ROSEBOWL

#### Fergus Hickey Rosebowl

The Fergus Hickey Rosebowl competition for 2022/23 had a full season of fixtures, with HCA winning on head-to-head win against CMCA who shared 29 points with HCA at the top of the points table.

#### Round 1 - Results

**Northland 251/10** (Ben Hyde 66, Chris Page 55, 3-29 Iman Nahal, 2-38 Josh Earle) & 46/1 lost on first innings to Bay of Plenty 302/5d (Fergus Lellman 119, Ben Pomare 55\*, 4-34 Lucas James)

**Hamilton 247/10** (Anurag Verma 53, Jacob Parker 52, 2-24 Sandeep Patel, 2-36 Reid Somani) won outright against Counties Manukau 86/10 (Sandeep Patel 29, 4-25 Nicholas Farrell) & 96/10 (Reid Somani 27, 4-18 Nicholas Farrell)

#### Waikato Valley – Bye

#### Round 2 - Results

#### Counties Manukau vs Waikato Valley – ABANDONED

**Northland 137/10** (Henry Cooper 42, 4-29 Michael Dodunski) & 5/1 won on first innings to Hamilton 114/10 (Paddy Carsons 29, 5-28 Cullen Hilton-Jones, 3-21 Kieran Nelson)

#### Bay of Plenty - Bye

#### Round 3 – Results

**Northland 244/8d** (Luke Trigg 94, Chris Page 60, 3-44 Campbell McKegg, 2-56 Alex Wilton) won on first innings to Waikato Valley 183/10 (Alex Wilton 45, James Field 38, 3-7 Daniel Grimes) & 120/2 (Taylor Bettelheim 75\*)

#### Hamilton vs Bay of Plenty – ABANDONED

#### Counties Manukau – Bye

#### Points Table

HCA	29
CMCA	29
BOPCA	21
NCA	21
WVCA	19



*Hamilton's Freddy Walker with the Fergus Hickey Rosebowl at the Northern Districts awards night, March 2023.*

#### Round 4 – Results

**Counties Manukau 378/10** (Sandeep Patel 203, 3-76 Daniel Grimes) won outright to Northland 36/10 (5-10 James Naylor, 4-14 Reid Somani) & 208/10 (James Banicevich 84, Neal Parlane 57, 4-45 Rohit Gulati, 4-57 Rikesh Patel)

**Waikato Valley 344/10** (Taylor Bettelheim 179, James Field 88, 5-80 Peter Drysdale) won on first innings to Bay of Plenty 222/10 (Marcel Collett 58, Iman Nahal 48, 3-31 Alex Wilton, 3-51 Campbell McKegg) & 52/2

**Hamilton - Bye**

#### Round 5 – Results

**Hamilton 345/7d** (Sajith Dhambagolla 131\*, Jack Devane 70, 3-70 NJ Stannard, 3-90 Jayden Van Den Heuvel) won on first innings to Waikato Valley 219/10 (Alex Wilton 49, 5-100 Freddy Walker)

**Bay of Plenty 188/10** (Ben Pomare 95, Blair McKenzie 56, 7-38 Rohit Gulati) & 120/6 (Marcel Collett 43\*, 4-46 Rohit Gulati) lost on first innings to Counties Manukau 224/10 (Luke Williamson 55, Aue Parima 48, 5-76 Craig Baldry) & 142/9d (Luke Williamson 47, Iman Nahal 4-15, Crag Baldry 4-63)

**Northland - Bye**

*Hamilton's Anton Devcich with the Northern Brave T20 Smash trophy at the Northern Districts awards night, March 2023.*





## Northern Brave T20 Smash

The inaugural Northern Brave T20 Smash was held in Taupō before Christmas 2022, which includes five District Association teams and Northern Districts U19's. Only three of five games could be played due to the weather. Despite this Hamilton won three from three matches to become winners.

### Points Table

HCA	12
NCA	8
BOPCA	8
WVCA	4
CMCA	4
ND U19	0

### Round 1 – Results

**Counties Manukau 117/6** (Navjot Sran 53\*, 3-34 Dominic Crombie) lost on DLS by 6 wickets to Bay of Plenty 118/4 (Ben Pomare 51, 3-26 James Naylor)

**Hamilton 119/4** (Kuwyn Price 32, 2-30 Samuel Kershaw) won on DLS by 6 wickets to Waikato Valley 118/5 (Chris Swanson 61, 2-14 Ewald Schreuder)

**Northland 74/4** (Chris Page 33, 2-5 Isaac White) won by 6 wickets on DLS to ND U19 70/7 (3-21 Ben Hyde)

### Round 2 – Results

**Counties Manukau 131/4** (Sandeep Patel 85\*) won by 6 wickets to ND U19 128/3 (Riley McCullum 54\*)

**Bay of Plenty 178/8** (Andrew Mascall 61, 2-29 NJ Stannard) won by 8 runs against Waikato Valley 170/7 (Taylor Bettelheim 49, 2-19 Dominic Crombie)

**Hamilton 87/3** (Jack Devane 53\*, 1-12 Natahan Parkes) won by 7 wickets against Northland 84/10 (Rory Christopherson 16\*, 3-26 Nicholas Farrell)

### Round 3 – Results

**Northland 153/4** (Ben Hyde 49\*, 2-22 Craig Baldry) won by 3 runs against Bay of Plenty 150/8 (Fergus Lellman 52, 3-29 Ben Hyde)

**Counties Manukau 136/7** (Aryandeep Mann 26\*, 3-34 NJ Stannard) lost by 7 wickets to Waikato Valley 140/3 (Taylor Bettelheim 74\*)

**Hamilton 157/4** (Jacob Parker 40\*, 2-26 Riley McCullum) won by 53 runs against ND U19 104/10 (Riley McCullum 24, 4-10 Kuwyn Price)

### Round 4 – Results

**Counties Manukau vs Northland - ABANDONED**

**Hamilton vs Bay of Plenty – ABANDONED**

**Waikato Valley vs ND U19 – ABANDONED**

### Round 5 – Results

**Hamilton vs Counties Manukau - ABANDONED**

**ND U19 vs Bay of Plenty – ABANDONED**

**Waikato Valley vs Northland – ABANDONED**



## Brian Dunning Cup

The Brian Dunning Cup returned to the original format of Limited Overs cricket. Despite the five rounds of games being heavily impacted by rain, Hamilton were winners on 12 points, being the only team unbeaten in the Limited Overs format.

### Round 1 - Results

**Hamilton vs Waikato Valley – ABANDONED**

**Counties Manukau vs Bay of Plenty – ABANDONED**

**Northland – Bye**

### Round 2 - Results

**Bay of Plenty 158/10** (Marcel Collett 48, Blair McKenzie 29, 3-22 Satvir Singh, 2-28 Jack Devane) lost by 4 wickets to Hamilton 159/6 (Anish Desai 63, Paddy Carsons 28\*, Craig Baldry 2-33, Liam Collett 2-30)

**Waikato Valley 257/9** (Brogan Hayman 78, James Field 40, 4-53 Daniel Grimes, 3-57 Kieran Nelson) won by 51 runs against Northland 206/10 (Ben Hyde 57, Chris Page 41, 3-6 Samuel Kershaw, 2-37 Ethan Price)

**Counties Manukau – Bye**

### Round 3 – Results

**Northland 188/8** (Neal Parlane 54\*, Chris Page 53, 3-18 Kuwyn Price, 2-26 Nicholas Farrell) lost by 4 wickets to Hamilton 189/6 (Anish Desai 48, Anurag Verma 30, 2-28 Lucas James, 2-33 Daniel Grimes)

**Waikato Valley 271/10** (Taylor Bettelheim 113, Chris Swanson 54, 4-56 Scott Johnston, 2-30 Luke Williamson) won by 112 runs against Counties Manukau 159/10 (Sam Varcoe 44, Lean Marconi 23, 6-27 Samuel Kershaw)

**Bay of Plenty – Bye**

### Round 4 – Results

**Northland 151/4** (Chris Page 37, Ben Hyde 34\*, 2-29 Scott Johnston) won by 6 wickets against Counties Manukau 147/10 (Sam Varcoe 40, 4/30 Cullen Hilton-Jones, 3-23 Kieran Nelson)

**Bay of Plenty 283/9** (Bharat Popli 60, Blair McKenzie 55, 3-46 Campbell McKegg, 2-43 Samuel Kershaw) won by 149 runs against Waikato Valley 134/10 (Chris Swanson 47, Campbell Child 20, 4-28 Iman Nahal, 3-55 Craig Baldry)

**Hamilton – Bye**

### Round 5 – Results

**Counties Manukau vs Hamilton – ABANDONED**

**Northland vs Bay of Plenty – ABANDONED**

**Waikato Valley – Bye**

#### Points Table

HCA	12
WVCA	10
BOPCA	8
NCA	6
CMCA	4

# TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

## HAWKE CUP CHALLENGE



Naomi  
Matthews

Competition  
& Tournament  
Manager

It was the first time since the start of the Hawke Cup competition in 1910 that Waikato Valley had won the right to make a Hawke Cup Challenge.

Captain Chris Swanson won the toss and elected to bat at Rangiora's Mainpower Oval. Waikato Valley got off to an excellent start in their special match in Rangiora.

Taylor Bettelheim had been the first to fall at 30/1 in the eighth over, but Field and Kelliher diligently steadied the ship to steer the visitors to 115/1 by lunch.

Kelliher had brought up his half century in positive fashion, off just 64 balls, with a six for good measure. Field's more circumspect half ton arrived in the middle session, but he was caught off Ryan Hughes on 56.

The second wicket had been worth 109 runs and although captain Swanson made a good start with 46 runs for the third, alongside Kelliher, the session would prove a costly one.

Swanson became Sam Chamberlain's second victim and soon afterwards, Kelliher was back in the sheds as well, bowled for Waikato Valley's top score of 90. The opener was batting for more than four hours, in the finest Hawke Cup tradition. But wickets tumbled regularly for Canterbury Country, the floodgates opened as the lower order struggled.

By tea, Waikato Valley was 194/6, and were seven down when the new ball was taken.

Waikato Valley held for a further 10 overs with just one wicket in hand, before the last wicket dismissed the challengers for 262 in 98 overs. Despite a spot of rain, there was time enough for Canterbury Country to make a start on their own first dig, ending the day at five for no loss after a solitary over in response.

On the morning of day two, Waikato Valley removed one opener Foulkes at 53/1.

The second wicket partnership fell shy of 200 runs after Campbell McKegg picked up Chamberlain for 199 after taking the new ball.

With the score at 245/2, just a fistful more were needed now for the precious lead, and they were duly ticked off by Redfern and Gruijters.

By stumps, Canterbury Country held a lead of 44 with eight wickets in hand, at 306/2 with Redfern unbeaten on 133\* and Gruijters having batted for almost an hour and a half for his 24 not out.

The captains shook hands when Canterbury Country reached 470/4 in their first innings, in the middle session of day three.



Scorecard:  
Waikato Valley vs  
Canterbury Country

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

## WAIKATO VALLEY

Simon  
Dodds

Chair



With the majority of Covid restriction removed, there was a distinctly positive and excited vibe around the WV regions winter and pre-season trainings, and the hope of a full and enjoyable cricket season ahead. And then it rained.....and rained and rained. We all know that weather interruptions happen during the season, but I don't think anyone could have predicted the extent and timing of the wet weather we received during the summer. This is obviously very frustrating for the players, officials and administrators, but I would particularly like to thank all the grounds staff and club volunteers that went the extra mile during these challenging conditions.

Despite the disrupted season, WV again enjoyed on-field success. Most notably and for the first time since our inception, WV qualified and played a Hawke Cup challenge against Canterbury Country at Rangiora in March 2023. The Hawke Cup is the major competition for New Zealand's District Associations and to win the right to challenge Canterbury Country is a real mark of a team that has grown in skill and capability. We competed bravely but unfortunately lost in a first innings result. Nevertheless, the team gained valuable experience that will stand them in good stead next season. WV is also proud to note that we, again, had four players contracted to Northern Districts this season - being Tim Seifert, Kristian Clarke, Zak Gibson and Matt Fisher.

In our local WV competitions Cambridge took out the one and two day trophies with St Pauls retaining the T20 title for a second year running. Kaihere won the Peter Bennet Cup and Chairman's trophy. Congratulations to these teams and our thanks to all the WV Clubs that fielded a team this year, we appreciate how challenging it has been.

WV is extremely proud to have developed a Senior Women's cricket competition in the second half of the season. We will be exploring how to build on the initial four teams involved to ensure women across the District have the opportunity to play high-level cricket.

WV was thrilled to host an end of season prizegiving at Morrinsville Cricket Club in March, which showcased a number of talented players and officials. In particular WV would like to acknowledge the services of Richard Baggs, long time scorer and statistician for Waikato Valley.

In our Rangitahi programme this season WV was pleased to be able offer opportunities for emerging young cricketers to play a higher level of cricket, representing the WV against our sister District Associations. Four squads were supported this season – Emerging Girls, Youth Girls, Emerging Boys and Youth Boys. Teams competed across the upper North Island in various tournaments, with a focus on individual development and building connections between players as our future Senior Players. We look forward to seeing where this group of talented and committed players take their cricket in the future. Thank you to the coaches and managers who supported these teams over the season.

In terms of building a pipeline of future cricketers, WV acknowledges the work undertaken on our behalf by ND to deliver cricket in schools and SuperSmash programmes. Over 14,000 tamariki and rangatahi in the Waikato Valley participated in a schools-based SuperSmash programme. We look forward to exploring how to encourage these budding cricketers to take up the sport full time.





*Waikato Valley player Tim Seifert celebrates 100 runs during the Ford Trophy cricket match between the Wellington Firebirds v Northern Districts Men at Cello Basin Reserve in Wellington on the 14 December 2022.*

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Off the field, the WV board is still looking for ways to better govern its region and also ways to work closer and more effectively with ND to resolve some challenges we continue to experience, particularly in terms of our financial position and overall decline in cricket participation. WV is also committed to working with Clubs and representative teams to understand what we can improve for the future. In particular, we are exploring a number of options for the 2023-2024 season. Like many other regions, senior club cricket is struggling and the challenge of providing competitive games week in and week out is proving difficult. So the off season will be exploring options/competitions to suit each WV club skill level. We look forward to presenting re-invigorated formats for the start of the next season.

Finally, I would like to thank our coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and volunteers that put so much effort into making WV cricket a success ever year. Also to the WV board members, thanks for all your support and work, we look forward to what next season brings us. Finally, WV is very grateful for the support of Kookaburra, Jamestrong Precision Packaging and Alpha Sports.

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

## COUNTIES-MANUKAU

Rodger  
Williamson

Chair



Cricket in the Counties Manukau Region in the 2022 -23 season will be remembered primarily for two reasons, a closer working relationship with Northern Districts Cricket Association, and the rain. With the signing of an “Operational Delivery Model” Memorandum of Understanding between the two parties just prior to Christmas 2022 Counties Manukau saw the increase of staff coming to deliver cricket to our community, with two new full time development officers focusing of growing cricket in our community we will continue deliver positive outcomes in a variety of communities.

The weather unfortunately was not conducive to growing the game. Early in 2023 our region, like most of Northern Districts, experienced two major flooding incidents in just a matter of weeks, these floods had a major impact on our ability to run cricket for several weeks which resulted in a congested end to the season. Credit must go to our partners at Citycare contractors who managed to prepare wickets and outfielders in the most trying of circumstances.

There have been several highlights worthy of note. The Spark Cup competed for by the top club teams in Counties Manukau, Waikato Valley and Hamilton was again impacted by the weather, but it was heartening to see two Counties Manukau teams – Pukekohe and Karaka battling it out in a final where teams were able to compete in a Covid restriction free environment.

Our Counties Manukau Men’s representative team performed valiantly again this season finishing first equal on points with Hamilton only to lose the title on a head-to-head points countback from what was a controversial game played away from home. Some outstanding individual performance in the Counties men’s squad are also worthy of note. Playing against Northland at home in Pukekohe, Sandeep Patel scored 203 runs, an innings that was the third highest in CMCA history. Another outstanding performance was on show the following game against Bay of Plenty when spinner Rohit Gulati walked off with figures of 7/38 at Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui.

Another individual highlight of the season was Counties Manukau Cricket Board member, and current WHITE FERN, Brooke Halliday winning a bronze medal in the 2022 Commonwealth games in Birmingham. Brooke played in the team that beat England in the Bronze medal match in a game that helped energise women’s and girls’ cricket in our region.

The women’s game is something that continues to grow slowly in our region, but we are encouraged by the number of games our Counties Manukau women’s and Rangatahi teams are now able to play thanks to our new Pathways and Talent Coach Debu Banik, who has joined our region after many years with Taranaki.

As a region we continue to face many issues around our game, a greater focus on Māori and Pasifika players remains a constant focus and the continual battle to protect our grounds from illegal dirt bike damage has led us to take several of our representative fixtures away from our recent home ground of Mountfort park in Manurewa and instead we will be playing at Pukekohe.

CMCA has some loyal and supportive funders who support us in what we are trying to achieve. We have a strong volunteer base who make a massive difference to our ability to deliver a wide variety of cricket experiences week after week and our Board is a good mix of youth and experience and continues to do what is best for cricket in our area. Finally, our hard working and enthusiastic staff who strive to make cricket in Counties Manukau as strong as possible.

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

## HAMILTON

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Fabian  
Pathirana

Chair



The 2022-23 season was one which held many hopes for returning to full season activity, however unrelenting rain throughout the summer meant a number of disruptions. The season started on 01 October as it ended on Sunday 09 April, with rain. The introduction of PlayHQ as the new national registration and competition platform had an obvious impact on the cricket network not only across Hamilton, but throughout the country. Hamilton Cricket would like to thank all the players and volunteers for everybody's effort to embed the platform. It was pleasing to see a return to tamariki and rangatahi cricket after a number of disrupted seasons with some seasonal data showing Hamilton clubs and schools have held steady despite some challenging seasons:

- 2,942 participants (6% female) across 222 teams.
- 267 SuperSmash Hub registrations.
- 32% of schools and 13,075 students received a cricket experience through the SuperSmash school programme offerings.
- 119 tamariki and rangatahi coaches registered.
- Pathway programmes and opportunities delivered for players and coaches between Year 9-13.

It was an exciting season for our Rangatahi representative sides as the Northern Districts Rangatahi tournaments made a welcome return post Covid. Playing opportunities were offered at both tournament but across further fixtures in both Term 4 and Term 1.

The HCA Senior Mens team enjoyed an unprecedented year winning all three Northern Districts tournaments under the guidance of Anton Devcich: Fergus Hickey Rosebowl, Brian Dunning Trophy and the Northern Brave T20 Smash.

At a Senior club, of the twelve competitions played, Star University and Hamilton Old Boys each won four trophies which Marist Suburbs claimed two and Fraser Tech one (the Spark Limited Overs was won by Karaka CC). The Spark Limited Overs competition saw a return to include all Premier teams across Counties Manukau, Hamilton and Waikato Valley with the introduction of semi finals to the competition. The HCA Business House league saw a slight drop in entries (-8 teams) but the return to regular competition play was welcomed by all. There was an exciting addition of an all womens competition across both Hamilton and Waikato Valley which took place in Term 1. Rangatahi team entries remain static from the previous year while tamariki teams saw a welcome increase as new clubs were established and schools reengaged with extra curricular activities post Covid impacted years.

Off the field of play, Hamilton had a significant change with a new Constitution being voted in which means all Board members will now be appointed rather than elected. Cricket also continues to collaborate with the Hamilton City Council regarding the quality and quantity of grounds with a clear vision for future improvement. The partnership with Northern Districts continues to grow year-on-year with ND overseeing community delivery.

The HCA Board would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank everyone involved in cricket for the effort and energy to ensure cricket happened at all possible opportunities.

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

## NORTHLAND

Derek  
Slatter

Chair



It is always enjoyable to celebrate individual and team performances across club and representative programmes for rangatahi and adults. As I write our annual survey of participants is doing the rounds and we look forward to analysing the responses to better understand perceptions of what went well and what can be improved. It is possible that people will be asking for the weather to be improved, a reasonable request given that our three summer months were notable for record rainfall levels. The average rainfall over summer is around 420mm and this season we copped over one metre!

Given the rain, it was remarkable how much cricket was played and this is a tribute to WDC's Recreation Services as well as NCA and club personnel and of course the resilience of the players. The comment was made a few times, that we should be able to use a "weatherproof" ball on wet days, it would be the same for both teams and at least they would be able to play. This is an innovation that is probably overdue?

Rain did impact on the Representative program, most notably the washed-out Emerging Rangatahi Girls tournament. Nonetheless our Whangārei Girls High School side won five out of six games at their Gillette Venus Cup Regional Qualifying tournament, an excellent performance and one that highlights NCA's evolving strengths in the female game. This is a key part of our new Strategic Plan, as it was in the prior version. Perhaps more could be done to enhance formats for the junior and youth groups that would better capitalise on the interest being generated and shore up the tendency for players to drift away in their teens. This is an ongoing challenge for all of us, and will need more focus and leadership from all, including NDCA and NZC.

Another challenge that our team have been working hard to address is around umpires. This is a complex issue at the intersection of player conduct, remuneration, and a declining volunteer base. It is possible - albeit unlikely that a technological solution will be found, but for now we need to make sure that umpires are respected and rewarded for what they do. The alternative of player umpires is not an attractive one in adult cricket. Our work on our Code of Conduct and simply paying umpires better is showing promising outcome trends, but more mahi is needed. Noting that our player surveys regularly raise this issue as an important one. At this point I would like to express my appreciation for all umpires and officials who make the game so much more enjoyable for all, especially Geoff Ogle our Umpires manager.

Our facilities are gradually improving. We are engaged in a programmes of improving existing facilities, as well as prioritising work on new facilities around Northland, particularly Kerikeri where good player growth has been occurring for some years now. We are appreciative of the fund that NDCA has made available for this purpose and are also thankful for funding provided by the Oxford Sports Trust and The Grassroots Trust. Our General Manager Neal Parlane, along with Liam Jones and Rob Geaney have been working hard to grow cricket in our far flung regions and in all of our varied communities. This mahi is showing dividends. Of particular note was Rob Geaneys rain-sodden New Years trip down Taitokerau from North Cape, getting communities together in all sorts of corners, and giving them bats and balls to keep their interest alive. There is a "chicken and egg" aspect to facilities in this sense. Perhaps more innovation in formats would be beneficial to enable forms of cricket in places that do not yet have standard cricket infrastructure.



*Northland's Henry Cooper scores a century during day one of the Plunket Shield match between Northern Districts and Otago at Bay Oval in Mt Maunganui, on Wednesday October 26, 2022.*

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Funding for cricket has been somewhat nerve-wracking over the past three years. NCA is fortunate to have good commercial revenues, well managed by Neal Parlane and his team. Also strong relationships with key sponsors such as Signature Homes, Laser Electrical, and Plus accounting, as well as importantly - the Whangārei District Council, who always give cricket a fair hearing. The revenues from NZC/NDCA are also important and appreciated. The nervous times of 2021-22 are now - hopefully - a distant memory, noting that the brunt of that was felt by our staff whose resilience is respected. The current financial situation looks strong both at NCA level and above. We will face challenges with inflation, especially in respect of how it impacts on our ability to attract and retain the great people we have and need to grow this great game. We will all need to be realistic about this and act accordingly.

Finally - a thank you to the NDCA team and Board, especially Paula Baker our contact person, who ensures we keep in touch with what is happening in both directions.

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

## BAY OF PLENTY

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Emma  
Talbot  
Chair



### Overview

The 2022/2023 season promised a lot. It would be the 'back to normal' season where the trials and disruptions of the previous COVID seasons would not occur and a full and successful season would be completed. Unfortunately the season would be anything but normal, with the introduction of PlayHQ and the BOPCA & ND shared services agreement finally being put to the test. The weather also tried to disrupt the season with many of the early season games prior to Christmas abandoned across all grades.

In the absence of Development and Pathway staff on the ground at BOP, the BOPCA stepped up and fulfilled many roles normally sitting outside the Governance framework. We are grateful for the incredible work our Sub Associations continue to do, to drive and grow grassroots cricket in our region, and the 1000s of volunteers at schools and clubs, that give up hours of their time to ensure that cricket in the BOP continues to grow, provide pathways and allow opportunities of players as all ages and stages a game to play.

We continue to see good growth in playing numbers region wide, especially in Western Bay of Plenty. We are also seeing excellent growth in the numbers and talent of female players. As Chair, I am extremely proud of the work the board has done this season and am hugely grateful for their work they do to ensure BOP continues to be a leading cricket region.

### Challenges

#### The roll out of PlayHQ

Our experience was similar to many and most across NZ. BOPCA encouraged players, scorers and clubs to persevere and while understanding their frustrations encouraged attending training PlayHQ training sessions and feedback to the 'help desk' when issues arose. Over the season we saw improvements to the system and are hoping that everything will be in place for a smooth transition into the 23/24 season.

#### Super Smash Programmes and Hubs

We were looking forward to big growth in this area, as previous years had struggled to reach their potential with the restrictions COVID has placed on gaining access to schools. Unfortunately we did not see the growth we were hoping for. The Super Smash Awareness programmes reached only 30% of the of the Yr1 - 8 school population across the BOP region, while the Hubs saw a drop from 509 participants in 21/22 season, to 417 participants in the 22/23 season.

#### Recruitment - Development and Pathways

We started and ended the season without any full time staff operating in the Development or Pathway roles. There had been a big effort to recruit in these areas but without success to date. The gaps left by this lack of staffing was felt throughout the season. Temporary staff and other ND staff from other areas, worked hard to fill these gaps, but it was challenging and meant that we didn't always get things right. It highlighted many of the roles previous staff had completed, and often throughout the season, these would fall on board members to complete. The board was grateful for the acknowledgment from leadership in ND, at this

challenging space for us, and several worked hard to fill these roles, but it has raised questions about our current Shared Services agreement, and staffing structure in the BOP. It is evident that each region with the Northern Districts has a different set of needs and recruitment must align with the uniqueness of each. We look forward to working with ND to put this in a better place for the 23/24 season.

## Successes

- Continued growth in numbers of players in the BOP - the only challenge faced here was ensuring we have the grounds and facilities to support this growth.
- BOP men's team - while we didn't add to the trophy cabinet, clear growth and development of players was seen. We continue to be able to offer supported pathways for players seeking to play at the higher levels. We are pleased with the numbers of BOP players seen in higher representative teams and look to see how ND can nurture these players and provide further pathways to national level. We congratulate Dan Flynn , who has accepted a role with ND, and are pleased we were able to offer him a positive coaching experience, and are grateful for all he has done for BOP cricket in the past two years.
- BOP women's team - exciting to watch this area of cricket grow and develop. BOPCA is committed to working with the volunteer coach force to ensure our women players have opportunities to play. Our aim is to have more quality games, funding provided and coaching at the highest level.
- The Versatile Williams Cup final was a highlight of the cricket calendar. This 90 year old trophy final was played in the home of Bay of Plenty cricket, Bay Oval. A great crowd was entertained with a solid win from the Cadets Cricket Club.
- At a Governance level, we are proud to have a talented and diverse group of board directors. We have a 50% female / male split, and a range of skill sets that work well together. We share a common goal, and will continue to work with ND as we begin our review period of our shared service agreement.
- We continued to be impressed with the caliber of players coming out of BOP and the levels of higher representation they are achieving. This is seen in both the men's and women's players. It was fantastic to also see the work done in the ND region with our Māori rangatahi, providing a representative level to experience more quality cricket. We support the ongoing development of this and at a senior level and thank ND for their work in this space.

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

## POVERTY BAY

Ryan  
Majstrovic  
Chair



### Governance

Following the successful implementation of a Shared Services agreement, PBCA has made the required steps to shift back to a working committee focus, rather than a governance board. The intention of this is to emphasise that running a regional organisation with no permanent employees or consistent income streams requires its participants to put in the hard yards for it to continue to survive. We have adjusted our End of Financial Year to the end of April, in order to allow for an AGM earlier in the year and increased lead-in time to the following season.

### Representative Cricket

After a challenging 'COVID period', the Senior Men's team played fixtures against Hawke's Bay Mavericks for the Kirk Cup, and hosted the McCaw Lewis Northern Māori Tāne. Poverty Bay hosted the Emerging Rangatahi Tāne tournament and travelled to Whangārei for the 'Youth Rangatahi Tāne' tournament as well. It was pleasing to see the Emerging Rangatahi Girls tournament scheduled again, but this was not able to be played due to weather.

### Senior Leagues

The local competitions continued to function with good numbers and competitive fixtures. Two-day cricket made its return, with HSOB requiring an outright win against OBR to secure the competition in the final. The 'B Grade' Hope Cup continued to be a keenly-contested competition, with Ngatapa regaining their title over OBR.

### Tamariki and Rangatahi Leagues

Term 4 saw an increase in participation by teams and numbers, but Term 1 (2023) was highly impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle - though participation by teams and numbers still increased from Term 1 in 2022. Tairāwhiti Women's Cricket Club continued to offer a 'Girls Only' option for participation in local competitions and club/school composite sides attended Hawke's Bay Cricket Camps (formerly 'Riverbend') in the Year 6, 7, and 8 brackets respectively.

### National and International Representation

Kayley Knight made her NZ Development debut on the tour to India, which was subsequently followed by her representing NZ at the inaugural U-19 World Cup in South Africa. This is in addition to her regular televised appearances for the Brave across the summer.

### External Relationships

RSL managed to hire a turf expert in Heinrich Putter, who delivered pitches of good quality for junior, youth and senior cricket. The entire season of junior fixtures, as well as mid-week high school fixtures were played on grass. Unfortunately, Heinrich has been internally-promoted to a position in Christchurch. Richie Tikaroa has benefitted from his tutelage, and that of Rowan Clark before him, and will continue with the company with the responsibility of maintaining the pitches at Harry Barker Reserve.

Discussions are underway to establish an independent committee to manage the pavilion facilities, with the association stepping-away from running the bar in search of extra revenue, which was not feasible.





*Kayley Knight bats during a New Zealand Women's cricket development squad training session on Saturday 5 November 2022 at Bert Sutcliffe Oval in Lincoln, New Zealand.*

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# NORTHERN DISTRICTS ANNUAL AWARDS

## SATURDAY 25 MARCH, SKY CITY HAMILTON



**Bharat Popli**  
Plunket Shield  
First Class Player of the Year



**Kristian Clarke**  
Ford Trophy  
One-Day Player of the Year



**Bharat Popli**  
Daniel Vettori Medal  
Male Cricketer of the Year



**Hamilton**  
Fergus Hickey Rosebowl



**Jacob Parker**  
Cricket Express Young Male  
Player of the Year



**Tim Seifert &  
Katene Clarke**  
Dream11 Super Smash  
Male T20 Player of the Year



**Hamilton**  
Brian Dunning Cup



**Hamilton**  
Northern Brave T20 Smash



**Jason Trowill**  
Emerging Official  
of the Year



**Korie Meadows**  
Community Official  
of the Year



**Taylor Bettelheim**  
District Association  
Male Player of the Year



**Harrison Fletcher**  
Northern Māori Rangatahi  
Player of the Year



**Mikaere Leef**  
McCaw Lewis Northern Māori  
Player of the Year



**Tauraroa Area School**  
Cricket Express Scholarship  
(Club or School)



**Nensi Patel**  
Dream11 Super Smash  
Female T20 Player of the Year

**Caitlin Gurrey**  
Hallyburton Johnston Shield  
One-Day Player of the Year



**Nensi Patel**  
Nicola Browne Medal  
Female Cricketer of the Year

**Natasha Wakelin**  
Young Female  
Player of the Year

**Greg Pennell**  
ND Regional Official  
of the Year

**Greg Pennell**  
NZC  
Official of the Year



**Rhys McCowatt**  
Community Groundskeeper  
of the Year

**Pāpāmoa Cricket Club**  
Club of the Year

**Talents of the Pacific  
Academy (TOPA)**  
Community Engagement  
Strategy

**North Waikato  
Cricket Club**  
NZC Club of the Year



**Aaron Coombes**  
Outstanding Contribution and  
Services to Community Coaching

**Rachel Darmody**  
Alan McBride Trophy  
Services to Junior Cricket

**Fabian Pathirana**  
Service to Cricket

**Harry Chhagan**  
Outstanding Contribution  
to Cricket

# FOR THE RECORD

## ND MEN'S FIRST CLASS

### FIRST CLASS MILESTONES 2022/23 SEASON

#### ND Player debut for New Zealand

SC Kuggeleijn Test Match vs England, 16-19 February 2023, Mt Maunganui

#### Northern Districts First Class Debuts:

TJG Pringle Cap No. 265

#### Highest score in an innings for ND 2022/23

MJ Santner	136	Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
KD Clarke	129	Wellington	Seddon Park, Hamilton
B Popli	127*	Wellington	Cello Basin Reserve
JA Raval	119	Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
HR Cooper	112	Otago	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
B Popli	105	Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
JA Raval	103*	Central Districts	Saxton Oval, Nelson
B Popli	101*	Auckland	Kennards Hlre Community Oval, Auckland

#### Highest runs in 2022/23 season for ND

B Popli 819 Average: 63 100s: 3 50s: 5

#### Best Bowling 2022/23

SS Johnston	12 - 1 - 47 - 5	Canterbury	Seddon Park, Hamilton
MJ Santner	26.1 - 3 - 51 - 5	Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
KDC Clarke	18.2 - 1 - 62 - 5	Wellington	Seddon Park, Hamilton
MJ Fisher	13 - 1 - 68 - 5	Wellington	Cello Basin Reserve
BR Hampton	20 - 5 - 67 - 5	Canterbury	Seddon Park, Hamilton

#### Most Catches for ND 2022/23

TL Seifert (wk) 22  
JA Raval 14

### ND FIRST CLASS REPS

GD Alabaster	1960/61 - 62/63	16
GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 14/15	119
CJ Anderson	2011/12 - 17/18	22
LD Anderson	1967/68	2
PS Anderson	1977/97 - 78/79	7
RW Anderson	1969/70	6
SL Andrews	2000/01 - 07/08	6
BJ Arnel	2005/06 - 12/13	56
JF Bailey	1965/66	4
MD Bailey	1989/90 - 01/02	78
JD Baker	2010/11 - 20/21	76
MP Baker	1974/75	1
RH Barbour	1958/9/60	3
BJ Barrett	1986/87 - 88/89	18
PH Barton	1963/64 - 74/75	5
RH Barton	1957/57	2
BJ Bayley	1961/62 - 64/65	8
DA Beard	1987/88 - 90/91	8
DD Beard	1961/62 - 64/65	8
TG Beatson	1971/72	2
MD Bell	1993/94 - 96/97	20
DR Bennett	1996/97	3
KG Bettley	2010/11	3
JA Beuth	1962/63 - 69/70	12
JH Blackmore	1968/68 - 72/73	12
BR Blair	1984/85 - 85/86	10
DC Blake	1992/93	11
TW Blake	1964/65	1
PD Boccock	2017/18 - 21/22	12
JJ Boulton	2008/09 - 15/16	21
TA Boulton	2008/09 - 19/20	30
AJ Boyle	1986/87	3
BP Bracewell	1983/84 - 90/91	34
GE Bradburn	1985/86 - 01/02	115
WP Bradburn	1957/58 - 68/69	55
AJ Bradley	1993/94 - 94/95	6
RRA Bradley	1990/91	1
RD Broughton	1980/81 - 86/87	21
JH Brown	2021/22	1
DG Brownlie	2014/15 - 19/20	33
GP Burnett	1993/94 - 94/95	12
TS Burns	1964/65	2
IG Butler	2001/02 - 04/05	16
BL Cairns	1981/82 - 84/85	17
CL Cairns	1988/89	8
RJ Calland	1977/78	1
SM Carrington	1981/82 - 86/87	22
JR Carson	1967/68 - 68/69	10
RD Carswell	1957/58	1
JF Carter	2014/15 - 22/23	59
EL Child	1958/59	3
MJ Child	1977/78 - 86/87	22
RM Christopherson	2013/14	2
DB Clarke	1956/57 - 62/63	11
DS Clarke	1957/58 - 62/63	6
KD Clarke	2019/20 - 22/23	13
KDC Clarke	2021/22 - 22/23	11
AR Collier	1976/77	3
RO Collinge	1975/76 - 77/78	19
BG Cooper	1980/81 - 94/95	62
HR Cooper	2016/17 - 22/23	46
DB Crene	1966/67	3
LM Crocker	1982/83 - 88/89	54
RS Cunis	1975/76 - 77/78	19
P Curtin	1980/81	4
NM Daley	2002/03 - 03/04	4

TT Davis	2004/05 - 08/09	7	NF Kelly	2015/16 - 18/19	14	MJ Santner	2011/12 - 22/23	33
C de Grandhomme	2018/19 - 22/23	13	KD Kennedy	1964/65 - 74/75	30	CR Satherley	1959/60 - 60/61	2
RP de Groen	1990/91 - 95/96	38	SW Kohlhase	1963/64	3	TL Seifert	2013/14 - 22/23	52
AP Devcich	2004/05 - 18/19	53	CM Kuggeleijn	1975/76 - 90/91	82	HT Schuster	1965/66 - 71/72	23
CW Dickeson	1973/74 - 86/87	90	SC Kuggeleijn	2013/14 - 22/23	67	BE Scott	2008/09	15
RJ Diver	1998/99	2	SO Lambly	1993/94 - 94/95	4	SJ Scott	1978/79 - 85/86	35
DL Donald	1957/58 - 60/61	19	MC Langdon	1957/58 - 64/65	25	TE Shaw	1956/57 - 63/64	31
JPT Donnelly	2010/11	5	JB Lee	2003/04	2	MJF Shrimpton	1974/75	5
SB Doull	1989/90 - 01/02	47	JA Leigh	1977/78	5	RR Shutte	2004/05	1
RPO Drysdale	2021/22	1	FF Lellman	2021/22 - 22/23	3	A Singh	2005/06	1
WM Duncan	1957/58	5	BJ Leonard	2005/06	1	PJ Skelton	1957/58	1
B Dunning	1961/62 - 77/78	82	AF Lissette	1956/57 - 62/63	28	JD Smith	1967/68 - 71/72	15
AW Evans	2004/05 - 06/07	18	DP Lloyd	1968/69 - 80/81	33	KP Smith	1993/94	3
KE Everest	1956/57	5	NA Lloyd	1990/91	4	PH Smith	1956/57	4
RE Ferdinands	1998/99	1	JH McFarlane	1964/65	1	IS Sodhi	2012/13 - 21/22	59
DJ Ferrow	1956/57 - 57/58	4	R McGill	1970/71 - 71/72	3	A Somani	1988/89 - 93/94	7
MJ Fisher	2020/21 - 22/23	4	PD McGlashan	2004/05 - 11/12	59	TG Southee	2006/07 - 21/22	34
CD Fletcher	2012/13 - 13/14	4	PB McGregor	1962/63 - 63/64	11	JE Spice	1993/94 - 96/97	4
DR Flynn	2004/05 - 19/20	100	GW McKenzie	1983/84 - 90/91	34	BT Spragg	1987/88 - 88/89	4
J. Freeman	1972/73 - 75/76	5	MR McKinnon	1983/84 - 88/89	14	MJ Stephens	1993/94	4
SR Gadsdon	2008/09	2	JC McLeod	1970/71 - 71/72	4	CW Stewart	1968/69	1
G Gibson	1968/69 - 80/81	49	RJ McPherson	1959/60 - 70/71	13	AJ Stimpson	1974/75 78/79	24
Z Gibson	2015/16 - 21/22	17	HJH Marshall	1998/99 - 11/12	76	PD Stone	1961/62 - 68/69	23
GV Giles	1961/62 - 75/76	24	JAH Marshall	1997/98 - 12/13	127	SB Styris	1994/95 - 10/11	44
B Gill	1969/70	1	BP Martin	1999/00 - 13/14	77	B Sutcliffe	1962/63 - 65/66	22
SR Gillespie	1979/80 - 82/83	23	TC Masters	1969/70	3	ML Su'a	1988/89	5
EK Gillot	1971/72 - 78/79	20	AE Mathieson	2010/11	2	CJ Swanson	2021/22	1
TC Goodin	2012/13 - 16/17	9	DN Matthews	1963/64	5	AR Tait	1994/95 - 00/01	26
DJ Gray	1956/57 - 59/60	14	REW Mawhinney	1985/86 - 86/87	11	GM Tarr	1973/74 - 74/75	8
BN Graham	1956/57	4	MP Maynard	1990/91 - 91/92	19	CW Taylor	1973/74 - 74/75	7
RJ Griffiths	1975/76 - 80/81	7	CJ Merchant	2007/08 - 08/09	8	SA Thomson	1987/88 - 97/98	51
JW Guy	1964/65 - 72/73	11	DJ Mitchell	2011/12 - 19/20	64	DJ Tidmarsh	1992/93	3
BR Hampton	2015/16 - 22/23	22	WJ Mitchell	1964/65 - 66/67	10	K Treiber	1979/80 - 87/88	26
KB Hancock	1985/86 - 86/87	5	RG Morgan	1993/94	3	DR Tuffey	1996/97 - 06/07	33
MG Harding	1986/87	4	LS Mountain	1967/68 - 73/74	37	JA Turnbull	1959/60	2
GD Harper	1958/59	1	DJ Nash	1990/91 - 97/98	12	CM Turner	1976/77	7
SJ Harris	1975/76	1	PS Neutze	1989/90	9	RG Twose	1989/90	8
MN Hart	1900/91 - 04/05	95	AP O'Dowd	1996/97 - 97/98	3	H Unka	1989/90	8
RG Hart	1992/93 - 03/04	85	MC Orchard	2001/02 - 07/08	42	SW Veitch	1959/60	3
NJ Harwood	1959/60	1	BS Oxenham	1990/91 - 92/93	12	A Verma	2011/12 - 13/14	8
BJ Hatwell	2010/11 - 11/12	7	BH Paireaudeau	1958/59 - 66/67	36	DL Vettori	1995/96 - 13/14	22
JG Hatwell	2003/04	3	JM Parker	1972/73 - 83/84	75	N Wagner	2018/19 - 22/23	18
PJ Havill	1969/70	2	ME Parlane	1992/93 - 10-11	85	FL Walker	2010/11 - 22/23	3
RL Hayes	1991/92 - 95/96	29	NR Parlane	1998/99 - 00/01	15	JG Walker	2010/11 - 22/23	48
GA Hick	1987/88 - 88/89	17	D Patel	1971/72	2	WT Walmsley	1958/59 - 59/60	3
JD Hickey	2013/14	2	SK Patel	2021/22	1	BP Ward	1986/87	4
BB Higgins	1956/57	1	RC Penhearow	1964/65 - 75/76	3	JW Warrington	1975/76	6
BC Hiini	2011/12	2	EC Petrie	1956/57 - 66/67	57	BJ Watling	2004/05 - 20/21	91
E Hipkiss	1966/67	6	BA Pocock	1992/93 - 96/97	19	KA Wealleans	1988/89 - 94/95	41
PJ Holland	1978/79	5	MG Pocock	1965/66	4	GL West	2002/03 - 03/04	10
WR Holt	1964/65	2	ND Pollock	1981/82 - 86/87	7	AJ Wheeler	2012/13	6
BL Hood	2000/01	2	B Popli	2012/13 - 22/23	60	DJ White	1979/80 - 92/93	99
RC Hooton	1968/69 - 71/72	12	DF Potter	1991/92 - 92/93	9	JSS White	1972/73 - 73/74	7
GJ Hopkins	1997/98	2	MG Poultney	1972/73	1	KJ White	1978/79	1
NKW Horsley	2002/03 - 07/08	35	CM Presland	1982/83 - 84/85	14	KS Williamson	2007/08 - 19/20	25
MJ Horton	1967/68 - 70/71	19	TJG Pringle	2022/23	4	BS Wilson	2004/05 - 14/15	78
DC Hoskin	1956/57 - 64/65	23	A Puna	1971/72 - 72/73	10	NR Wilson	1957/58 - 60/61	5
KW Hough	1956/57	5	N Puna	1956/57 - 68/69	66	JG Wright	1975/76 - 83/84	65
AR Hounsell	1974/75	5	KN Puna	1975/76 - 78/79	8	JL Wright	1958/59	3
GP Howarth	1974/75 - 85/86	58	BG Randell	2016/17 - 21/22	18	MJE Wright	1972/73 - 83/84	65
LG Howell	2004/05	3	JA Raval	2020/21 - 22/23	22	JL Wyatt	1956/57	4
GD Irwin	2002/03	1	ADG Roberts	1967/68 - 83/84	104	SS Varcoe	2021/22	1
OG Ivins	2010/11	3	BL Roberts	1977/78	2	BA Young	1983/84 - 97/98	93
MR Jefferson	2006/07	2	GG Robinson	2001/02 - 07/08	21	JAF Yovich	1996/97 - 12/13	120
SS Johnston	2021/22 - 22/23	3	GA Rose	1967/68	4			
DP Kelly	2002/03	3	CW Ross	1989/90 - 96/97	17			

# FOR THE RECORD

## MEN'S FIRST CLASS

### ND CAPTAINS

1956/57	Eric Petrie	2005-08	James Marshall
1957/58	Allen Lissette		Daniel Vettori
1958-61	Eric Petrie		Peter McGlashan
1961-65	Bruce Pairadeau	2008/09	Matthew Hart
1965-66	Bert Sutcliffe		Peter McGlashan
1966-68	Hec Schuster		Michael Parlane
1968-70	Martin Horton	2009/10	James Marshall
1970-74	Brian Dunning		Peter McGlashan
1974/75	Geoff Howarth	2010/2011	James Marshall
1975/76	John Wright		Brad Wilson
1976/77	Glen Turner	2011-13	James Marshall
1977/79	John Parker		Scott Styris
1979-80	Geoff Howarth		Brad Wilson
1980/81	Andy Roberts	2013/14	Daniel Flynn
1981/82	Geoff Howarth		BJ Watling
1982/83	Geoff Howarth	2014/15	Anton Devcich
	John Parker		Daniel Flynn
1983/84	Geoff Howarth		BJ Watling
1984-86	Geoff Howarth	2015/16	Daniel Flynn
	Chris Kuggeleijn	2016/17	Corey Anderson
1986/87	Chris Kugeleijn		Dean Brownlie
1987/88	Chris Kuggeleijn		Jonothan Boulton
	David White		Anton Devcich
1988-90	Chris Kuggeleijn		Daniel Flynn
1990/91	Chris Kuggeleijn	2017-19	Dean Brownlie
	David White		Daniel Flynn
1991-93	David White	2019/20	Daniel Flynn
1993-95	Grant Bradburn		Joe Carter
1995/96	Grant Bradburn		Dean Brownlie
	Shane Thomson		Daryl Mitchell
	Blair Pocock	2020/21	JF Carter
1996/97	Blair Pocock	2021/22	JF Carter
	Robert Hart		IS Sodhi
1997-04	Robert Hart	2022/23	JF Carter
2004/05	James Marshall		JA Raval
	Daniel Vettori		
	Matthew Hart		

### ND REPS NAMED NZ PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1957	JK Everest	1997	SB Doull
1959	BH Pairadeau	2005	DL Vettori
1963	EC Petrie	2006	DL Vettori
1966	N Puna	2009	DL Vettori
1975	GP Howarth	2010	DL Vettori
1980	ADG Roberts	2016	KS Williamson
	CW Dickeson	2017	KS Williamson
1982	JG Wright	2018	TA Boulton
1983	BL Cairns	2019	KS Williamson
1994	SA Thomson	2021	KS Williamson
1995	AC Parore	2022	TG Southee

### ND PLAYERS TO REPRESENT NZ

Aldridge, Graeme William	2011/12-2014/15
Anderson, Corey James	2012/13-2016/17
Arnel, Brent John	2009/10
Bailey, Mark David	1995/96-1998/99
Blair, Bruce Robert	1985/86
Boulton, Trent Alexander	2011/12-2022/23
Bracewell, Brendon Paul	1984/85-1990/91
Bradburn, Grant Eric	1990/91-2000/01
Bradburn, Wynne Pennell	1963/64
Brownlie, Dean Graham	2014/15
Butler, Ian Gareth	2001/02-2004/05
Cairns, Bernard Lance	1981/82-1985/86
Carrington, Sidney Mark*	1982
Collinge, Richard Owen	1975/76-1977/78
De Grandhomme, Colin	2018/19-2021/22
De Groen, Richard Paul	1993/94-1994/95
Devcich, Anton Paul	2013-14-2014/15
Doull, Simon Blair	1992/93-1999/00
Dunning, Brian*	1972/73
Flynn, Daniel Raymond	2007/08-2012/13
Gillott, Eric Kenneth*	1973
Hart, Matthew Norman	1993/94-2002
Hart, Robert Gray	2001/02-2006/07
Hayes, Roydon	1995
Howarth, Geoffrey Phillip	1974/75-1984/85
Kuggeleijn, Christopher Mary	1988/89
Kuggeleijn Scott Christopher	2017-2022/23
Marshall, Hamish John Hamilton	2000/01-2006/07
Marshall, James Andrew Hamilton	2004/05-2007/08
McGlashan, Peter Donald	2006/07-2010/11
Mitchell, Daryl Joseph	2018/19-2019/20
Nash, Dion Joseph	1994/95-1997/98
Parker, John Morton	1972/73-1980/81
Parore, Adam Craig	1994/95-1995/96
Petrie, Eric Charlton	1957-58
Pocock, Blair Andrew	1993/94-1996/97
Puna, Narotam	1965/66
Roberts, Andrew Duncan Glenn	1975/76- 1976/77
Santner, Mitchell	2015/2016-2022/23
Seifert, Tim Louis	2017/18-2022/23
Shrimpton, Michael	1973/74
Sodhi, Inderbir Singh	2013-14-2021/22
Styris, Scott Bernard	1999/00-2010/11
Sutcliffe, Bert	1964/65-1966-67
Southee, Timothy Grant	2007/08-2022/23
Tait, Alex Ross	1997/98-1999/00
Thomson, Shane Alexander	1989/90-1995-96
Tuffey, Daryl Raymond	1990/00-2006/07
Vettori Daniel Luca	1996/97-2014/15
Watling, Bradley-John	2010/11-2020/21
Wealleans, Kyle Andrew*	1991/92
White, David John	1990/91-1993/94
Williamson, Kane Stuart	2010/11-2022/23
Wright, John Geoffrey	1977/78-1984/85
Young, Bryan Andrew	1990/91- 1997/98

\* Non International Matches Only

## MATCHES

Played:	505	Tied:	0	Drawn:	192
Won:	132	Lost:	181	Abandoned:	4

## ND FIRST CLASS RECORDS

Highest Innings Total:	v Canterbury	2009/10	726
Most Matches:	JAH Marshall	1997/98 - 2012/13	127
Most Runs:	JAH Marshall	1997/98 - 2012/13	6418
Most Centuries:	DR Flynn	2004/05 - 2019/20	20
Most Wickets:	GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 2014/15	355
Most Wicketkeeping Dismissals:	R.G.Hart	1992/93 - 2002/03	243
Most Runs in a Season:	G.A.Hick	1988/89	1228
Most Wickets in a Season:	A.R.Tait	1996/97	53
Most Wicketkeeping Dismissals in a Season:	PD McGlashan	2009/10	41 (37ct, 4st)
Most Runs in a Match:	DG Brownlie	2014/15	334
Best Bowling Figures in an Innings:	AR Tait v Auckland	1996/97	9-78
Best Bowling Figures in a Match:	AR Tait v Auckland	1996/97	16-130
Most Wicketkeeping Dismissals in an Innings:	BA Young v Canterbury	1986/87	7 (7ct)
Most Wicketkeeping Dismissals in a match:	PD McGlashan v Central Districts	2009/10	12# (12ct)

+ NZ Record # World Record for Catches in a Match

## RECORD PARTNERSHIPS

1st	334	JA Raval (209) B	Popli (150)	v Central Districts	Whangarei	2021/22
2nd	301	DR Flynn (166)	BS Wilson (139)	v Auckland	Hamilton	2012/13
3rd	261*	M.P.Maynard (153*)	S.A.Thomson (101*)	v Auckland	Hamilton	1990/91
4th	283	DR Flynn (182)	CJ Anderson (167)	v Otago	Hamilton	2012/13
5th	226	DJ Mitchell (106)	TL Seifert (151)	v Otago	Dunedin	2016/17
6th	322	MG Orchard (175)	JAF Yovich (144)	v Central Districts	Napier	2005/06
7th	174	B Popli (82)	MJ Santner (118)	v Canterbury	Hamilton	2013/14
8th	163	PD McGlashan (91)	GW Aldridge (75)	v Canterbury	Hamilton	2008/09
9th	189	NR Parlane (147)	DR Tuffey (89*)	v Wellington	Wellington	1999/00
10th	113*	PD McGlashan (103*)	GW Aldridge (14*)	v Wellington	Wellington	2005/06

### MOST RUNS

JAH Marshall	6418
DR Flynn	6265
ADG Roberts	5533
BJ Watling	5479
JAF Yovich	4839
DJ White	4656
GE Bradburn	4614
JM Parker	4611
ME Parlane	4258
BS Wilson	4171
HJH Marshall	4093

### HIGHEST SCORE

DG Brownlie	334
KS Williamson	284*
DR Flynn	241
JAH Marshall	235
SB Styris	212*
GA Hick	211*
DJ White	209
JA Raval	209
MN Hart	201*
HR Cooper	200

### BEST BATTING AVG (MIN 250 RUNS)

GA Hick (2055)	79.05
GM Turner (672)	67.20
MP Maynard (1485)	57.12
KS Williamson (2021)	54.62
JA Raval (1681)	44.24
SA Thomson (2530)	42.17
C de Grandhomme (843)	42.15
JK Everest (376)	41.78

### MOST CATCHES

RG Hart (wk)	228
BA Young (wk)	209
PD McGlashan (wk)	176
BJ Watling (wk)	161
TL Seifert (wk)	148
MJE Wright	110
GE Bradburn	108
JAH Marshall	100
EC Petrie (wk)	90
JM Parker	83

### MOST WICKETS

GW Aldridge	355
CW Dickeson	282
JAF Yovich	255
GE Bradburn	231
BJ Arnel	229
N Puna	224
S Kuggeleijn	216
I Sodhi	210
J Baker	201

### BEST BOWLING

AR Tait	24.5-8-48-9
MC Langdon	19.3-12-21-8
TG Southee	25-12-27-8
DB Clarke	22.3-13-37-8
KD Kennedy	27.1-9-49-8

### BEST BOWLING AVG (MIN 25 WICKETS)

GD Alabaster (43)	18.09
DD Beard (42)	18.86
DB Clarke (49)	19.39
BL Cairns (63)	19.87
AR Tait (115)	19.9
TG Southee (148)	20.84
RP de Groen (157)	21.15

### MOST STUMPINGS

LS Mountain	23
EC Petrie	22
MJE Wright	17
RH Hart	15
TL Seifert	14
PD McGlashan	12

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## MEN'S LIST-A

### MATCHES

Played:	386
Won:	181
Tied:	2
Lost:	194
No Result:	9
Abandoned:	19

### LIST-A RECORDS

Highest innings total:	v Central Districts	2012/13	398
Most matches :	GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 2014/15	133
Most runs:	JAH Marshall	1999/00 - 2012/13	3,799
Most centuries:	BJ Watling	2004/05 - 2021/22	7
Most wickets:	GW Aldridge	1998/99 - 2014/15	179
Most wicketkeeping dismissals:	RG Hart	1993/94 - 2003/04	151
Most runs in a season:	KS Williamson	2009/10	621
Most wickets in a season:	GW Aldridge	2004/05	30
Most wicket-keeping dismissals in a season:	RG Hart	1997/98, 2001/02	24 (17ct, 7st) (22ct, 2st)
Most runs in an innings:	JAH Marshall	v Canterbury 2006/07	152*
Best bowling figures in an innings:	BJ Barrett	v Otago 1986/87	10 -5 - 12 - 6
Most wicketkeeping dismissals in an innings:	MJE Wright	v Auckland 1982/83	5

### RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	181	DR Flynn (135)	AP Devcich (70)	Otago	at Mt. Maunganui	2017/18
2nd	240	BJ Watling (108)	DR Flynn (143)	Wellington	at Whangārei	2007/08
3rd	210	DR Flynn (149)	JAH Marshall (96)	Canterbury	at Christchurch	2007/08
4th	155	DJ Mitchell (95)	JAH Marshall (93)	Central Districts	at Nelson	2012/13
5th	157	DG Brownlie (97)	DJ Mitchell (126*)	Wellington	at Wellington	2017/18
6th	196	KS Williamson (100)	PD McGlashan (112)	Canterbury	at Hamilton	2008/09
7th	119	AP Devcich (101*)	BC Hiini (47)	Otago	at Hamilton	2011/12
8th	93*	TG Southee (66*)	GW Aldridge (26*)	Auckland	at Hamilton	2012/13
9th	117	DJ Mitchell (120)	JD Baker (48)	Central Districts	at New Plymouth	2015/16
10th	62	GW Aldridge (18)	IG Butler (40*)	Canterbury	at Hamilton	2003/04

### MOST RUNS

JAH Marshall	3,799
ME Parlane	3,403
BJ Watling	3,288
DR Flynn	2,431
HJH Marshall	2,226
DJ Mitchell	2,166
MD Bailey	2,159
GE Bradburn	2,048
BA Young	2,000
AP Devcich	1,937

### HIGHEST SCORE

JAH Marshall	152*
DR Flynn	149
HR Cooper	146*
BJ Watling	145*
DR Flynn	143
DL Vettori	138
DR Flynn	135
DJ Mitchell	126*
C de Grandhomme	126
SB Styris	123

### BEST BATTING AVG (MIN 250 RUNS)

KS Williamson (1,277)	60.81
MP Maynard (395)	43.89
JG Wright (623)	41.53
DJ Mitchell (2,166)	39.83
CJ Anderson (589)	37.93
DG Brownlie (1,527)	37.24
SB Styris (1,924)	37.00
HR Cooper (892)	35.68
JAH Marshall (3,755)	35.42
NF Kelly (849)	35.38

### MOST CATCHES

RG Hart (wk)	116
PD McGlashan (wk)	65
BJ Watling (wk)	63
GE Bradburn	57
TL Seifert (wk)	56
MN Hart	55

### MOST WICKETS

GW Aldridge	179
AR Tait	128
JAF Yovich	123
SC Kuggeleijn	100
SB Styris	94
MN Hart	89
GE Bradburn	89
BJ Arnel	78
DR Tuffey	75
SB Doull	68

### BEST BOWLING

BJ Barrett	6-12
BG Randell	5-22
JM Gibson	5-31
N Wagner	5-31
GW Aldridge	5-34
DA Beard	5-34
GW Aldridge	5-39
DJ Nash	5-44
AP Devcich	5-46
KS Williamson	5-51

### BEST BATTING S/R (MIN 100 RUNS/BALLS)

TG Southee (155)	113.97
JJ Boulton (396)	107.61
BR Hampton (1302)	105.59
SB Doull (625)	97.66
DL Vettori (1099)	95.98

### RUNS/OVER (MIN 50 OVERS)

DA Beard (133)	3.20
BL Cairns (210.4)	3.36
CW Dickeson (263.4)	3.52
CM Kuggeleijn (292.1)	3.62
GE Bradburn (895.2)	3.65
SR Gillespie (128)	3.66
SA Thompson (364.4)	3.73
BG Cooper (275)	3.74
ADG Roberts (175.2)	3.76



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## MEN'S TWENTY20

### MATCHES

Played:	165
Won:	83
Tie:	1
Lost:	72
No Result:	4
Abandoned:	5

### T20 RECORDS

Highest innings total:	v Central Districts	2018/19	230 for 5
Most matches:	DR Flynn	2005/06 - 2019/20	104
Most runs:	AP Devcich	2005/06 - 2019/20	2,109
Most centuries:	AP Devcich, TL Seifert, KS Williamson	05/06-20/21, 14/15-20/21, 08/09-20/21	1, 1, 1
Most wickets:	SC Kuggeleijn	2005/06 - 2021/22	90
Most wicketkeeping dismissals:	TL Seifert	2014/15 - 2021/22	73 (62ct, 11st)
Most runs in a season:	DR Flynn	2014/15	479
Most wickets in a season:	SC Kuggeleijn	2014/15	17
Most wicketkeeping dismissals in a season:	TL Seifert	2020/21	17 (15ct, 2st)
Most runs in an innings:	TL Seifert	v Auckland 2017/18	107
Best bowling figures in an innings:	TS Nethula	v Central Districts 2018/19	6-23
Most wicketkeeping dismissals in an innings:	TL Seifert	v Central Districts 2018/19	4 (4ct)

### RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	165	AP Devcich (92*)	BS Wilson (74)	Wellington	at Mt. Maunganui	2012/13
2nd	127*	BJ Hodge (68*)	BS Wilson (58*)	Otago	at Oamaru	2010/11
3rd	100*	BS Wilson (37*)	TR Birt (69*)	Central Districts	at Napier	2014/15
4th	98	BR Hampton (64)	DJ Mitchell (61)	Central Districts	at Napier	2018/19
5th	126	SJ Croft (81)	JS Foster (48)	Otago	at Hamilton	2012/13
6th	106*	AP Devcich (75*)	SC Kuggeleijn (41)	Otago	at University Oval, Dunedin	2020/21
7th	80	DJ Mitchell (32*)	IS Sodhi (51)	Wellington	at Hamilton	2017/18
8th	63	AP Devcich (102)	JG Walker (16)	Central Districts	at Pukekura Park, N.Plymouth	2020/21
9th	47*	TG Southee (35*)	BE Scott (16*)	Otago	at Invercargill	2009/10
10th	18*	BE Scott (20*)	BJ Arnel (3*)	Canterbury	at Christchurch	2009/10

### MOST RUNS

AP Devcich	2,395
DR Flynn	1,778
TL Seifert	1,649
DJ Mitchell	1,599
DG Brownlie	1,224
BJ Watling	1,217
BS Wilson	1,062
PD McGlashan	854
SB Styris	712
CJ Anderson	692

### HIGHEST SCORE

TL Seifert	107
AP Devcich	102
KS Williamson	101*
DG Brownlie	99
PD McGlashan	94
AP Devcich	92*
MJ Santner	92*
BS Wilson	91
AP Devcich	90*
AP Devcich	88*

### MOST MATCHES

AP Devcich	109
DR Flynn	104
SC Kuggeleijn	87
DJ Mitchell	83
TL Seifert	76
IS Sodhi	72
BJ Watling	62
DG Brownlie	54
BJ Arnel	53
TG Southee	50

### MOST CATCHES

TL Seifert (wk)	65
DJ Mitchell	44
PD McGlashan (wk)	40
AP Devcich	37
BJ Watling (wk)	36
DG Brownlie	32
SC Kuggeleijn	31
DR Flynn	29
BR Hampton	25
JAH Marshall	20

### MOST WICKETS

SC Kuggeleijn	79
AP Devcich	66
IS Sodhi	57
TG Southee	59
BJ Arnel	45
JJ Boulton	43
GW Aldridge	41
BE Scott	37
DL Vettori	33
DJ Mitchell	33

### BEST BOWLING

TS Nethula	6-23
B Laughlin	6-28
AP Devcich	4-12
BE Scott	4-13
SC Kuggeleijn	4-18
GW Aldridge	4-19
AP Devcich	4-19
BJ Arnel	4-22
JJ Boulton	4-23

### BEST BATTING S/R (MIN 200 RUNS)

DJ Harris (289)	148.97
SB Styris (712)	143.55
DG Brownlie (1207)	143.35
BR Hampton (322)	142.48
KJ O'Brien (218)	140.65
PD McGlashan (854)	139.51
CJ Anderson (692)	138.12
MJ Santner (302)	137.9
HJH Marshall (300)	136.36
TL Seifert (1129)	135.86

### RUNS/OVER (MIN 20 OVERS)

DL Vettori (113.4)	6.46
KS Williamson (58)	6.69
MJ Santner (66)	7.03
SB Styris (89.2)	7.14
JJ Boulton (151)	7.19
B Laughlin (65)	7.2
KJ Abbott (21.2)	7.36
BP Martin (71)	7.37
IS Sodhi (214.4)	7.38

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## MILESTONES CONTINUED & OTHER ND REPS

### T20 MILESTONES 2022/23 SEASON

#### Captains

JA Raval

#### Northern Districts T20 Debuts:

KDC Clarke

TJG Pringle

#### Highest score in an innings for ND 2022/23

JF Carter 76\* vs Auckland Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui

#### Highest runs in 2022/23 season for ND

KD Clarke 266 Average: 29.56 100s: 0 50s: 1

#### Match Milestones 2022/23

BR Hampton 50 (55 in total)

#### Best Bowling 2022/23

BR Hampton 2-1-1-3 vs Canterbury Hagley Oval, Christchurch

#### Most Catches for ND 2022/23

TL Seifert (wk) 10

JA Raval 8

### ND T20 ONLY REPS

* TM Dilshan	2009/10	(5)
* BJ Hodge	2010/11	(5)
* DJ Hussey	2010/11	(1)
* DA Warner	2010/11	(2)
* HH Gibbs	2010/11	(5)
* SJ Croft	2012/13	(10)
* JS Foster	2012/13	(8)
* DJ Harris	2013/14	(6)
* B Laughlin	2013/14-18	(19)
* CP Tremain	2013/14	(3)
* LW Feldman	2013/14	(2)
* TR Birt	2014/15	(11)
* KJ O'Brien	2014/15-16	(11)
* T van der Gugten	2015/16	(3)
* NG Reardon	2016/17	(3)
* TL Lawford	2016/17	(3)
RM Hira	2016/17	(1)
* NP Winter	2016/17	(1)
* CJ Jordan	2017/18-19	(9)
SB Davey	2017/18	(1)
TS Nethula	2018/19	(5)
* KJ Abbott	2018/19	(6)

### LIST-A MILESTONES 2021/22 SEASON

#### Captains

JA Raval

#### Northern Districts List-A Debuts:

KDC Clarke

RPO Drysdale

SS Johnston

TJG Pringle

#### Highest score in an innings for ND 2022/23

TL Seifert 103 vs Wellington Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington

H Cooper 102\* vs Central Districts Seddon Park, Hamilton

#### Highest runs in 2022/23 season for ND

TL Seifert 349 Average: 43.63 100s: 1 50s: 1

#### Runs Milestones 2022/23

HR Cooper 1000 (1257)

#### Wicket Milestones 2022/23

SC Kuggeleijn 100 (100)

#### Best Bowling 2022/23

N Wagner 8.5 - 1 - 31 - 5 vs Auckland Seddon Park, Hamilton

#### Most Catches for ND 2022/23

TL Seifert (wk) 14

KD Clarke 7

### ND LIST A & T20 ONLY REPS

\* AJ Strauss 2007/08 List A (5), T20 (6)

### ND LIST-A REPS ONLY

DS McLaggan	1973/74	(1 game)
GB Murphy	1973/74	(1)
CW Aldridge	1977/78-79	(3)
* J Derrick	1986/87	(5)
PS Hodder	1986/87	(4)
RF Kneebone	1992/93	(2)
* ACH Seymour	1994/95	(2)
A Parore	1994/95-96	(10)
TM Clarke	2012/13	(2)
CW Andrews	2015/16	(1)
J Gibson	2019/20-21	(5)

\* Denotes overseas player



*Katene Clarke was Northern Brave's highest aggregate run scorer during the 2022/23 Dream11 Super Smash competition.*

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## ND WOMEN'S SEASON MILESTONES

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### LIST-A MILESTONES 2022/23 SEASON

#### ND List-A Captain

BM Halliday  
EAJ Richardson  
SRH Barriball

#### ND Player debut at NZ

N/A

#### Debut to ND List A

TMW Downes  
Y Kareem  
MBA Lamplough  
EL Wolland

#### Highest score in an innings for ND 2022/2023

CA Gurrey	183	vs Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
BM Bezuidenhout	101	vs Otago	Cobham Oval, Whangārei

#### Highest runs in SEASON 2022/23 for ND

CA Gurrey	324	Average: 81.00	100s: 1	50s: 2
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#### Runs milestones 2022/23

CA Gurrey	2000 (2255)
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#### Best bowling 2022/23

LF Boucher	10-1-39-4	vs Central Districts	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
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#### Most catches for ND 2022/23

SRH Barriball	7
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### T20 MILESTONES 2022/23 SEASON

#### ND T20 Captain

EAJ Richardson,  
SRH Barriball

#### Debut to ND T20

CL Agafili  
TMW Downes  
PC Graham (Overseas player)  
MBA Lamplough  
A Wellington (Overseas player)  
EL Wolland

#### Highest score in an innings for ND 2022/2023

CA Gurrey	66	vs Canterbury	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
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#### Highest runs in 2022/23 season for ND

SRH Barriball	155	Average: 19.38	100s: 0	50s: 1
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#### Runs milestones 2022/23

BM Bezuidenhout	1000 (1021)
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#### Best bowling 2022/23

PC Graham	3 - 0 - 11 - 3	vs Auckland	Bay Oval, Mt. Maunganui
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#### Most catches for ND 2022/23

NH Patel	7
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## ND WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVES

### ND WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVES (LIST-A + T20 COMBINED)

MJ Adler	2002/03	2	JA Hardcare	2010/11 - 11/12	5	BM Perry	2016/17 - 18/19	19
C Agafili	2021/22 - 22/23	14	GA Harris	2018/19 - 21/22	8	AM Peterson	2007/08 - 13/14	72
KG Anderson	2014/15 - 21/22	126	LH Heaps	2019/20 - 21/22	42	NA Pratt	1999/00 - 00/01	18
NM Anderson	2008/09 - 09/10	1	TL Hickson	2001/02 - 16/17	15	PR Prestwell	2014/15	1
J Antunovich	2000/01	3	KS Hill	2000/01	3	KL Pulford	2006/07 - 09/10	46
HH Arndt	2009/10 - 11/12	36	TF Hollis	2016/17 - 17/18	10	EAJ Richardson	2018/19 - 22/23	74
EL Bailey	2008/09 - 09/10	17	WL Horneman	2009/10	15	TG Robinson	2012/13	3
EL Baker	2018/19 - 22/23	23	HR Huddleston	2005/06 - 08/09	44	BL Roderick	2002/03	7
SRH Barriball	2016/17 - 22/23	87	SA Hutchens	2001/02 - 03/04	15	AJ Rout	2012/13 - 21/22	71
HJ Beatson	2009/10 - 10/11	24	MN Hyde	2017/18 - 21/22	44	SEA Ruck	2014/15	14
MC Beggs	2007/08	2	HNK Jensen	2015/16	5	CL Russell	2007/08	6
BM Bezuidenhout	2016/17 - 22/23	71	KT Johnson	2011/12 - 13/14	16	KL Samkin	2005/06 - 07/08	32
LF Boucher	2019/20 - 22/23	55	Y Kareem	2022/23	3	SA Sandilands	1999/00 - 00/01	18
VJ Brown	2000/01 - 04/05	40	RJ Kember	2001/02	6	CR Sarsfield	2014/15 - 22/23	69
NJ Browne	1999/00 - 14/15	177	BN Kirkbride	2008/09 - 14/15	79	SMP Sim	2004/05	10
SJ Carnachan	2013/14 - 15/16	28	KA Knight	2020/21 - 22/23	16	J Simpson	2002/03	4
NH Carruthers	2002/03	5	MA Knight	2012/13 - 16/17	36	A Soma	2001/02	7
K Carswell	2016/17	12	MBA Lamplough	2022/23	6	KB Spence	1999/00 - 01/02	25
JR Coleman	2011/12 - 12/13	9	MF Lay	2012/13	1	JM Stafford	1999/00 - 02/03	25
NC Dodd	2007/08 - 17/18	155	AJ Lenssen	2000/01 - 04/05	19	NE Stalenburg	2012/13	15
CEC Dodunski	2010/11 - 11/12	13	FC Leydon-Davis	2009/10 - 20/21	158	AP Stowers	2004/05	3
TMW Downes	2022/23	9	RSM Lili'i	2017/18	18	A Swart	2008/09	11
EC Drumm	2005/06	12	OR Lobb	2013/14 - 20/21	10	MA Taylor	2007/08	9
CM Edwards	2000/01 - 02/03	13	N Matthews	2020/21 - 21/22	4	MB Templeton	2019/20 - 21/22	31
NP Edwards	2007/08 - 15/16	61	SA McElroy	1999/00	5	AM Te Wake	2005/06	1
C Esterhuizen	2017/18 - 19/20	57	K McGill	2016/17	12	KM Thompson	2004/05	2
AM Ewart	2021/22 - 22/23	12	LE Milliken	1999/00 - 08/09	75	KA Tomlinson	2005/06 - 16/17	93
HL Ferling	2014/15 - 15/16	3	BL Mooney	2014/15	3	HE Topp	2019/20 - 22/23	33
JM Fraser	1999/00 - 14/15	83	KB Moore	1999/00 - 04/05	20	HS Trollip	2011/12	1
AK Gardner	2015/16	2	PK Moore	1999/00	1	DM Trow	1999/00	10
CE Garrod	2002/03	3	DJ Mowlem	2003/04	2	JC Ulyett	2003/04 - 06/07	39
KJ Gibson	1999/00	7	LS Mulivai	2018/19 - 19/20	32	FL Vaelua Pula	2017/18	17
MC Godlman	2007/08	15	MP Murphy	2003/04 - 06/07	38	EJ Villani	2014/15	3
KM Goodson	2002/03 - 05/06	32	SR Naidu	2019/20 - 22/23	38	RF Vincent	2007/08 - 11/12	30
TM Gould	2004/05 - 07/08	44	KA Neilson	2010/11	7	NA Wakelin	2021/22 - 22/23	14
PC Graham	2022/23	8	MJG Nielsen	2007/08 - 13/14	78	A Wellington	2022/23	5
CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 2022/23	131	C O'Neill	2003/04	8	SF White	1999/00	6
BM Halliday	2012/13 - 2022/23	119	EJ Parker	2012/13 - 16/17	46	AJ Wilkins	1999/00 - 09/10	106
NM Hancock	2015/16	8	HJ Partridge	1999/00 - 01/02	21	EM Wilson	2008/09 - 10/11	33
MJ Hannay	2000/01 - 06/07	56	NH Patel	2016/17 - 22/23	78	EL Wolland	2022/23	6

### NZ REP ND WOMEN'S PLAYERS

Bastion, Helen Rachel	1996
Bezuidenhout, Bernadine Michelle	2018 - 18/19
Browne, Nicola Jane	2003/04 - 14/15
Barriball, Samantha Rae Haereakau	2016/17 - 17/18
Dodd, Natalie Claire	2009/10 - 17/18
Drumm, Emily Cecila	2005/06
Gurrey, Caitlin Ann	2018/19
Halliday, Brooke Maree	2020/21 - 22/23
Jensen, Hayley Nicole Kayla	2015/16
Leydon-Davis, Felicity Carol	2013/14 - 15/16
Milliken, Louise Elizabeth	2003/04 - 06/07
Nielsen, Morna Jessie Godwin	2011/12 - 13/14
Peterson, Anna Michelle	2011/12 - 13/14
Pulford, Kate Louise	1998/90 - 09/10
Ruck, Sian	2014
Trow, Donna Marie	1999

### ND WOMEN'S CAPTAINS

1999/00-01/02	Anna Wilkins	2019/20	Felicity Leydon-Davis
2002/03	Janice Fraser	2020/21	FC Leydon-Davis
2003/04-06/07	Nicola Browne		BM Halliday
2007/08-09/10	Anna Wilkins	2021/22	KG Anderson
2010/11	Nicola Browne		BM Halliday
2011/12	Morna Nielson		EAJ Richardson
2012/13	Nicola Browne	2022/23	SRH Barriball
	Morna Nielson		BM Halliday
2013/14	Natalie Dodd		EAJ Richardson
	Morna Nielson		
2014/15	Janice Fraser		
2015/16	Brooke Halliday		
2016/17	Natalie Dodd		
	Brooke Halliday		
2017/18	Natalie Dodd		
2018/19	Samantha Barriball		

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## WOMEN'S LIST-A

### MATCHES

Played: 225	Lost: 145	No Result: 10
Won: 58	Tie: 2	Abandoned: 16

### LIST-A RECORDS

Highest innings total:	vs Central Districts	2022/23	318/7
Most matches:	NJ Browne	1999/00-2014/15	133
Most runs:	NJ Browne	1999/00-2014/15	3893
Most centuries:	NC Dodd	2007/08-2017/18	7
Most wickets:	NJ Browne	1999/00-2014/15	144
Most wicketkeeping dismissals:	JC Ulyett, OR Lobb	2013/14-2021/22	27 (25ct, 2st), 27 (21ct, 6st)
Most runs in a season:	NC Dodd	2012/13	692
Most wickets in a season:	EAJ Richardson	2019/20	22
Most wicketkeeping dismissals in a season:	OR Lobb	2020/21	15 (12 ct, 3 st)
Most runs in an innings:	CA Gurrey	v Canterbury 2022/23	183
Best bowling figures in an innings:	NH Patel	vs Auckland 2021/22	6-25
Most wicketkeeping dismissals in an innings:	BM Bezuidenhout	v Central Districts 2016/17	5 (5ct)

### RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	188*	CA Gurrey (94*)	SRH Barriball (77*)	Auckland	at Hamilton	2021/22
2nd	160	BM Halliday (106*)	SRH Barriball (65)	Auckland	at Hamilton	2021/22
3rd	308*	FC Leydon-Davis (131*)	KG Anderson (160*)	Canterbury	at Hamilton	2018/19
4th	137	EC Drumm (76)	NJ Browne (84)	Canterbury	at Hamilton	2005/06
5th	126	CA Gurrey (183)	NA Wakelin (33)	Central Districts	at Mt. Maunganui	2022/23
6th	138*	NJ Browne (94*)	LE Milliken (60*)	Auckland	at Auckland	2005/06
7th	122	RF Vincent (41)	MJG Nielsen (79*)	Otago	at Lincoln	2011/12
8th	81	LS Mulivai (63)	BM Perry (34)	Central Districts	at New Plymouth	2016/17
9th	69	NJ Browne (84*)	KA Tomlinson (16)	Wellington	at Wellington	2007/08
10th	52	HR Huddleston (26*)	MA Taylor (19*)	Otago	at Mt. Maunganui	2007/08

### MOST RUNS

NJ Browne	3,893
NC Dodd	2,958
CA Gurrey	2,255
FC Leydon-Davis	1,645
KG Anderson	1,615
AJ Wilkins	1,569

### HIGHEST SCORE

CA Gurrey	183
KG Anderson	160*
FC Leydon-Davis	131*
KL Pulford	130
FC Leydon-Davis	124
CA Gurrey	123
CM Edwards	120
CM Edwards	119*
NC Dodd	118
EC Drumm	116

### MOST MATCHES

NJ Browne	133
NC Dodd	93
AJ Wilkins	92
FC Leydon-Davis	86
JM Fraser	76

### MOST CATCHES

NJ Browne	49
NC Dodd	28
FC Leydon-Davis	27
AJ Wilkins	26
JC Ulyett (wk)	25
BM Halliday	23
SRH Barriball	21
OR Lobb (wk)	21

### MOST WICKETS

NJ Browne	144
FC Leydon-Davis	73
LE Milliken	71
KL Pulford	52
KG Anderson	52

### BEST BOWLING

NH Patel	8.1 - 1 - 25 - 6
BN Kirkbride	3.4 - 0 - 11 - 5
FC Leydon-Davis	10 - 4 - 18 - 5
FC Leydon-Davis	8.5 - 3 - 22 - 5
AM Peterson	10 - 1 - 24 - 5
KG Anderson	9.1 - 1 - 30 - 5

# FOR THE RECORD

## WOMEN'S TWENTY20

### MATCHES

Played: 111	Tied : 1	No result: 5
Won: 27	Lost: 78	Abandoned: 9

### TWENTY20 RECORDS

Highest innings total:	vs Central Districts	2016/17	182/2
Most matches	FC Leydon-Davis	2009/10 - 2020/21	72
Most runs	CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 2022/23	1613
Most centuries	CA Gurrey	2014/15 - 2022/22	1
Most wickets	NH Patel	2016/17 - 2022/23	37
Most wicket keeping dismissals	NC Dodd	2007/08 - 2017/18	19 (17 ct 2 st)
Most runs in a season	CA Gurrey	2019/20	416
Most wickets in a season	C Esterhuizen	2019/20	13
Most wicket keeping dismissals in a season	NC Dodd	2011/12	8 (8 ct)
Most runs in an inning	CA Gurrey	v Central Districts 15/12/2019	106*
Best bowling figures in an inning	NJ Browne	v Otago 29/12/2011	4-0-17-4
Most wicket keeping dismissals in an innings	NC Dodd	9/01/2012	4 (4 ct)

### RECORD PARTNERSHIPS (FOR)

1st	173*	CA Gurrey (106*)	BM Bezuidenhout (59)	Central Districts	at Lincoln	2019/2020
2nd	111	NC Dodd (70*)	BM Bezuidenhout (64)	Central Districts	at Napier	2016/2017
3rd	70*	NC Dodd (63*)	BM Bezuidenhout (28*)	Canterbury	at Lincoln	27/12/2016
4th	69	NJ Browne (58)	NC Dodd (25)	Canterbury	at Christchurch	03/01/2012
	69	CA Gurrey (57)	FC Leydon-Davis (42)	Central Districts	at New Plymouth	2020/2021
5th	70	NJ Browne (47*)	WL Horneman (22)	Canterbury	at Whangārei	29/12/2009
6th	91	BM Halliday (43)	LF Boucher (41*)	Canterbury	at Christchurch	2019/2020
7th	44*	HH Arndt (31*)	FC Leydon-Davis (18*)	Auckland	at Hamilton	21/01/2011
8th	27	TMW Downes (21*)	LF Boucher (7)	Canterbury	at Christchurch	13/01/2023
9th	26	EM Wilson (13)	FC Leydon-Davis (16*)	Canterbury	at Christchurch	09/01/2011
10th	29*	MBA Lamplough (32*)	CR Sarsfield (7*)	Wellington	at Wellington	04/01/2023

### MOST RUNS

CA Gurrey	1613
NJ Browne	1060
BM Bezuidenhout	1021
NC Dodd	1011
FC Leydon-Davis	723
KG Anderson	687
SRH Barriball	565
BM Halliday	546
EAJ Richardson	398
AM Peterson	395

### HIGHEST SCORE

CA Gurrey	106*
CA Gurrey	90*
KL Pulford	83*
CA Gurrey	79
BM Bezuidenhout	77*

### MOST MATCHES

FC Leydon-Davis	72
NC Dodd	62
KG Anderson	60
CA Gurrey	60
BM Halliday	56

### BEST BOWLING

NJ Browne	4-17
NH Patel	4-19
C Esterhuizen	4-31
KA Tomlinson	3-11
PC Graham	3-11
NH Patel	3-13
NH Patel	3-13
AJ Rout	3-15
NC Dodd	3-16
BN Kirkbride	3-18

### MOST CATCHES

FC Leydon-Davis	25
KG Anderson	18
NC Dodd	17 (wk)
BM Halliday	16
NJ Browne	13
NH Patel	11
SRH Barriball	10
BM Bezuidenhout	10 (wk)

### MOST WICKETS

NH Patel	37
FC Leydon-Davis	32
NJ Browne	30
C Esterhuizen	29
BM Halliday	28
KG Anderson	21
EAJ Richardson	21
MJG Nielson	20
LH Heaps	19
BN Kirkbride	16



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*Joe Walker, Katene Clarke, Tim Seifert and Tim Pringle look on at the Annual Northern Brave & True Colours Family Day hosted at Seddon Park on Sunday 26 March 2023.*



# Financial Statements Northern Districts Cricket Association

For the year ended  
31 July 2023

**MAISEY HARRIS & CO**

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## Entity Information

### Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2023

**Legal Name of Entity**

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated

**Entity Type and Legal Basis**

Incorporated Society

**Registration Number**

213279

**Entity's Purpose or Mission**

Promotion and administration of cricket in the Northern Districts region

**Board of Directors**

Braedon Makgill (Chair - appointed 22 June 2023)

Kylie Hawker-Green (Chair - ceased 22 June 2023)

Renika Siciliano (ceased 27 November 2022)

Hana-Rae Seifert

Grant Lander

Jake Soanes

Paula Baker

Nick Webb (appointed 27 November 2022)

Shaun Riley (appointed 27 November 2022)

**President**

Jeff Freeman

**Physical Address**

Seddon Park, 50 Seddon Park Road, Hamilton, 3240

**Postal Address**

PO Box 1347, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton, New Zealand, 3240

**Auditors**

Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Audit Limited

## Statement of Service Performance

### Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2023

#### Our Mission

A Game for All

#### Our Vision

Connecting People, Creating Memories

#### Our Strategic Goals

Northern Districts (ND) will continue to “Play Our Way” and in doing so has developed five strategic pillars that will have an ongoing focus for the foreseeable future. We have identified these rocks through extensive research and discussion across the organisation to ensure they will stand the test of time. These items are ongoing and deserve attention and recalibration over an undefined future period. ND will continue to deliver core activities of “BAU” however these strategic pillars have been identified as where we can realise our potential to “Connect People, Create Memories”.

#### Our Purpose

The Association is the governing body for the sport of cricket in the Northern Districts and is recognised as such by New Zealand Cricket Incorporated. We do this through five strategic pillars:

- Boots on the Ground - A game for all
- Grass to Fern - A journey for all to thrive
- One Club, Two Teams - A unified identity to connect and inspire
- Spaces and Places - Spaces and places to support a game for all
- Our People - it is all about the people, our people.

#### Who are we?

Northern Districts Cricket Association is the governing body for the sport of cricket in the Northern Districts and is recognised as such by New Zealand Cricket Incorporated.

We represent our 6 members and the broader cricket network across our defined region.

#### Why do we exist?

As one of the 6 Major Associations we exist to deliver cricket across our defined region with the goal to be a game for all. This includes everything from the first time someone experiences cricket through a programme, playing opportunity or attending a game through to representing the country. The purpose of the Association is to:

- lead, manage and be responsible for the promotion and administration of cricket in the Northern Districts
- lead all matches played by teams representing the Association
- foster, encourage and assist in the development of cricket players through teams representing the Members
- affiliate with New Zealand Cricket
- be bound by the rules, playing conditions and regulations for the playing of cricket promulgated by New Zealand Cricket Incorporated, including rules for the conduct and regulation of the game under the management and control of the Association and to be bound by the Laws of Cricket published from time to time by the International Cricket Council and/or the Marylebone Cricket Club
- foster and encourage participation in and support for cricket by all players and supporters of the game at all levels in the Northern Districts



- encourage and promote cricket as an activity which promotes the health and safety of all participants, including one which respects the principles of fair play and is free from performance-enhancing drugs.

## What did we do?

**Amateur Cricket:** Govern, promote and administer amateur cricket for the recreation or entertainment of the general public of the Northern Districts.

**Professional Cricket:** Undertake cricket activities and competitions in which paid players and paid officials participate.

We approached this year with great optimism after a number of interrupted seasons due to COVID.

We did get some cricket played in amongst the wet weather and once again our world-class grounds at Seddon Park and Bay Oval shone brightly on both the international and domestic stage.

There are always so many people across the cricket network and in particular our District Associations and Clubs that have volunteered and worked many long hours to make cricket happen.

Our men's and women's teams have had mixed results but certainly the highlight was the Northern Brave going back-to-back in the Super Smash, a terrific achievement.

Our Northern Māori men's team competed in the first ever Māori Nationals at the back end of the summer with the wāhine then to compete in their inaugural tournament at the start of the 2023/24 summer.

Waikato Valley Cricket Association competed in their first ever Hawkes Cup challenge match and we congratulate them for reaching these heights. They have been a big producer of ND talent for several years now.

The ND Foundation has been formally launched and will focus raising funds to further enhance Māori/Pasifika/Ethnic cricket, women's cricket and our facilities across the region.

At the ND Awards night we launched our new life membership programme. In our view, the change reflects our purpose of connecting people and creating memories and improves how we recognise current and past players that have given so much for the Association.

We acknowledge the entire cricket community including members, supporters, parents, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires, and schoolteachers.

## How did we perform?

**Amateur Cricket:** All annual offerings were completed in alignment with identified goals and/or adapted in accordance to the impacts of the significant weather events as experienced across the summer of 2022-23.

**Professional Cricket:** All annual offerings were completed in alignment with the required targets and events.

	2023	2022
<b>Description and Quantification of the Entity's Outputs</b>		
Traditional Cricket Total Players (Club, School, Representative)	3,881	3,729
Modified Cricket Total Players (Club, School)	7,308	7,777
Total Programmes (Superstar Academy, Superstar Skills, Festival Days)	3,274	2,069
Total Female Player Participants (Modified, Traditional & Programmes)	19,177	7,243
Total Male Player Participants (Modified, Traditional & Programmes)	28,927	18,458

\*data supplied by NZC



In formulating the service performance data for the period, Northern Districts has exercised considerable judgment in determining the information to present. This decision was based on an evaluation of what data would be most relevant and meaningful to users assessing performance against the objectives. This task posed a challenge due to the wide-ranging nature of Northern Districts' activities and its various funding sources, including government grants. The selection of service performance information was a collaborative effort involving key management personnel at Northern Districts. The most influential judgments that affected the non-financial data displayed were associated with choosing what Northern Districts accomplished during the period – the "what did we do" reported. Northern Districts opted to base its service performance metrics on verifiable data provided by New Zealand Cricket. The organisation decided against reporting on performance metrics evaluating the outcomes or impacts of its activities because, currently, such measures are not independently verifiable.



## Approval of Financial Statements

### Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2023

The Directors are pleased to present the approved financial statements including the historical financial statements of Northern Districts Cricket Association for year ended 31 July 2023.

APPROVED



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Braedon Makgill

Chair

Date 3 November 2023



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Jeff Freeman

President

Date 3 November 2023



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### To the Members of Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated

#### Report on the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report

##### Opinion

We have audited the general purpose financial report of Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated ('the Society') which comprises the financial statements on pages 10 to 25, the statement of service performance on pages 4 to 6. The complete set of the financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 July 2023, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expenses, the statement of changes in net assets/equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies.

In our opinion the accompanying general purpose financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at 31 July 2023, and the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, and the service performance for the year ended 31 July 2023 in accordance with the service performance criteria of the Society in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ('PBE Standards RDR') issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Our report is made solely to the Members of the Society. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Members of the Society those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Members of the Society as a body, for our audit work, for our report or for the opinions we have formed.

##### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)') and the audit of the service performance information in accordance with the ISAs (NZ) and New Zealand Auditing Standard ('NZ AS') 1 *The Audit of Service Performance Information*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated.

##### Other Information

The Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Society's annual report for the year ended 31 July 2023 (but does not include the general purpose financial report and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the general purpose financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the general purpose financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the general purpose financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of the Board for the General Purpose Financial Report**

The Board is responsible on behalf of the Society for:

- the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and the statement of service performance in accordance with PBE Standards RDR;
- service performance criteria that are suitable in order to prepare service performance information in accordance with PBE Standards RDR; and
- such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the general purpose financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the general purpose financial report, the Board is responsible on behalf of the Society for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole, and the statement of service performance are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of this general purpose financial report.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the general purpose financial report is located at the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-14/>

*Baker Tilly Staples Rodway*

**BAKER TILLY STAPLES RODWAY AUDIT LIMITED**

**Tauranga, New Zealand**

6 November 2023

## Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

### Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2023

	NOTES	2023	2022
<b>Revenue</b>			
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	3	3,276,069	2,685,114
Revenue from exchange transactions	3	3,011,484	2,941,492
DA Shared Service Fee		86,200	107,223
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>6,373,752</b>	<b>5,733,828</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administrative expenses	4	612,956	473,154
Commercial & Marketing		872,464	942,454
Depreciation		49,099	42,461
Grants - Community		116,000	250,215
Match & Team Costs		990,431	485,286
Player Payments		1,320,866	1,037,824
Remuneration & related expenses		2,412,017	1,967,718
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>6,373,832</b>	<b>5,199,112</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Dividend Income		6,165	4,372
Fair Value Movement		891	(29,304)
Finance Income		10,016	5,779
Interest Income		45,820	8,213
<b>Total Investment Income</b>		<b>62,891</b>	<b>(10,940)</b>
<b>Surplus for the Year before Extraordinary Expenses</b>		<b>62,811</b>	<b>523,777</b>
<b>Extraordinary Expenses</b>			
Northern District Charitable Trust Board - Donation	16	500,000	-
<b>Total Extraordinary Expenses</b>		<b>500,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Surplus for the Year</b>		<b>(437,189)</b>	<b>523,777</b>
<b>Total comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year</b>		<b>(437,189)</b>	<b>523,777</b>



These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

## Statement of Financial Position

### Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated

As at 31 July 2023

	NOTES	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5	1,293,984	1,776,353
Inventories	8	57,700	72,636
Prepayments		27,949	21,858
Receivable - exchange transactions	6	94,723	62,055
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>1,474,355</b>	<b>1,932,902</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	9	313,465	290,908
Investments	7	1,195,902	511,694
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>1,509,366</b>	<b>802,602</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>2,983,722</b>	<b>2,735,504</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Credit Cards	5	12,951	7,093
Creditors and accrued expenses	10	327,618	253,266
Goods and services tax		(27,224)	(11,541)
Deferred Revenue	11	178,179	80,870
Employee Entitlements		70,706	47,136
Provision - Donation	16	500,000	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,062,231</b>	<b>376,825</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>1,062,231</b>	<b>376,825</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>1,921,491</b>	<b>2,358,680</b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)		1,921,491	2,358,680
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>1,921,491</b>	<b>2,358,680</b>

These financial statements have been authorised for issue by:



Braedon Makgill  
Chair  
Date: 3 November 2023



Jeff Freeman  
President  
Date: 3 November 2023



These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated  
For the year ended 31 July 2023

	ACCUMULATED SURPLUSES	TOTAL
<b>Changes in Net Assets/Equity</b>		
<b>Balance as at 1 August 2021</b>		
Opening Balance	1,834,903	1,834,903
<b>Total Balance as at 1 August 2021</b>	<b>1,834,903</b>	<b>1,834,903</b>
<b>Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year</b>		
Surplus for the year	523,777	523,777
<b>Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year</b>	<b>523,777</b>	<b>523,777</b>
Closing balance as at 31 July 2022	2,358,680	2,358,680
<b>Opening balance as at 1 August 2022</b>		
Opening Balance	2,358,680	2,358,680
<b>Total Opening balance as at 1 August 2022</b>	<b>2,358,680</b>	<b>2,358,680</b>
<b>Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year</b>		
Surplus for the year	(437,189)	(437,189)
<b>Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses for the year</b>	<b>(437,189)</b>	<b>(437,189)</b>
Closing balance as at 31 July 2023	1,921,491	1,921,491



## Statement of Cash Flows

### Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2023

	2023	2022
<b>Statement of Cash Flows</b>		
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
<b>Cash was provided from</b>		
Receipts from sponsorship, grants and other activities	6,131,140	5,344,538
Net GST received	-	-
Interest Received, dividends and other investments	23,453	698
<b>Total Cash was provided from</b>	<b>6,154,593</b>	<b>5,345,236</b>
<b>Cash was distributed to</b>		
Payments to suppliers, Employees and Associations	(5,992,032)	(5,162,484)
Net GST paid	(17,562)	(31,879)
<b>Total Cash was distributed to</b>	<b>(6,009,594)</b>	<b>(5,194,363)</b>
<b>Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>144,999</b>	<b>150,873</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
<b>Cash was provided from</b>		
Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	2,017
Sale of Financial Assets	152,490	271,057
<b>Total Cash was provided from</b>	<b>152,490</b>	<b>273,075</b>
<b>Cash was distributed to</b>		
Fixed Asset Additions	(62,589)	(165,978)
Purchase of financial assets	(717,269)	-
<b>Total Cash was distributed to</b>	<b>(779,858)</b>	<b>(165,978)</b>
<b>Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities</b>	<b>(627,368)</b>	<b>107,097</b>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(482,369)	257,970
<b>Bank Accounts and Cash</b>		
Opening Cash Balance	1,776,353	1,518,383
Closing Cash Balance	1,293,984	1,776,353
Net change In cash for period	(482,369)	257,970



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 July 2023

### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated ("Northern Districts Cricket") is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Northern Districts Cricket is a public entity for the purposes of financial reporting in accordance with the Financial Reporting Act 2013.

#### Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE Standards RDR") and Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-for-Profit entities.

Northern Districts Cricket is a public benefit not for profit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 PBE standards on the basis that it does not have public accountability and is not defined as large.

#### Measurement Basis

Unless otherwise stated, the measurement base is that of historical cost. Reliance is placed on the fact that Northern Districts Cricket is a going concern.

#### Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$) which is the entity's functional currency, rounded to the nearest dollar.

There has been no change in the functional currency.

#### Use of judgements and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Board and management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

##### (a) Judgements

Judgements made in applying accounting policies that have had the most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is revenue recognition- non-exchange revenue (conditions vs. restrictions).



(b) Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

Assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment in the year ending 31 July 2023 is the useful life, recoverable amount and depreciation method and rate of property, plant and equipment.

(c) Assumptions on depreciation rate and useful life

Standard industry rates are used for deprecation rates and the useful life of property, plant and equipment which are reassessed annually for any impairment.

(d) Changes in accounting estimates

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and have been applied consistently by Northern Districts Cricket.

## 2. Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies have been used in preparing these financial statements.

### Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that economic benefits will flow to Northern Districts Cricket and is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The following specific recognition criteria in relation to Northern Districts Cricket's revenue streams must also be met before revenue is recognised.

#### Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Non-exchange transactions are those where Northern Districts Cricket receives an inflow of resources but provides no (or nominal) direct consideration in return. With the exception of services-in-kind, inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions are only recognised as assets where both:

- it is probable that the associated future economic benefit or service potential will flow to Northern Districts Cricket, and
- fair value is reliably measurable.

Inflow of resources from non-exchange transactions that are recognised as assets are recognised as non-exchange revenue, to the extent that a liability is not recognised in respect to the same inflow.

Liabilities are recognised in relation to inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions when there is a resulting present obligation as a result of the non-exchange transactions, where both:

- it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying future economic benefit or service potential will be required to settle the obligation, and
- the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

The following specific recognition criteria in relation to Northern Districts Cricket's non-exchange transaction revenue streams must also be met before revenue is recognised.

#### Grants from New Zealand Cricket - General Funding and other non-exchange revenue

New Zealand Cricket (NZC) - General Funding and other non-exchange revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant have been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attached to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled. Stipulations that are 'conditions' specifically require Northern Districts Cricket to return the inflow of resources received if they are not utilised in the way stipulated, resulting in the recognition of a non-exchange liability that is subsequently recognised as non-exchange revenue as and when the 'conditions' are satisfied.





Stipulations that are 'restrictions' that do not specifically require Northern Districts Cricket to return the inflow of resources received if they are not utilised in the way stipulated, do not result in the recognition of a non-exchange liability, resulting in the immediate recognition of non-exchange revenue.

## Revenue from exchange transactions

### Gate Receipts

Entrance fees for functions and events are recorded as revenue when the function or event takes place and are measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

### Commercial Activities

Hosting and hospitality income is recorded as revenue when the function or event takes place and is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

### Coaching & facilities

Revenue is recognised immediately where members, groups or individuals purchase specific services relating to coaching and development courses. At year end any revenues for which the conditions of receipt have not been met are then transferred to deferred revenue. Once the conditions have been met, the revenue is recognised in that financial year.

### Sponsorship Revenue

Northern Districts Cricket receives cash and non-cash sponsorship in the form of goods and services. The fair value of the cash, goods and services received is recognised as Sponsorship revenue when it is probable that the associated future economic benefit or service potential will flow to the entity, and the fair value is reliably measurable.

### Grant Revenue from NZ Cricket, Funding Organisations and Other Grants

Grant revenue, with the exception of NZC General Funding as discussed above, is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant have been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

## Employee Benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, annual leave and accumulating sick leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee provided the related services. Liabilities for the associated benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

## Changes in Accounting Policies for Financial Instruments

PBE IPSAS 41 came into effect for accounting period starting on or after 1 January 2022, this standard replaces the former PBE IPSAS 29 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. PBE IPSAS 41 requires Northern District Cricket to assess all current and future financial instruments whether the transaction is to be measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive revenue and expenses, and/or fair value through surplus and deficit. Northern District Cricket has adopted the new accounting policies with regards to debt and equity investments.

### *Specific policies applicable from 1 August 2022 for debt and equity investments*

Northern District Cricket first assess the classification of all investments under Craig's Portfolio. Northern District Cricket does not classify any of the investment in Craig's Portfolio to be measured as amortised at cost and as fair value through other



comprehensive revenue and expenses. Therefore, Craig's Portfolio investment are recognised to be measured at fair value through surplus and deficit. Adjustments are made as if the treatment of these investments are measured at fair value through surplus and deficit (FVTSD) since initial recognition. As a result, \$222,921 opening fair value reserves as at 1 August 2021 was transferred to accumulated surpluses

There are no adjustments made for cash and cash equivalents and loans and receivables due to the credit risk for each type of asset being assessed as insignificant. Therefore, no expected credit losses is recognised.

### Financial instruments

Northern Districts Cricket initially recognises financial instruments when Northern Districts Cricket becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

#### Derecognition

Northern Districts Cricket derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which Northern District Cricket transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

Northern District Cricket enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

Northern District Cricket derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire. Northern District Cricket also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, Northern Districts Cricket has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Initial Recognition and Measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when Northern District Cricket becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTSD, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. At initial recognition, an entity may measure short-term receivables and payables at the original invoice amount if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Northern District Cricket classifies financial assets, on initial recognition, as measured at: amortised cost for assets where cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest; or fair value through surplus or deficit.

Northern Districts Cricket's financial assets include: receivable from exchange transactions, cash and cash receivables, and equity investment through a managed portfolio. Subsequent measurement is dependent on the classification of the financial instrument, and is specifically detailed in the accounting policies below.

#### Financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit

Financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through surplus or deficit. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term.



Northern District Cricket has designated financial assets from Craig's Investments at fair value through surplus or deficit.

### Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for impairment. The Entity's cash and cash equivalents, debtors and non-equity investments fall into this category of financial instruments.

### Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are creditors (excluding GST and PAYE). All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value (plus transaction cost for financial liabilities not at fair value through surplus or deficit) and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### **Property, plant and equipment**

Items of property plant and equipment are initially measured at cost, except those acquired through non-exchange transactions which are instead measured at fair value as their deemed cost at initial recognition.

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured under the Cost Model which shows initial cost including any expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition, delivery or installation (or fair value for items acquired through non-exchange transactions) less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Northern Districts Cricket's items are subsequently measured in accordance with the Cost Model.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Depreciation is recognised in surplus or deficit on a straight-line or diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment. Assets under construction are not subject to depreciation.

Depreciation methods, useful lives, and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

The straight line and diminishing value depreciation rates for 2023 are:

<b>Asset Category</b>	<b>2023 Depreciation Rates</b>	<b>2022 Depreciation Rates</b>
Buildings	5% - 25% SL ; 4% - 20% DV	5% - 25% SL ; 4% - 20% DV
Grounds Equipment	3% - 36% SL; 20% DV	3% - 36% SL
Cricket Equipment	14.3% - 36% SL ; 20% DV	14.3% - 36% SL ; 20% DV
Computer Equipment	36% - 67% SL ; 50% DV	36% - 67% SL ; 50% DV
Office Equipment	9.6% - 80.4% SL ; 20% - 40% DV	9.6% - 80.4% SL ; 25% DV

### **Impairment of non-financial assets**

The carrying amounts of Northern Districts Cricket's non-financial assets, other than inventories, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.



**Leases**

Leases in terms of which Northern Districts Cricket assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases.

**Operating leases**

Leases that are not finance leases are classified as operating leases. Operating leases are not recognised in Northern Districts Cricket's statement of financial position. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in surplus or deficit on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

**Income Tax**

Northern Districts Cricket is exempt from Income Tax under section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

**Goods and services tax (GST)**

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is classified as part of operating cash flows.

**Equity**

Equity is measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities and is made up of the following components:

*Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense*

Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense is Northern Districts Cricket's accumulated surplus or deficit since its formation.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**Inventories**

Inventories held for consumption in the provision of services that are not sold on a commercial basis are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. For inventory that was acquired through non-exchange transactions, the cost of the inventory is its fair value at the date of acquisition. For inventory held for the distribution or consumption in providing goods and services to be distributed at no charge or for nominal charge, these are measured at cost adjusted for any loss of service potential.

**Prepaid Lease Assets**

Prepaid Lease Assets are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and are amortised over the life of the remaining lease.



	2023	2022
<b>3. Revenue</b>		
<b>Revenue from non-exchange transactions</b>		
Donations	10,000	-
NZ Cricket Funding	2,042,218	1,432,004
Funding Organisations	1,065,815	1,150,788
Fundraising	53,310	(1,217)
Other Grants	104,726	63,500
Other operating revenue	-	40,039
<b>Total Revenue from non-exchange transactions</b>	<b>3,276,069</b>	<b>2,685,114</b>
<b>Revenue from exchange transactions</b>		
Coaching & Facilities	124,584	103,085
Commercial Activities	66,301	111,449
Gate Receipts	702	28,257
Grants from NZ Cricket	2,248,042	2,114,458
Levies	72,661	8,300
Other Income	-	54,271
Realised (Loss)/Gains on Financial Assets	(5,487)	(2,355)
Sponsorship	504,680	524,027
<b>Total Revenue from exchange transactions</b>	<b>3,011,484</b>	<b>2,941,492</b>
<b>Total Revenue from Exchange &amp; Non-Exchange Transactions</b>	<b>6,287,552</b>	<b>5,626,605</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>

**4. Expenses****The following amounts are included in expenses for the year**

Audit fees	18,945	11,913
Operating lease rentals	120,000	115,022

There were no non-audit services provided by the auditors of the financial statements, Baker Tilly Staples Rodway Audit Limited (2022: NIL).

	2023	2022
<b>5. Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash on hand	-	18
Bank - operating	1,032,734	1,485,936
Bank - deposits	250,995	978
Cash investments in Craigs Investment Partners	10,255	289,421
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,293,984</b>	<b>1,776,353</b>



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	2023	2022
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Credit cards	(12,951)	(7,093)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(12,951)</b>	<b>(7,093)</b>
<b>Total Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>1,281,032</b>	<b>1,769,260</b>

**Per annum annual interest rate ranges applicable to components of cash and cash equivalent (%):**

Credit Cards: 18.95% (2022, 18.95%)

Bank Deposits: 2.75% (2022, 0.8%)

There are no restrictions over any of the cash and cash equivalents held by Northern Districts Cricket Association.

Northern Districts Cricket Association no longer have an Overdraft facility (2022: \$Nil).

	2023	2022
<b>6. Accounts Receivables - Exchange Transactions</b>		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	77,547	49,033
Sundry Receivables	17,175	13,022
<b>Total Accounts Receivables - Exchange Transactions</b>	<b>94,723</b>	<b>62,055</b>

	2023	2022
<b>7. Investments</b>		
<b>Non-current</b>		
Craigs Investment Partners	1,195,902	511,694
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>1,195,902</b>	<b>511,694</b>

	2023	2022
<b>8. Inventories</b>		
Cricket balls & merchandise	57,700	72,636
<b>Total Inventories</b>	<b>57,700</b>	<b>72,636</b>

There were no reversals of previously written down inventory items (2022: nil).

There are no items of inventory pledged as security against Northern District Cricket's liabilities (2022: nil).



## 9. Property, Plant & Equipment

Refer to asset schedule on page 24.

(i) Impairment and impairment reversals (cash generating assets)

There has been no impairment or impairment reversal of property, plant and equipment during the year (2022: nil)

(ii) Security held over items of property, plant and equipment

There are no items of property, plant and equipment that are pledged as security (2022: nil)

	2023	2022
<b>10. Creditors and accrued expenses</b>		
Trade payables from exchange transactions	246,688	240,520
Sundry accruals	80,929	12,746
<b>Total Creditors and accrued expenses</b>	<b>327,618</b>	<b>253,266</b>

## 11. Deferred Revenue

	2023	2022
Grant revenue received in advance	157,660	80,000
Other revenue received in advance	20,519	870
<b>Total Deferred Revenue</b>	<b>178,179</b>	<b>80,870</b>

Deferred revenue represents income which relates to expenditure that will be incurred in the following financial year and primarily relates to grants from funding organisations. All deferred revenue is from exchange transactions.

	2023	2022
<b>12. Financial Instruments</b>		
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,293,984	1,776,353
Receivables	94,723	62,055
Investments	1,195,902	511,694
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>2,584,608</b>	<b>2,350,102</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost</b>		
Payables - exchange transactions	(327,618)	(253,266)
Credit Cards	(12,951)	(7,093)
<b>Total Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost</b>	<b>(340,569)</b>	<b>(260,359)</b>



### 13. Operating Leases

The future non-cancellable minimum lease payments of operating leases as lessee at reporting date are detailed in the table below:

	2023	2022
<b>Non-cancellable operating lease payments</b>		
Not later than 1 year	120,000	115,022
1 - 5 years	480,000	480,000
5+ years	438,279	558,279
<b>Total Non-cancellable operating lease payments</b>	<b>1,038,279</b>	<b>1,153,301</b>

The Deed of Lease dated 15 December 1976 as varied by the Deed of Variation of Lease dated 22 November 1991 in respect of land on which are constructed the grandstand and pavilion complex at Seddon Park in Seddon Road, Hamilton was further varied by a Heads of Agreement signed in March 2001. This allowed for two rights to renew for 10 years each on the same terms and conditions as set out in the agreement subject to any changes agreed on between the two parties.

In September 2021, Hamilton City Council and Northern Districts Cricket agreed to a renewal of the lease for a further 10 years to 2032 based on the same terms and conditions as set out in the original agreement.

### 14. Related Parties

Renika Siciliano was a Board Member of Northern Districts Cricket and a Director of McCaw Lewis Limited. Total payments for legal fees were \$8,495.52 (2022: \$505). Total sponsorship for the year was \$13,250 (2022: \$13,240).

Northern District Cricket Association has committed to gift \$500,000.00 (payable) to Northern District Charitable Trust.

All transactions have been completed at arms length.

### Key Management Personnel

The key management personnel, as defined by PBE IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosures, are the members of the governing body which is comprised of the Board of Directors, and Senior Management which includes the: Chief Executive Officer, General Manager of Performance & Talent, General Manager of Community, Finance Manager, Commercial & Experience Manager, Head Coach – Men's Programme, Head Coach - Women's Programme, and Logistics Manager – Performance & Organisation. No remuneration is paid to members of the Board of Directors. Remuneration paid to senior management and full time equivalent information is as follows:

	2023	2022
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>		
<b>Key management personnel</b>		
Total remuneration (\$)	877,560	788,607
Number of People (full time equivalents)	8	7
<b>Board of Trustees</b>		
Total Remuneration	-	-
Number of People	8	7





### **15. Provision**

Prior to balance date the Board agreed to gift the Northern Districts Cricket Charitable Trust \$500,000. The timing of the transfer of the funds is still unknown, however Northern Districts Cricket Association are committed to the transfer. As there is a commitment made prior to balance date with uncertain timing the amount qualifies as a provision and have been treated as such. (2022: \$nil provisions).

### **16. Capital Commitments, Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees**

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 July 2023 (2022: Nil).

A capital commitment of \$250,000 DA Grants for capital facilities investment is to be spent in 2024 financial year.

### **17. Ability to Continue Operating**

The entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

### **18. Events After the Balance Date**

There were no other events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Financial Statements (2022: NIL).

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had a minimal impact on the association with the cricket season going ahead as planned.



**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Northern Districts Cricket Association Incorporated  
For the year ended 31 July 2023**

ASSET TYPE	COST	OPENING ACCUM DEP	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEP RECOVERED	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING ACCUM DEP	CLOSING VALUE
Computer Equipment	147,468	85,465	41,355	20,648	-	-	20,878	106,344	41,124
Cricket Equipment	349,539	348,242	1,297	-	-	-	259	348,501	1,038
Grounds Equipment	190,781	115,102	40,565	35,115	-	-	9,372	124,474	66,307
Land and Buildings	251,496	56,636	194,860	-	-	-	13,570	70,206	181,290
Office Furniture	63,842	35,117	12,832	15,893	-	-	5,019	40,136	23,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,003,126</b>	<b>640,562</b>	<b>290,908</b>	<b>71,656</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,099</b>	<b>689,662</b>	<b>313,465</b>



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