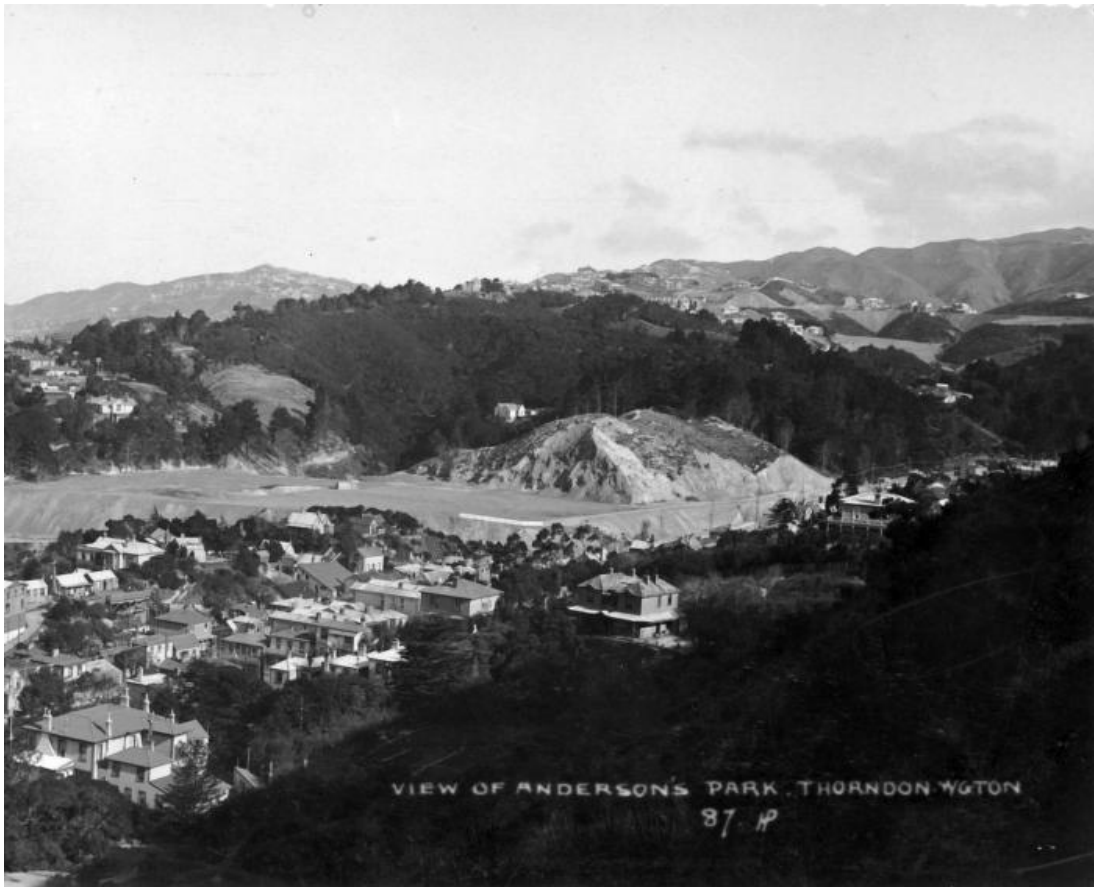




Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

2020–2021 Season

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The 51st Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 26 July, 2021 commencing at 7:00 PM

BUSINESS

- 1. Members present**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of the 50th Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Adoption of the Annual Report**
 - President's Report
 - Chairman's Report
- 5. Financial Statements**
- 6. Election of Officers**
 - Patron
 - Life Members
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Club Captain
 - Management Committee
 - Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM
 - Financial Reviewer
- 7. Club Subscriptions**
- 8. General Business**

OFFICERS 2020-21 SEASON

Patron: (Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand GNZM QSO)

Life Members:

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

President:

R D Kinsella

Immediate Past President:

C Monigatti

Past Presidents:

S McHardy, 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:

W A Arcus, R T Barber, J Brown, M E Garrett, D T Grainger, G Hopping, D L Hunt, D
Macer, R Moses, B O'Brien, A Orpin, 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, J Brown, G Richardson, A
Orpin

Financial Reviewer

Honorary Treasurer

G Sugden

Honorary Secretary

S Grayling

Club Captain

D Deva

Management Board:

S Ryland (Chairman), R Kinsella (President), A Orpin, D Deva (Club Captain), Brian
Steele (Junior Club Convenor), G Sugden, S Grayling, M Stephen, A Coppersmith, J
Lawler, D Martin, J McDermott. T Ronaldson.

Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:

D Deva, A Orpin, S Ryland, R Kinsella, S Grayling

Junior Club Liaison:

D. Deva

Selectors:

J McDermott, D Grant, N King, S Grayling

Bar Manager:

D Deva

Gear Custodian:

D Deva

**MINUTES OF THE 50TH WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 24 August 2019 Anderson Park, 7.00 pm

BUSINESS

1. Members present
Brian Steele, Doug Martin, Graeme Sugden, David Boldt, Shivang Choudary, Aakashsivan Suresh, Liz Green, Tom Ronaldson, Avi Singh, Jordan McDermott, Jono Reid, Matt Higham, Tom Rutherford, Andrew Coppersmith, James Lawler, Scott Ryland, Sam Grayling, Chris Mongetti, Dil Deva, Tom Ronaldson.
2. Apologies
Rebecca Barclay, Alex Evans, Damien Grant, Arun Venkatram, Grant Coppersmith, Francis Weavers, Sushant Balajee, Sally Morrison, Scott McHardy.
3. Minutes of the 49th Annual General Meeting
Added Alan Orpin as an apology.
James moved to adopt the minutes, seconded by Jordan.
4. Adoption of the Annual Report
 - a. President's Report
 - b. Chairman's Report
 Scott spoke to the reports.
Members discussed the change in the CDO programme.
5. Financial Statements
Club made a small surplus.
Grants were down, the 2020-21 season will be very difficult to get grant funding due to reduction in gambling funds for grant organisations.
Cricket Wellington have removed affiliation fees for this season.
David moved that we adopt the annual report, Dil seconded this.
6. Election of Officers
 - Patron
Brian moved to reelect Sir Anyand Satyanand, seconded by Alan.
 - Life Members
No new nominations.
 - President
Scott moved to nominate Roger for President, seconded by Tom Ronaldson.
 - Vice President
No new nominations.
 - Secretary
Scott nominated Sam to be secretary.

- Treasurer
Scott nominated Graeme to be Treasurer, Tom Ronaldson seconded.
 - Club Captain
Scott nominated Dil, seconded by Avi.
 - Management Committee
Scott nominated the board be returned, David seconded.
Scott nominated Tom Ronaldson, seconded by Jordan.
Tom Ronaldson nominated Tom Rutherford, Avi seconded.
 - Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM
James moved that Scott, Dil, Graeme, Roger, Alan are our delegates. Doug seconded.
 - Financial Reviewer
Graeme moved that we delegate authority for this to the board.
Seconded by David.
7. Club Subscriptions
Scott noted the removal of Cricket Wellington affiliation fees means we can reduce subs for playing members.
Senior subs from \$315 per player to \$200, 2 Day from \$2,470 to \$1,700, T20 from \$1,750 to \$1,200. Students and Women from \$190 to \$130.
Subscription reductions will be invoiced as a discount.
This is a pass through of approximately 80% of the discount, the remainder retained as recognition of the reduced likelihood of receiving grant funding.
Club discussed retaining some of the funding.
Liz as CW delegate noted the objective is to support club sustainability.
David moved to delegate this decision ultimately to the board, within the broad parameters of what the club has discussed tonight. Tom Rutherford seconded.
8. General Business
The club discussed the senior squad set up and developments.
Discussed Women's cricket and keeping the Blaze separate from club cricket.
Liz noted that CW will give their blessing to any Blaze players wanting to play men's cricket.
- Meeting closed at 8:04.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Roger Kinsella

So, this is the end of my three year stint as president of Wellington Collegians Cricket Club, and I can honestly say it's been a pleasure and a privilege to have served in this position over this period of time. While being president is in reality not the most taxing of roles, it did put me in prime position to observe how all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes and off the field can translate into improved individual, team and club performances on the field. Many thanks to Dilip for considering me for the role all those three years ago, I've thoroughly enjoyed it.

Many congratulations to the Senior Women's team on winning your one-day competition this season, and commiserations on your close loss in the final of the T20 competition against Upper Hutt. This was a hard fought game and was thoroughly enjoyed by the sizeable crowd who turned up on a sunny Sunday at the home of cricket to be entertained by a tense encounter between two very competitive teams that was only decided on the very last ball of the game.

And very well done to the Senior Reserves this season for your comprehensive string of victories which saw you immediately promoted back up a grade after last season's disappointing relegation. This was achieved on the back of a combination of your skipper Damo's wisdom and experience and numerous outstanding individual and team performances which saw you comfortably overcome most of your opposition.

Off the field, the club's committee continued their outstanding work in running the club smoothly and efficiently. I have never failed to be impressed by the sheer amount and quality of the work done by club chairman Scott Ryland over the last three years, and so I suppose it's understandable that he has decided to take a step back for next year to dedicate more time to his life outside of the cricket club, while still remaining on the committee. Fortunately the role of chairman will pass on to Sam Grayling who is equally capable in his own way and will ensure a large degree of continuity as he steps up from his position as club secretary.

Some of the issues that will keep the club and the committee occupied over the next and coming seasons include the potential merger with the University club, the next instalment of the Collegians Hall of Fame, and a potential clubhouse sharing arrangement during the winter months. Hopefully the committee is able to successfully address these and other issues for the overall betterment of the club and to secure its future in the coming years.

The Collegians junior club remains the largest and strongest in Wellington and continues to thrive under the more than capable management of Brian Steele. Many thanks to Brian and the junior board for all their hard work, and thanks too to all the parents who have contributed in various ways.

Apart from the above mentioned title winning performances, my two main highlights of the season were the following:

- The Senior team captaincy and leadership of Jordan McDermott. All his decisions on behalf of the team were well-considered and thoughtful, and he also led really well by example. The major plus for me though is that he'll be back as captain for a second season, the first time that this has happened during my term as president. It can't be emphasised enough how important it is for a team to maintain continuity of captain and squad, and as a result I confidently expect a significantly improved showing from the Senior team next season.
- Attending the club prizegiving. This was a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment, and reminded me of many a rowdy Saturday night in the clubrooms back in my heyday of the 80s and 90s. Many thanks to Andrew Coppersmith and the social committee for their efforts in promoting the social aspect of the club this season, and hopefully the club's members will be inspired to replicate the great atmosphere of this event on various occasions in the coming season.

In finishing, all the very best to the Collegians club and all its members for an enjoyable and successful 2021-22 season, and I trust the incoming president enjoys their time in the role as much as I have done. Thanks for having me.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Scott Ryland

Reflecting on last season, given the events of the last year or so, I am reminded how very lucky we were to be able to complete a full season of cricket with no COVID related interruptions. Although the weather did kindly give us a few breaks during the season. Last year's cancelled prizegiving meant that we were lucky enough to celebrate the great cricket played at Collegians twice. Once at the beginning of the season, where we raced through the quickest award awarding in Collegians history, and a more drawn out affair in March to celebrate an excellent season.

While I got to experience the mid-table mediocrity that FalconHawk(e) are renowned for, not everyone was so lucky. Our Premier Reserve Men's side remained undefeated before Christmas and only lost 1 game all season, in no small part thanks to the tireless leadership of Damien Grant. The Ressies comfortably and deservedly topping the grade and gaining promotion back to division 3. Not to be outdone, our Premier Women's side were very nearly as hard to beat, eventually winning the Joy Lamason cup for the 1-day competition and narrowly losing to Hutt Districts in the Maureen Peters Plate T20 final in a nail biting finish at Anderson Park.

Our Premier Men were well led by Jordan McDermott and Subhash Choudhary in their first years and captain and coach. Both achieved a lot in their first years in the role and I am looking forward to seeing our Premier Men's team develop further with some very exciting young talent in the squad. Sadly we had to say goodbye to Akash, our overseas player for the last 2 years – who was offered an opportunity to return to India that was too good to pass up. I'd like to sincerely thank Akash for all he's given Collegians in the last 2 years. I know he'll be sorely missed with both bat and ball, as well as for his excellent coaching with the junior club.

Across the club there were some very notable individual performances, highlighted by Alex Sugden taking a hattrick in the Premier Reserve grade, and Shivang Choudhary scoring a huge 161 for the Premier Men. Quick fire 100's were also scored in the Prem's by Cam Meads (134 from 108 balls) and Louis Worthington (100 from 79 balls at number 8!) – I am certain this will not be the last time we see either name on the honours board. Recognition also needs to be given to the not often seen 5 dismissals from a wicket keeper honours board criteria – with Jordan McDermott taking 4 catches and a stumping against Petone.

Stretch has had another excellent year with the junior club – following on from an excellent spring training, our junior club has grown to over 300 cricketers. Including a full pathway for women's cricket from nursery grade to premier cricket.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to our major sponsor Cricket Express who have come on board this year, and for the next three years. This is an exciting relationship for Collegians, and I would encourage all Collegians to pay Kev and the team a visit in the spring - because I'm pretty sure you're just a new stick away from 2021-22 being your year. Also, look out for some sharp new playing kit across the club coming real soon.

I also need to sincerely thank Roger Kinsella for this service over the last 3 years as club president. Dodger is a wealth of excellent cricket knowledge and, more importantly, tales of the glory days. We have been very grateful to have him serve as President in my time as chairman.

I do also want to extend a special thanks to Jimmy Lawler. Jimmy was named by Cricket Wellington in their Volunteer XI for 2020-21 – and rightly so. Jimmy has been an integral part of our Premier squad scoring nearly every game and in the off season never letting us forget when the Crusaders win.

A final thanks to everyone who volunteered, captained, turned up every week or just came along to fill in once or twice. You are what makes Collegians such a warm and welcoming club and an absolute pleasure to play with and for.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT **DILIP DEVA**

Club Captain's Report
Dilip Deva

This season the Club entered total of 10 team. In the men's Two Day Grade Club entered a Men Premier Grade (Hazlett Trophy Competition Division 2) Which is second tier senior grade in the competition. It's also entered a Premier Reserve Division 3, And (Sparkle legends Division 5) (Falconhawke Division 6), And Chinamen Division 6, (Axemen Division 8).

In the men's other grades we also entered two T20 teams.

In the Women's Grade the Club entered one Premier Women's, And a Youth Girl's teams.

My Congratulations to Damien Grant and his team Premier Reserve winning the grade and be promoted to Division 3.

Men's Premier team was lead by Captain Jordan McDermott they did well at time but without to much luck.

A Special thank's to Roger Kinsella (Presesident), Who will be leaving the Board as his three years tenure come to end.

Also be leaving Scott Ryland (Chairman) Many thank's Scott good luck for the furture.

I look forward to the upcoming season.

JUNIOR CLUB CONVENER'S REPORT

Brian Steele

Annual Report 2020/21

It has been an excellent year for Wellington Collegians cricket. In the height of COVID we shared that we would maintain fees at the level of the previous year and do more with your contributions. Amongst the many highlights we achieved were:

- Our 'stretch' goal of 300 cricketers (Actual 310 up 25 from prior year);
- New shirts in Nursery grade as we look to drive early adoption of cricket;
- Kelburn school leading the way in new Nursery to Year 4 sign ups;
- A record 8 sides in Hawkes Bay January Years 5 - 8 tournaments;
- 8 of our Year 8 cricketers selected from a Porirua tournament;
- Year 8 reps vs. Women's U19s at the home of cricket – Anderson Park;
- A Year 9-10 combined side competing in December in our colours; and
- A Girls year 9-10 side meaning Collegians is one of few (if any) Wellington clubs to have a female cricket pathway from Nursery grade to Senior Women's cricket.

Thanks to sterling Grade Coordinator and Coach work we achieved strong returning numbers. There was also strong recruitment in Years 2-5 which benefitted from Cricket Wellington getting programs into our key schools in Term 3. In all we fielded 34 sides in 2020/21 including reps.

The year was built off a hugely successful Spring Training run by Will Marshall. For the first time we fielded over 100 players (with nearly all of Years 5 and 6) working under the tutelage of Club Pro Akash Sivan and long-time Collegians coaching legend Liam "Casper" Jensen.

Under the leadership of Nicky Ward we introduced Hoodies with take-up of 1 in 2 players (over 150 sold). We also learned from our friends of the oval ball code and Brooklyn cricket and purchased Ribbons to recognise good play and sporting behaviour across our community for both sides in each game. This has yielded further goodwill and was successfully trialled by Year 6 at Hawkes Bay.

We refined gear bags with the introduction of a gear library and gift(s) through Will Marshall's guidance. This also allowed Collegians to donate pre-loved gear to deserving communities including Glenview school in Porirua East. The pending slimmer bags coming in 2021/22 should save a few coaches shoulders and backs and lead to a more fit for purpose hardball training focused kit.

Nursery grade took a revamp under former Juniors Chair Grant Richardson, Club Captain Dilip Deva, and Grade Coordinator Dylan Jorgensen. The skills of specific coaches were introduced alongside shirts. Nursery grade is the envy of many clubs and the foundation for cricketers who want to learn skills and get the best out of their talent and dedication.

We meanwhile deepened our relationships with Cricket Wellington, Wellington College and University Cricket Club. We collaborate with University with women's cricket and they graciously hosted four hardball sides training plus allowed us to use their facilities for rep trials.

In the year just completed we recognised a further 3 former players into our team names. We now also have the Bert Kortlang, Ima Lamason, and the James Franklins. We hope to have a second Hall of Fame event at Wellington College to sit within a wider group of sporting recognition in Q4 2021.

In December we thanked the wise counsel of Mark Hargreaves, Andrew "Mr Tournaments" Crombie and huge energy and event (and hoodie) success of Nicky Ward in a Year 8 function in the clubrooms. We meanwhile welcomed Fiona Best (Events), Dylan Jorgensen (Nursery GC) and lent on Senior Chair Scott Ryland (who also tirelessly coached the Year 5-8 Jalapeños) and Tom Ronaldson (interim Digital Communications) from the Senior section of our club

I would like to thank Cricket Wellington including for waiving affiliation fees in the 2020/21 season as COVID relief and in particular Matt Wills as our liaison officer and Jaimee Baily for the schools program. For those either without a winter code or with sufficient energy for more I draw your attention to Winter Saturday afternoon www.worldseriescricket.co.nz run by Robbie Kerr.

In the year ahead we hope to make progress towards new / improved nets at Anderson Park. When this is actioned, we will appreciate your indulgence in our fundraising efforts (think jars of peanut butter), and the Hall of Fame event. We appreciate our community of coaches, umpires, scorers, selectors, supporters, washing whites experts and all associating in making our game educative and fun for our players.

The Committee is in good heart, albeit operating with a lean but dedicated crew. We would particularly benefit from digital marketing guidance to share the joys of cricket and playing it from our base of Anderson Park. People do not need to have been cricketers themselves but need only to understand what the game can provide to our players and the community. Please reach out to me or other members of the committee listed below if you share our passion.

Best until 2021/22,

Stretch

On behalf of your Junior Committee.

Jason Lindsay, Will Marshall, Jason Familton, Anna Armstrong, Clinton Jeeves, Dylan Jorgensen, Simon Wakeman, Fiona Best, Scott Ryland and Brian Steele.

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB SPONSORS

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club would like to acknowledge several sponsors, contributors and suppliers over the 2020-21 season. Each has made a meaningful impression on the Club with their help, service, support and advice.

THANK YOU!

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Cricket Express
Brian Steele and Shoreline Partners
Roger Kinsella
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CHAMPIONSHIP PLACINGS

Senior Men	5 th (one day), 5 th (two day) – Hazlett Trophy
Senior Women	Winners!!! (Joy Lamason Trophy) – 2nd (Maureen Peters T20 Plate)
Premier Reserve Men	Winners!!! (One Day) Winners!!! (Timed)
Sparkle Motion (first grade)	6 th (One Day) 6 th (Two Day)
Chinamen (second grade)	4 th (One Day) 4 th (Two Day)
Falconhawk(e) (second grade)	6 th (One Day) 6 th (Two Day)
Axemen (third grade)	8 th (One Day) 8 th (Two Day)
Twenty-20	
One Tonne Dream (first grade)	6 th
Peggy Sues (third grade)	9 th
Youth Women	3 rd (30 overs) 3 rd (T20)

TEAM REPORTS

COLLEGIANS PREMIER MEN –Jordan McDermott

In the season just been, we got off to a hiss and a roar winning our first completed game (thanks Wellington weather) but with some further abandoned games (3 in total) and a string of injuries before Christmas, we were unable to get into top gear and pull together winning performances. 2 wins, 3 abandoned and 5 losses in the one-day competition. However, this was no excuse for us as a Premier Men's side and we had plenty of room for improvement going into the two-dayers.

For the two-dayers post-Christmas we had 2 winning draws, 1 losing draw and 2 losses. We worked hard in the two-dayers and had some exceptionally competitive performances. I really felt this came out of the hunger to improve after the one-dayers. The squad trained hard and would show up week in week out and I really appreciated having a large group of lads that consistently showed up for training twice a week. While we didn't get the results we wanted, the two-dayers certainly showed we can play. We scored the most runs in the two-day competition compared to the other teams and that gives me great confidence for the next upcoming season with our talent pool.

Notable performances:

1. **Shivang Choudhary – 161 (two-day), 586 runs @ 32.56, 15 wickets @ 31.87.** Still known as the team pest in his youthful age with plenty of questionable chat. He certainly has matured a lot this season topping the run scoring chart having cemented himself in the top order and he had a huge amount of energy to burn in the field. Another season like this for Shivang will only help him knock on the door higher up for furthering his cricket career.
2. **Senthil Selvaratnam – 5/49 (one-day), 5/78 (two-day), 33 wickets @ 19.73.** It was fantastic having Senty back playing for the club again. He was invaluable with his spin bowling tying down an end, formulating plans and usually executing to a tee. The number of times I heard "yeah mate one more over and I've got him" never got old. His experience and leadership advice were very sound when needed too.
3. **Tom McDougall – 5/28 (two-day), 5/59 (two-day), 31 wickets @ 19.73.** This man is like fine wine, only getting better with age. He played 4 less games than last season and took more wickets. His ability to hit the same line and length while nicking off all sorts for 20+ overs in a day when required is unrivalled in Wellington. Tom is a great asset to the team leading from the front with the ball.
4. **Akash Suresh – 96* (two-day), 550 runs @ 27.50, 11 wickets @ 41.36.** An impressive second season with Collegians with the bat and adding some leg spin into the mix too got him nabbing a few key wickets. He was constantly working hard instilling a strong drive to be the best wherever he is playing. Akash will be missed next season after heading back home to India.



5. Jordan McDermott – 92 (two-day), 524 runs @ 29.11. Not much to say here really.

There is always plenty to reflect on at the end of a season and it can be hard picking out the key moments that explain why we play cricket.

A couple of additional mentions here for some lads that filled in the core of our team this season were Cam Meads and Louis Worthington. I have never seen anyone hit a six as big as Cam did at Ando, several times in fact. Louis once again has carried on expressing himself further with his group of mates coming to hang out at Ando whenever he's making an appearance.

- Cam was new to the club this season and was our 4th highest run scorer this year with 485 runs in the middle order, narrowly missing out on that glorified 5-hundy club. He scored a maiden ton for the club (134 runs off 108 balls) and he quite fairly took the most prized honours off me this season by destroying bowlers' aspirations smashing the most bombs for the season (23 sixes). He can bowl a good nut too occasionally and has outrageous hands in the field and just loves cricket.
- Louis is certainly finding his groove as a Premier batsman. Ending the season on 342 runs having improved from last season. He smashed his maiden ton (100 runs off 79 balls) against North City of which about 60 runs were with our 11th batter. Also, he's consistently another safe pair of hands in the field and stops 20+ runs in the cover region whenever he's hunting.



Our bowling unit this year constantly changed as we had a number of injuries almost spreading faster than the recent pandemic. It was certainly tough for the lads. With that said:

- Harley Smith was most impressive coming into the Premier team this season. He initially came into the side as a batting all-rounder, who quickly showed his bowling was more useful once he figured good line and length made it easy and ended up nabbing 13 wickets. He's super eager to learn and pursue higher personal goals.
- Carne Ashworth had a strong pre-season and was always one of the first at training throughout the season. He always put the team first and would send down some useful overs but didn't quite get the rewards he was seeking this season.

The highlight of the season for me was holding a very strong Eastern Suburbs team (who were relegated last season to the Hazlett Trophy) to a draw in the two-dayers, making them spend

100 overs in the field on day two and listening to them whinge about it. They wiped the rest of the competition clean apart from us with the red ball. I was blown away by Scott Oldham's 27 off 140 balls, with his sheer determination not to give up his wicket. Scott's innings here had hints of inspiration taking strike rate notes from our very own quiz master Avi Singh.

It was certainly a challenging season at times nonetheless, the commitment and dedication from everyone being at training and the social events made it all worth it. We used a total of about 28 players across the season, with 16 playing 5 or more games, which is a high score from Collegians for the last few seasons I think. Several new players in the squad helped us develop some strong depth.

I really enjoyed the challenge stepping up as a new captain for the 20/21 season and working with Subhash Choudhary (Coach) but I must send out a few big thank-yous to Damien Grant (Premier Reserve captain), Tom Ronaldson (Premier Manager) Nathan King (Reserves team manager) and Scott Ryland (Club Chairman). You all were amazing in different aspects from helping with figuring out availabilities, selections and being a sounding board for me and showing me what it means when you play for Wellington Collegians. Lastly a big thank you to my loving partner Anna and our young son for supporting me with leading the side this season.

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COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN - Des Boyer / Doug Martin (Managers)

We had over 30 players represent Wellington Collegians this season, including 3 current and 3 former Blaze players. We welcomed 3 players from Norths; Xara Jetly, Dani Brearton and Ivy Robinson + former Auckland U19 rep Phoebe Jones.



Joy Lamason Trophy (1-day competition): The season started off with the Joy Lamason Trophy (1-day competition) where the team went through undefeated beating Hutt District in the final round to claim the trophy. Florence Marshall's 85* and Anna Martin's 84 were the competitions 2 highest scores.

- Florence Marshall lead the way with the bat scoring 331 runs with 2 half centuries and top score of 85* against Upper Hutt.
- Elizabeth O'Connor Scurr took 10 wickets at 10.7 with best figures 5-17 against Johnsonville.

Maureen Peters T20 competition: In the Maureen Peters T20 competition, we finished 2nd and made the final going down to Hutt District by 4 wickets in a tense final at Anderson Park. 6 players scored half centuries lead by Anna Martin with 2. Dani Brearton's 76* and Beth Molony's 75* were the 2 competitions highest scores.

- Abby Carr took 15 wickets at 12.8 with best bowling 3-16 against Petone-Riverside.
- Florence Marshall had 10 dismissals including 3 stumpings against Upper Hutt (off 3 different spin bowlers).

Achievements and Awards

In the club awards, the winners were:

- Florence Marshall - Ina Lamason Leading Run Scorer
- Abby Carr - Ina Lamason Leading Wicket Taker
- Gretchen McAleer - Penny Kinsella Cup for best women's contribution
- Anna Martin - Team award batter
- Amanda Cooper – Team award bowler
- Nicole Baird - Best and fairest

Cricket Wellington Awards:

- Florence Marshall - Judith Sadler Cup (most runs in Premier Women)
- Abby Carr - Majorie Sweetman Cup (most wickets in Premier Women)

Representative Cricket:

- Beth Molony - Wellington Blaze
- Xara Jetly - Wellington Blaze
- Caitlin King - Wellington Blaze (before transferring to Petone)
- Florence Marshall - Wellington Women's A team
- Anna Martin - Wellington U19

Team environment: The team continued its joint venture with VUWCC allowing the clubs to share players across the P1 and P2 grades. Again lead by co-coaches Doug Martin and Des Boyer, the team finished the season with a 80% winning rate - played 15 | won 12 | lost 3.

The coaches continued to ensure a good team culture both on and off the field. Elizabeth O'Connor Scurr lead the team during the 1-day competition and during the T20 competition saw the emergence of Nicole Baird as captain. Nicole came through the leadership group the team had which consisted of Alex Evans, Elizabeth O'Connor Scurr, Zoe Wishnowsky, Anna Martin, Isla Shanks and Nicole Baird.

Both Anna Martin and Livia Chambers were part of the CW Young Leaders Programme and Anna went on to manage the Wellington Black U13 team.

PREMIER GIRLS - Doug Martin (Manager)

Wellington Collegians were able to enter a Premier Girls team late in the season after gaining some players from other clubs and promotion from the Sunday Y5-Y8 grade. Lead by Rachel Baker and including Neve Edwards who both had played for the Premier Women, the team had a 3 win 2 loss record to finish 2nd in the Cooper Wakefield 30 over competition.



Highlights included Katie Hickey with a hatrick against North City, Nell Mccrystal with an unbeaten 74 against Porirua City and Eva Hay scoring 103* off 58 balls against Upper Hutt.

Representative Cricket:

- Rachel Baker - Wellington Gold U15
- Katie Hickey - Wellington Black U13

COLLEGIANS SENIOR RESERVES

Damien Grant

Reserves Captain

This season I was more than happy to put my hand up to help out and lead the reserves. It was a pleasure and a privilege to lead a great bunch of guys this year. I loved the way everyone bought into what we were trying to do when they were with us, and they repaid me in spades with their support and performances.

This year we won the Grade comprehensively which is a testament to everyone who was involved. We were unbeaten through the One Day part of the season (we won 12 games and had 2 abandoned), and in the Timed stuff we won 5, lost 1 and had 1 losing draw.

One of the pleasing things from my perspective was the belief the team had in themselves. There were a number of games where we were able to win from difficult positions.

A couple of game highlights include:

- The one-day game against Onslow – weather affected on artificial, they were chasing 153 to win, and they seemed to be cruising needing about 10 to get with 3 wickets in hand. We hung in there, and got them out to win by 1 run
- Playing Upper Hutt in a one day game at Anderson. Again we were defending a low total and they seemed to be cruising – needing 15 runs with 4 wickets in hand. We kept it tight, and managed to get them out to win by 4 runs.

Both of these games we were behind for most of the game but hung in there, kept our discipline and came away with the result – these games in my view set us up for the dominant year we had.

This year we had 36 players represent the team, which I guess is in keeping with reserve grade numbers past years. It reflected availabilities and movements up and down the grades. Every week we turned out very strong sides, with great batting depth and multiple bowling options. My challenge was ensuring the guys got every opportunity to execute their skills.

Our batting was led by Beck McDonald (447 runs @ 34) which included a season defining 90* against Upper Hutt where he carried his bat for 55 overs. This was a top innings on so many levels. Hopefully it builds his confidence and self-belief where he can carry this into Prem's next year. We had a further 8 guys passing 200 runs throughout the season. Every week someone would step up and take their opportunity, which was great as we scored 200 plus more often than not.

While our batting was strong, it was more than complemented by our bowling performances. We always had a strong and disciplined core attack. The stats say that I led (31 wickets @ 9), but this was only made possible by the strong foundation and pressure laid by the frontliners - Ravi, Raj, Alex (20+ wkts each) and Euan (16 wkts). We were always in the game and able to defend the scores we set. Fielding through the season continued to improve which ably supported the bowlers.

Special shout out to Alex Sugden with our only Reserve Grade Honours Board performance, which was a Hattrick against Vic Uni. Congrats also to Beck who will also be on the Honours Board with 534 runs for the season across Premier and Reserve Grades.

The fact we only had 1 Honours Board performance, yet won the Grade so comprehensively just reinforced the strength and depth of talent and performance in the team this year.

I look forward to next season when we are back in Division 3 – it will be another challenge and one we should look forward to!

A very special thanks to the following people:

- Graeme Sugden, for coming along and scoring for us. One less thing we needed to worry about on game day. Great having you there and part of the team!
- Jordan, Subhash, Sam Grayling – selection weeks were just that. We'd start on Monday and not have them done until Thursday before training. Thanks for the patience and flexibility shown throughout the year
- Samrat – stepped in as skipper when I had a few other things to attend to. Safe pair of hands and a great advisor to me.
- Kingy – awesome mate. Appreciate everything you did for us(/me) throughout the year. It meant I could just focus on game day :)

All the fellas who turned out for Ressies this year. I loved your commitment to the team this year. You all made it very easy for me to lead. I hope you all enjoyed the season – Your performances speak for themselves.

1st GRADE SPARKLE MOTION (AFASF)

Sam Grayling

2020-21, could be described as a rebuilding year for Sparkle. And given we're all Black Caps fans here, we know a decade or two of rebuilding can lead to winning the World Test Championship. So things are looking good for the future of Sparkle Motion.

And if we were to judge the season by matches at Mac 2, which we know is where the real cricket is played, then what a season it was!

We started by racking up 300+ against our old mates from Stokes Valley, including 81 off 62 for Shri Rai who enjoyed getting the levers swinging. Keiran Vane (5-42) and Willy Griffith (4-41) then did the damage with the ball.

We followed that up with an epic encounter, adding to the Sparkle Motion-Superchallengers (from Hutt Valley) epic rivalry. This game had everything – classy cricket, dirty heaves, dropped catches, stunner catches (yes that's you Willy!).

It all culminated in setting them 260 odd off 30 odd – tough, but achievable at Mac 2.

At 70/0 off 7, some might have been getting a bit nervous. But we knew one taken catch was all that stood between us and a momentum shift. It came, and so did a 5for for Kingy – ultimately resulting in a 100 run win.

Other highlights include centuries to:

- Saikat Sabbo (101)
- Nick Allen (117*)
- Matt Higham (125*)

We ended up mid table-ish. Throw a couple of epic near misses and a bunch of good fellas into the mix and I would call that a dam good season to be part of.

Thanks to everyone who took the field for Sparkle Motion this season – especially those making it along week in week out.

Bring on 2021-22 and some sunshine!



2nd GRADE FALCONHAWK(E)

Richard Chapman

FalconHawk(e) Captain's Report 20/21

FalconHawk(e) entered its 17th season like an old man lowering his taint into a hot bath. There were two rained off games followed by a victory which, whilst inevitable, was none the less long and painful. Another victory followed in a game that we tried awfully hard to lose. The writing seemed to be on the wall. We were not destined to repeat the grade winning performance of two seasons previous but something greater. Mid table mediocrity.

There were no glamour players, not big wicket takers, no run getters. We shared these around. Not runs. We didn't score a lot of those. I gather runs are what puts one in the position to win. No, we seemed to have forgotten how to bat. Or rather, we could bat - at times occupying the crease for 60 odd overs to defy the opposition victory - we simply couldn't score. We could take wickets, still. Though not having the amount of runs required that allowed the taking of wickets to be effective, that didn't prove to be helpful.

There were some notable games. We managed to outfox a seemingly unstoppable Chinaman juggernaut to deny them a deserved victory. Most notably, however, we were on the end of a breathtaking loss. We had set the eventual winners of the grade a seemingly impossible task of 170 from 13 overs. What then unfolded beggared belief. The bowling was tight but the balls sailed over the boundary. Six after six after six. It came down to 5 from the last ball of the match which they duly hit for 6.

After 17 seasons FalconHawk(e) are still going strong as evidenced by no fewer than five Golden Generation players regularly turning out. J Duffy and H Clayton have now scored over 3000 FalconRuns, R Chapman managed to finally bring up his 1000th FalconRun and N Clark and O Mann are mere innings away from each taking their 300th FalconWickets.

Cricket wins.

Richard Chapman, Captain 20/21

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2nd Grade CHINAMEN ALMANAC

4th GRADE AXEMEN

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TWENTY-20 ONE TONNE DREAM

Simon Petre

The 20/21 cricket season was a rebuild year for the One Tonne Dream after mediocre results the season prior. It all started just before the pre-season when Simon Petre was elected captain after Chris Bolton declared he hated cricket (but continued to play anyway). Simon Bought a fresh perspective and ideology stolen from Tim Paine, Look good, Play good, Feel good and look good the OTD did. New coloured kits, custom wrestling belts, Keeper in long sleeves, OTD was one of the tidiest looking 11's on the Collegian books.



Recruitment was a big focus in the rebuild, Picking up Ani, Gaz, Scotty and an offer to Chris Gayle.

Unfortunately, only Ani showed up consistently but was handy none the less. Gaz played 1 game, he opened the batting and played a switch hit for 4 which was pretty T20 of him and everyone was impressed... he never came back ☹️

The new captaincy got off to a howler with Simon scoring a 60 ball 57 in front of his dad while asserting dominance on his teammates by running two of them out. A Lecture from dad on how to run between the wickets on the drive home kick started a tremendous run of form with Simon finishing the season on 239 runs, lot of catches (and drops off Ani) and other wicket keeper stuff.

Dave Murphy was pick of the batsmen finishing on 353 runs for the season and an average of 47.86 including a 93 not out at Anderson Park. Dave is still hunting his maiden T20 hundred and will be focusing on keeping his head still in 21/22. unfortunately, only 3 batsmen (simon, Ani and Dave) made 3 figures worth of runs for the season which became the downfall of the season.

Bowling was the highlight of the OTD season. Bolts lead the charge with his newfound freedom from leadership. Bolts took 18 wickets for the season including a 6 for against the best team in the comp..... 6 wickets.....in a T20..... 4 overs.....on an artificial deck..... with a two piece..... That's cooked, not good enough for the honours board though so win some you lose some, I guess. Joe Atkinson came in second with 14 wickets, and Joe not winning best bowler was a team win. Joe did play a game at the basin though and won't stop talking about it, that's a loss.

The best player in OTD in 20/21 was Ani Chitre. He was a good little player for the team because he could bat, bowl and knew how to catch. Ani scored 241 runs (second most) for the season and took 13 wickets at an economy of 4.5 which is niiiiccceee. He could have had a couple more wickets but Simon's up to the stumps work this season was 5/10.

OTD's squad numbers were strong and the rotation of the 11 was frequent. It was easier to keep your spot in the blackcaps than the starting OTD 11. Nathan King even made an appearance for the dream despite insisting to anyone that will listen that T20 is the worst and doesn't count as cricket, a kit has been ordered for him cause its expected he will want to come back. The OTD 100% winning record at Anderson Park still stands with 3 from 3, so for 21/22 are hoping to see more fixtures here. 20/21 saw the implementation of fines for the OTD. \$2 for a single \$5 for a maxi saw the lads raise \$226 in fines which is pretty gnarly, all of which was spent on socialising. OTD was also the only team to pay their subs on time so were shouted a 24 box, another season highlight. We finished 6th or something idk.



INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES

Wellington Blaze: **Beth Molony, Xara Jetly, Caitlin King**

Wellington Women A: **Florence Marshall**

Cricket Wellington Judith Sadler Cup (most runs in Premier Women): **Florence Marshall**

Cricket Wellington Majorie Sweetman Cup (most wickets in Premier Women): **Abby Carr**

CLUB AWARDS

Club Awards 2019-20 season

The Grey Cup for the most limited-over runs:	Aaron Johnson - Peggy Sue's (357)
The Grey Cup for the most LIMITED-OVER wickets:	Jordan Tuite - Peggy Sue's (23)
Grey Cup for the most Two Day runs:	Shivang Choudhary (586)
The Grey Cup for the most Two Day wickets:	Damien Grant (33 @9) and Senti Selvaratnam (33 @ 17)
Phoenix Cup for Best and Fairest Senior Player:	Avi Singh
Don Churchill Cup for Best Senior Reserve Player:	Beck McDonald
Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Wickets:	Abby Carr (19)
Ina Lamason Cup for Most Women's Runs:	Florence Marshall (505)
Penny Kinsella Cup for Best Women's Contribution:	Gretchen McAleer
RC Pope Mug for Best Senior Player:	Shivang Choudhary
Norm Bibby Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Player:	Harley Smith
Committee Cup for the Best Board Member:	Sam Grayling
John Rose Memorial Cup for the Hardest Working Player in the Club:	Nathan King
James Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year:	Damien Grant
Larry Macer Memorial Cup:	Graeme Sugden
Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member:	Alan Orpin

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Graeme Sugden **TREASURER**

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2020-21 Graeme Sugden TREASURER
Overview The 2020-2021 season was free from Covid, and ended up delivering the Club a financial bonus as there were no ground fees and we also received support from Sport NZ. In addition we benefited from our new arrangement with Cricket Express.

As a result we ended the year with a surplus of \$16,952. However this should be viewed as a one off, and is achieved with a significant contribution from the Junior Club who have a strong participation base, whereas the senior club struggles with numbers, with one less team than the previous year.

The most significant saving was on ground fees which saved \$10k, but this was a one off, so the result, together with other factors needs to be viewed in that light.

Grant money was in line with last year and we benefited from having Cricket Express as a sponsor. It would help considerably if we were able to get someone else on board, particularly as grant money is not a secure line of funding, given that the pokie industry is a sinking one with no new licences being granted.

For the Senior Club the two major expenses are coaching and cricket balls. The coaching arrangement works well and fortunately this cost is much less than the previous arrangement of two years ago with the CDO arrangement, which was not sustainable.

The Board is mindful of the condition of the nets and a proposal to upgrade them is currently being considered. This will require a substantial investment, for which we will need considerable funding in addition to the Club's own reserves.

For the season ahead we will be looking at a breakeven position but our ability to obtain grant money could be an issue as already noted. Senior subs are at a level that the Board are comfortable with and any increase would likely be a deterrent to any growth in membership, so the club continues to explore ways of financing the club.

We look forward to the season ahead.