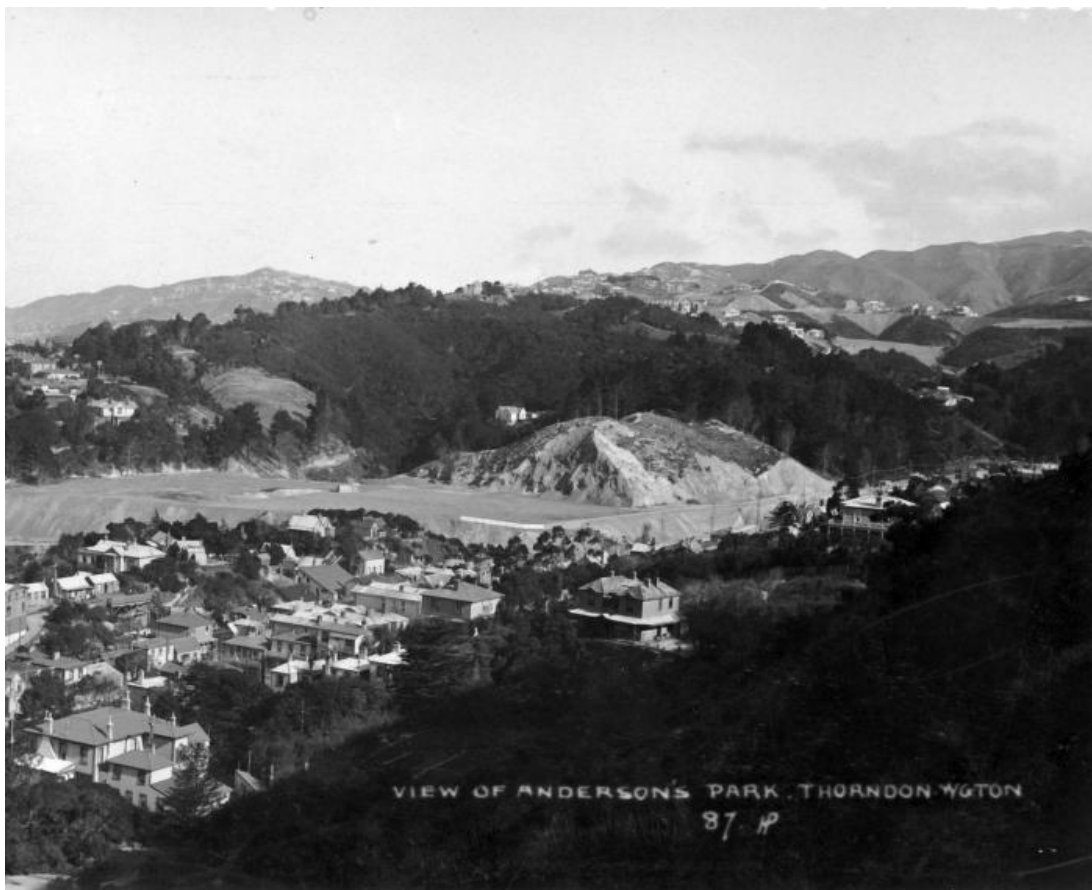




Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

2016–2017 Season

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The 47th Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 21 August, 2017 commencing at 7:00 PM

BUSINESS

- 1. Members present**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of the 46rd Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Adoption of the Annual Report**
 - President's Report
 - 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
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- 7. Club Subscriptions**
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OFFICERS 2016-17 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, D Boldt

President:

C Mongetti

Immediate Past President:

S McHardy

Past Presidents:

M Coppersmith, 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 Mongetti, 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, D Boldt

Financial Reviewer

Honorary Treasurer

G Sugden

Honorary Secretary

S Ryland

Club Captain

D Deva

Management Board:

A Orpin (Chairman), C Mongetti (President), S McHardy (Immediate Past President), D
Deva (Club Captain), A. Evans, David Dick (Junior Club Convenor), G Sugden, S
Grayling, K Thomas, W Charteris, F Weavers, S Ryland, T Ronaldson, N Pilalis, A J
Royfee

Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:

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

Junior Club Liaison:

D. Deva

Selectors:

D Joon, S Debur, K Thomas, C Bolton

Bar Manager:

D Deva

Gear Custodian:

D Deva

**MINUTES OF THE 46TH WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 14 August 2016 Anderson Park, 7.00 pm**

1. Welcome

Chris Mongetti (President) welcomed all attendees to the clubs 46th AGM

A moment of silence has taken in memory of the passing of former member MD Crowe.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Sally Morrison, Jamie Tong, Brian Steele, Kerry Thomas, Peter Clinton, Chris Bolton, Damien Grant, Scott McHardy, Matthew Roache, Barry O'Brien, Graham Hopping, Alexander Sugden, Paddy Mera, David Boldt,

Minutes from the 45th AGM

The minutes from the 2015 AGM were reviewed by the meeting and agreed to.

Francis Weavers moved that the minutes be accepted, Alan Orpin seconded.

3. Adoption of the Annual Report

President's Report – Chris spoke to his report, he recognised that the club had a much improved season on the field – women winning and men making top 6 of the premier and reserve competitions. Chris noted that converting narrow losses into wins will see even more Collegians success.

Off the field, Chris noted the Club had a much improved financial performance – with increased income and Graeme's financial management.

Chris noted some of the things that the Board is working on: club rooms, honours board, nets and the outfield, he asked for suggestions of what members think club should be working on.

Chairman's report – Alan spoke to his report – noting he has tried to touch on all aspects of the club in his report.

The 'One Club programme' – which is a Cricket Wellington programme – Alan noted that we have been served very well by our Club Development Officers employed under the one club programme. This year we achieved almost all of our KPIs in 2017. Alan noted that Cricket Wellington had made a change this year to amore performance related payments – from \$2k to \$7k. This meant that the club carried a higher risk with increased percentage of funding tied to our performance. This was an important change to set out the changes to the AGM.

Alan noted that, as with recent years, grant funding has been difficult to come by, but we do have good relationships with trusts. We need to work hard to look for funding in other places, especially as trust funding needs to be spent on a certain thing, and some more discretionary funds would be nice. So at the minute club needs to focus on things

that are priorities – cricket balls and apparel – but in the future it would be nice to look at some more discretionary things like improving the club rooms.

Alan noted that it is great to have Chris as president, especially with the excellent photos he's taken at game. It is great to have these memories from the season captured. We are well served at Collegians by the board, in particular Alan recognised Dilip's work during the year. Alan also noted the efforts of Chris Bolton, who is standing down this year, Whetu and Alex who are great campaigners for the women's game and Kerry's efforts with the reserves. Alan outlined his delight that AJ Royfee will be captain this season and wished him the very best as captain.

Alan noted the excellent on field performances from the senior women: winning both limited overs and T20 plate. As well as the senior men who made the Pierce cup and have laid a good platform this year and to make great strides next season.

Chris moved that annual report be accepted, Francis seconded.

Financial statements

Graeme spoke to the financial reports, noting we had a cash deficit of \$184, about \$5k total with depreciation taken into account. This was about half of last year's deficit.

An increased in grants helped, especially from pub charity to partially cover Deepak's CDO officer costs. We also received a grant to replace out covers – which was very important. Our income has also increased this year – with junior subscriptions up, although senior subscriptions were slightly down.

Graeme noted the Board kept a tight rein on expenses, as well as a lot of work from Dil in getting increased hires for the clubrooms.

The clubs financial statements have been reviewed by David Low.

Alan moved that the financial report be accepted, Chris seconded.

Election of Officers

Patron – Sir Annand Satyand happy to continue as patron. So was elected.

Life members – no new ones to be elected.

President – Noted Chris has another year on his term.

Vice President – no new ones to be elected.

Secretary – Chris asked for nominations for the position of secretary. Alan nominated Scott Ryland, Francis seconded. There were no further nominations. Scott was elected to the position of secretary.

Treasurer – Francis nominated Graeme Sugden, seconded by Dil. There were no further nominations. Graeme was elected to the position of treasurer.

Club Captain - Alan nominated Dilip Deva, Francis seconded. There were no further nominations. Dilip Deva was elected Collegians Cricket Club Captain.

Management Committee – Alan noted the unavailability of a number of board members from last season and the need for new members.

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

Alan Orpin
 Scott Ryland
 Graeme Sugden
 Alex Evans (Senior Women's Co-Captain)
 John Chandler
 Sam Grayling
 Kerry Thomas
 Francis Wevers (Senior Team Manager)
 Wheturangi Charteris (Senior Women's Co-Captain)
 Sheras Debur
 Chris Mongetti (Present)

And New Board Nominations

Tom Ronaldson
 Nathan Pilalis

AJ Royfee (Senior Men's Captain)

All existing and new Board Members nominated by Chris, seconded by Dil. Chris declared all nominees elected.

Delegates to Cricket AGM

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

Graeme Sugden
 Dillip Deva
 Alan Orpin
 Scott Ryland
 Chris Mongetti

Alan moved the nominations, Chris seconded.

Financial Reviewer

David Low to continue.

Club Subscriptions

Alan noted the Board's intention to leave subscriptions at the current level, subject to no additional increases from Cricket Wellington.

General Business

Alasdair McBeth noted a few things from Cricket Wellington: a new strategic plan has been agreed. It covers 4 parts: Community, high performance, Basin Reserve and

Facilities. The One Club Programme is still a key pillar for Cricket Wellington, it is a key enabler for clubs. The Basin is a big programme and asset for cricket. However there is competition for games (from Hagley Oval, Seddon Park etc), alongside capacity issues makes it a problem to get the big games.

Alan – noted that it is important that we revisit the AD Grey fund. A legacy that was left to the club for the development of students and young players. The drivers for the club is to maintain capital (plus CPI) and use the profits to fund club members in tertiary study. Alan noted he'd like to see the fund used to assist a few players with specialise skills (ie, pace bowling). The board want to maintain the current scholarships, but also use fund for other things such as specialist coaching– as long as the capital is maintained.

Alasdair McBeth noted that AD Grey's will didn't tag the fund with a specific purpose, but scholarships for tertiary students was decision made by the board of the time.

The meeting closed at 8:18 pm.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Chris Mongetti

The 2016-2017 season has been one of the most frustrating in memory. Many Fridays were wet, resulting in teams standing around on Saturdays, trying to get play. It was especially difficult for the Premier Women, who also had a bye each third week. So well done to you all for your perseverance.

I was fortunate to see many of the Premier and Reserve grade men's games. Unfortunately the Premier side could not match their previous season, while the Reserves made the top six and competed well in several games. The selectors juggled sides in the face of many unavailabilities, and this mainly affected Kerry and his reserves.

Notable achievements came from Michael Garrett, who bludgeoned three centuries, at a strike-rate of around 200. His six hitting at Anderson even prompted discussion of the Health and Safety concerns to garden visitors at a committee meeting. Alexander Sugden took the first 9 wickets against Taita, finishing with 9-63. Deepak was only two runs off being the top premier run scorer, and Renay thoroughly earned a haul of wickets.

Off the field, former President Bryan Waddle remarkably brought up his 250th test from the radio commentary box – a tremendous achievement, with hopefully many more still to come. Collegians also have former players Daniel McHardy and Matt Buck extolling the virtues of the 'home of cricket' on Radio Sport – thanks for your support. Behind the scenes I would like to thank the hard workers who contribute to committee meetings, or by managing, organising or scoring. Nathan Pilalis has developed a new, more attractive and functional website, and in recognition of his contributions on and off the field was awarded the Martin Luckie Trophy – congratulations and thank you Nathan.

Club Chairman Alan Orpin has continued to put a huge amount of time into the running of the club, which is greatly appreciated by all club members. Alan is keen to step down from this role, though to continue on the committee. Thanks for your leadership over many years Alan. The Larry Macer Memorial match against the Wanderers Club was a very enjoyable day involving many former club stalwarts, and Wellington City Mayor and Collegians player, Justin Lester. Andy Wilson and Ian McIsaac both looked to have lost none of their abilities. Over the off season we are intending to

- redecorate the clubrooms
- digitalise the club records, honours boards, and team photos
- add historic content to the new website

Good luck to all Collegians for a drier and more successful forthcoming season.

Chris Monigatti, President, 2016-2017.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

ALAN ORPIN

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016–17

Alan Orpin

It might be all too easy to reflect on a testing 2016-17 season without recalling a number of our successes. The weather certainly played its hand, with one of the wettest summers in memory, leading to all number of cancelled fixtures and less than perfect cricket conditions when the clouds finally parted. The Premier Mens and Womens teams experienced significant challenges and struggled to get to any momentum. The men struggled for form and the women grappled with a competition that was barely viable with critically low player numbers, severely limiting the breath and content of the competition. The Premier Reserves did well to secure a position in the top tier of the 2-day competition, but fell away from their early high standards as the season progressed. Shining lights were provided by The Chinamen, who finished top their competition, Deepak Joon who achieved the top run aggregate for the Premier Men's Competition, Michael Garrett's three centuries in succession that included a 43-ball ton at Anderson Park, and Alexander Sugden's 9 wickets against Taita.

Deepak Joon's continued in his tenure as our seasoned Club Development Officer. We achieved a 90% return against the One Club KPI's. As emphasised last season, a shift to a \$7K performance-based component of the KPI's has put more emphasis on achieving results, and with it, more risk carried by the clubs in the One Club programme. Without doubt a significant highlight was our success securing \$5,300 through the New Zealand Cricket Foundation to support Deepak's ICCA-GLOBAL Level 3 coaching programme in Dubai. The ICCA programme is a 12-month extramural course operated out of Dubai by Ashley Ross, formerly of New Zealand Cricket. The ICCA course is recognised by New Zealand Cricket, and has been acknowledged by recent communications with Richard Pithey, New Zealand Cricket Community Coach Manager. Due to the transitional period within New Zealand Cricket coaching structures, Level 3 is not being offered nationally, so international course are currently the only viable alternative. Deepak achieved his Level 3 certification over the 2017 winter. Sadly, after many years affiliated with Collegians, Deepak made the decision to explore new opportunities elsewhere for the forthcoming season. We wish him and his family every success, and acknowledge the decade-long legacy he made at Collegians.



Deepak Joon in Collegian's colours versus Wellington U19. Over the last decade Deepak was consistently one of the strongest performing Premier batsmen in Wellington.

The Treasurers report outlines the financial performance of the Club over the past season. Despite the challenging season, a significant highlight was the small positive operational balance, the first season to achieve this result in recent years. Thanks again to the care and ongoing stewardship of the accounts by Graeme Sugden. Player subscriptions are now totally monitored and achieve a 99% return. Income from grants and charitable trusts increased by \$7,453 to \$29,384. We were delighted to support the Wellington College youth tour of Sri Lanka through charitable funding. It's pleasing to see ongoing support from NZCT, Lion, and Infinity, and Pub Charity. With tight funding over successive years we have had to focus our efforts on key stock, like cricket balls and apparel, and essential activities such as coaching and pre-season training. In this situation, necessarily, less effort has been put into "nice to have" items; the aging state of the Clubrooms might be one example that still looms large on my wish list. Despite these pressures Dilip's efforts to increase Clubrooms hires deserves special thanks and is testament of his ongoing service. Other areas where we tightened expenditure was spring training, with the Juniors moving entirely to the Basin Reserve and Seniors limiting their use of the Scots facility to just four sessions. One new venue was the use of the AD Grey fund to foster emerging talent through access to specialist coaching sessions. Over the off season a group of around seven seam bowlers benefitted from several sessions the Firebirds' bowling specialist, Brent Arnel. The ongoing development and success of Renay Meadows as one of the leading bowlers in the Premier Men's competition is testament to the benefit of those coaching sessions. All those bowlers who participated spoke very favourably of the venture, and "bang for buck" it was a great way to leverage lasting benefit from the AD Grey fund, as an alternative to offering individual scholarships. We will try to emulate the clinic for the forthcoming season.

The Club was well served by active Board members. Long-time club stalwart, Chris Monigatti continued his vigil on the boundary rope at nearly every Premier match, offering support and capturing the action with his camera. His photographic records have provided a rich resource and a lasting record of the important moments. Chris also

has a deep awareness and interest in the Club's history and, with the aid of his wider family, has digitised many of our archives, the honour board being one example. Recent examples of fires at clubrooms elsewhere have emphasised the vulnerability of such club records and memorabilia. John Chandler navigated the Juniors through a period of significant growth, now boasting over 320 kids. The Juniors continue to be well governed and organised, and we thank John for his considerable effort and contribution. David Dick (formerly Junior Treasurer) has now transitioned into the role of Junior Convenor. AJ Royfee took on the Captaincy of the Premier Men after Shreyas Debur suffered a season-ending knee injury over the winter. AJ captained with passion and pride during a testing season that saw the team struggle under pressure. Whetu Chanteris, Eimear Richardson and Alex Evans were cornerstones of the Premier Women. We salute Eimear's enormous contribution as she steps back next season to focus more on her work with women's cricket at Cricket Wellington. Kerry Thomas and Nathan Pilalis took on the big responsibilities of the Premier Reserve team. Nathan also carried the mantle of initiating a number of transformative steps to rebuild the Club's website and become more involved in Club operations. In recognition of his longstanding support of Collegians it seems fitting that he should receive the Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member. Sam Grayling remains an energetic Board member and we benefited significantly from Tom Ronaldson's involvement. Scott Ryland continued in the role of Club Secretary and broad footprint across the Club, with significant administrative commitments.

Collegians continues to benefit from the service of our social grade teams: FalconHawk(e), the Axemen, the Chinamen and the One Tonne Dream. Full credit is due to their respective Captains Owen Mann, Dave Petersen, Andrew Coppersmith and Dave Murphy, for showing great dedication to organise teams week after week, despite the rain, ground transfers and hairy pitches. The grade win by the Chinamen was the Club's only competition trophy, and certainly something to celebrate. Sadly, due to wet and difficult season with Premier Reserve numbers, the Sparkle Legends were unable to secure much-needed points through the latter part of the season, and face a season in the 2nd Grade Competition. All these teams represented Collegians with honour and in the spirit of cricket, and are thoroughly deserving of their hard-earned success.



As we look to the future we can be heartened by the excellent achievements of Doug Martin and the Premier Youth Women. Player numbers are sufficiently strong that Collegians has capacity for two sides, and they were leading competitors. Doug was the recipient of the Larry Macer Memorial Cup in recognition of their great work on and off the field. The measures now in place for a restructured Premier Women's League for 2017–18 season reflect the foundation that youth progression will provide in years to come.

Collegians operated a marquee event at the 3rd Day of the Basin Reserve test match versus South Africa this summer. This was a highly-catered fund-raising event that made a few hundred dollars, all from the comfort of the best seats in the house. A second low-key event was planned for the Sunday, but the test match was lost in the first session. These marquee events are gaining traction and offer a viable platform for fundraising and networking with potential sponsors.

As always, we were honoured by our representative players. Rachel Priest and Elizabeth Perry completed another fine season for the White Ferns. Michael Papps was Captain of the Firebirds, and scored the Plunket Shield's first "pink ball" century, with 105 under lights at Westpac Stadium; Michael's 29th first-class hundred. James Franklin Captained Middlesex with distinction and has maintained that role for the current English season. We continue to be blessed with Blaze representatives in Rachel Priest, Eimear Richardson, Alex Evans, Wheturangi Charteris, and Elizabeth Perry. Eimear won the Women's Outstanding Bowler at the annual Cricket Wellington Norwood Cricket Awards prize giving – something to really cherish from the representative season. With such great numbers in the Premier Youth Girls, we hope that Collegians representative

legacy continues for many more years. Already Beth Molony is training with the wider Blaze squad!

Lastly, I was humbled to receive the Cricket Wellington Mike Curtis Cup for outstanding contribution to club cricket. Volunteer involvement in club sport is no fast track to fame and fortune – or at least that certainly wasn't the sense I had whilst repairing the toilet seat and cistern at the clubrooms one winter evening. To receive this award is an honour, and one that I share wholeheartedly with my beloved Wellington Collegians.

Despite a testing season there is much to celebrate. A new season awaits with history to be made. Make Collegians the club you want it to be.

Go Collegians!

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

DILIP DEVA

This season the Club entered total of 9 teams. In the Men's Two Day Grade Club entered a Mens Premier Grade (Pearce Cup Competition), which is the top tier senior grade in the competition. It also entered a Premier Reserve, and First Grade (Sparkle Legends), Third Grade (Falconhawke) and the Axemen (fourth grade) and the Chinamen (also in the fourth Grade). In the Men's other grades we also entered the One Tonne Dream in the T20 Grade.

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

Congratulation to Chinamen lead by Andrew Coppersmith in winning the fourth Grade.

Men premier team was led by Captain AJ Royfee as former captain Shreyas Debur was unavailable due to injury. Premier side didn't qualify in the top six placing in the first round and played in the Hazlett Trophy they finished 5th place.

Deepak Joon was employed as a Club Development officer and senior men coach, Deepak, has now resigned as our Club Development officer for the upcoming season, he has been a wonderful servant to club for several years many thanks to him.

Acknowledgements:

- A special thanks to Chris Mongetti (President) and Alan Orpin (Chairman) thank you Alan for your hard work.
- Scott Ryland (Club Secretary) your work has not gone unnoticed, you always step in to help.
- Graeme Sugden (Treasurer) thank you Graeme for doing the books and scorer for Senior Reserve.
- John Chandler Junior Club Convenor has resigned, many thanks John.
- To all Board members many thanks for all your help.

Once again the club will be without several club players for the upcoming season Deepak Joon is currently playing in the UK, Darius Skeaping has moved to Nelson, Tom McKnight to the UK, and Nishant Shehkar to Auckland.

It was frustrating season with too many weekend was ruined by the rain cancellations, hopefully we will get much better dry weekends for the upcoming season.

David Dick
JUNIOR CLUB CONVENER

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club would like to acknowledge several sponsors, contributors and suppliers over the 2016-17 season. Each has made a meaningful impression on the Club with their help, service, support and advice.

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CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

Senior Men	5th (Hazlett Trophy) 10th (Ewen Chatfield Trophy)
Senior Women	2nd (Joy Lamason Trophy) 2nd (Maureen Peters T20 Plate)
Premier Reserve Men	4th (Alan Isaac Trophy) 6th (One Day)
Sparkle Legends (first grade)	4th (One Day) 8th (Two Day)
Falconhawk(e) (third grade)	3st (One Day) 6th (Two Day)
Axemen (fourth grade)	7th (One Day) 10th (Two Day)
Chinamen (fourth grade)	3rd (One Day) 1st (Two Day)
Twenty-20	
One Tonne Dream	3th
Youth Women	2nd (30 overs) 3rd (T20)

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TEAM REPORTS

COLLEGIANS PREMIER MEN

Wellington Collegians Premier – Season Review

With the sole exception of a magnificent series of batting performances by Deepak Joon, which resulted in our Player/Coach being the best performed batsman in club Premier Competition cricket, the season was a disappointment at many levels. Ben McMahon was the next best performing batsman ranked 33. He was also our second-best ranked bowler at 37th behind our best bowler, Renay Meadows, who ranked 6th.

Individual players struggled to maintain consistent performances and as a result the team struggled to find its mojo all season.

A series of below average performances in the pre-Christmas 50-over Chatfield Trophy competition saw the team miss out on playing in the Pearce Cup. Though it's not an excuse several games in each round of competition were lost as a result of weather disruption making a problematic season even more difficult when combined with considerable lack of player availability and as a result team stability in the Premier squad.

Captain AJ Royfee, who came into the job late as a result of an injury to the previous seasons' captain, Shreyas Debur, had a particularly tough time of it though he always led with positivity and commitment to get the best performance he could out of the crew.

Time to fight back from the bottom.

Premier men's team statistics available at www.cricketwellington.co.nz/community/senior/

COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN

WHETURANGI CHARTERIS AND ALEX EVANS

We started the 2016/17 full of hopes and dreams, as we try to most other years. We had lured back for another season into the glorious yellow once again (and members of Blaze royalty), Amanda “just one more game” Cooper and Elizabeth (Beetle) Scurr. Now in her second season with Collegians, Amanda’s move to us meant we could now well and truly claim her as one of our own. She had left behind her barely forgivable past with Onslow (we did in fact manage to forgive her after a few wickets and runs). We then were fortunate to add to the side returning Wellington Blaze members, Eimear Richardson, Alex Evans and Wheturangi Charteris (c). Beth Molony and Sophie Slater joined the side full time adding to the bowling ranks.

We had however lost our two stalwart wicket keepers Sophie Davis (OE) and Meenakshi (Meena) Patel, who, much to our delight, was expecting her first child who we couldn’t wait to dress entirely in yellow. However like Jacinda Arden, we should have screened her prior to joining collegians to make sure this wouldn’t happen (attempt at a current events joke). We were then left with a devastating vacancy in our team. WE HAD NO KEEPER. So as you do, we then adopted the good old Kiwi “just give it a go” attitude and let’s just say on more than one occasion we were unable to decide on just who had the more impressive bruise.

As per most teams in our competition we were then on a week by week recruiting basis to make up the remainder of our squad for each game. We struggled, to say the least, but were fortunate to have a strong core group of girls unlike some of our opposing teams who weren’t so lucky. Like many other teams this season the weather had a huge influence on the way our season panned out among other factors. However it wasn’t so much the question the question of the weather as such but whether or not we would have a team to play against.

The 2016/17 Competition was comprised of 4 teams (3 Clubs and a U21 rep Side). Regardless of the team it was a tough season for all involved including Cricket Wellington. For a bit of scope on how it went, of the eleven scheduled league games (T/20 & One Day) a total of eight games were played across all teams, finals included.

Our One Day campaign wasn’t as successful as we had hoped for. With only three teams in the grade and two fixtures per club, we started off with a loss to a strong Hutt Districts team who managed to get away from us early on. But we did only loose one and that’s certainly a positive to take away from it. Problem with that is that we actually only played the one game. And that was it. Onslow defaulted both their fixtures, so by the grace of god we were named in the finals to play Hutt Districts. We grovelled and we recruited as best we could but much to our disappointment we simply could not pull together the required numbers and with our Collegians Premier Girls in their own competition final the same day and other players ineligible due to final eligibly criteria, Collegians Premier Women defaulted the fixture and relinquished the Joy Lamason One Day title.

A more exciting competition was that of the T/20 where we played not one, not two but THREE WHOLE GAMES. Sarcasm aside we did only win one of the three but again

somehow were able to scrape into the finals to play Hutt Districts. However, the weather continued to wreak havoc on the season, the game called off without a ball bowled due to rain. Hutt claiming the Maureen Peters T20 title due to finishing top of the round robin table.

Since a disappointing end to the season, a number of 'red flags' have been targeted and actioned by both the club and Cricket Wellington. It has been a rather productive winter so far, CW holding regular regional meetings to ensure the Premier Women grade is not lost - as we are quite clearly in the danger zone! I am optimistic that we will have a successful 2017/18 season but not without its own challenges. With the focus and responsibility shifting to all clubs working together along with CW, I am hopeful. Along with this my excitement heightens as we have been appointed a much needed coach for next season, which will help immensely with structure around trainings and player development. Our huge thanks going to our former coach Chris 'Bolts' Bolton who regrettably had to resign as he welcomed his first daughter, yellow definitely suits her already!

With little to no stats for the season it made for a hard job selecting winners for our End of Season awards. Beth Molony was awarded best bowler in recognition of just how far she has come. She has been working extremely hard and it has shown not only to the senior players but to a number of selectors in Cricket Wellington. Most recently she has recently been named in the Wellington Blaze Wider Training squad for over winter which is a big step up.

Eimear Richardson was awarded Batter with her ever consistent performances (seasons prior included) and finished 3rd overall with the bat across all formats in the league with a top score of 68. A senior player for the Wellington Blaze (played for Ireland and Central districts prior), Eimear brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to our side which we are extremely thankful for. An extremely valuable player who tirelessly contributes to all facets of the game.

That's all for now, onward and upward to next season for us. Go the Mighty Yellows!!

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COLLEGIANS SENIOR RESERVES

Kerry Thomas

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**1st GRADE SPARKLE LEGENDS (AFASF)
SCOTTY 'SPARKLE' RYLAND
CAPTAIN**

2016/17 was a tough season for the men of the pink and purple. And after leading us to our worst placing since the infamous 2008/09 season of 14 straight losses, the only noble thing to do is to resign as captain. I hope that new leader, Sam Grayling, can have a 'Jacinda effect' on the team.

As an aside, the Sparkle Legends have a tenuous link to Ms Arden – who when her questions for written answer caused a player to work the weekend and miss cricket, she stepped up and paid his fine for him.

Rain, a wildly fluctuating squad (either absent or called up to the Reserve grade) meant that we rarely were able to field 11 players – let alone a consistent squad. The result was that as a team it felt like we were never really able to build momentum, consistency or a rhythm. This showed in our constant batting collapses, with it being a rarity to score more than 150, and in the field, dropped catches and missed chances, and way to often bowling 4 or 5 good balls and 1 or 2 poor ones every over.

In the end 38 players donned the pink and purple of the Sparkle – and I truly appreciate everyone who's given up their Saturday to play for us during the year. While we've lost and performed poorly – at least we've done it in great company.

With the constant Saturday rain, a number of our games required us employing some creative tactics to ensure an outcome – all of which were essentially coin flips – and none of which went our way. In the end, this didn't hurt our position on the table (we did that all by ourselves) we did give helpful boosts to the boys from Wainui and Easts.

For me, it has been a real highlight playing for and alongside a number of Collegian's Legends. When I first joined the club, training alongside them, eavesdropping on their banter, trying to work out their nicknames, my goal was to one day be good enough to play with Proj, Damo, Treacle, Stretch, Casper, Matty Lister and the Legends. So, it has been an absolute honour to take over captaincy at the start of the 2015/16 season and to have some Collegian's greats play in my team. Proj, Stretch and Treacle – thanks for trusting me with your team and thanks for still pulling on the creams to play for us.

It's not all doom and gloom however, 16/17 season highlights have included:

- Mike Garrett's 460 Sparkle runs at an average of 92. Featuring back to back 100's (followed by another the very next week for the Reserves). The first 139 from 82 balls at Macalister Park and then 108 from 36 balls at the home of cricket: Anderson Park.
- Another highlight was the having the premier women lend us Eimear Richardson for the weekend who top scored with a very well composed 25 and taking a tidy 1-41.

But it's not a Sparkle season without even more lowlights:

- Me not scoring a single run until 26 February
- Of the 38 players 60% didn't average double figures with the bat

- 22% of all innings ending with a duck

Relegation to the second grade does come with some positives: cheaper 2 piece balls will save the club some money, and will swing more. Hopefully it's only a short visit to the second grade and we can get the club another flag to hang in the club rooms and return to compete in the first grade.

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3RD GRADE FALCONHAWK(E)

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4th GRADE AXEMEN

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4th Grade CHINAMEN

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TWENTY-20 ONE TONNE DREAM

We did have some really good stand out individual performances during the season. None quite met the requirements required for a 50 over or 2 day games honours board mention.

Maybe the club needs to recognise that T20 is cricket to and is very popular, and is worth investing in and mentioning extra special performances on the honours board. For example a five for 20 off 4 overs is amazing.

We won 2 out of two in the grading games and qualified for Division One.

Regular season we Won 9, Lost 3, finished 3rd on the table and 3rd place after playoff round.

A win against eventual winners was a highlight. We were right in the mix even leading the pack half way through the season. Eventually losing 3 at the back end of the season as we struggled for numbers and quality ring-ins, and playing on bad pitches in terrible weather. One loss of which was a reverse decision from Cricket Wellington 2 weeks after, changing a no result from a rained out game before completion of the match to a loss by run rate (losing by 00.1 runs after 9 overs) after the other team kicked up a fuss was a real kick in the pants. This dropped us to third on the table so we missed out on a final and we were defaulted to for our 3rd place play off which was a bummer end to the season.

Over all though, a fresh change of approach meant we scored a massive amount of runs this season, most in the grade and over 150 a game. Best of 227/4 batting first and 215/3 chasing. I think we had the best all round bowling attack in the grade and we had some brilliant bowling performances during the season but we did struggle for consistency from time to time. Plus when you are playing on artificials most of the time it's hard for the bowlers.

We are hard to beat on a grass wicket on a proper ground.

We have some quality players capable of doing well in any grade and a good number of supporters.

It was the best OTD season ever!

I believe if we retained our core players and had better support from the club then we could win Wellington Div one this coming season.

Looking forward to the next season!!!

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

Rachel Priest and Elizabeth Perry – New Zealand White Ferns

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES

Michael Papps, - *Wellington Firebirds*

Alex Evans, Eimear Richardson, Rachel Priest, Wheturangi Charteris, Elizabeth Perry -
Wellington Blaze

James Franklin - *Middlesex*

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CLUB AWARDS

Club Awards 2016-17 season

The Grey Cup for the most limited-over runs: **David Murphy (399)**

The Grey Cup for the most One Day wickets: **Harry Williams (16)**

Grey Cup for the most Two Day runs: **Deepak Joon (785)**

The Grey Cup for the most Two Day wickets: **Renay Meadows (40)**

Phoenix Cup for Best and Fairest Senior Player: **Renay Meadows**

Don Churchill Cup for Best Senior Reserve Player: **Alex Sugden**

Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Wickets: **Beth Molony**

Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Runs: **Eimear Richardson**

Penny Kinsella Cup for Best Women's Contribution: **Wheturangi Charteris & Eimear Richardson**

RC Pope Mug for Best Senior Player: **Deepak Joon**

Norm Bibby Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Player: **Nick O'Sullivan**

Committee Cup for the Best Board Member: **Tom Ronaldson**

John Rose Memorial Cup for the Hardest Working Player in the Club: **Scott Ryland**

James Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year: **Renay Meadows**

Larry Macer Memorial Cup: **Doug Martin**

Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member: **Nathan Pilalis**

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The 2016-17 season resulted in a surplus of \$1,720, albeit small, but the first in 5 years. The operating cash surplus was \$5,954, and there were no capital purchases during the season. This is the second year running where there has been an improvement in our finances. Grants were in line with the prior year, but it should be noted that the \$7,000 increase relates to two one off grants that had no effect on the result. From an operating view though the grants were \$4k up on the prior year as one of the grants in 2015-16 was for the purchase of new pitch covers. Thanks to our Chairman we have been fortunate to maintain this source of revenue.

Subscriptions account for a third of the revenue. I noted last year that the senior subs are already at a level where it is not possible to increase them without turning away players. Fortunately the junior club is very strong and their subscriptions showed a healthy increase.

Sponsorship income is regrettably non-existent with sponsors wanting to see a return on their investment.

Expenses were in line with 2016, The CDO costs make up much of the administration and management cost although included in their was a one off grant that had been sourced for our CDO to attain his Level 3 coaching qualification. As noted last year the main concern going forward is how we fund our CDO role, as the Cricket Wellington contribution does not totally cover that cost, and the future is uncertain both from a Cricket Wellington funding aspect, but also whether the club is able to fill that position.

For the season ahead the Club is budgeting for a small surplus, assuming a level of grant funding similar to previous, and assuming that the One Club contract with Cricket Wellington is in place in its present form, which also depends on whether we fill the CDO role. 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 Davmor Business Services.