



**Wellington Collegians  
Cricket Club Inc**

**Annual Report &  
Financial Statements**

**2006/07 Season**

**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**

**The 37th Annual General Meeting of the**

**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc**

**will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion,**

**on Monday, 6 August, 2007**

**commencing at 7:00 PM**

**BUSINESS**

*In Memoriam - G L Whyte MBE – Former Life Member*

- 1. Present**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Adoption of the Annual Report**
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- 5. Financial Statements**
- 6. Election of Officers**

Patron  
President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Club Captain  
Management Committee  
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## OFFICERS 2006/07 SEASON

### **Patron:**

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

### **Life Members:**

D R Alexander, D R Davis, Miss B Fuller, Mrs A Garrett, K R MacDonald,  
L D Macer, T G McMahon, J S Perkins, R C Pope, E J Stewart, R Swan,  
I N Taylor, GE Coppersmith.

### **President:**

A D McBeth

### **Immediate Past President:**

B E Windley

### **Past Presidents:**

D R Davis, Mrs A Garrett, J A L Gibson QC, J G Revell,  
C J Taylor, I N Taylor, B Waddle, G E Coppersmith

### **Senior Vice President:**

Vacant

### **Vice Presidents:**

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

### **Honorary Auditor**

G Sugden

### **Honorary Treasurer**

A. Orpin

### **Honorary Secretary**

N Whittington

### **Club Captain**

D Deva

### **Management Committee:**

G Neal (Chairman), A D McBeth (President), A. Fulbrook (Junior Club), B Bower, A  
MacLeod, O Mann, A Orpin, E Scurr, G Sutherland, N Whittington

### **Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:**

A D McBeth, G Neal, N Whittington, D Deva, A MacLeod

### **Junior Club Liaison:**

A Fulbrook

### **Selectors:**

N Whittington, D Deva.

### **Bar Manager:**

D Deva

### **Gear Custodians:**

D Deva

### **Results Steward:**

N Whittington

**Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Annual General meeting  
Held on Monday 14 August 2006 at Anderson Park**

Meeting commenced at 7.40pm

**Present**

Brett Windley (Chair), Paddy Marra, Glen Neal, Nick Whittington, Sam Heather, Garrick Sutherland, Dilip Deva, Nigel Royfee, AC Yule, Grant Coppersmith, Graeme Carruthers, Brian Steele, Paul Steele, Gary Spratt, Robert Swan, Brian Bowers, Glen Lucas, Angela Thompson, Alan Orpin.

**Apologies**

Emma Marriott, Robert Pope, Ted Stewart, Amanda Macleod, Jamie Tong, Clinton Butler, Larry Macer, Ryan Standish, Alasdair McBeth.

**Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

The minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting were accepted and held as a true and correct record.

Deva/Coppersmith

**Adoption of the Annual Report**

Brett Windley discussed his President's Report, reiterating many of the points made in it. He paid tribute to Nigel Royfee's excellent work as Junior Club convenor over the past four years. He recorded the strong financial position that the Club currently finds itself in. He said the club had a solid base of a strong financial position and sound administration and it won't be long before these attributes are complemented by performances on the playing field.

Paddy Marra discussed his Chairman's Report. He expressed his disappointment at the reception by the Cricket Wellington Board of the proposal for the 12 team competition despite the support of 9 of the 12 "Senior Club" chairmen. He noted that it comes down to whether Cricket Wellington wants more clubs or fewer clubs, and it seems to prefer reducing the number. This would be a mistake as peripheral clubs will disappear altogether as Mana already has. It is significant that Auckland Cricket have moved to a 12 team competition in the same mould as Collegians' proposal. He thanked Glen Neal for his hours spent writing the proposal.

Paddy thanked the club for its support over the past 8 years and recommended Glen Neal as his successor as Chairman of the Management Committee. He also paid tribute to Dilip Deva, the "unsung hero" of the club.

He publicly acknowledged the sponsors mentioned in the Annual Report.

Brett noted the slightly disappointing results last year recorded by the Senior Women's team, but said that it was understandable given the spate of pre-season defections and late arrival of several players due to university commitments. The incoming committee needs to ensure that structures are in place to prevent this happening in future.

On a positive note, once again it was excellent to see James Franklin's performances with the Black Caps.

Nigel Royfee thanked the Senior Club for its support, in particular Paddy and Dilip whose work as gear manager and now as coach has been invaluable. The Junior Club is in good heart, although funding has become difficult in recent times. We are still, nonetheless, the largest junior club in Wellington.

The Annual Report was duly adopted.

Marra/Coppersmith

### **Financial Statements**

The financial statements showing a surplus of \$13,751 for the year were duly adopted.  
Marra/Windley

### **Election of Officers**

The following Officers were duly elected:

Patron	The Rt Hon Rev Sir Paul Reeves
President	Alistair MacBeth
Vice President	Nomination of Paddy Marra Windley/Neal
Secretary	Nick Whittington
Treasurer	To Be Confirmed
Club Captain	Dilip Deva

### **Management Committee**

Glen Neal, Amanda MacLeod, Garrick Sutherland, Brian Bowers, Alan Orpin, (one further to be named from the Falconhawks)

### **Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM**

Dilip Deva, Nick Whittington, Glen Neal, Alistair McBeth, Amanda Macleod

Honorary Auditor G Sugden (subject to acceptance)

### **Club Subscriptions**

Last year subscriptions were unchanged and this year we appear to be the same as other clubs with \$220 subscriptions. There could still be an increase from Cricket Wellington who has not yet given notice of the AGM date.

It was resolved that the subscription level was not to change this year.

Deva/Marra

### **Election of Grant Coppersmith as Life Member**

In support of the election Paddy Marra said that Grant joined the club in 1978. He played a handful of games at "mid-grade level" before joining the committee in 1979, running raffles and doing other fundraising. From 1980-83 he was the Club Secretary, and then for the next 15 years until 1998 was the Club Treasurer. He was President from 2001-2. During his time in these roles the Club won a number of Club and Senior Championships.

Graeme Carruthers also spoke about Grant, noting that he saw the Club through vital financial changes including becoming one of the first clubs in New Zealand to obtain outside sponsorship with full naming rights and ensuring that this was done on a sound financial footing. He ensured the club was debt free and in the strong position it finds itself in today.

Grant himself thanked the Club very much for its support and recognition.

It was resolved that Grant Coppersmith is a life member of the club.

Marra/Deva

## **General Business**

Dilip made the following acknowledgements:

- Brett Windley for his time and commitment as President for the last two years.
- Paddy Marra for sharing his experience and expertise.
- Eleanor Marra for great and unsung work behind the scenes at numerous functions, christmas parties, prizegivings.
- Ryan Standish for his untiring effort with the books. We wish him well as he goes to the UK with his fiancée.
- Nigel Royfee for his 3 years as Junior Club Convenor.
- Tony Dawbin for his great job as Junior Club Coaching Co-Ordinator.
- The staff of Cricket Wellington, particularly, Jamie Tong, Clinton Butler, Ian Smith, Carl MacKenzie and Maia Lewis for her work in developing the CDO program.

It was noted that Pre-season training commenced last Monday 7 August at 7-8.30pm at the WestpacTrust Stadium.

Dilip has secured 4 pitches for a Club day on 7 October versus Easts.

The season starts on 14 October.

**Meeting closed at 8.14pm**

**PRESIDENTS REPORT****ALASDAIR MCBETH**

It is with pleasure and pride that I report to you as the President of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club for the 2006/07 season. It is an honour to have been elected President of your club at last year's AGM.

My first comments are to the Committee. On behalf of the Club I wish to thank all Committee members for their efforts during the season. It was a new Committee with Glen as new Chairman. It responded to the challenges and worked hard under Glen's able leadership. I hope the experience Committee members gained last season will see them keen to stand again this year. I also encourage any Club member who feels that they could contribute to the future of the Club and Club management to put their names forward at the AGM, and join the Committee.

As I mention later, the Club is at a crossroads and needs Club members to contribute and take responsibility. My commiserations to the senior men's team who again came close but not close enough. Glen mentioned in his report Nick Whittington's contribution as senior captain and to the Club. I endorse Glen's comments on his outstanding contribution to the Club and wish him well for his post-graduate studies in the UK.

Any club is proud to have a New Zealand representative and we can take pride in James Franklin's performance for New Zealand last season. Congratulations to James for making the world cup team and for his performances in the West Indies. Congratulations also to other Club members who gained representative honours. Elizabeth Scurr for making the Wellington Blaze and Hannah Bedford for making the Wellington development team. Also to Garrick Sutherland for making the Wellington provincial team.

Finally my congratulations go to the 1AA team for being the only club team to win their competition.

It was pleasing to see the Club fielding an additional ladies team last season. I hope this season sees us keeping the same number of ladies teams but that the playing numbers increase sufficiently so full teams can turn out each weekend. Struggling for numbers puts pressure on organisers and other team members and affects their enjoyment of the game.

A highlight of the season was the inaugural Presidents XI v Chairmans XI played at Anderson Park. The Presidents team boasted former club players and the Chairmans XI current players. It was a great day and will become an annual event in the club calendar.

I mentioned before the Club is at a crossroads. The Club has been trying since 2001/02 to win the Hazlett trophy and win promotion to the Pearce Cup. A number of other clubs are in the same boat, University and Johnsonville being two. There is a strong feeling that each year it gets harder. Attracting new players and keeping players with representative aspirations becomes increasingly difficult. An outcome of this saw the Club having to withdraw the 2A side from the competition and the senior (the old senior reserve team) being relegated. Traditionally the senior reserve and 2A teams have been the strength and backbone of the club. You need a strong second team to support your first team. We have now lost that.

In addition a number of last year's senior team are leaving so the senior team needs rebuilding.

The fate of the Hazlett Cup club teams triggered Cricket Wellington's review of the senior competition and that review concluded that there would be no change for the upcoming season. We have also seen strong performances from Pearce Cup second teams in Hazlett, particularly Easts and Taita. These are changing and challenging times.

On a more positive note we have seen ladies playing numbers grow and we have strong social team participation. This is currently where the strength of the club is. Also, unlike many clubs in our position we have an able and committed management group and a strong balance sheet.

During the winter months the Committee conducted a strategic planning exercise and it is determined to move the Club forward, strengthen the senior side of the club and to improve and enhance the social side of the club.

To be successful the Club needs all Club members to support these plans and play their part.

It is up to you to support the Committee as your Club is at a crossroads.

Thank you.



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**GLEN NEAL**

The 2006/07 season marks my first as Chairman of the WCCC. It has been an honour and I am most grateful to a number of people for making it all happen – particularly the Committee – which consisted, this year, of new faces in the positions of President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Social convener.

The flagship of the Collegians fleet is the Senior Men's team. The guys had a reasonable year but again failed in their quest to regain promotion to the Pearce Cup. This has been a key goal for the Club since relegation in 2001/02 – and despite a good start to the season – the lads finished a close – run fourth. At crucial times throughout the season the Collegians batting line-up was exposed as being a little thin and the traditionally strong attack did not have enough runs to play with.

The team was very well led by Nick Whittington who stepped up to not only Captain the side (and act as Selector, Secretary to the Committee and Honorary Quiz Master) but also top-scored with the blade and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> among all Hazlett run-getters. Nick received the Martin Luckie Trophy for his outstanding overall contribution to the club throughout the season. He departs for Cambridge University this year – we wish him well – and I note that he will be severely missed.

Playing numbers increased this year which saw us put 12 teams on the park – up one from 2005/06 - which came courtesy of an additional ladies Super 8 side. The Senior ladies had a mixed season – some good results off-set by the occasional default. Meanwhile the Super 8's all seemed to enjoy themselves and the A's were in contention for top honours until the very end of the season.

Meanwhile, down the grades, some good performances were evident from the stalwart Legends, the effervescent Falconhawk and, in particular, the very solid 1AA side who stood alone in winning their competition. Fantastic effort by the mighty 1AA's in claiming top prize in Cricket Wellington's premier 1 day grade. It was noteworthy that R Kinsella claimed his 300<sup>th</sup> scalp for the Club on the last day of the season. Congrats Dodge.

The increase in playing numbers was overshadowed somewhat by the post-Christmas withdrawal of the 2A side. This coupled with the relegation of the Seniors from their grade, and the defection of several key players from the Senior side, presents some serious recruitment and retention challenges if the Club is to remain competitive at the highest levels.

Off the park the season was dominated by the review by Cricket Wellington of the structure of the Senior Competition. WCCC has advocated a 12-team senior grade that would end the mismatches against some Club 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's in Hazlett and provide Clubs with greater certainty about the standard of cricket they can recruit for. Playing several years of Hazlett has virtually reamed WCCC of talent and rendered recruitment a difficult prospect.

The Cricket Wellington review has concluded that, more-or-less, the status quo will remain. In essence they didn't buy the argument that a 12-team competition would improve cricket in Wellington. The WCCC arguments were certainly not assisted by some key allies choosing to advocate a range of different positions during various stages of the review process.

Meanwhile, back at the Club, it was notable that bar takings were down substantially on last year, due in some degree to the poor start to the season weather-wise. The Andy Park Clubrooms lost their 'Mojo' for a few weeks as teams and players stayed away in droves. Given the absolutely fantastic turnout at the end of year prize-giving I am sure this can be turned around. What a cracking evening that was – thanks Amanda for organising this and the rest of the season's social programme. Thanks also to AC Yule for officiating as VP at this fine event.

Our relationship with Cricket Wellington has gone from strength to strength in recent times. It is with mixed blessings that I note the resignation of Jamie Tong from his role at CW as Community Cricket Coordinator. JT has contributed a great deal to Collegians and to other

clubs in that role and CW have big shoes to fill. CW's loss is our gain, however, as Jamie can now assume a leading role on the Committee.

Priorities for the committee for the coming year should be to:

- consolidate the competitive strength club through overseeing an active recruitment campaign;
- overhaul the social programme to ensure we recapture the magic at Andy Park;
- expand on traditional links with Wellington College;
- embed sound financial processes into the Clubs modus operandi;
- continue to ensure Collegians remains the best cricket club in all of Wellington, if not , New Zealand.

In thanking the committee I would like to pay particular attention to the efforts of Dr A Orpin. 'Project' has put in a considerable effort into the rather unfashionable role of treasurer. He has put in a tireless effort without a single complaint and I think has done a highly commendable job – particularly given it was his first in the role.

It wouldn't be a Chairman's report without mention of the 'Bombay Express' and the tremendous contribution that Dilip Deva makes to the operation of this Club. We are steadily attempting to relieve Dilip of his many duties as it is his desire to contribute more in the area of coaching. Dilip is largely the reason the Club ticks over and the committee would have struggled without his institutional wisdom.

Finally to all the captains, players, managers, parents, associates, club supporters – thank you.

**CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT****DILIP DEVA**

This season the club entered 7 men's and 4 women's teams. In the men's grades the club entered a Senior (Hazlett Trophy), which is the second tier senior grade in the competition. It also entered a Senior Two (Reserve Grade) 2A, 2B, 2D, and two sides in the one-day 1A grade. Sadly after Christmas our 3rd top side, 2A, withdrew due to a lack of players.

In the women's grades the club entered one Senior Women's and three Super Eight teams.

Once again the season's main objective was to win the Hazlett Trophy and get into the Pearce Cup competition. It was a tough ask as we lost several key players, mainly batsman from previous seasons who headed off on their OE's. It was a close race and the Senior Men's placed 4th.

My congratulations to Jason Attewell and his 1AA team for winning a grade, they had a excellent season. So well done 1AA.

There were other good performances including 2B( Legends) who played well and came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Falconhawk 2D also had a good season and were placed 3rd after losing the critical last match.

Representative honours to:

- James Franklin for New Zealand OD'I, the Test Team, Wellington Firebirds, World Cup team to the West Indies;
- Garrick Sutherland for Wellington Provincial A;
- Elizabeth Scurr for Wellington Blaze;
- Hannah Bedford for the Wellington Development Team; and
- Sally Morrison, the manager of Wellington Blaze.

Club Development Officer. This coaching programme was set up three years ago by Cricket Wellington to provide coaching at junior club and college level. My thanks to the club coaches - Garrick Sutherland, Elizabeth Scurr, and Hannah Bedford - for doing such a great job.

A special thanks to Alisdair McBeth (President), Glen Neal (Chairman), and the management committee. Also to Junior Club convenor Andy Fulbrook. Andy does an extremely good job for the junior club, which is Wellington's largest, Over 400 junior players turn up for weekend cricket.

Thanks to Alan Orpin who filled the treasurer position, after a person was not elected at the last AGM. Thanks to all team captains for doing a wonderful job, also to the selectors - Nick Whittington (Senior Captain), Martin Seddon/Aron McKenzie, who performed their duties admirably together with myself.

The club will farewell several members off to do their O.E, Greg Haines, Clinton Geeves, Aron McKenzie, Chris Balton. Senior captain and club secretary Nick Whittington is attending Cambridge University to further his law career.

I thought the club had a successful season, and I look forward to the upcoming season.

Championship placing:

Senior Men's	4th
Senior Women's	5th
Senior Two	8th

2B Legends	2nd
2D Falconhawk	3rd
1AA	1st
1AB Axemen	9 <sup>th</sup> (out of 12)
Super 8's Div 1 A	3rd
Super 8's Div 1 B	4th
Super 8's Div 2	5th

## JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

**ANDY FULBROOK**

### SUMMARY

As a Junior Club our mission is 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.

The 2006/07 season was again characterised by an active Committee, excellent organisation, a sound financial position, a high level of coaching support, and strong player and parent engagement.

Player numbers were on a par with previous years, and with 32 teams and around 370 players across the age groups Collegians retained its status as the largest junior cricket club in Wellington.

### JUNIOR COMMITTEE

The Junior Club is blessed with a very active and dedicated Committee, and I would like to thank all of them for the contributions they made in 2006/07.

I would like to take this opportunity to make a number of special mentions.

At the end of 2006 we farewelled Nigel Royfee and Tony Dawbin who had both been longstanding Committee members, their contribution to the junior Club over the past 10 years has been considerable and both will be missed.

Nigel served three seasons as Convenor and leaves with the Junior Club in a healthy position. His knowledge and patience in completing grant applications has been invaluable and has provided invaluable services over the last few years in the role of Coaching Manager.

We are also very fortunate that Emma Lawler will continue on into her third season in the critical role of Junior Club Administrator, a role she performs very capably and enthusiastically.

I would also like to acknowledge the contributions made by our hardworking and committed Hard Ball Coordinator, Graeme Sugden. Thanks also to Dilip Deva in his role as Gear Manager and for his expanding coaching responsibilities.

The 2006/07 Committee was made up of the following individuals:

Convenor	Nigel Royfee- pre Xmas Andy Fulbrook – post Xmas
Administrator	Emma Lawler
Treasurer	Andy Fulbrook
Senior Club Chairman	Glen Neal
Gear Manager	Dilip Deva
Coaching Manager	Tony Dawbin
Hard Ball Coordinator	Graeme Sugden
U12 Coordinator	Barry Davey
U11 Coordinator	Susan Laurenson
U10 Coordinator	Andy Kent – pre Xmas John Clarke –post Xmas
U9 Coordinator	Doug Martin
U8 Coordinator	Ross McElwain
U7 (Milo Kiwi) Coordinator	Sarah Charman
Nursery (Milo Have a Go) Coordinator	Dilip Deva
Website Coordinator	Charles Thompson
First Aid Coordinator	Lynne Bremner

## **TOURNAMENTS**

The Club sent five teams to the Hawkes Bay tournament, one at U10, two at U11, and one at both U12 and U13, with the objective of providing as many players as possible with the opportunity to experience tournament play.

The U12 and U13 sides were effectively the Colts and Premiers, and played in the tournament's A stream. All teams were a credit to Collegians in terms of behaviour, sportsmanship, and performance.

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.

As part of a program of engagement with parent coaches, a Coaches Briefing Session was held pre-season, and a Coaches Review session (to gather feedback) at season end.

We were indebted to Dilip, who not only took the Nursery programme on Saturday mornings but was seen every day of the week helping out parents and players at Anderson Park

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 6week period during September and October 2006. Plans are already complete 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 Alexi Varuhas.

The end of season prize-giving functions were all held at the clubrooms on the same day, Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, with the various grades being divided into three sessions. 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 provided by Wholly Bagels. This is the second season Wholly Bagels have provided these trophies as well as player of the day certificates.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Finally, thank you to the Senior Club, whose Chairman, Glen Neal, and other Committee members happily provide support and encouragement for the activities of the Junior Club.

## SENIOR MEN'S TEAM REPORT

NICK WHITTINGTON

2006-7 proved to be yet another familiarly frustrating year for the Senior Men. We started the season on paper as the club with the strongest bowling attack, but since the pre-season recruitment drive failed to net any of the players we had talked about luring to the club to force promotion to the Pearce Cup, there were real question marks over the strength of the batting line-up. As predicted, the batting let us down too often to be genuine title contenders, though we were still in with a chance of making the final going into the last round robin game. Ultimately, the 4<sup>th</sup> place finish was probably a fair reflection of our place in the competition. There were some great moments individually, but no honours board performances.

### One-dayers

The season started poorly in misty rain at a bitterly cold Kilbirnie Park with an 8 wicket thrashing at the hands of Easts. Easy wins against Taita and Onslow (including Jamie Tong's famous 4-4 off 2.3 overs and the catch of the season from Dave Rankin) and rained out matches against North City and Upper Valley followed before a match with Johnsonville which went right down to the wire. Poor batting saw us bowled out for just 117, but a sterling bowling and fielding effort saw us win by 3 runs. Garrick Sutherland removed their most dangerous player, Firebird Luke Woodcock, in the first over. Damien Grant produced a Jonty Rhodes-like direct hit to break a promising partnership. Jamie Tong and Dave Sewell ran through the middle order, and after a last wicket partnership of 22 threatened to steal the match, Julian Brown stepped up to nail the final wicket and spark scenes of jubilation. The final one-dayer was a niggly affair with University which we lost by 34 runs chasing just 167.

### Two-dayers

In my experience Collegians sides have traditionally played better two-day cricket than one-day cricket and this year was no exception. The first game against Easts saw us put in on a wet track at the Home of Cricket. A royal golden for me from a half tracker that rolled along the ground (no exaggeration) started us off on the worst possible foot. Things went from bad to worst with one of their players picking up 9-39 as we were bowled out for 105. Damien Grant played the first of many rearguard actions being eighth out for 44. The pitch flattened out nicely for Easts who declared on 225-9 at the end of the day's play. Day 2 saw us slump to 127-6 before a partnership of 80 between myself, eventually carrying my bat to score 68\*, and Garrick Sutherland, with a quick-fire 44, saw us at least set Easts a target of 112 in 35 overs. A large crowd of club members gathered on the balcony to watch the last rites. But at 53-7 and with the crowd cheering every wicket, a huge upset was on the cards. Dave Rankin, Garrick Sutherland and in particular Julian Brown bowled superbly, but we couldn't make another break-through, and Easts got home with 3 overs to spare. In the end we simply paid for not having enough runs on the board. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank the other Collegians teams for their support that day. We were disappointed to let you all down, but the experience of playing in front of a supportive, boisterous crowd as the sun set over the Home of Cricket is something we will never forget.

A win against North City came next, with me scoring 71 and Jeremy Riddell a maiden senior 50, followed by a win over Onslow by an innings. The Onslow game was notable for two events. First, faced with a soaking pitch we devised the idea of setting it alight to evaporate off the excess water. Damien Grant (who was thenceforth known as "pyro") just happened to have a couple of bottles of methylated spirits sitting in his car which we used to accelerate the fire. Secondly, in completing a run one of the Onslow batsmen went down like he'd been shot by a sniper. He was in so much pain he couldn't communicate and so an ambulance was called to stretcher him off. It turned out he'd simultaneously pulled both hamstrings.

Nonetheless these wins saw us move into second place on the table for a top of the table clash with eventual champions Upper Valley. There was little for us to cheer on the first day as they racked up plenty for not many and then bowled us out for an even 100, though Damien Grant secured an international wicket in Matthew Bell, and Julian Brown bowled superbly for absolutely no luck whatsoever. An improvement in the second innings saw long periods of time

spent at the crease by Damien Grant, Dave Rankin, Clinton Geeves and me, but Upper Valley knocked off the 46 runs needed just one down.

Of the final few games, another close win against Johnsonville was the highlight. Johnsonville scored 134 batting first with the wickets evenly shared. We surrendered a 21 run lead in being bowled out for 113 with some pretty average bowling being rewarded by some terrible shot selection. Johnsonville set us 171 to win with Dave Rankin taking 4 wickets and Garrick Sutherland and Julian Brown 3 a piece. Everyone in the top 7 chipped in with starts to get us to our target 6 down, though not before a few butterflies took hold on the balcony.

Our season ended at Kelburn Park against University in disappointing fashion. 7 LBWs were given in our innings in a disgraceful display of umpiring as we were bowled out for 110. University then scored 199 with Nathan Brown returning the best figures of the season: 18-4-33-6. Rain completely wrecked day 2, with us finishing 102-7 in the time available thanks mainly to Damien Grant's maiden club 50. We waited until 6.30pm before calling off play in light about as bad as April's World Cup Final. The weather mirrored the mood of us all.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank the club for its support, and Dilip in particular for his assistance in the organisation and selection of the team.

### **Individual highlights**

*Julian Brown* – Best performed bowler of the season. Swung the ball at pace all season and was always dangerous. JuJu should look to push for higher honours next season if he can fit it in with his studies. Needs to believe in himself more with the bat and results will follow.

*Damien Grant* – A great signing pre-season. The pyro scored crucial runs in the middle order, usually fighting a lost cause. Bowled some effective spells and fielded superbly all season.

*Nick Whittington* – Ended up second highest run-scorer in the competition with 431 runs but lacked support in the batting department. Easily the best sledger – talked out a number of batsmen throughout the season.

*Garrick Sutherland* – Shouldered much of the bowling burden and in hindsight was probably over-bowled which limited his effectiveness as the season wore on. (Sorry Gak!) We wish Garrick well for his first season as a professional cricketer as the overseas import for Gomersal in the Bradford Leagues.

*Dave Rankin* – Ironically, illness affected the doctor's all-round performances in the second half of the season, but was consistently the most-feared bowler. Will be disappointed with his runs tally.

*Jamie Tong* – An unbeaten 50 to see us home in the first one-dayer against Taita but otherwise the utensil found runs hard to come by. A very experienced campaigner to come on first or second change and out-thought many good batsmen. A valued member of the brains trust.

*Greg Haines* – A difficult season for Ginga with the bat but his leadership in training and off the field was greatly appreciated. Unselfishly stepped out from behind the stumps and gave his all in the field. Greg leaves us takes up a teaching post and position as cricket master at a public school in England and we wish him the very best in that endeavour.

*Clinton Geeves* – Many bright starts unfortunately arrested by a break in concentration. Needs to work on defence to balls short of a length and angling into middle and leg. We wish Geeves well as he follows his heart to the UK.

*Rod Setford* - A serious knee injury pre-season threatened Rod's season but he played through the pain with a bulky leg brace against his doctor's orders. His experience was invaluable to me as captain, though the injury probably affected his batting.

*Nathan Brown* – Good performances for the reserves saw Nath come into the seniors on a roll and he carried it on well. Took season-best figures of 6-33 in the last game and made two telling contributions with the bat in the lower order. Infectious personality who is always trying to get into the thick of it and make something happen.

*Vijay Chhagan* – Arrived from Wellington College and took over the gloves. Kept very competently, though perhaps found batting a little too confrontational. Has a very bright future ahead of him.

*Senthil Selvaratnam* – A frustrating and unlucky year for Senty. Received practically no opportunities to bowl in the first half of the season on concrete artificials and with the success of our fast men, so it was inevitable that he had hardly any form going into the second half of the season.

*Mitchell Lees* – Mitch arrived late in the season from down south and made an immediate impact with his competitiveness and fielding.

*Jeremy Riddell* – Scored a half-century and a 38 before deciding he preferred playing for the reserves. A live-wire in the field and could go far if he decides to.

*Tim Geeves* – A knee injury curtailed Tim's season before it began, but we expect big things from "the brother of" next year.

*CJ Berry* – A great team man off the field who contributed on the field at regular intervals during the season. Saw us home with a crucial 24\* during the second one-dayer against Taita.

*Clinton Butler* – Butsy lives, works and breathes cricket. Opportunities were stifled by the strength of bowling in the team but whenever required, Butsy stepped up with typically accurate bowling. His knowledge and coaching skills were greatly appreciated at practice.

*Andrew Burns* – Limited opportunities for the Wolverine but delivered when asked with a 4-for against Taita. No one ran in harder at practice.

*Dave Sewell* – Sewelly was sorely missed after his move to Auckland early in the season. Played a big role in the one-day wins over Taita and Johnsonville with the ball. We wish him well as he heads to the UK for a summer of cricket.



**SENIOR RESERVES – SENIOR 2****AARON MCKENZIE**

We had an up and down year in Senior Two, the first win came early, as did the scones, then unfortunately it all went downhill from there. Marty hung up his 'walk outside off to pull the ball to backward square' boots at Christmas, in anticipation of rugrat number two and we all congratulate him for his achievements both on and off the pitch.

The grade was of a high standard this season and we found ourselves often defending low totals due to a lack of runs. Our bowlers bowled brilliantly all season and kept us in the hunt on more than one occasion. Clinton Butler bowled fast downwind, Andrew Burns was more consistent than a Wellington bus timetable, and they were well supported by the likes of Nathan Pilalis, Nathan Brown, Chris Bolton, Senty and Tim Geeves.

Our season came down to a relegation match, a two day game against Easts. We needed a positive result by an innings and 7 wickets to salvage our season. Again our bowlers struck early and gave us a good sniff of victory as we bundled Easts out for 167, Butler 3/ 48 and Burns 4/ 34.

After fighting hard for a slender lead on the second day Easts were put back in. With early wickets a priority their openers hung around as if playing for survival. Again Butler and Burns were outstanding drawing more plays and misses than a Shakespeare marathon.

It was CJ Berry the unlikely destroyer with figures of 3/ 44 that changed the game. We had them reeling at 5/ 95 and eventually all out for 137.

What happened next I guess was an appropriate end to our fighting season. Another batting collapse and some fading light left us discussing what could have been with one eye firmly on a cold Tui back at Anderson Park.

All in all a tough disappointing season. There were many highlights but next season is now the focus.

Key performers in 2007:

- Al 'Horse' Thomas; often seen at Trentham, never short of a gallop, picked up the batting trophy.
- CJ Berry; a real team man known to help lighten the boys load on those wet non-cricketing Saturdays.
- Jerry 'Seu Seu' McGuire; we'll see you again Jerry Jerry! Team stalwart.
- Jeremy Riddel; quiet consistent performer, played his best cricket for Seniors!
- Nathan Brown; dropped up after some good bowling form. Potential One Tonner.
- Nathan 'Sahara' Pilalis; Oh how Christmas can change everything....
- Chris 'Bolts' Bolton; Never short of a witty remark like a fat man on a rollercoaster.
- Senty 'Panther' Selvaratnum; great performances with ball, batting came on well.
- Danny Schroeder; some of the biggest hitting seen all season. It's in the slot!
- Mathan Thevakulasingam; consistent with the bat, still waiting on those pants.
- Andrew 'Sushi' Burns; most consistent Friday performer. Great season, Yes!
- Clinton 'Boom' Butler; as many heroics with bat as with ball, Fridays need work.
- Tim 'Superior?' Geeves; still up for debate, he is a good looking man though.

## THE 2B LIVING LEGENDS

DAN FRASER

As seems typical in this era of climate change, absurd extremes of wind and weather are the norm – Al Gore has a lot to answer for! The usual barmy spring weather had drowned all grass pitches so our first game of the season was located at Ian Galloway Park. As also befits the before-Christmas games the wind was howling from the North. It was the strongest wind I have ever played in. I lost the cap off my head while fielding at Mid On and it was over the boundary and on its way to the Cook Strait in no time. Thankfully a deep long on, in the shape of a Toi-Toi bush, was ready for such eventualities and managed to snare the runaway article before it was lost.

Anyway enough rambling; to the cricket! So the beginning of the season was following the usual script, however, we had reckoned without Ernesto. He decided the best option for the first ball of the season was to shoulder arms. You know, get a sighter and make sure you know what the first bowler of the season is about. Trouble is Earnest decided to try this with a ball on the wicket. Personally I don't know what they're called: a first-ball-of-the-season duck, but I'd like to officially call it gut-bustingly funny. The Doctor was then to the crease. He somehow managed to compose himself and face the next fifty-five balls without going out. No wait, 'face' doesn't really do his innings justice, he had a tonne by that time after all. Digger came out to finish the innings off, also compiling a more measured hundred. So at the end of forty-five overs we had well over three hundred and would go on to win comfortably; thank you North City.

The beginning of the season wasn't all roses though and in true Wellington Cricket form this had little to do with us. We encountered the multitude of 'only in cricket' calamities: the worst spring weather on record resulting in cancelled games; wilful damage of the Canons Creek pitch, with a double booking (by Wellington's Women under 13s or some such) at our alternate venue, and a withdrawal from the grade by one of the opposition teams. It was the last of these that was to have major impact on the outcome of the season but more about that later. So no sooner had we started our season it was Christmas and halfway over. Very little cricket had been played and most of it on very dubious quality pitches. There were two shining lights to reminisce on though, we were top of the table and Stretch had added to the good batting start by get a third tonne for the team.

As the weather got better so did the batting decks. After a few overs bowlers had to toil harder to get as much movement from the ball and generally the totals started to climb. Unfortunately this trend is obvious with the benefit of hindsight, but at the time I missed these signs. What I am talking about is our two-day games against the lower ranked teams: University and Indians. These guys had been easy-beats for the other sides (before Christmas) so when I lost both tosses and we were forced to bat this didn't bother me. When I had the pleasure of watching stoic opening partnerships blossom into bludgeoning displays of power hitting by the middle order, this confidence seemed insightful.

When the bowlers tore through the first innings leaving a wicket to get the following Saturday, with little to no chance of getting the follow on score, my decision to make them bat again appeared Ninety-nine percent correct. However, if you didn't get into the opposition middle order within the first twenty overs things started to get difficult. The ball lost all menace, the bowlers started to tire, and the deck seemed to get truer than a billiard table. Needless to say, on both occasions, we did not manage to get into the oppositions middle order. The resultant draws lost us the top spot.

Unfortunately this error was compounded again by the vagaries of Wellington Cricket. As eluded to earlier one of the teams in the grade pulled out of the competition. The weekend they decided to do this they were playing Easts. Therefore Easts got full two-day points as compensation. Insult was added to injury when the Indians also defaulted to Easts (again giving them full points) on the first day of a two-day game that ultimately had the second day rained off. We of course had to play this game and received a restricted number of points. We could no longer win the grade and had to comfort ourselves with second.

So when it came to the final game of the season it was almost obligatory that we reversed the order and got the batsmen to bowl. This backfired seriously when the bowlers, maybe peeved at

the extreme cunning of these new 'bowlers', stopped fielding with our usual aplomb. I think we misfielded and dropped more catches than in the rest of the season combined! One opposition batsman, whom we will call 'the cat', surely had nine lives as he made his way to a very personally disappointing century. The bowlers at least had bought their bats with them, and Bjorn and Bump batted exceedingly well.

Since we were all disappointed with our showing of the week before, and since it didn't mean anything, a declaration 60 runs behind was the only option that would provide a game. Unfortunately Johnsonville had plundered their softball team again. Unless you got them out early everything bowled away from their toes was despatched with incredible horizontal power. So it seemed obvious that the game was slipping away, we had too many runs to get (before the rapidly approaching post daylight savings light made it's presence felt) and still four wickets to get. No one, myself included, had counted on the wizardry of Stretch's bowling. An over of 4 wickets and six runs is something Curtley Ambrose would be justifiably proud of. It appeared that to combat softballers you just deliver the ball above the eyes – waaaay above the eyes. So the batsmen set about taking the total on. Bump again showed the ball the way to the boundary and Treacle made an excellent 50+. Ultimately it came down to the last 3 overs, darkness upon us and one wicket in hand, two runs for the win. Up standeth Bjorn and with the same batting prowess he showed in the first innings, despatched a full one to the boundary. A great way to end our season!

So no grade victory but a near run thing. Unfortunately there was little we could do about the fortunes of other teams and these had a large impact on our chances.

Just a wander through the members of the legends for 2006/2007 seems a fitting way to conclude:

Stretch – a great season. He found form with the bat, picking up a fine century, and also form with the ball (on revision I had to re-read the end to the sentence about six times – it just doesn't seem right). An all-rounder maybe? Thanks also for the quiet words of wisdom throughout the season when the Captain had run out of ideas.

Doc – He's back! Well maybe it's that his back is back? He hit his straps with some truly awesome displays of fiery bowling, easily taking this year's best bowler. He also had some devastating stints with the bat, the century in the first game an obvious highlight. Thanks also to Doc for his insightful reading of batsmen's weaknesses and how best to exploit them.

Digger – After a quiet season last year he roared into form before Christmas. I don't know his exact stats but he had a batting average over 150 and a bowling average of lower than 2 runs per wicket!!! I mean that is madness! That sort of form is just impossible to continue but he ended the season very healthily. Thanks also for putting on the gloves when Project was unavailable.

Matty – Try taking the ball off this man; bowling into the howling wind of Wellington for nine overs at a stretch! I believe he would bowl all day if you let him (and maybe as long as the oppo isn't dispatching him). He also showed some prowess with the bat, especially against Easts, when the batsmen seemed to find demons in the pitch that he was unaware of. He may have gained an 'all rounders' handle if Earnest hadn't broken his bat. Getting married and a new house in the Hutt hasn't seemed to dim the desire.

Daddy Mac – Still has the swing-thing. With the duties of fatherhood upon him he had to call a few game short this season, but as usual, when he was on he was almost impossible to play. His bowling against the Indians was of particular quality.

Project – came into his own behind the stumps this season. With the departure of the Hoggmeister we needed a new Hogg. Proj stepped into his shoes and was hopeless at the job. Byes were stopped, catches were taken, even a stumping was snaffled (one of Stretch's four wickets), and so all in all he failed miserably as a Hogg-a-like. Proj got 'best and fairest' this year, an accolade that no-one would argue against. He only had a couple of good batting innings this season, mainly because he was so accommodating in allowing the haymakers scheduled to come in below him to be promoted.

Ernest – an inauspicious start that seemed to derail him for most of the rest of the season. He had one great innings against the Indians but struggled for the form of last season. An incredible 'Jonty Rhodes' type fielding effort against the Indians showed he has incredible agility for a weightwatchers before-model, and Stretch will also have to thank him for pouching two of his skyed wickets snaffled during 'that over'.

Bjorn – started to get the results his net bowling deserved. In most cases it was the inept slip catching that reduced his tally, but the number of opportunities were definitely on the rise. He didn't get many options to bat until this last game, his opening stand in the first innings an indication of what the man is really made of.

Bump – despite wanting to get on the bowling horse again this season the 'granddad of Legends cricket' struggled to control his swing. He has one brilliant stint against Onslow (I think – memory is a fickle thing). However, it was with the bat that he really started to shine. I thought for a while there he was going to take the most runs for the season!

Treacle – made leaps and bounds in his batting. He was odds-on to take the most runs. He showed an aggression missing from last season, which can be attributed to a bit of confidence. Always present at practise and I don't think he missed a single game.

Hughnit – Earnest's twin sister had another solid season, a seven for being the pick of his efforts against Norths at Grenada. If the rain hadn't ruined the second day he'd have easily had a 10 wicket match. He didn't get as many chances with the bat this year but I gave him a crack at opening against the same Norths' side he'd just destroyed while bowling. He was despatching them to all parts when the effort of following up his bowling, meaning he couldn't be bothered hitting balls anywhere but the boundary, meant he tried to smash one on middle. A footnote is the fact he left the country on his OE at the end of it providing entertainment for the country while at the Cricket World Cup. We all look forward to his return.

Floppy – A mate of Bjorn's, introduced half way through the season, Floppy showed instant prowess with the bat and ball – another bloody all rounder – hopefully he will be available next season. There are others that showed up and helped the cause; like Woody, who unlike his name was very astute with the ball and not that happy with the willow; and Punter, who filled in for one game – the responsibility of fatherhood reducing available Saturdays; and Potter, for his single game at the beginning of the season; and Henry, our tame Jappie – full of enthusiasm and willingness to get amongst the celebrations post-game.

Finally the ladies, thanks for putting up with our lack of commitment on Saturdays to weeding, digging, mowing etc. Special mention must go to Jen and Shimmy who set the bar for Saturday support-crowd unruliness – bravo girls!

## **2D FALCONHAWKE**

**JON DUFFY**

FalconHawke began the season well with some strong one day victories, but like many other grades, 2D was ravished by the unseasonably poor weather and was unable to complete a number of two day matches. FalconHawke also suffered at the hands of the draw which presented the team with a buy over the only two weekends where a two day match was completed before Christmas.

Excuses aside, FalconHawke had its best season for Collegians, finishing a strong third on a table where the top three places were only decided in the last match.

Stand out performances include batting successes from Dan Cumming, Hamish Clayton, David Coventry and Tobin Druce, while the bowling was strongly represented by Owen Mann, Jon Duffy, Raj Nahna, Nick Clark and a belated cameo from Jon Hill.

A performance of particular note was FalconHawke's two day win over Norths at Ngatitoo Domain. A faultless opening 20 overs from FalconHawke's pace bowlers left Norths struggling get bat on bowl and was followed by a comprehensive team batting effort, highlighted by a Dan Cumming century.

All together a very enjoyable season to participate in.

**THE 1AA'S****JASON ATTEWELL**

The mighty Collegians 1AA's side were the only team from the club to secure a title this season, and it was well deserved. The team showed plenty of character and fight, and the most pleasing victories were the games where we had to dig ourselves out of a hole. Who am I kidding? The emphatic victories were also very satisfying, especially the time we scored 374/9 off our 40 overs, and the other time when we chased down 122 in 10 overs.

We had a superb record this season, winning 14 matches and losing just 2 – this included a winning streak of 12 wins in a row. We were rewarded with the selection of an unprecedented five 1AA players for the Chairman's XI versus the President's XI game. It helps when the Chairman is in your team and is therefore the sole selector of the Chairman's XI.

The rotation system saw plenty of action in 2006/07, with the squad using a total of 29 players this season. Some savvy recruiting saw the addition of a former Hawke Cup and a former first class cricketer this season. Unfortunately, we lost one of our other new recruits to the Middle East after just 4 games, and our Skip from the last two seasons Gavin "Pontooneroonie" Miller announced his retirement from the captaincy pre-season. Big Gav came out of retirement for one game during the season, and we hope it won't be his last. Continued efforts to recruit the better cricketer from the Kinsella family fell on deaf ears once again; understandable reaction from the incumbent Dodge. Injuries played their part too, and in one particular match Jazskip broke his hand taking a catch, and wicketkeeper Andypimp had to have some unexpected cosmetic dental surgery after 3 of his teeth were knocked out. Ouch.

There was also plenty of action off the field with our own Chairman Neal and Dodge Kinsella both becoming fathers, as well as Az Trevean and Jazskip Attewell both tying the knot this season (not to each other).

In the batting department, Roger "Dodge" Kinsella once again picked up the most runs trophy. Dodge had a magnificent run, scoring two centuries, including a best of 153. Dodge finished the season with the outstanding tally of 540 runs at an average of 67.50, proving once again why he is known as one of the hardest hitters to grace the fields of Anderson Park. Speaking of Anderson Park, we got two games there this season – we liked that a lot. Other batting highlights were Glen (Chairman) Neal's brutal century versus Johnsonville, and Regan Heal's breakthrough ton versus a cheeky Karori team the following week.

Going into the final game of the year, Jase Aitofi was leading the wicket tally with 18; Regan Heal had 15 and Dodge 13. In that final game Jase, Regan and Dodge took 0, 3 and 5 wickets, respectively, resulting in a three-way tie for the bowling trophy. Individual bowling highlights included McIver's 5-58 versus Onlsow B, and Dodge's 5-14 in the final game against the Sikhs.

The players' choice for best and fairest of the season was undoubtedly Jase "Mr Cricket" Aitofi. Jase is easily the best spinner in the grade and he extracts plenty of bounce and turn from his well controlled left arm orthodox deliveries. Jase led the wicket tally this season right up to the last game, but crucially also scored 253 runs at an average of 50.60 down the order. The combination of his bowling tying the opposition down, and his batting which dug us out of trouble on several occasions, made Jase a crucial contributor this season.

In all, 2006/07 was a successful and satisfying season for the team, and it was a personal honour to captain such a good side. We look forward to returning to the club to defend our title in 2007/08.

**THE AXEMEN – COLLEGIANS 1A'B'****CHRIS BOXALL****Axemen Season 2006/07**

The mighty Axemen had a magnificent year and we dominated all aspects of off-field activity.

We had a plethora of ups (babies, engagements, new jobs, women and mega rock concerts) and a few minor setbacks (injuries, weather, miscellaneous shenanigans, catching, batting, bowling and fielding). In the end the mighty Axemen finished a hearty 9<sup>th</sup> in an expanded 12-team, cut-throat competition that is 1A.

Our five-pronged pace attack delivered many wickets, ably led by the spice that is Stellios and the selflessness of Big Bird. Disco hit from late and rocketed up the wicket table, bamboozling batsmen with swing and rhythm. Duncan dominated and the Fish speared some decent sharks.

Perhaps the surprise of the season was our bowling depth and quality all-round talent. John smashed a century and took wickets, DP penetrated batsmen's defences and walloped the ball to the fence, Julian anchored the middle-lower order and bowled like a wizard, even Richard was solid with the bat and very nuggetty with the ball.

The batting was anchored for the 3<sup>rd</sup> season in a row by the Box and ably supported by Bowser and Big Bird, with Tommo top-scoring twice.

To find the highlight of the season though, we must look past Mr Burns at Bowser who improved his batting out of sight following technical advice from Carly. But Bowser's best, perhaps, was behind the stumps where he took some absolute rippers and was even heard to congratulate opposition batsmen for fine stroke play.

We must also bid farewell to our mercurial captain, Big Bird; the head of the Donkey Army, great at the toss, a brilliant tactician, drinking mastermind and all round nice guy. Enjoy your OE and always remember, Sam, to flap those wings!

Yes, what a great season – we can be proud of our cricketing exploits and off-field camaraderie. And that's who we are: we are the mighty Axemen.

## **WOMENS CRICKET**

### **Senior A**

- No report

### **SUPER 8s – DIVISION 1**

### **SALLY MORRISON**

Have you ever woken up one day and thought, there must be a better way?

When Cricket Wellington decided to change the secondary school girls competition from a Saturday morning to a Thursday afternoon a number of things changed; the length of the games for one, from 30 to 20 overs. So too did the opportunity to recruit school girls to play women's cricket on a Saturday.

I took this opportunity with three goals in mind:

- To give the girls more cricket in order to improve their skills and to support them as they trained for a National school girl's stage
- To encourage the girls to consider playing senior women's cricket for the club, and
- To hopefully mentor them in terms of an oldie like myself being their captain (!)

As a result the club gained an additional side but perhaps more importantly a number of additional things happened:

For the first time a club had four women sides

Damien Edwards agreed to not only coach the super eight side but to become the women's coach for Collegians therefore we trained with the two div 1 super 8 sides and the senior side down at Wellington Girls College, reaping the rewards of having a club coach across those three sides.

By the end of the season a number of the girls had played at least one game for the senior side with two girls in particular grabbing the opportunity to play many more than that.

The realities of this fourth team weren't always as favourable, when there are 7-8 school girls in your side then it is a forgone conclusion that you are going to need to default around exam and school holiday periods, this was not good for the overall competition.

Every game the team played they won. The highlight being the five wicket bag taken by Antonia Ward which included a hatrick, and the 46 scored by Catherine McIlvride when she was promoted to seniors and opened the batting.

The girls are an indication of the talent coming through with our youngsters in the region; there was literally no team in the Div 1 grade, with perhaps the exception of the other Collegians side, that could have offered decent competition. This made for a quiet time for their aging captain who directed traffic from a deck chair at mid on.

Thank you to Damien Edwards and Glen Ward for their Coaching of the team, thank you to our parents for the scoring and support, thank you to the senior ladies and other div one side for the support to proffered to the girls and thank you to Wellington Girls for having such an open mind for a venture such as this.

Lastly thank you to Elizabeth Scurr and the Committee for supporting this optimistic move.

I know we look forward to a colourful future tied closely to the College and our College players

## **SUPER 8S – DIVISION 2**

## **AMANDA MACLEOD**

The beginning of the 2006/07 cricket season for Super 8s Division 2 was dominated by weather, weddings and one momentous win against arch rivals Johnsonville. The team was comprised of half old-hats with half newbies - and also with a special UK injection from Kerryn Young who joined the team whilst being back for the New Zealand summer. We had a number of ring-ins throughout the season to beef up numbers when we were down and we are all very grateful for their contributions. Thanks guys!

Angela Penfold (nee Thomson) was team manager and contributed with exceptional support and organisation of the team - and also skill until injury knocked her out for the season. New members of the team improved remarkably between October and March, and the team was posting scores of 150+ off 25 overs. Kirsten Rosewarne and Nicola Henshaw made their mark in the team and their beverage-filled chilly bin was gratefully welcomed every Saturday. Aimz Leung and Camille Fraser were regular contributors with week-in and week-out dedication. Danielle de Thierry's second season at Collegians went well with her consistent bowling which gave many teams a bit of a shake up. Kate Bevin provided enthusiasm and a solid middle order role. Amanda MacLeod made her first half century knocking 54 runs not out in the last game of the season.

Our stance on the table reflects the end result of our games, but despite this our season was filled with exciting drama with many close games and individual brilliances which is what the game of cricket is all about.

**INDIVIDUAL HONOURS**

**NEW ZEALAND**

James Franklin – NZ

**CRICKET WELLINGTON**  
**Representative Honours 2006/07**

James Franklin  
Garrick Sutherland  
Elizabeth Scurr  
Hannah Bedford

**CLUB AWARDS 2006/07**

**Martin Luckie Trophy - Best Club Member**

Nick Whittington

**Phoenix Cup – Best & Fairest Senior Player**

**RC Pope Mug - Best Senior Player**

**Don Churchill Cup - Best Senior Reserve Player**

**John Ross Memorial Cup - Hardest Working Player**

**Norm Bibby Memorial Cup - Most Promising Player**

Nathan Brown

**James Trophy - Senior Cricketer of the year**

**Committee Cup - Best Committee Person**

Alan Orpin

**Grey Cup - Most 2 Day Runs**



**Grey Cup - Most 2 Day Wicket****Grey Cup - Most 1 Day Runs**

Roger Kinsella – 540

**Grey Cup - Most 1 Day Wickets**

Roger Kinsella, Jason Aitofi, Regan Heal – all 18

**Ina Lamason Cup - Most Women's Runs**

Elizabeth Scurr

**Ina Lamason Cup - Most Women's Wickets**

Annabel O'Reilly

**Penny Kinsella Cup - Best Women's Contribution**

A MacLeod

**HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES 2006/07 SEASON**


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**Other Notable Performances during 2006/07  
(Not eligible for Honours Board but are hereby acknowledged)**

R Kinsella	1AA	153, 102
G Neal	1AA	107
R Heal	1AA	103

## TREASURERS REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Alan Orpin

#### Overview

Financially the 2006-07 season was steady, registering a small operating surplus with no outstanding liabilities. The Junior Club remains very strong, to the credit of its committee and supporters.

Financial turnover was compounded by significant weather interruptions prior to Christmas which resulted in a downturn in pavilion trading and difficulty maintaining a core of regular players in the 2A grade, and to a lesser degree in Senior 2. By mid-season the 2A side had been withdrawn.

Affiliation fees from Cricket Wellington were up by \$3349 over last year, but this increase was mitigated by a successful grant application to Century Foundation that covered the fees for the whole club. A grant for affiliation fees was unprecedented, and as such represents a significant financial highlight for the season.

Coaching and apparel expenses were down on last season, the latter assisted by a successful apparel grant to Unison Trust.

Subscriptions remain steady for both the Senior (\$13,331) and Junior Club (\$17,172) but are cause for concern with diminishing Senior player numbers. A great effort in the latter part of season by Dilip Deva chasing outstanding subs.

The \$4,568 (ex GST) spent on the replacement of the internal stairs was the major item of capital expenditure.

#### Grants and sponsorship

Grant	Purpose	Received	Amount
Lion Foundation	Pre-season training	20 Jul 06	\$2,700
Lion Foundation	Junior spring training	31 Aug 06	\$4,000
Trust House	Living Legends team subs	20 Oct 06	\$1,650
Trust House	Living Legends shirts	21 Nov 06	\$375
Century Foundation	Team affiliation fees	30 Nov 06	\$9,916
Unison Trust	Apparel	8 Dec 06	\$2,000
<b>Unsuccessful</b>			
Unison Trust	Junior apparel	Lodged Nov 06	\$5,169
Pelorus Trust	Senior apparel	Lodged Nov 06	\$5,967
NZCT	Equipment, apparel	Lodged Jan 07	\$19,000
Lion Foundation	Cricket balls	Lodged Feb 07	\$4,000

#### Scholarships

The Club supported two senior players with Scholarships from the AD Grey Memorial Fund (Senthil Selvaratnam and Garrak Sutherland) and assisted two Collegians players with representation at the University Tourney.

The term deposits continue to show healthy growth and have benefited from the rise in interest rates. With a strong focus on player recruitment for the forthcoming season there is a desire to better utilise the AD Grey Memorial and Sponsorship Fund to foster emerging players into the

Senior squad. The committee anticipated offering more scholarships to college players for the 2007-08 season.

### **Acknowledgements**

The Club would like to formally acknowledge and thank Graeme Sugden for his generous contribution of annual reviews of the Club accounts and knowledgeable advice on financial matters over recent seasons.

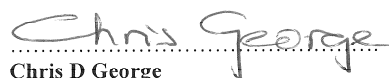
Brian Steele kindly provided help to prepare the books for the independent financial review this season.

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO  
WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC.**

I have reviewed the financial statements of Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc. for the year ended May 31, 2007 in accordance with the Review Engagement Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Club personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. I have not performed an audit and accordingly I do not express an audit opinion.

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying financial statements which, have been prepared using the historical cost method, do not give a true and fair view.



**Chris D George**  
Chartered Accountant

**Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc. Statement of Financial Performance For the Year ended 31 May 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	150	406
Interest Income	279	314
Pavilion Donations	489	578
Pavilion Trading Income	8,055	12,449
Sponsorship & Grants	18,991	29,853
Subscriptions – Junior Club	17,172	17,931
Subscriptions – Senior Club	13,311	12,661
Other Income – Junior Club	22,077	37,095
Other Income – Senior Club	11,062	3,011
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>91,586</u>	<u>114,298</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Administration & Management	-	704
Coaches Payments	11,354	16,282
Cricket Balls	6,695	6,004
Clothing	(52)	2,902
Communications & Annual Report	868	60
Depreciation	2,803	4,849
Ground Fees	12,494	9,145
Pavilion Direct Expenses	5,703	7,785
Pavilion Trading Expenses	3,688	3,460
Preseason Training	7,229	3,915
Other Expenses – Senior Club	4,013	1,319
Other Expenses – Junior Club	31,348	45,465
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>86,143</u>	<u>101,890</u>
<b>Operating Surplus (Loss)</b>	5,443	12,408
<b>Add Accumulated Funds Brought Forward</b>	65,494	53,086
<b>Accumulated Funds Carried Forward</b>	<u>70,937</u>	<u>65,494</u>

This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements and the accompanying accountant's report.

**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31 May 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
<b>Reserves</b>		
Accumulated Funds - Senior Club	31,299	31,458
Accumulated Funds - Junior Club	39,638	34,036
Sponsorship Fund	32,790	32,850
AD Grey Memorial Fund	65,775	60,397
	<u>169,502</u>	<u>158,741</u>
<b>Represented By</b>		
<b>Fixed Assets (Note 2)</b>	10,869	9,104
<b>Term Deposits with NBNZ (Note 3)</b>	94,526	87,538
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Bank	58,680	52,557
Prepayments	460	460
GST Refund	180	797
Gear Stocks	3,190	-
Cricket Ball Stocks	1,419	8,114
Bar Stocks	178	171
	<u>64,107</u>	<u>62,099</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	169,502	158,741
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Sundry Creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets Represented By Reserves</b>	<u>169,502</u>	<u>158,741</u>

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements and the accompanying accountant's report.

**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.**  
**Sponsorship Fund**  
**For the Year ended 31 May 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Interest	1,310	1,129
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Scholarships	1,370	2,990
<b>Net Income (Deficit) For The Year</b>	(60)	(1,861)
<b>Add Opening Balance</b>	32,850	34,711
<b>Balance As At 31 May 2006</b>	32,790	32,850

**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.**  
**A D Grey Memorial Fund**  
**For the Year ended 31 May 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Interest	5,678	5,417
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Scholarships	300	500
<b>Net Income For The Year</b>	5,378	4,917
<b>Add Opening Balance</b>	60,397	55,480
<b>Balance As At 31 May 2007</b>	65,775	60,397

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements and the accompanying accountant's report.

**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year ended 31 May 2007**

**1. Statement of Accounting Policies**

**A General Accounting Policies**

The Club was registered as Wellington Collegians Cricket Club (Incorporated) with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies in December 1980. Financial Statements, which have been adopted by members at an Annual General Meeting and subject to audit, are required to be placed on public file with the Registrar on an annual basis.

- (i) These financial statements have been prepared with application of generally accepted accounting practices as defined in the Financial Reporting Act 1993.
- (ii) The principles of measurement and reporting of financial performance and position under the historical cost method has been applied.

**B Specific Accounting Policies**

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

(i) Depreciation

The principal rates of depreciation used were as follows:

Equity in Pavilion Lease	Nil
Gear	50% in year 1 25% in years 2 and 3
Pavilion Equipment	10% diminishing value
Pavilion Alterations	10% diminishing value

(ii) Sundry Debtors

Debtors and subscriptions in arrears are stated at estimated realisable value.

(iii) Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

**2. Fixed Assets**

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	2007 Net Book Value	2006 Net Book Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equity in Pavilion	4,425	-	4,425	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	17,374	391	435
Pavilion Equipment	6,843	1,923	4,920	570
Covers	2,210	1,795	415	967
Playing Gear	7,958	7,291	667	2,656
Trophies	51	0	51	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,252</b>	<b>\$28,383</b>	<b>\$10,869</b>	<b>\$9,104</b>

The playing gear represented above relates only to the Senior Club. The Junior Club does not capitalise playing gear. All Junior Club playing gear is instead expensed in the year it is purchased.

**3. Term Deposits**

Surplus funds and the funds representing the A D Grey Memorial Fund have been placed on deposit with The National Bank of New Zealand. At balance date there were two deposits earning 6.75% and 6.25%, rolling over at 3 month and 4 month intervals, respectively.



## TEAM STATISTICS

### Senior Men

#### *Bowling*

	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>RPO</b>	<b>SR</b>
Garrick Sutherland	168	33	565	25	22.60	3.36	40.32
David Rankin	99.4	27	244	25	9.76	2.45	23.86
Julian Brown	148.2	38	417	35	11.91	2.81	25.41
Clinton Butler	34.2	5	103	6	17.17	3.01	34.20
Senthil Selvaratnam	53	8	173	5	34.60	3.26	63.60
Jamie Tong	36.2	4	118	12	9.83	3.26	18.10
Damien Grant	39	5	152	3	50.67	3.90	78.00
Andrew Burns	13.5	1	45	5	9.00	3.33	16.20
Nick Whittington	4	0	17	1	17.00	4.25	24.00
David Sewell	12	0	47	5	9.40	3.92	14.40
Nathan Brown	31	7	80	9	8.89	2.58	20.67

#### *Batting*

	<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>Innings</b>	<b>Not Outs</b>	<b>Highest Score</b>	<b>Average</b>
Nick Whittington	431	17	2	71	28.7
Greg Haines	131	13	1	20	10.9
Jamie Tong	153	14	2	50	12.8
David Rankin	196	11	2	34	21.8
Damien Grant	329	16	0	50	20.6
CJ Berry	81	8	1	24*	11.6
Clinton Geeves	195	14	2	44*	16.3
Tim Geeves	21	3	1	15	10.5
Garrick Sutherland	147	13	2	44	13.4
Senthil Selvaratnam	18	6	3	10	6.0
Rod Setford	89	8	0	33	11.1
Julian Brown	58	11	4	20	8.3
Jeremy Riddell	91	3	0	53	30.3
Nathan Brown	59	5	1	40	14.8
Mitchell Lees	24	4	0	13	6.0
Vijay Chhagan	25	6	1	12	5.0

## Collegians 1AA

Batting	Matches	Innings	Not outs	0's	50's	100's	HS	Runs	Average
Kinsella	12	10	2	0	1	2	153	540	67.50
Neal	11	11	1	0	2	1	107	348	34.80
Heal	11	10	0	0	0	1	103	275	27.50
Aitofi	12	11	6	1	0	0	43*	253	50.60
Attewell	12	13	3	3	0	0	47	134	13.40
Trevean	10	10	0	1	0	0	45	120	12.00
French	9	9	0	0	0	0	31	116	12.89
Mclver	12	8	3	2	1	0	58*	98	19.60
Trenberth	1	1	1	0	1	0	77*	77	n/a
Rendall	4	4	2	0	0	0	25	74	37.50
Hill	7	6	0	1	0	0	35	68	11.33
Barry	4	3	0	0	0	0	29	42	14.00
Graham	13	11	1	1	0	0	21	56	5.60
Mako	6	4	1	0	0	0	17*	26	8.67
Paterson	6	5	0	1	0	0	8	23	5.75
Stevens	1	1	0	0	0	0	22	22	22.00
Miller	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	16.00
McMichael	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	10.00
Mai	1	1	1	0	0	0	4*	4	n/a
Hawkins	3	2	0	1	0	0	4	4	2.00
Brooker	1	1	1	0	0	0	4*	4	n/a
Apperley	4	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	1.50
Pavitt	7	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	1.00
Carnihan	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.00
Bason	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Baird	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Wicks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Law	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Houia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
<b>160</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>21.27</b>	

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	BB	Average	RPO
Kinsella	44.3	5	150	18	5-14	8.33	3.39
Heal	85.1	14	269	18	4-30	14.94	3.16
Aitofi	100.2	17	359	18	3-19	19.94	3.58
Mako	41.1	5	167	15	4-21	11.13	4.06
Mclver	72.4	3	385	14	5-58	27.50	5.32
Pavitt	51	7	221	11	4-35	20.09	4.33
Rendall	31	6	97	8	3-27	12.13	3.13
Paterson	19	1	103	5	2-32	20.60	5.42
French	10.3	0	54	4	4-19	13.50	5.24
Law	8	3	11	3	3-11	3.67	1.38
Bason	4.5	0	16	3	3-16	5.33	3.56
Hawkins	22	2	95	3	1-24	31.67	4.32
Attewell	1.3	0	7	2	1-0	3.50	4.67
Wicks	4	0	26	2	2-26	13.00	6.50
Carnihan	13	0	75	2	1-21	37.50	5.77
Miller	5	0	26	1	1-26	26.00	5.20
Brooker	5	0	30	1	1-30	30.00	6.00
McMichael	4	0	41	1	1-41	41.00	10.25
Baird	8	0	49	1	1-22	49.00	6.13
Trevean	1	0	10	0	0-10	n/a	10.00
<b>530.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5-58</b>	<b>16.85</b>	<b>4.13</b>	

## **Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc**

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