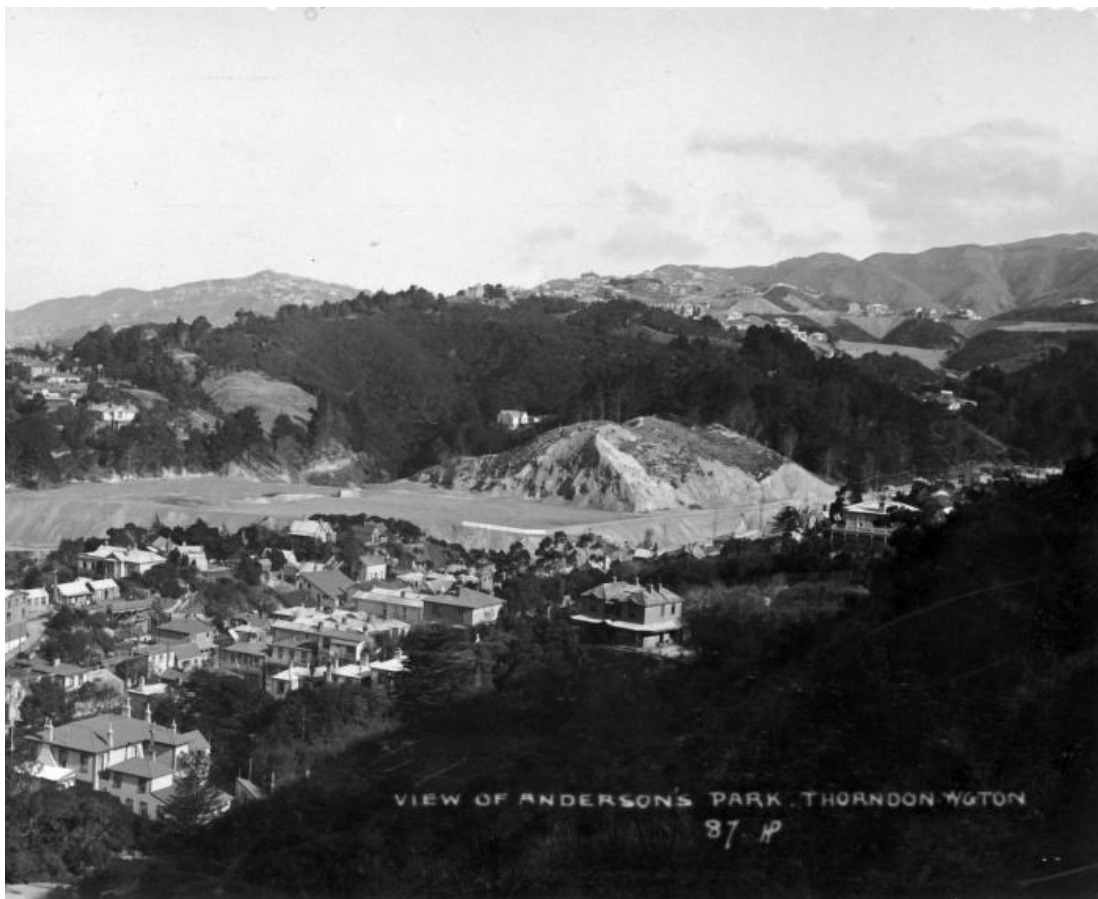




Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc

Annual Report &
Financial Statements



The Home of Cricket, Anderson Park Thorndon 1909

2001–2012 Season

WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms, Anderson Park Pavilion, on Monday, 27 August, 2012 commencing at 7:00 PM

BUSINESS

- 1. Members present**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of the 41st Annual General Meeting**
- 4. Adoption of the Annual Report**

- President's Report
- Chairman's Report

5. Financial Statements**6. Election of Officers**

- Patron
- Life Members
- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club Captain
- Management Committee
- Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM
- Financial Reviewer

7. Club Subscriptions**8. General Business**

OFFICERS 2011-12 SEASON

Patron: (currently open)

Life Members:

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

President:

M Coppersmith

Immediate Past President:

A D McBeth

Past Presidents:

G E Coppersmith, G.R Carruthers, D R Davis, Mrs A Garrett, J G Revell, C J Taylor, I N Taylor, B Waddle, B E Windley,

Senior Vice President:

Vacant

Vice Presidents:

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

Financial Reviewer

Honorary Treasurer

D Grant

Honorary Secretary

A Orpin

Club Captain

D Deva

Management Board:

D Boldt (Chairman), M Coppersmith (President), A D McBeth (Immediate Past President), C J Berry, J Brown, N Brown, R Chapman, D Deva (Club Captain), A. Evans, L Jensen (Sen Coach), J Osborne, D Petersen, G Richardson (Junior Club Convenor), M. Thevakulasingham

Delegates to Cricket Wellington Inc:

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

Junior Club Liaison:

D. Deva

Selectors:

L Jensen, D Grant, J Brown, K McMaster, A Valentine

Bar Manager:

D Deva

Gear Custodian:

D Deva

**MINUTES OF THE 41ST WELLINGTON COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 29 August 2011, Anderson Park, 7.00 pm**

1. Welcome

Club President, Murray Coppersmith welcomed all attendees to the Club's AGM.

2. Present

Those present at the Collegians Annual General Meeting 2010 are listed below:

Murray Coppersmith (President), David Boldt (Incumbent Chairman), Mathan Thevakulasingam (Incumbent Treasurer), Alasdair McBeth (Immediate Past President), Dilip Deva (Club Captain), Don McIlvride (Club Manager), Alan Orpin (acting Secretary), David Petersen, Bryan Dickinson (Cricket Wellington), CJ Berry, Nathan Brown, Brian Steele, Alex Evans, Grant Coppersmith, Jonathon Osbourne, Julian Brown, Paddy Marra, Richard Chapman, Liam Jensen, Daniel Fraser, Glen Neal, Scott Ryland.

3. Apologies

Apologies were received from: **Chris Taylor, Daniel Kershaw, Bob Swan, Sally Morrison, Nathan Pilalis, Damien Grant, Alex Evans, Jamie Tong, Graham Hopping, Clinton Butler.**

The apologies were moved by Murray Coppersmith, Seconded by Alasdair McBeth

4. In Memoriam

Murray Coppersmith asked for a minute's silence to be observed for three life members of the Club who have passed away during the year:

The Most Honourable Sir Paul Reeves, Club Patron

E J (Ted) Stewart, Life Member

Greg Thomas, Vice President

5. Minutes from 2010 AGM

The minutes from the 2010 AGM were reviewed by the meeting and briefly discussed.

The minutes were moved by Murray, seconded by Alasdair. The motion to approve the minutes was adopted and carried.

6. Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Annual Report 2011

Murray Coppersmith spoke to the Club's strong all-round season, both on and off the field. He made special mention of the strong showing by the Seniors and the solid prospects for the forthcoming season. He also noted the good work achieved by the Board with respect to management of the Club and its activities, and thanked the Board for their efforts.

Murray made special mention of Damien Grant and Becs Barclay, who contributed to the Club in just about every way. He wished Becs all the best on her overseas adventure and look forward to Damien's continuing involvement with the Club.

Murray touched on the Club's finances, and mentioned the excellent effort by the Treasurer and team captains achieving a near-100% take on subs. He also noted the very significant contribution of Larry Macer's estate that will lay a foundation for Collegians' ongoing success.

Murray then asked Club Chairman David Boldt to speak to his report.

David reiterated the Club's three strategic goals for the 2010-11 season, all of which were achieved: (1) Remaining a Pearce Cup club; 2 break-even financially; (3) enhancing the social atmosphere of Club.

David recalled the trepidation on the eve of our return to Pearce, and the whispers on the street that we wouldn't survive. He noted the very important contribution made by the Senior Captain, Damien Grant, and his leadership through 3 seasons culminating in this last very successful year, the Seniors finishing 5th in their first year back in Pearce for a decade.

He congratulated the Seniors on their winning of the Spirit of Cricket Award by Wellington Cricket, and the importance of this award as it emphasised the way Collegians played its cricket.

David noted many significant contributions: Damien, Julian Brown, Dipak, James Crichton – all of whom returned honours board performances this season, and the excellence of the overall team effort.

This season the Club will be joined by Michael Papps and James Austin-Smellie, to join other players on the fringe of first-class selection.

Clubrooms have been rejuvenated – tribute to the Social Committee (CJ, Dave Petersen, Nathan, Jonny). Growing relationship with the Cambridge Hotel, which will be the Club's home base while the refurbishment of Anderson Park.

Financially, echoed the earlier comments by Murray of the spectacular success of subscription returns this year, but regretted that they will have to increase to cover growing costs. Sponsorship opportunities will need to be continuously explored.

The Club is now in the position to take our place at the top of the competition in Wellington. The new changes in club structure initiated by Cricket Wellington will see a significant change in the landscape of club competition. Collegians in well placed to qualify and achieve certification as the Premier Club in the city.

Murray Coppersmith moved that the Annual Report be adopted, Richard Chapman seconded. Motion carried.

7. Financial Report

\$14k loss in grant support this year, but Club broke even. Board has been prudent financially this year which has limited potential losses. Invoicing via of players via Xero and teams has enhanced the Club's ability collect and achieve excellent returns. Mathan acknowledged the support of Don and Dilip with subs collection

Pavilion use and hireage has increased this year, through private hirers. Mathan noted the ongoing importance of this form of revenue generation for the future, and it potential to enhance corporate relationships for sponsors.

Junior admin costs down \$5000. Apparel dropped by \$10K which has helped expenditure but will put place on forthcoming season to replenish stock.

Prizegiving realised a \$2400 loss this season. Normally well attended and successful, but

Importance of non-contestable income for our ongoing

Mathan thanked the Club for the opportunity

Paddy raised a question around insurance cover during private functions. Alan responded that we think the policy covers any Club-sanctioned activity.

Daniel asked about liquor licenses for private functions. David responded with the licensing rules and applications within which the Club must operate.

Brian mentioned that Trust may be moving to a system of multi-year applications and how the Club should consider positioning itself well to attain grant money. Important relationship with the Cambridge

Liam noted he has material and resources around corporate sponsorship.

Mathan moved that the Financial Report be adopted. Murray Coppersmith seconded. Motion carried – the Financial Report was adopted.

8. Election of Officers

Election of new Patron. Murray put forward the name of the Governor General and our ongoing tradition appointing GG's.

Alasdair noted that Sir Anand Satyanand is the President of Wanderers, an avid and passionate fan of cricket. If he was appointed he would take an active interest. He stressed the importance of keeping the Patron informed and engaged in the Club's success.

Paddy endorsed Alasdair sentiments and the historical significance of the Club's Patron being the Governor General. Paddy reminded the members of the long legacy of the Club and its Patron.

Brian Steele asked what the expectations of the Club of the Patron. Murray responded that the Patron is to be seen as someone that values the Club's tradition and its legacy. The Patron might only be seen once or twice a year.

David acknowledged the importance of this tradition and how our current members need to respect it. He did note an alternative candidate, someone of perhaps lower profile publically (a High Court judge) but with a well known love and following for cricket.

Resolution was proposed to approach Sir Anand to ask that he become the Club's new Patron. Motioned by Murray, Seconded David. Motion carried.

Glen Neal asked that an additional clause be added so the Club could pursue an alternative Patron in the event that Sir Anand was not available. This addition was accepted.

Murray Coppersmith told the meeting the election of Club officers was an important part of the AGM.

Club President

Club President. Nomination of Murray. Motioned by David, Seconded by Paddy.

Murray asked for nominations for position of Secretary

Murray nominated Alan 'Project' Orpin, David Boldt Seconded. Alan Orpin was elected Collegians Club Secretary.

Murray nominated Damien Grant, seconded by David Boldt. Damien Grant was elected Collegians Treasurer/Financial officer.

Murray asked for nominations for Club Captain.

Murray nominated Dilip Deva. David Boldt seconded. Motion carried. Dilip Deva was elected Collegians Cricket Club Captain.

Murray asked for nominations for Board members.

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

- David Boldt
- Mathan
- Grant Richardson (Junior Convenor)
- Jonny Osborne
- Dave Petersen
- Julian Brown
- CJ Berry
- Nathan Brown
- Alex Evans

Richard Chapman was nominated by Dilip Deva, all existing and new Board Members. Seconded by Brian Steele. Murray Coppersmith declared all nominees elected.

9. Delegates to Cricket Wellington AGM

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

- Dilip
- David
- Alasdair
- Murray
- Alan

Murray moved the nominations, Grant Coppersmith seconded. Motion passed

10. Club Auditors

Murray Coppersmith nominated Miller Dean & Markhams to be the Club's financial reviewers. Mathan Thevakulasingham seconded. Motion passed.

11. Club subscriptions

David told the meeting that the Club's current subscriptions will need to be raised to covering rising running costs of the Club. Existing subs barely cover the on-field costs (affiliation fees, cricket balls). He asked the meeting to approve the following subscription schedule:

1. Subs for the Premiers and Senior Reserves, Senior 3 be fixed at \$300 per player *if* payment is made by 30 Nov, rising to \$325 afterwards.
2. Subs for Senior Women be fixed at \$200 per player.
3. Subs for high school aged students to be fixed at \$75 per player.

Team Subs:

1. Subs for 2A (who play with 4-piece balls) be fixed at \$2,500 for the team. [*Since to the AGM, Cricket Wellington announced 1 Sept that subsequent to the Chairman's Meeting 31 Aug, 2A grades would now use 2 piece balls from the 2011-12 season*].
2. 2-day team (who play with a 2-piece ball) subs to be fixed at \$2,000.
3. 1-day team subs to be fixed at \$1,800.
4. T-20 team subs be fixed at \$1,500.
5. Youth Girls team subs be fixed at \$75 per player.

Daniel asked if any provision for student. David replied no.

Liam asked if direct debit and automatic payment options were available for students. David responded that that provision can be made.

Glen asked how Collegians' subs align with that of other Clubs. David responded that to his knowledge the Collegians' subs were compatible with other CBD clubs, and cheaper than many other codes requiring ground fees such as soccer.

Murray Coppersmith asked for the motion to be approved. David seconded. Motion carried. Subs for teams and individuals will be increased for the upcoming season.

12. General Business

Paddy asked to talk to the endowment left by Larry Macer, and the importance of his legacy within the Club. Paddy reminded us that Larry was a Club man, but he was keen to encourage young cricketers. He suggested that the something similar to the Dave Grey scholarship might want to be considered. Larry had a wish to have his ashes spread on Ando in a match between the Wanderers and Collegians (11 Feb Larry's birthday).

Brian Dickinson from Cricket Wellington invited by David to speak to the pending reforms to club cricket. He noted the good progress of the Anderson Park upgrade. Across the board 5% rise in affiliation fees as a result of a 15-20% increase in council costs. Incremental increase seen as being more desirable than a major jump after many years. Working with the council to improve efficiencies. The state of the grass blocks is a focal point. There will be move to artificial surfaces as a result.

Club review commissioned Peter McDermot appointed by Crick Wgtn. Twenty three recommendations, with two key points: (1) removing promotion/relegation; (2) professionalising administrations within the clubs via appointment of Club Administrator/Club Development Officer in partnership with the clubs and Crick Wgtn.

The Premier Club criteria will be finalised by the Cric Wgtn Board and development team.

Wellington College going back to school cricket and pulling out of the club competition. Brian Steele asked whether boys will be available to play both schoolboy and club competitions. Auckland formula closer to Cric Wgtn's current goals. Playing loads of elite players a potential concern (noted by Liam) but can be managed.

Minimum expectations are that 8 clubs will achieve Premier status, with an upper limit of 12. Cric Wgtn have reviewed the fine to ensure that ALL facets of the Premiership status have to be achieved in order to achieve compliance. While Cric Wgtn will be auditing and reviewing clubs, they will work together with clubs. Questions raised around the Junior component of Premier Clubs and Brian noted a couple of clubs currently without a junior section that will need to work on achieving full compliance.

Grant Coppersmith noted the politics around Wgtn College's withdrawal from the Senior competition. Grant noted it couple lead to thumping wins in the College Prem 1 competition. Special cases to be made for particular individuals who should be playing at the highest Senior Level.

Brian Steele asked how Cric Wgtn was going to fund this level of support of Club Administrators. Brian suggested that Cric Wgtn is around half-way there currently. Again, Cric Wgtn emphasised that they wish to work with Club over successive years to bring clubs up to speed.

High Performance coach just appointed – Jamie Siddons. Robbie Kerr now Director of Cricket.

NZ Cricket – high dollar hurting investments. Development programmes going well, cost savings to be made at professional level. Commitment to grass-roots cricket. Current year very much trimming the fat, with a positive outlook for forthcoming years.

Warwick Dent new marketing manager for Cric Wgtn – former events organiser for Hong Kong Sevens.

David thanked Brian for his attendance and giving the members a debrief of the outcomes of the club review.

Liam noted that HSBC Club in Kent was very keen to foster a relationship with a NZ Club. The HSBC Club has many similarities to Collegians with a long history. The focus might be 15-16 year olds. Liam suggested that his links to the HSBC Club could be used as a launching pad. Liam offered to talk to Board at an appropriate time.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MURRAY COPPERSMITH

A very warm welcome to club members and supporters to our Annual Report for the 2011-12 season.

The season concluded has, once again, been an extremely successful one for the Club. We have made significant progress with both on field and off field performances:

- Many teams have performed extremely well and the club won the Norwood Championship, awarded to the club with the highest average competition points per team throughout the grades
- A special congratulations to the Senior Women, who are the champions for the season, as well as to the other grade winners (and there are a few of them)
- We have again reported a solid financial performance, with a focus on collection of subscriptions
- Anderson Park has come back into service – the new improved version is once again the best place to play cricket in Wellington

In addition to success in these specific areas, the Club is lucky to have an active membership that assist with club administration. This includes not only Board members, but many other club members that do their part.

My thanks to the Board who have all contributed to the successes of this season. The Chairman comments on the special contribution of a number of individuals in his report and I fully endorse his comments. For my part, a very big thank you once again to David Boldt for his strong contribution to the club as Chairman.

We now look forward to the 2012/13 season with genuine excitement. We have a fabulous base to work from but, as always challenges remain. While we have done better financially, costs continue to increase and, inevitably, these need to be met by Club members. We also need to remember that, if we're not moving forward, others will catch up fast.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my three years as President – bringing me back in touch with this great club. I look forward to an ongoing involvement.

All the best to you all – time for some warmer weather and the sound of leather on willow.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

DAVID BOLDT

Collegians is the finest cricket club in Wellington. For once that is not an idle boast. 2011-12 was by far the best season the Club has produced since the halcyon days of the 1990s. On and off the field we are in great shape. Indeed, it is astonishing to reflect on how far we have come in three short seasons.

The bare headlines are impressive enough. We are the Senior Women's champions, our senior men are in the top half of Pearce, our Reserves won Senior 2, and our results across the grades have been so strong that for the first time we were the winners of the Norwood Championship, which is awarded to the club with the highest number of competition points per team throughout the region.

And while we won a bunch of other grades too – we are also the regional 2A champions, the Girls Youth champions and the Division 1 T-20 champions – every player, in every team, in every grade, contributed to this win. This is the first time we have had our name on the Norwood championship cup, and it is yet another measure of the progress we've made as a club.

But these results are only the tip of the iceberg. As a club we have improved on every front, both on and off the field.

Three years ago we were stuck in the bottom half of Hazlett. Since then we have won promotion and consolidated our position in the Pearce Cup. Our Senior Women have gone from last to first, we have dominated the Senior 2 grade, and created a new 3rd XI, which this year came within a whisker of winning Senior 3. We have upgraded our nets, we have one of the best playing surfaces in Wellington at Anderson Park, a state of the art bowling machine, one day uniforms, a superb coach, new kit for every player in every grade, and our finances are well under control.

So while this annual report provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the success of our players, and the fantastic all-round effort everyone put in last season, this is also an appropriate occasion to toast our Board, which is by far the best and hardest working in Wellington. I would like to give particular thanks to our outgoing President, Murray Coppersmith, for all his great wisdom and support over the last three years. Murray is a partner in PWC, and we are very fortunate to have someone of his calibre helping guide our decisions.

Two other people stand out – once again our Secretary, Alan Orpin, has worked tirelessly and selflessly for the club. Apart from all the duties of Secretary, Alan has managed our grants applications, which this year netted us \$40,000 or so. Our one-day uniforms, our playing shirts and our new bowling machine are only some of the things we've been able to afford because of his efforts.

Damien Grant has gone from being a great leader and top performer in the Pearce side to being one of our hardest working club members off the field. Damien is our Treasurer, and he has lifted our budgeting and financial reporting to a whole new level. He has also put in many hours managing and chasing subscriptions, to the point where we once again have a collection rate of well over 95%. We're no longer losing money year on year; in fact, our reserves are strong and this year we managed a small operating surplus. In addition to that, it has been a pleasure playing alongside him in the Living Legends, where, as always, everything he has done he has done immaculately well.

Our club manager, Don McIlvride and our evergreen Club Captain Dilip Deva have both had great years; Don's (and the wider McIlvride family's) work on our website has been particularly valuable.

Turning to the year's performances on the field, we need to start with the magnificent performance of our Senior Women. It has been a very long time since Collegians has won a senior title, and the turnaround this year reflects an amazing effect on the part of Alex Evans and her team. We were last last season, and the season before. Onslow, on the other hand, with a team full of Blaze players, had won the senior title 7 years in a row.

To win this year, with only Alex from the Blaze and Eimear Richardson from Central Districts as our regular representative players, and to defeat the likes of Johnsonville and Onslow with their star-studded sides, is a wonderful tribute to the character and leadership in that group. And though we do not have many reps in our team, the ones we do have are pretty good. Alex was women's club cricketer of the year, and Liz Perry, though she didn't play much club cricket, was women's cricketer of the year. Our Irish CD import Eimear averaged 87. So what we lack in quantity we well and truly made up for with quality. As a club this is a group we can be immensely proud of.

The senior men finished fourth in the Pearce Cup. That is a very strong performance for a club only in its second year back in Premier, which was always supposed to struggle at the top level. Julian Brown has taken well over 50 wickets for the seniors for the third year running. It is still unfathomable that the Wellington selectors keep picking other people. But, as always, Wellington's loss has been our gain. This was also Julian's first year as senior captain, and it is a measure of the high regard his teammates hold him in that he has been voted best and fairest player this year, as well, of course, as being by far our best bowler.

We have also been fortunate this season to be able to call on the services of a great line-up of first class cricketers – last year we were joined by Ben Smith and Scott Kuggeleijn, each of whom are now regulars on the first class scene, and this year our top team boasted Joe Austin-Smellie, Ili Tugaga, and Michael Papps. Michael was a revelation. He only played about 4 games, and he still won our batting cup. He also picked up the Cricket Wellington award for best Pearce innings of the season for his 198 in our complete demolition of Norths. So when our top team is available we have a formidable combination.

That is not to say, of course, that everything is rosy – we had a few heavy losses at the end of the season. But we have a string of extremely promising young players who are pushing for a spot in the team next season, and we can be very confident that the seniors will be a real force in the new competition.

The season's second great success story was the Senior Reserves. Last season the Reserves only narrowly avoided relegation, but this year they swept all the before them. Huge congratulations to Kieran McMaster, who inspired a turnaround that was nothing short of sensational. The Reserves are only a young team, but they are brimming with enthusiasm and talent. This is where our next Pearce Cup winning team is going to come from. Next season they will be playing the likes of the Easts and Karori Hazlett teams, and I have no doubt they will be capable of dominating the Reserve grade the way they dominated Senior 2 this year.

Andrew Valentine and the Thirds came agonisingly close to another stunning grade victory. It is never easy being at the bottom of the selectable food chain, and this season the Thirds were constantly losing players at the last minute. So to put in such strong performances, week in, week out, is a great tribute both to the depth of talent we now have in the club, and also to the great leadership Andrew showed this year.

The huge improvement in the Reserves, and the Thirds, is also a tribute to our new head coach, and Living Legends opening bowler, Liam Jensen. It has been great to be able to call on the expertise of someone so experienced and skilled, and the improvements he has produced, in our bowling and fielding in particular, have been outstanding. It is also reflected in the great enthusiasm among the youngsters in the Reserves and Thirds, and I know Liam will lead us to even greater things next.

The third astonishing success this season was the Living Legends. It has been an extraordinary privilege to have been part of this team for the last eight years. Some of us are not exactly in the first flush of youth, but this is a team which has always succeeded by relying on character and humour and life skills as much as on raw cricketing talent, though in the form of Damien Grant, Sam Greene, Darren Hoshek and others we have plenty of that too. This season we went unbeaten, and only narrowly missed out on a clean sweep when the Sikhs clung on, eight down, at the end of our 2-dayer against them. Alan Orpin, in his fourth year as captain, played the team like a violin. We stormed to victory in the 2A final against the Hutt winners, and can't wait to play intercity cricket as part of the new club structure next season.

And the other grade teams performed very strongly too. FalconHawk(e) , in their first season in 2B, had a very solid season, as did the Axemen and Sparkle Motion in the one day grades. The Lunchcutters netted us another pennant with their win in the top T-20 grade.

The Chinamen also deserve a special mention. They came to us from Wellington College last year and produced a string of very strong performances in the 1A grade. It is great to

see some members of the team now playing intercity cricket and doing well; they really are a great addition to the club.

So now we look ahead to next season. Big changes are ahead, but there is no club in town which is better placed to succeed in the new environment than Collegians. Thanks to some hard work from the Board we were among the first clubs whose application for Premier status was approved. We enter the new environment with genuine depth in our senior squad, good management off the field, and a superb bunch of players, men and women, who play the game at every level the way it is meant to be played.

It has be an honour to serve as Chairman for the last three years. The club is moving forward in great shape and good heart, and we have every reason to be very confident about the years ahead.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

DILIP DEVA

This season the Club entered a total of 13 teams, two less than last season. In the Men's Two Day grades, the Senior (Pearce Cup) were in the top tier senior of the competition. It also entered a Senior Two (Reserve Grade) and Senior Three, 2A and 2B. In the Men's One Day grades, the Club entered two 1A and 1B sides. And in the Twenty-20 grades the Club entered total of three teams. In the Women's Grades the Club entered one Senior Women's and a Youth Girl's teams.

Club had an excellent season. My congratulations to all those teams who won their grade championship: Senior Reserve Men, Senior Women, 2A Legends, T-20 Lunch Cutters and Women Youth. These results contributed to the Club winning the Norwood Club Championship (on average points per team). This is the first time Wellington Collegians has won this award since commencing in 1976-77 season. All the club members should be proud of this achievement and celebrate.

Club had services of Prajeev Jansze as our overseas professional, but he unfortunately had a terrible run of injuries and left 5 weeks before the end of the season.

Acknowledgements:

A special thanks to Murray Coppersmith (President), David Boldt (Chairman). David will be stepping down as a Chairman but will remain on Board, and Murray will be leaving us as his tenure come to end. We will miss their experience and expertise. Special thanks also to Damien Grant (Club Treasurer) and Alan Orpin (Club Secretary), who made excellent contributions in their role. Many thanks to the board members and to the Junior Club convenor, Grant Richardson.

Thank you to the teams captains for all their contributions.

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

JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

GRANT RICHARDSON JUNIOR CLUB CONVENER

Summary

Collegians junior club once again had a very strong season fielding 32 teams utilising 290 players. The 2011 Premiers had a good season and ended mid table while the Colts only lost one game before Christmas. After Christmas the 2012 Premiers have struggled with the step up from the Colts grade.

Nursery grade was once again very successful at Anderson Park with over 40 kids involved. This is the feeder for the rest of the club as we have a very high retention rate.

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.

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 2011 we said farewell to John Munt who had been longstanding Committee member and will be missed. Jon has been convenor for 8 years and it is a tribute to his skills that he had a very successful grade. Helen Clark also left the committee at the end March. She proved huge support as events co-ordinator, making sure all our events ran perfectly. A big thanks to both of them

As children and their parents move on it remains important we have fresh ideas in the committee so there is an open invitation to join.

The 2011-12 Committee was made up of the following individuals:

Convenor	Grant Richardson
Secretary	Bryan Ross
Treasurer	John Chandler
Events Coordinator	Jodie Barnes
Gear and Coaching Manager	Dilip Deva
Year 8	Jon Munt
Year 7	Andrew Dunford
Year 6	John Chandler
Year 5	Andrew Sims
Year 4	Peter Leman
Year 3	Tim Power

Year 2
Nursery (Milo Have a Go) Coordinator
Website Coordinator

Mark Hargreaves
Warwick Hayes
Charles Thompson

Tournaments

The Club sent five teams to the Hawkes Bay tournament, one at Year 5, one at Year 6, one at Year 7, two at Year 8, with the objective of providing as many players as possible with the opportunity to experience tournament play.

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. Prajeev for the season and filling in was James Widerstrom .Our thanks go to both of them.

Thanks again to Dilip, who took the Nursery programme on Saturday mornings

We again ran the pre-season Spring Training programme at the Cricket Academy, which was open to all hard ball players in the Club. This proved to be a great success with around 100 players involved. The program ran on Saturdays & Sundays over an 6 week period during September and October 2011. 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 Louis Munt. A new award, The Chairman's Award, for sporting ability was given to Mathew Robertson.

The season prize-giving functions were all held at the clubrooms on the same day and again it was held 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. Players of the season for each team were presented with trophies.

The James Lawler award for good sportsmanship was given to Sam Edlund.

This year we had a speed bowling competition, biggest hitting and a longest throwing competition which proved very competitive and lots of fun for the kids. It was a huge success and we will look to repeat it next year.

Acknowledgements

Finally, thank you to the Senior Club Chairman, David Boldt, and other Committee members who happily provide support and encouragement for the activities of the Junior Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the Junior Committee who have done a huge amount of work to make the club run very smoothly and allow the kids to play as much cricket as possible.

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TEAM REPORTS

COLLEGIANS SENIORS (PEARCE CUP)

JULIAN BROWN CAPTAIN

“Agathokakological” – composed of both good and evil.

Summary

If I had to use one word to sum up the Senior Men's 2011-2012 Pearce Cup season, it would be agathokakological. When we were good, we were very, very good. When we were bad, we were horrid.

Overall, we improved on our performance from 2010-2011, finishing one spot higher in a very creditable fourth place. Our mind-set changed from survival mode, as it was in our first season back in Pearce Cup, to competing in every game and pushing for a finals berth.

This season the side played three formats, T-20, One-Day and Two-Day games. We started off with a great pre-season, recording One-Day and T-20 wins over Cornwall CC on our annual pre-season trip to Hastings. During the course of the season, we recorded three bonus point One-Day victories over Naenae, Taita and Onslow, the latter by a margin of 169 runs. In the Two-Day rounds we secured a first innings victory over Upper Hutt and demolished North City by an innings and 45 runs. However, our fourth placing camouflages some tougher times, and in between there were some serious lows. We did not win a T-20 game this season, and suffered three heavy Two-Day defeats, two of them inside one day against Naenae and Easts.

In addition to the change in mindset, this season was notable for a number of other reasons. It was a season of development and change. We added three new Firebirds to our ranks, one new Central Stag, one new Black Cap, a new captain, a new coach, and a brand new wicket block at Anderson Park. We also debuted our coloured One-Day uniform, yellow and black representing our Wellington Cricket Club origins. This season we farewelled Damien Grant, our captain of three years. Damo had been the cornerstone of our success over the last three years, central to us earning promotion to, and maintaining, Pearce Cup status. Thank you Damo for your three years' of hard work. We were also without our gun Indian Pro, Deepak Joon. However, we welcomed Firebirds Michael Papps, Ili Tugaga and Joe Austin-Smellie to our ranks.

Season highlights included:

- Bonus point One-Day win over Naenae (J Brown 7-15)
- Bonus point One-Day win over Taita (N Brown 4-28, M McLennan 44)
- Bonus point One-Day win over Onslow by 169 runs (J Brown 6-14, M Papps 78, J Crichton 58*)

- First innings Two-Day victory over Upper Hutt (J Brown 5-44); and
- Outright Two-Day victory over North City by an innings and 45 runs (M Papps 198, I Tugaga 5-23, C Butler 4-59).

T-20 rounds

This early part to the season falls within the "evil" limb of agathokakological. We failed to register a win in the six games we played. This was despite some excellent spells of bowling. Particularly disappointing was the loss to Onslow. Having bowled out Onslow for only 81, we could muster only 62 in reply. Fortunately, the bulk of the season points come in the One-Day and Two-Day sections of the season, and we weren't too badly affected by our sluggish start. Overall, we are still better off for the fight, and we learned some key lessons from these games. In particular, the need to keep singles ticking over and to jettison any remnants of the old "block-bash" mentality.

One-Day rounds

After the first game vs North City was a complete washout, we opened our season account with a bonus point win over Naenae at Karori 4. Losing the toss, we were inserted on the first grass pitch of the season. Some tight Naenae bowling saw us bundled out for only 103 in 38 overs. Ben Smith scored an invaluable 27 off 94 balls. However, we were keen to seek some revenge for our narrow loss to Naenae in the T-20 round. The Naenae innings started with a bang. I struck with the first and third balls of the innings. Together with Ili, we kept pressure on Naenae and eventually skittled them for a paltry 40 (J Brown 7-15), and secured an unlikely 63 run victory, with bonus point.

Next up was Upper Hutt at a sodden TMP. After a delayed start, we won the toss and elected to bat. Only 16 overs were bowled before rain closed in and the match was abandoned. Mango (46) and Prajeev (25) got us off to a great start, and we were 88-3 when the rain came.

Our next game was against the previously unbeaten Wellington U20s, lead by Matthew Bell. The game was played on a Sunday on a concrete artificial at Kilbirnie 1. Winning the toss we batted first in perfect conditions. Unfortunately we could only put together 138, being bowled out in the 48th over. In reply, the U20s made 139-7, thanks largely to Bell's 76. Our innings was held together by Stag (41), but was never enough on a batsman's paradise. Our bowling was solid (J Brown 3-27, I Tugaga 2-23). One highlight was the pace of Scotty's opening spell, downwind on concrete. Widars was standing on the 30m circle at first slip!

Keen to restore some pride after being well beaten by Kaori in the T-20 weekend, we meet again at Kaori 1. Losing the toss and bowling first, we had Karori in big trouble at 91-7. However, after a couple of missed chances they hobbled their way to 189. In reply, we started strongly and were looking well placed at 106-3. We were then subject to some ordinary umpiring decisions, which played a big part in our demise. JC in particular was

very unlucky. Again, we were bowled out inside our 50 overs, for 158. This was a golden opportunity to beat Karori, and one we rued for the rest of the season.

Back at our temporary "home" at Karori 4, we next faced Taita, which historically has produced close and niggly encounters. This game was certainly niggly, albeit we won by a comfortable margin in the end. Batting first we put together 178, held together by Swede's patient 44 at the top of the order. After a shaky start with the ball and a couple of dropped chances, JC dismissed Mark Houghton with a sharp direct-hit run out. We then applied the brakes and eventually rolled Taita for 92, securing our second bonus point win of the season. Nato was the most successful of the bowlers claiming 4-28. At this stage, due to our two bonus points, we were only two wins away from a One-Day finals berth, and a chance to go to the National Club Champs in Auckland.

After a break in the One-Day season for the first Two-Day game, and then the Christmas break, we faced Easts on a green, sticky wicket at Kilbirnie 1 in the first week of January. Batting first we muddled our way to 141, again being bowled out inside our allotment. Swede (25) and Prajeev (23) provided a solid foundation, which ended with a short fireworks display from Widars (16, comprising 2 sixes). In reply, Easts looked comfortable, cruising to 144-4 (J Brown 2-26).

The next week we rolled up to Nairnville Park, keen to avenge Onslow for the T-20 game that got away from us. Armed with Pappsy, we were inserted on a Dhaka looking pitch and proceeded to make a solid start. Pappsy and Mango put on 68 for the first wicket. Sail then joined the fray and made a patient 49. After Sail's departure, JC joined Pappsy at the crease, intent on having a strong finish to the innings. JC muscled an aggressive 58* at better than a run a ball, and was a useful foil for Pappsy at the other end (78). Pleasingly, we batted our full 50 overs, making 228 for the loss of only four wickets. In reply, we had one of those rare days with the ball, when everything went our way. I took a wicket with the second ball of the innings, and took two more in my second over. Ili then got in on the act and soon Onslow were 32-5 and in all kinds of strife. I took myself off after 4 overs and spun Scotty around, who had immediate success. All in all, it was the complete bowling performance (J Brown 6-14, S Kuggeleijn 2-17 and I Tugaga 2-21), and we skittled Onslow for just 59. This gave us a very comprehensive 169 run win, and our third One-Day bonus point win of the season. This was a very strong finish to the One-Day campaign, and easily our best batting and bowling performance of the season to date.

Had we handled ourselves with a little more patience in the games vs Karori and the U20s, we would have been playing in the One-Day final. Again, lessons have been learned and we will be a better side for it next year.

Two-Day rounds - a mixture of good and evil

The first two day round kicked off in the second half of December, nestled in between the final two One-Day rounds. We faced Upper Hutt at TMP, a must win game against the recently promoted side. Upper Hutt were high on confidence, having upset Karori in a

One-Day game the weekend before. On a humid morning I had no hesitation in putting them in. We bowled well in the first hour, conceding only 12 runs off the first 9 overs, but without a wicket. We then applied the screws and after we removed Leighton Morgan, we rolled through them for 101 (J Brown 5-44, I Tugaga 2-33 and N Brown 2-6). In reply, Upper Hutt came at us with both barrels, with lots of short stuff and a huge amount of sledging. It worked, and we were reeling at 71-6. Enter Matty Stephen with a timely and composed knock of 23, under immense pressure. Matty and I saw us through to first innings points, gained by 4 leg byes off my helmet from yet another Upper Hutt bouncer. Matty's knock was a mature one, copping abuse from all around the wicket. We battled our way through to 123-9 in trying conditions. Given the conditions, and with only 1 over left in the day, I decided to declare and let Upper Hutt endure some pressure and abuse of our own. It paid dividends, as I took out their opener's off pole on the last ball of the day. Some words were exchanged. As it turned out, securing first innings points on Day 1 proved to be crucial, as Day 2 was a complete washout in all games across the competition.

Next up came our moment of the season. Up against a North City side boasting three Firebirds bowlers and two Firebirds batsmen, we gamely elected to insert Norths on a beautiful looking pitch at Karori 4. So good did the pitch look, that I thought our best chance was to hope for some early morning swing in the humid air to chip out their key wickets cheaply. Things started badly, as me, Scotty and Buts were put to the sword. Norths were 115-1 after 16 overs and my decision at the toss was looking a bad one. Enter Ili Tugaga, who took a wicket with his first ball. I then came back on and took two wickets in an over, including Michael Pollard for a duck. Ili then carried on where he left off and completed a superb spell of swing bowling taking 5-23. We finished Norths off for 166, which was a great pull back from 115-1. In reply, we had a shaky start before Papsy and AJ Royfee (37) took it to Mark Gillespie, Dewayne Bowden and Tipene Friday. AJ looked very set, and it was only a "Mankad" from the Norths' skipper that could prove his undoing. We then witnessed something very special, as Papsy plundered his way to 198. He single handedly brought Norths to their knees, as the field spread far and wide and the bowlers tired. This innings made headlines in the Dom Post, and with good reason. It was a chanceless and classy knock that would set up our outright victory. Scotty joined in on the action at number 7, scoring 65 off 66 balls, helping to take our score through to 383. Papsy was finally dismissed, run out off the last ball of the day, and only then because he knew he was unavailable for the second day due to Firebirds duty. The next Saturday dawned clear and warm, and we had to bowl Norths out again on what was still a very good pitch. However this time we had the luxury of a 217 run lead. We stuck to our task and bowled Norths out for 172 (C Butler 4-59, J Brown 3-79, J Widerstrom 2-8). Butsy's spell in particular was outstanding, who stepped up in Ili's absence. This gave us an emphatic victory by an innings and 45 runs. And more bonus points.

Our next game was vs Taita at Fraser Park. After most of Day 1 was washed out, we were keen to dictate the pace of the game and try to extract first innings points in less than a full day's play. Batting first, we made a solid 205-6 declared. Papsy again batted beautifully in difficult conditions for a chanceless 98. Again, Papsy was selflessly

dismissed while lifting the run rate for our declaration, rather than playing for a personal milestone. He was well supported by Mango at the top of the order (57), who together put on 90 for the first wicket. As our declaration loomed, some more Widens fireworks came out with an enormous six into the Taita nets. Our declaration left Taita 54 overs to chase 206, a sporting declaration in our minds. Disappointingly, Taita never really went for it, and shut-up-shop upon losing their sixth wicket at 132. Taita blocked-out the day to finish 147-6. First innings points were shared.

At this stage, we were looking very good in the overall Pearce Cup standings. We were in fourth place and a real chance of making the final. However, we still had the "big three" left to play, Easts, Karori and Naenae. The next 5 weeks saw a marked decline in our batting application and discipline, which ultimately cost us the chance to play in the final.

After 12 long years, on 18 February 2012, Collegians fielded a Pearce Cup side on Anderson Park. It was a proud moment for me to lead the team out onto the Home of Cricket. We were hosting Karori, who were out for blood, having just fallen outside of the top 2 and needing a result to keep their finals hopes alive. Knowing Anderson like we do, it was a strange moment when I won the toss and announced we would bat. The pitch looked an absolute belter and, unbelievably, the boundaries had been brought in by 5 metres. Unfortunately our much anticipated homecoming wasn't a happy one. We didn't apply ourselves with the bat and were bundled out for just 115 in near perfect conditions. Joe was the only batsman to make a decent start (43). In reply Karori amassed 341 and the game was effectively over. Day 2 was played the following day, a Sunday. Unfortunately, conditions changed over night and Sunday dawned a damp and humid morning. A swinging ball and a fired up Karori flattened us for just 70.

Next up was Naenae, at Naenae No 1. Naenae had something to prove after our demolition of them in the One-Day round, and prove they did. Playing Naenae at home is quite a different proposition to playing them away. After yet another delayed start due to a damp pitch, Naenae won the test and promptly inserted us. So significant was the toss that Naenae players were seen high-fiving immediately after the toss. A moving ball and a variably paced wicket saw us knocked over for 79. Ajay Chouhan, Mango and myself were the only players to pass double figures. In reply we dismissed Naenae for 111 (C Butler 4-40, J Brown 4-46). Incredibly, the brevity of both first innings meant there was still 40 overs left in the day. This left enough time for us to be dismissed cheaply again, this time for 57. And there it was, the game completed inside a day. We were shell shocked and couldn't quite believe what had happened, or how. At risk of whinging, the pitch did play a significant part in the day's play. Had we won the toss and bowled first, the result could very likely have been reversed.

Moving on, things remained tough in our second home game at Anderson vs the dominant Easts. Winning the toss we inserted Easts and did well to bowl them out for 208 (J Brown 6-64, J Widerstrom 3-47). What happened next was something very rare. An Easts bowler took a double hattrick, from which we couldn't recover. Collegians all out for a mind numbing 35. Easts had no hesitation in enforcing the follow-on. We succumbed for a second time that day, this time for 106. Joe was again the most

productive of the batsmen with a composed 59. A second defeat inside one day, however this time we could not point to the pitch or any other external factors.

At this stage in the season we were still in fourth spot, by virtue of our bonus point wins, however we could not improve or lose on fourth. The last game of the season was therefore a chance to go out and play for each other, without pressure, and to enjoy Anderson Park. Hosting Onslow, Day 1 was a complete washout and Day 2 was played under One-Day rules. We bowled well, but a good deck and short boundaries saw Onslow through to 264 all out off 49 overs. In reply we managed 153, held together by an impressive and very mature 78 from AJ Royfee.

So, all in all, an improvement on our first year back in Pearce Cup and a deserved fourth placing. We are certainly at least a Top 4 Club, however we were well beaten by the Top 3 sides. We are capable of greater things, and we will be back and better for it in 2012-2013.

Last but not least, a big thank you to the Board, Chairman Treacle, Coach Casper, Butsy, Nato and all the boys for your support and enthusiasm throughout the season.

2011-2012 Honours Board performances

JJ Brown: 7-15 vs Naenae, 56 wickets

MHW Papps: 198 vs North City

Individual highlights

AJ Royfee - A new face at the Club this year, AJ impressed from his first innings. He made an assertive 37 against a North City attack boasting 3 Firebirds, including smashing Mark Gillespie through the covers on several occasions. AJ quickly settled into the Top4. He announced his arrival at Pearce Cup level with a positive 78 vs Onslow. Also took a number of sharp catches in the gully area. AJ is a motivated and talented player and one to watch for the future.

Ajay Chouhan - Enjoyed a well deserved call-up to the Seniors coming off a century for the Reserves. Made the most of his limited opportunities, but unfortunately had to contend with a minefield of a deck at Naenae No. 1.

Alister Sail - Mr Fix It, Sail did everything he was asked to do this season with class. Had the difficult task of floating in the top to mid order, depending on the match situation. Made an important 49 in a second wicket stand of 80 with Papps, which set up our bonus point one-day win over Onslow. Took over the gloves when Joe was on Firebirds duty and took some freakish catches. In particular, the catch he took of me at Karori 4 vs North City was a classic catch - having to dive one handed, the wrong way, from a thick inside edge. An important player for us next year.

Ben Smith - Our loss was Central District's gain. We didn't see much of Ben this year as he burst onto the First Class scene with the Stags. Made an invaluable 27 for us vs Naenae to see us post a defensible score and set up our first win of the season.

Chris Fowler - Good season from Stag. Had a stint overseas in the middle but quickly found his feet again. His 41 vs the Wellington U20s was a vital innings for the team. Solid in the field and a great team man.

Clinton Butler - Another great season from the Wairarapa Express. A very solid season with the ball, taking 25 wickets. He also valued his wicket highly this year and contributed to some important last wicket partnerships. Buts is a seasoned senior cricketer, coach and a fantastic club man. He has an excellent cricket brain, and both his experience and advice were invaluable to me this year, my first as captain. Thanks again mate.

Clinton Geeves - Limited opportunities for Geebus this year. Shares a special bond with the team after witnessing the train wreck at Anderson. Lest we forget.

Daniel Swindells - Another new face at the Club this year. Swinders settled in very quickly and proved a useful foil with both bat and ball. His season was cut short by a move overseas.

Guy Borren - Played the double-header T-20 weekend for us - four T-20s in one weekend. Had a quiet weekend with the bat, but took a couple of good catches. Guy also made headlines after being "Mankad"-ed by Richard Petrie.

Ili Tugaga - Huge recruit for the Club this year. Ili brought a load of first-class experience and enthusiasm into the Club. He bowled some superb spells with pace and swing, claiming 30 wickets for the season. His 5-23 vs Norths on a road at Karori 4 got us back in the game and helped set the foundation for our batsmen to bat Norths out of the game. His fielding, and chat both on and off the field, was also excellent.

James Crichton - A solid season from JC, scoring 356 runs. His 58* vs Onslow at Nairnville was JC of old, scored at better than a run a ball. He scored the most T-20 and One-Day runs in the side this season. However, he probably got stuck in 3rd gear a bit mid-season and he would be the first to admit he didn't achieve the high standards he knows he is capable of. Expects a lot of himself, which is a great trait. Excellent in the field as usual. A great team man and his chat in the dressing room is second to none. JC is one of the senior figures in the side now and a key player for us.

James Widerstrom - The biggest boy. A huge presence on and off the field. A popular and key member of the side. Has the ability to scare the daylights out of any opposition with bat, ball or just by staring. Took on more of a bowling role this year, which included some very tidy spells. Struggled at times with the bat, however his 32* vs Taita was a Widens classic to set up our declaration.

Joe Austin-Smellie - Another new star recruit for the Club this year. We didn't see a lot of Joey this year as Firebirds commitments kept him busy. Was unlucky to pick up a serious injury mid season, but played some important innings for us. His 24 vs Upper Hutt was key to us securing first innings points in a low scoring game. His 59 vs Easts was also crucial. Managed to convince me to let him swap the gloves for the ball when we were struggling for a breakthrough vs Karori at Anderson - claiming 3 for 36. Joe will be the first to tell you he was on a hat-trick at one stage.

John MacDonald - Limited opportunities for Pup this season, but played the double-header T-20 weekend for us - four T-20s in one weekend. Was thrust into the fire in the top order in this difficult format of the game. Made the most of the situation and took 3 superb running outfield catches over the course of the weekend. Had a successful season with the Reserves and is going to be a key senior player for us in the seasons ahead.

Julian Brown - An honour and a privilege to lead the side for the first time this season. I gained a broader understanding of the game this year, through the eyes of being captain, pondering selection decisions, bowling and batting rotations, field settings and, on two occasions, declaration decisions. Had a solid season with the ball taking 56 wickets, including 7-15 vs Naenae, however I would have liked to have contributed more with the bat. The greatest satisfaction for me was having the support of all the guys and celebrating our three bonus-point One-Day victories, first innings win over Upper Hutt, and the demolition of North City by an innings.

Mathan Thevakulasingham - Mango's second full season at the top of the order in Pearce Cup. He has shown he has what it takes to bat at this level, and showed a maturity and confidence in his batting this year. I was impressed at his dedication to training and desire to score runs for the team. A great batsman to watch when he gets going, his 46 vs Upper Hutt (in a game ultimately washed out) and his 57 vs Taita were aggressive innings, and set the platform for the middle order. Also had a good season in the cordon and gully, taking some great grabs. Only called on to bowl once in the T-20s, but did so admirably taking 1-13. Is one of the senior figures in the team now.

Matt McLennan - A great season from Swede. Played the majority of the One-Day and Two-Day games, batting at the top of the order and taking the gloves also. A calm customer who values his wicket very dearly. Took some great catches and the only stumping of the season.

Matt Stephen - Another young player making his way in Pearce Cup this season. Matty had the difficult job of floating in the top order, between 3 and 7, depending on the match situation. He is technically very sound, and a very patient and thoughtful cricketer. His 23 vs Upper Hutt got us over the line to first innings points, a crucial moment in our season. The score of 23 doesn't do justice to the maturity of this innings. We were teetering at 71-6 when I joined Matty in the middle, amidst the most intense sledging of the season. It was a class innings under pressure. His fielding was also outstanding. He took some superb running outfield catches, sharp inner circle catches and made a brilliant direct hit

run out in the pre-season friendly vs Karori. He is going to be a key senior player for us in the seasons ahead.

Michael Papps - The superstar of the side. Pappsy joined us this year, following in his father's footsteps (who also played for the Club). To say that Pappsy was a sensation this season would be an understatement. He played every game when available, scored the most runs in the side and brought a huge boost and confidence to the team. Values his wicket very dearly and quickly assesses a game. He averaged 66.3 for the Pearce Cup season, and a scarcely believable 102.3 in the two-day part of the season. Most of all however, Pappsy is the consummate professional and team man, putting the team first. No better is this shown than his scores of 78, 98 and 198, in each instance playing for the team, rather than personal milestones. The latter score was a majestic innings that set up an innings victory over North City. Pappsy won the May Cup at the Cricket Wellington prize-giving for his 198, the highest individual score in Pearce Cup this season.

Nathan Brown - Great season from Nato. Always keen to contribute to the team, whether with bat or ball. Bowled some excellent spells. His 4-28 vs Taita helped set up our bonus point one-day victory. Also provided excellent support to me with field settings and other strategic brainwaves. Nato leaves us for a stint overseas. His enthusiasm and banter will be missed next season.

Prajeev Jansze - Our Sri Lankan pro, Praji rejoined us this year after playing a significant role in our Hazlett winning season. Batted beautifully at times opening and at number 3. Unfortunately he had his season cut short by multiple serious hand injuries and returned home to Sri Lanka after Christmas.

Ritin Prakash - Ritz (nee Burgers) joined us for 3 games in the One-Day and Two-Day part of the season, coming off some lethal and miserly spells for the Reserves. Took the key wicket of Dewayne Bowden on the second day vs North City. Bowled with great economy, having an RPO of just 2 over his three Pearce Cup games.

Scott Kuggeleijn - A massive season from Scotty. Made his Firebirds debut in the first four-dayer of the year and never looked back. Played a huge part in the Firebirds' campaign and was clearly the form Firebirds first-class bowler. However the Firebirds' gain was our loss, as we didn't see a lot of Scotty this year. He made an impact when available for us. Has the ability to bowl 140km/hr, and bowled a lightening spell downwind on a concrete arty at Kilbirnie Park. Also showed glimpses of his batting talent, with a classy and quick-fire 65 vs North City, partnering Pappsy towards his 198. He has subsequently been rewarded for his fine debut first-class season with a full contract for 2012-13. A very talented cricketer with the ability to play at the highest level. One to watch closely over the next few years.

Senthil Selvaratnam - Just the one Two-Day game for us this season vs Easts at Anderson. Had the tough job of bowling to the Easts line-up on the new and improved wicket block, with the boundaries brought in by several metres! Performed admirably as always, bowling tightly and creating chances.

CONSOLIDATED SEASON STATISTICS

Batting / fielding

	Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	N/O	Average	HS	50	100	Catches	Run Outs	Stumpings
1	M Papps	6	6	398		66.3	198	2	1	4		
2	J Crichton	20	23	356	2	17	58*	1		6	1	
3	M Thevakulasingam	20	23	272		11.8	57	1		8		
4	J Austin-Smellie	8	9	169		18.8	59	1		7		
5	AJ Royfee	6	8	140		17.5	78	1		5		
6	J Brown	20	20	135	4	8.4	20			7	3	
7	P Jansze	10	10	132		13.2	25			1		
8	J Widerstrom	19	21	128	2	6.7	32			14		
9	S Kuggeleijn	8	6	105	1	21	65	1			1	
10	M McLennan	7	9	97		10.8	44			8		1
11	C Fowler	7	8	88		11	41			1	1	
12	I Tugaga	17	17	78	3	5.6	16			5	1	
13	N Brown	16	13	77	4	8.6	25			6		
14	A Sail	8	8	76		9.5	49			10		
15	D Swindells	9	8	72		9	31			1		
16	M Stephen	10	10	61		6.1	23			5		
17	B Smith	3	3	52	1	26	27			1		
18	A Chouhan	3	4	24		6	17			2		
19	C Butler	17	15	14	10	2.8	6			2	1	
20	J MacDonald	4	4	10		2.5	7			3		
21	G Borren	4	3	9		3	5			4		
22	S Selvaratnam	1	2	7	1	7	7			1		
23	C Geeves	1	2	6		3	6					
24	R Prakash	3	1	4		4	4					

Bowling

	Player	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Best	Average	SR	RPO	5 WI	⁷ W7 WI
1	J Brown	20	183.3	24	56	772	7-15	13.8	19.7	4.2	4	1
2	I Tugaga	17	135	28	30	445	5-23	14.8	27	3.3	1	
3	C Butler	17	109.5	18	25	518	4-22	20.7	26.4	4.7		
4	J Widerstrom	19	79.2	11	15	377	3-47	25.1	31.7	4.8		
5	N Brown	16	79.3	6	15	400	4-28	26.7	31.8	5		
6	S Kuggeleijn	8	43.1	6	9	164	3-41	18.2	28.8	3.8		
7	J Austin-Smellie	8	6	1	3	36	3-36	12	12	6		
8	M Thevakulasingam	20	2		1	13	1-13	13	12	6.5		
9	R Prakash	3	12	2	1	24	1-16	24	72	2		
10	D Swindells	8	17		1	87	1-8	87	102	5.1		
11	S Selvaratnam	1	5	1	0	24	0-24	N/A	N/A	4.8		

T-20 SEASON STATISTICS

Batting / fielding

	Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	N/O	Average	HS	50	100	Catches	Run Outs	Stumpings
1	J Crichton	6	6	99		16.5	38					
2	M Thevakulasingam	6	6	63		10.5	29			2		
3	P Jansze	4	4	34		8.5	20			1		
4	J Widerstrom	6	6	29		4.8	12			5		
5	J Austin-Smellie	2	2	27		13.5	26					
6	N Brown	6	5	26	3	13	15			3		
7	B Smith	2	2	25	1	25	18			1		
8	J Brown	6	6	25	2	6.25	13*			1	1	
9	I Tugaga	4	4	18	1	6	8			2	1	
10	M Stephen	4	4	14		3.5	12					
11	M Papps	2	2	13		6.5	12			1		
12	J MacDonald	4	4	10		2.5	7			3		
13	G Borren	4	3	9		3	5			4		
14	S Kuggeleijn	2	2	6		3	5				1	
15	C Butler	6	4	4	2	2	4			1		
16	D Swindells	2	2	1		0.5	1					

Bowling

	Player	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Best	Average	SR	RPO	5 WI
1	C Butler	6	23		8	178	4-22	22.3	17.3	7.7	
2	J Brown	6	22	2	7	149	4-29	21.3	18.9	6.8	
3	J Widerstrom	6	20		6	111	2-18	18.5	20	5.6	
4	N Brown	6	20.3		6	125	2-11	20.8	20.5	6.1	
5	I Tugaga	4	14.2	2	4	79	2-7	19.8	21.5	5.5	
6	M Thevakulasingam	6	2		1	13		13	12	6.5	
7	D Swindells	2	5		1	26	1-8	26	30	5.2	
8	S Kuggeleijn	2	8		1	41	1-21	41	48	5.1	

ONE-DAY SEASON STATISTICS

Batting / fielding

	Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	N/O	Average	HS	50	100	Catches	Run Outs	Stumpings
1	J Crichton	7	7	165	2	33	58*	1		1	1	
2	P Jansze	6	6	98		16.3	25					
3	M Thevakulasingam	7	7	90		12.9	46			3		
4	M Papps	1	1	78		78	78	1				
5	M McLennan	2	2	69		34.5	69			3		1
6	D Swindells	6	5	66		13.2	31					
7	C Fowler	5	5	65		13	41			1	1	
8	A Sail	5	4	62		15.5	49			6		
9	J Brown	7	5	40	2	13.3	12			4	1	
10	J Widerstrom	7	6	35	1	7	18			4		
11	B Smith	1	1	27		27	27					
12	I Tugaga	6	4	26	1	8.7	16			1		
13	S Kuggeleijn	3	2	17	1	17	17					
14	N Brown	6	5	12	1	3	9			3		
15	M Stephen	2	1	8		8	8					
16	AJ Royfee	1	1	7		7	7			1		
17	R Prakash	1	1	4		4	4					
18	C Butler	4	3	2	1	1	2				1	

Bowling

	Player	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Best	Average	SR	RPO	5 WI	7 WI
1	J Brown	7	47	9	22	146	7-15	6.6	12.8	3.1	2	1
2	I Tugaga	6	36	8	8	115	2-23	14.4	27	3.2		
3	N Brown	6	31	1	6	141	4-28	23.5	31	4.5		
4	C Butler	4	22	4	4	55	2-12	13.8	33	2.5		
5	S Kuggeleijn	3	18	4	3	42	2-17	14	36	2.3		
6	J Widerstrom	7	19.5	1	2	70	1-20	35	59.5	3.5		
7	R Prakash	1	5	2	0	8	0-8	N/A	N/A	1.6		
8	D Swindells	6	12		0	61	0-25	N/A	N/A	5.1		

TWO-DAY SEASON STATISTICS**Batting / fielding**

	Player	Matches	Innings	Runs	N/O	Average	HS	50	100	Catches	Run Outs	Stumpings
1	M Papps	3	3	307		102.3	198	1	1	3		
2	J Austin-Smellie	6	7	142		20.3	59	1		7		
3	AJ Royfee	5	7	133		19	78	1		4		
4	M Thevakulasingam	7	10	119		11.9	57	1		3		
5	J Crichton	7	10	92		9.2	31			5		
6	S Kuggeleijn	3	2	82		41	65	1				
7	J Brown	7	9	70		7.8	20			2	1	
8	J Widerstrom	6	9	64	1	8	32			5		
9	N Brown	4	3	39		13	25					
10	M Stephen	4	5	39		7.8	23			5		
11	I Tugaga	7	9	34	1	4.3	10			2		
12	M McLennan	5	7	28		4	9					
13	A Chouhan	3	4	24		6	17			2		
14	C Fowler	2	3	23		7.7	17					
15	A Sail	3	4	14		3.5	7			4		
16	C Butler	7	8	8	7	8	6					
17	S Selvaratnam	1	2	7	1	7	7			1		
18	C Geeves	1	2	6		3	6					
19	D Swindells	1	1	5		5	5			1		
20	R Prakash	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					

Bowling

	Player	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Best	Average	SR	RPO	5 WI	7 WI
1	J Brown	7	114.3	13	27	477	6-64	17.7	25.4	4.2	2	
2	I Tugaga	7	84.4	18	18	251	5-23	13.9	28.2	3	1	
3	C Butler	7	64.5	14	13	285	4-40	21.9	29.9	4.4		
4	J Widerstrom	6	39.3	10	7	196	3-47	28	33.9	5		
5	S Kuggeleijn	3	17.1	2	5	81	3-41	16.2	20.6	4.7		
6	J Austin-Smellie	6	6	1	3	36	3-36	12	12	6		
7	N Brown	4	28	5	3	134	2-6	44.7	56	4.8		
8	R Prakash	2	7		1	16	1-16	16	42	2.3		
9	S Selvaratnam	1	5	1	0	24	0-24	N/A	N/A	4.8		

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS

WICKET	STAND	PAIRING	OPPOSITION
1	90	M Papps (98) and M Thevakulasingam (57)	Taita (Two-Day)
2	80	M Papps (78) and A Sail (49)	Onslow (One-Day)
3	72	M Papps (198) and AJ Royfee (37)	North City (Two-Day)
4	42	J Crichton (58*) and AJ Royfee (7)	Onslow (One-Day)
5	41	J Austin-Smellie (24) and C Fowler (17)	Upper Hutt (Two-Day)
6	115	M Papps (198) and S Kuggeleijn (65)	North City (Two-Day)
7	33	J Austin-Smellie (43) and J Brown (18)	Karori (Two-Day)
8	32	J Widerstrom (16) and I Tugaga (16*)	Easts (One-Day)
9	41	M Papps (198) and J Brown (20)	North City (Two-Day)
10	37	M Papps (198) and C Butler (6*)	North City (Two-Day)



Photo: 7am covers duty at Anderson Park, February 2012.

COLLEGIANS SENIOR WOMEN

ALEX EVANS CAPTAIN

The Wellington Collegians Senior Women's team came back with the bang this year. Having captained the team for three years, and played in the team for five, I cannot remember a season when we had played better than we did this year. After a disappointing last few seasons where we have usually finished toward the bottom of the table, this year Collegians were right on the top! We managed to wrestle the Senior Women's grade title off of the dominant Onslow club, who were looking to win the grade for the seventh year in a row. To move from last place a season ago, to first place this season is a huge feat and I am extremely proud of the team for getting the job done.

Although we did end up winning the grade, it was a hard fought victory after having a very disappointing year with the bat once again. We have struggled to post competitive totals for the last few years and unfortunately this year was no different. There were a couple of decent individual scores this year however, most notably from our CD Hinds and Irish International player Eimear Richardson who hit a couple of fifty's near the end of the season in some very important matches.

However, what we lacked in batting fire power, we more than made up for with our incredibly effective and successful bowling attack. Collegians have one of the strongest bowling attacks in the competition with three National League bowlers in myself (Wellington Blaze), Sandee Hui (CD Hinds) and Eimear Richardson (CD Hinds). We also boast a number of very impressive up and coming young bowlers that were brought up to the Senior team from our Girls Youth team. While the majority of the damage was caused by our strike bowlers, the contributions made by those young, but very talented bowlers, no doubt contributed to the overall success of the team. As a bowling unit, on the whole, we succeeded in restricting the runs scored by our opposition giving ourselves manageable targets with the bat.

There are a number of people that I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge for their help this season. First, our manager, Karli Goldsack, who organised the team week in and week out without fail. Second, the Girls Youth team who provided us with players whenever we were short which inevitably was every week. A special thanks to the girls who joined us from the Youth team from time to time this season, without whom we would not have achieved all that we have this year: Tricia Setefano, Lia Setefano, Emma Fullbrook, Courtney Spratt, Umaya Ranawera, Hannah Tunley.

Senior Women T-20 League

The Senior Women's team had a pretty good T-20 season this year. We were scheduled to play 12 rounds, but with the usual Wellington weather we only managed to get on the park for nine games. Out of those nine games we won the first couple, lost a couple in the middle and ended the season very strongly winning our last few games. We ended up at the top of the table tied with reigning champions, Onslow, with both clubs winning six games and losing three. Overall, it was a very tight competition filled with incredibly tight games.

One Day competition

The Senior Women's team had a really good 50-over season this year. We were scheduled to play nine rounds but only ended up playing six due to the weather. We had a very slow start to the season, and it was easy to remember the past few seasons when we have generally finished last, or close enough to. After three rounds, one of which was rained off, we were languishing last on the table having recorded two losses out of two games. Thankfully, we hit our stride in round four and didn't look back once. We ended up winning the last four games on the trot.

However, there were definitely tense moments throughout the season. Perhaps the most intense was our final showdown with Onslow in the second to last game of the season. Onslow needed a win for a chance to retain their title, and we needed a win to push ahead of them on the table with one must win match against Johnsonville to come. Thankfully, our seasoned bowling attack came to the party. We bowled them out for 119, which proved just enough because we ended up with 120 eight wickets down. We ended the season with six wins, two loses and three matches rained out.

COLLEGIANS SENIOR RESERVES – SENIOR 2

KIERAN McMASTER CAPTAIN

The 2011-12 season will be a year to remember for the Senior Reserves, finally managing to take out the Senior 2 trophy. After a difficult rebuilding year last year, where we lost a lot of our core to the seniors, we managed to bring together a side at the back end of the 2010/11 season including new faces like Ritin Prakash, Matthew Stephen and the returning Richard Turner. They joined myself, vice-captain CJ Berry, John MacDonald, Ajay Chouhan and Senthil Selvaratnam to form the core of a new reserve side that really enjoyed themselves and played a positive brand of exciting cricket, in the backdrop of a disappointing standard of senior 2 cricket.

In the one-day games we won 4 of 6 matches; highlights included a 136-run victory over University with Matt Stephen getting a brilliant 74 in a partnership of 114 with Matt McLennan. A quick-fire 50 from “Pup” MacDonald had us finish on 247. University had no answer, Senti taking 3-19.

After Christmas we had an exciting win in a high scoring classic vs. Naenae. AJ Royfee on debut hit 62 and Nick Robertson 65; Colls 268. With one over left in the chase 9 was required. Richard Turner kept them to 7, a 1 run win for the side. Another win was achieved over Onslow in Mid-Feb. On a good deck at Nairnville, they batted first and we knocked them over for 126 and won by 8 wickets – Mel Greene led the way with the ball with 3-28 and Clinton Geeves made the chase easy with 53.

In the two day games, outright wins were required to keep pace with Naenae on the table. Rain and a default saw four completed two day matches; we won three outright and one on just first innings – ending up with the highest inter-city grade total points in two day games alone. The key was we scored at a great rate of 4.49 and had great starts (opening partnership average in the two day games was 59). Our attack had more venom (and one extra bowler) allowing us to take 20 wickets.

The two day games began with an outright win over a strong Onslow side. Ritin and Richard had 3 wickets each in Onslow’s 151, then put on 61 with the bat to give us a lead of 30 in reply after being 87-6. Onslow scored 214 (Senti 5-56) leaving us 185 to win in 41 overs. We chased it 3 down in 38 overs, a great chase with 40s to the skipper, AJ and Matt Stephen.

Against University they got 207 (CJ Berry 4-52). We replied with 295 thanks to a brilliant 110 by Ajay and 71 by Daniel Swindells. University were destroyed in their second innings for 53 with Richard taking 5 for 8 including a hat-trick. Our best performance of the season was vs. North City, winning by an innings and 70 runs. Pup’s 87 and my 62 were the key to 265 we got batting first. In reply Norths’ could only manage 109 & 86, Trevor Garrett bowling superbly to take match figures of 7-44.

This led to a winner takes all one day game vs. Naenae for Senior 2. Bowling first we destroyed them for 125, Tobias Wevers outstanding with 3-15, CJ Berry 3-32 & Senti 2-16 off his 10. Chasing 126, one big partnership was required and it was a pleasure to bat with “Geevesy” as he smashed his way to 63, as we put on 94 to seal the deal. The boys all enjoyed the celebrations and I’m sure will be hungry for more success in the

new “Reserve Grade” being mooted by Cricket Wellington. I know a number of players are keen to move up to Pearce Cup and the depth at the club is looking fantastic.

Honours Board Performances:

Ajay Chouhan 110 vs. University, James Widestrom 134 vs. Hutt Districts, Richard Turner hat-trick (5-8) vs. University.

The team – (players with >3 games)

Ajay Chouhan – 383 runs at 38.3 saw the agile mentor crowned batter of the season for a second year running. His consistency astounds us all - In the calendar year of 2011 he was dismissed for a single figure score just once in 14 innings. AJ went on to more big scores this season which was pleasing, including 60 vs. Upper Hutt, 70 vs. Hutt Districts and a brilliant hundred vs. University. His improved fielding and leadership involvement was noticeable. Needs a big winter facing a cranked up bowling machine and a P Cup spot is his if he can step up.

Clinton Geeves – unavailable for a lot of the campaign but 3 50’s in 6 innings was some impact. A key player for us and a great season return of 248 @ 41.33 including a brilliant 91 vs. Petone.

Matt Stephen – Solid scores for Matt in the Ressies this year. Got his chance at P Cup level which he found challenging - he’s definitely one for the future though. 178 runs at 25.57 as well as often being involved in big partnerships, his fielding is second to none. Owes Juggsy a beer!

John MacDonald – Voted best and fairest by the senior core, Pup’s batting and fielding was once again outstanding. He took a staggering 18 catches for the club this year and four run outs. He also scored 247 runs at 24.7 including two fifties, his 87 vs. North City a classy knock.

Alistair Sail – his keeping is better than anyone in the reserve league and it’s unfortunate he sits behind a firebird in our club ranks. His batting is handy also as he proved putting on 98 with James Widestrom vs. Hutt Districts. Good lad too.

Nick Robertson – “Cymbals” (for his unique keeping style) proved a great team man and his 65 vs. Naenae in the first one day game against them was such a responsible innings.

Matt McLennan – “Swede” oozed class for us this season. His leadership is outstanding and he is a classy bat and keeper when required. Thoroughly deserved his call up to Pearce Cup.

Kieran McMaster – enjoyed leading the side and had a better year with the bat which helped a lot. 278 runs @ 25 bounced me back from a nightmare year last year.

Ritin Prakash – Bowled outstandingly well before Christmas; was probably the best bowler in the competition at that point. Got the odd call-up to what is a quality Pearce Cup bowling attack and never let them down. We will see more of his batting next year I’m sure – especially when he stops running himself out!

Richard Turner – A great success. All-rounder of the year averaging 20 with the bat and taking 16 wickets. Key man for us and a good character as well. A quality trainer as well...

CJ Berry – CJ is the most consistent cricketer in the club. Every year he performs, especially in the key games. His leadership is brilliant and he got another 20 wickets @ 15 like always. It seems he will be collecting the pension before he stops playing!

Senthil Selvaratnam – Bowler of the year with 23 wickets @ 15. Brilliant season throughout and could have had many more. In the one day games he was very tight and in the two day games he took two five wicket bags. Much more involved in the leadership group this year with good success.

Chris Bolton – Played the first half of the season as the second spinner before making way to let members of his spin flock come through. Bowling was handy and his experience is invaluable. Thoroughly deserved his club award for hardest working player.

Mel Greene – Bolts' protégée was brilliant when called upon for us this season, taking 4-39 on debut in 17 overs with the dampest ball I've played with. Return of 10 wickets @ 11 -Heap of potential.

Nathan Brown – Came down in the second half of the season after some mixed performances for seniors. 13 wickets @ 10 proved he was too good for this grade. Will be sorely missed by the club as he heads overseas. The most natural leader at the club and a competitive guy "Nato" was huge in his contribution to the Reserves over the last few years and we look forward to his return one day.

Tobias Wevers – Joined us from Wellington College after Christmas and made a great impact. Unfortunately had to leave for Canterbury University following his 6-for vs. Petone but returned to dominate in the final. Outstanding prospect.

Trevor Garrett – Also joined us from Coll. His bowling has serious wheels when in the mood and he will only get better. Rivals Sail for the most ridiculous yarns in the squad.

Jason Benjamin – Fielding improved and his batting will come right – heaps of talent and I'm sure we'll see it come through next year.

SENIOR 3 CHARGERS

ANDREW VALENTINE CAPTAIN

The summer of 2011-12 has to go down as a success for the Senior 3 side known as the Chargers. After a slow start, mainly due to the loss four key older personal, the side found its rhythm in the first 2 day match against Hutt District. At this point the one day competition had been going for a month and we were dead last. On the back of a glorious 92 from Daniel Kershaw and a whirlwind 78* from Michael Garrett the side posted a mammoth 325/7dec, Hutt had no reply and we won by innings early on day 2. Confidence rose to an all-time high and the remainder of the season saw us take points off every team in the grade. Particular highlights were beating Easts by 2 wickets in a one day match, beating Te Aroha by 10 wickets, beating Eastbourne by an innings, and in our final match, chasing down Johnsonville's total of 166 to win with 3 balls to spare. At the end of the season we finish 2nd by 6.75 points to Easts, whilst it was disappointing not to win the grade we did take credit in the fact we were the best 2 day side.

There were some fine individual performances throughout the season. Amit Dhull scored the first hundred (100*) on the newly laid Anderson park pitch and Ben Smit claimed figures of 7-46 against Eastbourne. In the same match Ben scored 97 with the bat and had match figures of 10-88. Other performances saw the emergence of Hayden McKeown and Adam Philps with the bat and Matt Paterson and Mel Greene with the ball. Mel played well in the second half of the season to earn a regular spot in the championship Senior 2 side.

From the batting perspective Daniel Kershaw won this award for his 274 runs at 27.4. He was involved in a number of key partnerships at the top of the order and his work rate and mental application was paramount to his success which captured others around him. The bowling award went to Ajay Gharal. New the club Ajay captured 22 wickets at 14.8 and bowled well in all matches – often he was simply too good for the quality of the batsman the opposition presented. The best and fairest award went to Vijay Chhagan. Vijay scored 231 runs at 33, of note was his last performance with the bat where he got us home against Johnsonville, it was very memorable and a great way to end the season. Also, Vijay kept wickets. He took 13 fine catches and played the game in a spirit that was fair and sporting to all.

Finally, I would like to thank all the players for their efforts – the Chargers would not be alive and well without your efforts.

2A LIVING LEGENDS (AFASF)

ALAN 'PROJECT' ORPIN CAPTAIN

In the immortal words of our co-founder, The Reasonably Hon. R.L. Boag, "The Legends won, because we won, because we won...". These prophetic words resonate today as much as they did when the Stanza-Belt Breathe-Weave cricket slacks first strode supreme across Macalister Park in 1992. The record books will show that the Legends lost no matches in the 2011-12 season, were winners of the Wellington City 2A competition, and were victorious in the Intercity 2A promotion final by 7 wickets versus Northern Park.

At the outset we mourned the unavailability for all duties of a Legend's supernova, The Doctor; off to Christchurch to measure up the reconstruction effort and compete for mince pies with Gerry Brownlee (nothing like starting with Everest). Gravity will never feel the same again. Out from early season action was the Gorilla of Grrr, The Sultan of Sledge: Zippy. The big men left some super-sized shoes to fill, but much to the Legends' benefit, the biggest feet in Collegians had decided his Senior career was to finish with the first Pearce Cup century for Collegians for 10 long years; enter Damo, aka Damo(lition) as he was to become as the season unfolded.

Early matches saw good one-day form against the Uni Tamils and Norths carry through to our first two-day fixture versus the Easts Bullets, at everyone's favourite ground, Mac 3, now suffering after weeks of heavy rain and minimal preparation and destined to dry and die faster than Don Brash's popularity. In the entertainment business timing is everything, and Damo is the Engelbert Humperdinck of the lower Horowhenua. Working the gathering crowd of Collegians supporters into a frenzy, Damo finally bowling the Legends to our first outright win with only one over to spare in the day.

This was to set the pattern for much of the season, with a comprehensive 8-wicket outright win at the Home of Cricket over the Uni Tamils after Christmas and a show down against last season's Champions, the Easts Roosters, at Kilbirnie. Any student of the Legends' legacy will know our Wellington Seven's weekend hoodoo when playing the Easts Roosters. Whether it's the hangovers, the white costumes or the hot Feb sun, we have always struggled to perform. Cue the Burgundy Bogie Buster, Matty Lister, with a chart topping 4-17 bowling backed up with the innings highlight of 33* to secure a 5 wicket one-day win. Two-day form was to follow soon after, with an outstanding team victory over the Roosters, Damo again in the runs (double 50's) and Hosh doing the damage in the second-to-last over of the day. The Wellington 2A championship was secured, bar acts of God (now that Vivian Richards has retired) or devilish statistics.

Grade Championships don't come without leading individual performances. Hosh was *the* bowler in 2A this season, week-in week-out bowling an exemplary line with great control of movement. Forty wickets at an astounding average of only 9.3 speaks volumes of his skill and achievement, and the team's success this season. In the batting department Damo was the grade's supremo, delivering the team's only honours board performance, scoring an utterly dominant 557 runs at a remarkable average of 55.7, including the season's highest score of 80*. Damo(lition) indeed! While these individual performances were outstanding, a feature of this season was the regular availability of so many key players, all of whom can lay claim to being an integral cog in the Championship-winning Legends machine of 2011-12. Frodo, David Blaine, Soft,

Treacle, Pastey, Hosh and Stretch all made match-winning contributions with the bat. Similarly, Casper, Matty, EJ and Damo bowled consistently well under sometimes trying conditions. Pastey won the coveted award for the season's Best & Fairest.

Stricken with War Horse Knee, Stretch maintained his vigil from just beyond the boundary line for more than half the 2011-12 season. He attended nearly every game, umpired, offering support and salient advice whenever deemed inappropriate. As ever, loyal to the core!

With injuries and other commitments, player numbers after Christmas were often tight. Special thanks to Colin Soft, Zippy, Dave Williams, Punter, Jason, James, and to Pies and his lads from the Sen 3's (James, AJ, Adam, Hayden, Bish, Blake, Scotty) who made themselves available at short notice in our hour(s) of need.

Supporters always raise the standard of entertainment. Once again, Charlie and Margaret Baggins were regulars on the sideline. Cheers to James, Dave and the scoreboard crew. Great to see the Lister, Cochrane-Steele, Fraser, Sadler and Clark families. Joy, Melissa, Nicki, Ngaire and many other partners also made the effort to come along to games and brave the world's coldest venues.

Congratulations, and thank you for being Legends all. What a season, what a team!

2B FALCONHAWK(E)

NICK CLARK CAPTAIN

The 2011-12 season was always going to be a revealing one for FalconHawk(e). Now in its eighth year the team had successfully navigated the best of Wellington's lower social grade cricket, but now faced the daunting challenge of promotion into the 2B arena. The prospect of playing on some of Wellington's finest grass wickets was an inviting one, however as we were to discover this would place some new pressures on the team.

With the FalconHawk(e) breeding programme in full swing we were missing a few of our front line bowling options to fatherhood. Fortunately FalconHawk(e) has always been a strong side in the field and many of our bowlers who stepped up found some friendly surfaces across the Wellington region. In many respects it was business as usual in the new grade, performing well with ball in hand and working hard at posting totals. Indeed it would not be a true FalconHawk(e) season without the odd collapse, which in this case happened to occur in the opening two matches and shattered previous records.

With the warm up games under our belts the team rallied and got into its work. Our strength as a two day side put us in good stead for the points race as we became accustomed to life in 2B.

As previous captains have pointed out FalconHawk(e) exist as the sum of its many parts, a true team. With so many contributions on and off the field over the course of the season I will not pick out a few here.

Once the dust had settled in this hard fought grade FalconHawk(e) found themselves holding third place on the competition ladder. To myself and I believe the team this represented a very satisfying and enjoyable effort, and pointed at promising things to come. Like any team that means to endure FalconHawk(e) has recognised the importance of a wider playing pool and this season was no exception. Some new talent emerged, our younger members continued to impress, while others provided valuable cameo roles when the call went out.

As captain I was impressed with our results on the field and was proud of the way FalconHawk(e) conducted themselves. Many thanks to all those who gave their time to play and support us, and thanks also to partners and family who tolerate our passion for this wonderful game.

Looking forward to the next chapter.

1A AXEMEN

JONNY OSBORNE CAPTAIN

Despite high expectations, the Axemen had a poor season, finishing sixth in the eight-team 1A division. Bowler of the Season, Hugh Dixon, continued to do his best Gavin Larsen impression, stifling opposing batsmen and taking key wickets. In fact, all the bowlers did well this season. Aside from Batsman of the Season, James Prestney, who passed 50 on four occasions, the batsmen had a season to forget.

The Axemen look forward to atoning for 2011-12 next season.

1B SPARKLE MOTION

SCOTT RYLAND CAPTAIN

The most famous sports book in the world, Wisden Sparkle Motion Almanack has been published every year since 2008. Wisden 2012 - the 4th edition - contains coverage of every game in every Sparkle Motion nation, and reports and scorecards for all Tests and ODIs. Including the eagerly awaited Notes by the Editor, the Cricketers of the Year awards, and some of the finest sports writing of the year - such as the brilliant obituaries - together with trenchant opinion, compelling features and comprehensive records, Wisden Sparkle Motion Almanack truly is a "must-have" for every cricket fan. A perennial bestseller in the UK, the Daily Telegraph's Andrew Baker says:

"There can't really be any doubt about the cricket book of the year, any year: it's obviously the Wisden Sparkle Motion Almanack".

Previews of the mostly meaningless statistics assembled by the Sparkle Motion statistics department from the 2011-2012 season include:

- A 13.3% decrease in ducks
- A 46% increase in runs scored
- A corresponding nearly 50% increase in 50's scored
- A 60% increase in run outs
- A 150% increase in crowd attendance

The Sparkle Motion historians have also compiled some compelling accounts, featuring such moments as:

- Blair hitting a 16 ball 50 (ending undefeated with a 27 ball 70) and causing an opposing bowler to go home and leave them with only 10 men
- Sparkle Motion finally turning the tables and inflicting a 190 run pantsing – rather than being on the receiving end
- Brad playing cricket all day Saturday despite becoming a father only days earlier
- Paulie's 17 ball over
- And that f**king caaaaaaaatch

Carpe Cervisi!

TWENTY-20 ONE TONNE DREAM

**CHRIS BOLTON
MANAGER**

The One Tonne Dream – The Second Generation

2011-12 was a season of highs and lows for the One Ton Dream (“The Dream”).

The first game set the pre-Christmas tone. The Dream arrived to find high ankle length grass obscuring the field, the field itself would not have been out of place amongst the rice paddies of the Mekong delta. Ignoring warnings from the other side as to the spongy quality of that field of dreams, one team member strode boldly out to check whether the first season game was at all possible but an immediate sinking into ankle deep bog below the uncut grass was the reward for such blind optimism. After pining looks at the other teams playing on surfaces resembling cricket grounds the Dream withdrew, cursing softly with regret as they drowned their sorrows with ice-cold beverages at the local pub.

Although pre-Christmas form was not stellar, a judicious/fortunate player drive, typically run in a high enthusiasm panic late each week on a “we’ll take anyone who is willing to show up” basis, paid handsome dividends in the New Year with the team engineering some solid new players. Amiel Ravla, Dave Murphy and Tommy Gordon were all quality conscripts. Later Amiel reached out, and proved that friends that bowl slow can really get the job done, with his ring-in Callum releasing some stupendously slow floating fanciers that removed a number of surprised and annoyed batsmen.

Tommy also got mustered his bravery and ventured into the wilds, returning with the Wainui Kid, who played a casual but elegantly brutal version of the game.

Despite these able recruits a nadir was reached as the side became victim of too many hangovers as only 8 players stumbled forth to be embarrassed on the poorly named Prince of Wales Park whose pitch bared all the hallmarks of an illegal South American mining operation. All out for 37 on a block that would have gratefully swallowed Tony Greig’s keys into its clay chasms, not a great day in OTD history

This low was quickly erased from the memory banks as the team stalked the cricketing fields like some big cricket playing stalking thing. Solid wins were notched, including another epic victory against the eventual competition winners (Colegians own ‘The Lunchcutters’) in a tense clash, and showed that the Dream loves a sweet cage fight, with some good victories at Wilton.

On the batting front; new team openers Dave Murphy and Tommy Gordon made an immediate impact, with a first opening partnership of around 70 at a quick clip, and both Tommy and Dave went on to maintain some very good averages.

Rodney Haddon’s measured batting style, while not a crowd pleaser, resulted in a ludicrously high average of 77 for the season. His high score of 46 not out was a sign that big Rod, batting 3 generally, treasured his wicket more than the run rate or his own team. Nonetheless, his sensible solid play was extremely valuable on a couple of occasions when he was stranded as the team found itself all out for not many over 100.

Newcomers Dave and Tommy also both impressed with the ball. After a first over that will be remembered for all of the wrong reasons, Tommy later provided a more than decent left handed medium pace threat.

Ed Massey continued his domination with the ball, knocking over 20 opponents at an average of 9.5 and RPO of 4.1. Best bowler of the comp? Hard to argue against, though the youngish upstart firebrand Shaun Johnson also started playing for the team. Dilip initially underestimated how good he was and allowed the Dream to get its dirty friendly paws into him. His bowling got better and better as the season went on, ushering out his rusty 6 years of non-cricket playing, culminating in a beautiful final spell in the last game of the season that saw the batsmen struggling to get anywhere near the ball.

Marty Seddon continued his all-rounder ways, offering beguiling 'spin', solid batting (despite his vision problems), and some excellent field placements. More importantly, when the Dream played at his home ground of Churton Park his wonderful, beautiful wife provided pies and scones on the side line. He will forever be remembered fondly for this, especially by Tommy, who appears to like pies more than most, and the Dream loves pies a lot.

Joel Uddstrom showed that from time to time his desire and willingness to attempt to strike every ball to the boundary can result in decent scores, with the frequency of sixes up and golden ducks down. Still, fell to the duck of gold in his last innings though, a bitter way to end an improved season.

Eugene Rees again provided enthusiasm enough for three, with a couple of notable bats, including striding to the centre at the end of an innings where the Dream scored only a few over 100, facing only two balls and hitting both for a boundary (the opposing team still managed to win by 10 wickets on that unfortunate day), and scoring a well hit 25 in his final innings (again, a loss, but a narrow one). He also took a large number of catches this season at his now regular fielding area just behind point.

Blair Fryer was his usual enigmatic self, serving up some not particularly blistering, but highly effective spells of bowling from time to time, and played a handy opening innings batting at a game on the biggest field that we played on where we only had seven players (narrow loss to the fierce Fluffy Kittens);

Ben Ralph managed to curtail his season, taking a more extreme measure to remove himself from the team roster than is usual for the Dream (Respect, Ben), not many people literally axe themselves from the team but Ben's that kind of guy. Mark Johnson also had an up and down season, playing with heart and enthusiasm, but then becoming an unfortunate victim of street violence, and latterly suffering a nasty shoulder injury, sacrificing his health to prevent some runs, in true Dream style!

Here's to next year lads!

YOUTH WOMEN

JEREMY SPROTT TEAM MANAGER

The team was successful winning the Girls Youth grade for a second year in a row. The team had 13 wins & one loss during the season.

The team had a squad of 14 who combined well as they often bowled the opposition out quickly. There was a good mixture of youth & experience. Four players assisted the Senior women during the season and there were a good number of players selected for representative honours.

The team was captained by Courtney Sprott who was a leading run scorer with 210 runs and wicket taker 14. Florence Marshall had an excellent season keeping wickets & also being a leading run scorer with over 200 runs. Mikakla Symons was the leading wicket taker with 15 wickets. Rose Fenton, Briana Perry & Talia Jennings were three younger team members who were new to the team up from junior. Senior member Kate Southorn shared the keeping duties superbly & also bowled off spin which most found hard to play. Harriet Aburn also shows promise with her off spin bowling & some useful scores from the bat. Emma Fulbrook, Umayya Ranaweera & Hannah Tunley all bowled impressively & had experience in playing for the seniors during the season. Both Umayya & Hannah also scored prominently in the top order. Sophie Coper & Izzy Lawrenson were both valued members who were top fielders with Izzy taking some important wickets.

Wgtn Year 10 & under reps were: Umayya Ranaweera, Courtney Sprott, Emma Fulbrook, Hannah Tunley & Florence Marshall. Briana Perry & Izzy Lawrenson (Development team)

Team Members: Courtney Sprott (Capt), Kate Southorn, Emma Fulbrook, Florence Marshall, Harriet Aburn, Hannah Tunley, Izzy Lawrenson, Sophie Coper, Mikayla Symons, Briana Perry, Rose Fenton, Talia Jennings, Katia Brown.

Coach: Jeremy Sprott.

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

James Franklin - *New Zealand Black Caps Twenty-20*

Elizabeth Perry - *New Zealand White Ferns*

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES

James Franklin, Scott Kuggeleijn, Joe Austin-Smellie, Michael Papps, Illi Tugaga -
Wellington Firebirds

Elizabeth Perry, Alex Evans - *Wellington Blaze*

Ben Smith - Central Districts Stags

Eimear Richardson, Sandee Hui - *Central Districts Hinds*

Rachel Chin, Whetu Charteris, Penny Roy - *Wellington Development*

Scott Kuggeleijn, Michael Papps - *Wellington Provincial A*

Scott Kuggeleijn, James Wilderstrom, Joe Austin-Smellie - *Wellington Under 23's.*

Scott Kuggeleijn, A.J. Royfee, Trevor Garrett - *Wellington Under 20's*

Rachel Chin - *Wellington Development*

Silia Setefano, Trish Setefano, Steph Bremner, Umaya Ranaweera - *Wellington
Secondary Schools*

Courtney Sprott, Hannah Tunlet, Florence Marshall, Emma Fulbrook, Umaya
Ranaweera - *Wellington Year 10 & Under Reps*

Izzy Lawrenson, Briana Perry, Hannah Austin-Smellie, Steph Bremner, Whetu Charteris,
Antonia Ward - *Wellington Secondary Schools - Wellington Year 10 & Under
Development*

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Eimear Richardson – *Ireland*

CLUB AWARDS

Senior Men

Best batsman: Michael Papps 398 runs @ 66.3

Best bowler: Julian Brown 56 wkts @ 13.8

Best & fairest: Julian Brown

Senior Women

Best Batter: Alex Evans

Best Bowler: Alex Evans

Best & fairest: Eimear Richardson

Senior 2 Reserves

Best batsman: Ajay Chouhan

Best bowler: Senthil Selvaratnam

Best & fairest: John McDonald

Senior 3 Chargers

Best batsman: Daniel Kershaw

Best bowler: Ajay Gharal

Best & fairest- Vijay Chhagan

2A Legends

Best batsman: Damien Grant

Best bowler: Darren Hoshek

Best & fairest: Alex Handley

2B Falconhawk(e)

Best batsman: Adam Short

Best bowler: Nick Clark

Best & fairest: Alex Braae

1A Axemen

Best batsman: James Prestney

Best bowler: Hugh Dixon

Best & fairest: Hugh Dixon

1A Chinaman

Best batsman: Kerry Thomas

Best bowler: Ian Smith

Best & fairest: Andrew Lim

1B Sparkle motion

Best batsman: Sam Grayling

Best bowler: Joseph McGregor-MacDonald

Best & fairest: Ben Halberg

T-20 One Tonne Dream

Best batsman: Rod Hadden

Best bowler: Edwin Massey

Best & fairest: Eugene Rees

T-20 Lunchcutters

Best batsman: Digby Campbell

Best bowler: James Sutherland

Best & fairest: George Leckie

T-20 Bombers

Best batsman: Matt Lowry

Best bowler: PB

Best & fairest: Matt Lowry

Youth Women Team

Best batter: Florence Marshall

Best bowler: Mikayla Symons

Best & fairest: Courtney Sprott

Coaching Awards

Senior Men: Liam Jensen

Wellington College: Dilip Deva

HONOURS BOARD PERFORMANCES FOR THE 2011-12 SEASON (2-DAY GRADES)

Bowling

J.J. Brown (Sen) 7-15 and 56 wickets
 R. Turner (Sen Res) Hatrick (5 wkts for 8 runs)
 B.M. Smit (Sen 3) 7-46
 J.J.A. Duffy (2B) 7-28

Batting

M.H.W. Papps (Sen) 198
 J. Widerstrom (Sen Res) 134
 A. Chouhan (Sen Res) 110
 A. Dhull (Sen 3) 100*
 D.C. Grant (2A, Sen 3) 557 runs
 A. Short (2B) 114*

CLUB AWARDS

The Grey Cup for the most one day runs: Ben Smit (373)
 The Grey Cup for the most one day wickets: Joseph McGregor-McDonald (25)
 Grey Cup for the most two day runs: Damien Grant (557)
 The Grey Cup for the most two day wickets: Julian Brown (56)
 Phoenix Cup for Best and Fairest Senior Player: Julian Brown
 Don Churchill Cup for Best Senior Reserve Player: A.J. Chauhan
 Penny Kinsella Cup for Best Women's Contribution: Alex Evans
 RC Pope Mug for Best Senior Player: Michael Papps
 James Trophy for Senior Cricketer of the Year: Keiran McMaster
 Norm Bibby Memorial Cup for the Most Promising Player: A.J. Royfee
 Committee Cup for the Best Board Member: Damien Grant
 John Rose Memorial Cup for the Hardest Working Player in the Club: Chris Bolton
 Larry Macer Memorial Cup: Alan Orpin
 Martin Luckie Trophy for Best Club Member: David Boldt

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DAMIEN GRANT
TREASURER

Overview

The 2011-2012 season was a profitable one for the Club, recording an operating surplus of \$12k. This was mainly due to an increase in successful Grant applications and lower operational expenditure. As in previous seasons though, The Club continued to cover operating costs using its reserves, as the Grant funding was obtained for specific purposes. Overall income was down from 2010-11 levels, as in 2010-11 the Club was the beneficiary of a significant donation from the late Larry Macer.

Senior subscription collection has again contributed significantly to the clubs income this season. Due to the increase in affiliation fees, player subscription fees were also increased to cover these costs. I'd like to thank the players this year for their continued commitment to the Club and clearing their financial obligations promptly. The subs increase in 2011-12 was on the back of a significant increase the previous season. It is getting difficult to justify continual rises when there appears to be minimal changes in the levels of service the players receive on weekends. Whilst the overall revenue level is slightly higher than last season, the Club fielded fewer sides which may be a reflection on the continued escalation in subs – this is something the Club should watch over coming seasons.

Fewer numbers in junior players saw a decrease in junior player subscription income by \$2,758 – this was due to a large contingent of Year 8's moving on.

The Club did well to receive an increase in incentives income from Cricket Wellington. This funding is available when the Club meets certain criteria around administration, coaching and management activities. The fact that we received an increase is a testament to the way the Club is managed and the efforts of the management board.

Pavilion trading and hireage income fell by \$11,844 mainly due to the unavailability of Anderson Park for the majority of the season. This enabled the Club to continue to grow its partnership with the Cambridge Hotel, using the facility to hold most of the aftermatch functions there.

The big income success story was the increased level of Grant funding. The Club was successful in obtaining \$42,605, which was \$15,000 higher than last season. This enabled the Club to replenish key stock such as clothing, (including a new One-Day kit for the Senior Men's and Women's sides), cricket balls, and purchase a new Bowling Machine which will prove a valuable training aid for many seasons to come. The table below outlines these in more detail:

GRANTS

		2012	2011
		\$	\$
Funder	Purpose		
The Lion Foundation	Junior & Senior spring training		5,000
The Lion Foundation	Bowling Machine	5,500	
Pub Charity	Junior spring training	5,000	10,592
NZ Community Trust	Balls, gear, insurance, admin staff wages	14,000	12,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel	18,105	-
Total		42,605	27,592

Operational Expenditure was less than the previous year. Ground Fees and Cricket Ball usage was down – this was reflected in the Club fielding fewer sides in 2011-12, and as such had less overheads to cover. Another key factor was the reduction in playing and coaching payments. This was an unfortunate saving from having the Senior professional return home after just ½ season due to injury.

The Grant funding covered several capital items, which reflects in an increase in inventories and fixed assets in the Statement of Financial Position, and an increase in the depreciation costs in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Cashflow

Despite the success with the Grant funding, operational expenditure was still required to be covered from the Club's reserves. We withdrew \$25k from the Term Deposits throughout the season to cover commitments as they fell due.

Comments for the upcoming season:

- The Club structure in Wellington is changing for 2012-13 season, as a result our traditional revenue streams and expenditure profile may change as we adhere to the new criteria set down by Cricket Wellington.
- Administration costs are likely to be higher, as there is a commitment to formalise the Administrator role. We are unsure what revenue streams/funding subsidies may be available in order to help cover these costs.
- Operationally, the Club continues to spend more than it earns which is a reflection of increasing costs. Whilst we are in a financially healthy position in the short to medium term, we need to continually explore opportunities that will enable us to prosper long term.

Outcomes from the independent financial review

In accordance with the guidelines from the Institute of Chartered Accountants and our constitution, this year's independent financial review was undertaken by a registered auditor Markhams Miller Dean.

Acknowledgements

The Club would like to thank The Cambridge Hotel who lent generous support to the Club's social activities, James Cook Hotel who provided everything for the end of season prize giving function. It is not without the efforts of Dilip Deva and Don McIlvride that the Club has done well in obtaining an increased level of funding from

Cricket Wellington, sorting and arranging Club hires, and chasing up players for subscription collection (Team Captains also), thank you. A special acknowledgement to Alan Orpin, whose outstanding efforts led to the Club being very successful in obtaining a significant increase in Grant funding. A special thanks also to Mathan, who as previous Treasurer, has made it very easy for me to come in and take over – it has been a seamless transition.

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Financial Report
For the Year Ended 31 May 2012

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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated

We have reviewed the financial statements on pages 2 to 7 of The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Inc (the "Society") for the year ended 31 May 2012 in accordance with the Review Engagement Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the society's personnel and analytical review procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit.

We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial statements do not fairly reflect the financial position of the Society as at 31 May 2012 and the results of its financial performance for the year ended on that date.

Markhams Miller Dean Audit

Markhams Miller Dean Audit | Chartered Accountants | Wellington New Zealand
13 August 2012

The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31 May 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
INCOME			
Coaching Development Officers		-	-
Cricket Wellington Incentives income		5,600	4,025
Donations		2,220	90,995
Grants	2	42,605	27,593
Hastings Camps - Juniors		10,022	13,513
Hawkes Bay Preseason Training		1,613	1,640
Interest		8,038	6,414
Other Income - Junior Club		-	1,332
Other Income - Senior Club		620	1,235
Pavilion Hireage		2,470	7,827
Pavilion Trading Income		2,870	9,357
Prizegiving		1,670	1,303
Sponsorship- New World		-	2,000
Spring Training - Juniors		4,950	5,931
Subscriptions - Junior Club		16,970	19,728
Subscriptions - Senior Club		22,144	21,107
Uniforms - Junior Club		84	198
TOTAL INCOME		121,876	214,198
LESS EXPENSES			
Administration & Management		8,474	6,174
Review Engagement Fee		2,000	3,500
Clothing		9,092	2,578
Club Function Expenses		2,617	-
Coaches Payments		25,462	29,231
Communications & Annual Report		-	120
Cricket Gear		4,226	-
Cricket Balls		6,597	10,770
Depreciation	5	10,592	7,548
General Expenses		4,062	3,285
Ground Fees		11,946	14,694
Hastings Camps - Juniors		8,050	12,251
Insurance		1,148	1,284
National Bank Day Coaching		-	3,793
Other Expenses - Junior Club		-	-
Other Expenses - Senior Club		83	140
Pavilion Direct Expenses		1,016	1,312
Pavilion Trading Expenses		1,072	7,904
Player accomodation		-	1,600
Preseason Training		5,384	6,799
Prizegiving		2,245	4,166
Repairs and Maintenance		1,224	-
Scholarships - AD Grey Memorial Fund		-	2,250
Team Photographs		3,378	3,552
Tournament Fees & Expenses		1,200	1,712
TOTAL EXPENSES		109,866	124,662
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		12,009	89,536

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The Financial Statements have not been audited, but have been subject to an accountants review engagement



The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Movements in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 May 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
EQUITY AT START OF THE YEAR	251,209	161,673
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>12,009</u>	<u>89,536</u>
Total recognised revenues & expenses	<u>12,009</u>	<u>89,536</u>
EQUITY AT END OF THE YEAR	<u>263,218</u>	<u>251,209</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 May 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
NBNZ Bank - Junior Cheque Account		17,235	4,312
NBNZ Bank - Senior Cheque Account		8,906	4,989
NBNZ Bank - Senior Call Account		722	707
NBNZ Bank - Term Deposits	3	170,903	191,726
Accounts Receivable		1,400	-
Prepayments		593	680
Accrued Interest		2,392	3,004
GST Refund Due		4,485	2,424
Inventory	4	20,343	9,661
Total Current Assets		226,979	217,503
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5	39,335	36,317
Total Non-Current Assets		39,335	36,317
TOTAL ASSETS		266,315	253,820
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		887	-
Accrued Expenses		2,210	2,611
Total Current Liabilities		3,096	2,611
NET ASSETS		263,218	251,209
Represented by:			
Retained Earnings		263,218	251,209
TOTAL EQUITY		263,218	251,209

For and on behalf of the Committee:

D. B. Mc (Chairman)
Committee Member

Dominic Grant (Treasurer)
Committee Member

13/8/12
Date

13-8-12
Date

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2012

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

These are the financial statements of The Wellington Collegians Cricket Club Incorporated (the 'Society'). The Society is an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

These financial statements have not been audited but have been subject to an accountants review engagement.

The Society qualifies for differential reporting as it is not publicly accountable and is not large as defined in the Framework for Differential Reporting issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. The Society has taken advantage of all available differential reporting exemptions.

Measurement Base

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis unless otherwise stated.

Specific Accounting Policies

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

Grants Revenue

Grants are included in operating revenue when earned. If particular conditions are attached to a grant that would require it to be repaid if these conditions are not met, then the income received is recorded as a liability under Income Received in Advance to the extent of the conditions not yet met at the reporting date.

Donations

Donations are recognised as revenue at the point when receipt is formally acknowledged by the Society.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value. Bad debts are written off through the Statement of Financial Performance when they are no longer considered recoverable.

Fixed Assets & Depreciation

Fixed Assets are recognised at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using rates that will write off assets over their useful lives. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the operating result for the year.

The rates of depreciation used are as follows:

	Rate	Method
Equity in Pavilion Land	Nil	Not Depreciated
Pavilion Alterations	10%	Diminishing Value
Pavilion Equipment	10% - 33%	Diminishing Value & Straight Line
Covers	25%	Straight Line
Playing Gear	25% - 33%	Diminishing Value
Training Nets	10%	Straight Line
Bowling Machine	20%	Straight Line

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

The Statement of Financial Performance has been prepared so that all components of revenue and expenses are stated exclusive of GST. All items in the Statement of Financial Position are stated net of GST, with the exception of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable, which include GST where invoiced.



Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 May 2012

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Income Tax

The Society is approved as an amateur sports promoter and is therefore exempt from income tax under the Section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

Comparative Figures

The comparative figures in the financial statements related to a period of twelve months. Where appropriate, the comparative figures have been restated in order to conform with this year's presentation.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the year. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

2 GRANTS

		2012 \$	2011 \$
Funder	Purpose		
The Lion Foundation	Junior & Senior spring training		5,000
The Lion Foundation	Bowling Machine	5,500	
Pub Charity	Junior spring training	5,000	10,592
NZ Community Trust	Balls, gear, insurance, admin staff wages	14,000	12,000
Infinity Foundation	Apparel	18,105	-
Total		<u>42,605</u>	<u>27,592</u>

3 NBNZ TERM DEPOSITS

			2012 \$	2011 \$
	Interest %	Maturity Date		
Junior - 1007 (Player Development Fund)	4.00%	26-Jun-12	43,078	41,073
Junior - 1009 (Player Development Fund)	4.35%	23-Jul-12	8,000	8,000
Senior - 1008 (AD Grey Memorial)	3.25%	15-Jun-12	64,350	62,178
Senior - 1012 (Larry Macer Fund)	4.10%	6-Dec-12	55,475	80,475
Total			<u>170,903</u>	<u>191,726</u>

4 INVENTORY

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Gear Stocks	4,455	1,442
Cricket Ball Stocks	15,793	8,108
Bar Stocks	44	60
Trophies	51	51
Total	<u>20,343</u>	<u>9,661</u>



Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2012

5 FIXED ASSETS

2012 \$	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Equity in Pavilion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	26	17,534	231
Pavilion Equipment	11,650	1,316	5,710	5,940
Covers	4,498	700	2,101	2,397
Playing Gear	27,227	6,246	19,132	8,095
Bowling Machine	5,504	550	550	4,954
Training Nets	17,530	1,753	4,236	13,294
Total	88,599	10,592	49,264	39,335

2011 \$	Historical Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Equity in Pavilion Land	4,425	-	-	4,425
Pavilion Alterations	17,765	28	17,508	257
Pavilion Equipment	11,650	1,160	4,394	7,256
Covers	2,802	700	1,401	1,401
Playing Gear	20,817	3,907	12,886	7,931
Training Nets	17,530	1,753	2,483	15,047
Total	74,989	7,548	38,672	36,317

6 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Society had no contingent liabilities as at 31 May 2012 (2011: Nil).

7 COMMITMENTS

The Society had no operating lease or capital expenditure commitments as at 31 May 2012 (2011: Nil).

8 RELATED PARTIES

The Society had no related party transactions during the year ended 31 May 2012 (2011: Nil).