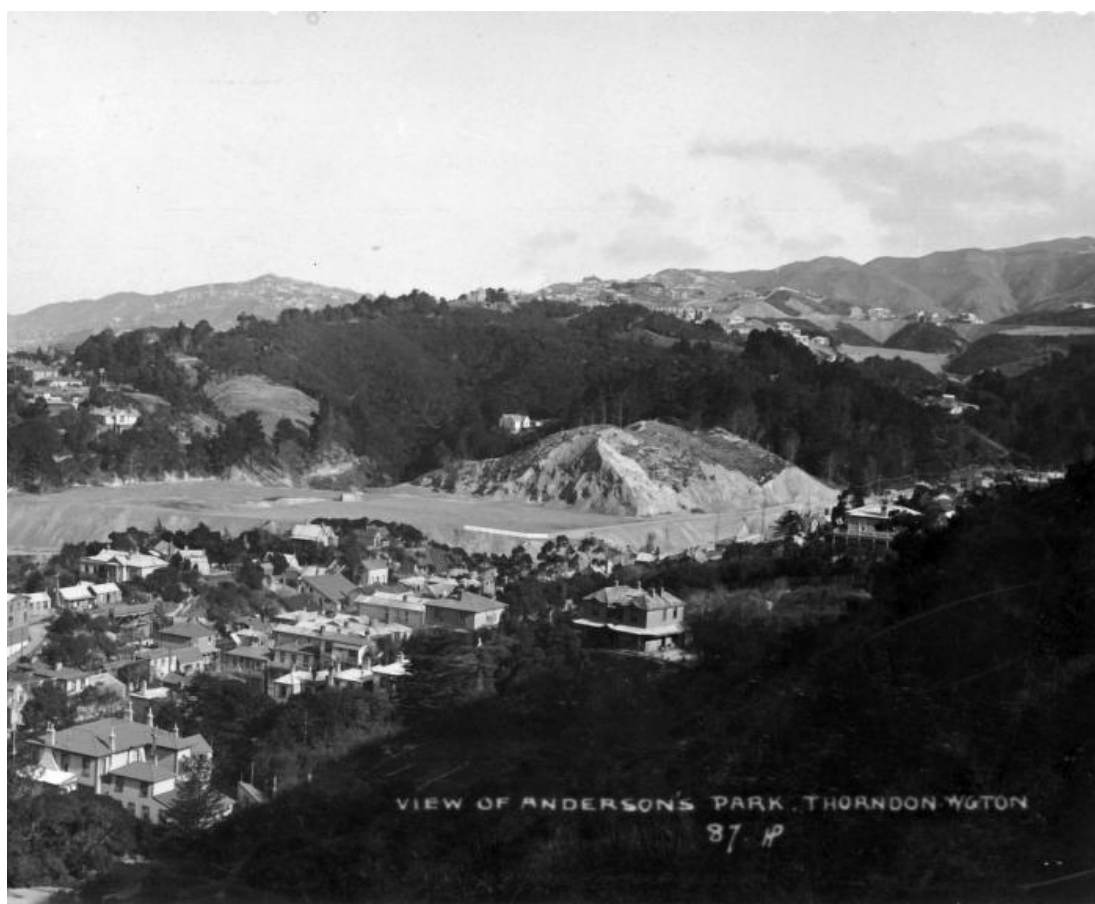




Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

2008–2009 Season

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The 39th Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 31 August, 2009 commencing at 7:30 PM

BUSINESS

In Memoriam – John Gibson –

A minute silence

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 38th 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 CW AGM
 - Financial Reviewer
7. Club Subscriptions
8. General Business

OFFICERS 2008/09 SEASON

Patron:

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

Life Members:

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 G Revell,
C J Taylor, I N Taylor, B Waddle, G E Coppersmith, G.R Carruthers, B E Windley,

Senior Vice President:

Vacant

Vice Presidents:

D B Alabaster, W A Arcus, R T Barber, 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, A C Yule

Financial Reviewer

Honorary Treasurer

A Orpin

Honorary Secretary

R Barclay

Club Captain

D Deva

Management Board:

S Morrison (Chairman), A D McBeth (President), A. Fulbrook (Junior Club), D Grant,
D Boldt, Nathan Pilalis, A Orpin, R Barclay, J Brown, C Bolton, D Deva

Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:

A D McBeth, S Morrison, D Deva

Junior Club Liaison:

D Deva

Selectors:

M Coles, D Grant, R Setford, D. Deva

Bar Manager:

D Deva

Gear Custodian:

D Deva

MINUTES OF THE 38TH WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on Monday 25 August 2008 at the Clubrooms Starting at 7pm

1. Welcome

1.1 President Alasdair McBeth welcomed club members to the Annual General Meeting and acknowledged past presidents and vice presidents of the Club in attendance at the meeting.

1.2 A minutes silence was observed in memory of long serving club member Kerry Burke who passed away recently.

2. Apologies

2.1 Apologies were received from Andy Fulbrook, Paddy Mara and Matt Roach.

3. Previous Meetings minutes

3.1 The minutes from the Club's last AGM were held as true and correct

4. Adoption of Annual Report

4.1 Alasdair introduced the Annual Report to the meeting and notes that over the last 2 years, the Club has witnessed a "new guard" on the Board each year. With the resignation of Glenn Neal as Chairman last year the club was without a Chair until November, when Sally decided to take on the role. The Club is now in good heart, with a stable board and new Club Administrator (Don McIlvrde) and Collegians can look forward to a successful season.

4.2 Alasdair thanked members of the Club who have dealt with acquiring funding for the Club. He noted that it is a time consuming work and involves a number of people. This season the Club is keen to find funding from a local organization and rely less on grants.

4.3 Sally Morrison (Chairman) noted the Club turns 160 years old this season and thanked long serving club members for their ongoing support. The Chairman also thanked the President Alasdair McBeth, Treasurer Alan Orpin, Club Manager Don McIlvrde and long service Club members Phillippa Bedford and Club Captain Dilip Deva. She also noted and thanked the following Club members for their efforts over the previous season – Nathan Pilalis, David Boldt, Andy Fulbrook, and James Franklin. Sally congratulated Damien in his appointment as Senior Men's Captain for the 2008/09 season.

Sally also noted that to move forward this season and to continue to be a strong Club requires hard work and the input and help of everyone involved with Collegians.

Sally noted that the club is seen as a model club by Cricket Wellington in the way it's administered and it's important this continues.

4.4 A suggestion was received from the floor that the Annual Report should be put on the Club's website. This suggestion was noted and the Club's Manager was asked to oversee this.

4.5 Annual Report is adopted. Moved – A McBeth, Seconded – S Morrison

5. Collegians' Constitution

5.1 The Club resolved to accept the following changes to Collegians' constitution –

5.2 The Wellington Collegians committee change its name to Wellington Collegians Board.

5.3 The committee members be called "directors".

5.4 The Honorary Treasurer be called "financial officer".

5.5 Modern communication provisions be adopted in relation to how notices of meetings are sent to Members.

5.6 The committee be able to have virtual meetings by means of audio, or audio and visual communication.

5.7 The accounts of the Club be subject to annual audit or annual independent financial review by a member of the Institute of the Chartered Accountants of New Zealand who is not a member of the Committee.

5.8 The current restriction that the President can hold office for no more than two consecutive years be changed so that the President can hold office for no more than three consecutive years.

5.9 The Board was authorised to amend the constitution accordingly.

6. Financial Matters

6.1 Financial statements were discussed. Secretary Alan Orpin reported that the balance forward for this year is significantly less than last year.

6.2 He noted that there is a need for the Club to seek out and move to sponsorship.

6.3 The Club invested \$22000 in coaching this year.

6.4 Grants from external sources still remain the Club's key source of income.

6.5 Financial Report adopted.

7. Election of Officers

7.1 The following were elected as officers to Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Board -

- Patron – Hon Sir Paul Reeves
- President – Alasdair McBeth (Nominated – S Morrison, Seconded D Boldt)
- Secretary – Becs Barclay (Nominated – S Morrison, Seconded P Bedford)
- Treasurer – Alan Orpin (Nominated – A McBeth, Seconded B Steele)
- Club Captain – Dilip Deva (Nominated- D Boldt, Seconded P Bedford)

7.2 The following were elected to the Club's Management Committee –

- Chris Bolton
- David Boldt
- Nathan Pilalis
- Sally Morrison
- Jono Rees
- Damien Grant
- Julian Brown.

7.3 Delegates to Cricket Wellington's AGM –

- Sally Morrison
- Alasdair McBeth
- Dilip Deva
- Alan Orpin

7.4 Auditor (Financial Reviewer) – Terry Bartlett

8. Subs

8.1 It was noted that the payment of subs by individual teams declined last year and collection of payment from teams is a problem for the Board. This will be addressed more thoroughly this season.

8.2 Due to the increase in ground fees, subs need to increase and the Board suggested a 10% increase in subs.

8.3 The Board authorised the decision to look at increasing subs up to \$240 per person. Further decisions will be made in regards to an increase after consultation with members.

9. General Business

9.1 Dilip Deva thanked the Committee for their work over the past 12 months and thanked Sally and Alasdair personally for their hard work and support over this period, especially with the staffing changes that have happened at Cricket Wellington in the last year.

9.2 Dilip Deva also thanked Clinton Butler for his help and support last season.

9.3 Clinton Butler thanked the Committee for bringing Mark Coles to Collegians to coach the Club's Senior Men's team. Clinton said Mark's presence has increased the enthusiasm in the team for the game.

9.4 Sally Morrison and Alasdair McBeth agreed and thanked Clinton for his comments.

9.5 Sandy Yule asked the Board to note the fact that Collegians Senior Men's team will be playing against Wellington College during the season and this could be a good opportunity for an event for the Club.

9.6 Sally Morrison told the meeting that the Senior Men's team have a pre-season game against Wellington College on October 4th.

Wellington Collegians Cricket Club 38th Annual General Meeting closed at 8.07pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ALASDAIR MCBETH



This year's annual general meeting will see the end of my three year term as President. I have enjoyed my time as President and my contact with Board members and players. We have a great club and I was very proud to be its President. To me the main strengths of our club are:

- our playing numbers
- our Board
- our Junior Club
- our loyal support base, which goes with our club being the leading club in Wellington for 160 years
- our balance sheet.

With 13 senior teams and over 350 junior players, we are the largest club in Wellington. Last season we fielded three more teams than the year before so our playing members went up against the national trend. This is something we can be proud of.

We are very lucky to have an active dedicated forward thinking and innovative Board. The Board meets regularly, is never short of a quorum and everyone contributes. I thank all the Board for their efforts on the club's behalf.

Some members deserve special mention. Sally as chairman has continued to lead by example and hasn't missed a beat despite her pregnancy and the birth of her lovely daughter Frida. Alan Orpin (aka Project) reluctantly put up his hand to be treasurer three years ago and since that time has grown in the role and has taken total responsibility for the club's finances and contributed to many other issues as well. He will retire from his position as treasurer at the next general meeting and I wish to thank him for his work as treasurer. Fortunately he intends to continue on the Board. Finally, David Boldt and Chris Boltron. During Sally's short absence around the birth of Frida they both stepped up to share the chairman's role and the responsibility that entailed.

You both did a great job. I asked you not to step back but step forward. A strong club needs strong leaders not just a strong leader.

I also thank Don McIlvride for his contribution as administrator. We need strong administration and Don has filled that role and with the experience that he has gained from last season he will know a lot more and be able to contribute more for our betterment next season.

Our Junior Club is a jewel in our crown and this has an excellent Board under Andy Fulbrook as convener. I thank Andy and his Board for their sterling efforts.

We have a very loyal support base. The Board has put a lot of work into reconnecting with former players and supporters. I think we have been successful. I hope that the annual old timers' day and the annual Chairman versus Presidents XI fixture become regular features on the Club's calendar. The marquee day at the test match at Basin Reserve was also a great occasion and a great opportunity to involve former club players and supporters.

We are lucky that we have a strong balance sheet but as you will see from the financial statements we continue to run at a loss and are eroding our reserves. This is due in the main to striving to be a successful club and to do what we can to see our senior team promoted to Pearce. The reality is that for us to do this involves significant cost.

As I have mentioned in previous reports, one of the Club's main challenges is to increase revenue, particularly uncontested revenue. We need to do that to secure our future as a leading senior club. You will see from the balance sheet the significant reliance we have on sponsorships and grants.

We are very fortunate in having the AD Grey Memorial Fund which is used to provide scholarships to young players in the club. It is important that this fund is used to promote the club and to attract and retain young players. I am very pleased to congratulate Pat Whelan, John McDonald, Michael McIlvride and Sachin who all received scholarships from the AD Grey Memorial Fund this year.

To be a successful senior club you need an effective coaching structure. The last few years we have been fortunate in having Mark Coles as our club and senior coach but unfortunately he has recently departed to the Sunshine Coast to further his coaching career. I wish him success in this venture. On behalf of the club I thank Mark for his efforts and contribution to the club. He brought to the club a disciplined and a structured approach to coaching. It is important that we continue to provide an effective coaching structure in the club if we wish to progress.

While talking about the senior team, it is again necessary to record disappointment in not achieving the goal of winning promotion to Pearce. Each year we are so close and yet so far. On reflecting on this, I couldn't help but note a consistent theme. In looking back we have had five different senior captains over the last five years. Scott McCarty, Mark Burrows, Nick Whittington, Garrick Sutherland and Damien Grant. Not only has each season seen a change of captaincy but each year has seen a significant departure of team members. We must strive to get a stable team on the field and build consistent leadership. This is our challenge.

I also welcome Pat Whelan to the club and congratulate him on his two hat tricks including one on senior debut. His debut reminds me of my senior debut when I took

four for one against Kilbirnie Park. Mind you I was an opening batsman and the sixth bowler used. It is very important that the club maintains and strengthens its strong links with Wellington College and having players like Pat join us is essential for our future. We need to work harder to make our club the club of choice for Wellington College leavers who wish to continue with their cricket after leaving the school. We need to promote the club to players who didn't make the 1st XI or even the 2nd XI but love their cricket. We need to make it easy and attractive for them to come to our club to continue to enjoy their cricket.

Finally, my congratulations go to the Lunchcutters for winning the 1B grade, well done, and also to our representative cricketers - James Franklin, Keri-Anne Tomlinson, Hannah Bedford and Elizabeth Scurr.

Although I won't be President next season I will still be a member and passionately interested in the fortunes and wellbeing of our club. Thank you.

CHAIRMANS REPORT SALLY MORRISON



Cricket Wellington as does the Collegians Board rates participation as the number one indicator of success for Clubs. Based on this measurement we were the most successful club in Wellington in 2008-2009 having the biggest senior club with ten men's sides and three women's sides.

I will not hesitate to say I am disappointed that this year we won only one pennant despite having many talented players in our midst. We had some solid placing's- the senior women's side a strong third, the Axemen in 1A, the Legends holding their place in their first season in 2A and our new Women's youth side coming a very strong second. Participation is the number one indicator of success but I will never shy away from the fact that we are also here to **win**.

Bearing these indicators in mind I would like to comment on the eventual outcome of the Pearce Cup Grade this last season and the steps that East's took to win another title. Among many things the by play that took place was extremely entertaining but it had sinister connotations as well. I enjoyed Milmow's comments in the Dom Post when he asked the question 'What will this club be remembered for? How many of these guys will be turning up to the old timers days?'

As I have said and will say again what I am extremely pleased with is how many players are playing the game under this great club and indeed what this club will be remembered for. We had another successful past player's day despite the rain; the Chairman's Presidents game was memorable as it was a perfect day at Anderson. Several grades were represented and many past players came down for the day to play bringing their families. At the end of this game there was a poignant moment inside the clubrooms when Andy Wilson lifted up his very young son to show him a photograph of his own Grandfather. Andy's father also played for the Club as well of course as himself. I have no doubt his son will also don our colours.

This season we staged a social event for every month of the season, we clothed an unprecedented number of players in Collegians clothing (all two day grades). The shirts also sport our website which in itself has been a huge success and will be an important part of our next seasons. We toured to the Hawke's Bay in the pre season taking the opportunity to play two pre season games when the other Wellington Clubs watched it rain in the capital. Three sides toured and a great deal of fun was had by all. We secured the National Bank Marquee on the third day (Sunday) of the Indian Test. This was a

great day where several past players came together and enjoyed the catering and spectacle. Don and Phillipa facilitated a full day at Anderson Park on behalf of the National Bank which catered for over 400 children and administrators and four Black Caps. We were fortunate with a furniture grant and replaced our tables and chairs in the clubrooms which added to the couches donated by Alastair Thomas and Alan Orpin. It is now a very smart environment. We again ran a formal prize giving at the end of the season attended by over 80 people, thank you Phillipa for arranging this.

We were challenged by the weather notably at the beginning of the season and in February and our senior men's side were brutally disadvantaged in two two days when the second day and a result was lost.

There were some special individual performances this season too. Pat Whelan in his debut season for the senior men scooped TWO hattricks, one on debut. Steph Bremner at only 14 scored 121 off 20 overs for the women's youth side. Nick Tyler 173. Jono Rees 143, John MacDonald 100*, Alex Evans top wicket taker in Wellington women's cricket including two six wicket hauls. Hannah Bedford Development player of the season, notably a 7- 15. Senti Silvratham 6-52, Dougal Mclaughlan 6-39. Z. Ippy, 114, 6-22 (11-46 for the match). Eamon Whitman 194, Chris Mako 6-17, Mr Cricket Aitofi 111* Ben Haigh 104*. What these performances don't show are the players who turned up every week and consistently performed facilitating victories and supporting their stars. Players like Dave Coventry and Clinton Butler. Both are acknowledged with many other prize winners in the awards section of the annual report.

I'll say it every year that I am fortunate enough to be Chairman of this great club: none of this would happen without the tireless work of the Board and Don the Club Manager.

Every month we meet and several sub Boards and individuals drive initiatives. Alan Orpin as Club Treasurer had another huge season working at least 20 hours a week on the Club and being largely responsible for the most successful season for grant applications to date. Becs Barclay joined us as Secretary, Women's manager and a member of the active social committee; she has made a huge contribution. Alasdair Mc Beth in his 35th year with the Club has fulfilled his third year as President being as active as ever. We were extremely lucky to be well represented on the Board by players and captains; Damien Grant senior men's captain is an active contributor and received a Recognition award as a result of his services. Chris Bolton captain of the One Tonne Dream and solid 2A contributor an invaluable addition to the Board and now a Vice Chair. David Boldt the man who put Pure into Cricket Purist has also become a strong member of the Board moving us forward and now he too is a Vice Chair. Jono Rees, captain of the Spartans has been another valuable addition to the Board I enjoy his directness and the application of his own business acumen. Julian Brown despite playing senior cricket and also holding down a very busy legal role was a key contributor to the Board. Dilip had another solid season as Club captain, working in and around the bar and Clubrooms, coaching at the colleges and nursery grade, and his friendly smile was always welcome after along day in the sun! Nathan Pilalis remains on the Board and although he was busy with his new role in the rugby union he still contributed. Don McIvride is not a member of the Board as Club Manager he reports to the Board. Don has been a rock this season and from a personal perspective I can honestly say that without Don and Alan we would not have delivered the season we all enjoyed they are both pivotal hard workers who are ably complemented by their peers. What is exciting for me is Dons enthusiasm for this next season and given what he has learnt as a result of this last one then the sky is literally the limit for us. Andy Fulbrook

Junior Chair also warrants a strong mention. He is tireless himself delivering a junior club for over 350 players, congratulations Andy you and your Board do a great job.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

Included in this Annual Report is a copy of this year’s Strategic Plan (refreshed 2009-2011). This is also accompanied by a Business Plan for those who are interested. The Strategic Plan identifies what our drivers and priorities are. One of the new emphases will be running the club more like a business because to truly survive we need to create new and innovative sources of income. I believe Don is pivotal in this space as we target customers in the central city and run money earning ventures through the club and grounds. You can all play a part in this by advocating the club to your work colleagues and peers as a place for events; business games/ Christmas parties/ team building. These packages will be developed over winter.

I want to thank our captains; as much as the Board delivers the season you bring your teams together to be the season. Thank you for your time, your energy and your expertise. Thank you too for coming along to our captains meetings in order to discuss challenges and improvements.

“The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don’t play together then the Club won’t be worth a dime.”

Babe Ruth

Lastly as I write this and compile the Annual Report my ‘Cricket CV’ is being submitted to Cricket Wellington for consideration for election to the Cricket Wellington Board. After two years of being Chairman of this great club I can no longer passively criticise the way our great game is administered. Instead it is time I tried to do something about it and directly assist Clubs as a result. My mantra is simple; for cricket to survive at any level in Wellington and indeed New Zealand more emphasis needs to be put on Clubs and as part of this the Association and their Clubs must work in partnership. If I am successful I will endeavour in my contribution to the Board to ensure Collegians and Wellington Club cricket’s ongoing survival and growth. As a result I will be stepping down as Chairman at the AGM, I have a very able successor waiting in the wings and I will be remaining on the Collegians Board as long as this is not seen as a conflict if I am appointed to the CW Board.

“I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks.”

William Shakespeare

Go Collegians!

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

DILIP DEVA



This season the club entered 10 men's and 2 Women's and a women's youth team; a total of 13 teams in the competition. This compared with a total of 10 teams entered in the previous year.

The club entered a Senior (Hazlett Trophy), this is the second tier senior grade in the competition.

It also entered; Senior Two (Reserve Grade), 2A (Legend's), 2A (Spartans), 2B (Thundergods), 2D (Falconhawke), 1A (Axemen), 1A(Sparkle Motion), 1B (Lunchcutters), 1B (One Tonne Dream).

In the Women's Grades the club entered one Senior Women's, Super Eight and a Youth Girls teams.

Playing numbers increased by three teams and that is very encouraging. I believe the club needs to target more college leavers. With the introduction of the Twenty/20 competition this will allow those who can't play a full day of cricket. It will now attract former club players to return and take part in the shorter version game.

The Senior Men's team was lead by Damien Grant. They played well in the Two Day competition but didn't quite have enough point's in the one day competition to be considered in the final. Senior Men's placed 6th.

The club had a services of Matt Smith from the UK. He had some useful games for the senior team, He enjoyed his stay with club.

My congratulation to 1B Lunchcutter's one of our Twenty/20 side led by Matt Walker. They had an excellent season and won the Twenty/20 competition.

Club Development Officer: is a coaching programme set up by Cricket Wellington to provide coaching at Junior club and college level.

There were four Club Development officers; Mathan Thevakulasingam and Matt Smith provided coaching to Collegians Junior club during the week day's. Don McIlvride coached the St Mary College, and it was my first year at Wellington College.

Representative honours to:

NEW ZEALAND

James Franklin New Zealand one day and Test side

DOMESTIC:

State Wellington Firebirds: James Franklin

State Wellington Blaze: Elizabeth Scurr,
Hannah Bedford
Kerri- Anne Tomlinson

Wellington Development: Hannah Bedford, Allex Evans, Rachel Chin

Wellington Secondary school: Penny Roy, Wheturangi Charteris, Rachel Chin,
Jacinda Ashley-Jones

Wellington U16- Stephanie Bremner

State Wellington Blaze Manager: Wainui Bedford

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

A special thanks to Alasdair Mcbeth (President), Sally Morrison (Chairman) and the Collegians Board,

Also to Alan Orpin (Treasurer), and to the Junior club convenor Andy Fulbrook. Thank you all the team captains, and special thanks to Mark Coles Senior Club coach; Mark has taken a coaching roll at Gold Coast Australia.

Even though there were only one grade winner, I thought the club had a successful season and I look forward to the upcoming season.

JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

JUNIOR CLUB CHAIRMAN ANDY FULBROOK



SUMMARY

As a Junior Club we aim to provide a positive and nurturing cricketing environment for all our Primary School players from Nursery grade right through to Premier level. To that end we actively seek to provide an unrivalled level of service and support for players and parents to ensure that their experience of cricket and Collegians is a rewarding one.

Player numbers were on a par with previous years, and with 34 teams and around 350 players across the age groups Collegians retained its status as one of the largest junior cricket clubs in Wellington.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

The Junior Club is lucky to have a very active and dedicated Committee, and I would like to thank all of them for the contributions they made during the season

At the end of 2008 we said farewell to Susan Laurenson and Lyne Bremner. Both had been longstanding Board members and will be missed.

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

As children and their parents move on it remains important we have fresh blood joining the Board so there is an open invitation to join. We currently need a hardball coordinator and an events coordinator as well as looking for a replacement for Emma who finishes at Christmas

The 2008/09 Board was made up of the following individuals:

Convenor	Andy Fulbrook
Administrator	Emma Lawler
Treasurer	John Carnegie
Senior Club Chairman	Sally Morrison

Gear and Coaching Manager	Dilip Deva
U14 Coordinator	Susan Laurenson
U12 Coordinator	Wayne Symons
U11 Coordinator	Doug Martin
U10 Coordinator	Jon Munt
U9 Coordinator	Andrew Dunford
U8 Coordinator	Nigel Charman
U7 (Milo Kiwi) Coordinator	John Carnigie
Nursery (Milo Have a Go) Coordinator	Philippa Harray and John Chandler
Website Coordinator	Charles Thompson
First Aid Coordinator	Lynne Bremner
Board Members	Cheryl White Darryl Strachan

TOURNAMENTS

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

We also successfully competed at the under 11 rep tournament in January where the side won three from four.

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.

We had two coaches assisting the junior teams. Matt up to Christmas and post Christmas Mathan .Our thanks go to both of them.

We successfully trialled running the under 7 grade on Friday evenings and it was great to see Anderson Park buzzing during the summer, with Dilip, James Lawler helping our junior coach.

Thanks again to Dilip, who not only took the Nursery programme on Saturday mornings but helped out on Fridays

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 120 players involved. The program ran on Saturdays & Sundays over an 6 week period during September and October 2008. Plans are already being to run the sessions again in September/October this year.

PLAYER RECOGNITION

Prior to Christmas we farewelled our Year 8 players at the Year 8 Leavers function held at Anderson Park. The Graeme Hopping Cup, awarded to a Year 8 player who has displayed special qualities such as leadership and sportsmanship during the season, went to Rory McIntyre.

The season prize-giving functions were all held at the clubrooms on the same day and for the first time we held it on a Friday evening. The formal prize giving consisted of each player being presented with a certificate as a member of his or her team. This year the highlight was our guest Firebird Illi Tugaga who answered questions posed to him by the kids. Players of the season for each team were presented with trophies provided by Wholly Bagels. This is the fourth season Wholly Bagels have provided these trophies as well as player of the day certificates.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Finally, thank you to the Senior Club Chairman, Sally Morrison, and other Board members who happily provide support and encouragement for the activities of the Junior Club.

Andy Fulbrook

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB SPONSORS

WCCC would like to acknowledge the support of several sponsors during the 2008/2009 season. Each of these sponsors and contributors has made a wonderful impression on the Club with their help, support and advice:

THANK YOU**Lion Foundation****Kilbirnie Sports****Pelorus Community Trust****Kiwi Trophies****New Zealand Community trust****Zooter Clothing****Infinity Foundation****Paddy Marra****Matthew Roach****Regan Heal****Brian Steele****Cricket Wellington and the National Bank: Basin Reserve Marquee****CPC NZ Ltd****Wholly Bagels****Cita McIlvride****Robbie Kerr****Chris Taylor****R.C. Pope****Lion Nathan Wellington**

CHAMPIONSHIP PLACING:

Senior Men's	6th
Senior Women's	3rd, 4th in the 20/20 competition
Senior Reserve Men's	7th
2A Legend's	4th
2A Spartans	6th
2B Thundergods	8th
2D Falconhawke	3rd
1A Axemen	5th/16
1A Sparkle Motion	16th
1B Lunchcutters	1st
1B One Tonne Dream	9th
Super Eight's Div 1	2nd
Wellington City Youth Girls	2nd

TEAM REPORTS

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS SENIOR CLUB

DAMIEN GRANT CAPTAIN

Another mixed season for the Senior Men. For the 2nd year in a row, we had to replace our best bowler & batsman from the previous year however this was partially offset with some very good players joining the Club. Finishing 6th was probably not reflective of the season we had, where we were again undefeated in the 2-Day rounds, but just couldn't quite achieve the results I think we deserved. We pushed run away leaders Johnsonville all the way in the 2-Dayer, and batted all day on Day 2 against eventual Premiers University to compile our highest score for the season.

Our bowling and fielding throughout the season was very good – we had 2 bowlers in the Top 5 in the competition - and many options to call on when required. The batting was a weakness – we only topped the 200 mark twice – and this needs to be more consistent if we are to return to our rightful place among the elite.

One-Dayers

The One Day rounds saw a mixed bag of results. We started off with a big win against Norths, followed by a close loss to Taita. Then came two heavy losses to eventual Grand Finalists Johnsonville (who were 1-Day Champs) and University. We finished well by chasing down 200 against Petone to give us some momentum going into the 2-Day rounds. Weather played its part early in the season as we also had No Results against Wellington College (no play) and Wainui where we held the advantage.

Highlights of the One dayers were:

- The total bowling & fielding domination of Norths – New boys Steve Fairbrother (3/18), Matt McLennan (4 catches & 21), Matt Smith (17) all key contributors.
- James Franklin's 65 against Johnsonville – a lone hand in a 9-wicket thrashing. I like to think scoring runs for us set him up for a great season with Wellington and his ultimate return to the National side.
- Chasing down 200 against Petone, with new additions Sachin Wijewarnasooriya & James Crichton both scoring maiden 50s for the Club. Sachin was in his second game with us & James in his first (after a brief apprenticeship with the 'Lunchcutters')

Two Dayers

The Two Day part of the season commenced with a tough game against league leaders Johnsonville. It couldn't have started any better with Steve getting a wicket in the first over. Butsy (4/15) and Steve (3/24) both stepped up in Jules' absence as we rolled them by lunchtime of 80. We batted steadily to score 169 with Sachin (29), Mitch (33) & Steve (25) all getting starts. Leading by 89 on the 1st innings, we then had an hour at them which was enough time make a dent into their line up. We prised out another 3

and still had them in deficit by 20 runs at stumps. Day 2 we were searching for early wickets to assert our dominance from Day 1. a couple of missed chances and steady batting by their middle order blunted our attack & then Firebird Luke Woodcock came out and put us to the sword scoring 89 not out to give them a lead of 200. Butsy (3/53) & Bones (3/37) shared the honours as we used 9 bowlers. We then finished the game on 7/121.

We returned to the 'Home of Cricket' for the first time for the season to host Wainui in the last game before Christmas. We were greeted with a typical sub-standard Anderson Wicket – no grass & very wet. It didn't stop us from getting on, and winning the toss enabled us to bowl first. Julian (5/48) & Butsy (4/19) destroyed Wainui for 87. Sachin (37) got us off to a flyer and we were 50 in the 7th over. We continued to bat steadily to score 168 on a rapidly deteriorating wicket. Steve (51) batted really well coming at 7 with Geevesy (15) & Butsy (19) providing valuable support. Leading by 81 runs on the 1st innings, we had 18 overs at them at the end of the day which was enough time to utterly destroy their batting. At stumps they were reeling at 4/29 still 60 runs behind and all of their key batsmen back in the shed. Again they had no answer to Jules (3/2) & Butsy (1/9). Day 2 was washed out, so we had to contend ourselves with yet another draw.

Going into the Christmas break, we still had it all to do.

The first game after Christmas saw us at home to Norths. Into the side came Pat Whelan, who joined us after spending the first part of the season with Wellington College. How little we were to know what sort of impact he would have. Norths won the toss & had a bat first. Jules (3/41) & Butsy (2/30) commenced where they left off getting us off to a good start. At drinks, Norths were cruising somewhat 2/50 but this all changed with Pat's introduction. In the space of 10 overs, Norths went from the comfortable 2/50 to 6/64. Pat (4/38) claiming the 4 wickets to fall, including taking a hat-trick. The first wicket was a neat little outswinger to a leftie who nicked it through to Mitch. The second wicket was the start of a new over, an inswinging yorker clean bowling the Norths Captain. The 3rd wicket was another inswinging yorker hitting the batsman flush on the foot. It was all the more meritorious as we had player umpires, and it was one of their guys who gave the LBW decision. After their tail wagged, we got them all out for 130. Another steady batting performance saw us score 189. Sachin (37) again top scored, with good support from Mathan (33), Steve (28) & Mitch (23). We then had 10 overs at them at the end of the day and Jules (4/17) & Butsy (5/24) had them reeling at 4/11 at stumps. Day 2 saw the sun shining & the boys full of anticipation of our first 2-day win for the season. We picked up where we left off with JB & Butsy continuing to cause havoc. At one stage we had them 9/36, still 23 runs in arrears. They semi recovered to be all out 83 leaving us 25 runs to win. This proved to be no trouble as Sachin (21) & Mitch (2) saw us home off only 7 balls.

After the much needed points boost, the next game against Taita, who were 3rd was crucial to both of our seasons. On a warm day and a flat deck, I went conservative & sent Taita in. This move backfired pretty quickly as they moved to 0/60 by drinks, a long day in the field beckoned. Colesy came on as a sub for an ill JC and immediately got under the batsmen's skin. He also pepped us up as we were going through the motions. Spin came on and Sachin (4/73) and Geevesy (2/29) got us back into the game. Taita's lower order got away from us and they declared on 8/241. Batting out the day, we were in a good position at 3/118 with 3 overs to go until stumps. Unfortunately another key moment in the game saw them claim 3 quick wickets to have us in trouble at 6/129 at stumps, still 110 behind. Day 2 was 7's weekend which left us a bit down on

manpower, we batted on and edged our way to 173, I got 53 and was well supported by Mathan (29) & Mitch (22). Batting a second time we had Taita in all sorts at 6/30, 100 ahead and we were back in it. For the third time in the game we couldn't seize the moment and the rallied to 7/130, Jules (4/25) & Butsy (2/16) again doing the business. 198 ahead with a session to play. We were well on our way at 1/80 at drinks needing 120 in about 20 overs with 9 wickets in hand. Unfortunately it was not to be as we lost some quick wickets trying to up the momentum. We ended up 6/135 at stumps. I got 41 in a good double and was well supported by Steve (34) and Sachin (20). It was a tough game and we had some opportunities to get on top but couldn't quite grasp them.

A complete wash out against a weakened Wellington College team all but ended any realistic hopes of playing in the final. This was further hindered by Day 1 being washed out against Petone meaning it was a game for 1-Day points only.

After a delayed start due to the continuing unseasonably wet February weather, we sent Petone in, in a reduced 36 over game at Anderson. Another good bowling and fielding performance saw us get Petone out for 112. This was highlighted by Pat (5/35) taking his second hat trick for the season. Bowling his inswingers to a series of right-handers, the first wicket was a mis-timed flick that went straight to me at mid-wicket. The second wicket was an inswinging yorker clean bowling the batsman. The 3rd wicket was another inswinging yorker clean bowling the batsman. A more traditional 'hat trick' if you can possibly have one – all in the one over with 1 caught and 2 bowled. After a reasonable start in the chase, we stumbled losing our last 5 wickets for only 20 runs to fall for 106, 6 runs short. JC (26) & Mathan (22) were the best of the batsmen.

Out of the race and only pride to play for in the last game against traditional rivals University. Losing the toss and being 'inserted', we struggled to 136 all out. Sachin (38), Steve (32) and Mitch (20) the best of the batsmen. The bowlers got stuck in and we had Uni in trouble at 4/66, however their middle order stood up and got them to 206 all out. Pat (3/44), Geevesy (2/27) & Butsy (2/47) sharing the bowling honours. Going into Day 2, there were all sorts of permutations and combinations as to who will meet Johnsonville in the Final. 4 sides were in it, with Uni in the box seat needing to beat us to secure their passage. The boys knuckled down and in our best batting effort for the season, we batted out the day to end on 8/203 when stumps were drawn. I got 52 and was well supported by Jules (36 off 76), Mitch (27 off 134) and Pat (20). The draw was enough for Uni to progress as the other games all ended in draws as the late March weather closed in and ended games early.

So all in all a frustrating season results-wise, but there were plenty of positives to come out. We had 23 players represent the 1st XI this year, with 9 debutants.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank the club for its support throughout the season.

Individual Highlights

Sachin Wijewarnasooriya

A great and much-needed addition to the side. He joined us towards the end of the 1-day rounds, and immediately had an impact, scoring a match winning 81 as we chased down 200. Got us off to many flying starts (often going at a run a ball). Was our top scorer

this year with 300⁺ runs. He has all the shots in the book, and will be a key player for us next season as we look to improve our batting scores.

Oliver Borrie

Another good addition to the club. Ollie started to form a good partnership with Sachin at the top of the order. He also provided a useful left arm spin option, bowling very well against Petone in the first one day game.

James Crichton

JC was another good addition to the team. He started with a bang against Petone, scoring an exquisite 56 and also taking 3/20. Became a victim of some baffling umpiring decisions. A winter off will do him the world of good.

Mathan Thevakulasingham

Mango forced his way in with some good scores in the 2's. Batted really well against Norths & Taita and really started to look like he belonged at the level. Lots of talent and will be a key man at 4 or 5 next season.

Damien Grant

An honour to lead the Club this year. Not as productive with the bat as I would have liked but a couple of 50's towards the end of the season helped. I had a great time leading the guys this year. Their support made it a very easy job for which I thank them.

Stephen Fairbrother

Steve was another great addition to the side. A quality all-round cricketer who had a consistent season. 3rd highest run scorer for the side, including a brilliant 50 against Wainui in very trying conditions. With the ball his pace unsettled quite a few batsmen. His initial spell against J'ville really got us going. His strong arm made him the perfect boundary rider.

John McDonald

John joined us after Christmas from Scotch College. After scoring 100 in the 2s he came in and slotted in well. Look composed against Taita and has a big future.

Mitch Lees

Mitch seized his opportunity behind the stumps when we had a shortage of keepers. He kept wicket well, with a highlight being 3 stumpings against Petone. He chimed in with handy knocks in the middle order especially Day 2 vs Uni where he batted all of the 2nd session after being 'sconed' by Graham Murray. I wish him well as he moves to Australia, his energy will be missed.

Tim Geeves

Geevesy was a key member of the brains trust this year. His advice and ideas was always valuable. Safe as houses in the gully, he pulled off some terrific grabs. Was a dependable bowler who always chimed in with wickets; he probably didn't get to bowl as many overs as he would have liked due to the dominance of the pace battery. Played some very valuable innings which held the middle-lower order together.

Julian Brown

Took 30 wickets for the season & got us off to great starts with the ball highlighted with a 5 wicket haul against Wainui. Swung the ball at pace & rattled through many a top order. Also provided some good rear-guard innings, culminating in a match-saving 36*

against Uni. A key member of the side & will be looked upon to lead the attack again in the future.

Clinton Butler

Outstanding season from Butsy. Stepped up from 3rd seamer to opening partner to Jules, he was the consummate bowler. Always bowling channels and working on plans, he reaped the benefits with 32 wickets for the season, the most in the side and in the Top 5 in the competition. Got himself his maiden 5 wicket haul in the seniors against Norths (5/24) which went a long way to us winning that game. Played some very stubborn innings at 10 or 11, highlighted by helping Jimmy get to 50 against Jville (he scored 0*). As a qualified coach himself, his assistance at training was much appreciated.

Pat Whelan

Patty joined us after Christmas from Wellington College, and to say he made an impact is a major understatement. On debut he claimed a hat trick, and then followed it up with another one a few weeks later. His swinging left armers proved a perfect foil for Jules & Butsy. He also has the batting technique to be a very useful all-rounder in coming years. He will be a key member next year as we aim to improve.

Matt Smith

Played some steady hands for us without dominating. Bowled useful spin, helping us tame Petone and also helped clean up Jville's 1st innings.

Matt McLennan

Another good addition to the club. Started in the side keeping wickets and was very competent. Started well against Norths with 4 catches, then opened up & top scored. Work & study commitments curtailed his time in the 1s, but when he played he was a valued member of the side.

Dougal McLachlan

Dougs bowled well and made the most from limited opportunities. A pair of 2/fors against Norths & Taita provided valuable support to Jules & Butsy. Was very unlucky not to get more opportunities which was more of a reflection on the underperforming batting than his own form.

James Franklin

Always great to have Jimmy turn out for us. His thoughts and knowledge are always valuable for an incoming skipper. His 65 against Jville was class.

Iain McIsaac

Bones played a couple of games for us and performed well. Was one of the few to have Luke Woodcock in trouble. The big fella has still got it as his 3/for attests. Also enabled Butsy to move up to 10 in the order.

Kieran McMaster

Turned out for us a couple of times when university commitments permitted. Batted solidly against Jville. Along with Reece Cargill, he was a player we missed this year.

James Ryan

Only cameos this year, a top guy to have around the side. Took his first senior wicket this year.

Sam Priest

Priesty had a couple of hits with us early in the season when work commitments permitted. Whilst he's been out of the game for a few years, he still looks like he can play.

Vijay Chhagan

Only a couple of games for us this year. Was usurped by Swede & Mitch as keeper. Preferred to play in the reserves this year.

Nathan Pilalis

Pilsy was unlucky this year. Only played one game for us, but put the team ahead of himself by getting out trying to hit out under instruction. Terrific clubman.

Rod Setford

Answered an SOS for us on Labour Day. Took a screamer at square leg, showing he'd lost none of his mobility.

Mark Coles

Subbed for us on a couple of occasions, taking a blinder in slips against Petone and unsettled Besty and the rest of the Taita lads in an unforgettable hour of sledging err fielding which was the spark we were missing. Colesy gave us direction and structure at training and on game day. His knowledge of the game situation is extensive, just unfortunate that we couldn't make enough runs through out the year. Thanks for your support this year, it was a pleasure working with you.

Wellington Collegians
Senior Mens Statistics - 2008/09

Name	Innings	Batting / Fielding				HS	50s	100s	Cgt/Stpd
		Runs	Not Outs	Average					
S Wijewamasooriya	12	338	1	30.55	81	1	-	3	
D Grant	14	242	1	18.82	53	2	-	8	
S Fairbrother	13	220	4	24.44	51	1	-	4	
M Lees	13	179	2	16.27	33	-	-	12/3	
J Crichton	9	144	-	16.00	56	1	-	3	
M Thevakulasingam	6	103	-	17.17	33	-	-	0	
M Smith	11	96	1	9.60	18	-	-	3	
T Geeves	10	88	2	11.00	20	-	-	6	
J Brown	9	82	2	11.71	36	-	-	1	
J Franklin	2	77	-	38.50	65	1	-	0	
C Butler	9	60	5	15.00	19	-	-	2	
M McLennan	4	40	-	10.00	21	-	-	6/1	
J McDonald	5	37	-	7.40	16	-	-	0	
O Borrie	5	36	-	7.20	14	-	-	2	
P Whelan	6	33	1	6.60	20	-	-	1	
K McMaster	3	26	-	8.67	16	-	-	0	
S Priest	2	11	-	5.50	7	-	-	0	
V Chhagan	2	8	1	8.00	8	-	-	2/-	
R Setford	1	7	-	7.00	7	-	-	1	
D McLachlan	1	3	-	3.00	3	-	-	0	
J Ryan	1	2	-	2.00	2	-	-	1	
I Mclsaac	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	0	
N Pilalis	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	1	
M Coles (Sub)								1	

Name	Overs	Maidens	Bowling				Best	SWI	10WM	E/R
			Wickets	Runs	Average					
C Butler	133.2	31	32	435	13.59	5/24	1	-	3.27	
J Brown	126	27	30	385	12.83	5/48	1	-	3.06	
S Fairbrother	75	10	13	256	19.69	3/18	-	-	3.41	
P Whelan	48	10	13	188	14.46	5/35	1	-	3.92	
T Geeves	81.4	22	10	222	22.20	2/29	-	-	2.73	
S Wijewamasooriya	50.4	8	6	157	26.17	4/73	-	-	3.12	
D McLachlan	19	1	4	81	20.25	2/21	-	-	4.26	
I Mclsaac	32	10	3	69	23.00	3/37	-	-	2.16	
M Smith	23	4	3	97	32.33	2/10	-	-	4.22	
J Crichton	9	1	3	39	13.00	3/20	-	-	4.33	
O Borrie	11	4	2	35	17.50	2/25	-	-	3.18	
J Ryan	9	2	1	25	25.00	1/12	-	-	2.78	
N Pilalis	4	1	0	17	-	0/17	-	-	4.25	

Highest Partnerships for each Wicket

1st	51	O.Borrie (14) & S.Wijewamasooriya (37)	vs. Wainui
2nd	128	S.Wijewamasooriya (81) & J.Crichton (56)	vs. Petone
3rd	64	D.Grant (53) & M.Thevakulasingham (29)	vs. Taita
4th	51	M.Thevakulasingham (33) & M Smith (18)	vs. Norths
5th	28	D.Grant (52) & J.McDonald (10)	vs. University
6th	25	K.McMaster (16) & M.Lees (33)	vs. Johnsonville
7th	48	M.Lees (33) & S.Fairbrother (25)	vs. Johnsonville
8th	57	M.Lees (27) & J.Brown (36*)	vs. University
9th	40	S.Fairbrother (51) & C.Butler (19)	vs. Wainui
10th	32	J.Franklin (65) & C.Butler (0*)	vs. Johnsonville

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN

ELIZABETH SCURR CAPTAIN

It was a season of promise. We had some resounding wins, and some close losses. We finished third in the 50 over and Twenty20 competitions. The success of the team this season was firmly the result of our very strong bowling attack led by representative players Hannah Bedford, Alex Evans and Kerry-Anne Tomlinson.

Coming into the last game of the season, against Hutt Districts it was neck and neck between Hannah Bedford and Alex Evans as to who would take not only bowler of the season for Collegians but also the highest wicket taker for the competition. Alex managed to pick up 6 for 13 runs to finish a couple of wickets ahead of Hannah to take the highest wicket taker.

Hannah also had an amazing season, with her performance of the season being her 7 for 15 runs against Taita. Hannah's good performances were rewarded with her playing her debut game for the Wellington Blaze against Central Districts.

Backing up our bowling attack, Jenni Scott and Kat McCann created a solid opening partnership for the team, Jenni being rewarded with the batsman of the year.

The team has a promising group of players coming through in Rachel Chin, Whetu Charteris, and Penny Roy. All who made age group representative teams. Rachel Chin had a great season behind the stumps. She had the pleasure of picking up a number of sharp catches behind the stumps thanks to the bowling attack.

The coming season for the team looks great with the team remaining largely intact. We hope once again to take Collegians to the top of the grade where we belong.

SENIOR RESERVES – SENIOR 2

ROD SETFORD CAPTAIN

The 2008/09 season marked the return to the Wellington Senior 2 competition for the Collegians team, a step up in grades. Overall the emerging player squad for Collegians had a mixed season with varied results. The team went from competing well and defeating some of the top teams in the grade, to underperforming and falling over against some of the weaker teams. On the bright side the team did enough this year to remain in the Senior 2 competition and I feel with the experience gained this year the team will perform better in the 09/10 season with the look to winning the competition.

Over the years the Senior Reserve team has become known as the breeding grounds of new talent for Collegians and this year was no exception. Young players such as John Macdonald, Richard Turner, Mathan Thavahulasingh, Regan Heal, Iain McIssac showed there is exciting youthful talent at the club. John scored our only honours board performance scoring exactly 100. John and Mathan performed well enough to become part of the senior squad towards the end of the year.

Dougal McLachlan and Sentil Selvaratnum were both impressive with the ball, bowling well week in and week out and getting wickets when required. Dougal ended up taking the most wickets for the Senior Reserves and Senti developed into the best left hand Sri Lankan Off spin bowler in the club.

It was a welcome return to the club for Heath Smith this year. The team relied heavily on Heath this year to score runs at the top of the innings, which he duly obliged. Heath won the team award for the most runs for the Senior Reserves. Mitch Lees performed well with the bat when he played for us, getting a start most games. His running between the wickets with Heath was a sight to behold. You could tell that they enjoyed batting with each other and had a special bond.

Other players in the team put their hand up when it was required, but overall I think all of us failed to turn in performances week in week out.

Christopher John Berry won us the game against Hutt Districts with a dogged 39*, he then starred with the ball against NaeNae with 3-27. Vijay Chaagan was tidy behind the stumps and look impressive with the bat, however never quite kicking onto a big score. Nathan Pilalis started to put together some consistent scores with the bat after Christmas and hit the biggest six for the team against Karori. Kerian McMaster joined the team after Christmas and formed a good opening partnership with Regan – both consistently scorings 20's to 30's. Iain McIssac showed that he still has what it takes to room with Roger Twose and play Max Cricket for Wellington, beating the bat more often than not and having most batsmen in trouble. It was also good to see that Iain began to last longer than 3 overs before he broke down. Reakesh Champneri was impressive with the ball when he played, bowling with pace and bounce – if he had played more games for us this year he would have taken many more wickets.

Ollie Borrie and Matt McLennan joined us from time to time from the Senior Squad. To each of their credits they gave it their all when they were with the team. Each player

contributed to the team when they played, Matt McLennan scoring a memorable 94 against Easts and Ollie looking all class against Karori and scoring 42.

Matt Smith our English Pro became part of our team towards the end of the season. I think it was about the time when he worked out Wellington wickets and put in consistent performances of 52*, 21, 49*

The Emerging Players record for 2008\09

2 Day Competition

1 Win
1 Loss
3 Draws

1 Day Competition

2 Wins
5 Losses

Even though the results did not go our way this season there were plenty of individual performances this year to be proud of.

Performances of note:

Batting:

Heath Smith – 71, 63
Mathan Thavahulasingham 93
Matt McLennan 94
John MacDonald 100*, 63
Matt Smith – 52,

Bowling

Dougal McLachlan 6 – 39; 5 – 40
Sentil Selvaratnum 6 -52

The team as a whole got on exceptionally well and I was lucky to captain such a great supportive bunch of guys – even though a few of the team did feel the wrath of Rod in the selection stakes. To the guys who were dropped during the season it was really pleasing to see you respond and that you didn't hold a grudge too long against me.

Highlights for the team off the field included:

The discovery of THE DOCTOR, who would have thought Senti!!.

The battle between Mathan and Vijay for the worse reading material EVER!

CJ's lemonade and big guns - always a team favourite

Richard's girlfriend – our number one supporter

Pil's moods – always a lottery if the happy or angry Pils turned up

Regan – a wise head on an old body – someone who the younger guys looked up to

The match box game – a difficult game to master with dire consequences if you get it wrong

Oldies v Youngies – proof that age and guile will always beat youth and excitement

On a serious note I would like to point out that the Senior Reserve team (the second senior mens team for the club) struggled to put out the same team every week, some weekends we had to rely on last minute call ups to get a team on the field and this was reflected in some of our performances. As a club we must address this. We need to ensure the top two teams in the club have access to players each week so we can remain competitive in the top grades.

I would like to thank all of the players who turned out for the Senior Reserves this year, it was an enjoyable season and hopefully all of you will be back this year for the club, if the club can put out the same team week in, week out I am positive that the results will be there for this team.

Thanks

Rod Setford
Captain

THE 2A SPARTANS

JONATHAN REES CAPTAIN

The 2a Spartans had an interesting season as usual with some remarkably high points and several low points. The overall result was a disappointing finish in the lower half of the table after a strong start to the season which was then crippled by a lack of players and injury mid season. To post a tick in the win column a team needs to succeed with the ball, which we did and post competitive totals which we didn't do often enough.

Highlights of the season include, Adam's Wilson's first over of the season great fast, left hand, short deliveries at the Karori opening bat. Jonathan Rees posting 143 vs University & 143 over 2 innings vs Easts, Pyius Vallabh contributing the entire season with Bat (227) and with ball (19 wickets, avg 16.58), Chris Bolton's wrong'un vs Karori taking off pin, Quentin "The angry Maori" Campbell, confrontations with Batters (both ours & theirs), Teams on the following pitch and just about everyone else.

The team looks forward to the 2009/10 season.

THE 2B LIVING LEGENDS

P. ROJECT CAPTAIN

2A Living Legends (ASASF) Team Report 2008–9: The Good, the Grey, and the Grrr

As the sun sets on another Living Legends (ASASF) cricket season we can reflect on the good, the grey (haired), and the Grrr. The step up from 2B into the white-hot cauldron of 2A grade brought many challenges, but the Legends were Entertainers. The scoreboard indicates that we finished mid-table, a credible 4th place, but on balance we could have been contenders if the pendulum and weather wand had swung a little more our way.

The season started predictably, with a rained off match in a howling northwester, and a hard fought game of Trivial Pursuit and beers back at Scotty's. The following week saw us lose by 22 runs, scoring 307 in a one-day run feast vs Onslow, but Zippy had calibrated his Grrr, J.C. Holmes his conveniently placed yardstick, and Henk continued to score only in multiples of 4. Things really got going soon after in our first two-dayer vs Karori, a great team performance from the batsman (Holmes, Treacle, Zippy, and Jeff Da) and bowlers (Zippy, Matty, Hosh, Pup, and Bump-Lite) secured an outright win. The last over, which had wickets, missed chances and a knife-edge climax, will be spoken of in Legends folklore for decades to come. In the end we were 9 down, needing 2 off the last ball to win, but Project put matters beyond doubt by hitting it for 6. And, for a short time at least, we were leading the competition table. History looked to be repeating itself with our second two-day fixture against the Easts Roosters, played on a pitch used as a carbon negative market garden in the off season. But the chance of a close finish, engineered by some great individual performances and a positive declaration, drifted out of our grasp, the game ending with a win to Easts.

Christmas saw the turning point in our season: Jeff Da departed for the bro's of Christchurch, leaving some big shoes to fill at the top of the order. Thankfully Treacle and Stretch continued the noble art of opening and intimidation through leg byes, and we enlisted the services of Sammy (saved from the clutches of Mordor), Nato Brown, and our guest gypsy, Adie, to fill the middle ranks. While we didn't quite fire, all the batsmen showed glimpses of form. We nearly played the perfect two-dayer against the Uni Stallions: Floppy hitting a match winning 89 on a minefield of a pitch (the only 50 in the match) to set things up, and Zippy bowling the best match stats of the competition. But the scorebook will show we fell just one wicket short of an outright win, their last pair clinging on for an agonizing 8 overs. For whatever reason we lost our mojo in the next round of one-dayers. Even our long awaited run at the Home of Cricket, Anderson Park, was rained off. The local derby fixture versus the Collegians Spartans at Ando brought a change of fortunes. The rollercoaster rolled on, losing our final two-dayer of the season to the Tamils – who went on to win the competition, but only after a gritty innings from longtime Collegian Dan Kershaw, supported by our tail-enders. But Ando once again recharged our batteries, and the Legends finished in fine style against our old friends, the Easts Giants. Hosh made a welcome return to the bowling crease after injury and the silver-backs and Ernie took charge of the run chase,

Bump finishing off his career and our season with a memorable 50 at the Home of Cricket.

In a mixed and weather-shortened season there were, however, some standout performances. First and foremost, acknowledgement must be given to Zippy, who consistently set the standard and delivered a family pack of Grrr to every game. The fact that Zippy took home the team silverware (to match his backburns) for most wickets (35 at 12.9) and most runs (387 at 32) is testament to his contribution. But the quality and quantity of his statistics nearly put him in the driving seat for the Club awards too! Zippy played like a ginger with a mullet: a man possessed. His run aggregate featured an angry 114 vs Onslow (the team's only centurion) and the grade's best match bowling statistics of 11-46 vs University. Thank you Zippy for leading the charge and showing that Grrr comes in all colours, and especially grey.

The ever reliable bowling quartet of Matty 'Morange' Lister, Hosh, Scotty and Woody had a solid season bowling seam-up, aided in no small way by our keen young recruit, The Pup, and our spin master Nato. All had their day in the sun with some great spells, but bowling fortunes were hard fought. Bump (1), Floppy (1), Holmes (2), Scotty (1), Stretch (1) and Zippy (1) all scored valuable 50's. Everyone's favourite Legend, Ernie Leonard, made a return to the bowling crease in game one vs Onslow, sporting his snug new shirt, returning 0-39 off 4 overs. He would never bowl again.

In a turn up for the statisticians, our bowlers saved our bacon more than once with their batting. Such freakish feats even drew a "Did we just see that?" from Doc when Scotty, batting at 10, scored a critical 58*, with only four runs *not* coming in boundaries, in a low scoring game vs Easts. Matty made some valuable contributions to the ginger style council with his now trademark 'pointer' shot, and a six down the ground at Ando proved that the Hosh wasn't hassled by the opposition bowling. Personnel changes included long-time Legends Doc, Jonny Mac and Punter taking a back seat with job and fatherhood commitments, making cameos when possible. Stretch's season was tragically cut short when he was hit on the thumb by a vicious Treacle on-drive at training, while shifting the dial to the 'Mega Grrr' setting on the bowling machine. Stretch doesn't get the label of 'bowling machine' often, so they came up with an elaborate story about extra training at the Stadium. Stretch continued to turn up and umpire our games, and appropriately, he and Treacle shared the Best the Fairest for their commitment to the team.

Off the field, or more correctly just beyond the boundary line, there were many highlights to the season, but few moments could top the drama of Macalister Park on a sunny Saturday afternoon in February. A quick headcount after the drinks break indicated that Bump had gone AWOL. Eventually, in the distance, we noticed his wailing silhouette through the frosted glass of the northern toilets, locked in the men's by a council worker. After an hour of tense negotiations with the council, during which Bump promised to sort out all his overdue rates first thing on Monday, he was eventually released, and clapped back onto the field.

Thus ends The Legends 2008-9 season in 2A. Collegians, and Entertainers to the end!

P. Roject
(Captain)

THE 2B THUNDERGODS

AARON TREAVEEN CAPTAIN

2008/09 proved to be a season of two halves for the new look Thundergods. A new skipper and some heavy off season player turnover meant that the Thundergods looked completely different from the side that has taken the field in years gone by.

The season started well for the lads with a win by an innings in our first ever two day fixture. This was followed by a Bye round, a draw where we were competing well with the team that eventually won the grade, before the second say was washed out. We then competed well in the first game back after the Christmas break, but due to a lack of luck and some poor catching, we ended up narrowly losing in the last over of the game.

Unfortunately, the rest of the season was not so promising. Due to the poor weather and an inability to maintain a stable team (or even 11 players on occasion) we struggled to find any form or consistency and found that results did not go our way. After the promising start to the season it was pretty disappointing to lose competitiveness and end up finishing second to last.

The individual awards for the team this year proved to be pretty similar to the last few. "Mr Crick" Aitofi easily took out the batting trophy, scoring 341 runs at an average of 48.71, including one hundred and two fifties. Next best was Zak with 212 runs (2 fifties and averaging 42.40), followed by "Az Skip" Trevean with 143 runs at 20.43 (1 fifty). A pretty lean season runs wise, although it is pretty hard to find much form when we had so many rain interruptions.

The bowling trophy was a little more competitive, with 3 bowlers taking ten wickets. However, once again, for the third season in a row, "Mr Crick" Aitofi was awarded the bowling trophy with 12, courtesy of some good consistency and a 5 wicket haul. Other notable bowling performances were the ten wickets taken over the season by the forever young Cyril Mako (including a 6 wicket haul), as well as new boys Johnno Cunningham and Rakesh Mistry.

Best and Fairest this year was awarded to Big Andy "Gimp Mask" Graham. This year the award is for commitment to the team, the season and the club. Andy was the only member of the team to play all of our games, picked up the reins on occasion as vice skip, and also turned out a number of times for other Colls teams in need of players when we have not had a game.

Batting	Runs	Average	High Score
Aitofi	341	48.71	111*
Sutton	212	42.40	91*
Trevean	143	20.43	58
Graham	126	14.00	76
Van der Mescht	84	28.00	60
Cunningham	78	13.00	40
Bason	77	19.25	32

Van Doorn	70	8.75	38
Carnihan	67	13.40	50
Gough	15	15.00	15
Anderson	14	4.67	10*
Gopalkrishnan	12	2.00	10
Hannah	10	2.50	8
Neal	8	8.00	8
Pradeep	8		8*
Buckley	7	1.17	3
Mistry	5	0.83	4
Mako	1	0.50	1
Saday	0	0.00	0
Boja	0	0.00	0

Bowling	Wickets	Runs	Average	RPO	Best Bowling
Aitofi	12	137	11.42	3.34	5-43
Mako	10	134	13.40	3.35	6-17
Cunningham	10	146	14.60	2.61	3-23
Mistry	10	215	21.50	4.48	3-25
Anderson	8	243	30.38	5.40	2-15
Bason	6	94	15.67	3.03	4-1
Van Doorn	5	73	14.60	3.84	2-5
Van der Mescht	5	83	16.60	3.19	2-9
Buckley	5	134	26.80	4.19	2-10
Graham	4	48	12.00	9.60	4-48
Gough	2	18	9.00	3.60	2-18
Pradeep	2	26	13.00	3.71	2-26
Carnihan	2	48	24.00	3.00	2-9
Sutton	2	112	56.00	5.60	1-4
Gopalkrishnan	1	25	25.00	4.17	1-10
Boja	0	29		9.67	0-29

THE 2D FALCONHAWKE

DAVE COVENTRY CAPTAIN

FalconHawke Bowling Records 2008/09

Player	Overs	Runs Conceded	Wickets	Best Figures	Ave	RR
Duffy, J.J.A.	128	498	27	4-24	18.44	3.89
Nahna, R.	83	372	18	4-28	20.67	4.48
Mann, O.	101	445	15	5-45	29.67	4.41
Wightman, A.R.	47	239	12	3-32	19.92	5.09
Fulforth, Dr J.	31	150	10	5-26	15.00	4.84
Clark, N.	20	99	6	3-11	16.50	4.95
Hill, J.	31	110	6	3-26	18.33	3.55
Kudmany, M.	19	91	5	3-15	18.20	4.79
McDowall, Dr S.J.	26	119	4	2-28	29.75	4.58
Cumming, D.	5	26	2	2-26	13.00	5.20
NJ	3	17	1	1-17	17.00	5.67
Turner, R.	7	35	1	1-35	35.00	5.00
Dixon, S.	9	58	1	1-29	58.00	6.44
Leatigaga, S.	14	59	1	1-8	59.00	4.21
Clayton, H.J.	3	17	0			5.67
"Haines", G.	6	16	0			2.67
Stewart	7	22	0			3.14
Mortensen	3	31	0			10.33
Wilkie, S.M.	2	19	0			9.50
Whatman	1	11	0			11.00
Lawrence, J.	2	20	0			10.00
Leota, A.	dnb					
Golding, D.	dnb					
Backley, G.	dnb					
Boldt, T.	dnb					
O'Brien, P.	dnb					
Clover, S.P.	dnb					
Prestney, J.	dnb					
Druce, T.	dnb					
Coventry, D.H.H.	dnb					

FalconHawke Batting Records
2008/09

Player	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Highest Score	Ave
Coventry, D.H.H.	16	2	465	71	33.21
Clayton, H.J.	13	0	364	79	28.00
Duffy, J.J.A.	10	3	278	83	39.71
Fulforth, Dr J.	10	1	276	99	30.67
Nahna, R.	10	5	214	44no	42.80
Mann, O.	9	1	159	49	19.88
Cumming, D.	2	1	118	95no	118.00
Leatigaga, S.	5	1	112	51no	28.00
Wightman, A.R.	8	2	91	34	15.17
Dixon, S.	7	3	86	34	21.50
Clark, N.	3	2	85	50	85.00
Hill, J.	5	1	65	35no	16.25
Leota, A.	3	0	45	23	15.00
"Haines", G.	1	1	31	31no	
Stewart	1	0	31	31	31.00
Golding, D.	1	0	27	27	27
Backley, G.	1	0	22	22	22
McDowall, Dr S.J.	2	1	18	12	18.00
Boldt, T.	1	0	10	10	10
Kudmany, M.	2	1	8	8no	8
O'Brien, P.	6	0	8	7	1.33
Clover, S.P.	8	1	8	7no	1.14
Mortensen	1	0	7	7	7.00
Prestney, J.	1	0	6	6	6
Turner, R.	1	0	4	4	4.00
Druce, T.	1	0	4	4	4.00
Wilkie, S.M.	1	0	2	2	2
Whatman	1	1	1	1no	
Lawrence, J.	1	1	0	0no	
NJ	dnb				

THE 1A AXEMEN

DP STATISTICIAN AND FINE MASTER

It was a later start to the 1 day grade season due to terrible winter weather wise. As in previous Axemen yrs we had a great turn out of players to the pre-season training but this yr we managed to hold onto these players for our first match. We had several players returning (Box, Bouzer, Tyler, DP, Jules, Hugh and Nakie) and a good contingent of new Axemen blood (Jonny, JP, Billy, Eamonn, Nic A, Iqbal and Frank).

The first game was difficult for the captain Bouzer as he had to select a side. The fair thing to do was last to practise missed out. We have never had so many players turn up to practice on time. We started with a loss for the first game as we were still trying to get to know each other, however our 2nd game was much better with a large 95 run victory.

We continued to get to know each other with a constant 15 guys at training and finished 2008 with a 3 win 2 lose record. We all had a good rest over Christmas and started with a narrow lose to Karori. We were bowled for 79 and they reached 81 for the lose of 8 wickets. A short game is a good game they say.

From there we started to dominate. We went thru teams like a hot knife thru butter. Our only stumble came against the most popular team in the grade (NOT), the Sikhs. We scored a good total from our 40 overs, 242 for 5 in very windy conditions, with 7 regular players out, however our bowling and fielding let us down and the Sikhs reached the target with 7 wickets to spare and only 19.5 overs bowled. It was not a good day.

From then on out we continued our domination with 4 more wins in 5 games, 1 rained off with only 45 runs to get from 24 overs and 8 wickets in hand, a moral victory. We finished 5th, 2 points off 3rd which we would have had if we finished our rained off match.

Highlights of the season have to be Billy and James's 5 wicket bags in different games, Tylers 173 not out, Eamonns 194, Nakie's 3 Golden ducks, 700 run-fest at Karori (which we won), James getting smashed in the head by a cricket ball from close range, replenishment of the Axemen stocks for the future (Bouzer and Carly's new child) and playing drinking games at the 'Drink the Bar Dry' night and Eamonn losing. A good season had by all and a great team to play alongside. Looking forward to 2009/2010 season and the Axemen taking out the 1A comp.

1A SPARKLE MOTION

SCOTT RYLAND CAPTAIN

2008/09 was Sparkle Motion's debut season for the Collegian's, and for the vast majority of the team the first season in around a decade. Despite this, Sparkle Motion managed a truly impressive 14 losses, 1 draw (thanks rain!) and not a single victory. Although never savouring the delectable taste of victory, we had a blast.

Along the way there were some truly heroic defeats inflicted upon Sparkle Motion – the best coming in our first game coming a mere 339 runs away from victory. Also notable, was Sparkle Motion's gallant display of batting prowess setting Victoria University an imposing 27 for victory (to which they just made it home with only 33 overs to spare). Possibly Sparkle Motion's finest hour with the ball was when we restricted the Easts Originals to a meagre 411 from their 40 overs. This prompted a young Easts player to quip "wow, we almost clocked the scorebook!".

To record such laudable figures, there were some courageous individual efforts, which I'd like to recognise now. Interestingly, throughout the season we recorded 45 ducks, of which, a mighty 7 can be attributed to a single batsman (from 14 outings) finishing with a valiant average of 2.15. Also showing the dedication in the face of extreme adversity Sparkle Motion became known for was a bowler who ended with the superhuman bowling figures of 1 for 105 from 8 overs.

It would be fair to surmise that Sparkle Motion lost as a team, all failing to make the openers feel better. However, there were a few performances unbecoming of the Sparkle Motion way. Firstly was Mr Ben Haigh scoring 104 not out in our second game and giving us (false) hope that we could actually win a game. Also noteworthy were half century's by Messers Danny Morrison (66 and 64), Blair Knuckey (53 and 56) and Darren Robinson (78). Similarly, on occasion our bowlers also fired with our fearless, and strikingly handsome, captain leading from the front with 14 wickets (while going for a comparatively miserly 5.18 an over) followed by messers William Saunders (12), Joe McGregor (11) and Lars von Espy (11). Sparkle Motion's best single game figures were recorded by Mr William Saunders with 4 for 36.

That, in 350 or so words, was Sparkle Motion's first season (more detailed stats are available on request for those who need to feel better about themselves). I can promise that we will be back next season to chase that elusive victory; however, I cannot promise that it will be anytime soon.

Until then, Carpe Cervisi! (seize the beer!)

Scott Ryland
Captain – Sparkle Motion.

1B LUNCHCUTTERS- 20/20 GRADE

MATT WALKER CAPTAIN

The demand for a shorter version of the game has led to many incarnations including Martin Crowes attempt, max cricket... but it has been T20 that has flourished in popularity over the past few years.

The season just passed saw the inception of the premier T20 Wellington cricket championship... the mighty 1B grade. Many of the Lunchcutters front liners have serious socializing habits to support so the three hour Saturday avo version of the game was perfect.

The LC's joined the collegians club after advice from Ian Smith that "this club has the best drink culture of any in Wellington" that was enough to get LC management signing on the dotted line!

The LC's begin the season strongly with three wins on the trot against Tulsi North City, the Easts Allsorts and the Uni Stubbies. The match against the Stubbies saw the first LC reach the 50 mark with Phil Sciascia smashing his way to 74 with 14 boundaries including 6 sixes.

After this strong start the season went a bit pear shaped when the LC's suffered their first defeat followed by 3 weeks of no cricket due to poor conditions and Christmas holidays

2009 had begun with a bang and on the 17th of January the LC's reunited to make a push home for the championship. The year began strongly with a crushing victory over Karori the Establishment where opening batsman Alex Cumming blasted 94 with 16 boundaries including 6 sixes.

The game the following week saw a dark hour in LC's history as the team slumped to a shocking loss to bottom of the table Karori The Establishment unable to defend 195 due to over indulgence of side line refreshments. It is rumoured that over 10 dozen was consumed during the innings but no members of the team that day can provide a truly accurate recollection.

After this low point the LC's pushed on with two more wins against Tulsi Norths and the Uni Stubbies. Followed by a record setting win against Johnsonville where the LC's put on an epic display of power hitting to post a monster total of 225 declared losing 10 balls over the cliff at Liardet park along the way. The LC's cleaned up the tail end of the season posting two more wins and claiming the inaugural T20 crown!

1B ONE TONNE DREAM- 20/20 GRADE

**CHRIS BOLTON
CAPTAIN**

The One Tonne Dream (OTD), a year in review...

Although 20/20 wasn't the idea of the founding fathers of the OTD (we were thinking of the far more futuristic 5/5) it certainly was a game built for us...some say that's because none of could play beyond 20 overs but that's beside the point.

The OTD was built from a merger of the remainder of the Collegians think tank known as S.L.A.G (Strategic Lunchtime Alignment Group) and an all-star Indian acrobatic motorbike troupe that happened to be in town. This unique combination was often the envy of more conventional teams and every effort was made during our abbreviated season to have the team removed from the competition. The jealousy against the OTD flared in the very first game where the thunderbolts being dealt down by the "98's" (Brent Maguire & Malick Kudmanny) resulted in a complaint to Wellington Cricket, this was duly laughed off by the team and cricket in general.

With one win from one game it was noted that the team might be getting away from its roots as such every effort was made to sabotage the second game despite the stirring debut of Pradeep "Major League" with the ball who joined the already fearsome Matt "Thundering Death" Bolton and Dan "The Doc" Fraser. With one win and one loss the team was saved from embarrassment but we knew there was more work to be done. After numerous rain offs this hard work paid off with Collegians first officially recorded one tonne team (1.014 tonnes to be precise) taking the field and duly wiping the floor with the opposition, in this historic occasion the debuts of Saro "Sumo" and Joel "The Joel" Joel were overshadowed as well as their efforts with bat and ball respectively which allowed us to get home in a canter.

The fourth game was largely a blur to me as I wasn't there but more history was made when James "The Chief" Widerstrom took the field as the 2nd OTD captain; his impact was felt immediately with a brilliant 60 run loss against a team that all the hall marks of a 2TD (respect where it's due). The 5th game asked for a festival atmosphere and it got it with Darryl Hoshek taking the helm as the 3rd OTD captain and proceeded to provide commemorative shirts of stunning lemon yellow that fired the team to their 3rd win which was led by the onside juggernaut Marty "High Tower" Seddon who powered his way to 85 off 30 balls. By this stage the team was on a high which is a bit of pity as some concentration would have been nice in the last game, oh well, at least we had a good time.

The OTD Role of Honour:

Best Bowler – Pradeep "Major League"

Best Batsman – Marty "High Tower" Seddon

Best and Fairest – Brent "Jerry Seu Seu I Seu Seu Jerry" Maguire

Inaugural OTD Height off – Greg "The Last Angry Man" McDonald defeated Marty "High Tower" Seddon by 3cm

First ever One Tonne Team - 1. Alex "Son of his Parents" Spiers 2. Brent "Jerry Seu Seu I Seu Seu Jerry" Maguire 3. Malick "Welshy" Kudmanny 4. Ranjith "Elvis" Kingsley 5. Chris "Boltron – Cricketer of the Future" Bolton 6. Saro "Sumo" 7. Rod

“The Tyranny” Setford 8. Darryl “Darren” Hoshek 9. Pradeep “Major League” 10. Matt
“Thundering Death” Bolton 11. Joel “The Joel” Joel
Best Stumping – “The Chosen One” Aaron “Rodimus Prime” McKenzie (wickets sent
24m at a spread of 11.7m)
OTD “Icon” Player of the year – Dan “Doc” Fraser (Most times over 100kg)

THE SUPER 8s – DIVISION 1

TANIA VAN- MAANEN CAPTAIN

For a variety of reasons, our Super 8s team didn't get to be out in the middle as often as we would have liked in 2008/09. Wet weather, defaults, byes all added up to a very short season. There were only three teams in the Super 8s Div 1 grade for most of the season which meant we didn't play every third week. We finished the season second in the table.

On the plus side, we were lucky to acquire a few new recruits to the Club this season. Onslow decided not to field a Super 8s Team this year and as a result were the lucky recipients of a bunch of new young cricket talent. In particular, the bowling, batting and fielding talents of Sophie, Lucy and Fran were a welcome addition to the team. The batting trophy was a tightly fought battle between Kayla and Catherine McIlvride, with Kayla just pipping Catherine for the honour. Catherine, however, walked away with the bowling trophy – clearly a talent to look out for next season. Roll on summer 2009!

WELLINGTON CITY YOUTH TEAM

This was the first season we have had a youth team at Collegians and it was a fantastic success. The youth team was comprised of an extraordinary group of schoolgirls between the ages of 12 and 16. Each week we were well supported by an awesome group of parents and supporters on the sideline helping with scoring, umpiring and of course providing lunch!

Unfortunately we lost our first game to a very confident North City. However, when we meet them in the return game we gave them a cricket lesson. After a brilliant fielding and bowling effort from all the girls we had North City all out for 135. Our Captain Holly Grover and Steph Bremner then chased down the 135 without losing a wicket. Holly finishing the match on 70 not out. This game proved to be the catalyst for our total domination of the grade.

Unfortunately due to the weather we had a long wait until our next game but we when took to the field the girls brushed aside the opposition with ease. The highlight of the season would have to have been our final game against Johnsonville. We decided to play a 20/20 game and after being put into bat were 144 without loss after 12 overs. The girls continued to push hard and at the end of the innings were 213/3 with Steph Bremner scoring her maiden century ending the innings on 120*. She played a magnificent innings playing every shot imaginable to all areas of the park including a sensational 6 over the bowler's head. The girls then restricted Johnsonville to 149 to finish a most successful season in style.

This was an extremely successful season not just because we dominated but also because the girls developed and improved each game. The awards for the season were as follows.

Best Batsman – Holly Grover

Best Bolwer – Steph Bremner

Best and Fairiest – Ana Perirra and Flora Reilly-Davis

And a special award The Penny Kinsella Cup for contribution to women's cricket was awarded to Steph Bremner. Steph finished the year with 13 wickets at an average of 7.85 runs per wicket and scored 356 runs at an average of 118.

I was very lucky to be involved in this team this year. The girls were awesome; the support from the parents fantastic and the way they dominated on the field was just awe-inspiring to watch! Thank you ladies for a grand season.

Amy Burgess

Coach

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Representative Honours 2007/08**NEW ZEALAND**

James Franklin New Zealand one day and Test side

DOMESTIC HONOURS TO:

State Wellington Firebirds: James Franklin

State Wellington Blaze: Elizabeth Scurr,
Hannah Bedford
Kerri- Anne Tomlinson

Wellington Development: Hannah Bedford, Alex Evans, Rachel Chin

Wellington Secondary school: Penny Roy, Wheturangi Charteris, Rachel Chin,
Jacinda Ashley-Jones

Wellington U16- Stephanie Bremner

State Wellington Blaze Manager: Wainui Bedford

CLUB AWARDS 2008/09**1B One Tonne Dream:**

Captain: Chris Bolton

Best Batsman- Martin 'High Tower' Sneddon

Best Bowler- Pradeep 'Major League'

Best Fairest – Brent 'Jerry Seu Seu' Maguire

1A Axemen:

Captain: Brian Bower

Best Batsman- Eamonn Whithan

Best Bowler- Billy Penfold

Best and Fairest- James Prestney

Super Eights:

Captain: Tania VanMaanen

Best Batter- Kayla Edwards

Best Bowler - Kayla Edwards

Best and Fairest- Catherine McIlvride

2D Falcon Hawk

Captain: Dave Coventry

Best Batsman- David Coventry

Best Bowler – Jono Duffy

Best and Fairest- Dr James Fulforth

2B ThunderGods

Captain: Aaron Treaveen

Best Batsman- Jason Aitofi

Best Bowler – Jason Aitofi

Best and Fairest- Andy Graham

2A Legends

Captain: P. Roject (Alan Orpin)

Best Batsman- Z. Ippy (Neville Saunders)

Best Bowler – Z. Ippy (Neville Saunders)

Best and Fairest- S. Tretch (Brian Steele) and T. Reacle (David Boldt)

2A Spartans

Captain: Jono Rees

Best Batsman- Jono Rees

Best Bowler- Pivus Vallabh

Best and Fairest- Chris Bolton

Senior Reserves

Captain: Rod Setford

Best Batsman – Heath Smith (294)

Best Bowler - Dougal Maclachlan (31)

Best and Fairest- Sentil Selvaratnam

Senior Women:

Becs Barclay accepted a special acknowledgement for her work this season managing the Women's Super 8, Youth and senior side and for her extensive work at the club and for the club, and for being herself.

Captain: Elizabeth Scurr (congratulations Elizabeth on another successful season for the Blaze Wellington Women's side winning the 20/20 crown and coming a one run second in the one day competition)

The Ina Lamason Cup for the most senior women's runs: Jennie Scott

The Ina Lamason Cup for the most senior women's wickets: Alex Evans
**ALLEX IS ALSO THE TOP WICKET TAKER IN ALL OF WELLINGTON CLUB
 CRICKET FOR WOMEN**

Best and fairest: Rachel Chin

Collegians Youth women

Penny Kinsella Cup for best women's contribution to Steph Bremner

Senior Men:

Captain: Damien Grant

TWO Hattrick balls to Pat Whelan

Best batsman: Sachin Wijewarnasooriya

Best bowler: Clinton Butler

Phoenix Cup Best and fairest: Clinton Butler

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AWARDS;

These are presented on special occasions for people who have gone above and beyond what is expected of them to serve the club and its members. The following people are indeed to be considered great club men and women for their service.

Alasdair McBeth joined the Club in 1974 and has been a part of it ever since. His three year tenure as President will come to an end this year, during this time he continues to be an active member of the club and is being acknowledged tonight for this work and effort

Phillippa Bedford retired from playing this season but put her hand up to play a major role at the club every Saturday and during events such as these. She is tireless in her work and indeed makes the clubrooms what they are on a Saturday night- thank you Phil

Don McIlvrade was appointed as the Club Manager during the winter and has turned his semi retired status into a fulltime job for Collegians, he is responsible for bringing the National Bank day to our club for running junior tournaments and for keeping the chairman sane which is not an easy job in itself- thank you Don we would not be the club we are without you.

Mark Coles is paid for the work he does at the club but if he truly billed us for the hours he spends recruiting, working hard and contributing to our success we would never be able to afford him. Thank you Mark for going above and beyond the call Mark, you are presented with a **service award** and with the **senior coach award** this also acknowledges your work with the Wgtn under 17 team.

Damien Grant Damo is the senior mens captain, he does not miss trainings or games, he is a people leader and is well respected but Damo is also a club man. He sits on the Board and when the senior side is not playing or has finished he will be watching other teams play or indeed playing himself. When Falconhawk sent out the distress signal that they needed a player Damo took on a new name and turned out for the Hawke. Damo thank you for giving yourself this season

Thank you Ngaire- scorer for the men.

CLUB AWARDS:

- **Club Development Officer awards:**

Three CDOs for the Club this year;

Dilip Deva for his work with the junior club and with Wellington College

Mathan for his work with: the junior club

Don McIlvride for his work with St Marys

- **The Grey Cup for the most one day runs:** Eamonn Whithan
- **The Grey Cup for the most one day wickets:** Billy Penfold
- **The Grey Cup for the most two day runs:** Dave Coventry (465)
- **The Grey Cup for the most two day wickets:** Dougal Maclaughan (39)
- **Don Churchill Cup- Best Senior Reserve Player:** Dougal Maclaughan
- **RC Pope Mug- best senior player:** Julian Brown
- **James Trophy- Senior Cricketer of the year:** Clinton Butler
- **Norm Bibby Memorial Cup- most promising player:** Pat Whelan

The last three awards for the night are indeed the penultimate awards as the award recipients have influenced not only their own teams but indeed the club itself, the award winners have added something to this club that without them it would not have had and hence they will now be remembered in history for their contribution, the Board cup is decided by our chairman and the last two awards by our President.

- **Board Cup for the best Board member-** This was again a very difficult award to give this year because Collegians as a Club is truly blessed by its strong Board and strong members. Special mention needs to be made to Becs for her work as Secretary and for her work on the Social Board and as acknowledged for the women. Treacle loves his club and cricket and works hard on the Board. The award tonight though goes to a new member. He has joined the Board to contribute to the club and has now been appointed as one of two vice chairman. When asked the captains recognised him as someone who was always helping them out and facilitating them being successful. He even began his own side in the club bolstering our ranks. Congratulations Boltron on an outstanding season.
- **John Rose Memorial Cup- hardest working player in the club:** This award is a prestigious one, it talks to many hours spent enriching the club, it speaks to energy, enthusiasm and service. This seasons recipient embodies all these things. This year he completed his third year on the Board, he captained his side and he contributed to ALL areas of the club. Alan Orpin or Project as we know him is

truly a great man if indeed greatness is to be defined by working many many hours as Treasurer and Board member, as valued Legends captain and player and as friend to many.

- The last prize this evening is the **Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member**: This is the Club's highest award, for a Member that has not only made a significant contribution, but also represented all that's best about Collegians to the wider cricket community. Over the past two seasons as Chairman of the Board, Sally Morrison has made a significant impact on the way the Club is administered, brought about growth in the men's and women's team numbers, implemented the positions of Senior Coach and Club Manager, and established a sound and respected working relationship with Cricket Wellington. She has achieved all this through her determination and passion to make Collegians a better Club, to be enjoyed by all its Members. Sally leaves big shoes to fill, and it's entirely fitting she receive recognition of her tremendous work.

HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES 2008/09 SEASON

Stephanie Bremner 121

Nick Tyler 173

Jono Rees 143

John MacDonald 100*

Z. Ippy (aka Neville Saunders), 114

Eamon Whitman 194

Jason Aitofi 111*

Ben Haigh 104*

Hannah Bedford 7-15

Pat Whelan two hattricks

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ALAN ORPIN

Overview of finances for 2008/09

Following on from the momentum established last season, this year saw the Collegians Board continue to commit financial resources in the Club's future. These initiatives saw the continuation of a Level 3 Senior Coach, ongoing support of emerging players, a paid Club Administrator (Don McIlvride), and investment in Club apparel and new Clubroom furniture. The Junior Club remains very strong in terms of playing numbers and financials, to the credit of its Committee and supporters.

The Club Development Officer Programme sponsored by Cricket Wellington gave \$7,160 of support for Junior and College Coaching, a \$1300 increase on funding from last season.

Financial turnover at the Clubrooms was hampered by a wet season and poor bar turnover. However, recent years has seen other Club functions become well attended and financially successful, such as the Annual Dinner and Prize Giving and Basin Reserve Marquee. Collectively a \$7,000 profit was registered, similar to the 2007/08 season.

Affiliation and ground fees to Cricket Wellington were \$10,851, an increase of \$2,399 over last year, largely a reflection of the increase in team entries. In response also to increased player numbers; Senior subscription fees totalled \$14,253, a \$2,415 increase on last season and the highest return on subscriptions in recent years. This return is testament to the efforts of Don, Dilip and team captains. The Junior Club continues strongly with subscription fees returning \$23,638, a \$916 increase on the previous season.

The major items of capital expenditure supported from grants were \$11,926 for cricket balls, \$10,678 for Club apparel, and \$2,802 for a new pitch cover, both funded from NZCT. The largest purchases of capital expenditure not supported by grants were new Clubroom furniture at \$3,925 offset by a \$2000 grant from last season, \$3,611 on additional apparel.

Despite high income achieved from grants, subscriptions, and pavilion trading, this season saw a net \$13,282 draw down on the Senior Club term investments (including income of \$5,718 from interest), in part to support more scholarships and coaching – as forecast last season. The Sponsorship fund was used to assist with cash-flow and financial commitments throughout the season and was changed to a National Bank On-call Account to allow easy movement of funds. Despite the reduction in interest rates the AD Grey Memorial Fund received \$4,970 of accumulated interest. While some of this additional expenditure was to initiate improvements and change, the rate of spending remains an outstanding concern, particularly without attracting income from non-contestable sources. Examples of the areas of our spending that either fall outside the grants or were only partly supported by grants and support (e.g. Cricket Wellington CDO programme) are outlined in the table below:

Item (2008/09 season)	Additional expenditure
Apparel	\$3,611
Additional Senior coaching	\$8,006
Clubhouse Insurance	\$1,460
WCC summer billing	\$575
Auditor	\$1,250
Paid administrators: Don, Dilip, (Emma - Juniors)	\$6,000 (\$8,000)

Grants and sponsorship

The biggest financial highlight of the 2008/09 season was undoubtedly the \$11,678 increase in grants and sponsorship, totalling \$38,678 - the highest return for some years. Like last season, an \$18,000 grant from the New Zealand Community Trust dominated the balance sheet, with significant contributions from the Infinity Foundation (\$10,678) and the Lion Foundation (\$5,000) (see financial review for details). The Club applied for \$69,678 from grants over the season, yielding a success rate of 51%, an 11% improvement over last season and a commendably high conversion rate for a sports club. In part, this is the return on our investment to improve the Club's administration.

The \$3000 in sponsorship from Lion Nathan is the result of discussions over the 2007-08 season. Unfortunately restructuring and the financial downturn has resulted in a premature end to ongoing support from Lion. The Speights Ale House and The Cambridge Hotel are still working on an ad-hoc basis with the Club for functions and events.

Scholarships

The Club supported four senior players with Scholarships from the AD Grey Memorial Fund: Sachin Wijewarnasooriya (contracted for 2 years), Patrick Whelan, John MacDonald, and Michael McIlvride.

Comments for the upcoming season

As articulated last season, financially the Club cannot sustain its current level of capital expenditure, coaching and administrative activities without external funding. Whilst grants continue to be a fruitful avenue for financial support, most charitable trusts have reinforced that the increasing number of applications in concert with the steady rise in costs will ultimately lead to more competition for less money. Early reports for the upcoming season indicate that many of the trusts are struggling, and there is even a suggestion that the system is about to undergo significant structural change. Given the importance of this source of income to the Club, we will have to be adaptable and resilient. Non-contestable sources of external income are critical to the Club's sustainability, namely through corporate sponsorship and the establishment of long-term relationships with suppliers. Growing compliance costs are concerning e.g. council property leases, insurance and council fees.

Outcomes of the independent financial review

In accordance with the guidelines from the Institute of Chartered Accountants and our constitution, this year's independent financial review was undertaken by a registered auditor (\$1,250 excl GST). Currently these costs are being carried by the Senior Club only.

Acknowledgements

Lion Nathan Wellington, The Speight's Ale House, The Cambridge Hotel and The Temperance Bar lent generous support to the Club's social activities, particularly the Christmas and end of year functions, and the Basin Reserve Test Match marquee.

Brian Steele and Paddy Marra generously gave time and advice on technical financial matters throughout the season. Thank you.

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

I have reviewed the Financial Statements of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc. for the year ended 31 May 2009 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 provide 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, on pages 1 to 6 do not give a true and fair view.



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Terence Bartlett
Chartered Accountant.

Dated 20th August 2009.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year ended 31 May 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Income		
Donations	100	400
Interest Income	199	316
Pavilion Donations	5,444	3,009
Pavilion Trading Income	16,355	18,377
Sponsorship & Grants	38,678	27,000
Subscriptions – Junior Club	23,638	22,722
Subscriptions – Senior Club	14,253	11,838
Other Income – Junior Club	27,427	27,545
Other Income – Senior Club	7,160	5,860
Total Income	<u>133,254</u>	<u>117,066</u>
Expenditure		
Administration & Management	10,364	9,427
Coaches Payments	17,166	22,235
Cricket Balls	8,972	4,444
Clothing	14,789	6,633
Communications & Annual Report	586	711
Depreciation	1,734	6,061
Ground Fees	10,851	8,452
Pavilion Direct Expenses	5,892	6,359
Pavilion Trading Expenses	9,317	11,761
Preseason Training	7,535	1,827
Other Expenses – Senior Club	133	644
Other Expenses – Junior Club	50,135	47,064
Total Expenditure	<u>137,474</u>	<u>125,615</u>
Operating Surplus (Loss)	(4,220)	(8,549)
Add Accumulated Funds Brought Forward	62,388	70,937
Accumulated Funds Carried Forward	<u>58,168</u>	<u>62,388</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 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Reserves		
Accumulated Funds - Senior Club	14,398	19,547
Accumulated Funds - Junior Club	43,770	42,840
Sponsorship Fund	34,565	33,818
AD Grey Memorial Fund	68,028	67,558
	<u>160,761</u>	<u>163,763</u>
Represented By		
Fixed Assets (Note 2)	20,565	15,024
Term Deposits with NBNZ (Note 3)	111,385	121,256
Current Assets		
Bank (Note 4)	19,339	18,912
Accrued Interest on Term Deposits	1,112	2,538
Prepayments	460	460
GST Refund	399	547
Gear Stocks	1,040	1,540
Cricket Ball Stocks	6,363	3,408
Bar Stocks	98	78
	<u>28,812</u>	<u>27,483</u>
Total Assets	160,761	163,763
Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Assets Represented By Reserves	<u>160,761</u>	<u>163,763</u>

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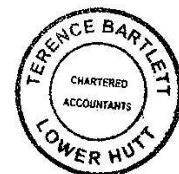
**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.
Sponsorship Fund
For the Year ended 31 May 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Income		
Interest	747	1,028
Expenditure		
Scholarships		
Net Income (Deficit) for the Year	747	1,028
Add Opening Balance	33,818	32,790
Balance as at 31 May 2009	34,565	33,818

**Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.
A D Grey Memorial Fund
For the Year ended 31 May 2009**

	2008	2008
	\$	\$
Income		
Interest	4,970	4,604
Expenditure		
Scholarships	4,500	2,821
Net Income for the Year	470	1,783
Add Opening Balance	67,558	65,775
Balance as at 31 May 2009	68,028	67,558

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Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.
Grants from Charitable Trusts and Sponsorship
For the Year ended 31 May 2009

Trust	Purpose	Application date	Report date	Requested \$	Received \$
Lion Foundation	Junior + Senior spring training	Jul-08	15-Jan-09	13,223	5,000
NZ Community Trust	Coaching, pitch cover, cricket gear and ground fees	Aug-08	22-Apr-09	38,364	18,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel	Aug-08	14-Jan-09	10,678	10,678
Endeavour Community Trust	Annual Insurance for Clubrooms	Sep-08		1,413	0
Endeavour Community Trust	Senior Coach	Dec-08		3,000	0
Pelorus Trust	Senior Coach	Dec-08	19-May-09	3,000	2,000
Sponsorship					
Lion Nathan Wellington	Support Clubroom functions				3,000
TOTAL				<u>69,678,</u>	<u>38,678</u>

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Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 31 May 2009

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	2009 Net Book Value	2008 Net Book Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equity in Pavilion	4,425	0	4,425	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	17,448	317	352
Pavilion Equipment	10,452	2,271	8,181	4,875
Covers	2,801	0	2,802	0
Playing Gear	8,642	5,401	4,789	5,321
Trophies	51	0	51	51
Total	44,136	25,120	20,565	15,024

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:

\$8,611 (On Call Account, interest paid quarterly at variable daily rate)
\$71,535 at 4.0% p.a. due 29 Jun 09
\$31,238 at 3.8% p.a. due 3 Aug 09
\$111,385 Total



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4. Bank

\$6,568 Senior operating account
\$13,104 Junior operating account
\$19,339 Total

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**THE 2009/ 2010 SEASON WILL BE BYRON PATELS 39TH SEASON
PLAYING FOR THE CLUB.**

**WE VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING 40
YEARS.**

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU BISH

**Byron shown in the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Senior men's
team 1978/ 1979**



Back row: J A Anderson, P W Steele, K L Bitchener, D M Green, I K S Swindells, M F Mecedry, J S Perkins

Front row: R S Mansfield, A Matthews, B R Taylor (Captain), D M Law (Manager), R H Vance (Vice Captain), R B Reid, B Patel

Absent: W McLeod

Wellington Collegians Cricket Club



Strategy to Action 2009-2011

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to:

- Detail the **Strategic Aims: 2009-2011** of the **Wellington Collegians Cricket Club**
- Ensure the Clubs continued **growth** and **success**
- **The Strategic Plan sits across the 2009-2010 WCCC Business Plan** (appended)

Strategic Aims

- Becoming the club of choice
- Improvement of our financial position
- Successful sides
 - Winning cultures
- Developing a stronger link with Wellington Colleges and Junior cricket
- Ensuring strong Administration that is sustainable
- Improving our facilities

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Club of Choice

- Expanded/ deeper player base
- Ideal central location
- Recognised the need to appeal to our 'customers';
 - Professionalism,
 - Warm welcome: Information pack
 - 2009 Open Day for new and returning members
 - Top quality gear
 - Non playing members
 - Vibrant social scene
- Strong brand with strong brand recognition
- Grow and use new website
- Appealing Ground and Clubrooms
 - Organised Structured Social activities that are well advertised
 - Social calendar for the season on the website
 - Annual Fixtures with hybrid sides
- Preseason trip and training
- Club coaching/ club coach
- Strong leadership

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Improving Our Financial Position

The Club needs to work harder in this space and aspire to run as a business

- Utilise Grants as much as possible/ robust applications and planning
- Pursue 'Bringing cricket to the cricketers' proposal
- Pursue Sponsorship
- Run as a Business
 - Margin for Club Manager/ Administrator (pay for own position)
 - Purchase and install Zero
 - Profit making initiatives
 - Package it mid winter
 - Legal firms day
 - 20/20 tournament
 - Team Building
 - Govt depts
 - Christmas functions (bowling club model)
- Subscription collection

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Successful sides: A winning culture

- What is our **VISION?** **HOW** we will **WIN?**
- **Quality Coaching**
 - Senior and Reserves Coach
 - Senior Womens' and Youth Coach
 - Pre-season training
 - Professional Player
- **Quality Captaincy**
 - Senior Player Leadership Group – approach in June
 - Captaincy to be confirmed early in all top teams
 - Captain / Vice-Captain sessions – ongoing
 - Leadership groups in all top teams identified
- **Quality Communication and Administration**
 - Senior Manager
 - Womens Manager
 - Reserves Manager
 - Clear selection process and expectations
 - Scholarship consideration

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Successful sides: A winning culture

- **Quality Mentoring**
 - Culture of professionalism and success
 - Create mentor and coaching programmes for younger players/ schools
 - Important to take long term view of professionalism
- **Organise the season Early**

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Developing stronger links with the Junior Club and Wgtn girls and boys colleges

- Bring senior and junior club closer together: one club
- Maintain contact with junior players
- More senior player contact with juniors
- A closer relationship with Wellington Colleges
 - Senior players coaching at Wellington College and Wellington Girls college
 - Broker a deal with College
 - Mentoring system
 - Utilise Contacts
 - Strengthen current links with Wellington Girls college
- Club tournaments; effective planning and delivery

Strong, Sustainable Administration

Strong administration is essential to achieving Strategic Aims

- Robust Business Plan; season map
- Make hard jobs easier i.e. Acquire Xero
- Paid Manager/ administrator to support board (ideally self sustaining)
- Clear lines of succession
 - AGM
 - Elect Board
 - New President

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Improving Our Facilities

Three focuses for improvement/growth:

- Improving the grounds; pitch and nets
- Improving the clubrooms
 - Bar/kitchen overhaul
 - Food provided
 - Further furniture grant funding
- The Collegians Academy
 - Alumni
 - Future vision for indoor nets
- Develop a Wish list

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The WCCC Business Plan 2009-2010

This Business Plan has been written to support the refreshed Collegians Strategic Plan 'Strategy to Action' 2009-2011

- Purpose
 - The purpose of the Plan is to document the steps necessary to achieve the identified strategic aims.
- Method
 - The plan has been presented in excel format; month by month, week by week. Each activity has been identified in the initial column and then staged through out the months (columns) of the plan.
 - It is to be taken as a guide to activities for the next year and as the environment shifts or changes then the plan is modified by the Board as appropriate