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Chairman's Report

The major success of our 2015/16 season has been in growth of playing numbers. With unprecedented increases in our junior ranks and a small but noticeable improvement within our senior club sides. The flow on from the success of our Black Caps at CWC2015 continues and the follow up from many volunteers and our coaching team have turned that interest into on-field numbers.

On field success is what we are looking for when we select our Northland sides and for Northland, the representative season has seen mixed results, with no team dominating their division within ND. With more or less the same coaching programmes providing quite differing results to the 2014/15 season we have looked both within and externally to stretch ourselves and our coaching methods and challenge ourselves to re-establish our success in the 2016/17 season.

We continue to strive for winning results and the efforts of our coaching team and the volunteers associated with our representative sides is greatly appreciated. All teams would like to be on the podium at the end of the season and we will continue to provide an environment that will enable our representative cricketers that opportunity.

Northland Cricket has worked hard to spread the base of our funding and sponsorship dollar to as wide a group of funders, as possible. This base allows us to provide a larger coaching staff and wider commercial base of opportunity than any other DA in Northern Districts and from the more commercial aspect of Northland Cricket, we have seen a satisfactory financial result. Returning a pre-depreciation surplus of some \$16k is in keeping with the principle of returning cash into growing our summer game. It also reflects solid support from the commercial aspect of the hiring of the PLUS CA building with a mixture of regular and one-off bookings combined our reputation as a very good option for venue hire within the Whangarei district. Our other main revenue streams are from Grant funding, sponsors and signage.

Our funding and sponsorship supporters that help our organization with cash and services is extensive. However special mention should be made again to The Oxford Trust which has a long association with Northland Cricket and enables cricket, along with many other sports bodies, some fantastic financial support

Northern Districts, in turn backed by New Zealand Cricket, also provide a significant sum of cash and support and we thank ND for their support and the endeavors of our former chairman Greg Guy, for enhancing our relationship with ND. We have continued with that renewed and invigorated relationship this year.

At Northland Cricket, we have many other sponsors in different shapes and forms. Within these many individuals and businesses that give us support, we give special thanks to our key partners of Bella Homes, Educare and PLUS CA; your generous support combined with your active involvement is appreciated.

Northland Cricket is also indebted to the extra support often injected directly from the Cobham Cricket Club and the Northland Cricket Trust, both bodies making valuable cash contributions to support the NCA and wider cricket community.

We would struggle to provide the game or our structure as we see it today if not for the tremendous support of the Whangarei District Council. The ongoing support we see at the many grounds we have use of is highly visible on any given weekend and made possible by the support of the WDC and backed up by their contractors - Rec Services. Our team is in regular discussion with both parties in a constant effort to deliver cricket to the very best playing conditions possible. Throw in Northland's weather patterns and this is no mean feat!

The WDC support is wider than what we see on a field on Saturday and we are appreciative of the support of the Venues and Events team, who along with our NCA staff, put together a comprehensive bid that will see international cricket return to Cobham Oval. We are excited to have Bangladesh here in December 2016 for a warmup match and absolutely delighted to have the West Indies here a year later. Planning for these events is underway.

In April, Warren Marr returned to Wanganui to be closer to family and we acknowledge Warren's efforts and enthusiasm for his time here. Warren's departure has brought an opportunity for a different structure with the appointment of Stephen Cunis into the General Manager's role and the realignment of some of the commercial responsibilities, we wish Stephen and his team all the best with our full support. Also departing during the year, a stalwart of our game and one who has done so much at WBHS, was Russell Smith, a long term Board member amongst many other cricket hats he wore. Thank you Russell.

To our players; from first year players to veterans, from Rodney to the Far North - we urge you to keep playing and promoting our game and thank you for supporting our competitions. To the many volunteers who do their bit; coaching, transporting, managing, congratulating and consoling - we thank you as well. While we do have paid staff, we are still very much an amateur game and rely on your support. To our staff who have put in a great year's work, we thank you for the efforts; with a change in structure, there is also invariably a change in opportunity and chances to grow and we look forward to those developments through the year.

As we look forward to the upcoming season with club and representative programmes, Spirit and Knights games, Plunket Shield combined with Bangladesh arriving in December, our 2016/17 season will see a very busy Cobham Oval. It will also bring us more challenges than ever before and we will be both leading and following New Zealand Cricket around several major initiatives which are underpinned by the notion of "Cricket - A Game for all New Zealanders. A game for life". Within this, we will see strategies developed around player retention, audience and fan engagement, the significance of and further growth of women's involvement - both on and off field. There will also be a push around technology and how we excite and engage our younger set, who have so many options when regarding spare time in playing or watching cricket. There is much opportunity and we see this as an exciting time.

On a final note; to our Board and seconded members to the Finance team, we have had a number of challenges in front of us in the past 12 months. I thank you for your perspective and the vigorous debate we have had during the year and look forward to working with you all in 2016/17.

Paul Tomich
Chairman

General Managers/Operations Report – 2015-16 Season

The 2015-16 season was a successful one. Specifically:

1. *Facilitating significant school coaching programmes at Primary and Secondary Schools.*

The Educare NCA Coaching Team worked in various High Schools, Intermediates, Primary Schools and Child Care Centre's throughout the season and the coaching programmes were well received and respected by schools. The Educare NCA Coaching Team would like to thank those schools for their support of cricket in Northland. It was fantastic to see the amount of improvement in the students that the coaching team worked with, during the season, and equally fantastic to have such great support from schools.

2. *New Midweek Competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students.*

There were various teams that played Friday afternoon cricket in the Northland region:

- Eight teams played in the Bream Bay competition, in the pre-Christmas season.
- Eight teams played in the Maungakaramea competition in the post-Christmas season.
- Eight teams played in the Rodney competition – pre/post-Christmas.
- Twelve teams played in the Whangarei competition, in both the pre/post-Christmas seasons.
- Four teams played in the collegiate competition in the pre-Christmas season.

3. *Increased junior numbers playing in Saturday competitions:*

There were a large amount of C Grade teams playing on Saturday's and our B, A and 3rd Grade entries were also bolstered.

- C Grade – 20 teams (2014/15 – 8 teams)
- B Grade – 9 teams (2014/15 – 8 teams)
- A Grade – 6 teams (2014/15 – 6 teams)
- 3rd Grade – 9 teams (2014/15 – 5 teams)

4. *Meaningful junior club/school competition formats.*

With the vast amount of new teams playing in school and/or club competitions, it was vital that meaningful competitions were established. It was pleasing to receive positive feedback about the various competitions that were facilitated by the NCA. Overall, the feedback that the NCA obtained, verified that junior players experienced cricket in a variety of formats; suiting a diverse level of skill and ability. Many of the clubs and schools demonstrated a good level of communication and commitment towards their teams and the NCA is extremely appreciative of their effort.

Northland-wide School Cricket Tournament winners:

- NZ Shield (Intermediate Girls) – Kamo Intermediate.
- Doug Thorpe Trophy (Intermediate Boys) – Kamo Intermediate.
- John Bruce Trophy (JSS Girls) – Kerikeri High School.
- Armstrong Shield (JSS Boys) – WBHS and Kerikeri High School.
- Leaf Cup (Senior Secondary Girls) – WGHS.
- Bruce Scott Trophy (Senior Secondary Boys T20) – WBHS.
- Robertson Shield (SSS Boys Challenge Shield) – WBHS.

Northern Districts School Cricket Finalists and Tournament results:

- ND 'NZ Post' Zone Finals (Intermediate Boys) – KIS (4th).
- ND 'NZ Shield' Zone Finals (Intermediate Girls) – KIS (TBC).
- ND 'JSS NZ Community Trust' Zone Finals (JSS Boys) – WBHS (beaten semi-finalists).
- ND 'Gillette Cup' Zone Finals (Secondary Boys) – WBHS (6th).
- ND 'NZ Community Trust' Zone Finals (Secondary Girls) – WGHS (3rd).

Northland-wide Junior Club Cricket winners:

- **C Grade:** Pre-Christmas – Bream Bay Broadbills
Post-Christmas – Bream Bay Broadbills
- **B Grade:** Pre-Christmas – City Bullets
Post-Christmas – OCCC
- **A Grade:** Pre-Christmas – City
Post-Christmas – Northern Wairoa

5. *Strong and well organized representative programmes.*

It was fantastic to see well planned and in turn, strong Northland Representative programmes for all teams, both at the junior and senior levels.

Junior Representative:

The Northland Junior Secondary School Girls side competed in their tournament at Kaipara Flats. It was excellent to see progress made by all of the girls that attended. These tournaments are a good way to give girls participating in cricket a chance to play in more formal matches. Thanks to Karl Treiber for his efforts with this team and organizing the tournament; he did an outstanding job with these new players.

The Northland Senior Secondary Girls team took part in the ND regional tournament in Tauranga. Although the girls didn't achieve the success that they sort, they learnt a lot and enjoyed the tournament environment. A big thank you must go to Dave Lobb for his efforts in coaching and managing the girls at the tournament and to Karl Treiber for his assistance during the season.

The Primary Boys team, coached by Karl Treiber, developed a lot as the year progressed and they had some very worthwhile performances as individuals, and as a team. There were some very talented boys in this squad and the Winter Training Academy (WTA) most certainly aided in their development. Thank you to Karl Treiber, Dean Potter and Craig Cooper for their assistance with the coaching and managing of the Primary Boys teams and to the many others that contributed in various voluntary ways. Also, thank you to the large group of supportive parents associated within this age group, their commitment is second to none and is much appreciated.

The Junior Secondary School Boys team, again coached by Karl Treiber, played some solid cricket and there is a core of talented players coming through. Various players stood up throughout the season and it was pleasing to see specific individuals contributing in matches. A special mention must go to Roger Turner and Mark Oldridge (along with Karl Treiber) for their efforts in selecting JSS teams and to Richard Pooley for his management of the side. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. Again, thank you to the enthusiastic group of parents associated within this age group, their support is outstanding.

The Senior Secondary Schools Boys team had, to be frank, a relatively average tournament in Gisborne. The team had some skillful and capable players that unfortunately didn't play to their potential. Although the results didn't always go the team's way, those that attended the tournament learnt a lot and will be better for it. Neal Parlane, Sam Walker and Dave Lobb were the coaching/management team and they worked tirelessly, as did Russell Smith and Warren Marr within the realms of selection; the NCA thanks them for their efforts and expertise.

Senior Representative:

The Northland Men's 1st XI also had a comparatively average season and struggled to play consistently well. With many new or inexperienced players representing the side throughout the season, the side had some very good days but unfortunately, they also had some poor days. The nature of amateur sport can sometimes see associations have rebuilding years and it seems that this was the case for the Northland 1st XI in the 2015-16 season. The 2nd XI team played six matches throughout the season and various younger players were introduced into the Northland environment. It was pleasing to see the side share the spoils with the Auckland Development side in their series of matches. Barry Cooper and Murray Child were again selectors and their commitment to the squad was appreciated. Mike O'Sullivan, Don Nelson, Sam Walker, Darron Goodwin, Sally Leftley and Jono Leftley's assistance was also greatly appreciated during the season.

6. Adult Club Cricket in Northland.

Adult Club Cricket was, overall, strong in the 2015-16 season. This was reflected by the way in which different clubs won Premier, Reserve and 3rd Grade competitions. Competition winners were:

- Third Grade – **WBHS Colts (pre-Christmas) and Kamo High School (post-Christmas)**
- Reserve Grade One Day – **City CC**
- Reserve Grade T20 – **Kamo CC**
- Reserve Grade 50/40 Competition – **WBHS 2nd XI**
- Reserve Grade Sub Association Competition (Greg Guy Shield) – **Mid-Western**
- Premier T20 – **City CC**
- Premier One Day – **City CC**
- Premier Two Day – **Kaipara Flats CC**
- Northland Premier Cricket Challenge Shield (Karl Treiber Shield) – **Kaipara Flats CC**
- Premier Sub Association Competition (Dargaville Shield) – **Rodney**

For the second time, there was a Whangarei Reserve Grade Representative side selected to play in a T20 Tournament at Cobham Oval; against a Far North Representative side and a Counties-Manukau Representative Reserve Grade team. Unfortunately, the day was rain effected but CM and Whangarei still managed to play their match – CM winning in a very close contest. We hope to continue this in the future. Well done to Sam Walker for his efforts in getting this tournament up and running.

7. Domestic cricket played at Cobham Oval.

Although Cobham Oval did not host an international match, there were still numerous matches of note played at our home ground. These games included:

- Northern Knights v Canterbury – Georgie Pie Super Smash (T20)
- Northern Knights v Otago and CD – Ford Trophy (One Day)
- Northern Knights v Otago – Plunket Shield (First Class)
- Northern Spirit v CD – T20 and One Day

8. The support of sponsors.

Without our sponsors, we would not function as we do. Their assistance is hugely appreciated and the relationship we have with them is one of mutual respect and therefore worthwhile to the overall well-being of cricket in Northland. From junior cricket to adult cricket, we have a great bunch of sponsors that are committed to promoting and developing cricket in Northland.

9. *The efforts and commitment of the many volunteers that support cricket in Northland and the expertise of the NCA personnel.*

Warren Marr, the Northland Cricket Association's General Manager, has been extremely supportive in all operational areas. His enthusiasm and passion towards cricket in Northland has not only been invaluable to the NCA but also to Northern Districts and New Zealand Cricket. Warren's drive and vision has most certainly continued the momentum that others have set up before his arrival and I believe that the new ideas that he has introduced will be very beneficial for cricket in Northland, moving forward. Northland Cricket has been extremely lucky to have such a person leading the association and he will be missed, after taking on a new coaching role in Whanganui. I have little doubt that cricket in Northland will continue to positively evolve in the future, with what Warren has introduced into the association.

Helen Smith, who is the NCA Office Manager, has continued to excel in her role at the NCA. She has been helpful, supportive, efficient and very professional in assisting with operational matters. Her proficiency and guidance has been greatly appreciated. Helen has been instrumental in the association's success in many areas and I'm positive that this will continue in the future.

Karl Treiber was again terrific in terms of coaching experience and expertise. He has designed worthwhile coaching and playing programmes for various junior players/teams in Northland and his coaching skill and manner has been well received by all concerned. His knowledge and understanding of junior cricket in Northland is excellent and he is a hugely valuable asset to the NCA.

Neal Parlane was very good in his role within Northland Cricket and like Karl Treiber, deserves mention for his passion and commitment to cricket in Northland. His efforts have certainly been well received by the schools that he and his coaching team have worked at. The job of managing competitions; adjusting draws, monitoring grounds and the many other areas that he manages, is a tough one and he did a great job in trying to accommodate teams and clubs alike, where possible.

Sam Walker's efforts in his role at the NCA has been excellent. He is a capable administrator and coach and his services have been appreciated by those of whom he has worked with. He has also continued to resurrect Indoor Cricket and 18 sides have entered into social and competitive competitions during the off season. This, along with his well-organized and professional Holiday Programmes, has seen the indoor facility being used more often, in the off-season.

The NCA's school coaching team; Neal Parlane, Sam Walker, Kevin Forde, Kara Cunis, Ben Hyde, Tyler Lortan, Pete Barnett, Ashton Pattenden, Chamodh Peiris, Lewie Miller, Sonny Cott, Harvey Booth and Nick Stobart were very good in their commitment towards the NCA and coaching expertise. They set high standards in terms of punctuality, organization and all-inclusive activities and this was recognized by many of whom they coached. Rory Christopherson, who ran wicket keeping sessions for our young wicket keepers, also did an outstanding job.

Kara Cunis, who facilitated the GoGirls Programme designed by the NCA and New Zealand Cricket, was fantastic in developing and facilitating school coaching programmes for junior girls.

Geoff Ogle was instrumental to the successful organization of the umpires and his commitment was greatly appreciated by the NCA. Geoff also did a great job within the NCA's maintenance programme.

The club and regional Junior Coordinators; Dean Potter, Warren Parr, Shelly Nissen, Lisa Parkes, Richard Pooley, Lisa Litchfield, Kevin Forde, Pete Barnett, Simon Hart, Mark Oldridge and Arron Foster did a fantastic job and their dedication has been admirable. There were, similarly, various coaches and managers that worked with these Junior Coordinators and they did an outstanding job. There were also various school coordinators that established teams in midweek competitions; David Parkes (Hurupaki), Vaughn Witten (KIS), Aaron Baigent and Tom Peyton (WIS), Diana Hesketh (Maunu), Tim Burke (Kamo), Tim Anderson (One Tree Point), Julie Tarr (Tauraroa Area School), Judy Eagles (Maungatapere), Jennifer Renting (Otaika Valley School) and Tania Mokoraka (Maungakaramea). Their efforts were instrumental to the success of our midweek competitions.

Tony Edwards has been influential in the success of junior cricket in Northland. The countless hours that 'Tank' has put into A, B and C Grade is outstanding and he is an integral part of our organization. He, along with Wok Jones and Chuck Norris who are our cricket liaison managers for First Class teams playing at Cobham Oval, are true cricket lovers and the work that they do greatly benefits cricket in Northland.

A special mention to Russell Smith and Mark Oldridge must also be made for their commitment to WBHS cricket; their dedication is second to none and the NCA is extremely lucky to have such passionate and enthusiastic administrators/managers within the organization. As is that of Roger Turner's support of the KHS team. Roger is a zealous supporter of KHS and his efforts are most certainly appreciated.

The Code of Conduct commissioner, Graham Mathias, had a few issues to deal with this season and the NCA is grateful for his professionalism and presence as, and when, needed.

Recognition of those that are members of the Cobham Club and Northland Cricket Trust is important as their dedication and expertise in numerous areas of cricket and its administration are welcomed by all at the NCA. Thank you to all of those members that worked with and for the NCA at various times throughout the season.

As in any organisation like ours, Boards are vital to the smooth running of such organisations. The NCA Senior and Junior Boards are no exception and their services are thoroughly appreciated. The NCA also has a governing body in the Northern Districts Cricket Association. Peter Roach (CEO) was extremely supportive of our association and James Pamment (Knights Coach), Pat Malcon (Director of Cricket), Pete Zanzottera (Junior High Performance Coordinator), Cliff Dickeson (School Tournament Coordinator) and Julie Blake (Marketing Manager) were all committed to, and enthusiastic in, developing cricket in Northland. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the NCA.

I'd like to make mention of Sport Northland and the Whangarei District Council; they have been a pleasure to work with throughout the season and their support of cricket Northland is very good.

The hard work shown by Ross Hart, Nathan Bunting and more recently, John Prunnell, has been appreciated and it is important to thank the team at Recreational Services for their efforts. Ross and Nathan have always been approachable and open to discussion in terms of practice and playing surfaces around Whangarei and this was respected by players and NCA staff, alike.

Kaipara Flats Cricket Club worked hard throughout the season with Rec Services and their accommodating attitude was noteworthy for all visiting teams. Mike O'Sullivan also worked enthusiastically on the Maungakaremea wicket. All of their efforts and dedication was fantastic. Also, a thank you must go out to ground staff in the Northern Wairoa, Bream Bay and Kerikeri clubs.

Most importantly, the NCA acknowledges the services provided by the huge numbers of suppliers, volunteers, parents, officials and club administrators who provided match, administrative or simply parental support to the players in our association. Without you all, cricket would simply not function as effectively as it does.

Overall, the 2015/16 season was a very successful one and there is a strong foundation to build on for the 2016/17 season. More emphasis is again going to be put into the administering of adult club cricket, sustaining junior club and midweek numbers, assisting schools to enter more teams in school tournaments and also within our junior representative programmes. The NCA will endeavor to get international men's cricket at Cobham Oval and the Northland Men's team will do all they can to win silverware. The NCA coaching staff will be working hard with our junior representative players in our Winter Training Academy to ensure that we keep developing the next crop of Northland, ND and NZ players. It is planned that cricket in Northland continues to grow stronger and that the Northland Cricket Association grows with it.

Stephen Cunis
Operations Manager

Umpires Report

The umpires within the NCA were very happy with the 2015-16 season. It was pleasing to see that there were no player-umpires in Premier Cricket throughout the season and this was a testament to the commitment that various umpires showed.

It was also pleasing to see new umpires getting involved in our game. Warwick Rota, from Northern Wairoa, was a new recruit at senior level and it was great to have Tony Edwards involved more, during the 2015-16 season. Of our seven umpires, three have been involved in ND panels. A special mention must go to Ross Kneebone, who was selected to stand in the National Club Champs.

Sadly, there were two coding incidents this season. The main message, that we as umpires want to get out to the cricketing fraternity, is that the umpires decision is final and it is hoped that players' disappointment, warranted or not, is dealt with sensibly and responsibly. Thank you to Graham Mathias for his services with coding meetings.

Finally, I would like to thank all those umpires that were involved in umpiring throughout Northland, both in junior and senior competitions, and the efforts shown when travelling to and from games within our region, is greatly appreciated.

Senior Umpires: Ross Kneebone, Geoff Ogle, Graham Dennie, Mike Elliott, Kevin Salmon, Tony Edwards and Warwick Rota.

Geoff Ogle
(Umpires Coordinator)

Northland Junior Cricket Report

Junior Cricket in Northland in 2015/16 was a season of contrasts. Saturday morning cricket saw a substantial recovery in playing numbers back to levels not seen for about 9 or 10 years. Much of this increase was in the area of beginners and C graders. A result has been a greater spread of standards within C grade and we are now adding back the previous D grade for younger beginners, which should improve the experience for all of them. The other area of good increase was in 3rd grade, predominantly year 9 and 10 boys, with some of our better girls also enjoying this grade.

Our Junior and Senior boards are very focussed on retaining all of these youngsters in cricket, and accordingly are pouring huge resources into coaching. Another recent focus of the Junior board has been in the area of market research and asking parents and juniors what is required to make their experience positive and enjoyable, so as to retain them. I think that this approach needs to continue and increase.

The comprehensive programme of coaching in schools continues diligently, and although results of this are difficult to measure, one has to think that it is better to try this approach than not to try at all. Other sports are in the same marketplace competing strongly for the same children.

Unfortunately, the other side of this contrast has been that our Junior representative sides have not done so well, and are mostly in the lower half of the ND tournament tables. This has not been through lack of commitment by most of the individual players and coaches. The NCA coaches have been brainstorming methods and solutions, in terms of training combinations, size of coaching groups, open wicket practices etc.

I would like to thank our coaching staff of Stephen Cunis, Karl Treiber, Neal Parlane, Sam Walker and Ben Hyde in the huge volume of hours spent coaching our juniors, and also to thank Warren Marr, who was a pleasure to work with and who did everything he could to foster and encourage our junior programme.

Karl once again managed a very successful 2-day tournament for girls (up to year 9) at Kaipara Flats. Makayla Templeton and Paige Witten performed with distinction and went on to represent our Secondary School girls XI.

One major challenge I see is in keeping Kensington Park full of cricket most Saturdays, whilst also getting club cricket onto club grounds, which is excellent for club spirit and enjoyment. Kensington Park is a very visible advertisement of how well the sport is doing.

Grant and trust money for running representative teams is always keenly sought, but we have been well looked after and have been able to keep cost recovery from parents at a very reasonable level. However, changes in the hotel industry and trust money distributions mean this is going to be difficult to maintain.

My thanks to Tony (Tank) Edwards (secretary), Richard Pooley, Roger Kidd, Roger Turner, Craig Cooper, Neil Condon, Simon Hart, Dean Potter, Mark Oldridge, Warren Marr, Stephen Cunis, Neal Parlane and Karl Treiber for their participation at our meetings through the year.

Russell Smith and his wife Viv have moved to Otago during this season. Russell's contribution to Northland Junior Cricket, to WBHS in particular, has been indescribably huge and he will be impossible to completely replace. I am sure that our loss will be a gain for cricket in Otago.

In some respects, it was a challenging season for the Junior board, with some contentious issues arising. Occasionally decisions were made which may not have been universally popular, but were solely aimed at benefitting junior cricket as a whole.

**Kind Regards,
David Lobb
Chair, NJCB**

Honours achieved:

- ND U19 - Shaun Beamish
- ND U 17 – Caleb Boswell-Smith, Ollie White
- ND PB training squad – Kian Bird, Will Potter, Nathan Parkes
- ND U21 Girls, Olivia Lobb
- ND U18 Girls – Olivia Lobb (cpt), Tia Saunders, Brooke Golightly
- ND U15 Girls – Makayla Templeton

Club Cricket Review 2014/15

The season started with plenty of rain interrupting the Dargaville Shield. The final between Rodney and Mid-Western was washed out completely with Rodney taking the title due to an extra bonus point gained in pool play.

City CC and Kaipara Flats were the two teams to beat this season with City taking out the T20-title and the Lion Red Cup one-day final. Kaipara Flats CC won the Oxford Trust Two Day competition.

The premier bowler of the year was Shaun Beamish of Kaipara Flats CC. Also of Kaipara Flats was the wicketkeeper of the year Rory Christopherson. City CC captain Ian Page took out both the batsman of the year and the player of the year.

The 2015/16 Premier Cub Team of the Season

Bert Horner
Joseph Yovich
James Thompson
Ian Page
Dylan Clark
Ben Hyde
Henry Cooper
Rory Christopherson
Sam Walker
Nick Stobart
Shaun Beamish
Mike Harris

In Reserve grade, Kamo CC defended their Spire Trophy T20 title in a replay of the previous year's final against Maungakaramea. City CC won the Team Tait Real Estate Trophy One-day final in a tense match versus Maungakaramea. But perhaps the most exciting and surprising competition winner was Whangarei Boys High School in the declaration cricket.

Jacob Cherrington from Kamo CC was the batsman of the year. Terry Jobbit (Bream Bay) shared the bowler of the year with Tim King (City CC) in Reserve grade. The player of the year was Craig Gurr (WBHS).

Third grade saw Kamo High School beat the Whangarei Boys High School Colts in the final.

Junior Club Cricket again thrived this season. We had 33 Saturday junior teams from Kerikeri, Northern Wairoa, Rodney, Bream Bay, Maungakaramea, Kamo, Onerahi Central and City CC.

We also had over 20 teams playing regular Friday night competitions based at Maungakaramea Domain, One Tree Point Primary and Cobham Oval.

Junior Competition Winners this season were

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| A Grade Pre Christmas – City Arrows | Post Christmas – Northern Wairoa |
| B Grade Pre Christmas – City Bullets | Post Christmas – O.C Tigers |
| C Grade Pre Christmas – Bream Bay Broadbills | Post Christmas – Bream Bay Broadbills |

A successful season with a lot of positives moving forward. Thank you to the many volunteers in the clubs for their tireless work, it is greatly appreciated by the NCA.

Neal Parlane
Competition Manager

Northland Senior Secondary Girls 2015-16

Team: Olivia Lobb, Jade Litchfield, Hayley Green, Brooke Golightly, Paige Golightly, Tia Saunders, Caitlin Phillips, Charley Green, Makayla Templeton, Paige Witten, Shinae Smythe

Having won the Northern Districts tournament in the previous season, unfortunately we were not able to repeat this season. Losing 2 or 3 key batswomen cheaply in key games was the difference between winning and losing in some close matches.

However, we have a nucleus of girls who are accomplished players and I encourage them to continue in cricket. It was pleasing to be able to take 2 year 8 girls for their first taste at this level of cricket. Makayla bowled particularly well.

NZ Cricket has a huge focus on upscaling all roles of women in cricket, and the best place to start that is by playing the sport. Resources will be available to improve your experience and enjoyment of the game.

Player of Season - Tia Saunders

Bowler of Season – Tia Saunders

Batswoman of Season – Olivia Lobb

Fielder of Season – Brooke Golightly

Higher Honours

ND Under 21 – Olivia Lobb

ND Under 18 – Olivia Lobb©, Tia Saunders, Brooke Golightly

ND Under 15 – Makayla Templeton

Dave Lobb

Northland Junior Secondary Girls 2015-16

The tournament was held at Kaipara Flats and we hosted teams from Waikato Valley and Hamilton.

Northland entered two teams which was a great achievement in itself to be able to put 18 girls on the park when other areas struggle to get one team.

A good contingent from Kerikeri and Whangarei Girls High was supplemented with a couple of girls from Kamo.

For us it is a taster tournament to introduce girls to cricket whereas the opposition tend to be regular cricketers which makes it rather tough. However, we did compete pretty well with eye catching performances from Mackayla Templeton, Kennedy Boswell-Smith and Livi Patu.

From these meagre beginnings we now have Mackayla and Paige Witten in Northern Districts Junior Development squads. Tia Saunders, Jade Litchfield, Paige and Brooke Golightly in broader ND squads and Olivia Lobb on the verge of the ND Spirit and this is all pretty much down to Northland organising and running this tournament over the last four years.

Northland Primary Boys 2015/2016

The season started with games against Counties, which saw the visitors prevail in both games. With many new faces in our team, it took a while for the boys to get into stride, especially in dealing with the fielding restriction rules.

Counties showed how easy it was to score singles at will and posted 244 for 2. We managed 203 in reply with Kian Bird 75, but failed to establish one really good partnership and fell behind the required rate.

We made good progress in our non-competition games against North Harbour and Western Districts and took on Hamilton at Pulman Park. Nathan Parkes and Harry Cooper ripped into the Hamilton batting to have them reeling at 5 for 23. Then some sloppy cricket saw Hamilton recover to post 120. Northland started their chase slowly against some very quick bowling, but were undone by some donkey drop leg spinner, staggering to 106 all out with 4 overs to go. Character building stuff for all concerned.

The tournament saw us beat Bay of Plenty Lakelands comfortably, bowling them out for 117 thanks largely to Will Potter's 4/27 and he followed that up with 35 not out to see us home 118/1. Cole Roberts contributing 37.

Will continued his form with a nice 50 retired against Poverty Bay. A brisk 44 from Devlin Gurr saw Northland reach 230/5. This proved too much for Poverty Bay with the bowlers sharing the wickets.

Hamilton Invitation was the last game with us batting first and posting 156/8. We failed in putting bad balls away, which left us vulnerable. It needed maximum effort from all in the field if we were to salvage this. The team battled hard and had a late opportunity to snatch a win, but we just didn't have the edge required and fell short with Hamilton 157/9.

So a mixed bag in results but good progress made. If things were a little bit different in the two Hamilton games, we would have considered the season a great success. The message there is to grasp those moments and opportunities to put the opposition away.

Fantastic work by Dean Potter who helped coach the team and Craig Cooper to help manage Dean Potter. Also acknowledging Mike and Hazel Bird for their support and the new crew of Neil Condon and Murray Byles who have stepped into the selecting roles. Murray did a great job running the development side in the first half of the season.

Karl Treiber

Northland Junior Secondary Boys 2015/2016

We started the season with winter training hoping to improve our team basically from 2 years ago with early signs coming through.

We were brought back to reality after our annual contest with Counties at Labour Weekend. The first day we were bundled out for 108 and Counties knocked off the runs 1 down. Cam Gordon and Richie Stobart were the top scores. Monday saw an improvement in being able to bat for 44 overs even though we were 90 runs short. Luke Trigg and Max Turner top scoring with others contributing and Jacob Woods taking 3 wickets.

At our next game against North Harbour we were desperate to improve and this started off great, bundling them out for 108. Kurt Oldridge and Jacob bowling superbly but again our batting let us down, totaling 66.

Tournament week gave us a glimmer of hope as our first 2 games of T20 were against weaker teams and we accounted for the Invitation team bowling them out for 92 and passing them for 4 down. Luke top scoring and Campbell Jones taking 3 wickets. We had an unfortunate incident when Jacque deBeer took a great catch but in doing so broke his collar bone, and so an emergency call went out to Deep Pundir. That win lifted the boys and our second game against Bay of Plenty Lakelands inspired the team. We totaled 106 with Luke 26, Sam Webb 17, Kurt 19. We bowled them out for 68 with Jacob taking 3 wickets. With 2 wins under our belt we took on one of the favorites, Hamilton. We made a good 187 for 9 off 50 overs, with Kurt a stylish 69 not out and Deep Pundir 20 not out also. Wickets fell regularly but a good partnership at the end looked as though they might pass our total until Kurt taking 4 wickets and Sam and Max coming in at the end saw Hamilton all out for 174. A man of the match performance from Kurt. In our semifinal match on Wednesday against our old foes Counties we got through to 182 with Luke again 51, Ollie White 23, Richie 16 and Deep 22, but Counties proved too strong. Finals day we were laying off for third and fourth but losing the toss on a worn track was probably the game. Bay of Plenty Coastlands totaled 305 off 93 overs, again Kurt 2 for 32 off 14, Deep 2 for 44 of 12. After a great start Ollie compiled a patient 74, Kurt 21 and Deep 14 but we were all out for 173.

In summary, if someone had asked Mark, Triebs and myself would you be happy with 4th? at the end of the tournament we would have said yes. We feel the boys all came a long way especially the year 9 boys (6 of them). Sam whilst he only took 3 wickets, Max 4 wickets and Alex Gordon getting his off spin going they contributed as good all-rounders and hopefully this will put them in good stead for this coming season. Luke (year 9) scored the most runs, Kurt was by far the best all-rounder, Jacob the best bowler and Tom Bolton best fielder of the tournament. We also had Billy Alexander Crawford and Cale Pooley playing in the Invitation team.

I would like to thank Mark for his awesome organising of the boys, Ryan and Kirsty Trigg as entertainment managers, Lynley for her emails etc. and of course Triebs for his great coaching skills.

Roger Turner

Senior Secondary Schools 2015-16

Team Matthew Lobb, Ollie White, Chamodh Peiris, Liam Jones, Dante Mitchell, Caleb Bowell-Smith, Josh Crawford, Cullen Lowe, Hamish Kidd, Sean West, Dylan Lynch, Jarod Ross (also Composite team members Quinn Pooley, Luke Pille)

After 4 very good matches against Counties at Labour weekend, winning 2 and losing 2 very close games, we struggled somewhat on the very slow, cracked pitches at Gisborne. To be fair to the hosts, a couple of the pitches were very poor after having to be moved to form a hockey turf and, after we lost our first couple of matches, our later rounds qualified to be on the poor pitches.

However, the pitch was the same for both sides and was not really the issue. Several batsmen got good starts but didn't quite go on to big scores. Highlights of the batting were a fine 80* from Ollie White and 65 from Caleb Boswell-Smith. In the bowling Dylan Lynch, Matt Lobb and Sean West all bowled very well on unhelpful pitches.

On another note, we would suggest that the format of the weeklong tournament needs to be changed. The 2 dayer could be played at the start of the week and the mental approach would be a lot better. Currently many teams are treating day2 poorly and attempting to grind out an early draw, so as to leave the venue early.

Player of Season - Matthew Lobb
Bowler of Season – Matthew Lobb
Batsman of Season – Ollie White
Fielder of Season – Jarod Ross

Higher Honours

ND Under 19 – Shaun Beamish
ND Under 17 – Caleb Boswell-Smith, Ollie White
Northland Men's 1st XI – Shaun Beamish, Matthew Lobb

David Lobb

Northland Men's B Team 2015-16

Counties 2nd XI v Northland 2nd XI – War Memorial Park 8th Nov

Counties-Manukau beat 270/8 beat Northland 163/10

Northland won the toss and bowled first on a damp wicket. Kieran Nelson bowled impressively in his first spell, getting the initial breakthrough with a peach of a delivery in the 3rd over. Northland continued to build pressure and after 20 overs, Counties were struggling at 84 for 5. Dan Power then took charge for the CM side and scored an unbeaten 102. He had solid partnerships with the tail and CM eventually amassed a formidable 271. Sam Walker (1 for 38 off 10) and debutant, Matt Lobb, bowled impressively, taking 2 for 43.

Unfortunately, the Northland batting failed to deliver during the run chase. They were unable to rotate the strike and with pressure mounting, numerous players gave their wickets away with poor shots. Rhyce Brittain-Clarke and Findlay Buchanan were the only two players to knuckle down and show any form with the bat making 47 and 42 respectively. Northland eventually be bowled out for 163.

Northland 2nd XI v Auckland Development XI – Kensington Park 15th Nov

Northland 181/9 beat Auckland Development 96/10

The first of three games against an Auckland Development team was a successful one for Northland. After a couple of defeats last season, Northland were keen to bounce back quickly and beat the Aces Development side. Northland, batting first, were able to post 181 for 9 on a very slow low wicket. Tyler Lorton was the anchor of the innings and played maturely, in his knock of 67. He was well supported by Rhyce Brittain-Clarke, who scored a composed 39.

Cam Johnson and Kieran Nelson opened the bowling and they both had the Auckland batsmen under pressure, early on. Caleb Boswell-Smith, on debut, bowled four tidy overs after he replaced Cam Johnson and also took an invaluable wicket. Dave Armitt was introduced into the attack before the 15th over and he took 3 for 26 off 8 miserly overs. Nick Stobart was also very economical with four maidens from his five overs. The Auckland side was eventually dismissed for 96, in the 27th over.

Northland 2nd XI v Bay of Plenty XI – Kensington Park 22nd Nov

BOP 193/9 beat Northland 153/10

The second game in the Basil McBurney Trophy was against BOP. Winning the toss and bowling first, Northland made the initial breakthrough in the 10th over. Caleb Boswell-Smith bowled with great control and was rewarded with figures of 10 overs, 2 for 22. He was ably supported Sam Walker and Matthew Lobb. Walker ended with figures of 2 for 19 off his 10 overs and Lobb, who started quite inconsistently, came back extremely well and captured four wickets in the pressure overs.

Northland started relatively well, however at the halfway stage, some steady bowling and a few ill-disciplined shots, saw the Northland side on the back foot. Walker and Lobb went about rebuilding the innings before Walker fell for 26. Lobb continued attacking the bowlers before being dismissed for 41. Northland were eventually bowled out for 153.

Northland 2nd XI v Auckland Development XI – Cobham Oval

Northland 177/10 lost to Auckland Development 178/7

Northland won the toss and batted first on a used strip at the oval. Northland got off to a slow start and lost wickets at regular intervals during their innings, finding the slower bowlers extremely hard to get away. At the halfway stage Northland were struggling at 80/5 but some fight from the middle/lower order, saw Northland reach a defendable 177, all out on the penultimate ball. Sam Walker guided the lower order through with a well-constructed 45, supported well by Tyler Lorton (31), Nick Stobart (21) and Matthew Lobb (21).

Northland got off to an encouraging start with the ball. Both opening bowlers, Shaun Beamish and Kieran Nelson bowled with good pace. The rest of the bowling unit did well to restrict Auckland Development to 80/4 at the halfway stage, but some poor discipline later in the innings saw Auckland scrape home, seven down, with eight balls to spare. Beamish and Nick Stobart bowled extremely well with Stobart finishing with the economic figures of 10 – 4 – 17 – 0. The wickets were shared around with Walker and Matt Tayler collecting two each and Beamish one. Some excellent fielding accounting for two other wickets.

Northland 2nd XI v Waikato Valley

Not played – rained out.

Northland 2nd XI v Hamilton 2nd XI - Galloway Park 13th March

Northland 83/10 lost to Hamilton 84/4

Northland travelled to Hamilton with a young squad and after winning the toss elected to bat on a very worn and tired wicket. The young side struggled to find a way to combat the Hamilton bowlers, as they introduced spin in the 5th over. Northland limped their way to 83, with only Bert Horner (28) and Sam Walker (24) making contributions.

Northland, up against it, came out brightly with Nick Stobart picking up a wicket in the second over. However, a 68 run partnership then followed, taking the game away from Northland, before they took three late wickets. Ben Hyde picked up one wicket and Chamodh Peiris snared two in his one over. It was a disappointing way to finish the season for the Northland 2nd XI but the squad learnt a lot and look forward to next season.

Thank you to Mike O'Sullivan for his time and effort as manager and to Don Nelson for his assistance throughout the season.

Sam Walker (captain)

Northland 1st XI 2015/16

The first match of the season for the Northland 1st XI was against Auckland, at Cobham Oval. Nathan Bunting produced a good One Day wicket and Auckland chose to bat first. Shaun Beamish, on debut, picked up the first wicket of the match but Auckland were able to keep the score progressing with a mixture of good running and strong stroke making, during the first 15 overs.

Cody Andrews (1 for 46) was very good with the ball throughout the innings, as was Matt Taylor (2 for 54). Kurtley Watson (1 for 57) was excellent through the middle overs and Henry Cooper (1 for 42) was also instrumental in restricting Auckland to 278.

In reply, Brad Kneebone was dismissed in the second over. Tyler Lortan (26), then joined Ben Hyde (41) and the pair added 70 for the second wicket before both batsmen were dismissed in quick succession. Neal Parlane (50) and Henry Cooper (60) then added 92 for the 4th wicket but unfortunately, when they were dismissed, the tail couldn't wag and the Northland side was bowled out 227.

The first round of the Fergus Hickey had the Northland side travelling to Hamilton. Although a poor forecast was apparent, the Northland side was still hopeful of some cricket over the two days but unfortunately, there could be no play due to the persistent rain.

The second round of the Fergus Hickey had BOP heading north. BOP had a strong side with three contracted ND players and three ND A players. BOP won the toss and elected to bowl on a wicket that had a tinge of green to it. Northland started extremely well and Ben Hyde (56) and Brad Kneebone put on 102 for the first wicket. The home side then lost Hyde, Lortan and Parlane in quick succession but Henry Cooper (48) and Brad Kneebone steadied the ship and added 75 before Cooper was dismissed.

Kneebone was then joined by Rory Christopherson (35) and the pair added 104 for the 5th wicket before Christopherson was dismissed. Shortly afterwards, Kneebone was eventually out for an outstanding 135. He faced 273 balls and hit 15 fours in his mammoth stay at the crease. His innings was extremely gritty and his application was second to none who have scored hundreds for Northland. Northland finally declared at 326 for 6 and BOP set about chasing down the target.

The BOP side lost two early wickets but Joe Carter (58) and Bharat Popli (119) played extremely well and put the Northland bowlers under pressure. After Carter was dismissed, the BOP side had one more significant partnership but the Northland seam and spin attack stuck at it and eventually started to create pressure and pick up wickets. Cody Andrews (3 for 87) and Kurtley Watson (3 for 46) were the pick of the bowlers and Henry Cooper also did his usual job of containing and keeping pressure on, with his off spin. Dave Armitt and Cam Johnson, both on debut, bowled admirably and certainly played their part in creating pressure.

BOP, at one stage, were 260 for 3 but with Northland's effort and attitude with the ball and in the field, they weren't able to overhaul the required runs and the home team came oh-so-close to winning, having the BOP side 9 down at the close of play.

The first round of the Brian Dunning tournament in Taupo was against Waikato Valley. After losing the toss and being asked to bowl on a dry and two paced wicket, the Northland side started well. Shaun Beamish beat the bat on numerous occasions up front and when Cody Andrews came on, after a tidy spell from Kurtley Watson, the WV side lost three quick wickets. Through pressure and smart field sets, the WV side never recovered and were dismissed for 143, Andrews and Beamish both taking three wickets and Watson finished with two.

Northland started poorly with Brad Kneebone and Ben Hyde both out within six overs but Tyler Lortan (71no) and Neal Parlane (22) steadied the ship and added 72 for the third wicket. After Parlane was dismissed, Henry Cooper (25 off 20) joined Lortan and almost got the side home before Watson hit the winning runs. Northland reached the required target in the 35th over and secured a bonus point.

The second match was against Poverty Bay. Northland won the toss and batted first. Ben Hyde (43) batted smartly at the top of the order and he and Tyler Lortan (41) added 66 for the second wicket. After Hyde was dismissed, Neal Parlane (70) joined Lortan and the pair put on 42 for the third. The innings was finished intelligently by Parlane and Ben Cochrane (21) and Poverty Bay were set 230.

In reply, Poverty Bay were never really in the match and were dismissed for 156. Therefore, Northland secured the bonus point with four overs remaining. Cody Andrews, 4 for 10 off 8 overs and Henry Cooper (4 for 31) were the major factors in Northland's comprehensive victory and they were ably supported by Ben Hyde who picked up 1 for 12 off 7 overs.

The final match against BOP was effectively that; a final for who would earn the right to challenge for the Hawke Cup. BOP won the toss on a tired wicket and posted a competitive 207 off their 50 overs. Cody Andrews (2 for 38), Henry Cooper (2 for 41) and Kurtley Watson (1 for 29) were in fine form and were unlucky not to have more success.

In reply, Brad Kneebone (39) was patient in his approach and he added 71 with Neal Parlane (33) for the second wicket. However, with the dismissal of Parlane and Kneebone in quick succession, the Northland batsmen struggled to score on the slow wicket and the middle order became bogged down. Lortan (1), Cooper (14), Christopherson (26), Watson (2) and Cochrane (6) tried hard to combat the difficult conditions but couldn't, unfortunately, find a way to keep the board ticking and the Northland side was dismissed for 154 in the 45th over.

Northland's first game back after the Christmas break was against Hamilton. Hamilton won the toss and asked Northland to bat on a used wicket at Cobham Oval and the Northland side struggled to find their lines and lengths early on. It wasn't until Kurtley Watson and David Armitt came on, that the Northland side started to gain some momentum and Armitt finished with figures of 2 for 31, from his nine overs. Ben Hyde then bowled extremely well and picked up four wickets towards the end of the innings, to restrict the Hamilton side to 206 off their 46 overs.

In reply, Northland knew that the utilizing the new ball was important as this was potentially going to be the easiest time to bat, on a tired wicket. Neal Parlane (48) and Brad Kneebone (33) started well and got the home team through to 65 before the first wicket fell. From there, however, the Northland batsmen struggled to combat Hamilton's slow bowlers and only Ben Hyde (42) showed any resistance of note before the side was bowled out for 165, in the 41st over.

The second game of the New Year was against Counties-Manukau, played in Weymouth. Batting first, Northland started positively with Neal Parlane (28) and Ben Hyde (34) putting on 50 for the first wicket. Then, unfortunately, the Northland side had numerous players get starts but none kicked on to a big score. Henry Cooper (53), Ian Page (32) and Sam Walker (22) gave the side momentum at various stages but Northland could only manage 219 for 9 off the 50 overs.

At lunch, the rain began to fall and after a lengthy wait for the thunderstorms pass, Counties-Manukau required 143 off 23 overs. Cam Johnson picked up an early wicket but the relatively inexperienced bowling attack lacked consistency and runs flowed. Ben Hyde (2 for 26 off 5) and David Armitt (0 for 15 off 4) were the pick of the bowlers and gave Northland some hope but the Counties-Manukau side got home with an over to spare.

The next match was away against Waikato Valley. The Northland side was desperate for points and after winning the toss, they elected to bowl. Kyran Dill was outstanding but luck just would not go his way. He often beat the bat three times an over and the WV batsmen were extremely lucky to survive. Dill, however, was in many respects, a lone soldier and the other Northland seamers were inconsistent in their lines and lengths.

It wasn't until Matthew Lobb, on debut, bowled with control, that the Northland side could put sustained pressure on WV. Dill and Lobb started to operate well from one end, over a period of time, and this gave Tyler Lortan a chance to bowl his leg spinners with attacking field sets, from the other end. Lortan was excellent and his flight and turn most certainly turned the game in Northland's favour.

Needing 254 to win, and with 19 overs to go in the day, Northland had some batting to do. Unfortunately, Ben Hyde (2), Brad Kneebone (12) and Neal Parlane (4) were all dismissed on day one and heading into day two, the Northland side was 53 for 3. Enter Tyler Lortan, under pressure and with the team needing him to step-up, that is exactly what he did.

His 154 not out included shots all over the ground. He was particularly punishing of anything shot and the WV bowlers were dismissed to all parts. Spin or pace, Lortan's placement and power was second to none. He was ably supported by Ben Cochrane (18), Kyran Dill (27) and by number 11 Matthew Lobb (17). Lobb joined Lortan with 20 runs still needed for the last wicket and did an outstanding job in getting the Northland side past WV's total.

The pair played smartly and Lortan trusted Lobb to play his role and take some strike. This trust was exemplified when Lobb played a beautiful straight drive for four, when the Northland side needed five runs to win. After the four was hit, Lobb faced out the remainder of the over, for Lortan to then work a single in the next over and get past WV's total. If the team was get a mark out of 10, for a total-team-performance, it would have probably been a three, but to get the win was very encouraging.

The final game was a Two Day fixture against Counties-Manukau. The CM side won the toss and asked Northland to bowl on a low, slow wicket at Cobham Oval. Northland started well, collectively, bowling with good control and patience, throughout the first session. The second session, however, saw the inexperienced bowling line up struggle and CM dominated. After 91 overs, the Northland side eventually dismissed CM for 399. The pick of the bowlers were Nick Stobart (3 for 28 off 7) and Matt Lobb (2 for 21 off 6).

In reply, the Northland side started badly when Ben Hyde was unluckily caught down the leg side, for 2, before stumps on the first day and then Tyler Lortan was out LBW on the first ball of the morning. From there though, the Northland side played some gritty and intelligent cricket and the 3rd wicket didn't fall until 299 balls later. Neal Parlane (112) and Brad Kneebone (109) added 163 for the 3rd wicket before Parlane was dismissed. Kneebone was then joined by Henry Cooper (91) and the pair added 115 for the 4th wicket.

Kneebone's dismissal, however, saw a collapse and the home side lost 6 wickets for 38 runs. It was then left to Cooper and Lobb to try and see out the day for a draw but Cooper was dismissed with 8 overs to go. All in all, the season was one of frustration and the Northland side will need to work very hard in the future if we are to play to the standards expected.

A big thank you to must go to Barry Cooper and Murray Child for their support during the season and for their assistance in selecting. Also, to Sally Leftley, Darron Goodwin and Jono Leftley for their commitment to the side, within the management and statistical areas.

Stephen Cunis (coach)

Northland Men 2015-16 Statistics

One Day Matches

BATTING

Name	Auckland	WV	PB	BOP	Ham	CM	Agg	Ave	50	100
Henry Cooper	60	25	2	14	NA	53	154	30.8	2	
Brad Kneebone	4	1	5	39	35	NA	84	16.8		
Neal Parlane	50	22	70	33	48	28	251	50.2	2	
Ben Hyde	41	6	43	13	42	34	179	35.8		
Tyler Lortan	26	70no	41	1	13	0	151	30.2	1	
Rory Christopherson	11	DNB	5	26	9	3	54	10.8		
Kurtley Watson	6	9	0	2	1	4	22	4.4		
Cody Andrews	2	DNB	3	2	NA	NA	7	1.8		
Matt Taylor	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0			
Shaun Beamish	3	NA	NA	NA	Ono	DNB	0			
Nick Stobart	2no	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	14	14		
Kevin Forde	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
Ian Page	NA	NA	NA	NA	6	32	38	19		
Dave Armitt	NA	DNB	Ono	0	DNB	7	7	7		
Kyran Dill	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	2	2		
Ben Cochrane	NA	DNB	21	6	4	NA	31	10.33		
Cam Johnson	*NA	DNB	NA	NA	0	17	17	17		
Sam Walker	NA	NA	3	2no	NA	22	27	13.5		

One Day Matches

BOWLING (O/M/R/W)

Name	Auckland	WV	PB	BOP	Ham	CM	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	RPO
Henry Cooper	10/1/42/1	7/0/27/0	6/1/31/4	9/0/41/2	NA	2.2/0/16/0	35.2	2	157	7	22.43	4.5
Brad Kneebone	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	NA						
Neal Parlane	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB						
Ben Hyde	2/0/9/0	2/0/5/1	7/2/12/1	10/1/37/1	5/0/16/4	5/0/26/2	31	3	105	9	11.7	3.4
Tyler Lortan	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB						
Rory Christopherson	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB	DNB						
Kurtley Watson	7/0/57/1	8.2/1/23/2	5/0/24/0	8/1/29/1	7/1/34/0	3/0/36/1	38.2	3	203	5	40.6	5.4
Cody Andrews	10/0/46/1	9/1/25/3	8/4/10/4	10/1/38/2	NA	NA	37...	6	119	10	11.9	3.2
Matt Taylor	9/1/54/2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	1	54	2	54	6
Shaun Beamish	8/0/54/1	10/2/32/3	4/1/8/0	8/0/37/1	5/0/31/0	1/0/9/0	36	3	171	5	34.2	4.8
Nick Stobart	3/0/24/0	NA	NA	NA	NA	2/0/18/0	5	0	42	0	0	8.4
Kevin Forde	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Ian Page	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNB	DNB						
Dave Armitt	NA	4/0/10/0	10/1/40/0	5/0/25/0	9/0/31/2	4/0/15/0	32	1	96	2	48	3
Kyran Dill	NA	NA	NA	NA	9/0/45/0	NA	9	0	45	0	0	5
Cam Johnson	NA	7/0/16/0	NA	NA	9/0/41/2	4/1/23/1	20	1	80	3	26.67	4
Sam Walker	NA	NA	6/1/28/1	DNB	NA	NA	6	1	28	1	28	4.67

Two Day Matches

BATTING

Name	Ham	BOP	WV	CM	Agg	Ave	50	100
Henry Cooper		48	11	91	150	50	1	
Brad Kneebone		135	12	109	256	85.3		2
Neal Parlane		0	4	112	116	38.68		1
Ben Hyde		56	2	2	60	20	1	
Tyler Lortan		8	154*	8	170	85		1
Rory Christopherson		35	3	N/A	38	19		
Kurtley Watson		6*	1	7	14	7		
Cody Andrews		DNB	N/A	N/A				
Matt Taylor		N/A	N/A	N/A				
Shaun Beamish		DNB	N/A	DNB				
Nick Stobart		N/A	0	0	0	0		
Kevin Forde		N/A	N/A	N/A				
Ian Page		N/A	N/A	N/A				
Dave Armitt		DNB	N/A	N/A				
Kyran Dill		N/A	27	2	29	14.5		
Ben Cochrane		7*	18	N/A	25	25		
Cam Johnson		DNB	DNB	N/A				
Bert Horner		N/A	N/A	0	0	0		
Matthew Lobb		N/A	17	0*	17	17		
Sam Walker		N/A	N/A	0	0	0		

Two Day Matches

BOWLING (O/M/R/W)

Name	BOP	Ham	WV	CM	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Ave	RPO	5 wickets
Henry Cooper	10/1/37/1		2/0/10/0	14/1/66/1	26	2	113	2	56.5	4.35	
Brad Kneebone	DNB		DNB	DNB							
Neal Parlane	DNB		DNB	DNB							
Ben Hyde	4/1/11/0		8/2/25/1	11/2/44/0	23	5	80	1	80	3.48	
Tyler Lortan	DNB		12/0/31/2	5/0/40/1	17	0	71	3	23.68	4.18	

Rory Christopherson	DNB	DNB	N/A						
Kurtley Watson	14/1/46/3	13.1/3/41/1	15/2/60/0	42.1	6	147	5	29.4	3.49
Cody Andrews	21/2/87/3	N/A	N/A	21	2	87	3	29	4.14
Matt Taylor	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Shaun Beamish	9/2/47/0	N/A	12.2/0/62/1	21.2	2	109	1	109	5.14
Nick Stobart	N/A	8/0/28/2	7/2/28/3	15	2	56	5	11.2	3.73
Kevin Forde	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Ian Page	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Dave Armitt	11/0/33/0	N/A	N/A	11	0	33	0	0	3
Kyran Dill	N/A	19/7/35/2	20/2/69/2	39	9	104	4	26	2.67
Cam Johnson	13/2/51/2	11/4/39/0	N/A	24	6	90	2	45	3.75
Ben Cochrane	DNB	DNB	N/A						
Matthew Lobb	N/A	8/1/22/1	6/1/21/2	14	2	43	3	14.3	3.07

Totals - Catches/Stumpings and One/Two Day Matches

	1 Day Ct/St	2 Day Ct/St
Henry Cooper	1	3
Brad Kneebone	1	5
Neal Parlane		4
Ben Hyde	6	3
Tyler Lortan	1	
Rory Christopherson	5//2	2/0
Kurtley Watson	2	
Cody Andrews	1	2
Matt Taylor		
Shaun Beamish	3	
Nick Stobart		
Kevin Forde		
Ian Page		
Dave Armitt	4	
Kyran Dill		
Sam Walker	1	
Kyran Dill		1
Cam Johnson		1
Ben Cochrane		1

Northland Awards Evening 2015-16

Junior Club Cricket:

C Grade: Pre-Christmas – Bream Bay Broadbills
Post-Christmas – Bream Bay Broadbills

B Grade: Pre-Christmas – City Bullets
Post-Christmas – OCCC

A Grade: Pre-Christmas – City
Post-Christmas – Northern Wairoa

Junior Representative Cricket:

Primary Boys:

- **Batsman** – Kian Bird
- **Bowler** – Nathan Parkes
- **Fielder** – Sam Lints
- **Player of the Year** – Will Potter

Junior Secondary Boys:

- **Batsman** – Luke Trigg
- **Bowler** – Jacob Wood
- **Fielder** – Tom Bolton
- **Player of the Year** – Kurt Oldridge

Senior Secondary Boys:

- **Batsman** – Ollie White
- **Bowler** – Matt Lobb
- **Fielder** – Caleb Boswell-Smith
- **Player of the Year** – Matt Lobb

Junior Secondary Girls:

- **Player of the Year** – Makayla Templeton

Senior Secondary Girls:

- **Batsman** – Olivia Lobb
- **Bowler** – Tia Saunders
- **Fielder** – Brook Golightly
- **Player of the Year** – Tia Saunders

School Tournaments:

Doug Thorpe Trophy (Year 7/8 Boys)

Kamo Intermediate

Intermediate Girls Trophy (Year 7/8 Girls)

Kamo Intermediate

John Bruce Trophy (Year 9/10 Girls)

Kerikeri HS

Leaf Cup (Senior Secondary School Girls)

WGHS

Armstrong Shield (Year 9/10 Boys Tournament)

WBHS/Kerikeri HS

Bruce Scott Trophy (Secondary Schools T20 Tournament)

WBHS

Robertson Shield (Premier Award for Secondary School Cricket)

WBHS 1st XI

Third Grade Club Cricket

Russell Smith Trophy – Third Grade

WBHS Colts (pre) and KHS (post)

Team Tait Real Estate Trophy – Reserve Grade One Day

City

Spire Trophy – Reserve Grade T20

Kamo

Reserve Grade 50/40 Competition

WBHS 2nd XI

Greg Guy Shield – Reserve Grade Sub Association Competition

Mid-Western

Most Valuable Reserve Grade Players

Batsman: **Jacob Cherrington**

Bowler: **Terry Jobbit and Tim King**

Player: **Craig Gurr**

Premier Club Cricket

Karl Treiber Shield (Northland Premier Cricket Challenge Shield)

Kaipara Flats

Dargaville Shield (Premier Sub Association Competition)

Rodney

Mark Cromie Holden Trophy – Premier T20

City

Lion Red Trophy – Premier One Day

City

Oxford Sports Trust Shield – Premier Two Day

Rodney

Most Valuable Premier Grade Players

Batsman: **Ian Page**

Bowler: **Shaun Beamish**

Keeper (Lance Mountain Trophy): **Rory Christopherson**

Player (Bob Cunis Trophy): **Ian Page**

Umpires Award

Graham Cowen Trophy for Greatest Contribution to Umpiring

Geoff Ogle

Club Team of the Season

**Bert Horner
Joseph Yovich
James Thompson
Ian Page
Dylan Clark
Ben Hyde
Henry Cooper
Rory Christopherson
Sam Walker
Nick Stobart
Shaun Beamish
Mike Harris**

Women's Player of the Year

Olivia Lobb

Northland Men – Second XI

Batsman: Sam Walker

Bowler: Nick Stobart

Player: Sam Walker

Northland Men – First XI

Captains Trophy: (presented to the Northland Men's Captain)

Neal Parlane

Norm Wilson Trophy (Biggest Contribution to Northland 1st and 2nd XI)

Darron Goodwin

Bob Henman Trophy (Most Meritorious Performance)

Tyler Lortan (154* v Waikato Valley)

Bowler of the Year

Kyran Dill

Batsman of the Year

Tyler Lortan

Northland Men's 1st XI Player of the Year (Brian Dunning Medal)

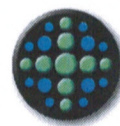
Bradley Kneebone

Northland Cricket Association 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016

	31 Jul 16	31 Jul 15
Income		
Affiliation/Comp/Ground Fees	16,805	12,465
Bar Sales	32,228	34,735
Business House Cricket	-	739
Catering Income	23,324	29,670
Coaching Fees	28,868	19,146
Grants Received - COGS	-	8,500
Grants Received - NDCA	85,898	97,044
Grants Received - Northland Cricket Trust	-	2,000
Grants Received - NZ Cricket	-	4,837
Grants Received - Oxford Wages	200,974	208,491
Grants Received - Pub Charity	-	10,000
Grants Received - Sport Northland	-	18,000
Grants received - The Trusts Community Foundation Limited	-	5,000
Grants Received (Unconfirmed)	145,835	-
Hawke Cup Reunion	-	2,550
Hire	41,371	1,352
Hire - Equipment	-	4,773
Hire - Other	-	8,438
Hire - Pavilion	-	33,268
Interest Income	648	2,212
Match Fees Income	1,793	1,315
ND Match Income	58,278	28,204
NZ Women Income	-	20,360
Rent - Bella Homes/ Rory/ Zest	27,309	8,504
School Holiday Programme	4,557	1,861
Senior Men Fundraising	391	1,902
Signage	-	49,999
Sponsorship & Signage	93,120	41,168
Sri Lankin Income	-	3,086
Sundry Income	994	2,930
Tournament Fees	7,965	-
Total Income	770,357	662,549
Less Cost of Sales		
Beverages & Food (Bar)	11,878	14,836
Catering	19,421	25,037
Total Cost of Sales	31,299	39,874
Gross Profit	739,058	622,676
Less Operating Expenses		
Accident Compensation	6,998	7,132
Accommodation (players)	22,120	15,594
Accountancy	15,400	15,635

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	31 Jul 16	31 Jul 15
Administration Costs	1,469	1,382
Advertising & Promotions	1,574	1,989
Affiliation Fees & Player Levies	401	380
Amateur Player Expenses	3,250	3,031
Audit	3,500	-
Bad Debts	2,155	-
Bank	242	275
Bar Maintenance Expenses	635	2,080
Cleaning & Laundry	3,532	2,714
Computer	1,515	2,185
Cricket Balls	-	2,110
Cricket Equipment	10,730	6,247
Depreciation	37,634	44,329
Donations Made	610	5,560
Fringe Benefit Tax	1,408	378
General Expenses	1	52
Hawke Cup Reunion Outgoings	-	2,547
Heat, Light & Power	8,913	9,488
Hospitality	9,032	5,052
Indoor Cricket Costs	-	31
Insurance	21,101	22,557
Licences & Registrations	1,479	2,133
Motor Vehicle Expenses	23,341	-
Motor Vehicle Expenses - Fuel	-	15,541
Motor Vehicle Expenses - General	-	2,246
Motor Vehicle Expenses - Hire	-	41
Motor Vehicle Expenses - Repairs & Maintenance	-	6,926
NCA Catering Costs	12,426	12,093
ND Match Expenses	30,849	13,090
Northland Junior Cricket Expense	-	15,393
NZ Women Expenses	-	11,278
Office Expenses	5,750	4,555
Presentations	2,444	1,207
Professional Fees	1,713	824
Rates	7,474	6,400
Rent - Cobham Oval Trust	21,093	-
Rent - Playing Fields	5,720	4,521
Repairs and Maintenance	52,143	12,302
Security	439	2,742
Signage Expenses	5,519	4,550
SKY TV	873	944
Sri Lankin Tour Expenses	-	2,687
Staff Training & Expenses	3,139	2,086
Telecommunications	5,965	5,833
Tournament Costs	5,242	3,318
Umpires	9,646	7,834
Uniforms	7,419	4,786

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Profit and Loss



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	31 Jul 16	31 Jul 15
Wages, Salaries and Contractors	402,678	357,915
Website	760	2,055
Total Operating Expenses	758,332	654,047
Net Profit	(19,274)	(31,371)

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Northland Cricket Association As at 31 July 2016

31 Jul 2016

31 Jul 2015

Assets

	31 Jul 2016	31 Jul 2015
Cash and Bank Balances		
Cash and Bank		
ASB Bank - Cheque	62,017	54,049
ASB Bank - Savings 50	22,815	41,127
ASB Bank - Savings 52	10	10
Petty Cash	330	305
Total Cash and Bank	85,172	95,492
Total Cash and Bank Balances	85,172	95,492
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable and Cash on Hand	27,370	40,938
Stock on Hand	2,713	2,324
Total Current Assets	30,083	43,262
Non Current Assets		
Fixed Assets as per Schedule	275,446	298,961
Total Non Current Assets	275,446	298,961
Total Assets	390,700	437,714

Liabilities

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	14,999	23,531
Accrued Expenses - Holiday Pay	4,465	13,028
Credit Card - Helen	684	907
Credit Card - Warren	-	165
GST	3,088	1,894
Income received in advance	8,860	7,811
Total Current Liabilities	32,096	47,336
Non Current Liabilities		
Term Loans		
WDC Loan 1	18,750	31,250
Total Term Loans	18,750	31,250
Total Non Current Liabilities	18,750	31,250
Total Liabilities	50,846	78,586
Net Assets	339,855	359,128

Equity

Retained Earnings	339,855	359,128
Total Equity	339,855	359,128

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Balance Sheet



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For and on behalf of the Committee:

_____ President

_____ Committe

Dated this: 21 day of September 2016

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