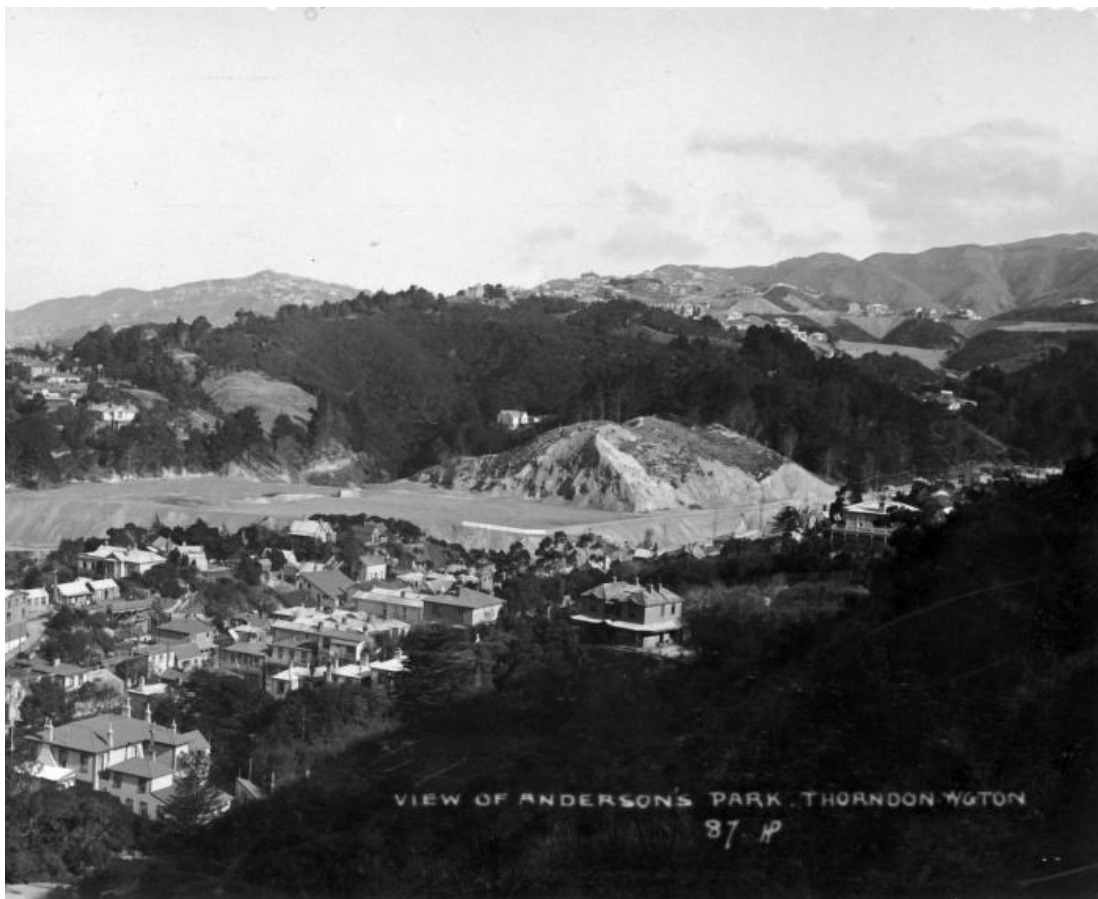




Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

2010–2011 Season

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The 41st Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 29 August, 2011 commencing at 7:00 PM

BUSINESS

In Memoriam

*The Most Honourable Sir Paul Reeves, Patron
E J (Ted) Stewart, Life Member
Greg Thomas, Vice President*

A minute silence

1. **Members present**
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 - Life Members
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 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Club Captain
 - Management Committee
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OFFICERS 2010-11 SEASON

Patron:

The Most Honourable Reverend Sir Paul Reeves GCMC, GCVO, QSO

Life Members:

G E Coppersmith, D R Davis, D Deva, Miss B Fuller, Mrs A Garrett, B S P Marra,
A D McBeth, K R MacDonald, T G McMahon, B Patel, J S Perkins, E J Stewart, R
Swan, I N Taylor

President:

M Coppersmith

Immediate Past President:

A D McBeth

Past Presidents:

G E Coppersmith, G.R Carruthers, D R Davis, Mrs A Garrett, J G Revell, C J Taylor,
I N Taylor, B Waddle, B E Windley,

Senior Vice President:

Vacant

Vice Presidents:

D B Alabaster, W A Arcus, R T Barber, M E Garrett, D T Grainger, G Hopping, D L
Hunt, R D Kinsella, D Macer, C C Monigatti, R Moses, D S McHardy, B O'Brien, , G
R Phillips, G M Russell, B D Steele, P W Steele, B R Taylor, G Thomas, J B Tucker,
R H Vance, P R Wilson, A D Wilkinson, A C Yule

Financial Reviewer

Honorary Treasurer

M Thevakulasingam

Honorary Secretary

R Barclay

Club Captain

D Deva

Management Board:

D Boldt (Chairman), M Coppersmith (President), A D McBeth (Immediate Past
President), G. Richardson (Junior Club Convenor), C J Berry, J Brown, N Brown, C
Bolton, D Deva (Club Captain), A. Evans, D Grant, A Orpin, J Osborne, D Petersen

Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:

R Barclay, D Boldt, M Coppersmith, D Deva, A D McBeth

Junior Club Liaison:

D. Deva, R Barclay

Selectors:

D Grant (Chairman), N Brown, K McMaster, D Kershaw

Bar Manager:

D Deva

Gear Custodian:

D Deva

**MINUTES OF THE 40TH WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 30 August 2010, Anderson Park, 7.30 pm

1. Welcome

Club President, Murray Coppersmith welcomed all attendees to the Club's AGM.

2. Present

Those present at the Collegians Annual General Meeting 2010 are listed below:

Murray Coppersmith (President), David Boldt (Incumbent Chairman), Mathan Thevakulasingam (Incumbent Treasurer), Rebecca Barclay (Incumbent Secretary), Alasdair McBeth (Immediate Past President), Dilip Deva (Club Captain), Don McIlvride (Club Manager), Alan Orpin, David Petersen, Phil Sisson (Cricket Wellington), Clinton Butler, Damien Grant, Byron Patel, CJ Berry, Nathan Brown, Brian Steele, Alex Evans, Malick Kudmany, Graeme Curruthers, Grant Coppersmith, Scott McArdy, Jonny Osborne, Julian Brown, Paul Steele.

3. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Paddy Marra, Chris Taylor, Daniel Kershaw, Bob Swan, Sally Morrison, Bryan Dickinson

The apologies were moved by Murray Coppersmith, Seconded by Alasdair McBeth

4. In Memoriam

Murray Coppersmith asked for a minute's silence to be observed for three life members of the Club who have passed away during the year:

Larry D. Macer, Life Member, Former Club Captain

Tony R. MacGibbon, Vice President, former New Zealand test cricketer

Robert (Bob) Pope, Life Member

5. Minutes from 2009 AGM

The minutes from the 2009 AGM were reviewed by the meeting and briefly discussed.

The minutes were moved by Dilip Deva, seconded by David Boldt.

The motion to approve the minutes was adopted and carried.

6. Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Annual Report 2010

Murray Coppersmith spoke to the Club's recent Annual Report. He told those in attendance that the publication is full of good reports from the Club's teams, including some amusing anecdotes which are a reminder as to why we all play cricket.

He spoke to his first report as President and told those gathered that this is his first year in the role, and took over from Alasdair McBeth. Murray commented that before stepping into the role of President, he'd been away from the Club for a number of years. He thanked Alasdair McBeth and the Board for their contribution and support during the season – and thanked everyone else who had chipped in throughout the season.

Murray told the AGM that he inherited the Club last season and it was in good heart. He said it was good to see the growth in both the Junior and Senior Club and as a result Collegians had a great year. He endorsed David's comments in his report about the Club and the Board and Murray reminded everyone that the Club must now look forward, not back to set in the top grade and to capitalise on the successes of last season.

He offered his best wishes to all the teams for the up coming season, and reminded everyone that Collegians has the best place in Wellington to play cricket and hoped that there might be some action at Anderson Park this year to address the issues around the pitch, so the Club can get the surface cricketers deserve in the city.

Murray touched on the Club's finances, and told those gathered that the past year that on a cash basis the Club had broken even. There was a lot of money spend on the practice nets and upgrade which was needed and a major project, however he reminded everyone that the Club cannot survive on its reserves.

Murray than asked Club Chairman David Boldt to speak to his report.

David thanked Murray and told those gathered that he echoed Murray's thoughts. He then went on to welcome everyone back and to reflect on the season the Club had, and the fact that Collegian is now back in Pearce is absolutely wonderful for everyone involved with Collegians. He said the Club had a great deal to celebrate at the end of last season.

David touched on a number of players who had an outstanding season for the Club.

1. Damien Grant: Senior Captain Damien Grant, showed he had the mettle of an outstanding Captain, with the way he moulded the side into a winning team. He's held in high esteem by his team and the wider Club and is pleased Damien is coming back to Captain the team for a 3rd season.

2. Clinton Butler: Senior Men's player/coach successfully transformed the team from a promising group into a successful and winning unit. David said he and the Board are very pleased Clinton is back for the upcoming season.

3. Julian Brown: Julian Brown had no fewer than 4 honour board performances last season, took 60 wickets, among them a return of 8 for 6, including a hat trick and was, in everyone's eyes, the best player in Hazlett.

David reminded everyone that the time for celebrations is over and he's looking forward to the challenge of consolidating and remaining in Pearce.

He told those gathered that promotion was the easy bit and the focus is now to create a unit that is strong in Pearce. David said it's not going to be an easy challenge for the team, and they are going to need all the Club's loyalty and support.

David also touched on other teams' performances during the season, however before he focused on the teams, he paid tribute to the Board by saying the Club is fortunate to have such a superb, hardworking and loyal Board who worked together and provided a stable foundation for the Club, while pursuing a great set of initiatives to put the Club on a firmer financial footing for the future. He told everyone that the Club cannot sustain the ongoing losses it had last year and in previous seasons. Surviving on the Club's reserves cannot continue and the Club and the Board are seeking new sources of revenue, as the level of support from Gaming Trusts is diminishing.

He said that the meeting will be asked to agree to an increase in subs. While unfortunate, the small rise will only see the Club breaking even on the cost of affiliation fees and cricket balls. He told the meeting it is worth noting that subs are still similar, even in dollar times, to what they were in the 1990s.

He noted with regret the ongoing legal battle in regards to the Estate of Larry Macer – who passed away during the year, leaving his estate to Collegians Cricket Club and Oriental-Rongotai (Ories) Rugby Club. David told the meeting that the Club had not seen any of Larry's estate to date, due to Larry's children disputing the will. David said he and the Board hope to have the matter resolved as soon as possible.

He mentioned the Board were pursuing 3 organisations for the support needed to assist the Club.

David also told the AGM that the Club welcomes 4 new life members and a new Vice President at this meeting, which is a well deserved recognition for a lifetime of service to the Club.

Murray Coppersmith moved that the Annual Report be adopted.

Murray Coppersmith moved, Grant Coppersmith seconded. Motion carried.

7. Financial Report

Mathan told the meeting that the financial performance of the Club last year was similar to previous season. Amount of subs collected by the Club is the highest the Club's had for a while, with just under 80 percent of subs collected last season.

Mathan told the meeting the interest/income has gone down by \$2,000 due to a decline in interest rates.

The expenditure for the Club this year included:

- Deepak Joon (\$7,500) as a player and coach; this included a car

- Coaching payments (\$15,000) which was for the Junior Club and included spring training.
- Coaching payments (\$9,000) for the Senior Club

Mathan told the meeting the balance sheet also includes the net upgrade (\$18,000). He also told everyone that during the season the Club broke its term deposits and this is something that cannot be repeated and moving forward, the Club needs to find an alternative source of income.

He told everyone that the Club needs to aim for at least 95 per cent of subs collection for the upcoming season and said Xero will help with this as it's an invoicing system, which can be used to invoice players directly, track who's paid and who hasn't and provide the Board with more clarity around the payment of subs.

Mathan told the meeting that the Club has changed its Auditors and for the financial reports this year, Accountants Plus were engaged to audit the accounts at the end of the season and as a result the accounts are much more transparent and cleaner. Mathan noted the Junior Club was in good shape, and the Senior Club needs to follow suit. He told the meeting that fundraising is going to become more and more important for the financial survival of the Club and it's every member's responsibility to ensure the financial survival of Collegians.

Mathan moved that the Financial Report be adopted. Grant Curruthers seconded. Motion carried – the Financial Report was adopted.

Brian Steele asked Mathan to confirm the initial balance was \$150k and that was now just under \$70K. Mathan confirmed and noted that it's not clear which is interest from AD Grey and which is income from the Club's other investments.

The meeting asked for some clarification around the intended purpose of the AD Grey money.

Alasdair McBeth told the meeting that Dave Grey's legacy wasn't subject to conditions. The Club resolved to that the money would be used for scholarships. Grant Coppersmith noted that the Dave Grey money was always and should remain a separate term deposit and should never go under \$50K. He also noted that it was really a wish of Dave's that a third of his estate goes to Collegians, another third to Ories and the last third to the Wanderers.

Murray asked that the AD Grey fund be shown as a separate account so the Board can keep a closer eye on the financial situation of the fund.

8. Election of Officers

Murray Coppersmith told the meeting the election of Club officers was an important part of the AGM.

He called for the meetings approval for Hon Paul Reeves to remain as Patron of Collegians. David Boldt seconded the motion

Life Members: Murray told the meeting that the Club's Life members had been selected and has pleasure in announcing the following as new life members:

- Alasdair McBeth – Alasdair is an all-round Collegians man and has been for many years, and is still actively involved in the management of the Club.
- Dilip Deva – Dilip's long service to the Club is impressive. He's been with the Club since 1982 and epitomises everything belonging to Collegians represents.
- Byron Patel – Longest serving Collegians player and still continues to play for the Club.
- Paddy Marra – Paddy has contributed an outstanding level of service to the Club over a number of years and the Life Membership is well deserved.

Murray Coppersmith congratulated all the Life Members.

Grant Coppersmith endorsed all the comments made about the new Life Members.

Murray moved the admission of these members to Life Members of the Club. David Boldt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice Presidents: David moved the addition of another Vice President to the Club this year. David told the meeting that the new Vice President of the Club for this year was Brian "Stretch" Steele.

David told the meeting that Brian has been with the Club since 1986 and since that time, he's scored a number of hundreds for Collegians. He's a wonderful member of the Legends and epitomises the team. He's a great Club member and friend and has been a valuable adviser to the Board for many years.

David said the Vice President appointment recognises what Brian has done for the Club and he looks forward to Brian's involvement with Collegians for many more years.

Treacle moved the selection of Brian Steele to Vice President. Clinton Butler seconded. Motion carried.

Murray told the meeting it was time to elect the Club secretary and called for nominations for the role.

Murray nominated Rebecca (Beccs) Barclay, Dilip Seconded. Rebecca (Beccs) Barclay was elected Collegians Club Secretary.

Murray asked for nominations for the role of Club Treasurer/Financial Officer.

Murray nominated Mathan Thevakulasingam, seconded by Grant Coppersmith. Mathan Thevakulasingam was elected Collegians Treasurer/Financial officer.

Murray asked for nominations for Club Captain.

Murray nominated Dilip Deva. Dave Petersen seconded. Motion carried. Dilip Deva was elected Collegians Cricket Club Captain.

Murray asked for nominations for Board members.

Murray nominated the following members of the current Board who have indicated that they are available to be re-elected Rebecca Barclay seconded :

- David Boldt
- Alan Orpin
- Dave Petersen
- Julian Brown
- Damien Grant
- CJ Berry
- Nathan Brown

Allex Evans was nominated by Rebecca Barclay and nomination seconded by David Boldt.

Jonny Osborne was nominated by Dave Petersen. Nominated seconded by Rebecca Barclay.

Murray Coppersmith declared all nominees elected.

Murray asked that Alasdair McBeth be co-opted to the Board as a Senior Adviser. Treacle moved, Murray Coppersmith seconded. Motion passed. Alasdair McBeth was co-opted onto the Collegians Board.

Clinton Butler asked if Jamie Tong would remain on the Board. David said when Jamie returns from England there is a possibility he could be co-opted onto the Board then.

9. Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM

David nominated the following Board members to represent Collegians at the Cricket Wellington AGM:

- Dilip
- David
- Alasdair
- Murray
- Rebecca

David moved the nominations, Graeme Curruthers seconded. Motion passed

10. Club Auditors

Murray Coppersmith nominated Accounts Plus to be the Club's financial reviewers. Mathan Thevakulasingham seconded. Motion passed.

11. Club subscriptions

David told the meeting that the Club's current subscriptions were not covering the running costs of the Club. He asked the meeting to approve the following subscription schedule:

1. Subs for the Premiers and Senior Reserves be fixed at \$275 per player
2. Subs for the Senior 3rds, Senior 4ths and Senior Women be fixed at \$200 per player
3. Subs for high school aged students to be fixed at \$100 per player

Team Subs:

1. Subs for The Living Legends be fixed at \$2,200 for the team
2. 2-day team (who play with a 2-piece ball) subs to be fixed at \$2,000
3. 1-day team subs to be fixed at \$1,800
4. T-20 team subs be fixed at \$1,200
5. Youth Girls team subs be fixed at \$75 per player

Malick Kudmany asked David why the Senior 4th team were playing the same as the Senior 3rds?

David told Malick that the Board envisaged the Senior 4th team as a fluid team with players moving up and down throughout the season.

Malick asked the meeting what the Board intends to do to ensure subs are collected this season?

Mathan told Malick the introduction of the invoicing system will make it simpler for the Club to track individuals and teams who haven't paid their subs and the Board can make a decision based on that information regarding the collection of subs from those teams and individuals.

Murray Coppersmith noted that the Board will take the view that if subs aren't paid by the end of the November/December period than the player will be unable to play.

Malick asked if the Board would consider saying to players and teams that if subs aren't paid by a certain date, players won't get picked and he will only vote for the sub increase if that clause is inserted.

Jonny Osborne responded that if that does happen, then the Club will face problems in terms of teams defaulting.

Murray Coppersmith told the meeting that there is a fine line between those who genuinely can't afford their subs, and the Board will work with those players, and those who just can't be bothered.

Clinton endorsed the use of the invoicing system and said it's certainly the way to go in addressing the collection and payment of subs.

Alan Orpin asked everyone to remember that there's a substantial increase of costs between playing in Hazlett and playing in Pearce.

Julian Brown told the meeting the Board has discovered last season that other Clubs around Wellington are charging substantially more than Collegians and have been doing so for some time, and that's what the Board's decision to increase subs is based on.

Murray Coppersmith asked for the motion to be approved. Rebecca Barclay seconded. Motion carried. Subs for teams and individuals will be increased for the upcoming season.

12. General Business

David told the meeting that Sally Morrison has phoned him before the AGM to let him know she was unable to attend, but wanted him to remind everyone in attendance that the Cricket Wellington strategic plan is coming up for review and it's a great opportunity for everyone to participate.

Jonny Osborne asked how we can participate in the process?

David responded that he was unsure but encourages all Club members to make submissions through the Club.

Dilip Deva thank thanked the current Board members for their work throughout the season, particularly Murray and David for all the work they've done.

He also wanted to thank Andy Fulbrook, who stood down as the Junior Club's co-ordinator this season, for his Board and the Junior Club.

Murray Coppersmith thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MURRAY COPPERSMITH

A very warm welcome to Club members and supporters to our Annual Report for the 2010/11 season.

The season concluded has been an extremely successful one for the Club. We have made significant progress in meeting the challenges upon which I reflected in last year's report:

- We have met the challenge of Pearce Cup cricket and the entire senior squad and support team should be really proud of the team's achievements
- We have reported a significantly improved financial performance, with a focus on collection of subscriptions
- While Anderson Park remains a work in progress, there is now a plan for its remediation that should see it back to its rightful place as the home of cricket.

In addition to progress in these specific areas, the Club continues to make progress both on and off the field. Our results have generally been good right throughout the grades. We also continue to have a really strong and well run Junior Club. A number of new people have also stepped forward to assist with Club administration – it is important that we all do our part, however small, to contribute to the running of the Club.

My thanks to the Board who have all contributed to the success of the season. The Chairman comments on the special contribution of a number of individuals in his report and I fully endorse his comments. For my part, a very big thank you once again to David Boldt for his strong contribution to the Club as Chairman.

I would also like to make special mention of Damien Grant and Becs Barclay. They have contributed to the Club in just about every way. We wish Becs all the best on her overseas adventure and look forward to Damo's continuing involvement with the Club.

You will notice from the financial report that the Club was the recipient of a significant bequest from the estate of Life Member Larry Macer. There was a time when Larry was Collegians and his services to the Club were truly above and beyond. Larry, we are extremely grateful for your generosity.

We now look forward to the 2011/12 season with genuine excitement. We have a fabulous base to work from but, as always challenges remain. While we have done better financially, costs continue to increase and, inevitably, these need to be met by Club members.

All the best to you all – time for some warmer weather and the sound of leather on willow!

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

DAVID BOLDT

This has been another superb year for our Club. We enter the 2011-12 season in the top five in the Premier competition, and we have a player base, club culture and financial position which would be the envy of any club in the region. As a Club we have already witnessed an astonishing resurgence in the last two years, both on and off the field, and we can look forward to even greater success next year.

After the giddy heights of our Hazlett Trophy triumph in 2009-10, we approached our first season back in the Pearce Cup competition with a mixture of excitement and nervousness. We were widely written off in the run up to the season as cannon fodder for the established Pearce clubs. Many of our friends from the other Wellington clubs were very successful in creating the expectation that we, like University the previous year, would last only a single season in Premier before being despatched back to Hazlett for another decade. As a result we did not manage to attract significant new playing talent from outside the Club, at least until the season was well underway. To make matters worse, half of the previous year's grade-winning line up, including our two Sri Lankan stars, left Wellington, so we approached the season with a team that was, on paper at least, significantly weaker than the one which earned our promotion a year earlier.

So the fact that we not only survived in Premier, but ended the season with three consecutive two-day victories and fifth place overall, was a remarkable achievement, and a great tribute to the ability of Damien Grant, as well as our player / coach Clinton Butler and our other senior players, to create an environment in which players were able to come up from last year's Reserves and play out of their skins. Damien's performance as captain this season was simply outstanding. He took the cards he was dealt, and played them like a master.

Aside from putting results on the board, Damien was rated by Cricket Wellington as one of the top three captains in the region, and the team won Cricket Wellington's Spirit of Cricket award. That award – where the Premier umpires assess each team's sportsmanship, attitude, punctuality and appearance – is one we can all be very proud of. It says a great deal about what Collegians is about as a club, is a great reflection both on the character of our players and on Damien's leadership. It cements Collegians' reputation as a club which plays hard, but which also recognises the critical importance of always playing the game the right way.

This was Damien's last year as skipper, and his achievements as captain over the last three years must rank him as one of the finest captains ever to lead our senior team. It was fitting that, in the final match, Damien capped a solid season with a vital century in our win over Hutt Districts. Well done, Damo, you'll be sorely missed.

And far from struggling to compete in Premier, last season's top Hazlett bowler, Julian Brown, was this year's top Pearce bowler, his season's haul of 53 wickets (at 14) only being overtaken in the Pearce Cup final. Likewise Deepak Joon was the regular season's leading run scorer, James Crichton also earned another spot on the Honours Board with a season tally of over 500 runs and James Widerstrom announced his arrival in Premier cricket with a series of breathtaking performances. And late in the season,

we picked up two great new recruits. We now have an express-pace opening bowler in Scott Kuggeleijn and a classy new opening batsman in Ben Smith. Special congratulations to Ben, who made his first class debut, for Central Districts, late in the season.

It was inevitable that the extent to which the seniors had to draw on last year's Reserves meant the Reserves were going to struggle, and there were a few anxious moments towards the end of the season when it looked like we were in danger of relegation from Senior 2. But, like the Premiers, the Reserves dug deep, and when they had to win their last two matches to survive they did exactly that. So congratulations to Nathan Brown, and to Kieran McMaster, who took over the side when Nato gained his well-deserved promotion to the Pearce team. The Reserves showed grit, fight and heart, and are in good shape to mount a strong campaign next year.

The Thirds were one of the great success stories of the season. Following an unexpected turn of events in the off-season and the opportunity of promotion from 2A they found themselves in Senior 3. Far from struggling in inter-city competition, they absolutely thrived. The team produced a string of centuries, to Regan Heal, Heath Smith, and to Byron Patel again, as well as a 7-wicket bag to Jamie Tong, and they came second in a strong grade.

It has always been a great pleasure and privilege to be part of the Living Legends; as I have said before, the Legends are a wonderful example of how team spirit, humour, friendship, life-skills and fighting spirit are worth at least as much as such over-rated qualities as youth, fitness and cricketing talent. This year the Legends were joined by strong contingent of youngsters who so quickly took onboard the team's unique culture, and we can be confident that the future of the team is in good hands. We came second in 2A this year, and will win it next year.

The Senior Women finished the season in great heart. We were very fortunate to be joined at the start of the season by Sarah Bradbury, who is one of the finest batsmen in town, along with White Ferns all-rounder Liz Perry, and we've got the best bowler in the region in Allex Evans, who this season took 28 wickets at 9.5, and was by far and away the best bowler in the whole competition.

And we know the Club is in good stead for the future because our Youth Girls team topped their grade, delivering one of our two pennants this season, so it means we can be sure we have a great pool of talent coming through.

The 4ths provided a solid backup to the selectable sides down in 2B, and FalconHawk(e), who in the past have always sat around the middle of 2D, this year dominated all before them, and won 2C by a mile.

The Axemen had a great season finishing, 2nd in 1A, and even Sparkle Motion, who won their first match only last year, looked for a while like they might be on track to win 1B before they eventually finished 4th.

Of course, despite a highly successful season we continue to face a number of challenges. We need to work harder to keep teams, especially in the lower grades, connected with the Club, and we also need to look at new and innovative ways of raising money if we're going to build on the momentum we have built up over the last two seasons. Aside from continuing our role as a friendly and enjoyable club for cricketers of all levels of ability, we want to be the club of choice for top-level cricketers, both men and women, and for those who aspire to be top level cricketers. To achieve this we need to make further improvements to our coaching structure, and in

our overall club administration, and both steps will require new sources of income. We have made a start in forging closer relationships with local businesses – our blossoming association with the Cambridge Hotel nights is one excellent example of this – but there is still much more to be done. At the same time, we have boosted our reserves as a result of a kind and unexpected bequest from the late Larry Macer, who dedicated many years to the Club, and whose generous gift will provide us both with investment income, and a financial safety net in difficult economic times.

Despite this, subscriptions will almost certainly need to rise again. This is always something we do with great regret; anything which might represent a barrier to participation is something we try very hard to avoid. But, as I noted last year, our subscriptions do not begin to cover our costs. Cricket Wellington's affiliation fees which, as we recently noted in our submission to the recent Club Review, are a millstone around the necks of all clubs in Wellington, are rising again, and the pool of gaming trust money which we have relied on to fund such unavoidable expenses as gear, cricket balls and pre-season training is diminishing all the time.

Finally, there are a few people to congratulate and thank. Collegians is very fortunate to have a dedicated Board, which meets regularly, and which, this year especially, has been so willing to work hard to raise money, both to get the Clubrooms looking good and to get the social side of the Club firing so well. We are also extremely lucky to have had the services of Don McIlvride, who once again has worked very hard as our club administrator. We sadly farewell Rebecca Barclay, our outstanding Club secretary and women's co-ordinator, who is off on an American adventure.

The Club was delighted to welcome Byron Patel, Alasdair MacBeth, Paddy Marra and Dilip Deva as life members at the beginning of the season, and also to welcome Brian Steele as a new vice-president.

Byron's elevation, as a current player, is one we can be particularly proud of. He has been playing cricket at a high level for this Club since the early 70s, and is still dominating bowlers a third of his age. He has attained the status of living treasure in our Club, and is an inspiration to those of us who have no desire to give up playing cricket, despite being rather older than we would like to be.

Dilip, like Byron, is someone who's made a lifetime's worth of contributions to the Club. He is always there on the front lines of Club activity, organising the balls and gear, organising the teams, running the bar, and doing all those thankless jobs that most members of the Club do not give a second thought to, such as making sure the Clubrooms are clean after a big Saturday night, and organising events at the Clubrooms which raise money for us in the off season. Huge thanks, once again, to Dilip for everything he does for us.

The next two seasons may well be a time of great change. Cricket Wellington has recently received an outstanding blueprint for strengthening club cricket in the form of Peter McDermott's independent review. Key recommendations, for the 2012-13 season and beyond, include a closed premier grade, which Collegians would certainly be part of, and strong financial investment in club administration.

While at the time of writing Cricket Wellington's response to the recommendations is still unknown, it can only be hoped that there is at least a willingness on the part of our governing body to accord club cricket the priority it deserves, and to allocate resources in a way which recognises that a strong club competition holds the key to breeding the next generation of top performing Wellington representatives. The skills, discipline and

team focus which come from being part of a close-knit club side cannot be re-created in the hothouse of age-group cricket. Collegians is determined to play a leading role in the new environment, and, as part of that, to regain our rightful place at the very top of cricket in Wellington.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

DILIP DEVA

This season the Club entered total of 15 teams. In the Men's Two Day Grades the Club entered teams in Senior (Pearce Cup, the top tier Senior competition), Senior 2 (Reserve Grade), and Senior 3, 2A, 2B and 2C.

In the Men's One Day Grades the Club entered 1A and 1B. And in the Twenty/20 grade the Club entered a total of five teams.

In the Women's Grades the Club entered one Senior Women's and a Youth Girl's team.

For the Senior Men, after been promoted to Pearce Cup this year, it was a testing time. They were near last going into the final four weeks of the competition. But, in the 2-day rounds they turned it round with some good performances and fought back to finish 5th. The Club had the services of Deepak Joon from India. Deepak was the top run scorer in the Pearce Cup with 664 Runs. Julian Brown was the top bowler in Pearce Cup with 53 wickets (Best 7/56).

My congratulations to 2C FalconHawk(e) and the Youth Women teams, who both won their respective grades.

There were other good performances including: Senior 3 (Chargers), 2A (Living Legends), and 1A (Axemen). They all were placed 2nd in their respective grades.

Representative Honours To:

- New Zealand ODI and Test T-20- World Cup to India: James Franklin
- Central Districts First Class: Ben Smith
- New Zealand White Ferns: Elizabeth Perry
- New Zealand Emerging White Ferns: Alex Evans
- Wellington Firebirds: James Franklin
- Wellington Blaze: Elizabeth Perry, Alex Evans, Sarah Bradbury
- Wellington Development: Rachel Chin, Whetu Charteris, Penny Roy
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- Wellington Year 10-and-under Reps: Courtney Sprott, Silia Setefano, Trish Setefano, Emma Fulbrook, Florence Marshall

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Special thanks to Mathan Thevakulasingham (Treasurer) and Becs Barclay (Secretary). Both made an excellent contribution in their role as elected offices. They have

announced that they will be unavailable for re-election for next season, and their contribution will be missed.

I could not complete the Club Captain report without saying thank you to our Senior Men's coach, Clinton Butler, who is stepping down from coaching duties. In his first year he took us to victory in the Hazlett Trophy and into the Pearce Cup. In their first season back in the top competition for a decade the Senior Men were placed in the middle of the table, 5th. This is a very commendable achievement. Well done Clinton and best of luck with coaching in the future.

Thank you to the Team Captains for all their contribution.

I thought the Club had a successful season, and I look forward to the upcoming season of 2011-12.

JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

GRANT RICHARDSON (JUNIOR CLUB CONVENOR)

Summary

Collegians Junior Club once again had a very strong season fielding 33 teams utilising 330 players. The 2010 Premiers won the grade after a season of being in either first or second place. They battled it out with Johnsonville and secured the victory on the last game of the season.

This year's Premiers are mid table half way through the season with a record of 3 wins and 3 losses.

Nursery grade was once again very successful at Anderson Park. This is the feeder for the rest of the Club as we have a very high retention rate.

As a Junior Club we aim to provide a positive and nurturing cricketing environment for all our Primary School players from Nursery grade right through to Premier level. To that end we actively seek to provide an unrivalled level of service and support for players and parents to ensure that their experience of cricket and Collegians is a rewarding one.

Junior committee

The Junior Club is lucky to have a very active and dedicated Committee, and I would like to thank all of them for the contributions they made during the season

At the end of 2010 we said farewell to Andy Fulbrook and Doug Martin. Both had been longstanding Committee members and will be missed. Andy has been around the committee for 10 years and chairperson for the last 6 years. He has provided huge guidance for the committee and moved the Club into being one of the leading clubs in Wellington. Doug has been convenor for 8 years and it is a tribute to his skills that he has the largest number of players in his grade compared to any other grade.

As children and their parents move on it remains important we have fresh blood joining the committee so there is an open invitation to join. We currently need a Secretary.

The 2010/11 Committee was made up of the following individuals:

Convenor	Grant Richardson
Secretary	
Treasurer	John Chandler
Events Coordinator	Helen Clark
Gear and Coaching Manager	Dilip Deva
Year 8	Doug Martin
Year 7	Jon Munt
Year 6	Andrew Dunford
Year 5	Paul Houliston

Year 4	Andrew Sims
Year 3	Kerry Fitchett
Year 2	Tim Power
Nursery (Milo Have a Go) Coordinator	Mark Hargreaves
Website Coordinator	Charles Thompson

Tournaments

The Club sent six teams to the Hawkes Bay tournament, one at Year 5, one at Year 6, two at Year 7, two at Year 8, with the objective of providing as many players as possible with the opportunity to experience tournament play.

Thank you to all the parents involved in the coaching and management of the teams.

Coaching

As always, we rely on parent coaches and managers to provide coaching and administration at the team level. We are indebted to them for their sustained commitment and enthusiasm.

We had two coaches assisting the junior teams. Deepak Joon for the season and filling in was James Widerstrom .Our thanks go to both of them.

Thanks again to Dilip, who took the Nursery programme on Saturday mornings

We again ran the pre season Spring Training programme at the Cricket Academy, which was open to all hard ball players in the Club. This proved to be a great success with around 100 players involved. The program ran on Saturdays & Sundays over a 6 week period during September and October 2010. Plans are already being to run the sessions again in September/October this year.

Player recognition

Prior to Christmas we farewelled our Year 8 players at the Year 8 Leavers function held at Anderson Park. The Graeme Hopping Cup, awarded to a Year 8 player who has displayed special qualities such as leadership and sportsmanship during the season, went to Isabella Laurenson.

The season prize-giving functions were all held at the Clubrooms on the same day and again it was held on a Friday evening. The formal prize giving consisted of each player being presented with a certificate as a member of his or her team. Players of the season for each team were presented with trophies.

This year we had a speed bowling competition and a longest throwing competition which proved very competitive and lots of fun for the kids. It was a huge success and we will look to repeat it next year.

Acknowledgements

Finally, thank you to the Senior Club Chairman, David Boldt, and other Board members who happily provide support and encouragement for the activities of the Junior Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the Junior Committee who have done a huge amount of work to make the Club run very smoothly and allow the kids to play as much cricket as possible.

UPGRADE OF ANDERSON PARK, JUNE-AUGUST 2011



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CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

Senior Men	5th
Senior Women	4th
Senior 2 Reserve Men	7th
Senior 3 Chargers	2nd
2A Legends	2nd
2B Thundergods	6th
2C FalconHawk(e)	1st (promotion)
1A Axemen	2nd
1B Sparkle Motion	4th
Twenty-20	
Barracudas	12th=
Bristol Pistols	3rd
Lunchcutters	3rd
Muppets	12th=
One Tonne Dream	6th
Youth Women	1st

TEAM REPORTS

COLLEGIANS SENIOR MEN (PEARCE CUP)

DAMIEN GRANT CAPTAIN

Back in the Big Time (Pearce Cup) after 10 years in Hazlett Trophy

An exciting challenge this season as we needed to step up from our successes last year. After the initial struggles, we put performances on the board and came away with a very credible 5th placing this year.

The squad needed to be replenished from last season as we had some very significant departures to fill. From the Hazlett winning side, we lost: Prajeev (returned to Sri Lanka), soon to be followed by Sachin; John Peters struggled with injury and did not play; Steve Fairbrother went to the UK; and Tim Geeves had work commitments growing his ever increasing business. 5 key members and plenty of experience needing to be replaced. Out of this, plenty of opportunities were offered and some great success stories evolved, including the development of Mathan and James Widerstrom into established senior cricketers.

This season, we again played 3 different forms of the game: T-20s, One Day & Two Day games.

Twenty-20's

Of the 7 scheduled games, 6 were completed including a T-20 weekend where 4 games were played over Saturday and Sunday. We won 3 & lost 3. Highlights in this form of the game were wins over Wellington powerhouses Karori (their only T-20 loss on their way to this title) and Easts.

The first game of the season was a T-20 vs Naenae including Jesse Ryder. Following some expected nerves, we pushed Naenae all the way and they ultimately won in the last over.

One-Dayer's

The One Day rounds saw us competitive in most matches but ultimately struggle for results. The highlight undoubtedly was beating Naenae by 7 wickets, being our first 'real' result back in Pearce. Had we been steadier in the clinches, we may have also forced a couple more favourable results.

Individual highlights of the One dayers included:

- Deepak's scoring 4 50's in the one dayers - 85 against Taita only a couple of days after arriving in Wellington; 71 against Onslow a couple of weeks later; a powerful 62* to see us home vs Naenae; and 76 against Hutt Districts.
- James Widerstrom's rearguard 62 against North's after arriving at the crease at 6/29 to give us something to bowl at.
- James Crichton's 98* in a lone hand against Karori.

Two-Dayer's

The Two-Day part of the season commenced with a game against North City. Due to weather conditions we only got 35 overs in on Day 1 and we had Norths 6/129. There was no play on Day 2.

Our first Two-Day game after Christmas was against Easts where the Cook Shield was up for grabs. Losing the toss on a blustery dry day out at Kilbirnie, our depleted attack struggled as Easts racked up 7/401 declared. Jules easily the pick of the bowlers taking 4/101. We had to face 23 overs on Day 1, and in a good show of resilience we finished on 1/83. Day 2 was rained out.

Weather again played a part in the next game against ladder leaders Karori. Day 1 we were sent in with Karori signaling their intentions to go for a quick kill against the 'new boys'. We batted solidly and accumulated 279. Mathan batted superbly for 80, and was well supported by Deepak with 68. Day 2 was also rain-affected and Karori finished on 2/80.

At this point of the season, we were still sitting last, but having played the 'Big 2' and performed ok we took a lot of confidence into the rest of the games knowing we could match it at this level.

The game against Onslow was a game of missed opportunities. Winning the toss and bowling, we had Onslow reeling at 9/98, before a frustrating last wicket partnership pushed their score to 141. Julian was outstanding taking 7/56 and bowling as well as he had in previous years. In a disappointing display with the bat, we were skittled for 90. With 2 overs to play on Day 1 Julian had both openers back in the shed for ducks. We worked our way back in the game on Day 2 getting Onslow 5/49 only 100 or so ahead. Unfortunately we couldn't hold a couple of chances, and they got away from us. They declared at 6/255 and set us 307 to win in 52 overs. Jules completed 10 wickets for the match claiming 4/73. Our reply was steady with solid contributions from JC (57), myself (36) and Scott Kuggeleijn (26) supporting Deepak's onslaught (89) to get us within striking distance of the total. Unfortunately a loss of wickets at crucial times stopped our momentum and we finished on 8/280, some 30 runs short. A good effort to get close, but a frustrating game as we had our chances but couldn't grasp them.

Another highlight for the side presented itself in the next game against Taita. Due to the tragic Earthquake in Christchurch, we were afforded the rare opportunity to play at the Basin Reserve. This game was massive for us as it pitted last vs second last – a huge opportunity for us to claim a result and move up the ladder.

Winning the toss, we batted on the best looking deck I have seen in my time in NZ. Whether it was the occasion or nerves, we struggled our way to 179. After being 6/99 at lunch this was a reasonable result. Deepak (39), JC (42) and Alister Sail (33) providing the runs. Taita got off to a flyer getting to 50 in no time as we struggled to make an impact. However cricket is a funny game, and after Butsy claimed the first wicket in his first over, things changed. The screws were tightened as Butsy put in his best bowling performance for the year keeping it very tight at one end (4/17) as Scotty (1/35) and Jules (5/39) attacked at the other end. In a further 15 overs, we had rolled Taita for 94 and claimed our first set of 1st innings points, plus an 85-run lead. Needing to face 10

overs at the end of the day we finished on 2/30. Day 2 saw us consolidate, with Deepak (72) and JC (77) enjoying the batting conditions. We declared at 9/247 leaving us 40 overs to bowl Taita out – generously setting them 343 to win. We had them in early trouble at 4/55 and were probably only 1 or 2 more wickets away from going through them. A stout partnership saw them finish on 4/138. For us 1st Innings points and some good bonus points. Other results meant that we had jumped from 8th to 5th.

The poor weather was back for the next game against 3rd-placed Naenae with Day 1 washed out. Day 2 was played under Two-day conditions due to games getting underway in the Hutt. Winning the toss, we had no hesitation in fielding first. Naenae got away from us early getting to 2/80 off 13 overs. However we applied the screws again and got them out for 126. Jules again superb with 6/53, supported by Scotty (2/45) and myself (2/19). We started badly with the bat, reeling at 5/51. However solid contributions from JC (31), Scotty (21), and Nato (27, batting at eleven) supported two wonderful and timely knocks from Widery (55) and Chris Fowler (56*). This saw us win on 1st innings and go on to score 231. In the final 10 overs of the day, Naenae got to 3/93. This performance consolidated us in 5th, but going into the last round we were 9.84 points ahead of 8th and still an outside risk of relegation.

The last game of the season was against last place Hutt who were a mere 3 points from 7th, so a result either way was going to be crucial to the seasons of both sides.

We lost the toss and were inserted on a green seamer. After battling through the first session, we were able to compile a strong score of 273 in difficult conditions. I battled for 4 hours to compile 109, and was ably supported by most of the batsmen with five guys getting 20 or 30. This was an important day as we had put ourselves in a good place secure our season. Day 2 was rain-affected. Conditions again weren't that easy, but we toiled manfully and had Hutt in all sorts of trouble at 8/100. We couldn't quite put them away as quick as we would have liked, but we did manage to bowl them out for 168. Scotty (4/82) was terrific, and was ably supported by Widery (2/23) and Nato (2/8). The weather closed in and we finished on 1/53. Another 1st innings win and we consolidated our first season back in Pearce with a 5th placing.

All in all, a pretty good season from the guys.

A summary of our results:

Twenty-20's – Played 6: Won 3, Loss 3

One Day – Played 7: Won 1, Loss 6, 1 NR

Two Day – Played 7: Won 3 on 1st Inns, Loss 1 on 1st innings; 3 Draws

Honours Board Performances:

J J Brown: 7/56 vs Onslow; 53 wickets total aggregate

D C Grant: 109 vs Hutt Districts

D Joon: 664 runs total aggregate

J E Crichton: 530 runs total aggregate



Widers hitting a 6 at the Basin vs Taita

Individual Highlights

Mathan Thevakulasingam: Mathan really came of age as a senior cricketer this year. Set the tone for his season with 45 against Naenae in the opening T-20. Scored his maiden Senior 50 this year against Onslow, and followed this with a very mature innings of 80 against Karori. Scored over 360 runs in his first full Senior season, and he should have the belief that he's good enough to play at this level.

Ben Smith: A welcome addition to the Club this year. Joined us for a few games late in the season and is a classy player. Finished the year playing for Central Districts and scored a pair of 50s in his debut 1st Class game. One to watch next year.

Deepak Joon: Absolutely sensational for us this year. A seasoned professional upon whom we built our batting; Deepak scored 664 runs and was the leading Pearce Cup run scorer at the end of the regular season. He scored seven 50's and may be disappointed that he couldn't turn one or two of those into centuries. From my perspective it was great to have him over for the majority of the year. His professionalism and attitude are huge for us, and many of the guys benefited from his insights and approach to the game.

James Crichton: Great season by JC. As with Deepak, a crucial part of our batting. Scored over 500 runs for us (Honours Board), including 3 50s with a wonderful innings of 98* against Karori – unlucky not to have gotten a hundred. Also got many starts and was a good consistent performer. Another guys who should have the belief that he can play at this level.

Chris Fowler: A great new recruit for us this year. Stag just goes about his business with a minimum of fuss, and his simple technique and attitude meant he played some very valuable innings for us this year. Scored his maiden 50 against Naenae when we were in trouble.

Scott Kuggeleijn: Another great new recruit for us this year. Came down from Hamilton in January and slotted into the Club well. His genuine pace unsettled batting line ups, and finally got his rewards with a 4/for against Hutt. Talented batsman and quality fielder, he has plenty of talent to excel at this level and is a future 1st Class player.

James Widerstrom: Great season from Widlers. Has always had the talent, this year he was presented opportunity and he performed well. Was hindered by injury after Christmas, but still showed his class bowling off 2-steps and getting batsmen in trouble. Can field anywhere, and batted well with 2 half centuries. I look forward to what an injury free Widlers can do next year.

Alister Sail: A great new addition to the Club this year. Alister started the season as keeper for the 3rd XI, but some consistent performance and solid glove work meant he forced his way into the Seniors. Alister has a lot of talent and performed well with bat and gloves for us this year.

Julian Brown: Outstanding season again from JB. Backed up his 60 Hazlett wickets last year with 53 Pearce Cup wickets this year. His bowling after Christmas was the JB of old as 7/56 and a 6/for testify. Was the leading wicket taker in the grade at the end of the regular season. Don't know how much longer the Firebirds selectors can ignore him.

Clinton Butler: Injury curtailed his effectiveness somewhat this year. Solid season culminating with a great performance on the Basin. Introduced some new tricks this year, with effective spells in the T-20 games. Again coached the sides well, and was a valuable member of the side even from the sidelines.

Damien Grant: Enjoyed the challenge of leading the side in the Top Grade. Some solid batting and bowling performances helped the side compete. Happy with the hundred as it was a crucial game that helped define our season. I had a great time leading the guys this year. Their support made it a very easy job for which I thank them.

Nathan Brown: Great to have Nato part of the set up this year. His work last year as captain of the 2nds was terrific and led to a number of his regulars (including himself) performing well for the Seniors this year. Whilst he probably didn't get the opportunities he would have liked, he performed well when he got the chance. His competitiveness is also a valuable asset.

Senthil Selvaratnam: Senty played really well for us in the One Dayers and T-20's, highlighted by his opening spell in the T-20 against Easts when he claimed Jeremy Dean and Josh Brodie in his opening over.

John McDonald: Pup struggled a bit with us this year. Another confidence player, he'll be better for the exposure at the top level this year.

Matt McLennan: Swede played more for us this year and played well. Made some important contributions with the bat and was ever reliable with the gloves. When he's available he's a very valuable member of the side.

Clinton Geeves: Clinton made a couple of appearances for us and performed really well. Scored a quick fire 40 in the T-20 chase against Hutt which set up the win.

Sachin Cooray: A big loss when Sach departed just prior to Christmas. Was proving a handful with his spinners and was beginning to find form with the bat. Would have been a great 'x-factor' in the 2 days.

Vijay Chhagan: Probably struggled a little bit this year. A confidence player who will be better for the exposure at Pearce Cup. Always solid with the gloves, and great chatter behind the stumps.

CJ Berry: CJ played a couple of games for us this year and it was great having him in the set up. Solid contributor, who bowled well for us and was unlucky not to get the rewards.

Ritin Prakash: Played the T-20 game against former club Hutt, and bowled well. Has the talent to play at this level if he wants to.

Beau Brown: Beau answered the call for the One-Dayer against Taita and picked up a valuable wicket. Rugby commitments towards the end of the year saw his availability affected. Another good acquisition to the Club, and good club man.

Collegians Senior Mens Statistics 2010/2011

Batting

Name	Innings	Runs	Not Outs	Average	HS	50s	100s	Catches
D Joon	20	664	3	39.06	89	7		13
J Crichton	19	530	4	35.33	98*	3		3
D Grant	20	396	4	24.75	109		1	5
M Thevakulasingam	19	363	0	19.11	80	2		1
J Widerstrom	17	251	1	15.69	62	2		11
J Brown	20	228	1	12.00	37			4
C Fowler	12	208	3	23.11	56*	1		1
S Cooray	9	111	0	12.33	40			1
S Kuggeleijn	6	89	0	14.83	26			4
N Brown	10	87	4	14.50	27			2
C Geeves	3	86	0	28.67	43			0
M McLennan	7	84	0	12.00	24			3
A Sail	7	65	3	16.25	33			8/2
B Smith	5	58	1	14.50	19			0
S Selvaratnam	8	31	4	7.75	11			2
C Butler	10	21	4	3.50	9*			3
J McDonald	4	13	0	3.25	13			4
V Chhagan	3	11	0	3.67	9			7/1
CJ Berry	1	10	0	10.00	10			1
B Brown	1	1	0	1.00	1			0
R Prakash	1	1	0	1.00	1			0

Bowling

Name	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average	Best	5 WI	10 WM	E/R
J Brown	197	53	784	14.79	7/56	3	1	3.98
C Butler	109.1	19	543	28.58	4/17			4.98
J Widerstrom	107	18	458	25.44	3/23			4.28
D Grant	56.4	15	244	16.27	2/11			4.33
S Cooray	59.3	11	243	22.09	3/8			4.10
S Kuggeleijn	76.4	11	320	29.09	4/82			4.19
S Selvaratnam	70.2	6	346	57.67	2/10			4.93
N Brown	28.4	5	141	28.20	2/8			4.96
R Prakash	3	1	12	12.00	1/12			4.00
B Brown	4	1	27	27.00	1/27			6.75
CJ Berry	16	0	91	-	0/24			5.69
J Crichton	6	0	43	-	0/10			7.17
B Smith	3.2	0	13	-	0/13			4.06
J McDonald	3	0	25	-	0/25			8.33
M Thevakulasingam	2	0	15	-	0/4			7.50
C Geeves	1	0	8	-	0/8			8.00

Partnerships

1st	71 C Geeves (43) & D Joon (25)	vs. Hutt (20/20)
2nd	152 M Thevakulasingam (80) & D Joon (68)	vs. Karori (2-Day)
3rd	104 D Joon (85) & D Grant (43)	vs. Taita (1-Day)
4th	58 D Grant (36) & J Crichton (57)	vs. Onslow (2-Day)
5th	144 D Joon (72) & J Crichton (77)	vs. Taita (2-Day)
6th	27 C Fowler (56*) & S Kuggeleijn (21)	vs. Naenae (2-Day)
7th	74 C Fowler (27) & J Widerstrom (62)	vs. Norths (1-Day)
8th	35 D Grant (24*) & J Widerstrom (17)	vs. Taita (2-Day)
9th	32 J Brown (17*) & N Brown (17)	vs. Onslow (2-Day)
10th	56 J Crichton (98*) & C Butler (1)	vs. Karori (1-Day)

COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN

ALEX EVANS CAPTAIN

The Senior Women's team had another mixed season this year. We had some strong wins and some very close loses. The team started very well and were up in the two teams for a while, but momentum when senior players left for representative duties through the middle of the season.

At the core of the team is a number of very talented players, but it was a bit of a struggle getting everyone on the field at the same time unfortunately. Both Jennie Scott and Meena Chaagan had good, solid seasons with the bat.

There are a number of promising young players coming through the ranks, notably Stephanie Bremner and Neelum Patel who took the step up from Youth grade to top up the Senior side this year. We also had a number of players who made immediate impact on their return to the team having missed some of the season whilst away at university. We were also lucky enough to utilise the services of a number of Victoria University Cricket Scholarship winners from time to time which added a bit more substance to the team, particularly on the batting side of things.

We remain a very good bowling side having had some very good performances with the ball, but unfortunately have yet to consistently back it up with some runs. The inclusion of Blaze batsmen Sarah Bradbury and White Fern all-rounder Liz Perry to the side had great impact, but again it was very difficult to get a competitive team on the field consistently.

As noted previously we had a number of players perform for the Club this year and that was reflected in the Club MVP charts where Collegians was represented 5 times in the top 20 players (Alex Evans, Jennie Scott, Meena Chaagan, Steph Bremner and Sarah Bradbury).

Top run scorer for Collegians this year was Jennie Scott, who was also ranked third equal in the Wellington Club MVP stakes. Unfortunately Jennie is off for her big overseas adventure this year so we will sorely miss her this coming season.

Top wicket-taker for the year was Alex Evans, who also secured Honours Board performances with 7-45 (11 wickets for the match) against Onslow and 7-47 against Hutt Districts, and was the highest wicket-taker in the Wellington competition. Alex won the Wellington Women's Club Cricketer of the Year award.

The coming season for the team looks promising with the team remaining largely intact. We are also looking forward to some more youth players making the step up to Senior grade. We hope to take Collegians to the top of the grade where we belong.

COLLEGIANS SENIOR RESERVE MEN – SENIOR 2

KIERAN McMASTER CAPTAIN

This was my first experience captaining the senior reserves and I had the pleasure of leading a great bunch of lads out after regular skipper Nathan Brown was called up to the seniors. The 2010/11 season will not be remembered fondly by the senior reserves but at least we can recall fighting efforts in the last two matches to avoid the wooden spoon.

The season was a transitional one for the senior reserves with many players graduating to the seniors from last year. In total we used 30 players throughout the year and weren't able to keep a core group in the team to work with. However, a number of younger players including Ritin Prakash, Matt Stephens have emerged and the signs point to a reasonable side building for next year.

The highlight of the season was the last two matches with hard fought first innings points gained against both Hutt Districts and Onslow. The team really stepped up and played with the fight and desire we had missing for most of the season.

The Players (3 or more games)

Nathan Brown: Captain for first half before senior duties called. Bowled extremely well for us (14 wickets @14) and lead from the front. A great club man.

CJ Berry – A great VC. Fantastic club man, who always goes above and beyond. A reasonable return of 15 wickets made him our leading wicket taker but he was unlucky and could have had far more. Stepped up on the important last game to keep us safe from relegation.

C Geeves – A consistent season for Geebus without a big score to really boost his runs tally. Great in the dressing room and generally sound in the field.

Senthil Selvaratnam – Came into the team halfway through the season and really carried the attack for the second half. Outstanding effort to bowl a lot of over's especially when not backed up in the field.

Ritin Prakash – Batting average of 25 and a bowling average of 22 shows Ritin has the all round ability to be a great cricketer if he puts his mind to it. Definitely a player to look out for in 2011/2012.

Mike McIlvride – Scooby played well when called and was good to see his team spreads have improved! Rivals John McDonald for loudest in the field – they just don't shut up.

Aijay Chouhan – 352 runs @ 25 points to a great season for AJ. He was remarkably consistent at getting into double figures and will be looking to build on this next year with more big scores. Probably the most punctual of the reserves...

John McDonald – 250+ runs in only 10 digs for us this year was a good return for ‘Pup.’ Has the talent to play Pearce Cup just needs to stick at it and carve out those big scores consistently.

Richard Turner – ‘Pod’ came into our team late in the season with good effect. Along with his usual steady bowling his batting has improved out of sight to the point he is now in the ‘genuine’ category.

Matthew Stephens – Tough start for ‘Sulzberger’ in senior cricket but we can all see he has bundles of talent. Watch this space.

Jason Benjamin – Plenty of starts for Jase but will looking to score big next season.

Beau Brown – Mixed season for Beau back into cricket for the first time in a while. He played a starring role in our only one day win however and had a great partnership with Ritin of 92 (in about 9 overs!) vs. Onslow.

Vijay Chhagan – Another solid season for VJ behind the stumps. Great team mate and played a couple of crucial innings to ensure we avoided the ‘drop.’

James Leslie – Frustrating season for ‘juggsy.’ Bowled without luck in the first half of the season before injuring his knee and missing the rest. Again wins the title for best match preparation especially before the Naenae one dayer.

Matt McLennan – Kept well for us when he played. Rumour has it he’s started a running between the wickets school for members of the reserves after a depressing stint between the sticks. Sorry mate.

COLLEGIANS SENIOR 3 CHARGERS

DANIEL KERSHAW CAPTAIN

A surprise promotion to Senior 3 from 2A for the 2010/11 season provided a grand opportunity for the Collegians Cricket Club to strengthen the capability and depth of selectable cricketers. Having two senior teams to support the Pearce Cup side certainly looked good on paper. Taking the chance with two hands, the Collegian Chargers, led by Dan Kershaw and an experienced core group of players, set about their year with strong one day performances and steadied the top of the points table for the bulk of the season.

Greg McDonald's contribution for the team was exceptional. Our busy wicket keeper batsman shone in a number of games and at critical moments. He showed wonderful ability to generate match winning partnerships and innings of 40s and 50s were common for Greg before Christmas, demonstrated by strong cover drives and square cuts. Jamie Tong secured 26 quality scalps for the Chargers and was also excellent in the field with 5 catches. His season best was delivered at the home of cricket, taking an honours board performance 7-94. Our best player for the Chargers proved once again that determination and hard work will always pay off. With 391 runs, 21 wickets and 5 catches, Heath Smith exemplified the Collegians spirit time and time again throughout the year and it was a pleasure to watch.

Best team win of the year was an outright victory over Easts at Kilbirnie Park. After losing first innings by 30 runs, we fought to bowl our disrespectful opposition out resulting in a run chase of 210. We got there with last batsmen Garrett and Smith left unbeaten with one over left in the game. That was a sweet outcome.

I'm sure the younger players who joined the Chargers at various points in the season realised how lucky they were to be around a quality group of men - afterall, its all about learning how we can become better cricketers.

Pats on the back go to Honours Board representatives; Regan Heal 120*, Byron Patel 133*, Heath Smith 102, and Jamie Tong 7-94. Honourable mention goes to Andrew Valentine who successfully led the Chargers in the last month of cricket.

An enjoyable season, second on the table and in good stead to shoot for the title next year.

2A LIVING LEGENDS (AFASF)

ALAN 'PROJECT' ORPIN CAPTAIN

For those not privileged to partake in the 2010-11 season, you missed another Justin Bieber act by the Legends: same tune, same quality entertainment with new moves, but you couldn't help thinking that someone with a much deeper voice and more comfortable jeans was pulling the strings. Having played just 11 of our 20 scheduled days of cricket, 7 weekends lost to weather, you might be forgiven for thinking that the season barely got started.

New on the Legends books this season was David Blaine, who managed time away from a pressing family engagement and a knitting circle at the local firearms club. "Guilty As" (as we know him) made a big contribution to the season with his social networking and a couple of timely innings, a superb 86 in a one-day win vs Norths being most noteworthy. Remarkably, his younger brother Stephen, or Lazarus (as he became known), joined us for training late in the season, so the paper run looks clear for another new recruit next season. But back on the Legends books after a long lapse in the UK was Casper, defying age sensibilities and a head wind to deliver lionhearted bowling performances and sporting running between the wickets.

The Legends got off to the best of starts with two successive outright wins against the University Tamils (previous competition winners), turning a 45-run deficit into a 70 run win, followed by defeating Norths by an innings and 152 runs in the same day. The two-day cookie-cutter formula continued into the new year, converting a 37-run 1st innings deficit against a new-look Karori side at the Home of Cricket into a 94 run outright victory. Match-winning performances turned these games: Soft's 115* against North's supported by a bruising 5-wicket bag by Father Doc; Zippy's 13 consecutive overs for a scarcely believable 4-17 in the final innings against the Tamils, set up by an excellent double of 68 and 45 by Frodo; and lastly, a magnificent 130* from Frodo that featured a 120* partnership for the 6th wicket with Zippy against Karori.

Pastey orchestrated our honours board bowling performance of the season against the Easts Bullets at Ando. In his first over he captured 2 wickets, bowling for a hat-trick. In his 2nd over another 2 wickets, just a single wicket in the 3rd to secure a five wicket bag, before regaining the beat to take the final 2 wickets in his 4th over, to end with an astonishing 7-13.

But to steal a phrase from the parable of the lost Ernie, "one mince pie does not a summer make". The filling of our tasty highlights was the quality meat in our team performances. Our all-round bowling attack was the equal of any side, and like a trusty Edmonds recipe, was sure to rise to the occasion when things got hot: Zippy (19 wickets at an average of 7), Matty (17 at 14), EJ (8 at 28), Pastey (17 at 11), Hosh (12 at 12), Doc (11 at 4), Pippin (9 and 25), and Casper (4 at 23). Our batting orbited around Frodo's 396 runs at an average of 50, ably supported by Soft (260 at 52), David Blaine (185 at 31) and Treacle (180 at 18).

It wasn't all beer and skittles, our Rugby 7's Weekend hoodoo came back in the form of double one-day shockers against the Easts Roosters, who deservingly went on to win the grade. Sadly we didn't get to play a much anticipated two-dayer showdown with the Roosters, stymied again by the weather. Now, where did I put that mince pie...?

2B THUNDERGODS

JONATHAN REES CAPTAIN

The teams second season in the 2B grade promised to be more structured from the outset and indicated that if the competition was any resemblance of the 2009/10 season a placing at the top of the table was a strong possibility. However, the first game of the season vs Sikhs turned both of those propositions on their head with a 9 wicket loss and Malick Kudmany no longer part of Team or the Club.

The balance of the weather effected season saw the majority of two day games ending in a draw and one day games completely washed out. As an illustration of the effect of the poor summer, only one batsman had 11 innings for the entire season.

Any team looking at the top of the table needs to show clear dominance in the two-day competition which we did not.

The one-day competition was a different story. We won three games from three, largely due to Blake Chamberlain scoring 200 runs in two of those matches. The most dominate of those innings was the 104 vs Easts Giants on Mac 2. That particular match result came into question due to very poor record keeping by Easts.

Stand out performances for the season were: Blake's batting contributions 246 runs in 3 innings, including 104 vs Easts and 95 vs Sri Lankans; Jono Rees 417 runs for the season, avg. 37.91, with a top score of 93 vs the Sikhs; Piyus Vallabh 14 wickets for the season, avg. 17.43, best of 6-24; and Matthew "Donnie" Donaldson 14 wickets for the season, avg. 30.64, best of 5-37.

Both Piyus and Donnie contributed over 80 overs each for the season. Piyus has announced that the 2010/11 will be his last season bringing to an end an 8 year run with the team. It will be hard to find a replacement that contributes so much with ball and the bat (not to mention the on-field run count) for the coming season.

The season highlighted that a number of the guys are getting older with close to half of the 2009/10 squad missing the season (or part of) due to injury. Zaaq Sutton, Quentin "Angry Maori" Campbell, Michael Devlin, Matthew "Monkey" McNatty, Dan Beavis, Luke Hastie, Chris "Bolts" Bolton and Adam Wilson all missing all, or portions, of the season due to injury.

In saying that, there is clearly some new talent to the Club: James, Alexander and Keelan, who played varying degrees of fill-in roles, show great promise. Hopefully these three will choose to play more once they have finished their schooling.

The guys look forward to the coming 2011/12 season.

2C FALCONHAWK(E)

**(The Quite Hon.) RICHARD G. CHAPMAN
CAPTAIN**

The pride of Collegians' lower grade cricket, the mighty FalconHawk(e), entered 2C from 2D due to a streamlining of the Wellington two-day grades. There was no 2D so we were rightly promoted to 2C following a similar path to the one that moved us from 2E to 2D. Being moved up two grades without ever having won promotion is a feat worthy of such a mythical team as ours. The new challenges posed by 2C were daunting but we were fortified by our ever-increasing cohesion as a team and also the long awaited return of the captain. After 4 seasons away Richard Chapman stepped back in to lead the most successful FalconHawk(e) team in the seven seasons since its inception.

A post-season analysis of the scorebook and points table tells the true story of FalconHawk(e). We are not a team who relies on stars. We do not have one bowler who takes 9/13 in the first innings. We do not have a batsman who plunders 265 runs from a mere 30 overs at the crease. We are a team in the true sense of the word: greater than the sum of our parts. FalconHawk(e) won the grade by virtue of a superior two-day record, as should be the case. The ability to turn a draw into a victory on the flat decks of Ian Galloway, a belief in ourselves and desire to play for one another, not one's self, is what took us over the line. When teams came up against us it was not a case of absorbing our one good bowler in the team and cashing in at the other end. Nor was it a matter of dismissing our top 3 for 100 runs then the rest for 20. FalconHawk(e) had not 1 but 7 bowlers who shared the bulk of the wickets throughout the season. Again, the runs were shared around 7 or 8 batsmen.

Runs and wickets, though, count for nothing without backing it up in the field. Whilst we were guilty of dropping our fair share of catches we were holding more than the opposition and restricting definite 4's down to singles. This was particularly evident in the late part of the season. There was a renewed vigour at training with the ageless Dilip Deva at the helm. Dilip recognized our march to victory and introduced us to better fielding drills. He inspired and excited us.

The title fittingly came down to a winner takes all match between the two top teams of the league. The final day was rained out. However FalconHawk(e) not only had done enough during the season but also were in charge on the first day and that led us to secure a deserved league title. To single out any one FalconHawk(e) would be churlish for this great moment and so below are all the players who helped take us to the title:

Richard Chapman (C), Jonathan Duffy, Hamish Clayton, Nick Clark, Adam Short, David Coventry, Alan Wightman, Mike Morris, So'o Leatigaga, Raj Nahna, Owen Mann, Simon Byers, James Fulforth, James Lawler, Tobin Druce, Joe Ballard, Jonathan Hill.

1A AXEMEN

JONNY OSBORNE CAPTAIN

The Axemen's season started with a hiss and a roar. Six wins on the trot could in no doubt be credited to the months – yes, literally months – of preseason training the team put in, unprecedented in Wellington 1A. However, things got a bit rocky after Christmas, with holidays, weddings, and music festivals unfortunately leading to the fielding of a few Axemen Invitational XIs. By February the team was reunited and continued to win games at will, off the last ball, with one wicket in hand. Well, that happened once. Now that the dust has settled, it's fair to say that second in 1A is a reasonable representation of the team's performance in 2010/11.

From a captain's perspective, what was great to see was that everyone stood up at one stage and delivered a match-turning performance.

The bowlers performed admirably throughout the season. The ever-dependable Hugh Dixon continued to what he does best, bowl dot ball after dot ball, and thoroughly deserved his selection as bowler of the season. Backing up Dixon were Nick Chapman, who took a season high 29 wickets, James Prestney, who secured the best figures of the season of 7.3-1-33-6 against Karori, Billy Penfold, who continued to attack with his legspinners and was rewarded with a hattrick on tour – yes, the Axemen go on tour – and Edwin Boshier, who used pace and consistency to tie batsmen up and take crucial wickets.

The batsmen, barring the captain himself, ensured that enough runs were scored. Eamonn Whitham continued to score heavily, although marriage seemed to take a toll on his form. His three pre-marriage fifties were not added to post-wedding. Julian Davies really stood up in 2010/11, and showed that he is a batsman that opposing teams ought to be wary of. Mitch Ramsden performed a great role at the top of the order, making sure that an early wicket never turned into two, while there were also key performances from Boshier, Prestney, Dave Peterson, Chief Sutherland, Nakie Baker, Penfold, and Chapman. Dixon even hit a six.

The fielding improved throughout the season, and some great catches were taken. Some easy ones were also dropped. The number of runouts that the Axemen secured is a testament to the good work from the gents in the field.

The undoubted highlight of the season was securing victory off the last ball, with just one wicket in hand, against Easts. The fact that it was the opposing captain bowling, who just prevented the sixth delivery of the penultimate over being bowled after a premature call of 'over' made it sweeter. The fact that he bowled a dolly down the legside after bringing up his fine leg made it even sweeter. There were a number of other highlights including Baker hitting a six over long off with four men posted on the boundary at cow corner, Prestney, who could euphemistically be described as slow medium, bouncing a batsman out, and Penfold's hattrick.

All in all, it was a solid season from the Axemen. Next season, holidays, marriages, and music festivals depending, we plan to win Wellington 1A. Many thanks to everyone who donned the whites for the Axemen in 2010/11. Special thanks to Peterson for all the effort he put into organising, and for sacrificing the car boot for the team gear.

1B SPARKLE MOTION

SCOTT RYLAND CAPTAIN

Sparkle Motion's 2010/2011 season could have been headed for disaster before it even began, with 3 foundation members heading for greener pastures. The first was off to the high profile Scottish domestic T-20 league. The second to the English county scene and the last to the cut throat Australian big bash league. Replacing 3 players with single figure batting averages and triple figure bowling averages would be no easy feat. However, the Sparkle Motion talent scouts spent the best part of winter searching and suitable players, embodying all that sparkles, were found.

Armed with a team where over half had not know the pain of losing 15 straight games, it was a fresh faced Sparkle Motion who took the field this season. This paid dividends with an unprecedented 70% win rate and in early 2011 around a month spent at the top of the table. We were living the dream. These highs we followed by 3 losses which saw our dreams of winning the grade slip from our grasp. The Sunday papers said we'd become complacent – perhaps they were right.

Laudable feats of the season that require mention:

- Oswald's 14 wickets at 8.29, including 5-29;
- Keiran's BRUTAL 86 from 68 balls;
- Paulie's career best 18 wickets for the season;
- Danny's once again solid form with the bat (248 runs at 31);
- Christian and Ben opening the batting every week with not a single complaint; and
- The team as a whole for their commitment to Sparkle Motion – having virtually the same 11 guys every week made things a lot easier for me.

Carpe Cervisi!

TWENTY-20 ONE TONNE DREAM

**CHRIS BOLTON
MANAGER**

The One Tonne Dream – The Second Generation

The OTD season began again in complete disarray, the withdrawal of the Indian Motorcycle Acrobatic Team (IMAT) and the Northern 3 left the OTD short of 7 capable and heavy players but the fill-ins from the end of the last season put their stomachs ahead of their heads and came to the party. The addition of this group, ably rounded up by Mark 'Robbers Dog' Johnstone, gave the team renewed hope and a steady base as it moved forth into the 2010-11 season. Unfortunately the first game began badly with numerous players out to hangovers and bar room brawls the last thing the side needed was mishaps, which of course happened. Marty 'Hightower' Seddon refused the hooking option and instead took a delivery to the eye socket while Sam 'Species' Grayling met a beamer with the might of his forehead.

Such incidents would break lesser teams but one thing the OTD knows how to do is laugh at the misfortune of others and carry on; Collegian's legend Edwin 'The Mass' Massey and Matthew 'Mystic Thundering Death' Bolton gave the team the new ball option that was needed while all-rounder Rod 'Hot Rod' Haddon, into the wind machine Blair 'The Monk' Fryer and offspinner (cough) Marty Seddon chose their moments to terrify the opposition and their own teammates. The batting was indifferent although the talent of Hot Rod, Handsome Pete, Ben 'Wiggum' Ralph and Marty 'Hightower' Seddon cannot be denied and they helped to ensure that the opposition would need to cook the books to guarantee a win. Others took their opportunities and worked hard in the background, while not stealing the other guys lunches Simon 'Urban Jesus' Casey, Joel 'The Joel' Uddstrom Eugene 'DNA' Rees developed their batting through the year and played some good hands for the team, thanks to The Joel for volunteering to tenderise his fingers with the gloves, Urban for blessing the team with his leadership over the season and Eugene's unceasingly entertaining batting.

The OTD is an inclusive team so special mention to the others over this season: 'Dirty' Harry Mete, Byron 'The Baron' Krause, Murray 'Mediocre' Bruges and Cyril 'Mako' for showing up and enduring the company of the other guys.

Batsman of the year: Rod 'Hot Rod' Haddon

Bowler of the year: Rod 'Hot Rod' Haddon

Best & fairest: Simon 'Urban Jesus' Casey

OTD Icon Player of the Year: Rod 'Hot Rod' Haddon

TWENTY-20 LUNCHCUTTERS

SIMON WILSON CAPTAIN

The 2010/11 season was a good one for the Lunchcutters - finishing a respectable 3rd. The core of the team held up the batting line-up with our part-time players taking crucial wickets in key parts of clutch games. Clint Parkes topped the season batting averages and wicket tallies; with a handful of half centuries, tidy bowling spells and athletic fielding was the pick of the all-rounders. Simon Wilson and Alex Cumming started the season with strong batting performances, and Andrew Martindale and Matt Walker bought the team home with cameos in the middle order as well as finishing the innings off with accurate bowling. Digby Campbell, Elliot Smith, Darren, Paul, Marty 2, Piece, Sutherland and Catman all made encouraging performances that will see the Lunchcutters move into a new era of dynamic players, and with the experience of the veteran Lunchcutters will see this team of talented individuals make a push for the 2011/12 championship.

YOUTH WOMEN

JEREMY SPROTT TEAM MANAGER

The team had success winning the grade. The team had 11 wins & one loss during the season. An excellent result as North City had won the grade for last 3 years.

The team had a squad of 14 who combined well as they often bowled the opposition out quickly.

The team was captained by Courtney Sprott who was the leading runs scorer with 230 runs and wicket taker 14. Emma Fulbrook took best bowling of 6 for 19 runs. Silia Setefano had batting average of 37.6 per innings and Trisha Setefano top scored with 65no. Kate Southorn who shared keeping duties bowled economical off spin with average 8.76 per wicket. Florence Marshall had an excellent season keeping taking 10 catches. The most improved player was Harriet Aburn who progressed well with off spin & her batting.

Wgtn Year 10 & under reps were: Courtney Sprott (Vice Capt), Silia Setefano, Trisha Setefano, Emma Fulbrook and Florence Marshall (non travelling reserve).

Team Members: Courtney Sprott (Capt), Kate Southorn, Trisha Setefano, Trisha Setefano, Emma Fulbrook, Florence Marshall, Harriet Aburn, Izzy Laurenson, Sarah Sinclair, Alicia Print, Sophie Coper, Mikayla Symons, Oshie Grogan, Libby Boston.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

James Franklin - New Zealand One-Day and Twenty-20, and World Cup

Elizabeth Perry - New Zealand White Ferns

Alex Evans - New Zealand Emerging White Ferns

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES

Ben Smith - Central Districts Stags (First Class)

James Franklin - Wellington Firebirds

Elizabeth Perry, Alex Evans, Sarah Bradbury - Wellington Blaze

Rachel Chin, Whetu Charteris, Penny Roy - Wellington Development

Hannah Austin-Smellie, Steph Bremner, Whetu Charteris, Antonia Ward - Wellington Secondary Schools

Courtney Sprott, Silia Setefano, Trish Setefano, Emma Fulbrook, Florence Marshall - Wellington Year 10-and-under Reps

CLUB AWARDS

Senior Men Pearce Cup

Best batsman: Deepak Joon 664 runs @ 39.06

Best bowler: Julian Brown 53 wkts @ 14.79

Best & fairest: Julian Brown

Senior Women

Best batsman: Jennie Scott

Best bowler: Allex Evans

Best & fairest: Meena Chhagan

Senior 2 Reserves

Best batsman: Ajay Chouhan

Best bowler: Christopher Berry

Best & fairest: Clinton Geeves

Senior 3 Chargers

Best batsman: Gregg McDonald

Best bowler: Jamie Tong

Best & fairest: Heath Smith

2A Legends

Best batsman: Sam Greene

Best bowler: Neville Saunders

Best & fairest: Sam Clark

2B Thundergods

Best batsman: Jono Rees

Best bowler: Piyus Vallabh

Best & fairest: Adam Wilson

2C FalconHawk(e)

Best batsman: David Coventry

Best bowler: Owen Mann

Best & fairest: Adam Short

1A Axemen

Best batsman: Eamonn Whitham

Best bowler: Hugh Dixon

Best & fairest: James Prestney

1B Sparkle Motion

Best batsman: Danny Morrison

Best bowler: Paul Edwards

Best & fairest: Scott Ryland

T-20 One Tonne Dream

Best batsman: Rodney "Hot Rod" Haddon

Best bowler: Rodney "Hot Rod" Haddon

Best & fairest: Simon Casey

T-20 Barracudas

Best batsman: Kieran Lee

Best bowler: Nathan Rush

Best & fairest: Nathan Rush

T-20 Lunchcutters

Best batsman: Clint Parkes

Best bowler: Matt Walker

Best & fairest: Andrew Martindale

Youth Women

Best batter: Trisha Setefano

Best bowler: Courtney Sprott

Best & fairest: Harriet Aburn

Coaching Awards

Collegians Junior Club: Deepak Joon

Collegians Senior Men: Clinton Butler

Collegians Senior Women: Deepak Joon

Wellington College: Dilip Deva

HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES FOR THE 2010-11 SEASON (TWO-DAY GRADES)

Bowling

J J Brown (Sen) 7-56 and 53 wicket aggregate
 A D Evans (Sen Women) 7-45 and 7-47
 A S Handley (2A) 7-13
 J Tong (Sen 3) 7-94

Batting

B Chamberlain (2B) 104
 J E Crichton (Sen) 530 run aggregate
 J J A Duffy (2C) 143
 D C Grant (Sen) 109
 S C Greene (2A) 130* and 100
 R Heal (Sen 3) 120*
 H J Holloway (2A) 115*
 D Joon (Sen) 664 run aggregate
 B Patel (Sen 3) 133*
 H Smith (Sen 3) 102

CLUB AWARDS

Grey Cup for the Most One-day runs: Eamonn Whitham
 Grey Cup for the Most One-day Wickets: Hugh Dixon
 Grey Cup for the Most Two-day Runs: Deepak Joon (664)
 Grey Cup for the Most Two-day Wickets: Julian Brown (53)
 Phoenix Cup for Best & Fairest Senior Player: Julian Brown
 Don Churchill Cup for Best Senior Reserve Player: C J Berry
 Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Wickets: Alex Evans
 Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Runs: Jennie Scott
 R C Pope Mug for Best Senior Player: Deepak Joon
 Penny Kinsella Cup for Best Women's Contribution: Jennie Scott
 Norm Bibby Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Player: James Widerstrom
 Committee Cup for the Best Board Member: David Petersen
 Larry Macer Memorial Cup: James Widerstrom
 John Ross Memorial Cup for the Hardest Working Player in the Club: Mathan Thevakulasingam
 James Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year: Damien Grant
 Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member: Julian Brown

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MATHAN THEVAKULASINGAM
TREASURER

Overview

The 2010/2011 season was a quiet one for Collegians in terms of large capital spending, like in the prior seasons. Less than expected grant success was a factor for this. The Club managed only \$27,592 success in Grant applications, which is \$13,993 less than the prior season. Given this, the Club had to cover certain costs using the Clubs own funds which in prior years would have been covered by grant funding. The Club and board were saddened to the news of the passing away of long time Collegian Larry Macer. Larry had left part of his estate in the name of Collegians, a sum that is in a term deposit which will have very useful value to the Club in the many future years to come.

Senior subscription collection has contributed highly to the Club's income this season. This was more than the past few seasons not only due to subscription fee increases and team entries but a higher collection rate too. This improvement comes with the utilisation of the accounting system 'Xero' via the Club directly invoicing members. Slightly fewer Junior members saw a decrease in Junior player subscription income drop by \$1,383. Cricket Wellington introduced a new 'incentives income scheme' which meant the Club had to meet a certain list of criteria in the way the board administers itself to run the Club in a structured and sustainable manner. However, this saw the dismissal of the 'Cricket Development Officer' income which contributes to junior coaching.

Once again, the 'National Bank Coaching Day' was a great day for the Club, turning over a profit of \$1,300. This is a coaching event Collegians has been hosting as part of (Wellington region) National Banks National Coaching regime for the past few years. The income derived from 'Pavilion Hirage' saw a big uplift from the prior season. This was simply as a result of a higher use of the Club house and the facilities we have here at The Collegians Club House. The main users were corporate firms for end of year functions and other private functions. Anderson Park is a great central area and should be utilised more in the future as the board has this season. This may also be a great way to bring new players to the Club.

Pavilion trading income fell by \$3,650 mainly due to the Club accepting an invitation from The Cambridge bar which meant a handful of Saturday nights the Clubrooms were closed as all players spent the Saturday evenings/nights being hosted by Cambridge. The Cambridge provided slightly discounted bar prices and a free BBQ dinner for all. Having a night out every now and then at The Cambridge was well enjoyed by the players and board. The relationship between The Cambridge and Collegians has gotten stronger and hopeful of more things to come in the future.

Overall outgoings of the Club have been a desirable result given the lesser amount in grants the Club received. It was necessary to have a firm resistance on large expenditure that the Club didn't need. Junior administration costs were cut significantly in contrast to a significant amount paid for administering junior accounts in the 2009/2010 season (\$4,724). Clothing expenditure was very minimal in comparison to the prior season,

financially a good result but this should be an area the board will look at replenishing in the upcoming season.

Spending on spring training and coaching (preseason training) was mainly covered by the Clubs funds. Overall Spring training costs were \$15,270, of which \$8,240 was covered by successful Lion Foundation and Pub Charity grants.

Grants

		2011 \$	2010 \$
Funder	Purpose		
The Lion Foundation	Junior spring training	5,000	5,000
Pub Charity	Senior spring training	3,240	
Pub Charity	Junior cricket gear	7,352	-
Norwood Cricket Trust	Training nets upgrade	-	12,000
NZ Community Trust	Balls, gear, insurance, administration	12,000	15,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel		5,585
Pelorus Trust	Training nets upgrade		4,000
Total		27,592	41,585

The higher figure from the 2010 season partly reflects the “one-off” project support around the net upgrade, generously provided by Norwood Cricket and Pelorus trusts. Nonetheless, there has been a steady decline in revenue from our traditional funders, e.g. total support from NZCT has fallen \$8,000 over the last 4 seasons. On a positive note, new support from Pub Charity this season has been very encouraging, particularly around Junior activities and initiatives. Two unsuccessful grant applications for apparel were submitted to the Infinity Foundation for \$5,515 and \$4,045 in July and Dec 2010, respectively.

Sponsorship

\$2,000 New World sponsorship was gifted to the Club to support Administration and compliance costs.

Scholarships

The Club supported two senior players in the 2010/2011 season with Scholarships from the AD Grey fund: Alex Evans and Ben Smith.

Comments for the upcoming season

In the long term, the Club cannot financially sustain its current level of coaching and administrative activities without external funding. Whilst grants have been generous in the past number of years for financial support, most charitable trusts have reinforced that the increasing number of applications and steady rise in costs will ultimately lead to more competition for less money, evidently heavily felt by the Club this season. Non-contestable sources of external income are critical to the Club’s sustainability, namely through corporate sponsorship and the establishment of long-term relationships with

suppliers. The Club has done well in holding functions for large corporate firms at the Clubrooms which should be a stepping stone to progress with in the future. Generally, all costs are increasing e.g. council property leases, insurance, council fees, cricket ball costs, affiliation fees, and preseason training facilities.

Outcomes from the independent financial review

In accordance with the guidelines from the Institute of Chartered Accountants and our constitution, this year's independent financial review was undertaken by a registered auditor Markhams Miller Dean Audit (\$2,000 excl GST). Currently these costs are being carried by the Senior Club only.

Acknowledgements

The Club would like to thank New World (\$2,000) for their sponsorship, The Cambridge Hotel who lent generous support to the Club's social activities, Scarlett Events who provided everything for the end of season Prize Giving, and the Basin Reserve for hosting the Prize Giving function. It is not without the efforts of Dilip Deva and Don McIlvride that the Club has done well in aspects of bringing in sponsors (New World), sorting and arranging Club hires, and chasing up players for subscription collection (Team Captains also), thank you.

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Financial Report
For the Year Ended 31 May 2011

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated

Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 May 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
INCOME			
Coaching Development Officers		-	7,860
Cricket Wellington Incentives income		4,025	-
Donations		90,995	-
Grants	2	27,593	41,585
Hastings Camps - Juniors		13,513	11,184
Hawkes Bay Preseason Training		1,640	1,111
Interest		6,414	4,158
Other Income - Junior Club		1,332	1,510
Other Income - Senior Club		1,235	2,322
Pavilion Hireage		7,827	933
Pavilion Trading Income		9,357	13,007
Prizegiving		1,303	1,209
Sponsorship- New World		2,000	-
Spring Training - Juniors		5,931	4,992
Subscriptions - Junior Club		19,728	21,111
Subscriptions - Senior Club		21,107	16,097
Uniforms - Junior Club		198	2,658
TOTAL INCOME		214,198	129,737
LESS EXPENSES			
Administration & Management		6,174	12,036
Review Engagement Fee		3,500	2,850
Clothing		2,578	12,447
Coaches Payments		29,231	29,897
Communications & Annual Report		120	-
Cricket Balls		10,770	7,216
Depreciation	5	7,548	6,004
General Expenses		3,285	4,968
Ground Fees		14,694	14,338
Hastings Camps - Juniors		12,251	9,978
Insurance		1,284	1,743
National Bank Day Coaching		3,793	2,215
Other Expenses - Junior Club		-	737
Other Expenses - Senior Club		140	1,325
Pavilion Direct Expenses		1,312	2,978
Pavilion Trading Expenses		7,904	5,531
Player accomodation		1,600	-
Preseason Training		6,799	5,023
Prizegiving		4,166	2,716
Scholarships - AD Grey Memorial Fund		2,250	1,500
Team Photographs		3,552	4,127
Tournament Fees & Expenses		1,712	1,196
TOTAL EXPENSES		124,662	128,825
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		89,536	912

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Movements in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 May 2011

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
EQUITY AT START OF THE YEAR	161,673	160,761
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the Year	89,536	912
Total recognised revenues & expenses	<u>89,536</u>	<u>912</u>
EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR	<u><u>251,209</u></u>	<u><u>161,673</u></u>

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 May 2011

	<i>Note</i>	2011 \$	2010 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
NBNZ Bank - Junior Cheque Account		4,312	17,343
NBNZ Bank - Senior Cheque Account		4,989	6,002
NBNZ Bank - Senior Call Account		707	566
NBNZ Bank - Term Deposits	3	191,726	92,535
Prepayments		680	-
Accrued Interest		3,004	956
GST Refund Due		2,424	3,427
Inventory	4	9,661	7,405
Total Current Assets		217,503	128,234
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5	36,317	38,094
Total Non-Current Assets		36,317	38,094
TOTAL ASSETS		253,820	166,328
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		-	3,055
Accrued Expenses		2,611	1,600
Total Current Liabilities		2,611	4,655
NET ASSETS		251,209	161,673
<i>Represented by:</i>			
Retained Earnings		251,209	161,673
TOTAL EQUITY		251,209	161,673

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 May 2011

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

These are the financial statements of The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated (the 'Society'). The Society is an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in New Zealand.

These financial statements have not been audited, but have been subject to an accountants review engagement.

The Society qualifies for differential reporting as it is not publicly accountable and is not large as defined in the Framework for Differential Reporting issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. The Society has taken advantage of all available differential reporting exemptions.

Measurement Base

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis unless otherwise stated.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

Grants Revenue

Grants are included in operating revenue when earned. If particular conditions are attached to a grant that would require it to be repaid if these conditions are not met, then the income received is recorded as a liability under Income Received in Advance to the extent of the conditions not yet met at the reporting date.

Donations

Donations are recognised as revenue at the point when receipt is formally acknowledged by the Society.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value. Bad debts are written off through the Statement of Financial Performance when they are no longer considered recoverable.

Fixed Assets & Depreciation

Fixed Assets are recognised at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 2007. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the operating result for the year.

The rates of depreciation used are as follows:

	Rate	Method
Equity in Pavilion Land	Nil	Not Depreciated
Pavilion Alterations	10%	Diminishing Value
Pavilion Equipment	10% - 25%	Diminishing Value & Straight Line
Covers	25%	Straight Line
Playing Gear	33%	Diminishing Value
Training Nets	10%	Straight Line

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

The Statement of Financial Performance has been prepared so that all components of revenue and expenses are stated exclusive of GST. All items in the Statement of Financial Position are stated net of GST, with the exception of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable, which include GST where invoiced.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Income Tax

The Society is approved as an amateur sports promoter and is therefore exempt from income tax under the Section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the year. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

2 GRANTS

		2011	2010
		\$	\$
Funder	Purpose		
The Lion Foundation	Junior spring training	5,000	5,000
Pub Charity	Senior spring training	3,240	-
Pub Charity	Junior cricket gear	7,353	-
Norwood Cricket Trust	Training nets upgrade	-	12,000
NZ Community Trust	Balls, gear, insurance, admin staff wage	12,000	15,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel	-	5,585
Pelorus Trust	Training nets upgrade	-	4,000
Total		<u>27,593</u>	<u>41,585</u>

3 NBNZ TERM DEPOSITS

			2011	2010
			\$	\$
	Interest %	Maturity Date		
Junior - 1013 (Player Development Fund)	3.00%	30-Jun-11	8,000	-
Junior - 1009 (Player Development Fund)	5.20%	22-Jul-11	8,000	-
Junior - 1007 (Player Development Fund)	5.00%	30-Jun-11	33,073	32,426
Senior - 1008 (AD Grey Memorial)	3.25%	30-Jun-11	62,178	60,109
Senior - 1012 (Larry Macer Fund)	5.10%	6-Dec-11	80,475	-
Total			<u>191,726</u>	<u>92,535</u>

4 INVENTORY

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Gear Stocks	1,442	2,698
Cricket Ball Stocks	8,108	4,454
Bar Stocks	60	202
Trophies	51	51
Total	<u>9,661</u>	<u>7,405</u>

5 **FIXED ASSETS**

2011	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
\$				
Equity in Pavilion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	28	17,508	257
Pavilion Equipment	11,650	1,160	4,394	7,256
Covers	2,802	700	1,401	1,401
Playing Gear	20,817	3,907	12,886	7,931
Training Nets	17,530	1,753	2,483	15,047
Total	74,989	7,548	38,672	36,317
2010	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
\$				
Equity in Pavilion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	32	17,480	285
Pavilion Equipment	10,452	963	3,234	7,218
Covers	2,802	701	701	2,101
Playing Gear	16,244	3,578	8,979	7,265
Training Nets	17,530	730	730	16,800
Total	69,218	6,004	31,124	38,094

6 **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Society had no contingent liabilities as at 31 May 2011 (2010: Nil).

7 **COMMITMENTS**

The Society had no operating lease or capital expenditure commitments as at 31 May 2011 (2010: Nil).

8 **RELATED PARTIES**

The Society had no related party transactions during the year ended 31 May 2011 (2010: Nil).



REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated

We have reviewed the financial statements on pages 2 to 7 of The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc (the "Society") for the year ended 31 May 2011 in accordance with the Review Engagement Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the Society's personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit.

We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial statements does not fairly reflect the financial position of the Society as at 31 May 2011 and the results of its financial performance for the year ended on that date.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Markhams Miller Dean Audit". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Markhams Miller Dean Audit | Chartered Accountants | Wellington New Zealand
22 August 2011