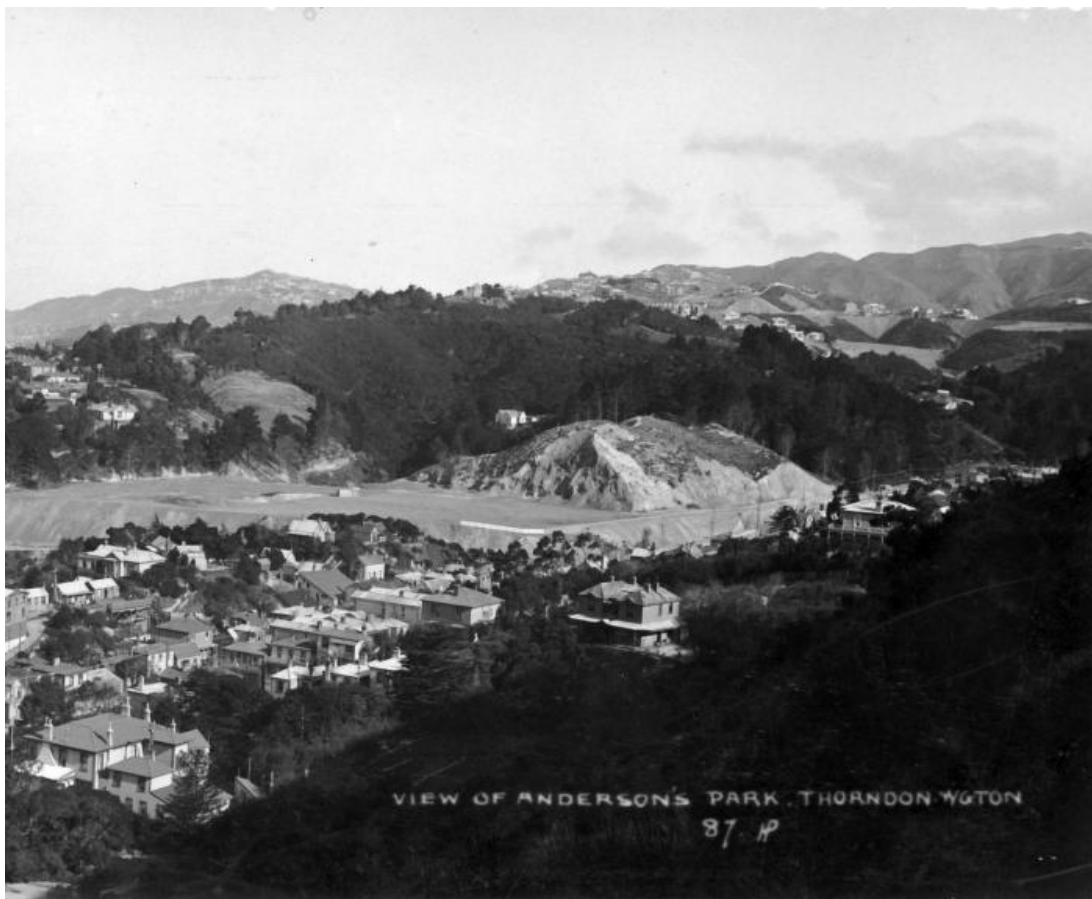




Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

20012–2013 Season

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 26 August, 2013 commencing at 7:00 PM

BUSINESS

- 1. Members present**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of the 42st Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Adoption of the Annual Report**
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 - Chairman's Report
- 5. Financial Statements**
- 6. Election of Officers**
 - Patron
 - Life Members
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Club Captain
 - Management Committee
 - Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM
 - Financial Reviewer
- 7. Club Subscriptions**
- 8. General Business**

OFFICERS 2012-13 SEASON

Patron: (Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand GNZM 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, R Swan, I N Taylor

President:

S McHardy

Immediate Past President:

M Coppersmith

Past Presidents:

A D McBeth, 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, J B Tucker,
R H Vance, P R Wilson, A D Wilkinson, A C Yule

Financial Reviewer

Honorary Treasurer

D Grant

Honorary Secretary

S Ryland

Club Captain

D Deva

Management Board:

A Orpin (Chairman) D Boldt, S McHardy (President) M Coppersmith (Immediate Past
President), A D McBeth, E Richardson, J Brown, R Chapman, D Deva (Club Captain),
A. Evans, L Jensen (Sen Coach), J Osborne, G Richardson (Junior Club Convenor),
M. Thevakulasingam, A Handley, V Chhagan, K McMaster

Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:

D Boldt, A D McBeth, M Coppersmith, D Deva, A Orpin

Junior Club Liaison:

D. Deva

Selectors:

L Jensen, J Brown, C Butler, K McMaster, C Bolton

Bar Manager:

D Deva

Gear Custodian:

D Deva

**MINUTES OF THE 41ST WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 29 August 2011, Anderson Park, 7.00 pm**

1. Welcome

Club President, Murray Coppersmith welcomed all attendees to the 42nd Club's AGM.

2. Present

Those present at the Collegians Annual General Meeting 2012 are listed below:

Murray Coppersmith (President), David Boldt (Incumbent Chairman), Damien Grant (Incumbent Treasurer), Mathan Thevakulasingam, Alasdair McBeth (Immediate Past President), Dilip Deva (Club Captain), Don McIlvride (Club Manager), Alan Orpin (Secretary), Bryan Dickinson (Cricket Wellington), CJ Berry, Brian Steele, Grant Coppersmith, Jonathon Osbourne, Julian Brown, Richard Chapman, Liam Jensen, Scott Ryland, Scott McHardy, Alex Handley, Vijay Chhagan, Senthil Selvaratnam, Kieran McMaster, Clinton Geeves, Scott Ryland, Alex Handley, Chris Monigatti

3. Apologies

Apologies were received from: **Jamie Tong, Paddy Marra, Glen Neal, Alex Evans Paul Steele, Clinton Butler, Bob Swan, Chris Taylor.**

The apologies were moved by Murray Coppersmith, seconded by Dilip Deva.

4. Minutes from 2010 AGM

The minutes from the 2011 AGM were reviewed by the meeting and briefly discussed. A couple of minor typos were spotted and were passed onto the secretary.

The minutes were moved by Murray, seconded by Richard Chapman. The motion to approve the minutes was adopted and carried.

5. Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Annual Report 2011

Murray Coppersmith spoke to the Club's strong all-round season, both on and off the field. He made special mention of winning the Norwood Championship (highest average points per team), and the outstanding efforts of the Senior Women championship win after finishing a poor placing in the previous season.

Murray noted that the accounts appear to be under control despite some significant costs throughout the season.

Murray thanked Treacle for his leading role as Chairman, Damian's efforts as Treasurer and the Board in general for their diligent effort once again.

Murray then asked Club Chairman, David Boldt, to speak to his report.

In response, David noted that this year has again showed a strong performance from the Club at all levels. Collegians had lived up to its reputation as *the best club* in Wellington. He also paid special note of the Senior Women's outstanding effort going from near bottom to winning the championship.

David reminded the members of the very strong performances on the field from the Senior Reserve, Senior 3 and The Legends, and the social grades who played so well that collectively produced the momentum for the Club to win the Norwood Championship.

David took great delight noting that for the 3 successive AGM's he was able to toast the deeds of Julian Brown, who again returned an honours board performance.

David talked to the \$40K that the Club was granted through charitable trusts, and the spectacular improvement in the quality of the Anderson Park wicket and outfield. On balance the progress since last year was significant and important for the Club.

David welcomed the change to the closed Premier Grade, but hinted at the logistical issues that might be inherent in a 13-team senior competition.

The One Club programme should lead the Club's off-field position from strength to strength.

David paid tribute to the efforts of Alan Orpin for the Club with grants and other administration, and the guidance and aptitude offered by Damien Grant overseeing the accounts. He thanked Murray Coppersmith for his wisdom and guidance during his three years as President.

David thanked the Club for the opportunity and privilege to be Chairman.

Murray Coppersmith moved that the Annual Report be adopted. Alasdair seconded. Motion carried.

6. Financial Report

Damien summarised the financial performance this year as being solid, with a \$12K operating surplus. He noted the importance of the Larry Macer memorial fund in our reserves. The excellent returns on subs were an important component of our success, as was the \$40K from grants.

Anderson Park being out of action of the first half of the year led to a downturn in pavilion trading compared to last year.

The balance sheet remains very healthy with an increase in stocks of apparel, balls and a new bowling machine.

Whilst the balance sheet is strong the Club did need to tap into its cash reserves to pay for discretionary purchases.

Damien moved that the Financial Report be adopted. Murray Coppersmith seconded. Motion carried – the Financial Report was adopted.

7. Election of Officers

Election of a new Patron. Murray and Alasdair reiterated the Club's wish for an approach to Sir Anand Satyanand and our undiminished desire to follow that up. Alan added that recent communications with Paddy suggested that he was likely to see Sir Anand in coming weeks and would be happy ask on the Club's behalf.

The Club decided to continue that line of enquiry until a response from Sir Anand has been finalised.

Club President

Murray alerted to members the nomination of Scott McHardy. Motioned by Murray, Seconded by David. Motion carried.

Murray asked for nominations for the position of Secretary

Murray nominated Scott Ryland, Dilip Deva seconded. Scott was elected Collegians Club Secretary.

Murray asked for nominations for the position of Treasurer

Murray nominated Damien Grant, seconded by David Boldt. Damien Grant was elected Collegians Treasurer/Financial officer.

Murray asked for nominations for Club Captain.

Murray nominated Dilip Deva. Richard Chapman 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:

- Murray Coppersmith (Immediate PP)

- David Boldt
- Mathan
- Jonny Osborne
- Julian Brown
- Richard Chapman
- Alan Orpin
- Allex Evans
- Junior convenor

New Board Nominations

- Clinton Geeves
- Kieran McMaster
- Vijay Chhagan
- Alex Handley

All existing and new Board Members nominated by Scott McHardy, Seconded Alasdair. Murray Coppersmith declared all nominees elected.

9. Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM

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

- Dilip
- David
- Alasdair
- Murray
- Alan

Damien moved the nominations, Richard seconded. Motion passed

10. Club Auditors

Damien nominated Miller Dean & Markhams to be the Club's financial reviewers. Murray seconded. Motion passed.

11. Club subscriptions

David told the meeting that the Club's current subscriptions will need to be raised to covering rising running costs of the Club from affiliation fees, compliance costs etc. The subscription cost increase modest, around 10% over previous season. He asked the meeting to approve the following subscription schedule:

1. Subs for the Premiers and Senior Reserves \$320, Senior 3 fixed at \$300 per player.
2. Legends team sub \$2600
3. Other 2-day teams \$2200
4. One-day teams \$2000
5. T-20 teams \$1650
6. Subs for Senior Women to be fixed at \$200 per player.
7. Subs for high school-aged students to be fixed at \$75 per player.

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

12. General Business

Bryan Dickinson from Cricket Wellington was invited by David to speak to the pending reforms to Wellington-club cricket. Brian acknowledged the big changes to the Premier competition, but also acknowledged some of the flow-down issues now on 2nd and 3rd XI sides for most clubs. CW felt that the gap was still too wide to introduce too sweeping changes just yet to these second and third tiers. One Club programme has been offered to Collegians and CW was currently sorting through some of the details around the roles. CricHQ has been adopted as the digital results portal over Results Vault for the upcoming season, and has the advantages of live scoring, web-hosting, tailor-made design for CW needs etc. Every player will have a Facebook-like profile. Some of the privacy issues have been pushed back to the players to adopt the level most comfortable. CW working with some of the CD-regions (Kapiti, Wairarapa), primarily with their Juniors to play in the Wellington comp. Sen level the inaugural Tararua regional Cup (one-day format). Mark Coles new role as CW Woman's coordinator.

Damien asked why the one-day grades weren't also intercity. Apparently there wasn't much appetite from the Clubs.

CW acceptance that Club cricket doesn't have to be seen only as the feeder for the Firebirds/Blaze. Trying to allow the Clubs to direct the club competition as it feels is most appropriate.

David asked about the perennial issue of poor pitches. Bryan responded that the WCC has increased its fees by 18%, Trevor Jackson has resigned, and other reforms and restructuring is ongoing. Number of grass wickets will have to be rationalised, which might allow the council to focus on delivering better quality on fewer grass pitches.

Brian Steele asked whether the clubs could withhold payments for poor performance with pitches. Bryan noted that the WCC response has always been that pitch preparation is heavily subsidised by council in the first instance.

David asked about the cheaper 4-piece balls intimated last season. Bryan mentioned that Auckland has managed to source a reject Kookaburra for around half price.

Dilip noted that preseason games have been booked for 29 Sept, 6 and 13 Oct. Anderson is available for outdoor training, nets to be cleaned. Dilip noted that Rongotai College's cricket coaching structures are currently struggling. Opportunities exist for people wanting to bring their coaching hours up.

Alan mentioned recent clubroom plans and proposed changes in the building lease. Nothing had been finalised yet.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm



The 2013 ANZ Super Camp was hosted by Collegians at Anderson Park, 12 March. Another glorious Wellington afternoon.



Does it get any better than this! Hundreds of kids enjoying their cricket with members of the Black Caps, ANZ Super Camp.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SCOTT McHARDY

I wish you all a very warm welcome to the Annual Report for the 2012/13 season.

As President it has been great to get back to Anderson Park on a more regular basis and to reconnect with the Club and its members. Our home ground remains the best place in Wellington to play and watch cricket on a summer's afternoon and is an asset we need to cherish.

The season once again has provided a number of highlights for the Club and its members, with Wellington Collegians continuing to play a very active part in the wider Wellington cricket community. For me the highlights of the season included:

- Excellent on-field performances of a number of teams including the Senior Women who finished first equal in the T20 competition and the Chargers who won their grade;
- Individual performances of note including senior 100s for Scott Kuggeleijn, Mark McIlvride and Eimear Richardson. There were also a number of excellent bowling performances with 7-fors from Chris Bolton and CJ Berry, a pair of 6 wicket bags for Mel Greene and a double hat-trick for Matty Lister (as part of 6-39). I would also like to mention Sam Grayling's season performance of 910 runs with four 100s. Well done to all concerned.

I have been very impressed with the care and commitment that the Board has taken over the course of the past season. I know that the Chairman makes comments about the contributions of a number of people but I wanted to pass on my thanks to Alan Orpin for his strong contribution as Chairman. As a mark of his commitment, Alan was recently somewhere deep in the Southern Ocean on board the Tangaroa, pumping out emails at all hours of the evening around preparations for the forthcoming season.

Financially we have had a reasonable season, but as always, challenges remain. It was sobering to read the recent Victoria University research into the financial state of club rugby in Wellington. This was in large part because you could probably easily substitute the word cricket for rugby without too many differences in the conclusions. We continue to face cost pressures that inevitably need to be met by club members. I can assure you that this is something that the Board is very focussed on and will continue to be over the coming years.

Finally on a personal note, I was very humbled by the decision of the Club and the University team to institute an annual trophy between our two senior men's teams in mine and Robbie Kerr's name. It was a wonderful gesture and one which I am hugely honoured.

I am looking forward to the 2013/14 season with a great deal of enthusiasm, although this undoubtedly has something to do with the thought of warm weather, fresh cut grass and a bottle of something cold.

All the best to you all for the forthcoming season.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

ALAN ORPIN

The 2012-13 season would always be a challenge after the highs of our on-field performances in the previous year, which saw Collegians win the Norwood Trophy. Nonetheless, this year yielded many highlights, both on and off the field, together with significant administrative changes and new initiatives.

Two new Cricket Wellington initiatives launched this season were Premier Club qualification and the One Club Programme. Testament to the efforts of the current Collegians Board and the groundwork in the lead-up last season that our Club has overseen a successful transition to both. Premier Club recognises club administrative structure and performance, coaching and participation requirements, and Collegians was the first Club to be awarded that status. Another 12 clubs in the greater Wellington competition would soon follow, but the requirement for annual re-qualification will place the burden (and reward) of ongoing performance and improvement on all clubs in the future, which may not be trivial.

The One Club initiative allowed four clubs to opt into a sponsored programme from Cricket Wellington, which saw the appointment of a Club Development Officer (CDO). The total benefit of the programme was \$30,000: \$10,000 coming from the club, \$20,000 from Cricket Wellington, and a further \$3,000 available upon fulfilment of key performance indicators. Cricket Wellington saw the programme as an opportunity to formalise the administration and development of club cricket within the city, and importantly provide outreach to young cricketers via the schools. No small task in season one! Collegians split the CDO appointment in two, paying Don McIlvride \$10,000 in his existing role as Club Manager, and \$20,000 to Eimear Richardson as our CDO coaching, development and school liaison person. Both have done a terrific job in this first season. Collegians is extremely fortunate to have such skilled and enthusiastic employees. I am delighted that we could finally recognise the Club Manager role appropriately for Don and the McIlvride family, who have worked tirelessly for many years now. This year Don oversaw the return of the ANZ Day to Anderson Park and his team of workers coordinated a very successful, busy and rewarding day for hundreds of kids. Similarly, as a highly qualified sports administrator and coach, and an Irish international, Eimear has been a revelation. She is also the Collegians Junior and Women's Coach, and it came as no surprise that after one season she has received universal praise from kids and parents alike. It was undoubtedly a big challenge in year one, for the clubs and Cricket Wellington, but our performance will continue to improve as we learn from our experiences.

All these initiatives have come at a cost financially. One Club and Premier Club was designed to yield long-term benefits and sustainability for the clubs. My hope is that we can use the stability provided by our paid administrators and CDO as a springboard to improve our relationship with potential sponsors and outsourcing of funding. With two prospective sponsors already on the table the outlook is positive. Nonetheless, balancing our financial performance against our desire to improve the "club experience" for our

members will remain a challenge. In that regard, it was great to see so many teams, parents and supporters enjoy the Prize Giving back at the Home of Cricket Clubrooms this season. The Clubroom is what we make it, and hopefully that bodes well for an increase in off-field activities in and around the Club.

The Collegians Board is well served by some outstanding contributions by its officers. As Club Treasurer, Damien Grant continues his diligent stewardship of our accounts. We are extremely lucky to have someone with his dedication and competence, and despite these demands he still managed to find time to become a father of twins. Thank you. Scott Ryland came to the Board this year, wanting to make a difference, and was appointed Club Secretary. He has overseen the running of the Collegians' mothership with aplomb, is seemingly unflappable under pressure, and we would be lost without him. Dilip "The Bombay Express" Deva continues to grow younger each year as Club Captain and is an institution in his own right. Dilip works tirelessly on our behalf around the Clubroom and I am humbled by his sense of service. Grant Richardson has done another fantastic job managing the finest junior club in Wellington. And lastly, we are privileged to have Scott "Monty" McHardy as our Club President. As a former Senior Captain and 1st class cricketer, Monty is steeped in all things Collegians and provides an important bridge between our legacy and future. Thank you one and all.

Collegians is well served by its coaching staff: Eimear Richardson has set the highest of standards with her Junior and Women's programmes; Liam Jensen continues to work with incredible enthusiasm and spirit with the Seniors, and generously offers his great skills and time around the Club; and Dilip continues to maintain his high workload with the nursery grade and college teams, with a special mention for Rongotai College. Thank you, all your efforts made a real difference.

On the field the Club performed admirably, even if we couldn't quite live up to the peerless standard we set last season. The Seniors held their own in the Premier competition, qualifying for the Pearce Cup two-day rounds after Christmas, and eventually finishing a commendable 5th. Mark McIlvride stamped his mark by scoring his maiden Pearce Cup century in his first year in the competition. Scott Kuggeleijn scored a whirlwind ton early in the season and continued that sparkling form into the first-class arena. Ili Tugaga bowled particularly well in the first half of the year and fought his way into Wellington A and Firebirds squads. The team was well served two old stalwarts: Julian Brown and Clinton Butler. Clinton took on the co-captaincy this season and did a fine job, and typical of his character gave 100% commitment. In recognition of his contribution to the team and the Club over many years Clinton was awarded the Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member. Julian retired from cricket at the close of the season to pursue a career in the UK, bringing down the curtain on a remarkable decade as a Collegians Senior.

As defending champions, the Senior Women faced some significant challenges after the loss of some important members in the offseason. Despite these early challenges their season was commendable and saw the development of emerging players and an improvement in training and coaching structures, thanks again to the efforts of Eimear

Richardson and Alex Evans. As captain, Alex led the team from the front, and once again attained representative honours with the Wellington Blaze, along with teammates Rachel Priest and Eimear for the CD Hinds.

Kieran McMaster had another fine season leading the Senior Reserve side, and fittingly was rewarded with Senior selection. But the form player of the Senior squad was Mel Greene, who took 40 wickets and bowled his side to victory with consistent and high quality performances throughout the season on a range of wickets. That's no mean feat for a leg spinner, and Mel was the deserving recipient of the James Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year.

The competition highlight was to come from the 1st Grade Champions, The Chargers. In his first year as a 1st Grade captain, Kerry Thomas did a remarkable job on and off the field, and they were deserving winners with dominant performances throughout the season. Kerry was given inspirational support in their championship endeavours by Vijay Chhagan, who was the grade's leading batsman, scoring 3 centuries and 758 runs. All the more remarkable that Vijay missed out on the Grey Cup for most two-day runs to Sam Grayling with a staggering 910 runs for Sparkle Motion in 5th grade.

The Living Legends finished in a commendable 3rd place behind the Chargers, but did manage four honour-board performances and Matty Lister was awarded Cricket Wellington's "Performance of the Year" outside of the senior competition for his double hat-trick in a two-day match against Eastern Suburbs.

Our lower grade and social teams continued to enjoy the fruits of their labour, and soaked up the long and hot summer. The mighty Falconhawk(e), The Axemen, Sparkle Motion, The Chinaman, The Lunchcutters, and the hefty One Tonne Dream all had their share of successes and memorable performances. The Club is well served by our social teams and the legacy that they have created over many years.

Despite the high standard set last season, with so many on-field successes perhaps it should come as no surprise that the 2012-13 season saw Collegians finish second in the Norwood Trophy.

Well done to all concerned for making Collegians your club of choice.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT
DILIP DEVA

This season the Club entered total of 12 teams - one team less than last season. In the Men's Two Day Grade Club entered a Men's Premier Grade (Pearce Cup Competition) which is Top tier senior grade in the competition.

It also entered a Premier Reserve, First Grade (Chargers) and First Grade (Living Legends), Third Grade (Falconhawk(e)), Fifth Grade (Sparkle Motion).

In the Men's One Day Grade club entered 1A (Axemen) and in the Twenty/20 Competition Club entered total of three teams Chinamen, One Tonne Dream and Lunchutters.

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

Club had an excellent season, my congratulation to First Grade (Chargers) who won the grade championship.

Senior Men won't have the service of two of the long serving members Clinton Butler and Julian Brown they have headed off on their OE to UK, Club and the seniors wider squad will miss their experience.

JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

GRANT RICHARDSON JUNIOR CLUB CONVENER

SUMMARY

Collegians junior club once again had a very strong season fielding 27 teams utilising 240 players. The 2012 Premiers struggled throughout the season and placed well down the ladder. After Christmas the 2013 Premiers started slowly but finished this half of the season strongly holding fifth place on the table. They are well placed to make the top six playoffs after the final two games of the round in Nov

Nursery grade was once again very successful at Anderson Park with over 40 kids involved. 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 2012 we said farewell to Andrew Dunford who had been longstanding Committee member and will be missed. Andrew not only was the grade convener he also managed the database to an exceptional level.

As children and their parents move on it remains important we have fresh ideas in the committee so there is an open invitation to join.

The 2012/13 Committee was made up of the following individuals:

Convenor	Grant Richardson
Secretary	Bryan Ross
Treasurer	John Chandler
Events Coordinator	Jodie Barnes
Club Coach	Eimear Richardson
Gear and Coaching Manager	Dilip Deva
Year 8	Andrew Dunford
Year 7	John Chandler
Year 6	Andrew Sims
Year 5	Peter Leman
Year 4	Tim Power
Year 3	Mark Hargreaves

Year 2
Nursery (Milo Have a Go) Coordinator
Website Coordinator

Warwick Hayes
Martin Read
Charles Thompson

TOURNAMENTS

The Club sent five teams to the Hawkes Bay tournament, one at Year 5, one at Year 6, one at Year 7, one 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.

Our club was lucky enough to pick up Eimear Richardson as CDO.

Thanks again to Dilip and Eimear, 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 an 6 week period during September and October 2012. 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 Nathan Dowell

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.

The James Lawler award for good sportsmanship was given to Nathan Carter

This year we had a speed bowling competition, biggest hitting 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, Alan Orpin, and other Committee 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. This was especially applicable this year with my absence due to business in China.

Grant Richardson
Junior convenor

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB SPONSORS

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club would like to acknowledge several sponsors, contributors and suppliers over the 2012-13 season. Each has made a meaningful impression on the Club with their help, service, support and advice.

THANK YOU!

Kilbirnie Sports
The Cambridge Hotel
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Cricket Wellington
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Zooter
Cita McIlvride and McIlvride Family
Matthew Roche
Bert Vance
Jamie Tong
James Franklin

CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

Senior Men	5th (Pearce Cup)
Senior Women	4th
Senior 2 Reserve Men	4th
Senior 3 Chargers (first grade)	1st
Legends (first grade)	3rd
Falconhawk(e) (third grade)	6th
Sparkle Motion (fifth grade)	5th
1A Axemen	4th

Twenty-20

One Tonne Dream	4th
Lunchcutters	8th
Chinamen	9th
Youth Women	3rd

TEAM REPORTS

COLLEGIANS SENIORS (PEARCE CUP)

CLINTON BUTLER CAPTAIN

“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.” – J F Kennedy

The Senior Men’s side entered the unknown this season as a new competition structure was implemented following a review undertaken by Cricket Wellington. The new structure saw the end of promotion/relegation and gave clubs the assurance that they could contest for the Pearce Cup year on year. Thirteen teams were granted Premier grade status and this led to the competition being structured in a way that saw one-day results determine what two-day trophy teams were playing for. This provided a very competitive season where results from the outset were important if the team wanted to contest for the Pearce Cup. There are pros and cons that come with change, but I believe the new structure now allows clubs to find their level depending on the strength of their squads and the processes they have in place. It was pleasing that the Senior Men’s squad took on those challenges and qualified for the Pearce Cup competition.

The Twenty20 campaign didn’t go so well for the team recording one victory from six games. It’s a format we’ve really struggled with recording only three wins in the last three seasons. The competition was run separately to the one-day and two-day competitions and included a couple of midweek games. The benefit of this was it allowed us to introduce new faces to the senior team, of which some would feature prominently as the season progressed. Our fielding was superb, bowling solid and batting had its moments. I’m a big believer that if the team is to improve and be a contender for the Pearce Cup then this is a format that we need to get better at. There are elements to this game that can benefit the longer formats and if we can master these our game will improve.

The one-day competition had everything riding on it with the top six teams advancing through to the Pearce Cup. Clubs were placed in two pools of seven with each team playing the teams from the opposite pool. After seven rounds the top four teams were split off into a finals series while the remaining teams went into a repechage to fill the final two places for the Pearce Cup. The one-day campaign started well with good wins over North City and Hutt District and a washout v East’s. A heavy loss to Karori and a wash out v Taita when other teams played, left us in a vulnerable position. A bonus point win over Petone had us well placed for the top four with one round to go. University was in a similar position to us and both teams had everything to play for heading into the seventh round. The game was moved to an artificial due to poor weather and we made a fantastic start bowling them out for 106. Unfortunately we didn’t front with the bat and were eventually bowled out for 86 meaning we had to play well in the repechage if we were a chance of contesting for the Pearce Cup. The repechage saw us win two out of

three games which was enough to get us into the Pearce Cup as sixth qualifiers. The first two games against Wainuiomata and Upper Hutt were tense ones that could have gone either way, while we didn't show up against Naenae which resulted in a disappointing loss. The key moment in the season came against Upper Hutt when we were in deep trouble at 57-7. Some rearguard action from Ili, Jules and Senti got us through to a competitive target which was enough to see us through to the Pearce Cup.

The two-day competition saw us set to battle it out with the best five teams in Wellington for the Pearce Cup. Unfortunately we didn't start our campaign well suffering an outright defeat at the hands of Taita after being put in on a soft track. Eastern Suburbs were next up and always going to pose a big challenge given their dominance in Wellington club cricket over the past decade. Having been completely outplayed on day 1, we were made to follow on early on day 2. This could have gone two ways and previous experiences would suggest we'd be in the bar for an early beer. But in a turning point in our season, the boys dug in and guts out 74 overs scoring 314 runs in the process. East's chased down 115 off 11 overs to take the outright win, but the boys left the ground with a new sense of believe and this day's play was the catalysis of things to come on the batting front. This new found confidence continued for the rest of the season and three of the last four innings saw us regularly score over 230 and bat longer than 60 overs. The Karori game was the most bizarre and intense game of the season. Having batted 86 overs scoring 235, we made them follow on after bowling them out for 87 in the first innings and ended up losing the game in chase of victory. It was a tough loss given we'd dominated the majority of the match, but there were lessons learnt and it was good to know that we could contest with one of the front runners. The final two games against University and Onslow ended in draws. On both occasions the team batted and bowled well and took first innings points in each game. The only piece of silverware the boys won this season was the inaugural McHardy-Kerr Cup, a trophy contested for against rivals University. It was a good feeling taking this out in its first year and the boys enjoyed drinking from the cup while listening to Monty's stories from the glory days.

A fifth placed finish to the season was down one spot on last season and was probably a fair reflection of where we are at. It was heartening to see individual games improve which bodes well for the future. The team has now finished fourth or fifth in the last three seasons and it's now time to push forward and become a true contender for the Pearce Cup. To achieve this the squad has to buy in to believing that they can win it, and be prepared to work harder and smarter to improve their games. If East's have proven one thing over the past 12 years it is that Pearce Cup's aren't won by one or two players, but by a team of individuals who all contribute to the cause. I challenge each individual to set themselves some goals for next season and work hard to achieve those in an effort to obtain the premier trophy in Wellington Club Cricket.

It would be remiss of me not to mention me old mate in this report, a man whose involvement with the club extends back to when he first started as a five year. After years of toil, Julian Brown has decided to call it a day and venture overseas to see the world. Jules's is one of the most loyal club members I've met and his contributions to the club cannot be underestimated. He's been a Board member for a number of years,

captain and co-captained the senior side over the past two seasons and has always been good for a yarn in the clubrooms at the end of the days play. A hard hitting batsman whose running between the wickets can only be described as awful, it will be his ability with the ball that he will be remembered for the most. It was always a good feeling knowing you had someone in your side that could run through an opposition at will. The number of times he won games for the team and made good batsmen look ordinary is what sets him apart from most. Jules send down 1491 overs for the Senior Men's side, capturing 372 wickets at an average of 14.16. He took 24 five wicket bags and on 5 occasions captured 10 wickets in a match. His best bowling performance against Upper Hutt left them in shock as he destroyed their first innings taking 8-6 including a hattrick. Jules, your contributions both on and off the field will be sorely missed but we wish you all the best with your further endeavours.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Board for their support and contribution throughout the season, Gazz for giving up his time and scoring for the team, the selectors for assisting in getting teams on the park, Casper for coaching the team and organising trainings and game days, and most importantly the players for giving it you're all and committing to an enjoyable season, you all make playing for Collegians worthwhile.

Honours Board Performances:

Scott Kuggeleijn	118
Mark McIlvride	114*

Individual Highlights

Mark McIlvride – Mark started with the club once he'd finished with HIBS. Some solid performances in the reserves saw him earn promotion into the senior side where he handled himself well. A Pearce Cup hundred against University in his first season of senior cricket was a highlight and he will no doubt play an important role at the top of the order for years to come. A great start for Mark, if he continues to develop then he could very well push for higher honours.

Shreyas Debur – Shreyas came to us from Taranaki and instantly made an impact in the twenty20 format putting some solid performances on the board with both bat and ball. Unfortunately his game tailed off as the season went on but there is plenty of talent there to suggest he will be a prominent feature in the senior side for years to come. A very good all round cricketer who can punish attacks with the bat, keep batsmen on their toes with the ball and pull off some screamers in the field. His diving catch against University having run 30 metres is one of the best I've seen.

Matt McLennan – One of the older statesmen in the side, Matt took on the task of opening the batting, a job that not many wanted to know about. Although he didn't have the greatest season with the bat, his wicketkeeping skills were outstanding pulling a number of great takes that were very much appreciated by the bowlers. His role in the

side cannot be underestimated and he was always my go to man when I wanted to clarify my thinking in regards to on field decisions. The post pre stag was also a good night!

AJ Royfee – A solid season for the boy called Roy. Scored over 300 runs for the season and played some useful knocks, no more than the one against Wainuiomata which helped us get over the line. Roy's a very talented batsman with the potential to go all the way. The key for him now is to keep working hard and bring some consistency to his game. A season of 500 plus runs with a century or two beckons, when this happens I have no doubt his game will go to the next level. A few more nights out with Widders wouldn't go astray either!

James McDougall – James was new to the club this season having come down from Taranaki to study. He played a handful of games and showed why he is highly regarded in the Central District's set up. A strong batsman who bowls some handy leg breaks, James will no doubt play domestic cricket at some stage in the near future. His 34 against University was a pleasure to watch and showed us just why he scored a double hundred for the CD under 19's earlier in the season. A top bloke whose name is one to watch out for.

Matt Stephen – Matty had a breakthrough season establishing himself in the senior side for the one-day campaign. He scored two very good fifties against North's and Petone and showed that he had the talent to play at this level. Unfortunately his form dipped and he spent the end of the season in the reserves. Very much a confidence player, a break and strong pre-season should see him contesting for the senior side again. He is also a fantastic fielder who pulled off some brilliant saves in the point area. A good club man who very rarely misses trainings or club events.

James Crichton – The king of banter, JC didn't have the greatest season by his own admission but still managed to score over 300 runs. JC is an invaluable member of the side who always lifts spirits with his charming wits and friendly banter. He played some useful knocks as the season progressed and hopefully he can build on this for next summer. His fielding improved out of sight, his accuracy at hitting the stumps proved the demise of two batsmen, while the catch he took to remove Simon Baker will never be forgotten. A ball hit so high it had snow on it; JC took it with knees trembling and followed it up with the biggest celebration of the season!!!

Chris Fowler – Mr dependable, Stag is one of the most reliable and hardest working players to wear the Collegians colours. Stag had a fantastic season taking out the batting cup scoring 446 runs. He was Mr consistent and on a number of occasions played an innings to get us out of trouble or put us in a good position. His commitment in the field is second to none and he pulled off a number of saves that were certain boundaries. A popular member of the side, Stag also took out the team's best and fairest award as voted by the players which shows the season he had. Put your hands together everyone for another Stag do!!!

James Widerstrom – Great season for the Biggest of the Biggest Bae. Was unsure whether he'd play this season, Widders was a dominant force in all facets scoring over 400 runs to go with his 27 wickets and numerous catches. Widders worked hard on his batting and reaped the benefits with a consistent second half of the season that saw him pushing for the batting cup. He took wickets at key intervals and was always a presence in the field. Widders is one of the most popular members in the side and one that everyone looks up to. His ability to get on with all personalities and make them feel at home is one reason why there is such a great culture within the senior squad. Is there nobody else!!!

Ili Tugaga – Ili had a great season and was rewarded with a called up to the Firebirds. He remains one of the best bowlers in club cricket and his ability to beat batsmen with ease will no doubt see him play a lot at the domestic level in years to come. His batting came to the fore with a number of scores posted at the end of the season. His 57 against Upper Hutt prior to Christmas will go down as the most important innings of the season as this was the difference between the team playing Pearce Cup or Hazlett Trophy.

Julian Brown – Once again Jules ends the season with the bowling cup in his hands after taking 37 wickets. By his standards he had a slow start to the season but once he found his rhythm the wickets started to tumble. His missed a number of games due to other commitments and one wonders whether he would have got to the 50 mark had he played every game. His batting improved as the season went on and by the end of it he was booming balls out of the park in his own unique style. Jules bows out this season after a successful career. He will be sorely missed but will go down as one of the true Collegians legends to have played the game. Warm ups anyone!!!

Senthil Selvaratnam – Senti established himself as the number one spinner this season and delivered with some good performances. He was the team's best bowler in the limited overs formats and his ability to stem the flow of runs was superb. His batting came on in leaps and bounds and his contributions in the lower order were crucial at times in getting the side into a good position. His best game came against Upper Hutt where he scored 22 supporting Ili to get to a competitive total and then took 3-22 of 8 overs to help the team to victory. A true competitor who enjoys the individual battles.

Clinton Butler – The old dog wasn't his consistent self this season but did end up with 31 wickets for his troubles. His batting improved out of sight and three scores of 10 near the end of the season showed that could be considered a genuine all-rounder in years to come. Captaining the side this season provided a lot of learning's and it was an honour to lead such a talented group of young men into battle. At the time of writing, I have decided to up sticks and head overseas for my OE. Collegians have been a big part of my life and I'm grateful for the opportunities the club has provided me. I'm going to miss boys but will be following the team's success from afar.

Trevor Garrett – Trev made his senior team debut this season and made some handy contributions with both bat and ball. He's a hugely talented player who could push for higher honours as his game matures. His raw ability is sometime's uncanny and his

attitude can never be questioned, always putting his hand up to do the job required. His scoop shot against University in the twenty20 game will stick in the mind for a while.

Scott Kuggeleijn – Ted only managed three games this season due to his commitments with the Firebirds, but he delivered three games of quality. Promoted up the order on request, his batting was exceptional scoring 118, 89 and 31 in his three digs. As always he bowled with gusto to pick up 8 wickets. Although he played a limited role during the season he was always at the clubrooms supporting the boys when the opportunity presented itself. He had a solid season with the Firebirds and at one stage was being compared to the great Chris Cairns!!! The Scott Kuggeleijn song had plenty of air time throughout the season!

Michael Papps – Pappsy like Ted played a limited role during the season due to his Firebirds commitments. Although he didn't set the world on fire in the two games he played, he was still a valuable member of the side offering advice where required. Pappsy's domestic season was outstanding and he was named the Firebirds Player of the Year at the end of it. He also broke the Wellington record for the highest individual score in a Ford Trophy fixture. A true Collegian dominating the domestic scene!!!

Alister Sail – Sail had limited opportunities in the senior side this season but performed well when given the chance. His second innings effort against East's was a highlight and his glove work was as tidy as always.

Kieran McMaster – Kezz was called into the senior side on the odd occasion and contributed well to the side. He took two good catches to set the ball rolling against Upper Hutt in a crucial game. A well respected club member who has the potential to be a regular Senior player in future.

Mathan Thevakulasingam – Mango had limited opportunities this summer and work commitments meant he wasn't able to commit to a full season. Unfortunately he didn't get going in the games he did play, but is a popular member within the club and provided some entertainment along the way.

Mel Greene – The clubs big improver, Mel made his debut in the senior side this season and didn't disappoint with his accuracy and ability. A leg spinner with subtle variations, Mel has a big future in the senior team and is one that could play a leading role in securing a Pearce Cup crown in years to come. His attitude towards training is superb and is a player who just gets on and does it. His delivery to mastermind Simon Bakers dismissal was one of a genius.

CONSOLIDATED SEASON STATISTICS

Batting / fielding

Name	Innings	Not Outs	Total Runs	Average	50's	100's	Highest Score	Catches, Stumpings
Chris Fowler	22	2	446	22.30	2		58	7
James Widerstrom	20	1	403	21.21	3		76	8
James Crichton	20	0	361	18.05	1		50	9
AJ Royfee	18	0	343	19.06	2		64	8
Julian Brown	15	3	254	21.17	2		51	6
Scott Kuggelejin	3	0	238	79.33	1	1	118	1
Shreyas Debur	20	2	225	12.50			40 no	7
Ili Tugaga	8	1	225	32.14	2		71 no	5
Mark McIlvrive	9	0	205	22.78		1	114	5
Matt McLennan	18	3	172	11.47			45	26, 2
Trevor Garrett	11	3	163	20.38			47 no	6
Matthew Stephen	14	1	139	10.69	2		61	3
Senthil Selvaratnam	19	5	112	8.00			22 no	5
James McDougall	4	0	87	21.75			38	0
Clinton Butler	17	10	70	10.00			10 no	6
Mathan Thevakulasingham	6	0	56	9.33			19	4
Alister Sail	4	0	36	9.00			28	0
Michael Papps	2	0	16	8.00			9	1
Kieran McMaster	3	0	16	5.33			8	2
Mel Greene	2	2	5	#DIV/0!			3 no	0

Bowling

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Economy	Strike Rate	5wI	10wM	Best
Julian Brown	201.3	28	904	38	23.79	4.49	31.78	4		6 f 73
Clinton Butler	168	21	781	31	25.19	4.65	32.52			4 f 30
James Widerstrom	115	18	499	27	18.48	4.34	25.56			4 f 41
Ili Tugaga	95	16	350	17	20.59	3.68	33.53			4 f 17
Senthil Selvaratnam	128	24	531	16	33.19	4.15	48.00			3 f 22
Shreyas Debur	52.1	0	332	15	22.13	6.37	20.84			3 f 27
Trevor Garrett	45.3	6	281	10	28.10	6.20	27.18			2 f 26
Scott Kuggeleijn	24	1	117	8	14.63	4.88	18.00			3 f 47
Mel Greene	13	3	60	2	30.00	4.62	39.00			1 f 1

James McDougall	16	1	45	1	45.00	2.81	96.00			1 f 26
James Crichton	4	1	12	0		3.00				0 f 12
Chris Fowler	1	0	11	0		11.00				0 f 11

COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN

ALEX EVANS CAPTAIN

The Wellington Collegians Senior Women's team had a very mixed season this year. While the results didn't quite go our way on the park, I do think that the team and the wider female contingent of the club did make progress as a whole, and I think that we



should be in better shape to be competitive on the field next season.

Unfortunately, we couldn't back up our dominant fighting performances that saw us take the grade last year. We lost a number of key players over the winter to other clubs that significantly weakened the core of the team. While we did manage to post the competitive totals that we have failed to

produce in the last couple of seasons, unfortunately this year it was the fielding that let the team down. Too many catches were dropped and run out opportunities missed.

We had a number of players that produced dominant performances this year. The most memorable of which was a huge 131* from player-coach Eimear Richardson to kick off the season in the t20 competition. Eimear also contributed a few half centuries throughout the season. Meena Chagann had a great year with the bat and scored a couple of fifties throughout the season as well. Meena generally did a great job of kicking off the team tally at the start of the innings.

We also found a very effective opening swing bowler in Sharon Corbett this year. Sharon was very consistent and economical at the start of the innings, and she was ably supported by the likes of Steph Bremner in picking up cheap wickets. Further, the team was boosted both on and off the field with the return of the experienced Whetu Charteris to the fold. Whetu's power and experience gave the middle order an injection of excitement and her pacey deliveries also kept things interesting.



The Senior Women's team had a solid t20 campaign this year. We started off with an impressive win against Johnsonville where myself and Eimear chased down a daunting 201 without loss in the 17th over (Eimear scoring her aforementioned 131*). We had a solid run in the t20's from there and ended up first equal in the t20 competition. Unfortunately, our form in the 50 over competition really let us down and we ended the

season bottom of the table overall (the points from the two competitions are joined to find the grade winner).

As mentioned earlier on in the piece, I do think that the team and the women's section of the club has seen some marked improvements this year. The appointment of Eimear



Richardson as player coach for the Seniors, coach for the Girls' Youth and Club Development Officer has lent the stability and structure that we had sorely been lacking over the last few seasons. She has been working hard with the Girl's Youth team, who will hopefully feed into a more successful Senior Women's team in the seasons to come.

Honours Board Performances:

Eimear Richardson 131* against Johnsonville.

Most Runs: Eimear Richardson

Most Wickets: Alex Evans

Best and Fairest: Whetu Charteris

MVP: Meena Chagann

Representatives:

Alex Evans – Wellington Blaze

Eimear Richardson – Irish Women, Central Districts Hinds

Rachel Priest – New Zealand White Ferns, Central Districts Hinds



COLLEGIANS SENIOR RESERVES – SENIOR 2

KIERAN McMASTER CAPTAIN

The Senior Reserve's side entered the unknown this season as a new competition structure was implemented following a review undertaken by Cricket Wellington. Normally our win last year in Senior 2 would have seen us qualify for the Hazlett Trophy. Now we had a new Premier Reserve trophy to win. Like the senior men's competition it began with a lot of one-dayers with the goal to qualify top to play with senior teams, or at the very least qualify in spots 2-7 to qualify for the top half of the draw for the two day games.

As always seems to be the case the Reserves lost a lot of players in the off-season. Senthil Selvaratnam and Matt Stephen played almost all the year for the seniors, Richard Turner and Clinton Geeves were only available on the odd occasion and 3 players were lost to North City. On the positive side, Nathan "Pills" Pilalis returned from overseas to provide some good banter and all round genius. Kieran Lee was another newbie who got better (and more lucky) as the season progressed. We also received a number of youngsters throughout the year out of school like Mark McIlvride and Dan Everett. Between the seconds and thirds there are a number of promising players who will develop the club in the coming years.

We started the one dayers with a couple of easy wins, over Wainuiomata and Upper Hutt, with all the bowlers in the wickets and John MacDonald starting well with the bat. Unfortunately a close loss to Taita was followed by a heavy defeat to Karori when we had a lot of players unavailable. A close win over University followed before the batting clicked. 252 was put on vs. Naenae and an amazing 322 at Linden vs. North City. These scores were based on big partnerships up top, back to back 78's by Mark McIlvride and some great lower order hitting from the likes of Trevor Garrett and keeper Alister Sail. These wins saw us through to the Alan Isaac Trophy two day competition despite a closing one day loss to Petone. The bowling was great throughout the one day games and Trevor Garrett and Mel Greene in particular had started to get noticed at senior level with some great spells.

We started the two day competition with a close loss to Karori. Unfortunately we couldn't get going up front with the batting and ended up 20 runs short in both innings. Mel Greene took 6 wickets in the second innings with a superb spell of leg-spin bowling (could have been more) and Richard Turner and Tobias Wevers were superb with the new ball. Our next game was a disappointing loss on first innings to Johnsonville. Unfortunately on a road at Anderson they piled on 322-8 in 75 overs (Mel Greene 6 wickets...again) and despite fifties to Mathan Thevakulasingham and John MacDonald we couldn't quite match it. Mel's bowling was superb again he really is improving with every game. At this point we lost a few players to university commitments including a number of pace bowlers.

At this point I haven't mentioned CJ Berry. CJ is a true Collegians hero having now spent a decade at the club. He is truly awesome and is the heart-beat of our side. CJ had been having his usually good season when with players out he suddenly became the leader of the attack. After we had posted 260 batting first vs Taita (another John MacDonald fifty), CJ sent through a 16 over opening spell. He ended the innings with 23 overs 4 for 54 and for the rest of the season perhaps bowled one bad ball. His swing

and control was superb. Mel Greene joined us for day 2 and a mini-collapse saw Taita following on. For the second innings Chris Bolton had his day in the sun with a superb spell of leg-spin. Two leg-breaks were caught at slip, a top-spinner had their key bat lbw and two googlies had the opposition mesmerised. A class spell and a well deserved Honours Board performances by Bolts and a great win for our side by 9 wickets. One of the best I've been involved in for the Reserves.

Next up we had another great outright win over Hutt Districts. Bolts was in the wickets again (4) as we rolled Hutt for 170ish. Fifties to Shreyas Debur and Kieran Lee set us up and John "Pup" MacDonald continued his magic run with another fifty. In the second innings CJ Berry's superb form came to fruition with a magic spell of 7 for 53? to get his first ever honours board performance! Great effort mate. A highlight was the ball that got Hutt's best player, swinging out from the left hander before cutting in (and let's be honest – keeping very low mate!) cleaning him up. Brilliant! The ten wicket win was celebrated in true Collegians style.

At this point we'd recovered our season to a mathematical chance of winning although we would need results to go our way (they didn't) and for us to beat Petone outright (we didn't). Unfortunately on a poor wicket we were inserted first and were rolled for 106. Petone, searching glory themselves declared after a quick 206/6 declared. In reply we dug in amassing 322 for 5 declared. Matthew Stephen and Alister Sail batted superbly. Matt played some delightful shots all around the wicket in his 89 and Sail's cover drives were a feature of his 72. Pillsy's quick fire 39 off 14 balls? Saw us set them 223 to win in 43 overs. A tense encounter ensued. Runs were coming but so were wickets. 6 off 6 was required off the last over bowled by Shreyas. And then drama. 2 run outs occurred. 3 from 2. 2 from 1. All 4 results possible as Petone number 11 faced up. A thick edge just over point and Petone had won a remarkable game. They thought they had won the grade but Johnsonville had pulled finger and stolen it. We somehow finished 4th but can take heart from the way we ended the season.

John MacDonald led the batting with 488 runs @ 43? , supported by myself, Sail, Kieran Lee and Mark McIlvride before he graduated to the firsts. Mel Greene was the undoubted star of the side. He took an amazing 38 wickets of amazing leg-spin. There was not a team we played who didn't come off glowing with praise for his bowling. But for player umpires he would have had 50+ wickets as his slider troubled many a player. CJ Berry and Chris Bolton had their moments particularly later on but the star of the pace attack was Trevor Garrett who was rewarded with senior selection later on. Overall we weren't quite consistent enough to take out the Reserve Competition but proved on our day we're as good as anyone. We racked up 250+ on 6 occasions and when we had our full bowling attack troubled all opposition. Thanks to the lads for their contributions and fun throughout the season. I'm confident we'll be grabbing a trophy next season.

Team Members: (More than a few games)

John MacDonald: What an amazing run "Pup" had – 3 fifties on the trot in the second half after a lot of starts in the early season. 7 fifty partnerships he was the best batter in the grade. Easy. Unselfishly fell 11 runs short of 500 runs chasing quick runs vs. Petone on the last game. Amazing fielder and a friendly character.

Mel Greene: Aka Superstar. What a season for Mel cleaning up Collegians Senior Cricketer of the year. His performances were remarkable from start to finish and his

consistency for a leggie was unreal. Looking forward to him pressing onto consistent senior selection next year.

CJ Berry: Best and Fairest following team vote CJ came alive in the last 6 weeks leading the charge as we played our best cricket. It is very noticeable when he is not playing. The attitude he brings to the team is immense and he had another great season.

Alister Sail: Sail is an unbelievable keeper – keeping up to our pace bowlers and taking some great grabs off the spinners. His ability to keep up got us numerous wickets. His batting was handy but I know he's even better than that. A quickfire 51 vs. North City was good but the 72 on the final day vs. Petone was outstanding. His banter needs a bit of work as does his drinking... never again mate!

Kieran McMaster: Skipper started the season well with a 71 vs. Upper Hutt and a 64 vs. North City. I never quite kicked on though and won't get a better chance at 500 runs with the decks we had this summer!

Kieran Lee: Had to have the unluckiest set of dismissals pre-christmas and didn't he let everyone know it! Popular in the team for his kind heartedness, team focus and for his humorous tantrums when dismissed. I can still hear Karori singing for another one to be sent up into the trees for a sulk!

Nathan Pilalis: Pilsy was a great asset to the side on and off the field. I will never forget his innings vs. Petone with 5 massive sixes or his banter throughout each Saturday... day and night. Did well to survive the season at bat pad.– Mel did his best but the helmet he wore saved the day! Top lad and a better batter than the chances he got this season.

Alex Sugden: Alex joined the reserves after some impressive performances for the Legends after leaving Wellington College at the end of his 7th form year. Alex bowled well and his batting will get better when becomes accustomed to the step up in pace.

Trevor Garrett: Big Trev continued his good form from last season with some impressive bowling backed up by downright poor banter. His batting progressed this year with more opportunities and he showed he's capable of dominating even Pearce Cup attacks. Well deserved promotion to the senior side.

Tobias Wevers: Toby took a little while to get over his first year of university and get back into the swing of things but once his fitness came back he bowled as well as ever and was unlucky not to get a bag of wickets on a couple of occasions. Top team lad and he's got a potential Pearce spot to battle for next year if and when he returns from another year in Christchurch.

Chris Bolton: Bolts came in for the odd game throughout the season and proved being able to bend your knee is no barrier to success in cricket. Despite an ongoing injury he continues to defy age producing a wonderful spell of leg-spin to take 7 wickets in the outright of Taita. Great man.

Mathan Thevakulasingham: Mango rejoined the reserves this year and was a popular member of the side taking some great grabs in the slips and providing a bit of banter. His batting was frustrating as we all know how good he is. A few starts and a good 50 vs J'ville but I know we'll see production double this year.

Mark McIlvride: Only played a few games for us but what a performance! Back to back 78's saw him catapulted into the first team where he went on to score a maiden ton vs. University. Spin is handy as well picking up a lot of wickets. Outstanding Prospect.

Clinton Geeves: Didn't quite get going this year but always a great guy to have in your side. A couple of times got us off to flying starts and that six at Ando right off the ...top edge, has to be somewhere near the stadium! Huge!

Nick Robertson: filled in handily with the gloves when called upon. Didn't get going with the bat maybe a few less attempts to sweep yorkers might help!

Richard Turner: 5 for 65 match figures in the two-dayer vs Karori had us in with a chance. Top cricketer and a good man would have been good to have more of him throughout the season.

Matthew Stephen: Mainly played seniors but came down towards the end of the season and finished it with a very stylish 89. Got the skills just needs the confidence.

**1st GRADE LIVING LEGENDS (AFASF)
ALAN 'PROJECT' ORPIN
CAPTAIN**

On the back our grade championship last season, the 2012-13 competition saw the Legends playing up a league in 100 over interclub cricket. But we might have been forgiven for thinking that nothing had changed because our first fixture on the field was against Northern Park, who we had played in the 2A final the previous season. Thankfully history repeated itself, with a Legend's victory, completed with an imperious 6 over long-on by Lazarus after charging the bowler.

In similar fashion, our personnel for the early fixtures also remained largely unchanged, with the added bonus that, with his new mail-order knee in place, Double-D had morphed into a menacing pace bowler and was now opening the attack. The Legends also continued to benefit from the services of Damo(lition) in the lead-up to pending fatherhood, who continued to make a healthy habit of scoring 50's with aplomb and taking critical wickets.

The Legends lost early strutting rights with a derby defeat at the hands of the Chargers at Anderson, despite another half century of the highest calibre from Damo(lition) in the run chase. With a couple of rain cancellations we moved into the two-day rounds, meeting Northern Park once again. This match was notable for a number of reasons: (1) the season's fastest spell of bowling by Double-D, with a 40 knot northerly behind him; (2) the streak and mid-pitch acrobatics display by Hosh, who was mid-stag run; (3) the kidnapping of Treacle by his twin brother Slippery, who went on to play one of the finest opening knocks of the season with a sparkling array of shots; (4) a mesmerising 76 from only 52 balls by David Blaine, who seemed destined for a century and compensation prior to jumping the country to sing and knit in Africa; (5) an astonishing bowling spell by Damo(lition) to end with figures of 4-7 that forced Northern Park to follow on; and lastly, (6) the retirement of the old war horse, Stretch. Fittingly, Stretch had one more opportunity to bring home the bacon, finishing the match in style with an unbroken opening partnership to seal a 10-wicket win. When Stretch returned to a guard of honour at the match conclusion it brought down the curtain on 25+ years representing Collegians on the field. Understandably, his effort was worthy of being honoured with "kicking the sausage" as the man of the moment at the conclusion of the after-match BBQ. This really was the end of an era. As a former captain, a multi-centurion, and bowler of the two most eventful overs in Legends' history, he really did it all. Stretch always set high standards and expectations. The Legends didn't feel quite the same without the biggest double-teapot in Wellington club cricket in its regular armoury.

More rain affected games continued prior to Christmas and saw a hiccup in the programme, with a first-innings loss to Taita, but we still had room for our first honours-board performance, with another century from the dashing and lithe Frodo, free from the obesity epidemic sweeping the lower Horowhenua, going on to set up a thumping victory by 202 runs in the one-day match against Hutt Districts.

The long awaited summer to end all summers post-Christmas ensured an unbroken run for the remainder of the season. The New Year started with a 142-run win in the last one-day fixture, against Eastbourne, which saw Zippy back to his belligerent best with the bat. Moving into the business end of the season, Day 1 versus Te Aroha saw 23 wickets fall, and a major contribution made at the bowling crease with 3-10 by a new recruit, Alex 'Scooter' Sugden. Day two saw the Legends convert their second outright

win, thanks in part to the valuable efforts of ring-ins: Hams the Mothership, Rodent Platter, and the mighty Rod Setford.

But the season show-downs were always going to be successive matches against Easts and the derby rematch against the Chargers. Our first hurdle was Easts. Day one saw Pастey win the “hollowest man” hangover competition, and the irrepressible Matty Lister bowled himself into the record books with a double hat-trick. Matty finished with 6-39, four coming in a forever memorable over. But despite Matty’s efforts with the ball, the Legends response with the bat teetered on disaster until Scooter showed us that he had far more in his armoury than just bowling, with a match turning 90 to secure 1st innings and a 62-run lead for the Legends – his second fifty in his first handful of games for Collegians. Sadly we didn’t capitalise on our position, dropped some early chances and spent the remainder of the day chasing leather on a very flat Kilbirnie batting track.

The Legends, went into our Club derby rematch badly depleted, lost the toss and were asked to field on yet another stunning Wellington day with conditions looking to favour the batsmen later in the afternoon. The Chargers built a patient innings, eventually all-out in the 69th over for 237, thanks in part to a superb century from Vijay. Hosh, Rod and EJ all bowled well. The Legends had 28 overs to face before stumps, ending with 67-3, 171 behind on first innings. The game seemed destined for a draw unless something spectacular occurred, and when the Legends collapsed to be 101-all out, perhaps not surprisingly Kerry asked the Legends to follow-on. After our inept first innings you might have been forgiven for thinking that the game would be wrapped up quickly. But as Casper so aptly put it, the Legends weren’t second on the points table by mistake. A couple of chances had swung our way, and after an early lunch adjournment, the old warriors found their touch, guiding the score through to a century opening partnership. Treacle had morphed into Slippery once again and started to play some sparkling shots, bringing up his 50 (although with a touch of i-irony he had been entered as Project on the CricHQ scoring app). The platform established, Double-D joined Frodo to post 50’s, and together batted the Legends into a position of safety. With 10 overs left in the day the Legends were 125 ahead, and early stumps were drawn, the Legends 261-3. A stoic batting performance had averted defeat and ensured a draw.

Our final two encounters were against Eastbourne and Hutt Districts, both ending with outright victories to the Legends, with more than a touch of drama. Day 1 of our match against Eastbourne saw Double-D continue his rich vein of form with another superb 50, and a return to form for Casper. A top bowling effort, including the debut of Auren and Schmidy, the innocent return of David Blaine and a near-fantastical catch by Lazarus, saw the Legends secure a 154-run first innings lead and Double-D taking a 2nd innings wicket after enforcing the follow-on. But Day 2 was a quite different beast, Eastbourne amassing a patient 278 to leave an equation of 124 runs for the Legends to secure victory. At 84-6 there was a tingle in the air! At 99-7 it was getting uncomfortably interesting, and at 119-8 it was left to the stand-in skipper and consummate entertainer, Zippy, to hit the winning runs. The final match saw a double-honours board performance. In the first innings Pастey struck a superbly measured 118, teaming up with Slippery Treacle (yet another 50) to clock-up yet another century partnership. Matty backed that up by securing yet another 5-wicket bag to leave the Legends in a commanding position on Day 2. We didn’t disappoint; David Blaine, fresh from his singing tour of Africa, was in full voice smashing a breath-taking 107* runs from a mere 72 balls, including 5 sixes. Double-D converted yet again in the 4th innings taking a 5-wicket bag and the top all-rounder crown, The Legends winning outright by 205 runs.

The record books will show that the Legends finished a close 3rd behind Easts and grade champions the Collegians Chargers. But the Legends can take some honour from being the only team in the grade not to concede an outright loss. Top wicket-taker was Matty (29), top run aggregate went to Pastey (312) and Best and Fairest was hijacked from Double-D and given to Project. With four honours board performances, and Matty Lister awarded Cricket Wellington's "Performance of the Year" outside of the senior competition, the Legends had a lot to celebrate. A year well worthy of the honour to kick the sausage!

5th GRADE SPARKLE MOTION

SCOTT RYLAND CAPTAIN

The 2012/2013 was Sparkle Motion's first foray into 2 day cricket. With mixed results – only having to follow on once and making it into at least the second day in every match could (and will) be counted as a victory. This Sparkle Motion ensemble featured 7 founding members (up from 5 in 2011/2012) – all who acutely knew the pain of losing 15 straight games.

The fifth edition of the Wisden Sparkle Motion Almanac records a 5th place finish, with 4 wins, 6 losses and 3 draws. It also details, at great length, the highs (defending 123 against a very confident Easts side or batting 80-ish overs for a tight draw after following on) and lows (failing to chase 132 in the final innings of the final game, being rolled for 91 chasing 255) of the season.

A whole chapter is devoted, and rightly so, to Sam Grayling's year with bat and glove. 910 runs for the season. 4 hundreds. 3 fifties. 1 duck. Average of 48.17 (@141). 28 6's. 151 4's. 19 catches behind the stumps. And a genuinely nice guy. Safe to say we'd be lost without Sam. Heroic season.

I think the following 2 photos succinctly sum up the 2012/2013 Sparkle Motion season:



Painful, but lucky.

Scott Ryland

Captain – Sparkle Motion

1A AXEMEN

DAVID PETERSEN MANAGER

Season wrap up of the Axemen Season 2012/2013

The Axemen season started in early Sep with pre-season training. We had some good turn outs with some prospective signings on the cards (an Aussie, an Irishman and a Welshman). We also had the bulk of the team returning for another crack at the 1A title.

As the season came closer and closer we learnt that one of our regular wicket takers and specialist number 11, had defected to Johnsonville. 'He who shall not be named' came to the decision based on the J'Ville club being right across the street from his house. Good luck to him.

So we managed to pick up a few new recruits for the season, Pups, Welshy, Irish. We started the season a little wobbly with some good wins and some close loses. It became apparent early that we would struggle with numbers most wks and ended up using 30 players throughout the season. We went into Christmas with a 3 win 5 loss record.

After this poor start, the Axemen management went on a clean out and fired their captain Jonny (well he resigned due to his wedding and honeymoon). A new captain, James, was appointed for the remainder of the competition. As the season progressed after Christmas we went on a mini run of wins before a tough loss in Feb. From there our form was a little up and down. We ended the 13 team competition in a respectable 4th with the top 2 miles ahead of any late challenge from the pack.

We then proceeded to our annual Tour of Hawkes Bay. Had 2 great T20 games including me losing the ball after a massive 6 driven down the ground. A lot of cricket, laughs, alcohol and blue vomit (thanks Irish) were had at the Axemen break up.

Highlights for the season: 3 50's to Eamonn and Ed, 2 to Welshy including his maiden 50 and highest score for the Axemen of 83*. Billy's maiden 50 where he ended up on 92 off 54 balls. Eamonn top scoring for the team with 386, 32.17 ave. Chief with amazing figures of 6 wickets for 3 runs off 8 overs (2 runs were wides). James 5 wickets 28 runs 8 overs, Chappers with 4 wickets for 16 runs off 8 overs. DP took 17 catches, 2 run outs and 2 stumpings, Eamonn with 10 catches.

We also had Jonny, Billy, Eamonn and Chappers bring up their 50th games for the Axemen. DP brought up his 100th game for the club early in the season (currently 113 club games) and will bring up his 100th game for the Axemen just before Christmas next season, along with Jules who should reach this feat before the end of the season.

All in all another great season with great bunch of guys. Bring on 2013/14 and the 1A championship to Collegians Cricket.

TWENTY-20 ONE TONNE DREAM

CHRIS BOLTON MANAGER

5 years ago the OTD, like a titanium infused meteorite, hit the dinosaur like world of Wellington cricket causing unprecedented change and evolution to the great game of cricket, the evidence of this impact is all around us today. The advancement of the game was no better shown than in the 2012/13 line up of the OTD which, as always, can be described as a team for all situations, environment and beverages.

The Batman & Robin like opening partnership of Tommy “Flash” Gordon and Jay “Silent” Riddell had such an aura that opening bowlers and passing motorists would be known to cower in fear when they took guard. Tommy especially had a great season where he ended 2 runs shy of 500 (on count back) and deservedly was Batsman of the year, his 498 runs included a 98* in an unbroken 140 run opening partnership with Rod “Hot Rod” Haddon. Tommy finished the game with a six as he took aim at some cars whose drivers had the nerve of parking behind the bowlers arm.

The middle order, although not quite reaching the heights of the opening destruction tornado, had its moments with Marty “High Tower” Seddon, Dave “Insert nickname here” Murphy and Rod Haddon steadying the ship when everyone else had gone to lunch. Marty’s classical cover drive over midwicket still remains one of the great sights of the Wellington summer.

The fielding was at times like a Lion’s Mane Jellyfish, lethal, translucent and covering approximately 2,140 square meters with its tentacles. Special mention has to go to Eugene “The Dictator” Rees whose efforts at backward point (or reverse square leg as he calls it) ensured the opposition new what the OTD were about.

Bowling, as ever, was the strength of the OTD with Ed “Tha Mass” Massey and Justin “Big Dog” Murphy providing the swing and hate that is necessary with the new ball. The medium pace of Dave Murphy and Blair “The Monk” Fryer also proved crucial at times, especially when the rest of us had forgotten how to count our allotted overs. Unfortunately Marty Seddon was also allowed to bowl at times, with his war cry of “Round and Through!” he strode in manfully and confounded many a player with his away moving off breaks. At the end of the season Ed Massey was clearly bowler of the season averaging under 15 with an RPO of less than 6, exceptional stuff from the big man.

This season also marked the retirement of Joel “Red Scorpion” Uddstrom, a founding member of the OTD whose hard hitting cutting jibe approach set the tone for the OTD for many season. Joel as the token red haired individual in the side will be sorely missed as someone who stepped up to the mark to organize and lead the side while others were twiddling their thumbs. Because of his hard work and dedication to the cause Joel had earned his Best & Fairest award.

In terms of actual results, the OTD finished in the top half with mixed performances that included the fabled six pack (6 wins in a row) as well as some other games that are best not talked about. It should be noted that the OTD defeated the eventual champions of the competition in the only encounter between the 2 sides, this showed the ability of the side that will no doubt go on to greater things next season.

Admiral Boltron



TWENTY-20 CHINAMEN

ANDREW COPPERSMITH CAPTAIN

The Chinamen pulled together for their second season, this time in the T20 competition. Having played a rollercoaster 40 over season before, T20 offered us a new opportunity in exploiting our younger 'athletic' bodies. In Chinamen fashion, we experienced our second rollercoaster of a season with commitment being a struggle for us. Debut's for new players every week got difficult to keep track of. We got through in the end going at a near 50% success rate: 7 wins 7 losses and the peculiar result of a draw coming in the first round.

Our opening pair decided to put on runs this season which took a lot of pressure off the middle/lower order. Guy Newton coming fresh off the golden duck award last season, started off aggressively blasting 214 runs in his first 4 innings, however fell away scoring a mere 47 in the remaining 6 innings he played. Supported by Sean Clarke, they built a decent opening stand for us on many occasions. Our batsman of the year, Matt Goosen, spent some time out of the gym to help us out this season. Batting usually at 4 he built a decent average of 40.34 which included a 'Gayle-esque' 91 at Wakefield Park.

On the bowling front, we were held together by left arm hoop bowler Scotty Dunkerley. Last season he was one of our batsmen of the year, this season...definitely not. He had to make up for an average batting performance with his bowling and did he ever. Maintaining a very low average of 17.28 and picking up 13 wickets throughout the season. Rightfully awarded bowler of the year.

Sean 'Dilbs' Leonard played his first season of cricket this year. Once we taught him how to bowl and field, he turned out to be one of our safest pair of hands in the field. Opening the bowling for us in his first season is some achievement, and he did it ever so effectively, sending stumps cartwheeling on occasions. Best and Fairest awarded to this champion of man.

Will the Chinamen be back for round three? We certainly hope so, with the first Chinamen delivery to be bowled, I feel it is a necessity. Stay tuned...

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YOUTH GIRLS

EIMEAR RICHARDSON TEAM COACH and MANAGER

The Youth Girls had a year in which they saw huge growth and development as both a team and as individuals. With the core of the team from 2011/12 having moved onto senior cricket throughout Wellington, a young group of vibrant and enthusiastic players quickly began to form a competitive unit.

This season saw a change to the structure of weekly trainings whereby the youth girls practiced alongside the senior women in order to get exposure to the next level of skills and to lessen the jump from youth to senior cricket. With some 'guest coaches' ranging from club members to international White Ferns, a high attendance at trainings and the willingness to learn and work hard; the team quickly saw improvement in the individual skills of the girls.

On the field the girls had mixed results. With a total of thirteen games played, it provided a platform for the girls to showcase their talent. Izzy Laurenson was named as captain of the team and quickly showed her leadership skills in unifying the squad through her example of commitment and in her trust of each player to showcase their skills when needed.

Rose Fenton showed her athletic ability on a number of occasions and came away from the season with the highest individual total of 63*. Izzy Laurenson proved to be the hitting-power of the order with 275 the highest individual number of runs, while Brianna Perry proved she is one to watch in the future with the highest batting average of 34.4. In her first year at Collegians Lucy Edwards consistency proved invaluable, with a total of 170 runs.

In the bowling department, Izzy Laurenson led by example with the importance of line and length in picking up the highest number of wickets with 14. In a close second place with 12 wickets was the teams lead pace bowler Nim Udawatta whose hard work and dedication throughout the season saw a huge increase in her consistency as she proved to be the strike bowler for her captain and team with her promising pace.

Behind the stumps Nicole Chin is quickly becoming a talking point as her quick feet and soft hands gave her team a high number of dismissals at crucial points throughout the season. With a total of 94 runs in only 8 innings she is proving to be an exciting all round cricketer for the club.

This year saw a great moral and comradely within the squad. Although beginning the season with only seven members, new players were always welcomed with open arms and quickly made to feel as though they had always been a part of the Collegians team.

By the end of the year numbers had almost doubled with a total of thirteen players representing the club throughout the season. Each of these players began to form 'cricketing identities' throughout the summer as they established themselves as specialist bowlers/batters/ keepers/ all-rounders which again increased their sense of belonging and purpose within the squad. This increase in player numbers and establishment of player identities, proved a testament not only to the success of the girls both on the field

and in training, but to the enjoyment and friendship that this squad has grown and developed throughout the year.

With the lessons, teamwork and fun of 2012/13, we will be stronger and wiser towards our goal of establishing Collegians as the leading club for girls youth cricket in Wellington in the 2013/14 season.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

James Franklin - *New Zealand Black Caps Twenty-20, ODI and Test*

Rachel Priest – *New Zealand White Ferns*

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES

James Franklin, Scott Kuggeleijn, Michael Papps, Ili Tugaga - *Wellington Firebirds*

Allex Evans - *Wellington Blaze*

Eimear Richardson, Rachel Priest - *Central Districts Hinds*

Ili Tugaga – *Wellington A*

Roshani Thuraisingham – *Wellington Year 10 and under*

Brianna Perry, Izzy Laurenson, Rose Fenton – *Wellington Year 10 and under Development*

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Eimear Richardson – *Ireland*

CLUB AWARDS

Senior Men

Best batsman: Chris Fowler

Best bowler: Julian Brown

Best & fairest: Chris Fowler

Senior Women

Most Runs: Eimear Richardson

Most Wickets: Alex Evans

Best and Fairest: Whetu Charteris

MVP: Meena Chagann

Senior 2 Reserves

Best batsman: John MacDonald

Best bowler: Mel Greene

Best & fairest: CJ Berry

Senior 3 Chargers

Best batsman: Vijay Chhagan

Best bowler: Ben Smit

Best & fairest: Hamish Vance

1st Grade Legends

Best batsman: Alex Handley

Best bowler: Matthew Lister

Best & fairest: Alan Orpin

3rd Grade Falconhawk(e)

Best batsman: Jon Duffy

Best bowler: Jon Duffy

Best & fairest: Owen Mann

5th Grade Sparkle Motion

Best batsman: Sam Grayling

Best bowler: Joseph McGregor-MacDonald

Best & fairest: Brad Hitchens

1A Axemen

Best batsman: Eamonn Whitham

Best bowler: Nick Chapman

Best & fairest: Paul Sutherland

T-20 Chinaman

Best batsman: Matt Goosen

Best bowler: Scott Dunkerly

Best & fairest: Sean Leonard

T-20 One Tonne Dream

Best batsman: Tommy Gordon

Best bowler: Edwin Massey

Best & fairest: Joel Uddstrom

T-20 Lunchcutters

Best batsman:

Best bowler:

Best & fairest:

Coaching Awards

Senior Men: Liam Jensen

Wellington College: Dilip Deva

HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES FOR THE 2013-14 SEASON (2-DAY GRADES)

Bowling

C. J. Berry	7-59
C.D. Bolton	7-55
M.J. Lister	6-39 incl. double-hattrick
B. Hitchens	7-42

Batting

B.A. Abraham	107* (1 st Grade)
V.H. Chhagan	101, 117, 158 and 758 runs for the season (1 st Grade)
J.J.A. Duffy	102
S. Grayling	144, 109, 147, 139 and 910 runs for the season (5 th Grade)
S.C. Greene	103 (1 st Grade)
A.S. Handley	118 (1 st Grade)
S.C. Kuggeleijn	118 (Sen Men)
M.D. McIlvride	114* (Sen Men)
E.A.J. Richardson	131* (Sen Women)
M.D. Sleeman	107 (3 rd Grade)

CLUB AWARDS

The Grey Cup for the most one day runs: Eamonn Whitham

The Grey Cup for the most one day wickets: Hugh Dixon

Grey Cup for the most two day runs: Sam Grayling (910)

The Grey Cup for the most two day wickets: Mel Greene (40)

Phoenix Cup for Beat and Fairest Senior Player: Chris Fowler

Don Churchill Cup for Best Senior Reserve Player: Mel Greene

Penny Kinsella Cup for Best Women's Contribution: Meena Chhagan

RC Pope Mug for Best Senior Player: James Widerstrom

James Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year: Mel Greene

Norm Bibby Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Player: Mark McIlvride

Committee Cup for the Best Board Member: Damien Grant

John Rose Memorial Cup for the Hardest Working Player in the Club: Chris Fowler

Larry Macer Memorial Cup: Kerry Thomas and Vijay Chhagan

Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member: Clinton Butler

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DAMIEN GRANT
TREASURER

Overview

The 2012/2013 season was a challenging one for the Club, recording an operating loss of (\$13k). This was primarily due to an increase in operational expenditure. Overall income was slightly higher than 2011/12 levels. Whilst grant funding was down on the previous year, this is funding obtained for a specific purpose. We had increases in revenue through a greater return on pavilion activities (Hirage and Saturdays) and a new Cricket Wellington initiative the Club bought into known as the 'One Club' Programme.

Senior subscription collection has again contributed significantly to the clubs income this season. Whilst the overall revenue level is slightly lower than last season, the Club fielded fewer sides. Due to the increase in affiliation fees, player subscription fees were also increased to cover these costs. I'd like to thank the players this year for their continued commitment to the Club and clearing their financial obligations promptly. The subs increase in 12/13 was on the back of a significant increase the previous season. It is getting difficult to justify continual rises when there appears to be minimal changes in the levels of service the players receive on weekends.

The Club received an increase in incentives income from Cricket Wellington (\$20k). This funding was received as part of our commitment to the 'One Club' programme. The Club met certain criteria around administration, coaching and management activities. There were 6 clubs in Wellington that were part of this programme. The fact that we were considered for this initiative reflects positively on the Club.

The Club was successful in obtaining \$34,062, which was \$8k lower than last season. This enabled the Club to replenish key stock such as clothing, (including an additional One-Day kit for the Senior Reserves), and cricket balls. The table below outlines these in more detail:

GRANTS

		2013	2012
		\$	\$
Funder	Purpose		
The Lion Foundation	Bowling Machine		5,500
Pub Charity	Junior spring training, Junior gear	14,062	5,000
NZ Community Trust	Balls, gear	12,000	14,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel	8,000	18,105
Total		<u>34,062</u>	<u>42,605</u>

Operational Expenditure was more than the previous year. The major contributor was the increased cost in Administration which represents the investment in the One Club Programme. The net overall investment by the Club in the programme was \$6k. The Club has received good benefits from this programme over the year, the challenge for us is turn this venture into a cash neutral activity.

We also had an increase in cricket ball costs – this was due mainly to the great weather post Christmas (no cancellations) hence more were used, and also the higher cost of the

White Cricket balls (compared with Red) which was introduced at Pearce level this year for one day and T20 matches. The decision not to go with a professional player also led to a reduction in coaching & playing costs.

Cashflow

Despite the recorded operating loss for the year, there was no requirement to draw down from the Club's reserves. However we have had to at the start of the 13/14 operating year to cover ongoing commitments.

Comments for the upcoming season

The Club is budgeting for another operating loss in 13/14 – the size of this loss depends on the size of investment we are prepared to make in our on-field playing stocks, and how successful we are in obtaining other sources of income.

Operationally, the Club continues to spend more than it earns which is a reflection of increasing costs. Whilst we are in a financially healthy position in the short to medium term, we need to continually explore opportunities that will enable us to prosper long term.

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 Moore Stephens Wellington Audit.

Acknowledgements

The Club would like to recognise the efforts of Dilip Deva, Don McIlvride and Eimear Richardson that the Club has done well in obtaining an increased level of funding from Cricket Wellington, sorting and arranging Club hires, and chasing up players for subscription collection (Team Captains also), and fundraising activities - thank you.

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Financial Report
For the Year Ended 31 May 2013

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**MOORE STEPHENS
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WELLINGTON AUDIT

Accountant's report

To the Members of The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated

We have reviewed the financial statements on pages 2 to 7 of The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated (the "Society") for the year ended 31 May 2013 in accordance with the Statement of Review Engagement Standards issued by the External Reporting Board.

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 do not give a true and fair view.

Moore Stephens Wellington Audit

Moore Stephens Wellington Audit | Chartered Accountants, Wellington, New Zealand
15 August 2013

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31 May 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
INCOME			
Cricket Wellington Incentives income		19,975	5,600
Donations		1,155	2,220
Grants	2	34,062	42,605
Hastings Camps - Juniors		7,622	10,022
Hawkes Bay Preseason Training			1,613
Interest		6,766	8,038
Other Income - Senior Club		4,128	620
Pavilion Hireage		3,457	2,470
Pavilion Trading Income		5,279	2,870
Prizegiving		1,687	1,670
Spring Training - Juniors		3,637	4,950
Subscriptions - Junior Club		14,948	16,970
Subscriptions - Senior Club		21,622	22,144
Uniforms - Junior Club		90	84
TOTAL INCOME		124,425	121,876
LESS EXPENSES			
Administration & Management		33,832	8,474
Audit Fees		2,100	2,000
Clothing		6,975	9,092
Club Function Expenses		3,112	2,617
Coaches Payments		18,224	25,462
Cricket Gear		9,781	4,226
Cricket Balls		12,785	6,597
Depreciation	5	10,088	10,592
General Expenses		5,235	4,062
Ground Fees		11,584	11,946
Hastings Camps - Juniors		6,603	8,050
Insurance		1,504	1,148
National Bank Day Coaching		839	-
Other Expenses - Senior Club		1,928	83
Pavilion Direct Expenses		820	1,016
Pavilion Trading Expenses		2,424	1,072
Preseason Training		2,081	5,384
Prizegiving		1,933	2,245
Repairs and Maintenance		1,569	1,224
Team Photographs		3,268	3,378
Tournament Fees & Expenses		930	1,200
TOTAL EXPENSES		137,615	109,866
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		(13,190)	12,009

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
The Financial Statements have not been audited, but have been subject to an accountants review engagement.



The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Movements in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 May 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
EQUITY AT START OF THE YEAR	263,218	251,209
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	(13,190)	12,009
Total recognised revenues & expenses	(13,190)	12,009
EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR	<u>250,028</u>	<u>263,218</u>

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 May 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
NBNZ Bank - Junior Cheque Account		13,486	17,330
NBNZ Bank - Senior Cheque Account		5,405	8,811
NBNZ Bank - Senior Call Account		744	722
NBNZ Bank - Term Deposits	3	174,725	170,903
Accounts Receivable		1,385	1,400
Prepayments		2,882	593
Accrued Interest		2,275	2,392
GST Refund Due		1,932	4,485
Inventory	4	21,151	20,343
Total Current Assets		223,984	226,979
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5	29,247	39,335
Total Non-Current Assets		29,247	39,335
TOTAL ASSETS		253,232	266,315
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		260	887
Accrued Expenses		2,943	2,210
Total Current Liabilities		3,203	3,096
NET ASSETS		250,028	263,218
<i>Represented by:</i>			
Retained Earnings		250,028	263,218
TOTAL EQUITY		250,028	263,218

For and on behalf of the Committee:

Alan Jeff
 (Chairman)
 Committee Member

Damian Grant
 Committee Member

15-Aug-13
 Date

15 - Aug - 2013
 Date

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
 The Financial Statements have not been audited, but have been subject to an accountants review engagement.



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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.

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

The Society qualifies for differential reporting concessions identified in accounting standards established in XRB A1 as it is not publicly accountable and is not large as defined in XRB A1. All differential reporting concessions have been applied.

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 that will write off assets over their useful lives. 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 Pavillion Land	Nil	Not Depreciated
Pavillion Alterations	10%	Diminishing Value
Pavillion Equipment	10% - 33%	Diminishing Value & Straight Line
Covers	25%	Straight Line
Playing Gear	25% - 33%	Diminishing Value
Training Nets	10%	Straight Line
Bowling Machine	20%	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.



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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.

Comparative Figures

The comparative figures in the financial statements related to a period of twelve months. Where appropriate, the comparative figures have been restated in order to conform with this year's presentation.

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

		2013 \$	2012 \$
Funder	Purpose		
The Lion Foundation	Bowling Machine		5,500
Pub Charity	Junior spring training, Junior gear	14,062	5,000
NZ Community Trust	Balls, gear	12,000	14,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel	8,000	18,105
Total		<u>34,062</u>	<u>42,605</u>

3 NBNZ TERM DEPOSITS

		2013 \$	2012 \$
	Interest %		
	Maturity Date		
Junior - 1015 (Player Development Fund)	4.00%	24-Jun-13	44,803
Junior - 1009 (Player Development Fund)	3.00%	23-Jul-13	8,000
Senior - 1008 (AD Grey Memorial)	3.25%	12-Jun-13	66,447
Senior - 1012 (Larry Macer Fund)	4.10%	6-Dec-13	55,475
Total		<u>174,725</u>	<u>170,903</u>

4 INVENTORY

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Gear Stocks	5,908	4,455
Cricket Ball Stocks	15,149	15,793
Bar Stocks	44	44
Trophies	51	51
Total	<u>21,151</u>	<u>20,343</u>



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5 FIXED ASSETS

2013 \$	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Equity in Pavillion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavillion Alterations	17,765	23	17,557	208
Pavillion Equipment	11,650	1,315	7,025	4,625
Covers	4,498	1,124	3,226	1,272
Playing Gear	27,227	4,772	23,904	3,323
Bowling Machine	5,504	1,101	1,651	3,853
Training Nets	17,530	1,753	5,989	11,541
Total	88,599	10,088	59,352	29,247

2012 \$	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Equity in Pavillion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavillion Alterations	17,765	26	17,534	231
Pavillion Equipment	11,650	1,316	5,710	5,940
Covers	4,498	700	2,101	2,397
Playing Gear	27,227	6,246	19,132	8,095
Bowling Machine	5,504	550	550	4,954
Training Nets	17,530	1,753	4,236	13,294
Total	88,599	10,592	49,264	39,335

6 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Society had no contingent liabilities as at 31 May 2013 (2012: Nil).

7 COMMITMENTS

The Society had no operating lease or capital expenditure commitments as at 31 May 2013 (2012: Nil).

8 RELATED PARTIES

The Society had no related party transactions during the year ended 31 May 2013 (2012:Nil).

