



# Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &  
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

## 2017–2018 Season

## **WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC**

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### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:**

**The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 27 August, 2018 commencing at 7:00 PM**

### **BUSINESS**

- 1. Members present**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Adoption of the Annual Report**
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  - Chairman's Report
- 5. Financial Statements**
- 6. Election of Officers**
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  - Life Members
  - President
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## OFFICERS 2017-18 SEASON

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**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:**

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 Grayling

**Club Captain**

D Deva

**Management Board:**

N Pilalis (Chairman), C Mongetti (President), A Orpin, D Deva (Club Captain), A.  
Evans, David Dick (Junior Club Convenor), G Sugden, S Grayling, W Charteris, F  
Weavers, S Ryland, T Ronaldson, M Garrett, S Debur.

**Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:**

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

**Junior Club Liaison:**

D. Deva

**Selectors:**

A Lamb, S Debur, T Ronaldson, S Grayling

**Bar Manager:**

D Deva

**Gear Custodian:**

D Deva

## **MINUTES OF THE 47<sup>TH</sup> WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday 21 August 2017 Anderson Park, 7.00 pm**

### **1. Welcome**

Chris Monigatti (President) welcome all attendees to the Club's 47<sup>th</sup> AGM.

### **2. Apologies and members present**

Apologies were received from: Jamie Tong, Eimear Richardson, Damien Grant, Alex Evans, Liam Jensen, Grant Coppersmith, Scott McHardy, Alexander Sugden

**Members Present:** Scott Ryland, Dillip Deva, Don McIrride, Mike Garrett, Tom Ronaldson, Francis Weavers, Toby Weavers, Chris Monigatti, Alan Orpin, Graeme Sugden, Grant Richardson, Chris Lendrum, John Chandler, Brian Steele, Alasdair McBeth, Vijay Chhangan, Nathan Pilalis, Sam Grayling, David Boldt,

### **3. Report back from Junior side's Sri Lankan trip**

In April a team of 12 former Collegians junior players and their parents went to Sri Lanka to play cricket. Collegian's supported grant to help them raise funds – the grant was used to purchase uniforms and bags. The boys raised \$20,000 for the trip. The team spent 16 days in Sri Lanka. The weather was hot which made for some tough playing conditions, however some good scores were recorded. The boys noted that in Sri Lanka they had a rule that the first 8 overs must be pace, then all of the following overs were spin. They managed to bowl out all but one team. They boys wanted to attend the AGM to say thanks for making grant possible they appreciated the shirts and playing strip.

### **4. Minutes from the 2016 AGM**

The Minutes from the 2016 AGM were review by the meeting and agreed to. He adoption of the Minutes was moved by Chris Monigatti, seconded by Alan Orpin. The motion to approve the Minutes was adopted and carried.

### **5. Adoption of the Annual Report**

Chris Monigatti spoke to his president's report. Chris noted that it was a frustrating season with the weather, but he did manage to make it to most premier and reserve games. Chris noted season highlights like Michael Garrett's 3 consecutive 100's (and the health and safety implications for the tourists in the Rose Garden) and the great day at Anderson Park for the Larry Macer Cup – with the Mayor of Wellington playing. Alan Orpin then spoke to his Chairman's report. Alan reiterated Chris' comments on the weather and the effects that it had on performances. But we did have some good performances, like Deepak Joon, Michael Garrett with the bat and Alex Sugden's 9 wickets in an innings.

Alan note that the Club Development Officer role remains largest portion of club expenditure. Last year Cricket Wellington's KPIs shifted to \$7,000 tied to performance, this highlights the importance of having a good CDO. Alan advised that Deepak achieved 90% of our KPIs.

Alan advised that we were also able to get a grant for Deepak to complete his level 3 coaching certificate. Alan noted that Deepak has decided to move on this season – in an amicable split – and our CDO is Andrew Lamb. Andrew is one of the more experienced coaches in Wellington and will also coach the senior team.

Alan acknowledge Graeme's careful stewardship of the Clubs accounts – this year we've ended up with a small profit. While small, in the current climate for sports clubs this was no small feat. Alan noted that 2016 was one of our better years in terms of charitable trust grants – a \$7,500 improvement from last year.

Alan then thanked Dillip for his hard work on club hireage and general excellent work around the club.

Alan recognised the part the Board plays in the Governance of the club as well as Chris' great photography at all the games. Alan also thanked John Chandler for his good work over the year with an expanding junior club.

Alan thanked the Captains for their good work. In particular, Alan acknowledged AJ (premier men) and Whetu (premier women) who both took over this season and did really well. Alan also thanked Emimear Richardson for her great work with the women's team. Alan thanked Kerry and Nathan for their great work this season with the reserve side, as well, Nathan put in a lot of work on the website and was the deserving receipting of the Martin Luckie Cup.

Alan noted that despite it being a difficult season, there is a lot to celebrate for the club. Chris Monigatti moved that the Annual Report be accepted, Francis Weavers seconded.

## **6. Financial Statements**

Graeme spoke to the financial report. He noted that the club made a slight surplus this year after 4-5 years of deficits. This shows the significant impact of getting grant funding. The club was lucky this year in picking up a few extra grants – Sri Lankan trip, Deepak coaching cert.

A highlight in the financial report, is the junior club who are growing thier numbers. Graeme noted we have a large inventory of cricket balls – due to not using as many as expected this season with the terrible weather.

Alan moved that the Financial Report be adopted, David Boldt seconded.

## **7. Election of Officers**

*Patron* – Francis Weavers confirmed that Sir Anand Satyanan is willing to continue as patron.

Francis Weavers moved that Sir Anand Satyanan be appointed patron, Alasdair McBeth seconded.

There were no nominations for life members

### *President*

Alan nominated Chris Monigatti for another term

Alan Orpin moved that Chris Monigatti be appointed president, Dillip Deva seconded.

There were no further nominations. Chris was elected president.

There were no nominations for the position of vice president

### *Secretary*

Scott Ryland nominated Sam Grayling.

Scott Ryland moved that Sam Grayling be elected secretary, Dillip Deva seconded.

There were no further nominations. Sam Grayling was elected secretary.

### *Treasurer*

Chris Monigatti nominated Graeme Sugden as treasurer, Francis Weavers seconded.

There were no further nominations. Graeme Sugden was elected treasurer.

*Club Captain*

Don McIlvride nominated Dillip Deva as club captain, Chris Monigatti seconded. There were no further nominations. Dillip Deva was elected club captain.

*Management Committee*

Chris nominated the following members of the board who have indicated that they would like to be re-elected: Alan Orpin, Alex Evans, David Dick, Sam Grayling, Francis Weavers, Wheturangi Charteris, Tom Ronaldson, Graeme Sugden and Dillip Deva.

Don nominated Michael Garrett, Dillip Deva seconded.

Alan noted that Shreyas Debur, as premier captain, would also join the board.

Chris moved the list be elected as the Board, Francis Weavers seconded. All nominees were elected.

*Delegates to CWAGM*

Chris nominated:

Graeme Sugden, Dillip Deva, Alan Orpin, Scott Ryland and Chris Monigatti.

Alasdair moved the nominations, and Chris seconded, Motion passed.

*Financial Reviewer*

Graeme noted that David Low was willing to continue, so nominated him, Chris seconded. David Low was appointed financial reviewer.

**8. Club Subscriptions**

Graeme spoke to level of subscriptions. As discussed at last year's AGM, club subscriptions are at a level that they cannot really increase too much more. At this stage we have had no indication from Cricket Wellington that costs will increase.

Chris moved that the Board be delegated authority to decide the level of subscriptions following Cricket Wellington setting the affiliation fees and any further information from Cricket Wellington, Dillip seconded, The motion was carried.

**9. General Business**

There was no general business.

**Meeting closed at 8.08 pm.**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Chris Mongetti

The 2017-2018 season began very promisingly. We had two new teams, a new coach, and several new players into the senior mens squad. Both the Premier and Reserve grade men's teams started well and looked likely to earn places in the top six. Unfortunately the Premier side could not finish off some matches from winnable positions, while the Reserves made the top six and competed well in several games. The selectors were kept busy juggling sides in the face of many unavailabilities. Our Premier women's side lost players to other sides as the association attempted to even out the grade.

Collegians continues to be one of the largest and strongest juniors clubs in the country, due to the fantastic efforts of parents and our club manager, Dilip Deva with his Sunday nursery group.

We must acknowledge the huge contribution to our club, as well as to A-list cricket in New Zealand of Michael Papps, who has announced his retirement from cricket. Michael has performed for Collegians with distinction, and given that he scored an unbeaten triple century for Wellington during the season, in a partnership of 432 with Luke Woodcock, he will remain in the record books for some time.

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 swapped his role of Chairman with Scot Ryland from the committee. Thanks Nathan for your initiatives with Old Timers day and sponsorships, and for being willing to remain involved. We would like to thank Francis Weavers, who has managed and scored for the Premiers for several seasons, for his huge contribution, and hope to see him back at Anderson.

Progress is being made on our plans to:

- redecorate the clubrooms – the deck and stairs have been re-built – thanks to the Wellington City Council for this essential safety work
- digitalise the club records, honours boards, and team photos
- add historic content to the new website

Good luck to all Collegians for an enjoyable season.

Chris Monigatti, President, 2017-2018.



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Nathan Pilalis**

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The 2017-18 season was one of change for Collegians.

Alan Orpin stepped down as Chairman after leading the board successfully for a number of years along with holding many other roles with in the club over the past decade. Alan's excellent service was recognised in 2017 when he was awarded the Mike Curtis Cup for outstanding contribution to club cricket, from Cricket Wellington, and he was nominated for the Lion Foundation Volunteer of the Year at the Wellington Sport Awards. I would like to thank Alan for his huge commitment and all that he has done to ensure the success of Collegians. Alan remains on the board helping mentoring a number of members from his knowledge of all roles and responsibilities.

With the departure of Deepak Joon as Club Development Officer the club secured the services of Andrew Lamb as the new Collegians CDO and Premier Squad coach for the 2017-18 season.

Andrew hit the ground running with school visits and coaching preseason to ensure the club was in a good position leading into the start of the regular season. This flowed through to the success of Collegians achieving a majority of the KPIs set by Cricket Wellington for the season.

Andrew's services have been retained for the upcoming season and we are looking for Andrew to build on his first season successes with changes being made to the CDO KPIs with a reduction in the portion of funding that is 'at risk' reduced from \$7000 to \$5500 and a greater focus on growing the game for women participants.

With the club looking to rebuild player numbers after teams struggling to field full XIs at the end of the 2016-17 season Collegians undertook a new approach of recruitment by running a targeted Facebook campaign along with the addition of a new Website ([www.wellingtoncollegians.org](http://www.wellingtoncollegians.org)).

This was hugely successful and ensured Collegians was not only able to fill the teams we had in the previous season, but was able to also add two new social T20 sides.

The Collegians Board made a big effort during the season to increase the opportunities for current and past players to socialise off the field. Successful events such as the McHardy/Kerr Cup and Collegians 'Old Timers' Day along with the Xmas Party and Prize-giving ensured the club keeps past players engaged with club activities.

The board will look to continue to build on this seasons success to ensure events are held regularly to keep all involved.

The performances of the Premier team throughout the season was very up and down.

Highlights included a great One Day win over Eastern Suburbs and Ben McMahon receiving the J Atkin Cup for the Best Premier Bowling Performance with 8/78.

But with the team unable to string any number of wins together the side ended up in the Premier 2 Division (Hazlett Trophy) in which they finished well off the pace and a lot of work needing to be done this coming Pre-season to ensure better results moving forward. This will be helped by the return of opening bowler Daniel Rae from his OE in the UK.



The Premier Woman remains a strong force in women's cricket in Wellington with many Collegian Women playing for the Blaze. Even though the side did not win any trophies they continue to be a leader within the teams. It was a difficult season for the women's competition, with a number of changes to increase the competitiveness of the women's game. The benefit of this was there were significantly more games played this year.

Our Premier Reserve side were in a rebuilding phase with a few senior players retiring after this season. But with offseason recruitment refilling the ranks and a new captain in Tom Ronaldson, the Reserves had a strong start to the season. Qualifying for the Alan Issac Cup (top 6 Premier Reserve teams) was testament to this strength. While the second half of the season didn't go quite as well, the Reserves have a strong base to build on for 2018/19 season.

Lastly I would like to thank the Collegians board on their hard work throughout the season to ensure the club keeps humming and building for the future. And a special mention to Scotty Ryland recently stepping up to the Chairmanship heading into the 2018-19 season.

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## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

### DILIP DEVA

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This season the Club entered a total of 11 teams including two extra teams in the T20 Grades. In the Men's Two Day Grade, the club entered a Men's Premier Grade (Pearce Cup Competition), the top tier senior grade in the competition.

We also entered a Premier Reserve, First Grade (Sparkle Legends), two Third Grade (Falconhawke and Chinamen) and fourth Grade (Axemen).

In the Men's other grades we also entered the One Tonne Dream, Fireraiders, and No-Ballers in the T20 Grades.

In the Women's Grades, the Club entered a Premier Women's and a Youth Girls' team.

The men's premier team was led by Captain Shreyas Debur. The premier side didn't qualify in top six placing in the first round and played in the Hazlett Trophy where they finished in 5th place.

Andrew Lamb was employed as Club Development Officer and Senior and Reserve Men's grades coach. He did an admirably good job. During the season, post-Christmas Matt Stevens left the club to work overseas and Renay Meadow to take up a job in Auckland.

#### Acknowledgements:

A special thanks to Chris Mongetti (President) Nathan Pilalis (Chairman).

Thank you Nathan for your hard work.

Sam Grayling (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 Statistics for Senior Reserve.

David Dick Junior Club Convenor  
Many Thanks David.

To all Board members many thanks for all your help.



Once again the club will be without several club players in 2018/19. Shreyas Debur has moved on from the club and Renay Meadows has moved to Auckland.

Thank you to Francis Wevers for several years as Premier Mens Manager and Statistician, Francis has stepped down from this position.

I look forward to the upcoming season.

**David Dick**  
**JUNIOR CLUB CONVENER**

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Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club registered 31 teams with Cricket Wellington for junior Saturday play during the 2017-18 season. The juniors also fielded girls' teams in Sunday leagues, Year 7 and Year 8 'representative' teams, and continued with our nursery grade for those new to cricket. Registration numbers remained consistent with last season.

WCJCC likes to prepare young cricketers for the coming season especially for Grade 5 who are new to hard ball cricket. The Spring pre season Training for hard ball junior cricketers was again taken by Liam (Casper) Jensen at the Basin Reserve nets. With 90 players signing up, the programme continues to be a success. The juniors welcomed Andrew Lamb as the new club CDO.

Pre season from an administration point of view was challenging with several changes on the local cricketing landscape. Once these hurdles were worked through the season started as planned on 4 November and didn't stop! That's right, all 16 playing days of junior cricket were completed, in what was a record summer of weather for the 2017-8 season. From a coaching perspective what impressed the most was how much the players developed their cricketing skills given the chance to play and practice so regularly.

The junior club sent 7 teams to the Hawke's Bay January cricket camps. They are a great experience for young hard ball cricketers to play up to 6 consecutive games over 3 days. As well as the fun and excitement at the Riverbend camp, which I personally attest too, having stayed 3 nights.

During the season the junior club hosted a scorers and umpires workshop, a coach's shout, team photos and prize giving. A special thank you to the WCJCC committee, who work tirelessly in the back ground to make these and many other things possible. Another big thank you to all the coaches, managers, scorers and umpires, family and friends who all help out with practices and during games.

There are changes coming to junior cricket next season with New Zealand Cricket introducing their Ages for Stages model. Here's hoping we can have another summer like the most recent, with plenty of Collegians cricket being played.

David Dick  
Convener – WCJCC

## WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB SPONSORS

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club would like to acknowledge several sponsors, contributors and suppliers over the 2017-18 season. Each has made a meaningful impression on the Club with their help, service, support and advice.

**THANK YOU!**

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## CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

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Senior Men	5th (Hazlett Trophy)
Senior Women	3rd (Joy Lamason Trophy) 3rd (Maureen Peters T20 Plate)
Premier Reserve Men	5th (Alan Isaac Trophy) 6th (One Day)
Sparkle Legends (second grade)	5th (One Day) 6th (Two Day)
Falconhawk(e) (third grade)	4th (One Day) 2nd (Two Day)
Chinamen (third grade)	1st (One Day) 6th (Two Day)
Axemen (fourth grade)	1st (One Day) 8th (Two Day)
<b>Twenty-20</b>	
One Tonne Dream (first grade)	6th
No Ballers (first grade)	11th
Fireraiders (third grade)	10th
Youth Women	4th (30 overs) 2nd (T20)

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## TEAM REPORTS

### COLLEGIANS PREMIER MEN

#### Shreyas Debur

#### Wellington Collegian Premier Team

#### Top batsmen –

- Ben McMahon 360 runs avg 22.50 in 17 innings highest score 68
- Shreyas Debur 342 runs avg 17.10 in 20 innings highest score 67

#### Top bowlers

- Ben McMahon 30 wickets at 23.7 – best performance 8/78 in an innings and 13/133 in a match
- Tom McDougall 28 wickets at 34.8 – best performance 4/35

#### MVP

- Ben McMahon 3<sup>rd</sup> in Wellington Premier Competition

The highlight of an otherwise unremarkable (essentially disappointing) season was a sound win over Easts just before Christmas in the 50-over Chatfield Trophy Competition. The weak performance in the one-dayers resulted in the team being consigned to the bottom-six Hazlett Trophy Two-Day competition to finish the season. Once again the team was unable to build solid platforms with the bat which gave the bowlers a chance to grab victory. This was a season to forget except for the standout performance by Ben McMahon.

Premier men's team statistics available at

[www.cricketwellington.co.nz/community/senior/](http://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/community/senior/)



## COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN Whetu Charteris

The start of this past season brought the usual challenges that we were prepared for but some new ones too. In the wake of such a weak competition last season, Cricket Wellington conducted a few focus groups throughout the winter to try and combat this. The end result being split up Wellington Blaze players to the various clubs making sure each team had equal representative players.



For the last 6 or so seasons we, as

Collegians, have been fortunate having 3 full time Blaze players. Unfortunately to make sure there were even numbers we could only maintain two of these players.

We were very unlucky to lose a great player in Eimear Richardson to Johnsonville to even up the numbers. I was and am still in favour though of this plan that Cricket Wellington implemented however detrimental to our own campaign. It did indeed increase both the quality of cricket played as well as the games actually played due to teams being able to field full squads.

The results from the season really speak volumes for Eimear and what a quality asset she was (and still is), Johnsonville ended up taking out both the T/20 and One Day titles when last season they couldn't field a team at all. You've obviously established that due to this we sadly did not win either competition.

From the season we placed third in both formats but that is not without some truly fantastic performances from our girls. Although we lost Eimear we were fortunate to have Liz Perry move down to Wellington for work. This meant she was able to play for the side on a more regular basis although still not as a full time player due to commitments. The senior women were also very fortunate to have New Zealand international Rachel Priest play a game or two when she was in town. We had Florence (Floss) Marshall join the club returning to Wellington from studying down in Canterbury. She proved hugely instrumental in our first half of the season setting us up for some great results. Some of her game changing figures include 138\* and then the week following from that, 124\*. We were also very fortunate to maintain a coach in, Liam (Casper) Jensen. His expertise again proving extremely valuable and was a key component for a number of the players honing in on their abilities and really progressing.

On reflection and only on occasion, we were able to boast a much stronger side than the opposition but this weren't true of the matches that mattered or for the majority which was extremely disappointing.

We managed to schedule 10 games this season which is a huge improvement from last years 3. Sure there were still some defaults but only 2 from us which is again a drastic improvement. Of that 10, 5 were T/20s. We won 2 and unfortunately lost 3. 2 of these 3 loses were by default as we were unable to get a team together, one of those two games was the same weekend as the worlds most famous (I'm open to debate) red head, Ed Sheeran playing in Auckland, I still maintain that club cricket is more important but again, debatable. Liz Perry had an extremely classy T/20 opener against Hutt districts on the beautiful Basin Reserve scoring an impressive 117.

We played a total of 5 40 over matches and in similar fashion to the T/20 competition we won 2 and lost 3, at least we were consistent in that regard. We were once again unlucky with a few of the most crucial games coinciding with some popular weekends away for our side. I am extremely positive about not having to default a game in the one day format though despite low numbers. As previously mentioned we had some stellar performances emerge from the one day competition including a back to back centuries from new comer, Florence Marshall. The one day competition was well run this year with all clubs fielding competitive teams making for a much stronger competition. We were certainly in with a chance at making it to the final after the first few rounds and we too were optimistic. Sadly we weren't able to field a full strength side in a "must win" game vs Hutt Districts to secure a spot in the final which essentially let us down. But all in all both the T/20 and one day campaigns were far more successful than last year. We look to build off the back of these performances for next season and look to go even further in both competitions which is certainly achievable.

As I get to the end I realise I've waffled on a lot about the batting performances and given no credit to the bowlers...what's new though. A ball park figure but I'd say we had about 20 players (if not more) bowl for us this season. We had our very own up and comer, Beth Molony, make her debut for the Wellington Blaze this season and take her first domestic wicket. Beth has worked extremely hard over the season, she has a huge amount of potential and one of the best attitudes I've ever seen. We also had Caitlin King play for us more consistently this season who also made her Wellington Blaze debut. Now I don't mean to toot my own horn (obviously I do) but I was the one who actually brought her along to Blaze training as a mere fill in fielder for our open wicket sessions. Her skills and natural ability then shone through and caught the eye of head coach, Christie Van Dyk. She's our very own Nathan Lyon I suppose you could say. Aside from these two making waves we also had Isla Shanks have a very impressive season for us. Isla is a player who had played for the Collegians youth side and been brought up to senior women's in the last two seasons and has transitioned with ease. Isla picked up a collective 6 wickets for the season and was a pivotal part of our squad this past (and I'm sure future) season.

Throughout the past season we very much struggled once more with our commitment as a team. We had 5-6 different youth girls play for us throughout the season. Of those 6, we had at least 2 most if not every game so that we were able to then field a side. Things however do look very promising going into the 2018/19 season. This is hoping we're able to maintain the current core members of the squad for next and promote a few of the youth players into the side. Discussions have already taken place with the youth coach around what youth members will be eligible and willing to take that next step up to Senior Womens Cricket. As many of them already filled in through out the season just gone I believe they have a fair idea of the competition strength and they're certainly capable of playing in our league.

In summary, if we can keep a hold of the ever so fantastic Casper as Coach, the core group of senior Women that we ended the season with and bring some youth girls in to bolster numbers, nothing's stopping us from making both finals come next season.

Best Batter; Elizabeth Perry  
Best Bowler; Caitlin King  
Best and Fairest; Beth Molony



## **PREMIER GIRLS**

### **Doug Martin**

The Collegians Premier Girls enjoyed a very successful season coming second in both the Rothfords trophy (T20 pairs) and Justine Dunce Cup (T20).

The season started with the T20 pairs competition with the team under the able captaincy of our long serving all-rounder Jaime Edwards. Anna Martin and Katie MacKenzie assumed co-captaincy when Jaime was injured early in the first round. With Anna leading the way in the batting and strong bowling performances by Maia Williams and Hannah Hickey (both recording hat tricks), we went through the round with only one loss to Hutt Districts and ended up a comfortable second on the table.

The season continued with a standard T20 competition where we also finished second on the table.

Again Anna was devastating with the bat and top run scorer for the competition (109) supported by Maia Williams (42), Caitlin Laurie (34) and Katie MacKenzie (33). Our bowlers were right up there lead by the pace and accuracy of Victoria Jackson and Katie MacKenzie.

The season was rounded out with a 30 over competition. We finished a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> in a tight competition due mainly to an abandoned game. Batting was lead by Anna who scored a total of 119 runs in this format with a high score of 58, achieving her maiden 50 in the process. Closely followed by Maia Williams (103) and Hannah Hickey (51 runs). Victoria Jackson continued her form with the ball ending up 3<sup>rd</sup> best bowler in this format, taking 6 wickets.

The changes in competition format as the season progressed made for exciting games and allowed the girls to develop their cricket skills.

The team spirit in this side was excellent throughout the season. The girls were very supportive of each other and the encouragement could be heard in the field throughout each game. As individuals they all contributed in some way throughout the season and it was great to see the introduction of several new faces.

Anna Martin built on the promise she showed last season and ended up the top run-getter for the season for the team and in the overall T20 and 30 over competitions. She has a bright future in the game. Maia Williams in her first season playing premier girls, was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest run scorer and 3<sup>rd</sup> most successful wicket taker in the team. She too has a bright future. Hannah Hickey also in her first full season for the premier girls, had a good all round season with bat and ball. She is dynamic in the field, was our 2<sup>nd</sup> highest wicket taker, and also is a player to watch out for. Victoria Jackson bowled superbly and was our top wicket taker, pitching the ball up with pace and beating the bat regularly. She also played some valuable innings with the bat and continues to be a key member of the side. Jaime Edwards although injured very early in the season, continued to support the team and it was great to see her back on the field late in the season. Caitlin Laurie was our wicket keeper and our 'Sophie Devine' in the team often taking the game away from the opposition with her power. She contributed regularly to the senior women's team on five occasions with bat and gloves. Laura Martin continued to bowl well with good pace and was always a presence in the field. Gemma Guiney also bowled well with deceptive length but without a lot of luck and continues to be an integral member of the team.

Amelia Harland is a solid top order batter and continued to show the excellent technique she demonstrated last season with both bat and ball. Katie MacKenzie showed great leadership and anchored our batting innings on several occasions, consistently picking up wickets even when bowling into the wind. Izzy Gilchrist-Hall was an all-round contributor to the team, showing great enthusiasm for the game. Even when injured she continued to support the team and will be a key member of the side in future. Izzy Green as always was dynamic in the field and strong with both bat and ball. She also contributed to the senior women's team during the season (2 games, 2 wickets). Sheetal Dahya was calm under pressure with the bat and bowled consistent line and length but not with a lot of luck. Livia Chambers was a good all round contributor, consistent wicket taker and batter, and showed enthusiasm. Zoe Adamson was a consistent team player with a calm head. She never gave up and was always persistent with the bat and ball. Neha Dahya was a great supporting batter and consistent bowler, a team player.

Finally a special thank you to Greg MacKenzie for his assistance with the coaching/umpiring, and also to Jayesh Dahya and Andrew Chambers. It has been a pleasure to coach this team.

Doug Martin

### **Wellington Representative Honours**

#### ***Under 15 Girls Representative Team:***

- Anna Martin
- Izzy Gilchrist Hall
- Maia Williams
- Victoria Jackson

#### ***Under 13 Girls Representative Team:***

- Hannah Hickey

#### ***Girls Development Team:***

- Amelia Harland
- Izzy Green

### **Team Results and Statistics**

<b>Rothfords Trophy (T20 pairs)</b>	<b>Justine Duncie Cup (T20)</b>	<b>Wakefield Cup (30 over)</b>
Played 5	Played 5	Played 5
Won 4	Won 4	Won 2
Lost 1	Lost 1	Lost 3
Final Position Second	Final Position Second	Final Position 4th

## COLLEGIANS SENIOR RESERVES

### Tom Ronaldson

After a strong recruitment drive over the winter, the 2017/18 season looked extremely promising for the Reserves. With player numbers at an all time high, the competition for places in both the Reserves and Premiers were in hot demand.

This depth resulted in one of the strongest starts for a Reserves team in my time at the club. The boys started the season with four back to back wins, with a notable performance from Sri Rajesakar showing his class with a quickfire hundred against Taita in the first game.

The string of victories came to a halt when we faced Karori. With an under strength side, due to players being called up to the premier team we fell from the top..... hard. This did not dampen our season though as we went to record good victories over Victoria University, Norths and Upper Hutt to secure our place in top six.

Our two day season started much like our one day season, with an outright win against Petone, who eventually went on to win the grade. This win was built on a strong bowling performance skittling Petone for 114 and 136 to leave our batsman small totals to chase in both innings.

The rest of our season saw us playing too much catch up cricket. With batting collapses becoming all too common in our first innings, it made it extremely hard for the boys to get any rhythm during the back end of the season.

Although this was disappointing we did have some notable performances with Vijay Chhagan scoring 104\* against Johnsonville and Tom Ronaldson taking 5 for 56 against University.

Finally to sum up the season I would say that although we did not play the type of cricket we know we can play the boys enjoyed it. The culture within the reserves side was extremely strong with all the boys who came into side feeling welcome and comfortable both on and off the field. I look forward to hopefully taking the reins next year and moving Reserves into the top three sides in Wellington.

Go Collegians!



## 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE SPARKLE LEGENDS (AFASF)

### Sam Grayling

2017-18 was a chapter of new starts for Sparkle Motion. This was our first year in the sought after 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (how we got there need not be discussed), our first season winning two dayers against non-axeman opponents, with a new captain, and during the season we welcomed a new generation of sparkle recruits with Isabella Edwards and Samantha Ryland.



This was not a season of mediocre underperformance, no, this was a season of genuine highs and frightening lows – frequently in the same game. A couple of underperformances meant we finished mid table, rather than pushing for the top spot in the grade.

The season's highlight was Sparkle's first ever 2 dayer at the home of Cricket, Anderson park, against the Desi boys (who would go on to win the grade). Bowling first on one of Wellington's hottest days, the Sparkle attack was clinical, lead by a Keiran Vane 4-for we restricted the Desi Boys to 122.

The second innings was looking bleak at 14/4, then 34/6. But a 90 run partnership from Arun Venkatram and Keiran Vane saw us through to first innings points on day one. Another solid bowling effort left Sparkle requiring 134 off 28 overs. With some solid top order batting, fantastic home crowd support, and a couple of signature Damo straight sixes in the penultimate over, we got there with 5 balls and 8 wickets in hand.

Other highlights include:

- The introduction of Collegians Sparkle Motion Baggy Caps
- Excellent man-management strategy allowing Falconhawk(e) players to reach their potential, with Dan Cummings scoring a well made century at Mac 3, and Nic Bell making a half century and taking a 10-for at Grenada. Pre-season strategy sessions are being arranged to ensure the Falconhawk(e) become unplayable this season.
- A comeback from being 50/9 in the first innings to a first innings lead of 90 and outright win by 100+
- A Michael Garrett bouncer landing 2 feet short of being 6 byes.
- Thrashing an overconfident Stokes Valley side in the one dayer – having been left in the field all day the previous week during a high scoring draw.

Ultimately this season will be remembered as one with a huge number of hours spent in the sunshine (how good was it?!) with the best bunch of cricketer mis-fits you could hope for. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the on-field yarns and the post-match debriefs.



Honours Board Performances – Dan Cummings 110, Sam Grayling 517 season runs, special mention Nic Bell 10/29 in a match (how that's not an honours board performance will be raised).

### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE FALCONHAWK(E)

Richard Chapman

The 2017/18 season was a big, huge and massive season for Falconhawk(e), but so is every season because we love cricket. But maybe this season felt more big, huge and massive than usual, because the world was going to hell in a hand basket and third grade cricket had to play a bigger role than usual in providing hope and joy to the Falconhawk(e) brethren. They say that the Great Bird welcomes you into its feathery bosom when you need it the most.

So, while favourable conditions for property investors, high net migration, and a lack of supply culminated in a housing crisis far worse than New Zealand has seen before, Falconhawk(e) soldiered on and everyone one was really nice to each other and it was really fun.

Below are lists of team and individual highlights presented in no particular order. It isn't comprehensive, because I'm sure that many fab moments have been overlooked due to forgetfulness. Sorry to those who did cool things, that for some reason have been forgotten!

#### Team highlights

- We lost the final game of the season and avoided the embarrassment of winning the grade. This was a great relief to everyone.
- We continued our unbeaten streak against Taita
- We had great two-day comeback victories against Chinamen and the Smokin' Pineapples
- We played some really cool cricket
- Nic Bell arrived on the scene and took on the role of Young Nic, which allowed us to promote Nick Clark to the role of Old Nick. This is a well-deserved promotion that has come after many good years of service to the team.

#### Individual highlights

- Nick Clark reached 250 Falconhawk(e) wickets and 2000 runs
- Dan Cumming reached 1500 Falconhawk(e) runs
- Nic Bell took 42 wickets in the season (including 10 wickets for Sparkle Motion)
- Ben Stephenson reached 50 Falconhawk(e) wickets
- Regi Varghese played a mammoth match winning innings against the Chinamen, with only one practically usable leg
- Warren Bent was very respectful and selfless when he accepted the Captain's declaration while on 85\*. Anyone less lovely would have told the captain to get lost.
- Drew Delaney got some new boots - big boots that allowed him to steam in.
- Richard Chapman had another fantastic year quietly performing all the jobs that go uncelebrated, like organising the team and buying the little bits of sandpaper that we bullied Young Nic into sticking down his trousers. We really appreciate the work that Richard does, because, as far as we can tell, these jobs aren't that fun to do.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CHINAMEN**

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#### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE AXEMEN

Here we go again. Another October rolls around and another cricket season is upon us. This year we managed to secure 3 new faces in the Collegians Premier league auction; Ollie, Will and Lewis, as well as the returning Julian after taking a season off.

Pre-season training was good. Everyone blowing off the rust at the Basin sessions. First game v The Bats at the home of lower grade cricket, Ian Galloway Park. I won the toss and on a flat, green artificial pitch, decided to have a field. The Bats made a challenging first up total of 199 off 42 overs. Rookies Lewis and Will were the main wicket takers, Lewis 4 for 33 off 9 and Will 3 for 43 off 9.

After a patient start we lost a couple of wickets but when Lewis was dropped for the 4<sup>th</sup> time, we knew this was our day. Lewis finished with 106\* after facing the first ball and hitting the winning runs. DP chipped in with 25\* and Jules 20. Great start to the season. Following fortnight, we picked up our 3<sup>rd</sup> win (after a default the previous week). We made 283 for 9, Welsh, Will and Ben all getting 50's, and Ben following up with 3 wickets for a 63 run win. 3 from 3. Best start we have had for a while.

Then the 2-day games started and it wasn't pretty. We reverted to our trade mark collapses but we had a lot more fight than previous season. We did manage to have 1 win (by default) and 2 draws and came within 2 wickets of winning an actual 2-day match but the overs beat us to it.

In the end we actually finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 1-day ladder, due to 3 win 1 loss record and 6<sup>th</sup> overall. We didn't get to play our one day final due to Onslow not being able to field 11 players, even though we could so I guess that makes us one day champs of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

All in all, it was a better season than previous. Everyone stood up at some point which resulted in some good numbers and results. There were two 100's, Lewis 106\* and Welsh 101. There were also eight 50's which was great to see. There were some great bowling performances with four bowlers taking a fiver, Lewis (twice), Roger, DP and Ben.

In the end, there can only be one overall winner.

Lewis finished with 403 runs @ 44.78 ave, 1 hundred and 3 fifties, which was more than enough to have him voted as Batter of the year.

The bowling competition was fierce this year with a tie for most wickets. Lewis with 21 @ 9.62 ave, 18.43 strike rate and Ben with 21 @ 20.90 ave, 33.14 strike rate but in the end the votes went to Ben as the best bowler of the season.

And the rookie, Lewis, cleaned up again taking best and fairest.

It was an enjoyable season in which the team improved but there are still areas to work on. I really think we can give the 4<sup>th</sup> grade a real crack in 2018/19 and push for a top 4 spot, if not the title.

DP – Skipper, manager, statistician, player

**TWENTY-20 ONE TONNE DREAM**

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**TWENTY-20 No-Ballers**

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**TWENTY-20 Fireraiders**

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## **INDIVIDUAL HONOURS**

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### **NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Rachel Priest and Elizabeth Perry – New Zealand White Ferns

### **DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES**

Michael Papps, - *Wellington Firebirds*

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

James Franklin - *Middlesex*

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## CLUB AWARDS

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Club Awards 2016-17 season

The Grey Cup for the most limited-over runs: **Brendan White (452)**

The Grey Cup for the most LIMITED-OVER wickets: **Chris Bolton (22)**

Grey Cup for the most Two Day runs: **Nick Appleby (613)**

The Grey Cup for the most Two Day wickets: **Joel Walden (44)**

Phoenix Cup for Best and Fairest Senior Player: **Sri Rajasekar**

Don Churchill Cup for Best Senior Reserve Player: **Vijay Chhagan**

Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Wickets: **Caitlin King**

Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Runs: **Liz Perry**

Penny Kinsella Cup for Best Women's Contribution: **Beth Molony**

RC Pope Mug for Best Senior Player: **Ben McMahon**

Norm Bibby Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Player: **Louis Worthington**

Committee Cup for the Best Board Member: **Wheturangi Charteris**

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

**Choudhary**

James Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year: **Ben McMahon**

Larry Macer Memorial Cup: **Francis Wevers**

Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member: **Sam Grayling**

## TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Graeme Sugden**  
**TREASURER**

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### Overview

The 2017-18 season resulted in a surplus of \$1,826, very similar to last year. The operating cash surplus was \$4,973, (LY \$5,954), and there were no capital purchases during the season. Grants were down on last year but it should be noted that part of this was due to three of the grants last year that were one off grants. Thanks again to Alan who has been able to maintain this source of revenue.

Subscriptions were up this year as a result of two additional T20 teams. Junior subs were in line with last year, but they did have a 60% increase in pre season revenue. Pavilion trading was the other area of improvement up 60% on the prior year, with expenses not increasing to the same extent and thus a healthy surplus resulted.

Sponsorship income is regrettably non existent with sponsors wanting to see a return on their investment, although this is always an area that the Board is trying to get some traction.

Expenses were in line with 2017. The CDO costs make up much of the administration and management cost. 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. Some funding was received by way of a grant to assist. Cricket Wellington funding is changed for the coming season with funding extending the duration of the CDO role, but without a commensurate increase in funding.

For the season ahead the Club is budgeting for a small surplus, assuming a level of grant funding similar to previous, and with the knowledge of securing the One Club contract with Cricket Wellington. 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.

Financial Statements attached.